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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 phase 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 A and p = 3 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	
a programming language	APL	APL
abandon ship	ABDNSHP	abdnshp
abaxial	ABXL	abxl
abbreviate	ABBR	abbr
abnormal	ABNL	abnl
about	ABT	abt
above	ABV	abv
above baseline	ABL	abl
above ground level	AGL	agl
above mean sea level	AMSL	amsl
above sea level	ASL	asl
above water	AW	aw
abrasive	ABRSV	abrsv
abrasive resistant	ABRSV RES	abrsv res
absolute	ABS	abs
absolute ceiling	ABS CLG	abs clg
absolutely essential equipment	AEE	AEE
absorption	ABSORB	absorb
abstract	ABSTR	abstr
academic	ACAD	acad
accelerate	ACCEL	accel
accelerator	ACLTR	acltr
accelerometer	ACCLRM	acclrm
accept	ACPT	acpt
acceptable quality level	AQL	AQL
acceptable quality test	AQT	AQT
acceptable reliability level	ARL	ARL
acceptance checkout equipment	ACE	ACE
acceptor	ACPTR	acptr
access	ACS	acs
access opening	AO	ao
access panel	AP	ap
access time	ACST	acst
accessory	ACCESS	access
accident	ACDT	acdt
accommodate	ACCOM	accom
accompany	ACCOM	accom
accomplish	ACCOMP	accomp
accordance with	A/W	a/w
account	ACCT	acct
accruer	ACCR	accr
accumulate	ACCUM	accum
accumulation distribution unit	ADU	adu
accumulator	ACC	acc
accumulator switch	ACS	acs
accurate	ACCUR	accur
acetate	ACTT	actt
acetate (insul) (see cellulose acetate)	----	----
acetylene	ACET	acet
acid resisting	AR	ar
acid waste	AW	aw
acidproof	AP	ap
acidproof floor	APF	apf
acknowledge	ACK	ack
acme screw thread	ACME	ACME
acoustic	ACST	acst
acoustic mine sweeping	AMNSWP	amnswp
acoustic tile ceiling	ATC	atc
acoustical plaster ceiling	APC	apc
acquire	ACQ	acq
acquisition	ACQ	acq
acquisition advice code	AAC	AAC
acquisition radar	AR	ar
across	ACR	acr
across flats	ACRFLT	acrflt
acrylic	ACRYL	acryl
action	ACTN	actn
action cutout	ACO	aco

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
action time	A/T	a/t
activate	ACTVT	actvt
activation analysis	ACTVNANAL	actvnanal
activator	ACTVTR	actvtr
active countermeasures	ACM	ACM
active element group	AEG	aeg
active integral defense	AID	aid
active repeater satellite	ARS	ars
activity	ACT	act
actual	ACTL	actl
actual ground zero	AGZ	agz
actual time over target	ATOT	atot
actuate	ACTE	acte
actuating	ACTG	actg
actuator	ACTR	actr
adaptation	ADAPT	adapt
adapter	ADPTR	adptr
adapter booster	AB	ab
Adaptive Flight Control System	AFCS	AFCS
addendum	ADD	add
adder	ADDR	addr
addition	ADD	add
additional	ADDL	addl
additive	ADDT	addt
address	ADRS	adrs
adhere	ADH	adh
adhesive	ADH	adh
adjacent	ADJ	adj
adjacent channel attenuation	ACA	aca
adjust	ADJ	adj
adjustable speed	ADJ SP	adj sp
admitting	ADMG	admg
adsorbent	ADSORB	adsorb
advance	ADV	adv
advance engineering change proposal	AECP	aecp
advance engineering order	AEO	aeo
advance alteration notice	AAN	aan
advance change notice	ACN	acn
advance material request	AMR	amr
advanced aerial fire support system	AAFSS	AAFSS
advanced ballistic reentry system	ABRES	ABRES
advanced battery acquisition radar	ABAR	abar
advanced capabilities radar	ACR	acr
advanced defense communications satellite	ADCS	ADCS
advanced design array radar	ADAR	adar
advanced firing systems	AFS	AFS
advanced manned interceptor	AMI	ami
advanced manned penetrator	AMP	amp
advanced manned strategic aircraft	AMSA	amsa
advanced orbiting solar observatory	AOSO	aoso
advanced tactical ballistic missile	ATBM	atbm
advantage	ADVG	advg
advertisement	AD	ad
advise	ADVS	advs
advisory	ADVSY	advsy
aerial delivery system	ADS	ADS
aerodynamic	AERODYN	aerodyn
aerodynamic center	AC	ac
aerodynamic heating	AEROHEAT	aeroheat
aerological	AEROL	aerol
aeronautic	AERO	aero
aeronautical material specification	AMS	ams

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
automatic pistol	AUTOP	autop
automatic programming and recording	APAR	apar
automatic radar distance measuring equipment	ARDME	ardme
automatic reclosing	AUTO RECL	auto recl
automatic rich	AUTO RICH	auto rich
automatic send receive	ASR	asr
automatic sensitivity control	ASC	asc
automatic sprinkler	AS	as
automatic sprinkler riser	ASR	asr
automatic stabilization equipment	ASE	ASE
automatic starter	AUTOSTRT	autostrt
automatic starting	AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg
automatic stiffening	AUTOSTIF	autostif
automatic stop and check valve	AUTO S&CV	auto s&cv
automatic terrain avoidance	ATA	ata
automatic terrain following	ATF	atf
automatic terrain following radar	ATFR	atfr
automatic terrain recognition and navigation	ATRAN	ATRAN
automatic test and checkout equipment	ATCE	ATCE
automatic test equipment	ATE	ATE
automatic threshold variation	ATV	atv
automatic track while scan	ATWS	atws
automatic tracking control	ATC	atc
automatic tracking unit	ATU	atu
automatic transformer	AXFMR	axfmr
automatic video noise leveling	AVNL	avnl
automatic voice network	AUTOVON	AUTOVON
automatic volume control	AVC	avc
automatic volume expansion	AVE	ave
automatic zero set	AZS	azs
automatically programmed tool	APT	apt
automation	AUTOMN	automn
automobile	AUTO	auto
automotive	AUTOM	autom
autotransformer	AUTO XFMR	auto xfmr
auxiliary	AUX	aux
auxiliary detonating fuze	ADF	adf
auxiliary drum	AXD	axd
auxiliary memory	AM	am
auxiliary power supply	APS	aps
auxiliary power unit	APU	apu
auxiliary register	AUXR	auxr
auxiliary switch	ASW	asw
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally closed	ASC	asc
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally open	ASO	aso
availability	AVLBL	avlbl
available	AVAIL	avail
avenue	AVE	ave
average	AVG	avg
average daily traffic	ADT	adt
average diameter	AVG DIA	avg dia
average efficiency index	AEI	aei
average outgoing quality	AOQ	AOQ
average outgoing quality limit	AOQL	AOQL
average picture level	AVPL	avpl
average sample number	ASN	ASN
average total inspection	ATI	ATI
aviation	AVN	avn

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
aviation electronics	AVIONICS	avionics
aviation fuel	AVFUEL	avfuel
aviation gas turbine	AGT	agt
aviation gasoline	AVGAS	avgas
aviation oil	AVOIL	avoil
avoirdupois	AVDP	avdp
awaiting overhaul	AOH	aoh
awning	AWN	awn
axial flow	AX FL	ax fl
axial pitch	AXP	axp
axial pressure angle	APA	apa
azimuth	AZ	az
azimuth and elevation	AZEL	azel
azimuth and range	AZRNG	azrng
azimuth change pulse	ACP	acp
azimuth elevation	AZEL	azel
azimuth only	AZON	azon
azimuth quantized gated video	AQGV	aqgv
babbitt	BAB	bab
back connected	BC	bc
back end	BE	be
back feed	BF	bf
back focal distance	BFD	bfd
back focal length	BFL	bfl
back gear	BG	bg
back of board	B OF B	b of b
back pressure	BP	bp
back pressure control	BPC	bpc
back to back	B TO B	b to b
back transient diode logic	BTDL	BTDL
back view	BV	bv
back water valve	BWV	bwv
backface	BF	bf
background	BKGD	bkgd
backlash	BL	bl
backlash allowance	BA	ba
backshelf	BKSLF	bkslf
backup interceptor control	BUIC	buic
backward wave magnetron	BWM	bwm
backward wave oscillator	BWO	bwo
backward wave power amplifier	BWPA	bwpa
bacteriological	BACT	bact
baffle	BAF	baf
baggage	BAG	bag
bail out	BO	bo
bakery	BAK	bak
balance	BAL	bal
balance to unbalance network	BALUN	balun
balanced line driver	BLD	bld
balanced voltage	BAL V	bal v
balancing coil	BAL CL	bal cl
balancing rheostat	BALRHEO	balrheo
balancing set	BALS	bals
ball bearing	BBRG	bbrg
ballast	BLST	blst
ballistic	BAL	bal
ballistic missile	BM	bm
ballistic missile boost intercept	BAMBI	bambi
Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	BMEWS	BMEWS
balloon	B	b
ballstop	BSP	bsp
band	BND	bnd
band display	BND DIS	bnd dis
band elimination	BD ELIM	bd elim
band filter cutoff	BFCO	bfco
bandolier	BDLR	bdlr
bandpass	BP	bp
bandstop filter	BSFL	bsfl

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
bandwidth	BW	bw
bandwidth ratio	BWR	bwr
barbette	BARB	barb
barge, cargo	BC	bc
barge, knockdown	BK	bk
barge, training	BT	bt
barium crown	BC	bc
barometer	BARO	baro
barracks	BKS	bks
barrage jammers	BJ	bj
barred	BRRD	brrd
barrel	BBL	bbl
barrel roller	BBL ROLL	bbl roll
barrel tile roof	BTR	btr
barrels per day	BPD	bpd
barrels per hour	BPH	bph
barrier	BARR	barr
barrier coat	BC	bc
barrier grease proof	BGP	bgp
barrier moisture vapor proof	BMVP	bmvp
Barrier Ready Light System	BRLS	BRLS
Barrier Up Indicator System	BUIS	BUIS
barrier waterproof	BWP	bwp
barring	BRRG	brrg
baryta light fling	BLF	blf
base	B	b
base (electron device)	B	B
base and increment	B&I	b&i
base band	BB	bb
base detonating	BD	bd
base detonating fuze	BDF	bdf
base detonating self destroying	BDSD	bdsd
base diameter	BDIA	bdia
base ejection	BE	be
base fuze	BF	bf
base helix angle	BHA	bha
base ignition	BI	bi
base line	BL	bl
base percussion	BP	bp
base pitch	BP	bp
base plate	BP	bp
basement	BSMT	bsmt
basic	BSC	bsc
basic air speed	BAS	bas
basic contour line	BCL	bcl
basic impulse insulation level	BIL	bil
basic network	BAS NET	bas net
basic oxygen furnace	BOF	bof
basic processing unit	BPU	bpu
basket	BSKT	bskt
batch mixer	BMXR	bmxr
bathythermograph	BT	bt
battalion	BN	bn
batten	BATT	batt
batter	BAT	bat
battery	BTRY	btry
battery (electrical)	BAT	bat
battery charger	BAT CHG	bat chg
battery echelon operating control	BEOC	beoc
battle	BAT	bat
battle dressing	BD	bd
Baume	BE	Be
bayonet	BAY	bay
bayonet candelabra	BAYC	bayc
bayonet candelabra double contact	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
bayonet candelabra single contact	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
bayonet skirted	BAYSK	baysk
bayonet candelabra double contact	BAY CAND DC	bay cand dc
bayonet candelabra single contact	BAY CAND SC	bay cand sc

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
beacon	BCN	bcn
beacon antenna equipment	BAE	bae
beacon ranging pulse	BRP	brp
beam	BM	bm
beam forming electrode	BFE	bfe
beam of light transistor	BOLT	bolt
beams and stringers	B&S	b&s
beamsteering	BMSTRG	bmstrg
beamwidth	BMW	bmw
bearing	BRG	brg
bearing deviation indicator	BDI	bdi
bearing distance heading indicator	BDHI	bdhi
bearing procurement specification	BPS	bps
bearing range indicator	BRI	bri
beat frequency	BF	bf
beat frequency oscillator	BFO	bfo
beat oscillator	BO	bo
becket	BCKT	bckt
bedding	BDNG	bdng
bedpan	BDPN	bdpn
bedroom	BR	br
before	BFR	bfr
beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code (computers)	BASIC	BASIC
beige	BG	bg
bell alarm switch	BA SW	ba sw
bell and bell	B&B	b&b
bell and flange	B&F	b&f
bell and spigot	B&S	b&s
bell cord	BC	bc
bell crank	BEL CRK	bel crk
bell end	BE	be
belling	BLNG	blng
bellmouth	BLMTH	blmth
bellows	BLWS	blws
below	BLW	blw
below water	BW	bw
belt work line	BWL	bwl
bench	BNCH	bnch
bench maintenance equipment	BME	bme
bench mark	BM	bm
benchboard	BNCHBD	bnchbd
bend down	BDN	bdn
bend line	BL	bl
bend radius	BR	br
bend up	BUP	bup
bending	BNG	bng
bending moment	M	m
bent	BT	bt
berth	BTH	bth
berthing	BERTH	berth
Bessemer	BESS	Bess
between	BETW	betw
between centers	BC	bc
between perpendiculars	BP	bp
bevel	BEV	bev
beveled wood siding	BWS	bws
beverage	BVGE	bvge
biconditional	BICOND	bicond
biconvex	BCVX	bcvx
bicycle	BCL	bcl
bill of exchange	B/E	b/e
bill of lading	B/L	b/l
bill of material	B/M	b/m
bill of sale	B/S	b/s
billet	BL	bl
billet steel	BL STL	bl stl
bimetallic	BMTLC	bmtlc
binary	BIN	bin

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
booklet	BKLT	bklt
boost rocket	BST RKT	bst rkt
booster	BSTR	bstr
booster engine cutoff	BECO	beco
bootstrap	BTST	btst
borescope	BS	bs
boresight	BRSIT	brsit
borocarbon resistor	BCR	bcr
borosilicate crown	BSC	bsc
borrowed light	BLT	blt
both faces	BF	bf
both sides	BS	bs
both ways	BW	bw
bottle	BTL	btl
bottom	BOT	bot
bottom chord	BC	bc
bottom dead center	BDC	bdc
bottom face	BF	bf
bottom layer	BL	bl
bottom lead left	BTLL	btll
bottom lead right	BTLR	btlr
bottom plane	BP	bp
bottoming	BOTMG	botmg
boulevard	BLVD	blvd
boundary	BDY	bdy
boundary layer control	BLC	blc
bow buoyancy	BBYCY	bbycy
bow designation light	BD LT	bd lt
bow diving	BDVG	bdvg
bow door	BDO	bdo
bow light	BW LT	bw lt
bow plane	BPLA	bpla
bowstring	BWSTRN	bwstrn
box fin	BXF	bxf
boxcar detector	BXDT	bxdt
brace	BRC	brace
bracket	BRKT	brkt
braid	BRD	brd
braid (insul)	B	b
braided	BRD	brd
braided wire armor	BW	bw
brake	BK	bk
brake horsepower	BHP	bhp
brake mean effective pressure	BMEP	bmep
brakeband	BRKBD	brkbd
branch	BR	br
brass	BRS	brs
brass divider strip	BDS	bds
braze	BRZ	brz
brazier	BRAZ	braz
brazing	BRZG	brzg
breaching	BRHG	brhg
bread wrapping and sealing machine	BW & SM	bw & sm
breadth or beam of ship	B	b
break	BRK	brk
break before make	BBM	bbm
break jaw	BJ	bj
breakdown	BKDN	bkdn
breakdown diode	BKDNDIO	bkdndio
breakdown voltage	BV	bv
breaker	BRKR	brkr
breaker end	BE	be
breaking	BRKG	brkg
breakoff altitude	BOA	boa
breakoff height	BOH	boh
breakpulse generator	BPG	bpg
breathe	BRTH	brth
breather	BRTHR	brthr
breathing apparatus	BA	ba
breech loading	BL	bl

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
breech mechanism	BM	bm
brick	BRK	brk
bridge	BRDG	brdg
bridge cutoff	BCO	bco
bridgehead	BRGHD	brghd
bright	BRT	brt
brightness	BRT	brt
brilliance	BRIL	bril
Brinell hardness	BH	Bh
Brinell hardness number	BHN	Bhn
British Standard	BR STD	Br Std
British Standard Wire Gage	SWG	SWG
British thermal unit	BTU	Btu
broach	BRCH	brch
broadcast	BC	bc
broadcast interference	BCI	bci
bronze	BRZ	brz
broom closet	BCL	bcl
brown	BRN	brn
brown (altn abbr)	BR	----
Brown and Sharp Wire Gage	B&S	B&S
browning aircraft machine (gun)	BAMG	bamg
browning automatic rifle	BAR	bar
browning machine gun	BMG	bmg
brush	BR	br
brush holder	BRH	brh
bubble memory	BUBMEM	bubmem
bucket	BKT	bkt
buckram	BUCK	buck
buffer	BFR	bfr
buffer amplifier	BA	ba
buffer multiplexer	B/M	b/m
buffer register	BR	br
buffered emitter follower	BEF	bef
buffing	BFG	bfg
building	BLDG	bldg
building line	BL	bl
built-in	BLTIN	bltin
built-in test equipment	BITE	bite
bulk (substrate)(electron device)	BU	BU
bulkhead	BHD	bhd
bull nose	BN	bn
bulldozer	BDZR	bdzr
bulletin	BULL	bull
bulletin board	BB	bb
bulletproof	BPRF	bprf
bunching	BCHG	bchg
bunching block	BB	bb
bundle	BDL	bdl
buoy messenger	BMSS	bmss
buoy underwater sound signal	BUSS	buss
buoyancy	B	b
buoyant	BYNT	bynt
bureau	BU	bu
burlap	BRLP	brlp
burner	BNR	bnr
burning	BRNG	brng
burnish	BNSH	bnsh
burnisher	BRNSHR	brnshr
burster	BRSTR	brstr
bursting strength	BRST STR	brst str
bus selector	BSLR	bslr
bus tie	BT	bt
bus transfer	BTR	btr
bush transfer	BTR	btr
bushel	BU	bu
bushing	BSHG	bshg
bushing (altn abbr)	BUSH	----
bushing current transformer	BCT	bct
bushing potential device	BPD	bpd

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
business	BUS	bus
business input output rerun	BIOR	bior
but-live	BL	bl
butane	BUTN	butn
butcher	BTCR	btcr
butt line	BL	bl
butterfly	BTFL	btfl
buttock line	BL	bl
button	BTN	btn
button head	BTNHD	btnhd
buttweld	BTWLD	btwld
buzzer	BUZ	buz
by (between dimensions)	X	x
bypass	BYP	byp
cab over engine	COE	coe
cabin	CAB	cab
cabinet	CAB	cab
cable	CA	ca
cable duct	CD	cd
cable fuzing (firing)	CF	cf
cable reed	CBLRD	cblrd
cable television	CATV	catv
cable termination equipment	CTE	cte
cabling diagram	CAD	cad
cadmium plate	CD PL	cd pl
cage	CG	cg
calculate	CALC	calc
calculated airspeed	CAS	cas
caliber	CAL	cal
calibrate	CAL	cal
calibrated air speed	CAS	cas
calibrated focal length	CFL	cfl
calibrated magnification	CM	cm
calibration	CAL	cal
caliper	CLPR	clpr
call box station	CBS	cbs
calorie	CAL	cal
cam box	CBX	cbx
cam case	CMCS	cmcs
cam chair	CC	cc
cam follower	CMFLR	cmflr
cam roller	CMRLR	cmrlr
cam timing contact	CTC	ctc
camber	CAM	cam
camera	CAMR	camr
camera control unit	CCU	ccu
camouflage	CAMOF	camof
camp	CP	cp
camp chair	CC	cc
campocket	CMPKT	cmpkt
camshaft	CMSHFT	cmshft
can	CN	cn
cancel	CANC	canc
cancelled transmission	CANTRAN	cantran
candelabra	CAND	cand
candelabra prefocused	CPREF	cpref
candelabra screw	CAND SCR	cand scr
candle	CD	cd
candlepower	CP	cp
canister	CSTR	cstr
canopy	CAN	can
cantilever	CANTIL	cantil
canvas	CANV	canv
canvas covered wire rope handrail	CCWRH	ccwrh
cap screw	CAP SCR	cap scr
capable	CPBL	cpbl
capacitance	CAP	cap
capacitance (comb form)	C	C
capacitor	CAP	cap
capacitor diode	CD	cd

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
capacitor diode gate	CDG	cdg
capacitor start	CAPST	capst
capacitor start and run	CAPST&R	capst&r
capacitor-diode logic	CDL	CDL
capacity	CAP	cap
capillary	CPLRY	cplry
capillary tube and bulb	CPLRY T&B	cplry t&b
capital	CAP	cap
capped	CPPD	cppd
capstan	CPSN	cpsn
capsule	CPSL	cpsl
carbide	CBD	cbd
carbine	CBN	cbn
carbon film resistor	CFR	cfr
carbon molybdenum steel	CMOS	cmos
carbon steel	CS	cs
carbon tetrachloride	CBN TET	cbn tet
carbonate	CRBNT	crbnt
carburetor	CARB	carb
carburetor air temperature	CAT	cat
carburize	CARB	carb
card	CD	cd
card per minute	CPM	cpm
card random access memory	CRAM	cram
card reader	CD RDR	cd rdr
card-to-tape tape	CTT	ctt
cargo	CAR	car
cargo center of gravity	CCG	ccg
carload	CL	cl
carpenter	CPNTR	cpntr
carpet	CARP	carp
carriage	CRG	crg
carrier	CARR	carr
carrier current	CARR CUR	carr cur
carrier elimination filter	CEF	cef
carrier frequency	CF	cf
carrier frequency shift	CFS	cfs
carrier input	CIN	cin
carrier operated device antinoise	CODAN	CODAN
carrier operated relay	COR	cor
carrier supply	CS	cs
carrier to noise	C/N	c/n
carrier wave	C/W	c/w
carrying	CRYG	cryg
cartographer	CRTOG	crtog
carton	CTN	ctn
cartridge	CRTG	crtg
cartridge activated device	CAD	cad
cartridge storage case	CSC	csc
cascade	CAS	cas
case	CS	cs
case harden	CH	ch
casement projected transom	CPT	cpt
casing	CSG	csg
cassette	CASS	cass
cassette-operated system	COS	cos
cast (comb form)	C	c
cast iron	CI	ci
cast iron conduit box	CICND BOX	cicnd box
cast iron pipe	CIP	cip
cast steel	CS	cs
cast stone	CS	cs
castellate	CSTL	cstl
casting	CSTG	cstg
castle	CAS	cas
castle nut	CAS NUT	cas nut
catalog	CAT	cat
catalyst	CTLST	ctlst
catapult	CAT	cat
catch basin	CB	cb
category	CAT	cat

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

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

channel shifter . . . CHAN SHFTR . . . chan shftr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
chopper	CHP	chp
chord	CHD	chd
chromate	CRMT	crmt
chrome	CRM	crm
chrome molybdenum	CR MOLY	cr moly
chrome tanned leather	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
chrome vanadium	CR VAN	cr van
chrominance	CHROM	chrom
chromium	CHR	chr
chromium plate	CRPL	crpl
chronometer	CRNMTR	crnmtr
chronometric	CRNMTC	crnmtc
cinematographic	CINE	cine
circa	CA	ca
circle	CIR	cir
circle cutting	CCT	cct
circuit	CKT	ckt
circuit breaker	CB	cb
circuit breaker (altn abbr)	CKT BKR	ckt bkr
circuit card assembly	CCA	cca
circuit closing	CKT CL	ckt cl
circuit description	CD	cd
circuit finder	CKTF	cktf
circuit interrupter	CI	ci
circuit master	CM	cm
circuit opening	CKT OP	ckt op
circuit package	CP	cp
circuit package schematic	CPS	cps
circuit requirement table	CRT	crt
circuit switching magnetic tape	CSMT	csmt
circuit switching unit	CSU	csu
circular	CIRC	circ
circular error average	CEA	cea
circular error probability	CEP	cep
circular mil	CMIL	cmil
circular pitch	CP	cp
circular polarization	CP	cp
circular probable error	CPE	cpe
circulate	CRCLT	crclt
circulating water pump	CWP	cwp
circumference	CRCMF	crcmf
citizens' band	CB	cb
civil	CVL	cvl
clamp	CLP	clp
clamp insulation	CLP INSUL	clp insul
clamp screw	CLP SCR	clp scr
clapper	CLPR	clpr
clarification	CLAR	clar
class	CL	cl
classification	CLASS	class
classify	CLS	cls
claw plate	CP	cp
clay pipe	CP	cp
clean	CLN	cln
clean fuel oil tank	CFT	cft
cleaning gear locker	CG LKR	cg lkr
cleanout	CO	co
cleanout flush with finished floor	FCO	fco
clear	CLR	clr
clear air turbulence	CAT	cat
clear aperture	CA	ca
clear glazed structural facing units	CGSFU	cgsfu
clear glazed structural unit base	CGSUB	cgsub
clear indicating light	CIL	cil
clear wire glass	CLWG	clwg
clear write condition	CWC	cwc
clear; reset	C	c

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
clearance	CL	cl
clearance array	CLA	cla
clearing	CLRG	clrg
cleat	CLT	clt
clevis	CLV	clv
clinometer	CLN	cln
clip	CL	clp
clock	CLK	clk
clock pulse	CP	cp
clock pulsed control	CPC	cpc
clockwise	CW	cw
close	CL	cl
close coupled	CC	cc
close packed	CP	cp
close support	CS	cs
close to shoulder	CTS	cts
close type control circuit contact	CTCCC	ctccc
close-in support	CIS	cis
closed circuit television	CCTV	cctv
closed end	CLE	cle
closed loop	CL	cl
closed loop approach control	CLAC	clac
closet	CLO	clo
closing	CL	cl
closing coil	CC	cc
closure	CLOS	clos
clothing	CLTHG	clthg
cloudy	CLDY	cldy
cluster bomb	CLSTBB	clstbb
cluster bomb unit	CBU	cbu
clutch	CL	cl
clutter	CLTR	cltr
clutter gate	CG	cg
clutter locked airborne moving target indicator	CLAMTI	clamti
clutter map	CLTRM	cltrm
coalesce	CLSC	clsc
coaming	COAM	coam
coarse	CRS	crs
coat and hat hooks	C&H	c&h
coat hook	CH	ch
coated	CTD	ctd
coated metal	CMET	cmet
coating	CTG	ctg
coaxial	COAX	coax
cobalt chrome	COBCRM	cobcrm
cobbler	COBB	cobb
cobbler shop	CBSHP	cbshp
cockpit	CKPT	ckpt
code identification number	CIN	cin
coded automatic gain control	CAGC	cagc
coded biphase	CDBI	cdbi
coded pulse anticlutter system	CPACS	CPACS
coder decoder	CODEC	codec
coder sequential pulse	CSP	csp
coding	COD	cod
coefficient	COEF	coef
coefficient of performance	CP	cp
coercion	CORCN	corcn
coffee mill	COFML	cofml
cofferdam	COFF	coff
cognizant	COG	cog
coherent array radar	COAR	coar
coherent light detection and ranging	COLIDAR	colidar
coherent master oscillator	COMO	como
coherent memory filter	CMF	cmf
coherent oscillator	COHO	coho
coherent phase shift keying	CPSK	cpsk
coil finish	CF	cf

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chrome tanned leather CR TAN LTHR cr tan lthr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
coil sketch	CS	cs
coin dimple	CD	cd
cold brine pump	CBPMP	cbpmp
cold drawn	CD	cd
cold drawn copper	CDC	cdc
cold drawn steel	CDS	cds
cold finished	CF	cf
cold finished steel	CFS	cfs
cold leg	COLG	colg
cold punched	CP	cp
cold rolled	CR	cr
cold rolled steel	CRS	crs
cold side	CSD	csd
cold water	CW	cw
collaboration	COLLAB	collab
collapse	COLPS	colps
collar	CLR	clr
collecting	CLTG	cltg
collective	CLTV	cltv
collector	COLL	coll
collector (electron device)	C	C
collector ring	CLRG	clrg
collimator	COLIM	colim
colloid	COLL	coll
cologarithm	COLOG	colog
color	CLR	clr
color code	CC	cc
column	COL	col
combat	CBT	cbt
combat information center	CIC	CIC
combat ready	CR	cr
combat vehicle	CV	cv
combination	COMB	comb
combine	CMBD	cmbd
combined	CMBD	cmbd
combined distribution frame	CDF	cdf
combining	COMB	comb
combustible	COMBL	combl
combustion	COMB	comb
combustor	CMBSTR	cmbstr
command	CMD	cmd
command and service module	CSM	csm
command control number	CCN	ccn
command data acquisition	CDA	cda
command destruct receiver	CDR	cdr
command destruct transmitter	CDT	cdt
command module	CM	cm
command pulse	CP	cp
command pulse output	CPO	cpo
command radio link	CORAL	coral
command weapon carrier	COMD WC	comd wc
comment	CMNT	cmnt
commercial	COML	coml
commercial projected window	CPW	cpw
commercial quality	CQ	cq
Commercial Standard	CS	CS
commercial translator	COMTRAN	comtran
commission	COMSN	comsn
commit	CMT	cmt
commodity	CMDTY	cmdty
common	COM	com
common (diagram)	C	C
common base	CB	cb
common battery	CB	cb
common business-oriented language	COBOL	COBOL
common collector	CC	cc
common control unit	CCU	ccu
common digitizer	CD	cd
common emitter	CE	ce
common mode rejection	CMR	cmr
common steel (projectile)	CS	cs

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
common-control switching arrangement	CCSA	ccsa
communication	COMM	comm
communication line terminator	COLT	colt
communication navigation identification	CNI	CNI
communications access device	CAD	cad
communications and data	C&D	c&d
communications and navigation	C&N	c&n
communications and telemetry	C&T	c&t
communications automatic processing equipment	CAPE	cape
communications countermeasures and deception	COMCM	comcm
communications electronics	CE	CE
communications electronics meteorological	CEM	CEM
communications intelligence	COMINT	comint
communications jamming	COMJAM	comjam
communications moon relay	CMR	cmr
communications need	COMNEED	comneed
communications network	COMNET	comnet
communications satellite	COMSAT	COMSAT
communications satellite relay	CSR	csr
communications support element	CSE	cse
communications tag pool	COMPOOL	compool
communications zone indicator	COZI	cozi
community antenna television	CATV	catv
community automatic exchange	CAX	cax
community dial office	CDO	cdo
community educational radio fixed service	CERFS	CERFS
commutator	COMM	comm
commutator end	CE	ce
companion	COMP	comp
company	CO	Co
comparator	COMPTR	comptr
comparator buffer	CB	cb
compare	CMPR	cmpr
compare (for referencing)	CF	cf
compartment	COMPT	compt
compartment and access	C&A	c&a
compass	CMPS	cmps
compass compensating	CPS CMPSG	cps cmpsg
compatible current-sinking logic	CCSL	CCSL
compatible single sideband	CSSB	cssb
compensate	COMPEN	compen
compensated avalanche diode	CAD	cad
compensating	COMPSG	compsg
compensator	COMP	comp
compiler	COMP	comp
compiler assembler	COMPASS	compass
complement	CMPLM	cmplm
complementary metal-oxide semiconductor	CMOS	CMOS
complementary semiconductor controlled rectifier	CSCR	CSCR
complementary transistor logic	CTL	CTL
complementary unijunction transistor	CUJT	CUJT
complete	COMPL	compl
complete round	CR	cr
complete round chart	CRC	crc
complete with	C/W	c/w

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
contact potential difference	CPD	cpd
contactor	CNTOR	cntor
contactor, running	COR	cor
contactor, starting	COS	cos
contained	CNTD	cntd
container	CNTNR	cntnr
contaminated	CONTAM	contam
contaminated oil settling tank	COST	cost
contents	CONT	cont
continental horsepower	CONT HP	cont hp
continental polar air mass	CPAM	cpam
continental tropical air mass	CTAM	ctam
continous duty	CDTY	cdty
continue	CONT	cont
continued	CONTD	contd
continued (altn abbr)	CONT	cont
continuity check	CCHK	cchk
continuous	CONT	cont
continuous blowdown	CB	cb
continuous commercial service	CCS	ccs
continuous current monitoring device	CCMD	ccmd
Continuous Orbital Guidance System	COGS	COGS
continuous rod	CR	cr
continuous wave	CW	cw
continuous wave acquisition radar	CWAR	cwar
continuous wave frequency modulated	CWFM	cwfm
continuous wave illuminator	CWI	cwi
continuous wave intermediate frequency	CWIF	cwif
continuous window	CONTW	contw
continuously variable	CV	cv
contour	CTR	ctr
contract	CONTR	contr
contract change notice	CCN	ccn
contract data requirements list	CDRL	cdrl
contract end item	CEI	cei
contract furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	CFAE
contracting officer	CONTRO	contro
contractor	CONTR	contr
contractor furnish and install	CF&I	cf&i
contractor furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	CFAE
contractor furnished equipment	CFE	CFE
contractor furnished property	CFP	CFP
contrast	CTRS	ctrs
contribution	CONTRIB	contrib
control	CONT	cont
control (computers)	CTRL	ctrl
control assembly	CONTA	conta
control circuit	CONT CKT	cont ckt
control contactor	CCR	ccr
control differential transmitter	CDX	cdx
control joint	CLJ	clj
control point	CP	cp
control power switch	CSW	csw
control power transformer	CPT	cpt
control read-only memory	CROM	CROM
control relay	CR	cr
control room	CR	cr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
control shift register	CSR	csr
control stick steering	CSS	css
control switch	CS	cs
control transmitter	CX	cx
control wheel steering	CWS	cws
control word	CONT WD	cont wd
controllable pitch propeller	CPCH PROP	cpch prop
controllable radar target simulator	CRTS	crts
controlled blip scan	CBS	cbs
controlled carrier modulation	CCM	ccm
controlled current feedback transformer	CCFT	ccft
controlled rectifier	CR	cr
controller	CONT	cont
controls and displays	C&D	c&d
convection	CONVN	convn
convector	CONVR	convr
convenience	CNVC	cnvc
convention	CONV	conv
conventional	CVNTL	cvntl
convergence	CONVG	convg
conversion	CVRSN	cvrsn
convert	CONV	conv
converter	CONV	conv
convertible	CONV	conv
convex	CVX	cvx
conveyor	CNVR	cnvr
cool room	CLRM	clrm
coolant	COOL	cool
cooled	CLD	cld
cooler	CLR	clr
cooling	CLG	clg
cooling fan	CF	cf
coordinate	COORD	coord
coordinated shipboard allowance list	COSAL	cosal
coordinated universal time	UTC	UTC
copper	COP	cop
copper nickel alloy	CNA	cna
copper oxide	CUO	cuo
copper plate	COP PL	cop pl
coppered	COPD	copd
coppersmith	CSMITH	csmith
cord	CD	cd
cordwelt	CDWT	cdwt
core current driver	CCD	ccd
core memory	CM	cm
core memory driver	CMD	cmd
core shift	CS	cs
core shift driver	CSD	csd
core storage element	CSE	cse
core transistor logic	CTL	CTL
cork	CK	ck
cork base	CKB	ckb
cork board	CKBD	ckbd
cork floor	CKF	ckf
corner	COR	cor
corner bead	COR BD	cor bd
coronary-care unit	CCU	CCU
corporation	CORP	corp
correct	CORR	corr
corrected	CRCTD	crctd
corrective maintenance	CM	cm
correlate	CORRE	corre
correlated orientation tracking and ranging	COTAR	cotar
correlation display analyzing and recording	CODAR	codar
correlation radar	CORAD	corad
correlation radio link	CORAL	coral

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
correspond	CORRES	corres
corrosion	CRSN	crsn
corrosion resistant	CRE	cre
corrosion resistant steel	CRES	cres
corrosive	CRSV	crsv
corrugate	CORR	corr
corrugated fiberboard	CORR FBD	corr fbd
corrugated metal pipe	CMP	cmp
corrugated wire glass	CWG	cwg
cosecant	CSC	csc
cosine	COS	cos
cost plus fixed fee	CPFF	cpff
cost plus incentive	CPI	cpi
cost, insurance and freight	CIF	cif
cotangent	COT	cot
cotter	COT	cot
cotter pin	COT	cot
cotton	COT	cot
cotton (insul)	C	c
cotton webbing	COT WEB	cot web
count	CT	ct
count per minute	CT/M	ct/m
count per second	CT/S	ct/s
counter	CNTR	cntr
counter countermeasures	CCM	CCM
counter electromotive cell	CEMC	cemc
counter electromotive force	CEMF	cemf
counter intelligence	CI	ci
counter radar measures	CRM	CRM
counter voltage	CV	cv
counterbalance	CBAL	cbal
counterbore	CBORE	cbore
counterbore other side	CBOREO	cboreo
counterclockwise	CCW	ccw
counterdrill	CDRILL	cdrill
counterdrill other side	CDRILLO	cdrillo
counterfire	CF	cf
counterflashing	CFLG	cflg
counterinsurgency	COIN	coin
countermeasures	CM	CM
countermeasures and deception	CM&D	CM&D
countermeasures, homing	CMH	CMH
counterpoise	CPSE	cpse
counterpunch	CPUNCH	cpunch
countershaft	CTSHFT	ctshft
countersink	CSK	csk
countersink other side	CSKO	csko
countersunk	CTSK	ctsk
countersunk head	CSKH	cskh
counterweight	CTWT	ctwt
county	CTY	cty
couple	CPL	cpl
coupled	CPLD	cpld
coupler	CPLR	cplr
coupling	CPLG	cplg
course deviation indicator	CDI	cdi
courses	C	c
cover	COV	cov
coversed sine	COVERS	covers
cowling	COWL	cowl
cradle	CRDL	crdl
crane	CRN	crn
crane load	CL	cl
crank	CRK	crank
crankcase	CRKC	crkc
crankpin	CPIN	cpin
crankshaft	CSHAFT	cshaft
cranksheave	CRKSHV	crkshv
crash position indicator	CPI	cpi
crating	CTG	ctg
credit	CR	cr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
crew (as spaces)	CR	cr
crimp	CRP	crp
critical	CRIT	crit
critical design review	CDR	cdr
critical flicker frequency	CFF	cff
critical frequency	CRITF	critf
critical path method	CPM	cpm
critical path technique	CPT	cpt
cross arm	XARM	xarm
cross bracing	XBRA	xbra
cross connection	XCONN	xconn
cross country	XCY	xcy
cross couple	CC	cc
cross reference	XREF	xref
cross section	XSECT	xsect
crossbar	XBAR	xbar
crossbar tandem	XBT	xbt
crossfire	CFR	cfr
crosshair	XHAIR	xhair
crosshead	CRSHD	crshd
crossing	XING	xing
crossover	CRSVR	crsvr
crosspoint	XPT	xpt
crosstalk	XTALK	xtalk
crowfoot	CRFT	crft
crown	CRN	crown
cruising	CRUIS	cruis
crushed stone	CRSHD STN	crshd stn
cryogenic	CRYOG	cryog
crypto ancillary unit	CAU	cau
cryptoanalysis	CRYPTA	crypta
cryptograph	CTGH	ctgh
cryptography	CRYPTO	crypto
crystal	XTAL	xtal
crystal controlled oscillator	CCO	cco
crystal driver	CD	cd
crystal oscillator	XTLO	xtlo
crystal rectifier	CR	cr
crystal unit, piezoelectric	CU	cu
crystalline	CRYST	cryst
cubic	CU	cu
cubic centimeter	CC	cc
cubic foot (feet)	CU FT	cu ft
cubic foot (feet) per minute	CFM	cfm
cubic foot (feet) per second	CFS	cfs
cubic inch	CU IN	cu in
cubic meter	CU M	cu m
cubic millimeter	CU MM	cu mm
cubic yard	CU YD	cu yd
cubicle	CUB	cub
culvert	CULV	culv
cumulative	CUM	cum
cumulative elapsed time	CET	cet
cupboard	CUP	cup
curbside	CRBSD	crbsd
current	CUR	cur
current bit monitor unit	CBMU	cbmu
current data bit	CDB	cdb
current density	CD	cd
current directional relay	CDR	cdr
current limiting resistor	CLR	clr
current mode digital to analog converter	CMDAC	cmdac
current mode logic	CML	CML
current mode switching	CMS	cms
current relay	CR	cr
current series	CS	cs
current source	IGEN	igen
current transformer	CT	ct
curtain	CURT	curt
curve	CRV	crv

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
curve drawing	CRV DWG	crv dwg
cushing	CSHG	cshg
cushion	CUSH	cush
custody	CUST	cust
customer	CUST	cust
customer signature required	CSR	csr
cut length	CLTH	clth
cut stone	CUTS	cuts
cutlery	CTLRY	ctlry
cutoff	CO	co
cutoff valve	COV	cov
cutout	CO	co
cutout valve	COV	cov
cutter	CTR	ctr
cutting	CTG	ctg
cyanide	CYN	cyn
cycle	CY	cy
cycle (comb form)	C	c
cycle per second (see para 4.7 - Hertz)	----	----
cycle shift	CS	cs
cyclonite	RDX	rdx
cyclotron	CYCLO	cyclo
cylinder	CYL	cyl
cylinder lock	CYLL	cyll
cylindrical	CYL	cyl
cylindrical cartridge	CYL CART	cyl cart
cylindrical surface	CYLS	cyls
damage	DMG	dmg
damage control	DC	dc
damper	DMPR	dmpr
damping	DPG	dpg
dampproofing	DP	dp
dark	DK	dk
dash pot (relay)	DP	dp
data analysis recording tape	DART	dart
data automation proposal	DAP	dap
data base update time	DBUT	dbut
data communications	DATACOM	datacom
data communications input buffer	DCIB	dcib
data control unit	DCU	dcu
data controller	DACON	dacon
data conversion receiver	DCR	dcr
data item description	DID	DID
data line translator	DLT	dlt
data link	DL	dl
data link address	DLA	dla
data link set	DLS	dls
data link simulator	DLS	dls
data link test message	DLTM	dltm
data list	DL	dl
data management	DMGT	dmgt
data multiplex	DMX	dmx
data output channel	DOC	doc
data processing	DP	dp
data processing machine	DPM	DPM
data processing unit	DPU	dpu
data quality monitor	DQM	dqm
data readout	DRO	dro
data reckoning tracer	DRT	drt
data recording	DRCDG	drcdg
data reduction	DRDCN	drdcn
data reduction and analysis	DR&A	dr&a
data scanning and routing	DSR	dsr
data storage and retrieval	DS&R	ds&r
data storage equipment	DSE	dse
data switching and data handling	DS&DH	ds&dh
data synchronizer channel	DSC	dsc
data synchronizer unit	DSU	dsu
data takeoff	DTO	dto

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
data terminal equipment	DTE	dte
data transmitting equipment	DXE	dxe
date of birth	DOB	dob
date of request	DOR	dor
dated	DTD	dtd
datum	DAT	dat
daughterboard	DTRBD	dtrbd
day	DY	dy
day letter	DL	dl
daylight	DL	dl
daylight opening	DLO	dlo
daylight view plan position indicator	DVPPI	dvppi
dead light	DL	dl
dead load	DL	dl
dead reckoning	DR	dr
dead reckoning analyzer	DRA	dra
dead reckoning equipment	DRE	dre
dead reckoning indicator	DRI	dri
dead reckoning tracer	DRT	drt
dead reckoning trainer	DRTR	drtr
deadweight	DWT	dwt
deaerating	DEARTG	deartg
deaerating feed tank	DFT	dft
dealer	DLR	dlr
decade counting unit	DCU	dcu
decade scaler	DS	ds
decalcomania	DECAL	decal
decanning scuttle	DS	ds
decarburization	DECARB	decarb
decay time	DT	dt
decelerate	DCLR	dclr
December	DEC	Dec
decibel	DB	db
decimal	DEC	dec
decimal counting unit	DCU	dcu
decimal to analog	DA	da
decision	DECN	decn
deck	DK	dk
deck drain valve	DDV	ddv
deck edge	DKE	dke
deck edge light	DE LT	de lt
deck house	DK HSE	dk hse
deck piercing	DP	dp
deck surface light	DS LT	ds lt
declutch	DCLU	dclu
decode	DCD	dcd
decoder	DCDR	dcdr
decompression	DECOMPN	decompn
decontamination	DECONTN	decontn
decrease	DECR	decr
decrement	DECRT	decrt
dedendum	DED	ded
deep	D	d
deep drawn	DD	dd
deep scattering layer	DSL	dsl
deep space instrumentation facility	DSIF	DSIF
deep tank	DT	dt
deep underwater measuring device	DUNC	dunc
defective	DEF	def
defense	DEF	def
defense acquisition radar	DAR	dar
deferred delivery	DFDEL	dfdel
deficiency in allowance	DIA	dia
definite time	DEFT	deft
definite time relay	DTR	dtr
definition	DEF	def
deflating	DFL	dfl
deflect	DEFL	defl
deflection plate	DP	dp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
deflector	DFTR	dftr
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	DLY	dly
delay driver	DD	dd
delay line	DL	dl
delayed automatic gain control	DAGC	dagc
delayed automatic volume control	DAVC	davc
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	dmnrlzr
demobolize	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	dntl
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	dscc
design	DSGN	dsgn
design bandwidth	DBW	dbw
design change notice	DCN	dcn
design limit load	DLL	dll

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
design margin evaluation	DME	dme
design specification	DSPEC	dspec
designated ground zero	DGZ	dgz
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	DRDTO	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	DVC	dvc
device under test	DUT	dut
dew 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 phth
diameter	DIA	dia
diameter bolt circle	DBC	dbc
diametral pitch	DP	dp
diamond	DMD	dmd
diamond pyramid hardness	DPH	dph
diaphragm	DIAPH	diaph

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
dismantle	DISM	dism
dispatcher	DISP	disp
dispensary	DISP	disp
dispenser	DISP	disp
dispensing	DSPNSG	dspnsg
displacement	DISPL	displ
display	DSPL	dspl
display and control	D&C	d&c
display and control unit	D&CU	d&cu
display and storage	D&S	d&s
display storage tube	DST	dst
disposal	DSPL	dspl
disposition	DISPN	dispn
dissipation factor	DF	df
dissolved	DISLVD	dislvd
dissolved oxygen	DO	do
distance	DIST	dist
distance measuring equipment	DME	DME
distant	DIST	dist
distant early warning	DEW	DEW
distill	DSTL	dstl
distillate	DSTLT	dstlt
distilled water	DW	dw
distinguish	DISTING	disting
distortion	DISTN	distn
distortion eliminating voltage regulator	DEVR	devr
distress	DTRS	dtrs
distribute	DISTR	distr
distributed emission magnetron amplifier	DEMA	dema
distribution	DISTR	distr
distribution amplifier	DAMP	damp
distribution box	DB	db
distribution panel	DPNL	dpnl
distributor	DISTR	distr
district	DIST	dist
dither	DTER	dter
ditto	DO	do
diver	DVR	dvr
diverter	DIV	div
divide	DIV	div
divided time pulse distributor	DTPB	dtpb
division	DIV	div
do not use	DNU	dnu
docking	DCKG	dckg
document	DOC	doc
document availability code	DAC	dac
does not apply	DNA	dna
dogged	DG	dg
dolly	DLY	dly
domestic	DOM	dom
domestic service	DS	ds
dominant wavelength	DWL	dwl
door	DR	dr
door closer	DCL	dcl
door stop	DST	dst
door switch	DSW	dsw
doppler	DPLR	dplr
doppler data translator	DDT	ddt
doppler phase lock	DOPLOC	doploc
doppler range and navigation	DORAN	doran
doppler velocity and position	DOVAP	dovap
double	DBL	dbl
double (comb form)	D	d
double (insul)	D	d
double acetate (insul)	DL	dl
double acting	DBL ACT	dbl act
double acting door	DAD	dad
double acting steam	DASTM	dastm

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
double anode zener diode	DAZD	dazd
double based solid propellant	DBSP	dbsp
double biased (relay)	DB	db
double bottom	DB	db
double braid (insul)	DB	db
double break	DB	db
double channel duplex	DCD	dcd
double contact	DC	dc
double cotton (insul)	DC	dc
double cotton double silk (insul)	DCDS	dcds
double cotton single silk (insul)	DCS	dcs
double cotton varnish (insul)	DCV	dcv
double diamond	DD	dd
double enamel (insul)	DE	de
double end	DE	de
double extra strong	XX STR	xx str
double face	DBLF	dblf
double feeder	DF	df
double frequency shift keying	DFSK	dfsk
double glass (insul)	DG	dg
double groove (insul)	DG	dg
double groove double petticoat (insul)	DGDP	dgdp
double heat sink diode	DHD	dhd
double hung windows	DHW	dhw
double local oscillator	DLO	dlo
double paper (insul)	DP	dp
double paper bonded (insul)	BDP	bdp
double paper double cotton (insul)	DPDC	dpdc
double paper single cotton (insul)	DPC	dpc
double pole	DP	dp
double pole back connected	DPBC	dpbc
double pole double throw	DPDT	dpdt
double pole double throw switch	DPDT SW	dpdt sw
double pole front connected	DPFC	dpfc
double pole single throw	DPST	dpst
double pole single throw switch	DPST SW	dpst sw
double pole switch	DP SW	dp sw
double propellant loading	DPL	dpl
double pulse operation	DPO	dpo
double pulse ranging	DPR	dpr
double secondary current transformer	DSCT	dsct
double sideband	DSB	dsb
double silk (insul)	DS	ds
double silk varnish (insul)	DSV	dsv
double single sideband	DSSB	dssb
double strokes per minute	DSPM	dspm
double throw	DT	dt
double wall	DBLW	dblw
double wall fiberboard	DWLFBD	dwlfbd
double weight	DW	dw
doubler	DBLR	dblr
douglas fir	DF	df
dovetail	DVTL	dvtl
dowel	DWL	dwl
down	DN	dn
down draft	DNDFT	dndft
downspout	DS	ds
dozen	DOZ	doz
draft	DFT	dft
draft stop	DS	ds
drafting	DFTG	dftg

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
drafting machine	DFMACH	dfmach
drafting request	DR	dr
drafting room manual	DRM	drm
draftsman	DFTSMN	dftsmn
drain	DR	dr
drain (electron device)	D	D
drain tile	DT	dt
dram	DR	dr
draw out	DO	do
drawbar horsepower	DBHP	dbhp
drawbar pull	DBP	dbp
drawer	DWR	dwr
drawing	DWG	dwg
drawing change notice	DCN	dcn
drawing change request	DCR	dcr
drawing list	DL	dl
drawing practice	DRPR	drpr
drawn	DWN	dwn
dredger	DRGR	drgr
dressed (lumber)	DRS	drs
dressed and matched	D&M	d&m
dresser	DRSR	drsr
dressing	DRSG	drsg
drift	DFT	dft
drift angle	DA	da
drill	DR	dr
drill jig	DJ	dj
drill plate	DP	dp
drill rod	DR	dr
drinking fountain	DF	df
dripproof	DP	dp
dripproof and rat proof	DPRP	dprp
dripproof open	DPO	dpo
dripproof protected	DPP	dpp
dripproof semi-enclosed	DPS	dps
dripproof totally enclosed	DPT	dpt
driptank	DRTA	drta
drive	DR	dr
drive end	DE	de
drive fit	DF	df
drive unit	DRU	dru
driver	DRVR	drvr
drone (aircraft)	Q	Q
drop forge	DF	df
drop hammer die	DHD	dhd
drop manhole	DMH	dmh
drop wire	DW	dw
drop wood siding	DWS	dws
drum read driver	DRD	drd
drum storage unit	DSU	dsu
drum timing pulse	DTP	dtp
drum write driver	DWD	dwd
dry battery	DP	dp
dry bulb	DB	db
dry chemical	DCHEM	dchem
dry pipe valve	DPV	dpv
drydock	DD	dd
drying	DYG	dyg
dual diversity comparator	DDC	ddc
dual inline package	DIP	DIP
dual purpose	DP	dp
dual speed drive	DSD	dsd
dual tires	DT	dt
dual tone multifrequency	DTMF	dtmf
duct type	DCTP	dctp
dull black finish slate	DBFS	dbfs
dumb waiter	DW	dw
dumb waiter door	DWD	dwd
dummy	DUM	dum
dumping	DMPG	dmpg
duplex	DX	dx
duplexer	DPLXR	dplxr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
duplicate	DUP	dup
dust and moisture	DUMR	dumr
dust tight	DT	dt
dutch door	DD	dd
duty	DY	duty
duty cycle	DTY CY	dty cy
dwelling	DWEL	dwel
dynamic	DYN	dyn
dynamic braking	DYB	dyb
dynamic crossed field electron multiplication	DCFEM	dcfem
dynamic octal load	DOL	dol
dynamite	DYNMT	dynmt
dynamo	DYN	dyn
dynamometer	DYNMT	dynmt
dynamotor	DYNM	dynm
each	EA	ea
each face	EF	ef
each layer	EL	el
each way	EW	ew
early warning radar	EWR	ewr
earth landing system	ELS	ELS
earth satellite vehicle	ESV	esv
east	E	E
ebony asbestos	EB ASB	eb asb
eccentric	ECC	ecc
eccentric orbit geophysical observatory	EGO	EGO
echelon	ECH	ech
echo ranging	ER	er
echo sounding	ES	es
economize	ECON	econ
economizer	ECON	econ
eddy current loss	ECL	ecl
edge connector	EC	ec
edge distance	ED	ed
edge of cutter	EOC	eoc
edge thickness	ET	et
edgewise	EDGW	edgw
edition	ED	ed
education	EDUC	educ
educational television	ETV	etv
educator	EDUC	educ
eductor	EDUC	educ
effect	EFT	eft
effective	EFF	eff
effective diameter of objective	EDO	edo
effective focal length	EFL	efl
effective horsepower	EHP	ehp
effective radiated power	ERP	erp
effective true airspeed	ETAS	etas
efficiency	EFF	eff
effluent	EFL	efl
ejection	EJN	ejn
ejection seat	EJN ST	ejn st
ejector	EJCTR	ejctr
elapsed time	ET	et
elapsed time code generator	ETCG	ETCG
elapsed time indicator	ETI	eti
elastic	ELAS	elas
elastic limit	EL	el
elasticity	ELAS	elas
elbow	ELB	elb
electric	ELEC	elec
electric dynamometer	EDYNMT	edynmt
electric horsepower	EHP	ehp
electric motor driven	EMD	emd
electric panel	EP	ep
electric power and distribution	EP&D	ep&d
electric power distribution	EPD	epd

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

electrochemistry ELECTROCHEM electrochem

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
Emergency Coolant System	ECS	ECS
emergency coordinator	EC	ec
emergency decelerating (relay)	EDE	ede
emergency identification light	EID LT	eid lt
emergency power	EPWR	epwr
emergency power package	EPP	epp
emergency power supply	EMPS	emps
emergency power unit	EPU	epu
emergency room	ER	ER
emergency ship service	ESS	ESS
emergency unsatisfactory report	EUR	eur
emission	EMSN	emsn
emitter	EMTR	emtr
emitter (electron device)	E	E
emitter coupled logic	ECL	ECL
emitter follower	EF	ef
emitter-coupled current-steered logic	ECCSL	ECCSL
empennage	EMP	emp
emplacement installation and test	EI&T	ei&t
employee	EMPL	empl
emulator	EMU	emu
emulsion	EMUL	emul
enable	ENBL	enbl
enamel	ENAM	enam
enamel (insul)	E	e
enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	EBDC	ebdc
enamel bonded double silk (insul)	EBDS	ebds
enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	EBC	ebc
enamel bonded single silk (insul)	EBS	ebs
enamel double cotton (insul)	EDC	edc
enamel double cotton varnish (insul)	EDCV	edcv
enamel double paper bonded (insul)	EBDP	ebdp
enamel double silk (insul)	EDS	eds
enamel double silk varnish (insul)	EDSV	edsv
enamel single cotton (insul)	EC	ec
enamel single cotton varnish (insul)	ECV	ecv
enamel single paper bonded (insul)	EBP	ebp
enamel single silk (insul)	ES	es
enamel single silk varnish (insul)	ESV	esv
encapsulate	ENCAP	encap
encased	ENCSD	encsd
enciphered facsimile communications	CIFAX	cifax
enclose	ENCL	encl
enclosure	ENCL	encl
encode	ENCD	encd
encoder	ENCDR	encdr
end cell switch	EC SW	ec sw
end half	EHF	ehf
end item	EI	ei
end of address	EOA	eoa
end of line block	EOLB	eolb
end of message	EOM	eom
end of message sequence	EOMS	eoms
end of part	EOP	eop
end of tape	EOT	eot

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
end of tape pulse	EOT PULSE	eot pulse
end of transmission (computers)	EOT	eot
end to end	E TO E	e to e
endless tangent screw	ETS	ets
endstone	ESTN	estn
energize	ENRGZ	enrgz
energy	ENGY	engy
energy variant sequential detection	EVSD	evsd
engage	ENGA	enga
engaging	ENGA	enga
engine	ENG	eng
engine drive	ED	ed
engine negative torque control	ENTC	entc
engine oil	EO	eo
engine order	EOR	eor
engine propeller order	EPO	epo
engine room	ENG RM	eng rm
engine v-belt	ENGV	engv
engineer	ENGR	engr
engineer furnish and install	EF&I	ef&i
engineering	ENGRG	engrg
engineering change notice	ECN	ecn
engineering change order	ECO	eco
engineering change proposal	ECP	ecp
engineering change request	ECR	ecr
engineering change request/ authorization	ECRA	ecra
engineering data depository	EDD	edd
engineering department sketch	ED SK	ed sk
engineering field change	EFC	efc
engineering installation	EI	ei
engineering memorandum	EM	em
engineering notice	EN	en
engineering order	EO	eo
engineering practice	EP	ep
engineering release notice	ERN	ern
engineering release record	ERR	err
engineering sketch	ESK	esk
engineering support activity	ESA	ESA
engineering work order	EWO	ewo
English	ENG	Eng
engrave	ENGRV	engrv
enlarge	ENLG	enlg
enlarged	ENLGD	enlgd
enlisted men	EM	em
enter	ENTR	entr
entrance	ENTR	entr
enumeration	ENUM	enum
envelope	ENV	env
envelope drawing	ED	ed
environment	ENVIR	envir
environmental	ENVIR	envir
epitaxial mesa	EM	em
epitaxial planar	EP	ep
equal	EQL	eql
equal (altn abbr)	EQ	----
equal section	ES	es
equalizer	EQL	eql
equally	EQL	eql
equally spaced	EQL SP	eql sp
equally spaced (altn abbr)	EQ SP	----
equation	EQ	eq
equilibrium	EQUIL	equil
equip and install	E&I	e&i
equipage category number	ECN	ecn
equipment	EQPT	eqpt
equipment and spare parts	E&SP	e&sp
equipment condition analysis	ECA	eca

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
equipment controller	EC	ec
equipment identification code	EIC	eic
equivalent	EQUIV	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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
expanded direct distance dialing	EDDD	EDDD
expanded metal	EM	em
expanded position indicator	EPI	epi
expanded radar service	ERS	ers
expanded sweep generator	ESG	esg
expansion	EXP	exp
expansion joint	EXP JT	exp jt
expected approach clearance	EAC	eac
expedite	EXPED	exped
expendability, recoverability, reparability cost	ERRC	errc
expendable	EXPEN	expen
expenditure	EXPND	expnd
expense	EXP	exp
experiment	EXP	exp
experimental	EXP	exp
experimental order	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
exterior	EXT	ext
external	EXT	ext
external pipe thread	EPT	ept
extinguish	EXT	ext
extinguisher	EXT	ext
extra	EX	ex
extra control wire	EC WIRE	ec wire
extra fine (threads)	EF	ef
extra heavy	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	EGRD	egrd
eye lens	EL	el

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
eyelet	EYLT	eylt
eyepiece	EYPC	eypc
fabricate	FAB	fab
face centered cubic	FCC	fcc
face or field of drawing	F/D	f/d
face to face	F TO F	f to f
face width	FW	fw
faceplate	FP	fp
facility	FACIL	facil
facing	FCG	fcg
facsimile	FAX	fax
factor	FAC	fac
factory	FCTY	fcty
factual compiler	FACT	fact
faded prior to intercept	FPI	fpi
failure	FLR	flr
failure factor	FF	ff
failure rate	FR	fr
fairing	FAIR	fair
fairlead	FLD	fld
fairwater planes	FWPLN	fwpln
false alarm rate	FAR	far
familiar	FAM	fam
fan in	FNI	fni
fan marker	FM	fm
fan out	FNO	fno
far side	FS	fs
fast automatic gain control	FAGC	fagc
fast automatic shuttle transfer	FAST	fast
fast Fourier transform	FFT	FFT
fast operate (relay)	FO	fo
fast release (relay)	FR	fr
fast time constant	FTC	ftc
fastener	FSTNR	fstnr
fathom	FM	fm
fault	FLT	flt
favorable	FAV	fav
feeler	FELR	felr
feasible	FSBL	fsbl
feather	FTR	ftr
February	FEB	Feb
Federal	FED	Fed
Federal Item Identification	FII	FII
Federal Item Identification Guide	FIIG	FIIG
Federal Item Identification Number	FIIN	FIIN
Federal Specification	FS	FS
Federal Stock Number	FSN	FSN
Federal Supply Catalog Identification List	FSCIL	FSCIL
Federal Supply Class	FSC	FSC
Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers	FSCM	FSCM
feed	FD	fd
feed water	FDW	fdw
feed water pump	FWP	fwp
feedback	FDBK	fdbk
feedback multiple loop	FML	fml
feedback positive	FP	fp
feedback potentiometer	FPOT	fpot
feedback resistance	FBR	fbr
feedback stabilized	FS	fs
feeder	FDR	fdr
feeler	FELR	felr
female	FEM	fem
female flared	FFL	ffl
female pipe thread	FPT	fpt
female soldered	FS	fs
female thread	FTHRD	fthrd
ferrite core	FC	fc

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
ferrule contact	FER CON	fer con
fiber	FBR	fbr
fiberboard	FBRBD	fbrbd
fiberboard corrugated	FBDC	fbdc
fiberboard double wall	FDWL	fdwl
fiberboard solid	FBDS	fbds
fibrous	FBRS	fbrs
field	FLD	fld
field accelerator	FAC	fac
field artillery	FA	fa
field decelerator	FDE	fde
field discharge	FDI	fdi
field dynamic braking	FDB	fdb
field effect transistor	FET	FET
field enhanced secondary emission	FESE	fese
field failure	FFL	ffl
field forcing (decreasing)	FFD	ffd
field forcing (increasing)	FFI	ffi
field free emission current	FFEC	ffec
field intensity	FI	fi
field manual	FM	fm
field protective	FP	fp
field reversing	FR	fr
field service	FS	fs
field service modification work order	FSMWO	fsmwo
field strength meter	FSM	fsm
field strength radio	FSR	fsr
field support equipment	FSE	fse
field switch	FSW	fsw
field weakening	FWK	fwk
fighter (aircraft)	F	f
figure	FIG	fig
filament	FIL	fil
filament center tap	FCT	fct
filament ground	FG	fg
file cabinet	FC	fc
file finish	FF	ff
filler	FLR	flr
fillet	FIL	fil
filling	FILL	fill
fillister	FIL	fil
fillister head	FILH	filh
film processing	FLMPRS	flmprs
film sound	FLMSD	flmsd
filter	FLTR	fltr
filter (comb form)	FL	fl
fin stabilized	FS	fs
final assembly	FA	fa
final limit down	FLDO	fldo
final limit forward	FLF	flf
final limit hoist	FLH	flh
final limit lower	FLL	fll
final limit reverse	FLR	flr
final limit up	FLU	flu
financial	FIN	fin
find number	FN	fn
finder	FDR	fdr
fine grain data	FGD	fgd
finger	FGR	fgr
finish	FNSH	fnsh
finish (altn abbr)	FIN	----
finish all over	FAO	fao
finish one side	F1S	f1s
finish specification (no number)	FNSH SPEC	fnsh spec
finish specification (number)	FS	fs
finish two sides	F2S	f2s
fire	F	f
fire alarm bell	FABL	fabl

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
fire alarm box	FABX	fabx
fire and bilge	F&B	f&b
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	FPRF	fprf
firing error indicator	FEI	fei
firing set	FS	fs
firm fixed price	FFP	ffp
first aid box	FAB	fab
first alarm register	FAR	far
first article configuration inspection	FACI	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
flat head (altn abbr)	FH	----
flat nose (projectile)	FN	fn
flat oval	FO	fo
flat pattern	F/P	f/p
flat point	FP	fp
flat tile roof	FTR	ftr
flat trim template	FTT	ftt
flat washer	FLW	flw
flat work	FLWK	flwk
flat-band metallic armor (insul)	F	f
flatten	FLN	fln
fleet ballistic missile	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	FLL	fll
flow rate	FLRT	flrt
flow switch	FLSW	flsw
fluid	FL	fl
fluid flow	FDFL	fdfl
fluid pressure line	FDPL	fdpl
fluked	FLKD	flkd
fluorescent	FLUOR	fluor
fluorescent penetrant inspection	FPI	fpi
flurry	FLRY	flry
flush	FL	fl
flush armor balance watertight hatch	FABWH	fabwh
flush metal threshold	FMT	fmt
flush oiltight ventilation hole	FOVH	fovh
flush threshold	FT	ft
flush type	FLTP	fltp
flush valve	FV	fv
flushmount	FLMT	flmt
flute lead	FL	fl
fluted	FLTD	fltd
fluted socket	FLUSOC	flusoc
fluted socket head	FLUSOCH	flusoch
flutter	FLUT	flut

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
flux logic element array	FLEA	flea
flux valve	FV	fv
flying spot digitizer	FSD	fsd
flyweight	FLYWT	flywt
flywheel	FLYWHL	flywhl
foam liquid	FOLQ	folq
focal	FOC	foc
focal length	FL	fl
focus	FOC	foc
focus projection and scanning	FPS	fps
focusing	FCSG	fcsg
fog foam	FOFM	fofm
fog oil smoke generator	FOSGEN	fosgen
foggy	FGY	fgy
folding	FLDG	fldg
folding fin aircraft rocket	FFAR	ffar
foldout	FO	fo
follow	FOL	fol
follow up	FLWP	flwp
following	FF	ff
food service	FDSVC	fdsvc
foot (feet)	FT	ft
foot (feet) per minute	FPM	fpm
foot (feet) per second	FPS	fps
foot board measure	FBM	fbm
foot pound force	FT LB	ft lb
foot pound second (system)	FPS	FPS
footcandle (see para 4.7 candela)	----	----
footing	FTG	ftg
footlambert	FL	fl
for example	EG	eg
for official use only	FOUO	fouo
for your information and guidance	FYIG	fyig
force	F	f
force feed	FF	ff
forced air	FA	fa
forced draft	FD	fd
forced draft blower	FDB	fdb
forced oil and air	FOA	foa
fore and aft	F&A	f&a
fore peak	FP	fp
forecast	FCST	fcst
forecast support date	FSD	fsd
forecastle	FCSLE	fcsle
foreign	FGN	fgn
foreign service	FS	fs
foreman	FMAN	fman
foresight	FS	fs
forged	FGD	fgd
forged steel	FST	fst
forging	FORG	forg
fork	FK	fk
forked	FKD	fkd
form block template	FBT	fbt
formal engineering change proposal	FECP	fecp
formation	FORM	form
Formel (insul)	FML	fml
former	FRMR	frmr
formula	FORM	form
formula translation	FORTRAN	FORTRAN
fortification	FTN	ftn
forward	FWD	fwd
forward acquisition radar	FAR	far
forward air controller	FAC	fac
forward ballast tank	FBT	fbt
forward engine room	FER	fer
forward looking infrared	FLIR	flir
forward perpendicular	FP	fp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
forward propagation tropospheric scatter	FPTS	fpts
forward propogation ionospheric scatter	FPIS	fpis
found	FD	fd
foundation	FDN	fdn
foundry	FDRY	fdry
four conductor	4/C	4/c
four dimensional	4D	4d
four pole	4P	4p
four pole double throw switch	4PDT SW	4pdt sw
four pole single throw switch	4PST SW	4pst sw
four pole switch	4P SW	4p sw
four way	4WAY	4way
four wire	4W	4w
four-stage	4STG	4stg
fourth stage	4STG	4stg
foyer	FOY	foy
fractional	FRAC	frac
fractional doppler gate	FDG	fdg
fractional horsepower	FHP	fhp
fragmentation	FRAG	frag
frame	FR	fr
frame synchronization word	FSW	fsw
framework	FRWK	frwk
fraudulent	FRAUD	fraud
free air temperature	FAT	fat
free aperture	FA	fa
free cutting brass	FCB	fcb
free height	FRHGT	frhgt
free machining steel	FMS	fms
free on board	FOB	fob
freeboard	FREEBD	freebd
freeze	FRZ	frz
freezer	FRZR	frzr
freezing point	FP	fp
freight	FRT	frt
freight supply (vessel)	FS	fs
french fry	FR FY	fr fy
frequency	FREQ	freq
frequency (comb form)	F	f
frequency and time division link	FATDL	fatdl
frequency angle scanning, tracking and ranging	FASTAR	fastar
frequency azimuth intensity	FAI	fai
frequency band of emission	FBOE	fboe
frequency changer	FREQ CHG	freq chg
frequency converter	FREQ CONV	freq conv
frequency diversity	FD	fd
frequency diversity radar	FDR	fdr
frequency division	FD	fd
frequency division data link	FDDL	fddl
frequency division multiplex	FDM	fdm
frequency doubler	FDBLR	fdblr
frequency indicator	FREQ IND	freq ind
frequency interference control	FIC	fic
frequency meter	FREQM	freqm
frequency modulated continuous wave	FMCW	fmcw
frequency modulated radar	FMR	fmr
frequency modulated receiver	FMR	fmr
frequency modulated transmitter	FMT	fmt
frequency modulation	FM	fm
frequency modulation feedback	FMFB	fmfb
frequency modulation frequency modulation	FMFM	fmfm

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
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	FWDCT	fwdct
fresh water pump	FWP	fwp
friction	FRICT	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	FOB	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 RATIO	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	FDTT	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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
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	FCTN	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	fcr
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	GALVNM	galvnm
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	gmldg
garter	GTR	gtr
gas amplification	GA	ga
gas ejection	GE	ge
gas filled	GF	gf
gas nonpersistent	GNP	gnp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
gas operated	GOPR	gopr
gas persistent	GP	gp
gas turbine	GTRB	gtrb
gas turbine compressor	GTC	gtc
gas weld	GAS/W	gas/w
gaseous mixture	GM	gm
gaseous oxygen	GOX	gox
gasket	GSKT	gskt
gasoline	GAS	gas
gasoline engine	GENG	geng
gasoline engine driven	GED	ged
gasoline engine, close coupled	GECC	gecc
gasproof	GPF	gpf
gastight	GT	gt
gate (electron device)	G	G
gate alarm indicator	GAI	gai
gate turnoff	GTO	gto
gate valve	GTV	gtv
gated off controlled rectifier	GOCR	gocr
gauge board	GABD	gabd
gear	GR	gr
gear rack	GRK	grk
gearbox	GRBX	grbx
gearcase	GRC	grc
gearing	GRG	grg
gearshaft	GRSHFT	grshft
general	GENL	genl
general aviation transponder	GAT	gat
general contractor	GEN CONT	gen cont
general note	GN	gn
general operational requirement	GOR	gor
general plant equipment requirements	GPER	GPER
general purpose	GP	gp
general purpose amplifier	GPA	gpa
general purpose automatic test equipment	GPATE	gpate
Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System	GIRLS	GIRLS
generation	GEN	gen
generator	GEN	gen
generator field	GFLD	gfld
geological	GEOL	geol
geomagnetism	GEOMAG	geomag
geometric dilution of precision	GDOP	gdop
geometric mean	GM	gm
geometry	GMTRY	gmtry
German silver	GSIL	Gsil
germanium rectifier	GR	gr
gimbal	GMBL	gmbl
girder	G	g
glass	GL	gl
glass (insul)	G	g
glass block	GLB	glb
glass reinforced plastic	GRP	grp
glaze	GLZ	glz
glazed facing unit	GFU	gfu
glazed structural facing units	GSFU	gsfu
glazed structural unit base	GSUB	gsub
glazed structural units	GSU	gsu
glazed wall tile	GWT	gwt
glazed wall tile base	GWTB	gwtb
glazed wallboard	GLWB	glwb
glide angle	GA	ga
glide path	GP	gp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
glide slope	GLS	gls
glide slope receiver	GSR	gsr
glider	GLI	gli
globe stop valve	GSV	gsv
globe valve	GLV	glv
glossary	GLOSS	gloss
glowplug	GLPG	glpg
glycerine	GLYCN	glycn
glyptal cloth (insul)	G	g
gold	GLD	gld
governing	GOVG	govg
government	GOVT	govt
government furnished aircraft equipment	GFAE	GFAE
government furnished equipment	GFE	GFE
government furnished equipment list	GFEL	GFEL
government furnished material	GFM	GFM
government furnished parts	GFP	GFP
government furnished property	GFP	GFP
government furnished property and services	GFP&S	GFP&S
government loaned equipment	GLE	GLE
government owned equipment	GOE	GOE
government test laboratory	GTL	gtl
Government-Industry Data Exchange Program	GIDEP	GIDEP
governor	GOV	gov
grab rod	GR	gr
grade	GR	gr
grade ability	GR AB	gr ab
grade line	GL	gl
gradient	GRAD	grad
graduation	GRDTN	grdtn
grain	GR	gr
gram	G	g
granite	GRAN	gran
granodize	GRAN	gran
granolithic base	GRB	grb
granolithic finish floor	GFF	gff
granulated	GNLTD	gnltd
graph isomorphism tester	GIT	git
graphic	GRPH	grph
graphic ammeter	GA	ga
graphic demand meter	GD	gd
graphic kilovolt ampere meter	GVA	gva
graphic varmeter	GRVA	grva
graphite	GPH	gph
grater	GRTR	grtr
grating	GRTG	grtg
gravel	GVL	gvl
gravel-surface build-up roof	GSBR	gsbr
gravity	G	g
gray	GRA	gra
gray (altn abbr)	GY	----
gray iron	GI	gi
grease	GRS	grs
grease nozzle	GNOZ	gnoz
grease trap	GT	gt
greatest common divisor	GCD	gcd
green	GRN	grn
green (altn abbr)	G	----
green indicating lamp	GIL	gil
green light	GL	gl
Greenwich apparent time	GAT	GAT
Greenwich civil time	GCT	GCT
Greenwich hour angle	GHA	GHA

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
Greenwich mean astronomical time	GMAT	GMAT
Greenwich mean time	GMT	GMT
Greenwich sidereal time	GST	GST
Greenwich zone time	GZT	GZT
grid	G	grid
grid leak	GDLK	gdlk
grid modulation	GM	gm
grid resistor	GR	gr
grid return	GRTN	grtn
griddle	GRDL	grdl
grille	GRL	grl
grind	GRD	grd
grommet	GROM	grom
groove	GRV	grv
grooved	GRVD	grvd
groover	GRVR	grvr
grooving	GRVG	grvg
gross	GR	gr
gross ton	GT	gt
gross vehicle weight	GVW	gvw
gross weight	GRWT	grwt
ground	GND	gnd
ground control center	GCC	GCC
ground control landing	GCL	gcl
ground controlled approach	GCA	GCA
ground controlled interception	GCI	GCI
ground controlled radar	GCR	gcr
ground data equipment	GDE	gde
ground detector	GD	gd
ground effect take off and landing	GETOL	getol
ground equipment failure	GEF	gef
ground glass	GGL	ggl
ground lamp	GR LP	gr lp
ground mapping radar	GMR	gmr
ground operation equipment	GOE	GOE
ground operational support system	GOSS	GOSS
ground position indicator	GPI	gpi
ground protective (relay)	GP	gp
ground speed	GS	gs
ground speed drift angle	GSDA	gsda
ground support equipment	GSE	GSE
ground to air	G-A	g-a
ground to air data link	GADL	gadl
ground to air to ground	GAG	gag
ground to air transmitter	GAT	gat
ground to air transmitter receiver	GATR	gatr
ground to ground	G-G	g-g
ground transmit	GT	gt
ground zero	GZ	gz
ground-fault interrupter	GFI	gfi
grounded (outlet)	G	g
group	GP	gp
group assembly parts list	GAPL	gapl
group repetition frequency	GRF	grf
grown diffused	GD	gd
grown junction	GJ	gj
guarantee	GUAR	guar
guaranteed minimum value	GMV	gmv
guard	GD	gd
guard rail	GDR	gdr
guidance	GDNC	gdnc
guidance and control	G&C	g&c
guidance and navigation	G&N	g&n
guidance control	GC	gc
guide	GDE	gde
guide light	GLT	glt
guided	GDE	gde
guided aircraft missile	GAM	gam
guided aircraft rocket	GAR	gar
guided missile	GM	gm
guided missile countermeasures	GMCM	GMCM
guided missile launcher	GML	gml
guided space vehicle	GSV	gsv
guillotine	GLTN	gltn
gun carriage	GCRG	gcrg
gun laying	GL	gl
gun metal	GMET	gmet
gun motor carriage	GMC	gmc
gun sight aiming point	GSAP	gsap
gunnery	GUN	gun
gusset	GUS	gus
gutter	GUT	gut
gymnasium	GYM	gym
gypsum	GYP	gyp
gypsum plaster ceiling	GPC	gpc
gypsum plaster wall	GPW	gpw
gypsum sheathing board	GSB	gsb
gypsum wallboard	GWB	gwb
gyrocompass	GCMPS	gcmps
gyroscope	GYRO	gyro
halberd	HLBRD	hlbrd
half adder	HA	ha
half breadth	HB	hb
half dog point	1/2DP	1/2dp
half duplex	HDX	hdx
half hard	1/2H	1/2h
half round	1/2RD	1/2rd
half track	HTRK	htrk
half wave	HW	hw
half word	HW	hw
halfmoon	HLFM	hlfm
halftone	HT	ht
Halpern anti-radar point	HARP	Harp
hammer	HMR	hmr
hand (comb form)	HD	hd
hand control	HND CONT	hnd cont
hand form block	HFB	hfb
hand generator	HND GEN	hnd gen
hand lantern	HL	hl
hand rail	HNDRL	hndrl
hand reset	HND RST	hnd rst
hand wheel	HNDWL	hndwl
handbook	HDBK	hdbk
handcrank	HC	hc
handhold	HH	hh
handhole	HH	hh
handicap	HDCP	hdcp
handle	HDL	hdl
handling	HDLG	hdlg
handling room	HR	hr
handover transfer and receiver accept change	HATRAC	hatrac
handset	HNDST	hndst
handshake (computers)	HDSHK	hdshk
hanger	HGR	hgr
hanging	HNG	hng
harbor defense	HD	hd
hard	HD	hd
hard chromium	HD CR	hd cr
hard drawn	HD DRN	hd drn
hard point defense	HPD	hpd
hard point demonstration array radar	HAPDAR	hapdar
hard tube modulator	HTM	htm
harden	HDN	hdn
harden and grind	H&G	h&g
hardened and dispersed	H&D	h&d
hardened voice channel	HVCH	hvch

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
hardened voice circuit	HVC	hvc
hardness	HDNS	hdns
hardness assurance	HA	ha
hardness maintenance	HM	hm
hardness surveillance	HS	hs
hardness-critical item	HCI	hci
hardness-critical process	HCP	hcp
hardover	HDOV	hdov
hardware	HDW	hdw
hardware cloth	HDWC	hdwc
hardwood	HDWD	hdwd
harmonic	HMNC	hmnc
harmonic distortion	HD	hd
harness	HARN	harn
harness leather	HARN LTHR	harn lthr
hatch	H	h
haul	HL	hl
haversine	HAV	hav
hazard beacon	HBCN	hbcn
hazardous	HAZ	haz
head	HD	hd
head (comb form)	H	h
head and cover	H&C	h&c
head diameter	HD	hd
head wind	HW	hw
headed	HD	hd
header	HDR	hdr
heading	HDG	hdg
headless	HDLS	hdls
headlining	HLNG	hlng
headquarters	HQ	hq
headset	HDST	hdst
HEAF emergency service tanks	HEST	hest
heat	HT	ht
heat actuated device	HAD	had
heat exchange	HE	he
heat resisting	HT RES	ht res
heat shield	HTSHLD	htshld
heat sink	HTSK	htsk
heat treat	HT TR	ht tr
heated	HTD	htd
heater	HTR	htr
heating	HTG	htg
heating cabinet	HC	hc
heavier than air	HTA	hta
heavy	HVY	hvy
heavy (insul)	H	h
heavy aircraft fuel	HAF	haf
heavy barrel (rifle)	HB	hb
heavy duty	HD	hd
heavy enamel (insul)	HE	he
heavy enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	HEBDC	hebdc
heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)	HEBDS	hebds
heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	HEBC	hebc
heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)	HEBS	hebs
heavy enamel double cotton (insul)	HEDC	hedc
heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)	HEDCV	hedcv
heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)	HEBDP	hebdp
heavy enamel double silk (insul)	HEDS	heds
heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)	HEDSV	hedsv
heavy enamel single cellophane (insul)	HEK	hek
heavy enamel single cotton (insul)	HEC	hec
heavy enamel single cotton varnish (insul)	HECV	hecv
heavy enamel single glass (insul)	HEG	heg
heavy enamel single paper bonded (insul)	HEBP	hebp
heavy enamel single silk (insul)	HES	hes
heavy enamel single silk varnish (insul)	HESV	hesv
heavy end aviation fuel	HEAF	heaf
heavy machine gun	HMG	hmg
heavy thermoplastic (insul)	HT	ht
heel breaster	HLBR	hlbr
heel line	HL	hl
heel sanding	HLSD	hlsd
heel to heel	H TO H	h to h
height	HGT	hgt
height by width by length	HXWXL	hxwxl
height finder radar	HFR	hfr
height finding	HTF	htf
height of burst	HOB	hob
height overlap coverage	HOC	hoc
height range	HR	hr
height range finder	HRF	hrf
height range indicator	HRI	hri
height telling surveillance	HTS	hts
helical	HLCL	hlcl
helical compression	HLCPS	hlcps
helical extension	HLEXT	hlext
helicopter	HLCPTR	hlcptr
helipotentiometer	HPOT	hpot
helix angle	HLXA	hlxa
helper	HLP	hlp
hermetically sealed container	HSC	hsc
hermetically sealed zener diode	HSZD	hszd
herringbone	HGBN	hgbn
heterodyne	HET	het
hexachlorethane	HC	hc
hexagon	HEX	hex
hexagonal close packed	HCP	hcp
hexagonal head	HEX HD	hex hd
hexagonal socket	HEX SOC	hex soc
hexagonal socket head	HEX SOCH	hex soch
high	H	h
high accuracy	HIAC	hiac
high altitude	HA	ha
high altitude low opening	HALO	halo
high altitude platform	HAP	HAP
high altitude relay point	HARP	harp
high altitude sounding projectile	HASP	hasp
high and very high frequency direction finding	HVDF	hvdf
high capacity (projectile)	HC	hc
high carbon	HC	hc
high carbon steel	HCS	hcs
high carbon steel heat treated	HCSHT	hcsht
high density electronic packaging	HDEP	hdep
high energy fuel	HEF	hef
high explosive	HE	he
high explosive antiaircraft	HEAA	heaa
high explosive antitank	HEAT	heat

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
highline	HL	hl
highpass filter	HPFL	hpfl
highway	HWY	hwy
hinge	HNG	hng
hinge jaw	HJ	hj
hinge line	HL	hl
hinge pillar	HPLR	hplr
hinged plotting board	HPB	hpb
hinged seat	HS	hs
hogshead	HHD	hhd
hoist	HST	hst
hold off generator	HOGEN	hogen
holddown	HLDN	hldn
holder	HLDR	hldr
holding	HLDG	hldg
holding coil	HC	hc
holding fixture	HF	hf
hole (p)type semiconductor material	P	p
hollow	HOL	hol
hollow metal	HM	hm
hollow metal door and frame	HMDF	hmdf
hollow tile	HT	ht
home on jamming	HOJ	hoj
homing	HOM	hom
homing beacon	HB	hb
homing comparator unit	HCU	hcu
homing on offset beacon	HOB	hob
hone-finish mono-lithic floor	HFMF	hfmf
honeycomb	HNYCMB	hnycmb
honorary	HON	hon
hook rail	HR	hr
hookup	HKP	hkp
hopper	HPR	hpr
horizon	HRZN	hrzn
horizon (altn abbr)	HORIZ	----
horizon scanner	HSC	hsc
horizon sensor	HS	hs
horizontal	HORIZ	horiz
horizontal (comb form)	H	h
horizontal center line	HCL	hcl
horizontal data processing	HDP	hdp
horizontal display indicator	HDI	hdi
horizontal impulse	HZMP	hzmp
horizontal impulse reaction	HIR	hir
horizontal location of center of gravity	HCG	hcg
horizontal polarization	HP	hp
horizontal reaction	HZRN	hzrn
horizontal reference line	HRL	hrl
horizontal shear	HS	hs
horizontal situation indicator	HSI	hsi
horizontal tabulation	HT	ht
horizontal volute spring suspension	HVSS	hvss
horn fiber	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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
hot rolled	HR	hr
hot rolled pickled and oil	HRPO	hrpo
hot rolled steel	HRS	hrs
hot tin	HT	ht
hot water	HW	hw
hot water circulating	HWC	hwc
hot water heater	HWH	hwh
hotside	HSD	hsd
hotwell	HWL	hwl
hour	HR	hr
house	HSE	hse
household	HSHLD	hshld
housing	HSG	hsg
hovering	HVRNG	hvrng
howitzer	HOW	how
howitzer motor carriage	HMC	hmc
howler	HW	hw
humid	HMD	hmd
humidity	HMD	hmd
hundred call seconds	CCS	ccs
hundredweight	CWT	cwt
hunting	HNTG	hntg
hybrid	HYB	hyb
hybrid computer link	HYCOL	hycol
hybrid digital analog and pulse time	HYDAPT	hydapt
hybrid electromagnetic wave	HEMW	hemw
hybrid microelectronic device	HYBMED	hybmed
hydrant	HYD	hyd
hydrated	HYDTD	hydtd
hydraulic	HYDR	hydr
hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)	HYD	----
hydraulic clean	HC	hc
hydraulic cycling unit	HCU	hcu
hydro form die	HFD	hfd
hydrocyanic acid	HCN	hcn
hydroelectric	HYDRELC	hydrelc
hydrogen-ion concentration	pH	pH
hydrometer	HYDM	hydm
hydrophone	HYPH	hyph
hydrostatic	HYDRST	hydrst
hyperbola	HYPERB	hyperb
hyperbolic constant	CSCH	csch
hyperbolic cosecant	CSCH	csch
hyperbolic cosine	COSH	cosh
hyperbolic cotangent	COTH	coth
hyperbolic secant	SECH	sech
hyperbolic sine	SINH	sinh
hyperbolic tangent	TANH	tanh
hyperfine structure	HFS	hfs
hypergolic clean	HGC	hgc
hypersonic research vehicle	HRV	hrv
hypersonic test vehicle	HTV	htv
hypervelocity armor piercing	HVAP	hvap
hypervelocity armor piercing discarding sabot	HVAPDS	hvapds
hypervelocity target practice	HVTP	hvtp
hypervelocity target practice discarding sabot	HVTPDS	hvtpds
hypotenuse	HYP	hyp
hypothetical	HYPOTH	hypoth
ice cream	ICRM	icrm
ice cuber	ICBR	icbr
ideal lowpass filter	ILPFL	ilpfl
identical	IDENT	ident
identification	IDENT	ident
identification and traceability	I&T	i&t
identification beacon	IBCN	ibcn
identification friend or foe	IFF	IFF
identification friend or foe switching circuit	IFFS	iffs
identification light	ID LT	id lt
identification number	ID NO	id no
identification of position	IP	ip
identification unit	IU	iu
identified foe	IDFO	idfo
identified friendly	IDFR	idfr
identified prior to intercept	IPI	ipi
identify	IDENT	ident
idler	IDL	idl
ignition	IGN	ign
ignitor	IGNTR	igntr
ignitor (electron device)	IG	IG
ignitron	IGN	ign
illuminate	ILLUM	illum
illustrate	ILLUS	illus
illustrated parts breakdown	IPB	IPB
image storage translation and reproduction	ISTAR	istar
image to frame ratio	I/F	i/f
image velocity detector	IVD	ivd
imaginary	IMAG	imag
imitation	IMIT	imit
immediate	IMMED	immed
immediate access storage	IAS	ias
immersion	IMRS	imrs
impact	IMP	imp
impact avalanche transit time	IMPATT	impatt
impact point	IP	ip
impedance	IMPD	impd
impedor	IMPR	impr
impeller	IMPLR	implr
imperfect	IMPF	impf
imperial	IMPRL	imprl
impingement	IGMT	igmt
implement	IMPL	impl
impose	IMPS	imps
impregnate	IMPRG	imprg
impression	IMPRSN	imprsn
improved high speed bombing radar	IHSBR	ihsbr
improved manned interceptor	IMI	imi
improved plow steel	IMP PS	imp ps
improvement	IMPROV	improv
impulse	IMPLS	impls
impulse conductor	IC	ic
impulse modulation	IM	im
in accordance with	IAW	iaw
in ground effect	IGE	ige
in lieu of	ILO	ilo
in the place cited (for referencing)	LOC CIT	loc cit
in the same place (for referencing)	IBID	ibid
inactivate	INACTV	inactv
inadequate	INAD	inad
inboard	INBD	inbd
incandescent	INCAND	incand
incendiary	INCND	incnd
incendiary bomb	IB	ib
inch	IN	in
inch per second	IPS	ips
inch-pound	IN LB	in lb
incident	INCDT	incdt
incinerator	INCIN	incin
inclined	INCLN	incln
inclined ladder	IL	il
inclosure	INCLS	incls

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
include	INCL	incl
inclusive	INCL	incl
incoherent	INCOH	incoh
incoming	INCM	incm
incomplete	INCOMP	incomp
incomplete sequence (relay)	IS	is
incorporated	INC	inc
incorrect	INCOR	incor
increase	INCR	incr
increase reliability of operational system	IROS	IROS
increased combat effectiveness	ICE	ice
increment	INCR	incr
incubator	INCBR	incbr
indefinite	INDEF	indef
indent	INDT	indt
indentured parts list	IPL	ipl
independent	INDEP	indep
independent sideband	ISB	isb
indeterminate	INDET	indet
index	IDX	idx
index list	IL	il
indicate	IND	ind
indicated air speed	IAS	ias
indicated air temperature	IAT	iat
indicated horsepower	IHP	ihp
indicated horsepower hour	IHPH	ihph
indicated mach number	IMN	imn
indicated mean effective pressure	IMEP	imep
indicated true air speed	ITAS	itas
indicating	IND	ind
indicating lamp	IND LP	ind lp
indicator	IND	ind
indicator driver	ID	id
indicator transmitter	INDTR	indtr
indirect waste	IW	iw
indirectly	IDRTY	idrty
individually	INDV	indv
indoctrinate	INDOC	indoc
induced draft	ID	id
inductance	IND	ind
inductance (comb form)	L	L
inductance capacitance	LC	LC
inductance capacitance resistance	LCR	LCR
inductance regulator	IND REG	ind reg
inductance self	IND	ind
induction	IND	ind
induction compass	ICMPS	icmps
inductor	IDCTR	idctr
inductosyn	ISYN	isyn
industrial	INDL	indl
industrial service	IS	is
industry	IND	ind
inert	INRT	inrt
inert filler	INRTFLR	inrtflr
inert gas	INRTG	inrtg
inert operational missile	IOM	iom
inertial	INRTL	inrtl
inertial demand servomotor	IDSM	idsm
inertial guidance	IG	ig
inertial guidance system	IGS	igs
inertial measurement unit	IMU	imu
inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging	INSTAR	instar
inference	INFRN	infrn
infinite	INF	inf
inflatable	IFL	ifl
inflating-deflating	IFL-DFL	ifl-dfl

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
inflight insertion	IFI	ifi
information	INFO	info
information retrieval	IR	ir
information retrieval center	IRC	irc
information sort and predict	ISAP	isap
informational acquisition and interpretation	IAI	iai
infrared	IR	ir
infrared acquisition radar	IRACQR	iracqr
infrared alternate head	IRAH	irah
infrared counter countermeasures	IRCCM	IRCCM
infrared countermeasures	IRCM	IRCM
infrared information and analysis	IRIA	iria
infrared maser	IRASER	iraser
infrared measurement	IRM	irm
infrared miss distance approximator	IRMA	irma
infrared monochromatic radiation	IRMRA	irmra
infrared physical measurement	IRPM	irpm
infrared range and detection	IRRAD	irrad
infrared target seeker	IRTS	irts
infrared tracker	IRT	irt
ingot	IGT	igt
inhibit	INHB	inhb
inhibit halt flip-flop	IHFF	ihff
initial	INIT	init
initial appearance	IA	ia
initial approach fix	IAF	iaf
initial boiling point	IBP	ibp
initial bomb release line	IBRL	ibrl
initial conditions	IC	ic
initial operating (operational) capability	IOC	ioc
initial point	IP	ip
initial spares support list	ISSL	issl
initial velocity	IV	iv
initiation	INIT	init
initiation area discriminator	IAD	iad
inject	INJ	inj
injection	INJ	inj
inlet	INL	inl
inlet and outlet	I&O	i&o
inlet and outlet head	I&OH	i&oh
inlet guide vane	IGV	igv
inlet manhole	IMH	imh
inner	INR	inr
inner back end	IBE	ibe
inner bottom	IB	ib
inner front end	IFE	ife
inner keel	IK	ik
inner marker	IM	im
inoperative	INOP	inop
inorganic	INORG	inorg
input	INP	inp
input data assembler	IDA	ida
input output	I/O	i/o
input translator	INXLTR	inxltr
input-output buffer	I/OB	i/ob
input-output element	I/OE	i/oe
input-output register	I/OR	i/or
inquiry	INQ	inq
inscription	INSC	insc
insect screen	IS	is
insecticide	ICTCD	ictcd
inseparable	INSEP	insep
insert	INSR	insr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
insert character	INS CHAR	ins char
insert screw thread	INST	inst
insertion phase delay	IPD	ipd
inside	INS	ins
inside diameter	ID	id
inside frosted	IF	if
inside layer	IL	il
inside mold line	IML	iml
inside of metal	I/M	i/m
inside radius	IR	ir
inside trim template	ITT	itt
insignia	ISGN	isgn
insoluble	INSOL	insol
inspect	INSP	insp
inspection	INSP	insp
inspection and repair as necessary	IRAN	iran
inspection check fixture	ICF	icf
inspection check template	ICT	ict
install	INSTL	instl
installation	INSTL	instl
installation and checkout	I&C	i&c
installation and maintenance	I&M	i&m
installer	INSTLR	instlr
instantaneous	INST	inst
instantaneous automatic gain control	IAGC	iagc
instantaneous automatic volume control	IAVC	iavc
instantaneous frequency correlation	IFC	ifc
instantaneous overload	IOL	iol
instantaneous relay	INST RLY	inst rly
institute	INST	inst
instruct	INSTR	instr
instruction	INSTR	instr
instruction book	IB	ib
instruction card	IC	ic
instruction folder	IF	if
instruction leaflet	IL	il
instruction plate	IP	ip
instruction pulse	IP	ip
instruction tag	IT	it
instrument	INSTR	instr
instrument (altn abbr)	INST	----
instrument flight rules	IFR	IFR
instrument landing approach	ILA	ila
Instrument Landing Approach System	ILAS	ILAS
Instrument Landing System	ILS	ILS
instrument meteorological condition	IMC	imc
instrument panel	INSTPN	instpn
instrumentation	INSTM	instm
instrumentation power supply	IPS	ips
instrumentation television	INTV	intv
insufficient	INSUF	insuf
insulate	INSUL	insul
insulated gate field effect transistor	IGFET	IGFET
insulating core transformer	ICT	ict
insulating transformer	IT	it
insulation	INSUL	insul
insulation resistance	IR	ir
insulation specification	ISPEC	ispec
insulation test specification	ITS	its
insulator	INSUL	insul
insure	INS	ins
intake	INTK	intk
integral	INT	int
integrate	INTEG	integ

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
integrated circuit	IC	IC
integrated data processing	IDP	IDP
integrated injection logic	IIL	IIL
integrated instrumentation radar	IIR	iir
integrated logistic support	ILS	ILS
integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment	IPADAE	ipadae
integrated time and absolute error	ITAE	itae
intelligence	INTEL	intel
intelligence radar reporting	IRR	irr
intensity	INTEN	inten
intensive-care unit	ICU	ICU
intercept	INTCP	intcp
intercept point	IP	ip
interceptor (aircraft)	F	f
interceptor missile	IM	im
interceptor missile interrogation radar	IMIR	imir
interceptor tactical missile	ITM	itm
interchangeability and substitution	I&S	i&s
interchangeable	INTCHG	intchg
interchangeable solid and screen panels	IP	ip
interchanger	INTCHGR	intchgr
interchannel master pulse	ICMP	imcp
interchannel time displacement error	ITDE	itde
intercommunicating	INTERCOM	intercom
intercommunication	INTERCOM	intercom
intercommunication (short form)	ICM	icm
intercommunication drum	IC DRUM	ic drum
Intercommunication System	ICS	ICS
interconnecting digital analog convertor	IDAC	idac
interconnection	INTCON	intcon
intercontinental ballistic missile	ICBM	icbm
intercooler	INCLR	inclr
intercylinder	INTCYL	intcyl
interface	INTFC	intfc
interface control drawing	ICD	icd
interference	INTRF	intrf
interference rejection unit	IFRU	ifru
intergovernmental	INTERGOVT	intergovt
interim	INT	int
interim change	IC	ic
interim remote area terminal equipment	IRATE	IRATE
interior	INTR	intr
interior communication	IC	ic
interior communication and fire control distribution	IC & FCD	ic & fcd
interlock	INTLK	intlk
interlocked metallic armor (insul)	I	i
intermediate	INTMD	intmd
intermediate distributing frame	IDF	idf
intermediate drum storage	IDS	ids
intermediate frequency	IF	if
intermediate frequency amplifier	IFA	ifa
intermediate frequency strip	IFS	ifs
intermediate frequency transformer	IFT	ift
intermediate medium range ballistic missile	IRMRBM	irmrbm

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
intermediate missile	IM	im
intermediate modulation	IM	im
intermediate power amplifier	IPA	ipa
intermediate pressure	IP	ip
intermediate range ballistic missile	IRBM	irbm
intermediate tape store	ITS	its
intermediate voltage	IV	iv
intermittent	INTMT	intmt
intermittent commercial and amateur service	ICAS	icas
intermittent duty	IDTY	idty
intermodulation	IM	im
intermodulation distortion	IMD	imd
internal	INTL	intl
internal combustion	IC	ic
internal combustion engine	ICE	ice
internal connection	INT CON	int con
internal correction voltage	ICV	icv
internal diameter	ID	id
internal pipe thread	IPT	ipt
internal translator	IT	it
international	INTL	intl
International Annealed Copper Standard	IACS	IACS
International Critical Tables	ICT	ICT
international direct distance dialing	IDDD	IDDD
International Pipe Standard	IPS	IPS
International Standard Thread (metric)	IST	IST
International System of Units	SI	SI
interoffice memorandum	IOM	iom
interphase transformer	INTPHTR	intphtr
interphone	INTPH	intph
interphone control station	ICS	ics
interplanetary ballistic missile	IPBM	ipbm
interpolation	INTRPL	intrpl
interpole	INTPO	intpo
interpost	IP	ip
interpret	INTPR	intpr
interpupillary	INTRPLRY	intrplry
interrelated logic accumulating scanner	ILAS	ilas
interrogate	INTRG	intrg
interrogator responder	IR	ir
interrogator responder transducer	IRT	irt
interrogator transponder	IT	it
interrupt	INTRPT	intrpt
interrupt control register	INCR	incr
interrupted continuous wave	ICW	icw
interrupter (relay)	INT	int
interruptions per minute	IPM	ipm
interruptions per second	IPS	ips
intersect	INTSCT	intsct
intership	INTSHP	intshp
inter-stage	INTSTG	intstg
interval	INTVL	intvl
intervalometer	INTVLM	intvlm
intervals of pulsations of diminishing period	IPDP	ipdp
intricate	INTRC	intrc
intrinsic (i) type semiconductor material	I	i
introduction	INTRO	intro
invariant	INVAR	invar
inventory	INVN	invn
inventory schedule	IS	is

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
inverse	INVS	invs
inverse cosecant	ARCCSC	arccsc
inverse cosine	ARCCOS	arccos
inverse cotangent	ARCCOT	arccot
inverse secant	ARCSEC	arcsec
inverse sine	ARCSIN	arcsin
inverse tangent	ARCTAN	arctan
inverse time limit	ITL	itl
inverse time relay	ITR	itr
invert	INVT	invt
inverter	INV	inv
investigation	INVES	inves
invitation for bid	IFB	ifb
involute	INVLT	invlt
inward	INWD	inwd
ion chamber	IC	ic
ionosphere	IONO	iono
iron (comb form)	I	i
iron body bronze mounted	IBBM	ibbm
iron core reactor	ICR	icr
iron pipe	IP	ip
iron pipe size	IPS	ips
iron pipe thread	IPT	ipt
ironing board	IB	ib
irregular	IRREG	irreg
island	IS	is
isolate	ISOL	isol
isolated gate field effect transistor	IGFET	IGFET
isolation	ISLN	isln
isolation ward	ISLN WD	isln wd
isolator	ISLR	islr
isometric	ISO	iso
isosceles	ISOS	isos
issue	ISS	iss
issue priority designator	IPD	ipd
item identification	II	ii
item reduction studies	IRS	irs
itinerary	ITIN	itin
jack	JK	jk
jack screw	JKSCR	jkscr
jacket	JKT	jkt
jacket water	JW	jw
jamming	JAMG	jamg
jamming radar coverage indicator	JRCI	jrci
jamming to signal	JS	js
janitor's closet	JC	jc
January	JAN	Jan
japanned	JAP	jap
jet assisted takeoff	JATO	JATO
jet propelled	JP	jp
jettison	JTSN	jtsn
jig template	JT	jt
job order	JO	jo
joggle	JOG	jog
join	JN	jn
joiner	J	j
joiner pilaster fume tight	JPFT	jpft
joiner pilaster nontight	JPNT	jpnt
joint	JT	jt
Joint Army-Navy	JAN	JAN
Joint Army-Navy-Air Force	JANAF	JANAF
joint bar	JTB	jtb
joint compound	JC	jc
joint operating procedures	JOP	JOP
joint support	JS	js
joints	NPSM	npsm
joist	J	j
joists and planks	J&P	j&p
journal	JNL	jnl
July	JUL	Jul

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
jumper	JMPR	jmpr
junction	JCT	jct
junction box	JB	jb
junction field effect transistor	JFET	JFET
June	JUN	Jun
junior	JR	jr
just not noticeable difference	JNND	jnnd
just noticeable difference	JND	jnd
justification	JUST	just
jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)	J	j
kalamein	KAL	kal
kalamein door	KALD	kald
kalamein door and frame	KDF	kdf
keene's cement plaster	KCP	kcp
keene's cement plaster ceiling	KCPC	kcpc
keeping	KPG	kpg
kerosene	KRSN	krsn
key intelligence position	KIP	kip
key locker	KL	kl
key pulsing	KPLS	kpls
keyboard	KYBD	kybd
keyboard send and receive	KSR	ksr
keypunch	KP	kp
keyseat	KST	kst
keyway	KWY	kwy
kick plate	KPL	kpl
kick plate and drip	KP&D	kp&d
kickoff (relay)	KO	ko
kickpipe	KP	kp
kiln dried	KD	kd
kilovoltampere hour	KVAH	kvah
kilovoltampere hour meter	KVAHM	kvahm
kilovoltampere meter	KVAM	kvam
kilowatt hour meter	KWHM	kwhm
kinescope	KINE	kine
kinetic energy	KE	ke
klystron amplifier	KLA	kla
klystron oscillator	KLO	klo
klystron power supply modulator	KPSM	kpsm
knee brace	KB	kb
knife blade	KNBL	knbl
knife edge	KNED	kned
knife switch	KN SW	kn sw
knock down	KD	kd
knockout	KO	ko
knot	KN	kn
knurl	KNRL	knrl
Koroseal	KRAL	kral
label	LBL	lbl
laboratory	LAB	lab
labyrinth	LBYR	lbyr
labyrinth pack	LBYRPK	lbyrpk
lacquer	LAQ	laq
ladder	LAD	lad
ladder rung	LR	lr
lagging	LAG	lag
laminate	LAM	lam
lampblack	LMPBLK	lmpblk
lampholder	LPHLDR	lphldr
landing	LDG	ldg
landing gear	LDG GR	ldg gr
Landing Observer Signal System	LOSS	LOSS
landing signal wand light	LSW LT	lsw lt
landline teletype	LLTT	lltt
landmark	LD MK	ld mk
language	LANG	lang

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
language data processing	LDP	ldp
language translation	LT	lt
lantern	LTRN	ltrn
lanyard	LNYD	lnyd
lapping	LPG	lpg
large	LGE	lge
large artificial neuron network	LANNET	lannet
large end	LE	le
large scale hybrid integration	LSHI	LSHI
large scale integration	LSI	LSI
large tug	LT	lt
laser detection and ranging	LADAR	ladar
lashing	LSHG	lshg
last-in-first-out	LIFO	LIFO
latch	LCH	lch
latch checking switch	LCSW	lcsw
lateral	LATL	latl
latitude	LAT	lat
lattice	LTC	lt
launch	LANH	lanh
launch and impact	L&I	l&i
launch complex	LC	lc
launch complex equipment	LCE	lce
launch control center	LCC	LCC
launch enable logic unit	LELU	lelu
launch enabling unit	LEU	leu
launch escape system	LES	les
launch escape tower	LET	let
launch facility simulator	LFS	lfs
launch mount	LM	lm
launch operations center	LOC	loc
launch status summarizer	LSS	lss
launch umbilical tower	LUT	lut
launch vehicle	LV	lv
launcher	LCHR	lchr
launcher site	LS	ls
launcher status multiplexer	LSM	lsm
launching equipment	LE	le
laundry	LAU	lau
laundry chute	LC	lc
laundry tray	LT	lt
lavatory	LAV	lav
lawn faucet	LF	lf
layer	LYR	lyr
layout	LYT	lyt
lead angle	LA	la
lead coated metal	LCM	lcm
lead covered	LC	lc
lead sheath (insul)	L	l
lead time	LT	lt
leader	LDR	ldr
leadership	LDRSP	ldrsp
leading	LD	ld
leading edge	LE	le
leading edge radius	LER	ler
leadless inverted device	LID	lid
leakage	LKG	lkg
leakoff	LOFF	loff
learning curve	LC	lc
least common multiple	LCM	lcm
least material condition	LMC	lmc
least significant bit	LSB	lsb
least voltage concidence detector	LVCD	lvcd
leather	LTHR	lthr
leave	LV	lv
leaves	LVS	lvs
left	L	l
left arithmetic element	LAE	lae
left bank	LBK	lbk

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
left circular polarization	LCP	lcp
left hand	LH	lh
left hand drive	LH DR	lh dr
left hand side	LHS	lhs
left male	LM	lm
left right indicator	LRI	lri
left side	LS	ls
length	LG	lg
length between perpendiculars	LBP	lbp
length of chord	LC	lc
length of curve	LCRV	lcrv
length of lead (actual)	LOL	lol
length overall	LOA	loa
length-to-diameter ratio	LG/D	lg/d
lengthening	LNG	lng
lens board	LNBD	lnbd
lens modulated oscillator	LMO	lmo
lens speed	LNSP	lnsp
letter	LTR	ltr
letter box	LB	lb
letter of intent	LI	li
letter press	LTRPRS	ltrprs
lettering	LTR	ltr
level	LVL	lvl
level detector	LDET	ldet
level discriminator	LDISCR	ldiscr
levelometer	LEVMETR	levmetr
lever	LVR	lvr
lewisite	L	l
liaison (aircraft)	L	l
liberty	LBRT	lbrt
library	LBRY	lbry
library issue document	LID	lid
license	LIC	lic
life float	LF	lf
life jacket	LJ	lj
life preserver	LPRSVR	lprsvr
life-cycle survivability	LCS	lcs
lifeboat	LB	lb
lifesaving	LSVG	lsvg
lift-up door	LUD	lud
lifting	LFT	lft
lifting eye	LE	le
light	LT	lt
light activated switch	LAS	las
light aircraft binary information link	LABIL	labil
light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	LASER	laser
light case	LC	lc
light detection and ranging	LIDAR	lidar
light distribution box	LDB	ldb
light emitting diode	LED	LED
light gun	LG	lg
light gun amplifier	LGA	lga
light gun pulse generator	LGG	lgg
light lock	LL	ll
light switch	LTSW	ltsw
light tank	LT TK	lt tk
light trap	LT	lt
light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier	LASCR	lascr
light-intensity detector	LTID	ltid
light-optic microscope	LOM	lom
lightening	LTG	ltg
lightening hole	LTGH	ltgh
lighter than air	LTA	lta
lighting	LTG	ltg
lightning arrester	LA	la

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
lightproof louver	LPL	lpl
lightproof shade	LPS	lps
lightproof vent	LPV	lpv
lightweight concrete	LWC	lwc
lightweight insulating concrete	LWIC	lwic
lignum vitae	LGNMVTE	lgnmvte
limber	LIM	lim
limestone	LS	ls
limit	LIM	lim
limit switch	LIM SW	lim sw
limited	LTD	ltd
limited coordination	LC	lc
limited distribution	LIMDIS	limdis
limited operating base	LOB	lob
limited-space-charge accumulation (microwave diodes)	LSA	LSA
limiter	LMTR	lmtr
limiting	LMTG	lmtg
line (comb form)	L	l
line amplifier and super sync mixer	LASSM	lassm
line automatic reperforator	LARP	larp
line buffer	LB	lb
line carrying	LC	lc
line drawing	LD	ld
line driving amplifier	LDA	lda
line drop compensator	LDC	ldc
line equalizing amplifier	LEA	lea
line feed	LF	lf
line monitoring unit	LMU	lmu
line of balance	LOB	lob
line of position	LOP	lop
line of sight	LOS	los
line per minute	LPM	lpm
line printer	LPTR	lptr
line receiving amplifier	LRA	lra
line terminating unit	LTU	ltu
line type modulation	LTM	ltm
lineal	LIN	lin
linear	LIN	lin
linear detonating cord	LDC	ldc
linear differential transformer	LDT	ldt
linear energy transfer	LET	let
linear integrated circuit	LIC	LIC
linear programming	LP	lp
linear time base oscillator	LTBO	ltbo
linear variable differential transformer	LVDT	lvdt
linearly frequency modulated pulse	LIFMOP	lifmop
lining	LNG	lng
link	LK	lk
linkage	LKGE	lkge
linoleum	LINOL	linol
linoleum base	LB	lb
linoleum floor	LF	lf
lintel	LNTL	lntl
liquid	LIQ	liq
liquid fuel	LIQ FL	liq fl
liquid in glass	LQGLS	lqgls
liquid nitrogen	LIN	lin
liquid oxygen	LOX	lox
liquid petroleum gas	LPG	lpg
liquid rocket	LR	lr
liquid rocket engine	LRE	lre
liquid-crystal display	LCD	LCD
liquidometer	LQMETR	lqmetr
liquor	LQR	lqr
list	L	list

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
list of drawings	LD	ld
list of effective pages	LOEP	loep
list of material	LM	lm
list of specifications	LS	ls
list of specifications and standards	LSST	lsst
listing time limit	LTL	ltl
lithograph	LITHO	litho
lithographic	LITHO	litho
litter	LIT	lit
litter hook	LH	lh
live load	LL	ll
lizard	LIZ	liz
load	LD	ld
load adjuster	LA	la
load buffer memory	LBM	lbm
load carrier	LC	lc
load center	LC	lc
load circuit efficiency	LCE	lce
load classification number	LCN	lcn
load compensated diode transistor logic	LCDTL	LCDTL
load compensating (relay)	LC	lc
load factor (tabular)	LF	lf
load indicating relay	LIRLY	lirly
load limiting resistor	LLRES	llres
load list	LL	ll
load ratio	LR	lr
load ratio control	LRC	lrc
load resistor (relay)	LR	lr
load shifting resistor	LSR	lsr
load tap changing	LTC	ltc
load update subset	LUS	lus
load water line	LWL	lwl
loader	LDR	ldr
loading	LDG	ldg
lobe on receive only	LORO	loro
local	LCL	lcl
local acquisition radar	LAR	lar
local apparent time	LAPT	lapt
local automatic message accounting	LAMA	LAMA
local battery	LB	lb
local civil time	LCT	LCT
local hour angle	LHA	lha
local mean time	LMT	LMT
local operating procedure	LOP	lop
local oscillator	LO	lo
local oscillator frequency	LOF	lof
local sidereal time	LSDT	lsdt
local standard time	LST	lst
local zone time	LZT	LZT
localizer	LOC	loc
locate	LCT	lct
locate (altn abbr)	LOC	----
locate drum address	LDA	lda
location	LCTN	lctn
lock on	LO	lo
lock pillar	LPLR	lplr
lock up	LKUP	lkup
lock washer	LK WASH	lk wash
locked	LKD	lkd
locked closed	LKD C	lkd c
locked in device	LID	lid
locked open	LKD O	lkd o
locked oscillator quadrature grid	LOQG	loqg
locked rotor	LKROT	lkrot
locked-rotor amperes	LRA	lra
locker	LKR	lkr
locking	LKG	lkg
locknut	LKNT	lknt

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
locknut pipe thread	NPSL	NPSL
lockscrew	LKSCR	lkscr
locksmith	LSMITH	lsmith
lockwire	LKWR	lkwr
locomotive	LOCO	loco
locus of radius	L/R	l/r
locust	LCT	lct
loft line	LL	ll
lofted line	LL	ll
logarithm	LOG	log
logarithm (natural)	LN	ln
logarithmic amplifier	LOAMP	loamp
logarithmic fast time constant	LOGFTC	logftc
logic	LGC	lgc
logic driver	LD	ld
logic theory	LT	lt
logic unit	LU	lu
logically passive self-dual	LPSD	lpsd
logistic	LOG	log
logistic communication	LOGCOM	logcom
logitudinal position of center of flotation	LCF	lcf
long	L	l
long (altn abbr)	LG	----
long baseline radar	LOBAR	lobar
long endurance patrolling torpedo	LEPT	lept
long lead time	LLT	llt
long leaf yellow pine	LLYP	llyp
long part number	LPN	lpn
long path infrared	LOPAIR	lopair
long persistence	LP	lp
long playing	LP	lp
long pulse continual wave	LPCW	lpcw
long range	LR	lr
long range active detection	LORAD	lorad
long range data	LRD	lrd
long range earth current communications	LOREC	lorec
long range interceptor	LRI	lri
long range navigation	LORAN	loran
long range radar	LRR	lrr
long range radar input	LRI	lri
long side	LSD	lsd
long taper	LTPR	ltpr
long wheelbase	LWB	lwb
longeron	LONGN	longn
longitude	LONG	long
longitudinal	LONG	long
longitudinal expansion joint	LEJ	lej
longitudinal position of center of buoyancy	LCB	lcb
longitudinal position of center of gravity	LCG	lcg
longitudinal time constant	LTC	ltc
looking	LKG	lkg
lookout	LKT	lkt
loop control (relay)	LPC	lpc
loop error signal	LES	les
loop feedback signal	LFS	lfs
loop gain	LG	lg
loop input signal	LIS	lis
looper	LPR	lpr
loss of signal	LOS	los
lot fraction reliability definition	LFRD	LFRD
lot tolerance percent defective	LTPD	LTPD
loudness level	LL	ll
loudspeaker	LS	ls
louver	LVR	lvr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
louver opening	LVO	lvo
louvered door	LVD	lvd
low	L	l
low accuracy	LOAC	loac
low alloy steel	LAS	las
low altitude bombing	LAB	LAB
low altitude bombing system	LABS	LABS
low altitude drogue delivery	LADD	ladd
low altitude radar fuzing	LARF	larf
low altitude search option	LASO	laso
low carbon	LC	lc
low coolant	LCOLNT	lcolnt
low data rate	LDR	ldr
low data rate input	LDRI	ldri
low drag bomb	LDB	ldb
low energy ion detector	LEID	leid
low explosive	LE	le
low frequency	LF	lf
low frequency acquisition and ranging	LOFAR	lofar
low frequency correction	LFC	lfc
low frequency oscillator	LFO	lfo
low intensity	LI	li
low level	LL	ll
low level logic	LLL	LLL
low light level television	LLLTV	llltv
low order memory	LOM	lom
low pass	LP	lp
low point	LP	lp
low power acquisition radar	LOPAR	lopar
low power output	LPO	lpo
low pressure	LP	lp
low pressure oxygen	LPOX	lpox
low speed	LSP	lsp
low speed buffer	LSB	lsb
low speed data	LSD	lsd
low steam	LSTM	lstm
low temperature	LTEMP	ltemp
low tension	LT	lt
low torque	LTQ	ltq
low velocity scanning	LVS	lvs
low vhf transmitter receiver	LVTR	lvtr
low voltage	LV	lv
low voltage drop	LVD	lvd
low voltage protection	LVP	lvp
low voltage release	LVRLSE	lvrlse
low voltage release effect	LVRE	lvre
low water line	LWL	lwl
low-frequency outer marker	LFOM	lfom
low-power vor	LPVOR	lpvor
low-powered fan marker	LPFM	lpfm
low-resolution infrared radiometer	LRIRR	lrirr
lower	LWR	lwr
lower case	LC	lc
lower control limit	LCL	LCL
lower deck	LDK	ldk
lower sideband	LSB	lsb
lowest	LWST	lwst
lowest effective power	LEP	lep
lowest maximum range	LMR	lmr
lowest usable frequency	LUF	luf
lowest usable high frequency	LUHF	luhf
lowpass filter	LPFL	lpfl
lox clean	LC	lc
lubricant	LUBT	lubt
lubricate	LUB	lub
lubricating oil	LUBO	lubo
lubricating oil pump	LOP	lop
lubrication order	LO	LO
lumber	LBR	lbr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
lumen per watt	LPW	lpw
luminous	LUM	lum
lunar and interplanetary vehicle	LIV	liv
lunar excursion module	LEM	LEM
lunar orbit rendezvous	LOR	lor
lunette	LUN	lun
Mach number	MACH	Mach
machine	MACH	mach
machine gun	MG	mg
machine operation	MO	mo
machine rifle	MR	mr
machine screw	MSCR	mscr
machine steel	MST	mst
machined surface	MASU	masu
machinery	MCHRY	mchry
machinist	MCHST	mchst
magazine	MAG	mag
magazine flooding and sprinkling	MF&S	mf&s
magnaflux	M	m
magnesium-thorium	MAG-THOR	mag-thor
magnet	MAG	mag
magnetic	MAG	mag
magnetic airborne detection	MAD	MAD
magnetic amplifier	MAGAMP	magamp
magnetic armature	MG	mg
magnetic core	MC	mc
magnetic core memory	MCM	mcm
magnetic direction indicator	MDI	mdi
magnetic drum digital differential analyzer	MADDIDA	maddida
magnetic drum receiving equipment	MADRE	madre
magnetic frequency detector	MFD	mfd
magnetic head	MH	mh
magnetic ink character recognition	MICR	micr
magnetic mine sweeping	MMS	mms
magnetic modulator	MAGMOD	magmod
magnetic optic converter	MOC	moc
magnetic particle inspection	MPI	mpi
magnetic storage	MS	ms
magnetic tape	MT	mt
magnetic tape handler	MTH	mth
magnetic tape recorder	MTR	mtr
magnetic tape terminal equipment	MTTE	mtte
magnetic tape transmissions	MTMS	mtms
magnetic tape unit	MTU	mtu
magnetic vector potential	MVP	mvp
magnetic voltage stabilizer	MVS	mvs
magneto	MGN	mgn
magnetohydrodynamic	MHD	mhd
magnetometer	MGTMTR	mgtmtr
magnetomotive force	MMF	mmf
magnetostriction	M/S	m/s
magnetron	MAGN	magn
magnetron beam switching	MBS	mbs
magnify	MGF	mgf
magnitude	MAGTD	magtd
mahogany	MAH	mah
mail box	MB	mb
mail chute	MCH	mch
mail tray	MT	mt
main	MN	mn
main "bang" suppressor	MBS	mbs
main ballast tank	MBT	mbt
main battery (guns)	MB	mb
main battle tank	MBT	mbt
main control tank	MCT	mct

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

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

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

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

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memory address counter	MEM ADRS CNTR	mem adrs cntr
memory address register	MEM ADRS RGTR	mem adrs rgtr

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
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	MFCS	MFCS
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	mbl
mobile depot maintenance	MDM	mdm
mobile engine test stand	METS	mets
mobile position tracking radar	MPTR	mptr
mobile radar approach control	MRAPCON	mrapcon
mobile radio unit	MRU	mru
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	mxdcr
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	mld
molding	MLDG	mldg

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
molecular electronics	MOLELEX	molelex
molecular weight	MOL WT	mol wt
molecule	MOL	mol
momentary	MOM	mom
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	mnstbmv
month	MO	mo
monument	MON	mon
moon signal rejection equipment	MSRE	MSRE
mooring	MRG	mrg
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	mpp
motor	MOT	mot
motor belt drive	MBD	mbd
motor can	MOCAN	mocan
motor chain	MC	mc
motor circuit switch	MCSW	mcsw
motor direct	MD	md
motor direct connected	MDC	mdc
motor driven	MTRDN	mtrdn
motor field	MF	mf
motor generator	MG	mg
motor operated	MO	mo
motor operated transfer switch	MTS	mts
motor transport	MT	mt
motor v-belt	MVB	mvb
motor whale boat	MWB	mwb
motorboat	MB	mb
motorcycle	MTRCL	mtrcl
motorized	MTZ	mtz
mound	M	m
mount	MT	mt
mounted	MTD	mtd
mounting	MTG	mtg
mounting center	MTGC	mtgc
movable	MVBL	mvbl
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	mulr
multiaperture logic element	MALE	male
multiaperture reluctance switch	MARS	mars

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
multiarray gamma irradiator	MAGI	magi
multichannel data recorder	MDR	mdr
multichip	MC	mc
multidetail drawing	MUDR	mudr
multiemitter transistor	MET	met
multifrequency pulsing	MFP	mfp
multigage	MG	mg
multilate	MUT	mut
multilateral force	MLF	mlf
multilayer circuit board	MLCB	mlcb
multilith	MULTH	multh
multimeter	MULTR	multr
multiplane	MLTPL	mltpl
multiple	MULT	mult
multiple beam klystron	MBK	mbk
multiple bomb rack	MBR	mbr
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	MTRE	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
multipole	MP	mp
multispeed	MLT SP	mlt sp
multisystem test equipment	MTE	mte
multivibrator	MV	mv
munitions	MUN	mun
music wire	MUW	muw
Music Wire Gage	MWG	MWG
mustard gas	H	h
mutual inductance	MI	mi
muzzle	MZL	mzl
muzzle velocity	MV	mv
nacelle	NAC	nac
namely	VIZ	viz
nameplate	NPL	npl
narrow	NAR	nar
narrow band	NB	nb
narrow band Dicke-fix	NBDFX	nbdfx
narrow gage	NG	ng
national	NATL	natl
National Aerospace Standards	NAS	NAS
National Aircraft Standards	NAS	NAS
National coarse (thread)	NC	NC
National Electrical Code	NEC	NEC
National Electrical Code 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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
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	NAVCM	navcm
navigation satellite	NAVSAT	navsat
navigational aid	NAVAID	navaid
navigational aid inoperative for parts	NAIOP	naiop
navigational 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	nrd
negative temperature coefficient	NTC	ntc
negative torque signal	NTS	nts
negative-positive-intrinsic-negative (electron device)	NPIN	npin
negative-positive-negative-positive (electron device)	NPNP	npnp
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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
nipple	NIP	nip
nitride steel	NITSTL	nitstl
nitrostarch	NITROS	nitros
no bias (relay)	NB	nb
no change	NC	NC
no coil	NC	nc
no connection	NC	nc
no control circuit contacts	NOCCC	noccc
no drawing	ND	nd
no good	NG	ng
no individual requirement	NIR	nir
no later than	NLT	nlt
no load	NLD	nld
no load frame time	NLFT	nlft
no maintenance required	NMR	nmr
no message	NM	nm
no voltage release	NVR	nvr
noise correlation	NC	nc
noise equivalent flux density	NEFD	nefd
noise equivalent power	NEP	nep
noise equivalent power density	NEPD	nepd
noise equivalent temperature	NET	net
noise factor (figure)	NF	nf
noise figure	NF	nf
noise frequency	NF	nf
noise generator	NGEN	ngen
noise index	NI	ni
noise load ratio	NLR	nlr
noise meter	NM	nm
noise power ratio	NPR	npr
noise ratio	NR	nr
nolead	NL	nl
nomenclature	NOMEN	nomen
nominal	NOM	nom
non track while scan	NTWS	ntws
noncombustible	NCOMBL	ncombl
noncorrosive metal	NCM	ncm
noncoupled	NCPLD	ncpld
nondestructive evaluation	NDE	NDE
nondestructive inspection	NDI	NDI
nondestructive read-out	NDRO	ndro
nondestructive testing	NDT	NDT
nondirectional beacon	NDB	ndb
nonelectric	NELEC	nelec
nonenclosure	NENCL	nencl
nonflammable	NONFLMB	nonflmb
nonfused	NFSD	nfsd
nonhygroscopic	NH	nh
noninterference basis	NIB	nib
nonlinear	NLNR	nlnr
nonmagnetic	NMAG	nmag
nonmetallic	NM	nm
nonoscillating	NOSC	nosc
nonpetroleum	NPET	npet
nonprocurable	NP	np
nonpropelled	NP	np
nonreactive (relay)	NR	nr
nonreinforced concrete pipe	NRCP	nrcp
nonreplenishable demand	NRD	nrd
nonreturn	NRETN	nretn
nonreturn-to-zero	NRZ	nrz
nonreturn-to-zero-change	NRZC	nrzc
nonreturn-to-zero-level	NRZL	nrzl
nonreturn-to-zero-mark	NRZM	nrzm
nonreversible	NRVSBL	nrvsbl
nonsatellite identification	NSI	nsi
nonself	NSLF	nslf
nonserviceable	NS	ns
nonslip tread	NST	nst
nonstandard	NONSTD	nonstd

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
nonsynchronous	NONSYN	nonsyn
nontight	NT	nt
nonwatertight	NWT	nwt
normal	NORM	norm
normal charge	NL CHG	nl chg
normal circular pitch	NCP	ncp
normal diametral pitch	NDP	ndp
normal fuel oil tank	NFT	nft
normal lube oil tank	NLT	nlt
normal overload	NOL	nol
normal pressure angle	NPA	npa
normal temperature and pressure	NTP	ntp
normalize	NORM	norm
normally closed	NC	nc
normally open	NO	no
north	N	N
nose fuse	NF	nf
nose landing gear	NLG	nlg
not applicable	NA	na
not available	NA	na
not earlier than	NET	net
not in contract	NIC	nic
not in stock	NIS	nis
not otherwise identified	NOI	noi
not otherwise specified	NOS	nos
not to scale	NTS	nts
notched	NCH	nch
notice of revision	NOR	nor
notify	NTFY	ntfy
novelty (insul)	N	n
November	NOV	Nov
nozzle	NOZ	noz
nozzle control unit	NCU	ncu
nuclear	NUC	nuc
nuclear detection	NUDET	nudet
nuclear detection satellite	NDS	nds
nuclear magnetic resonance	NMR	nmr
nuclear magnetron	NM	nm
nuclear reactor	NR	nr
nuclear weapon	NW	nw
nuclear, biological chemical	NBC	NBC
number	NO	no
number of bits	(N)	(n)
number of passes	NOP	nop
number of rejected initial pickups	NRIP	nrip
number of transfer units	NTU	ntu
number of words	NWD	nwd
number of words per entry	NWDEN	nwden
numbering	NOG	nog
numeral	NUM	num
numerical	NUM	num
numerical control	NC	NC
nut plate	NTPL	ntpl
nylon	NYL	nyl
nylon (insul)	N	n
object	OBJ	obj
object glass	OG	og
objective	OBJV	objv
obligation	OBLN	obln
oblique	OBL	obl
obscure	OB	ob
obscure glass	OGL	ogl
obscure wire glass	OWGL	owgl
observation	OBSV	obsv
observation post	OP	op
observation window	OBW	obw
observe	OBS	obs
obsolete	OBS	obs
obstacle	OBST	obst
obstruction	OBSTN	obstn

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
obverse	OBV	obv
occupation	OCC	occ
occupy	OCC	occ
octagon	OCT	oct
octahedral	OCTAHDR	octahdr
octal	OCT	oct
octal print punch	OPP	opp
octane	OCT	oct
October	OCT	Oct
octuple	OCT	oct
odometer	ODOM	odom
of true position	OTP	otp
offensive (ammunition)	OFFEN	offen
office	OFCE	ofce
official	OFCL	ofcl
offset	OFS	ofs
offset aiming point	OAP	oap
offset doppler	ODOP	odop
offset printing press	OPPR	oppr
ohm centimeter	OHM CM	ohm cm
ohmmeter	OHM	ohm
oil burner	OBRNR	obrnr
oil catcher	OCHR	ochr
oil circuit breaker	OCB	ocb
oil circuit recloser	OCR	ocr
oil cleaner	OCLNR	oclnr
oil control	OCONT	ocont
oil cooled	OCLD	ocld
oil cooler	OCLR	oclr
oil differential	ODIFF	odiff
oil dipstick	ODPSK	odpsk
oil filter	OFLTR	oftlr
oil immersed	OI	oi
oil immersed water cooled	OIWC	oiwc
oil insulated	OI	oi
oil insulated fan cooled	OIFC	oifc
oil insulated self cooled	OISC	oisc
oil level	OLVL	olvl
oil nozzle	ONOZ	onoz
oil pan	OPN	opn
oil plug	OPLG	oplg
oil pressure	OPRS	oprs
oil pump	OP	op
oil ring	OR	or
oil screen	OSCRN	oscrn
oil seal	OSL	osl
oil suction pump	OSP	osp
oil switch	OS	os
oil tank	OTK	otk
oil temperature gauge	OTG	otg
oilproof	OP	op
oiltight	OT	ot
olive drab	OD	od
omnibearing distance	OBD	obd
omnibearing indicator	OBI	obi
omnibearing selector	OBS	obs
omnidirection	OMNI	omni
omnidirectional radio range	OMNIRANGE	omnirange
omnirange digital radar	ORDIR	ordir
on center	OC	oc
on vehicle equipment	OVE	ove
one pole	SP	sp
one shot	OS	os
one shot multivibrator	OSMV	osmv
one stage	1STG	1stg
one way	1/W	1/w
one-wire	1W	1w
opalescent indicating light	OPIL	opil
opaque	OPA	opa
open close open	OCO	oco
open dripproof	ODP	odp
open dripproof protected	ODPP	odpp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
open end	OE	oe
open hearth	OH	oh
open joisted	OJ	oj
open loop	OL	ol
open type control circuit contacts	OTCCC	otccc
open ventilated	OV	ov
open window unit	OWU	owu
opener	OPR	opr
opening	OPNG	opng
openside	OPSD	opsd
operate	OPR	opr
operating (operational) control procedure	OCP	ocp
operating characteristics	OC	oc
operating ground equipment	OGE	OGE
operating steam pressure	OSP	osp
operating system	OS	os
operation	OPN	opn
operation and checkout	O&C	o&c
operation and maintenance	O&M	o&m
operation per minute	OPM	opm
operational	OPNL	opnl
operational assistance and instructive data equipment	OAIDE	oaide
operational scanning recognition	OSR	osr
operational support equipment	OSE	OSE
operational test and evaluation	OT&E	ot&e
operational weather support	OWS	ows
operations communications	OPCOM	opcom
operator	OPR	opr
operator table	OPRT	oprt
opportunity	OPPOR	oppor
oppose	OPP	opp
opposite	OPP	opp
opposite commutator end	OPP CE	opp ce
opposite hand	OPP HND	opp hnd
opposite pulley end	OPP PE	opp pe
optical	OPT	opt
optical automatic ranging	OPTAR	optar
optical axis	OPT AX	opt ax
optical character recognition	OCR	ocr
optical detection and ranging	OPDAR	opdar
optical frequency generator	OFG	ofg
optical rotary dispersion	ORD	ord
optimum	OPT	opt
optimum working frequency	OWF	owf
optional	OPTL	optl
optional (altn abbr)	OPT	----
optoelectronic pulse amplifier	OPA	opa
orange	ORN	orn
orange (attn abbr)	O	----
orange indicating light	OIL	oil
orbit determination and vehicle attitude reference	ODVAR	odvar
orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics	OAME	oame
orbital determination module	ODM	odm
orbiting astronomical observatory	OAO	OAO
orbiting geophysical observatory	OGO	OGO
orbiting vehicle	OV	ov
order	ORD	ord
ordinary	ORD	ord
ordinary wave	OWAVE	owave

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
ordinate	O	o
ordnance	ORD	ord
ordnance data	OD	od
ordnance requirements	OR	or
organic	ORG	org
organization	ORG	org
orientation	ORIENT	orient
orifice	ORF	orf
origin	ORIG	orig
original	ORIG	orig
original equipment manufacturer	OEM	oem
originator	ORIG	orig
ornament	ORN	orn
oscillate	OSC	osc
oscillating	OSCG	oscg
oscillator	OSC	osc
oscillogram	OSCGRM	oscgrm
oscillograph	CRO	cro
oscillograph, string	OSCG	oscg
oscilloscope	SCOPE	scope
oscilloscope face plane	OFP	ofp
other design activity	ODA	oda
otherwise specified	OS	os
ounce	OZ	oz
ounce-inch	OZ IN	oz in
out to out	O TO O	o to o
out-of-print	OP	op
outboard	OUTBD	outbd
outer	OTR	outer
outer marker	OM	om
outer wing	OW	ow
outerback end	OBE	obe
outfit	OFT	oft
outgoing	OUT	out
outgoing repeater	OGR	ogr
outgoing trunk	OGT	ogt
outlet	OUT	out
outlet gas temperature	OGT	ogt
output	OUT	out
output axis	OA	oa
output buffer	OB	ob
output display unit	ODU	odu
output multiplex synchronizer	OMS	oms
output register	OR	or
output shift register	OSR	osr
output translator	OUTXLTR	outxltr
outside	OUT	out
outside circumference	OC	oc
outside diameter	OD	od
outside diameter tube	ODT	odt
outside face	OF	of
outside helix angle	OHA	oha
outside mold line	OML	oml
outside of metal	O/M	o/m
outside radius	OR	or
outside screw and yoke	OS&Y	os&y
outside trim template	OTT	ott
outstanding leg	OSL	osl
oval head	OVH	ovh
oval point	OVP	ovp
over	OV	ov
over short and damage	OS&D	os&d
over the horizon	OTH	oth
overall	OA	oa
overall test	OAT	oat
overarm	OVRM	ovrm
overboard	OVBD	ovbd
overcast	OVCST	ovcst
overcurrent	OC	oc
overcurrent relay	OCR	ocr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
overflow	OVFL	ovfl
overfrequency	OF	of
overfrequency relay	OFR	ofr
overhanging	OVHG	ovhg
overhaul	OVHL	ovhl
overhaul and repair	O&R	o&r
overhead	OVHD	ovhd
overlap	OL	ol
overload	OVLD	ovld
overload gross weight	OGW	ogw
overload relay	ORLY	orly
overpower	OVPWR	ovpwr
overpressurized	OVPRESS	ovpress
override	OVRD	ovrd
override control bits	OCB	ocb
overrun	OVRN	ovrn
oversize	OVS	ovs
overspeed	OVSP	ovsp
overtone	OT	ot
overtravel	OVTR	ovtr
overvoltage	OVV	ovv
own doppler nullifier	ODN	odn
oxide	OXD	oxd
oxidized	OXD	oxd
oxygen	OXY	oxy
oxygen breathing apparatus	OBA	oba
ozalid print	O/P	o/p
pack	PK	pk
package	PKG	pkg
packing	PKG	pkg
packing crating and handling	PC&H	pc&h
pad and boom (refueling)	P/B	p/b
padder (capacitor)	PAD	pad
padlock	PL	pl
page	P	p
page printer	PPTR	pptr
paint	PNT	pnt
painted	PTD	ptd
painted base	PB	pb
painted metal	PMET	pmet
painting stringer	PNT STGR	pnt stgr
paints and oils	P&O	p&o
pair	PR	pr
pallet	PLL	pll
pamphlet	PMFLT	pmflt
pan head	PNH	pnh
panel	PNL	pnl
panel point	PP	pp
panic bolt	PANB	panb
panoramic	PAN	pan
panoramic radar	PANAR	panar
pantograph	PANT	pant
pantry	PAN	pan
paper	PPR	ppr
paper (comb form)	P	p
paper (insul)	P	p
paper base	PB	pb
paper tape	PT	pt
paper tape reader	PTR	ptr
paperboard	PBD	pbd
parabola	PRB	prb
parabolic	PRBLC	prblc
paraboloid	PRBD	prbd
parachute	PRCHT	prcht
parachute low altitude delivery system	PLADS	plads
paragraph	PARA	para
parallax	PRLX	prlx
parallel	PRL	prl
parallel (altn abbr)	PAR	----
parallel-to-serial	P-S	p-s
parameter	PRMTR	prmtr

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
peak to valley	P-V	p-v
pedestal	PED	ped
peeler	PELR	pelr
pelorus	PLRS	plrs
pelorus stand	PLRSTN	plrstn
pencil	PCL	pcl
pending	PEND	pend
pending availability	PA	pa
pendular	PNDLR	pndlr
penetrate	PEN	pen
penetration radar	PENRAD	penrad
pennant	PNNT	pnnt
pennyweight	DWT	dwt
pehtaerythryte tetranitrate	PETN	petn
pentagon	PNTGN	pntgn
pentode	PENT	pent
pentration	PEN	pen
per (between words)	/	/
percent	PCT	pct
percent impedance	% IMPD	% impd
percussion	PERC	perc
perfect	PERF	perf
perforate	PERF	perf
performance	PRFM	prfm
performance and cost evaluation	PACE	pace
performance evaluation and review technique	PERT	PERT
Performance Opnl and Maint Standards for Electronic Eqpt	POMSEE	POMSEE
performed	PERF	perf
perimeter	PERI	peri
perimeter acquisition radar	PACR	pacr
period	P	p
periodic	PERD	perd
periodic permanent magnet	PPM	ppm
peripheral	PRPHL	prphl
peripheral command indicator	PCI	pci
peripheral input tape	PIT	pit
peripheral unit (computers)	PU	pu
periscope	PERIS	peris
permanent	PERM	perm
permanent echo	PE	pe
permanent magnet (speaker)	PM	pm
permanent magnet movable coil	PMMC	pmmc
permanent manufacturing information	PMI	pmi
permeability	PERMB	permb
permeability invariable	PERMINVAR	perminvar
permission	PERM	perm
permissive action link	PAL	pal
perpendicular	PERP	perp
person	PER	per
personnel	PERS	pers
personnel carrier	PC	pc
perspective	PERSP	persp
petroleum	PETRO	petro
petroleum, oils and lubricants	POL	pol
pewter	PWTR	pwtr
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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TERM	ABBREVIATION	
phase locked oscillator	PLO	plo
phase meter	PHM	phm
phase modulation	PM	pm
phase sensitive demodulator	PSD	psd
phase shift	PSH	psh
phase shift keying	PSK	psk
phase splitter	PHSP	phsp
phase-shift driver	PSHD	pshd
phenolic	PHEN	phen
phillips head	PHH	phh
phonograph	PHONO	phono
phosgene	CG	cg
phosphate	PHOS	phos
phosphor bronze	PH BRZ	ph brz
phosphorescent	PHOS	phos
photo butt line	PBL	pbl
photo multiplier tube	PMT	pmt
photo optical recorder tracker	PORT	port
photo type traveling wave tube	PTWT	ptwt
photoconductor	PC	pc
photocopy	PHOC	phoc
photodiode	PDIO	pdio
photoelectric	PELEC	pelec
photoelectric cell	PEC	pec
photoelectric scanner	PES	pes
photoflash	PHOFL	phofl
photograph	PHOTO	photo
photolithographic	PHOTOLITH	photolith
photomagnetoelectric	PME	pme
photostat	STAT	stat
phototransistor	PXSTR	pxstr
phrase	PHR	phr
physical	PHYS	phys
physical configuration audit	PCA	pca
physical configuration identification	PCI	pci
physics	PHYS	phys
physiological	PHYSIOL	physiol
pickled and oiled	P&O	p&o
pickup	PU	pu
pictorial position indicator	PPI	ppi
picture	PIX	pix
piece	PC	pc
piece mark	PC MK	pc mk
pierce	PRC	prc
pierce blank and form die	PBFD	pbfd
pierced aluminum plank	PAP	pap
pierced steel plank	PSP	psp
piezoelectric crystal unit	CU	cu
pigment	PGMT	pgmt
pigtail	PGT	pgt
pilaster	P	p
piling	PLG	plg
pillar	PLR	plr
pillow block	PLBLK	plblk
pilot	PLT	plt
pilot house	PLTHS	plths
pilot light	PLT LT	plt lt
pilot motor	PM	pm
pilot wire	PW	pw
pinion	PIN	pin
pinion end	PE	pe
pint	PT	pt
pintle	PTL	ptl
pioneer	PION	pion
pipe plug	PPG	ppg
pipe rail	PR	pr
pipe sleeve	PSL	psl
pipe tap	PT	pt
pipeline	PPLN	ppln

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
pipet	PPE	ppe
pipette	PPE	ppe
piping	PP	pp
pistol	PSTL	pstl
piston	PSTN	pstn
pitch	P	p
pitch circle	PC	pc
pitch diameter	PD	pd
pitch line	PL	pl
pitch mark	PMK	pmk
pitometer log	PTMTLG	ptmtlg
pivot	PVT	pvt
pivoted door	PD	pd
pivoted window	PW	pw
place	PL	pl
plain	PL	pl
plain washer	PW	pw
plan position indicator	PPI	ppi
plan view	PV	pv
planar	PLNR	plnr
planar epitaxial passivated (transistor)	PEP	pep
plane	PLN	pln
planet	PLNT	plnt
planetary	PLNTY	plnty
planetary orbit	PO	po
plank	PLK	plk
planning	PLNG	plng
plant in place	PIP	pip
plaque	PLQ	plq
plaster	PLAS	plas
plaster master	PM	pm
plaster mockup	PMU	pmu
plastic	PLSTC	plstc
plate	PL	pl
plate (electron device)	P	p
plate (tube)	P	p
plate glass	PLGL	plgl
plated	PLD	pld
platform	PLATF	platf
plating	PLTG	pltg
platinum	PLAT	plat
pliers	PLR	plr
plotter	PLTR	pltr
plotting	PLOT	plot
plow steel rope	PSR	psr
plug	PL	pl
plug cock	PC	pc
plug-in unit	PIU	piu
plugboard	PLBD	plbd
pluggable unit	PL U	pl u
plumbing	PLMB	plmb
plumbing and deck drain	P&DD	p&dd
plunger	PLGR	plgr
plus or minus	PORM	porm
plywood	PLYWD	plywd
pneumatic	PNEU	pneu
pneumatic test set	PTS	pts
pneumatic tube	PT	pt
pnpn transistor magnetic logic	PTML	PTML
pocket	PKT	pkt
point	PT	pt
point detonating	PD	pd
point detonating fuze	PDF	pdf
point detonating self destroying	PDSD	pdsd
point initiating	PI	pi
point initiating base detonating	PIBD	pibd
point insulating	PI	pi
point of compound curve	PCC	pcc

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
point of curve	PC	pc
point of frog	PF	pf
point of impact	PI	pi
point of intersection	PI	pi
point of reverse curve	PRC	prc
point of spiral tangent	PST	pst
point of switch	PS	ps
point of tangency	PT	pt
point-to-point	P TO P	p to p
polar	POL	pol
polar ionosphere beacon	PIB	pib
polar orbiting geophysical observatory	POGO	POGO
polar to analog	P/A	p/a
polarity	PLRT	plrt
polarization	PLZN	plzn
polarize	PLZ	plz
polarized	PLZD	plzd
pole	P	p
policy	PLCY	plcy
polish	POL	pol
polyephase	PLYPH	plyph
polyester	POLYEST	polyest
polyethylene (insul)	POLTHN	polthn
polyethylene insulated conductor	PIC	pic
polystyrene	PS	ps
polytetrafluoroethylene	PTFE	ptfe
polyurethane	PEU	peu
polyvinyl chloride	PVC	pvc
pontoon	PON	pon
poppet	PPT	ppt
popping	POP	pop
porcelain	PORC	porc
porro	POR	por
port	P	port
port and starboard	P&S	p&s
port light	PLT	plt
port side light	PS LT	ps lt
portable	PORT	port
portable automatic data recording equipment	PADRE	padre
portable flame thrower	PFT	pft
portable memory unit	PMU	pmu
position	POSN	posn
position (altn abbr)	POS	----
position and velocity	PAV	pav
position and velocity extraction	PAVE	pave
position and velocity tracking	PAVT	pavt
position control number	PCN	pcn
position homing indicator	PHI	phi
position indicator	PIN	pin
position switch	POSN SW	posn sw
position track radar	PTR	ptr
positioner	PSNR	psnr
positive	POS	pos
positive displacement	PDISPL	pdispl
positive intrinsic negative (transistor)	PIN	pin
positive negative (transistor)	PN	pn
positive negative positive (transistor)	PNP	pnp
positive temperature coefficient	PTC	ptc
positive-negative-intrinsic-positive (electron device)	PNIP	pnip
positive-negative-positive-negative (electron device)	PNPN	pnpn
possession	POSS	poss

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
post forming	P FRM	p frm
post indicator valve	PIV	piv
post meridiem (afternoon)	PM	pm
post office	PO	po
postal	PSTL	pstl
posts and timbers	P&T	p&t
potable water	POTW	potw
potential	POT	pot
potential device	PD	pd
potential difference	PD	pd
potential energy	PE	pe
potential switch	PSW	psw
potential transformer	PT	pt
potentiometer	POT	pot
potentiometer synchro	PS	ps
pound	LB	lb
pound per capita per day	PCD	pcd
pound per cubic foot	PCF	pcf
pound-force foot	LB FT	lb ft
pound-force inch	LB IN	lb in
pound-force per brake horsepower	PBHP	pbhp
pound-force per horsepower	PHP	php
pound-force per hour	PHR	phr
pound-force per minute	PM	pm
pound-force per square foot	PSF	psf
pound-force per square inch	PSI	psi
pound-force per square inch absolute	PSIA	psia
pound-force per square inch gage	PSIG	psig
powder	PWD	pwd
powder passing	PWDP	pwdp
power	PWR	pwr
power (comb form)	P	p
power amplifier	PA	pa
power amplifier driver	PAD	pad
power and lighting	P&L	p&l
power and lighting distribution	P&L DISTR	p&l dist
power cathode follower	PCF	pcf
power circuit breaker	PCB	pcb
power control and distribution	PCD	pcd
power control unit	PCU	pcu
power conversion	PC	pc
power directional relay	PDR	pdr
power distribution	PD	pd
power driven	PDVN	pdvn
power factor	PF	pf
power factor meter	PFM	pfm
power line carrier	PLC	plc
power operated	POPD	popd
power oscillator	PO	po
power package	PPKG	ppkg
power plant	PP	pp
power spectral density	PSD	psd
power supply	PWR SPLY	pwr sply
power supply (comb form)	PS	ps
power supply control unit	PSCU	pscu
power supply unit	PSU	psu
power switchboard	PSWBD	pswbd
power takeoff	PTO	pto
power unit	PU	pu
powerhouse	PWRH	pwrh
practice	PRAC	prac
preamplifier	PREAMP	preamp
prearm	PA	pa
prebent	PRBNT	prbnt
precast	PRCST	prcst
precedence	PREC	prec

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
program monitoring and diagnosis	PMD	pmd
program of instruction	POI	poi
program register	PRGM RGTR	prgm rgtr
programmable integrated control equipment	PICE	pice
programmable logic array	PLA	pla
programmable logic controller	PLC	plc
programmable read-only memory	PROM	prom
programmable unijunction transistor	PUJT	PUJT
programmed instruction	PI	PI
programmer	PRGMR	prgmr
programming	PRGMG	prgmg
programming language 1	PL/1	PL/1
progress	PROG	prog
progression	PROG	prog
project	PROJ	proj
projected window	PW	pw
projectile	PJCTL	pjctl
projection	PJTN	pjtn
projector	PJTR	pjtr
promote	PROM	prom
proof	PRF	prf
proof shot (projectile)	PS	ps
proofread	PRFRD	prfrd
propane	PRPNE	prpne
propellant	PRPLT	prplt
propelled	PROP	prop
propellent actuated device	PAD	pad
propellent monitor and control	PMC	pmc
propellent transfer system	PTS	PTS
propeller	PROP	prop
propeller horsepower	PHP	php
propeller order	PRO	pro
propeller revolution	PRV	prv
Propeller Revolution Indicator System	PRIS	PRIS
propelling	PROP	prop
property	PROP	prop
property line	PL	pl
proportion	PROPN	propn
proportional limit	PL	pl
proposal	PRPSL	prpsl
proposed	PRPSD	prpsd
proposed change	PC	pc
proprietor	PROP	prop
propulsion	PRPLN	prpln
prosthetic	PRSTC	prstc
protect	PROT	prot
protect	PTCT	ptct
protective	PROT	prot
protective device	PROT DEV	prot dev
protosynthex index	PSI	psi
prototype	PROTO	proto
protractor	PROTR	protr
provide	PROV	prov
proving ground	PG	pg
provision	PROV	prov
provisioning parts breakdown	PPB	PPB
provisioning performance schedule	PPS	pps
proximity (fuze)	VT	vt
proximity warning indicator	PWI	pwi
pseudo-random noise	PRN	prn
public address	PA	pa
publication	PUBN	pubn
publication (altn abbr)	PUB	----
pull and push plate	P&PP	p&pp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
pull box	PB	pb
pull button	PLB	plb
pull button switch	PB SW	pb sw
pull rod	PLRD	plrd
pull switch	PS	ps
puller	PLR	plr
pulley	PUL	pul
pulley end	PE	pe
pulsating current	PC	pc
pulsation	PLSN	plsn
pulsator	PLSR	plsr
pulse	PLS	pls
pulse acquisition radar	PUAR	puar
pulse amplifier	PA	pa
pulse amplitude code modulation	PACM	pacm
pulse amplitude modulation	PAM	pam
pulse amplitude modulation frequency modulation	PAMFM	pamfm
pulse code modulation	PCM	pcm
pulse code modulation digital	PCMD	pcmd
pulse code modulation frequency modulation	PCMFM	pcmfm
pulse comparator	PCP	pcp
pulse compression	PC	pc
pulse count modulation	PCTM	pctm
pulse doppler	PD	pd
pulse duration	PD	pd
pulse duration modulation	PDM	pdm
pulse duration modulation frequency modulation	PDMFM	pdmfm
pulse frequency	PF	pf
pulse frequency modulation	PFM	pfm
pulse generator	PG	pg
pulse group repetition frequency	PGRF	pgrf
pulse interference blanker	PIB	pib
pulse interference elimination	PIE	pie
pulse interference separation and blanking	PISAB	pisab
pulse interval modulation	PIM	pim
pulse mode multiplex	PMM	pmm
pulse modulation	PM	pm
pulse per hour	PPH	pph
pulse per minute	PPMIN	ppmin
pulse position modulation	PPM	ppm
pulse ranging navigation	PRN	prn
pulse rate	PR	pr
pulse rate indicator	PRI	pri
pulse rate modulation	PRM	prm
pulse repetition frequency	PRF	prf
pulse repetition period	PRP	prp
pulse repetition rate	PRR	prr
pulse repetition time	PRT	prt
pulse sense	PS	ps
pulse shape discriminator	PSD	psd
pulse stretcher	PS	ps
pulse time	PT	pt
pulse time modulation	PTM	ptm
pulse to cycle fraction	PCF	pcf
pulse width	PW	pw
pulse width coded	PWC	pwc
pulse width discriminator	PWD	pwd
pulse width encoder	PWE	pwe
pulse width modulation	PWM	pwm
pulse-time multiplex	PTMUX	ptmux
pulses per second	PPS	pps
pulverized	PLVRZD	plvrzd
pulverizer	PULV	pulv
pumice	PMC	pmc

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
pump	PMP	pmp
pump discharge	PDISCH	pdisch
pump hydraulic ram hand driven	PHRHD	phrhd
pump suction	PMPSCT	pmpsct
punch	PCH	pch
punch die	P-D	p-d
punched paper tape	PPT	ppt
punched tape	PT	pt
punching	PCHG	pchg
purchase	PURCH	purch
purchase order	PO	PO
purchase request	PR	pr
purchasing department specification	PDS	pds
pure water	PWTR	pwtr
purge	PRG	prg
purging	PRNG	prng
purification	PRFCN	prfcn
purifier	PUR	pur
purple	PRP	prp
purple indicating light	PIL	pil
purpose	PRP	prp
push button	PB	pb
push button station	PB STA	pb sta
push pull	PP	pp
push rod	PRD	prd
push to talk	PTT	ptt
pyramid	PYR	pyr
pyrogen unit	PYGN	pygn
pyrometer	PYROM	pyrom
pyrotechnic	PYRO	pyro
quadrangle	QUAD	quad
quadrant	QDRNT	qdrnt
quadrant (altn abbr)	QUAD	----
quadrature	QDRTR	qdrtr
quadrature modulation	QM	qm
quadruple	QUADR	quadr
quadruple thermoplastic (insul)	QT	qt
qualification	QUAL	qual
qualified products list	QPL	qpl
qualitative	QUAL	qual
quality	QUAL	qual
quality assurance	QA	QA
quality characteristics list	QCL	qcl
quality conformance inspection	QCI	qci
quality control	QC	QC
quality control reliability	QCR	QCR
quality deficiency report	QDR	qdr
quality evaluation	QE	qe
quality verification testing	QVT	qvt
quantitative	QUANT	quant
quantity	QTY	qty
quantized gate video	QGV	qgv
quantized pulse position	QPP	qpp
quantum amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	QUASER	quaser
quarry	QRY	qry
quarry tile base	QTB	qtb
quarry tile floor	QTF	qtf
quarry tile roof	QTR	qtr
quart	QT	qt
quarter	QTR	qtr
quarter hard	1/4H	1/4h
quarter phase	1/4PH	1/4ph
quarter round	1/4RD	1/4rd
quarters	QTRS	qtrs
quartz	QTZ	qtz
quasi-random code generator	QRCG	qrcg

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
quaternary	QUAT	quat
quenched	QNCH	qnch
question	QUEST	quest
question and answer	Q&A	q&a
quick	QIK	qik
quick acting	QA	qa
quick break	QB	qb
quick cleaning	QC	qc
quick disconnect	QDISC	qdisc
quick engine change	QEC	qec
quick firing	QF	qf
quick fix interference reduction capability	QFIRC	qfirc
quick look	QL	ql
quick look intermediate tape	QLIT	qlit
quick make, quick break	QMQB	qmqb
quick opening device	QOD	qod
quick reaction alert	QRA	qra
quick reaction capability	QRC	qrc
quiescent	QUIES	quies
quiet automatic volume control	QAVC	qavc
quintuple	QUIN	quin
quire	QR	qr
quotation	QUOT	quot
quotient	QUOT	quot
rabbet	RAB	rab
rack	RK	rack
radar	RDR	rdr
radar (comb form)	R	r
radar absorbing material	RAM	ram
radar acquisition visual tracking equipment	RAVE	rave
radar altimeter	RA	ra
radar altimeter and doppler velocity sensor	RADVS	radvs
radar and television aid to navigation	RATAN	ratan
radar approach control	RAPCON	rapcon
radar beacon	RACON	racon
radar bombing score	RBS	rbs
radar bright display equipment	RBDE	rbde
radar countermeasures	RCM	RCM
radar countermeasures and deception	RADCM	RADCM
radar coverage indicator	RCI	rci
radar data	RD	rd
radar data converter	RADCON	radcon
radar data transmission	RADAT	radat
radar direction finding	RDF	rdf
radar distance indicator	RADIST	radist
radar echo augmentation device	READ	read
radar facsimile transmission	RAFAX	rafax
radar height indicator	RHI	rhi
radar identification point	RIP	rip
radar input	RI	ri
radar input control	RIC	ric
radar input drum	RID	rid
radar input mapper	RIM	rim
radar intelligence	RADINT	radint
radar intermittent	RINT	rint
radar laydown delivery	RLD	rld
radar line of sight	RLS	rls
radar low angle drogue delivery	RLADD	rladd
radar map matching	RMM	rmm
radar mapper, gap filler	RMGF	rmgf
radar mapper, long range	RMLR	rmlr
radar off target	ROFT	roft
radar on target	ROT	rot

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
radar operator	RO	ro
radar out of battle	ROB	rob
radar performance analyzer	RPA	rpa
radar planning device	RPD	rpd
radar precipitation integrator	RPI	rpi
radar quality control	RQC	rqc
radar simulator	RSIM	rsim
radar start	RST	rst
radar target identification point	RTIP	rtip
radar target material	RTM	rtm
radar threshold limit	RTL	rtl
radar tracking error measurement	RTEM	rtem
radar transmitter	RDR XMTR	rdr xmtr
radar trigger	RT	rt
radar wind	RAWIN	rawin
radar wind sounding	RAWINDS	rawinds
radaroptical	RADOP	radop
radiac	RDC	rdc
radial	RDL	rdl
radiant intensity measurement	RIM	rim
radiate	RAD	rad
radiated emission	RE	re
radiated susceptibility	RS	rs
radiation	RADN	radn
radiation attenuation measurement	RAM	ram
radiation detection	RD	rd
radiation detection indicating and computation	RADIAC	radiac
radiation hazard	RAD HAZ	rad haz
radiation intelligence	RINT	rint
radiation tracking transducer	RTT	rtt
radiator	RDTR	rdtr
radio	RAD	rad
radio acoustic ranging	RAR	rar
radio automatic facsimile and reproduction	RAFAR	rafar
radio beacon	RBN	rbn
radio chemistry	RADCHM	radchm
radio day	RADAY	raday
radio detection and location	RADAL	radal
radio detection and ranging	RADAR	radar
radio direction finding	RDF	rdf
radio doppler inertial	RDI	rdi
radio freq amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	RASER	raser
radio frequency	RF	rf
radio frequency amplifier	RFA	rfa
radio frequency choke	RFC	rfc
radio frequency interference	RFI	rfi
radio inertial	RIN	rin
radio influence voltage	RIV	riv
radio interference field intensity	RIFI	rifi
radio interference level	RIL	ril
radio magnetic indicator	RMI	rmi
radio navigation	RN	rn
radio noise factor (figure)	RNF	rnf
radio noise voltage	RNV	rnv
radio operator	RAD OPR	rad opr
radio telegraph	RTLG	rtlg
radio telephone	RT	rt
radio telephony	RTEL	rtel
radio teletype	RTT	rtt
radio teletypewriter	RTTY	rtty
radioactive	RAACT	raact
radioactive liquid waste	RALW	ralw
radiographic inspection	RAD INSP	rad insp
radiological	RADL	radl
radiological defense	RADDEF	raddef
radiological monitoring	RADMON	radmon
radiological warfare	RADWAR	RADWAR
radiometer performance factor	RPF	rpf
radius	RAD	rad
radius (altn abbr)	R	----
rail	R	r
rail (altn abbr)	RL	----
railcar	RLCR	rlcr
railhead	RHD	rhd
railing	RLG	rlg
railroad	RR	rr
railway	RY	ry
raintight	RT	rt
rainwater conductor	RWC	rwc
raised	RSD	rsd
raised face	RF	rf
raised face diameter	RFD	rfd
raised face height	RFH	rfh
ramjet	RMJ	rmj
random	RNDM	rndm
random access and inquiry	RAI	rai
random access delta modulation	RADEM	radem
random access discrete address system	RADAS	radas
random access programming and checkout equipment	RAPCOE	rapcoe
random access storage and control	RASTAC	rastac
random communications satellite	RANCOM	rancom
random drift	RD	rd
random-access indestructive advanced memory	RAIAM	raiam
random-access memory	RAM	ram
range	RNG	rng
range and azimuth only	RAZON	razon
range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing	REGAL	regal
range azimuth and elevation	RAZEL	razel
range correction	RC	rc
range drift measuring unit	RDMU	rdmu
range error probability	REP	rep
range finder	RF	rf
range height indicator	RHI	rhi
range instrumentation	RI	ri
range light	RA LT	ra lt
range marks	RM	rm
range maximum	RMAX	rmax
range on jamming	ROJ	roj
range on target signal	ROTS	rots
range rate indicator	RRI	rri
range selector	RS	rs
range surveillance	RS	rs
range time decoder	RTD	rtd
range track on target	RTOT	rtot
range tracking	RT	rt
range user	RU	ru
ranging and velocity navigation	RAVEN	raven
rapid action change	RAC	rac
rapid area maintenance	RAM	ram
rapid fire	RF	rf
rapid rectilinear	RR	rr
rapid tuning magnetron	RTM	rtm

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
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	rctn
reaction control system	RCS	RCS
reactivate	REACTVT	reactvt
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	----
reassembly	REASSY	reassy
rebabbit	RBBT	rbbt
recalculated	RECALC	recalc
recall	RCL	rcl
receipt	RCPT	rcpt
receipt stowage and issue	RS&I	rs&i
receive	RCV	rcv
receive format generator	RFG	rfg
receive only	RO	ro
receive only tape perforator	ROTR	rotr
received	RCVD	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
recirculate	RECIRC	recirc
reclaiming	RCLMG	rclmg
reclined	RCLD	rcld
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	RCD	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
reel	RE	re
reentrant data processing	REDAP	redap
reentry	REY	rey

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
reentry control system	RCS	RCS
reentry test vehicle	RTV	rtv
reentry vehicle	RV	rv
refacer	RFCR	rfcr
refer	REF	ref
reference	REF	ref
reference designation	REF DES	ref des
reference line	REFL	refl
reference noise	RN	rn
reference pulse	RP	rp
refined	RFND	rfnd
refinery	REF	ref
reflectance	REFL	refl
reflected	REFLD	refld
reflected signal indicator	RSI	rsi
reflective insulation	RI	ri
reflector	REFL	refl
reflector orbital equipment	ROE	roe
reflex	RFLX	rflx
refractory	RFRC	rfrc
refrigerant	RFGT	rfgt
refrigerate	REFR	refr
refrigerated	REFRD	refrd
refrigerator	REFR	refr
refrigerator mechanical household	RMH	rmh
refuel	RFL	rfl
regardless of feature size	RFS	rfs
regenerate	REGLN	regen
regenerated electrical output	REO	reo
regenerative	REGEN	regen
region	RGN	rgn
register	RGTR	rgtr
register (altn abbr)	REG	----
register (n) stages	RG(N)	rg(n)
register drive	RD	rd
regular	RGLR	rglr
regular (altn abbr)	REG	----
regular overhaul	ROH	roh
regulate	RGL	rgl
regulate (altn abbr)	REG	----
regulated	RGLTD	rgltd
regulator	RGLTR	rgltr
regulator (altn abbr)	REG	----
reheater	RHR	rhr
reid vapor pressure	RVP	rvp
reimburse	REIMB	reimb
reinforce	REINF	reinf
reinforced concrete	RC	rc
reinforced concrete culvert pipe	RCCP	rccp
reinforced concrete pipe	RCP	rcp
reinforced tile lintel	RTL	rtl
reinforcing steel	RST	rst
reject	REJ	rej
relate	RLT	rlt
relation	RLTN	rltn
relative	REL	rel
relative biological effectiveness	RBE	rbe
relative humidity	RH	rh
relative ionospheric opacity meter	RIOMETER	riometer
relaxation	RLXN	rlxn
relaxation oscillator optically tuned	ROOT	root
relay	RLY	rly
relay block	RB	rb
release	RLSE	rlse
release (altn abbr)	REL	----
reliability	RELBL	relbl

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
relief	RLF	rlf
relief radii	RR	rr
relief valve	RV	rv
relieve	RLV	rlv
relocated	RELOC	reloc
remainder	REM	rem
remedial maintenance	RM	rm
remote	RMT	rmt
remote automatic telemetry equipment	RATE	rate
remote control	RC	rc
remote control oscillator	RCO	rco
Remote Control System	RCS	RCS
remote job entry	RJE	rje
remote magnetic anomaly detection	REMAD	remad
remote performance monitoring	RPM	rpm
remote performance monitoring and control	RPMC	rpmc
remote plan position indicator	RPPI	rppi
remote position control	RPC	rpc
remote power control	RPC	rpc
remote timing and data distribution	RTDD	rtdd
remote volume control	REVOCON	revocon
removable	REM	rem
removable cover	REM COV	rem cov
remove	RMV	rmv
remove and replace	R&R	r&r
render safe procedure	RSP	rsp
renewable	RNWBL	rnwbl
renewal	RNL	rnl
renewal parts data	RPD	rpd
renewal parts leaflet	RPL	rpl
reorganize	REORG	reorg
repair	RPR	rpr
repeat	RPT	rpt
repeater	RPTR	rptr
repeating coil	RPTC	rptc
repellent	RPLT	rplt
repeller	RPLR	rplr
repetition	RPTN	rptn
repetitively pulsed plasma accelerator	REPPAC	reppac
replace	REPL	repl
replenishing	RPLNG	rplng
replenishment	RPNSM	rpnsm
replenishment at sea	RAS	ras
report	RPRT	rprt
report program generator	RPG	RPG
represent	REP	rep
reproduce	REPRO	repro
reproducer	RPDR	rpdr
reproducible	REPRO	repro
reproducing unit	RU	ru
reproduction	REPRO	repro
republic	REPB	repb
repulsion	RPLSN	rplsn
request	REQ	req
request for engineering change	REC	rec
request for engineering information	REI	rei
request for price quotation	RPQ	rpq
request for proposal	RFP	rfp
request for waiver	RFW	rfw
require	REQ	req
require identification	RI	ri
required	REQD	reqd

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
required for operational capability	ROC	roc
requirement	REQT	reqt
requisition	REQN	reqn
rescind	RESC	resc
rescue	RSQ	rsq
rescue boat	RSQBT	rsqbt
rescue equipment locker	REL	rel
research	RES	res
research and development	R&D	R&D
research and technology	R&T	R&T
research development test and evaluation	RDT&E	rdt&e
reseating	RESEAT	reseat
reserve	RSV	rsv
reserve feed water	RFW	rfw
reserve oil tank	ROT	rot
reservoir	RSVR	rsvr
reset gate	RG	rg
reset inhibit drum	RID	rid
reset-set trigger	RST	rst
residual	RESID	resid
residual equivalent return loss	RERL	rerl
residual field	RES FLD	res fld
resilient	RESIL	resil
resin encapsulated mica capacitor	REMC	remc
resistance	RES	res
resistance (comb form)	R	R
resistance capacitance	RC	RC
resistance capacitance coupled	RC CPLD	RC cpld
resistance inductance	RL	RL
resistance inductance capacitance	RLC	RLC
resistance temperature detector	RTD	rtd
resistor	RES	res
resistor capacitor transistor logic	RCTL	RCTL
resistor transistor logic	RTL	RTL
resolution	RESOLN	resoln
resolver	RSLVR	rslvr
resolver control	RC	rc
resolver control transformer	RCT	rct
resolver differential generator	RDG	rdg
resolver transmitter	RX	rx
resonant	RESN	resn
resonant gate transistor	RGT	rgt
resonate	RESN	resn
respective	RSPV	rspv
respectively	RESP	resp
respirator	RSPTR	rsptr
respond	RSPD	rspd
responder beacon	RSP	rsp
response	RSPS	rsps
responsible	RESP	resp
restore	RST	rst
restorer	RESTR	restr
restrict	RSTR	rstr
resupply	RESUP	resup
retain	RET	ret
retainer	RTNR	rtnr
retaining	RTNG	rtng
retape	RETP	retp
retard	RTD	rtd
retardation coil	RTDC	rtdc
retension	RETNN	retnn
reticle	RTCL	rtcl
reticulated grating	RG	rg

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
retrace	RETR	retr
retract	RETR	retr
retractable	RETR	retr
retrieve	RTRV	rtrv
retroactive	RETRO	retro
retrograde	RETRO	retro
retrogressive	RETROG	retrog
return	RTN	rtn
return head	RHD	rhd
return to bias	RB	rb
return to zero	RZ	rz
return to zero level	RZL	rzl
return to zero mark	RZM	rzm
reverberation control of gain	RCG	rcg
reverberation elimination	REVEL	revel
reverberation strength	RS	rs
reverse	RVS	rvs
reverse acting	RACT	ract
reverse current	REV CUR	rev cur
reverse current device	RCD	rcd
reverse gate	RG	rg
reversible	RVSBL	rvsbl
review	REV	rev
revise	REV	rev
revision	REV	rev
revision block	RB	rb
revision proposal	RP	rp
revision record	RR	rr
revolution	REV	rev
Revolution Indicating system	RIS	RIS
revolutions per minute	RPM	rpm
revolutions per second	RPS	rps
revolve	RVLV	rvlv
revolving	RVLG	rvlg
rewind	RWND	rwnd
rework	REWK	rewk
rheostat	RHEO	rheo
rhodium	RHOD	rhod
rhodium plate	RH PL	rh pl
rhombic	RHOMB	rhomb
rhomboid	RHOMB	rhomb
ribbed	RIB	rib
ribbon	RBN	rbn
ridge	RDG	rdg
rigging	RGNG	rgng
right	R	r
right angle	RTANG	rtang
right bank	RBK	rbk
right circular polarization	RCP	rcp
right hand	RH	rh
right hand drive	RH DR	rh dr
right hand side	RHS	rhs
right of way	R/W	r/w
right side	RS	rs
righting arm	GZ	gz
rigid	RGD	rgd
ring	R	r
ring counter	RCNTR	rcntr
ringer	RING	ring
ringing	RNGG	rngg
riser	R	r
river	RIV	riv
rivet	RVT	rvt
riveted	RVTD	rvtd
road	RD	rd
roasting	RSTG	rstg
rocker	RKR	rkr
rocker arm	RKRA	rkra
rocket	RKT	rkt
rocket launcher	RL	rl
rocket target	RT	rt

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
rocket-assisted takeoff	RATO	RATO
Rockwell hardness	RH	Rh
rod control	RCONT	rcont
rod drive	RDDR	rddr
Roebling Wire Gage	RWG	RWG
roentgen equivalent mammal	REM	rem
roentgen equivalent physical	REP	rep
roll roofing	RR	rr
rolled	RLD	rld
roller	RLR	rlr
roller bearing	RLR BRG	rlr brg
rolling steel door	RSD	rsd
rollon/rolloff	RO/RO	ro/ro
roof drain	RD	rd
roof leader	RL	rl
roofing	RFG	rfg
room	RM	rm
root diameter	RD	rd
root mean square	RMS	rms
root sum square	RSS	rss
rotary	RTRY	rtry
rotary switch	RTRSW	rtrsw
rotary variable differential transformer	RVDT	rvdt
rotate	ROT	rot
rotating passing scuttle	RPS	rps
rotator	ROTR	rotr
rotodome	RD	rd
rotometer	ROTOMT	rotomt
rotor	RTR	rtr
rough	RGH	rgh
rough opening	RO	ro
roughness height rating	RHR	rhr
round	RND	rnd
round (altn abbr)	RD	----
round trips per hour	RTPH	rtph
roundhead	RDH	rdh
rounding	RDG	rdg
rounds per minute	RDS/M	rds/m
route	RTE	rte
routine	ROUT	rout
routing indicator	RI	ri
rubber	RBR	rbr
rubber (altn abbr)	RUB	----
rubber (insul)	R	r
rubber base	RB	rb
rubber covered cable	RCC	rcc
rubber hose jacket	RHJ	rhj
rubber insulation	RINSUL	rinsul
rubber sheath	R	r
rubber tile floor	RTF	rtf
rubble stone	RS	rs
rudder	RUD	rud
rudder angle order	RAO	rao
rules and procedures	R&P	r&p
runner	RNR	rnr
running light	RNLT	rnlt
running signal and anchor lights	RSALT	rsalt
running telltale light	RTTL	rttl
runout	RO	ro
runway	RWY	rwy
runway visual range	RVR	rvr
russet	RUSS	russ
rust preventive	RPVNTV	rpvntv
rustproof	RSTPF	rstpf
S band high accuracy ranging and navigation	SHIRAN	shiran
S band power amplifier	SPA	spa
S band transponder	SBX	sbx
saddle	SDL	sdl

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
safe locker	SL	sl
safe operating area	SOAR	soar
safe practice data sheet	SPDS	spds
safe working load	SWL	swl
safe working pressure	SWP	swp
safeguard	SFGD	sfgd
safety	SAF	saf
safety destructor	SD	sd
safety valve	SV	sv
sail area	SA	sa
salinity	SAL	sal
salinity indicator	SI	si
salinometer	SAL	sal
salt glazed structural facing units	SGSFU	sgsfu
salt glazed structural unit base	SGSUB	sgsub
salt water	SW	sw
salt water circulating pump	SWCP	swcp
salt water pump	SWP	swp
saluting	SAL	sal
salvage	SALV	salv
same size	SS	ss
sample data	SD	sd
sample part	SP	sp
sample per second	SPS	sps
sampling	SMPLG	smplg
sand blast	SD BL	sd bl
sand loaded	SL	sl
sandwich	SAN	san
sanitary	SAN	san
saponify	SAPON	sapon
satellite	SATL	satl
satellite active nullifier	SATAN	satan
satellite computer operated readiness equipment	SCORE	score
satellite control facility	SCF	scf
satellite information procedure operational program	SIPOP	sipop
satellite interceptor system	SIS	SIS
satellite launching vehicle	SLV	slv
satellite orbital track and intercept	SORTI	sorti
satellite paper tape transfers	SATPATT	satpatt
satisfactory	SATFY	satfy
saturable core	SC	sc
saturable reactor	SR	sr
saturate	SAT	sat
sawtooth	ST	st
sawtooth generator	SG	sg
saybolt seconds furol	SSF	ssf
saybolt seconds universal	SSU	ssu
scale	SC	sc
scale model	SCMOD	scmod
scan coherent doppler attachment	SCODA	scoda
scanner	SCNR	scnr
scanner control unit	SCU	scu
scanning	SCNG	scng
scanning analog to digital input equipment	SADIE	sadie
scanning electron microscope	SEM	SEM
scanning local oscillator	SCALO	scalo
scatter detection and ranging	SCADAR	scadar
scattered	SCTD	sctd
scavenge	SCAV	scav
scavenging oil pump	SOP	sop
schedule	SCHED	sched
schematic	SCHEM	schem

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
schmitt trigger	ST	st
Schuler tuning	ST	st
science	SCI	sci
scientific and technical information	STINFO	stinfo
scintillator	SCINT	scint
scleroscope	SCLER	sclr
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	slbm
sea level	SL	sl
sea level static	SLS	sls
sea loading pipeline	SLPL	slpl
seal in device	SID	sid
sealed	SLD	sld
sealing	SEG	seg
seamless	SMLS	smls
seamless steel tubing	SSTU	sstu
search	SRCH	srch
search information tape equipment	SITE	site
search radar terrain clearance	SRTC	srtc
search signal generator	SSG	ssg
search/track	S/T	s/t
searchlight	SCHLT	schlt
seater	STER	ster
secant	SEC	sec
second	SEC	sec
second (comb form)	S	s
second reduction	2RED	2red
second stage	2STG	2stg
second time around echo	STAE	stae
secondary	SEC	sec
secondary battery	SB	sb
secondary surveillance radar	SSR	ssr
secret	SEC	sec
section	SECT	sect
sector	SCTR	sctr
sector scan indicator	SSI	ssi
secure airborne bombing radar equipment	SABRE	sabre
securing	SECRG	secrg
security	SCTY	scty
security guard window	SGW	sgw
security window screen and guard	SWSG	swsg
sedan	SED	sed
segment	SEG	seg
select	SEL	sel
select operate sense	SEOPSN	seopsn
select register	SEL RGTR	sel rgtr
selective automatic monitoring	SAM	sam

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
septuple	SPT	spt
sequence	SEQ	seq
sequence check	SEQ CHK	seq chk
sequence number indicator	SNI	sni
sequential coding	SECO	seco
sequential collation of range	SECOR	secor
sequential component automatic testing	SCAT	SCAT
sequential phase	SP	sp
serial	SER	ser
serial binary	SB	sb
serial block	SB	sb
serial number	SERNO	serno
series	SER	ser
series relay	SRLY	srly
serrate	SERR	serr
serrated	SERR	serr
service	SVCE	svce
service (altn abbr)	SERV	----
service and overhaul change	SOC	soc
service bulletin	SB	sb
service ceiling	SRVCLG	srvclg
service factor	SF	sf
service fuel oil	SFO	sfo
service module	SM	sm
service note	SN	sn
service propulsion system	SPS	sps
service sink	SS	ss
service, sort and merge	SESAME	sesame
service-factor amperes	SFA	sfa
serving	SERG	serg
servo	SVO	svo
servomechanism	SERVO	servo
servomotor	SVMTR	svmtr
setscrew	SSCR	sscr
setter	SETR	setr
setting	SET	set
settling	SETLG	setlg
seven conductor	7/C	7/c
sewage	SEW	sew
sewer	SEW	sew
sexless (connector)	SXL	sxl
sextant	SXTN	sxtn
sextuple	SXT	sxt
shackle	SH	sh
shaft	SFT	sft
shaft alley	SA	sa
shaft center	SC	sc
shaft extension	SFT EXT	sft ext
shaft gear	SHFTGR	shftgr
shaft horsepower	SHP	shp
shakeproof	SHPRF	shprf
shank	SHK	shk
shape	SHP	shp
shaped charge	SC	sc
share	SH	sh
sharpener	SHRP	shrp
shear plate	SP	sp
shearing	SHRNG	shrng
sheathing	SHTHG	shthg
sheave	SHV	shv
sheet	SH	sh
sheeting	SH	sh
shell	SHL	shl
shell destroying	SD	sd
shellac	SHL	shl
shield	SHLD	shld
shield (electron device)	SH	SH
shielding	SHLD	shld
shift	SHF	shf
shift register	SR	sr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
ship class	SHPCL	shpcl
ship control	SCONT	scont
ship course	SCOU	scou
ship distance	SDIS	sdis
Ship Draft Indicating System	SDIS	SDIS
ship draft indicator transmitter	SDIT	sdit
Ship Inertial Navigational System	SINS	SINS
ship parts control center	SPCC	spcc
ship service	SS	ss
ship service turbo generator	SSTG	sstg
ship speed	SSP	ssp
ship status	SHSTS	shsts
ship to surface vessel	SSV	ssv
shipboard	SHPBD	shpbd
shipboard allowance list	SAL	sal
shipbuilder	SHBLDR	shbldr
shipfitter	SFTR	sftr
shipment	SHPT	shpt
shipping	SHPNG	shpng
shipping container	SHCR	shcr
shock	SHK	shock
shock absorber	SH ABS	sh abs
shoemaker	SHMKR	shmkr
shop missile assembly and maintenance	SMSA	smsa
shop order	SO	so
shore connection	SH CONN	sh conn
shore terminal box	STB	stb
shoreline	SHLN	shln
short	SHT	short
short circuit	SHORT	short
short circuit ratio	SCR	scr
short leaf yellow pine	SLYP	slyp
short persistence	SP	sp
short range	SR	sr
short range attack missile	SRAM	sram
short range ballistic missile	SRBM	srbm
short range doppler	SHODOP	shodop
short range navigation	SHORAN	shoran
short side	SHTSD	shtsd
short takeoff and landing	STOL	STOL
short taper	STPR	stpr
short time constant	SHTC	shtc
short wave	SW	sw
short wave fadeout	SWF	swf
short wheel base	SWB	swb
shortage	SHTG	shtg
shot blast	SH BL	sh bl
shots per minute	SPM	spm
shoulder	SHLDR	shldr
shower	SH	sh
shower and toilet	SH & T	sh & t
shower drain	SD	sd
shown	SHN	shn
shrapnel	SHRAP	shrap
shredder	SHRDR	shrdr
shrink mockup template	SMUT	smut
shroud	SHRD	shrd
shroud fin	SHRDF	shrdf
shunt	SH	sh
shunt trip	SH TR	sh tr
shut down	SHT DN	sht dn
shutoff valve	SOV	sov
shutter	SHTR	shtr
shuttle	SHTL	shtl
side	S	side
side light	SI LT	si lt
side lobe blanking	SLB	slb
side lobe cancellation	SLC	slc

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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	slr
side upset jaw	SUJ	suj
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	sdc
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	sils
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	sdt
simulator	SIM	sim
simulator compiler	SIMCOM	simcom
simultaneous multiple image correlation	SIMICOR	simicor

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
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	scc
single contact	SC	sc
single cotton (insul)	C	c
single cotton covered (insul)	SCC	scc
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	pdc
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

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
spare	SP	sp
spare part	SP	sp
spark	SPK	spk
spark gap modulation	SGM	sgm
spark plug	SPPL	sppl
speaker	SPKR	spkr
special	SPCL	spcl
special (altn abbr)	SPL	----
special (comb form)	SP	sp
special (projectile)	SP	sp
special atomic demolition munition	SADM	sadm
special category	SPCAT	spcat
special cleaning	SPCLN	spcln
special common (projectile)	SPC	spc
special equipment	SE	se
special launch trajectory	SLT	slt
special purpose	SP	sp
special regulations	SR	sr
special screw	SPSCR	spscr
special services	SPS	sps
special shaped	SPSHP	spshp
special signal conditioning unit	SSCU	sscu
special test system	STS	STS
special test unit	STU	stu
special treatment steel	STS	sts
special weapons	SPL WPN	spl wpn
special weapons overlight guide	SWOG	swog
specialized repair activity	SRA	sra
specific	SP	sp
specific fuel consumption	SFC	sfc
specific gravity	SP GR	sp gr
specific heat	SP HT	sp ht
specific impulse	SIMP	simp
specific operational requirement	SOR	sor
specific volume	SP VOL	sp vol
specification	SPEC	spec
specification change notice	SCN	scn
specification control drawing	SCD	scd
specimen	SPEC	spec
spectral distribution	SD	sd
spectrum analyzer	SA	sa
speech interference level	SIL	sil
speed	SP	sp
speed converter	SPCONV	spconv
speed light	SP LT	sp lt
speed recorder	SR	sr
speed regulator	SPREG	spreg
speedometer	SPDOM	spdom
spherical	SPHER	spher
spherical candlepower	SCP	scp
spherical cartridge	SPCTG	spctg
spider	SPDR	spdr
spike	SPK	spk
spin block	SB	sb
spin stabilized (rockets)	SS	ss
spindle	SPDL	spdl
spiral	SPL	spl
splash block	SB	sb
splashproof	SP	sp
splice	SPLC	splc
spline	SPLN	spln
split	SPT	split
split phase	SP PH	sp ph
split ring	SR	sr
splitter	SPLTR	spltr
splitting	SP	sp
spool	SP	sp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
spooling	SPG	spg
spot face	SF	sf
spot face other side	SFO	sfo
spot weld	SW	sw
spotlight	SLT	slt
sprayed acoustical ceiling	SAC	sac
sprayer	SPYR	spyr
spraytight	SPT	spt
spreader	SPRDR	sprdr
spring	SPR	spr
sprinkler	SPR	spr
sprinkling	SPRG	sprg
sprocket	SPRKT	sprkt
squadron	SQN	sqn
square	SQ	sq
square centimeter	SQ CM	sq cm
square foot	SQ FT	sq ft
square head	SQH	sqh
square inch	SQ IN	sq in
square kilometer	SQ KM	sq km
square mesh tracking	SMT	smt
square root	SQRT	sqrt
square root of mean square	RMS	rms
squarewave	SQW	sqw
squeeze grip	SQZGR	sqzgr
squirrel cage	SQCG	sqcg
stability	STABY	staby
stabilization	STBLN	stbln
stabilization and control systems	SCS	scs
stabilized local oscillator	STALO	stalo
stabilized master oscillator	STAMO	stamo
stabilized shunt	STSH	stsh
stabilizer	STAB	stab
stable	STB	stb
stack	STK	stk
stage	STG	stg
stainless	STNLS	stnls
stainless steel	SST	sst
stairway	STWY	stwy
stake and platform	S&P	s&p
stamp	STP	stp
stanchion	STAN	stan
standard	STD	std
standard beam approach	SBA	sba
standard deviation	SD	sd
standard instruction set	SIS	sis
standard instrument approach	SIA	sia
standard instrument departure	SID	sid
standard iron bar	SIB	sib
standard nomenclature list	SNL	snl
standardization	STDZN	stdzn
standby	STBY	stby
standing instruction	SI	si
standing wave ratio (voltage)	SWR	swr
standoff	STDF	stdf
standpipe	SP	sp
star epitaxial planar	SEP	sep
star shell (illuminating projectile)	SS	ss
starboard	STBD	stbd
starboard side light	SS LT	ss lt
start and stop	ST & SP	st & sp
start of line block	SOLB	solb
start of message	SOM	som
start of message priority	SOMP	somp
start of message-high precedence	SOM-H	som-h
start of message-low precedence	SOM-L	som-l

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
start of word	SOW	sow
starter	START	start
starting	STG	stg
statement	STMT	stmt
stateroom	SR	sr
static pressure	ST PR	st pr
static self verification	SSV	ssv
station	STA	sta
station keeping lights	SK LT	sk lt
stationary	STA	sta
stator	STTR	sttr
statuary bronze	ST BRZ	st brz
status	STAT	stat
steady	STDY	stdy
steady state fermi level	SSFL	ssfl
steady state oscillation	SSO	sso
steam	ST	st
steam engine direct connected	SEDC	sedc
steam generator	STGEN	stgen
steam working pressure	STWP	stwp
steaming	STMG	stmg
steel	STL	stl
steel basement window	SBW	sbw
steel cadmium plated	SCDP	scdp
steel wire rope	SWR	swr
steering	STRG	strg
steering gear dual emergency	SGDE	sgde
steering light	STG LT	stg lt
stellite	STLT	stlt
stencil	STEN	sten
step by step	SXS	sxs
step down	STPDN	stpdn
step down and step up	SDN & SU	sdn & su
step up	STU	stu
step-recovery diode	SRD	srd
stepper	STPR	stpr
stepping	STPG	stpg
stereophonic	STEREO	stereo
sterilizer	STER	ster
stern diving	STDVG	stdvg
stern light	ST LT	st lt
stern plane	STPL	stpl
stiffener	STIF	stif
still picture projector	SPP	spp
stimulate	STML	stml
stirrup	STIR	stir
stitch	STCH	stch
stock	STK	stk
stock number	SNO	sno
stock number sequence listing	SNSL	snsl
stock order	SO	so
stone	STN	stn
stop order	SO	so
stopping	STPNG	stpng
storable tubular extendible member	STEM	stem
storage	STOR	stor
storage address register	SAR	sar
store	ST	st
store logical word	SLW	slw
stored program element	SPE	spe
storeroom	STRM	strm
storm water	STW	stw
stove bolt	SB	sb
stove rod	SROD	srod
stowage	STWG	stwg
straight	STR	str
straight line wavelength	SLWL	slwl
straight shank	SS	ss

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
straight thread (pipe couplings)	NPSC	NPSC
straight-line frequency	SLF	slf
strainer	STR	str
strake	STK	stk
stranded	STRD	strd
strapped	STRP	strp
strategic	STRAT	strat
strategic missile	SM	sm
stratosphere	STRATO	strato
stream	STR	str
streamline	STRLN	strln
street	ST	st
strength	STR	str
stress anneal	SA	sa
stringer	STGR	stgr
strip	STP	stp
strip tin	S-T	s-t
stripped	STPD	stpd
stripper	STPR	stpr
stripping	STR	str
stroboscope	STBSCP	stbscp
stroboscopic	STROBE	strobe
stroke	STRK	strk
strokes per minute	SPM	spm
strong	STRG	strg
strongback	STRBK	strbk
structural	STRL	strl
structural carbon steel hard	SCSH	scsh
structural carbon steel medium	SCSM	scsm
structural carbon steel soft	SCSS	scss
structural clay tile	SCT	sct
structural glass	SG	sg
structure	STRUCT	struct
Stubs Wire Gage	SWG	SWG
studio transmitter link	STL	stl
stuffing	STFG	stfg
stuffing box	SB	sb
subassembly	SUBASSY	subassy
subcaliber	SUBCAL	subcal
subcarrier authorization	SCA	SCA
subcarrier oscillator	SCO	sco
subject	SUBJ	subj
submarine	SUB	sub
submarine mine depot	SMD	smd
submerged	SUBMG	submg
submergence	SUBMG	submg
submersible	SBM	sbm
subminiature	SUBMIN	submin
subsequent	SUBQ	subq
subsoil drain	SSD	ssd
substation	SUBSTA	substa
substitute	SUBST	subst
substrate	SBSTR	sbstr
substructure	SUBSTR	substr
subsystem	SS	ss
subtraction	SUBTR	subtr
succeeding	SUC	suc
suction	SUCT	suct
sudden cosmic noise absorption	SCNA	scna
sudden ionospheric disturbance	SID	sid
sudden phase anomaly	SPA	spa
sufficient	SUF	suf
suffix	SUFF	suff
sulfur trioxide chlorsulfonic acid	FS	fs
summary	SMY	smy
summary message enable keyboard	SMEK	smek

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
summary of radiation tolerant electronics	SDRTE	sorte
summing	SUM	sum
summing selector	SS	ss
sump tank	SMTK	smtk
sunny	SNY	sny
super high frequency	SHF	shf
super precision approach radar	SPAR	spar
supercharge	SPCHG	spchg
superheater	SUPHTR	suphtr
superheterodyne	SUPERHET	superhet
superimposed current	SUPCUR	supcur
superintendent	SUPT	supt
superquick	SQ	sq
supersede	SUPSD	supsd
supersensitive	SUPSENS	supsens
supersonic transport	SST	SST
superstructure	SUPERSTR	superstr
supervise	SUPV	supv
supervision	SPVN	spvn
supplement	SUPPL	suppl
supply	SPLY	sply
supply unit	SU	su
support	SPRT	sprt
support equipment	SE	SE
suppress	SUPPR	suppr
surface	SURF	surf
surface barrier transistor	SBT	sbt
surface controlled avalanche transistor	SCAT	scat
surface controlled oxide unipolar transistor	SCOUT	SCOUT
surface to air missile	SAM	sam
surface to surface missile	SSM	ssm
surface to underwater missile	SUM	sum
surface wave transmission line	SWTL	swtl
surfaced or dressed four sides	S4S	s4s
surfaced or dressed one side	S1S	s1s
surfaced or dressed one side and one edge	S1S1E	s1s1e
surfaced or dressed two sides	S2S	s2s
surge	SRG	srg
surgical	SURG	surg
surveillance radar	SR	sr
surveillance radar element	SRE	sre
survey	SURV	surv
survival	SRVL	srvl
suspend	SUSP	susp
suspended acoustical plaster ceiling	SAPC	sapc
suspended acoustical tile ceiling	SATC	satc
suspended plaster ceiling	SPC	spc
suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling	SSAC	ssac
suspension	SPNSN	spnsn
sustaining	STNG	stng
swage	SWG	swg
swamp glider	SG	sg
swash	SW	sw
swash bulkhead	SWBHD	swbhd
sweat	SWT	swt
sweep	SWP	swp
sweep driver	SD	sd
sweep expand	SWP EXP	swp exp
sweep integrator	SWP INTEG	swp integ
sweet dough	SDGH	sdgh

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
swing	SWG	swg
swinging bracket	SWG BKT	swg bkt
swinging door	SWGD	swgd
switch	SW	sw
switch rails	SWR	swr
switch stand	SWS	sws
switch ties	SWT	swt
switchband wound (relay)	SW	sw
switchboard	SWBD	swbd
switchgear	SWGR	swgr
switchgear block	SGB	sgb
switchover	SWOV	swov
swivel	SWVL	swvl
symbol	SYM	sym
symmetrical	SYMM	symm
symmetrical (altn abbr)	SYM	----
symposium	SYMP	symp
synchro switch	SSW	ssw
synchro tie	SYNTI	synti
synchronization bit	SB	sb
synchronization indicator	SYN IND	syn ind
synchronization separator and digitizer	SS&D	ss&d
synchronize	SYNC	sync
synchronizing lamp	SYN LP	syn lp
synchronizing receptacle	SYN RECP	syn recp
synchronizing switch	SSW	ssw
synchronous	SYN	syn
synchronous amplitude modulation	SAM	sam
synchronous converter	SYNC CONV	sync conv
synchronous orbiting communications satellite	SYNCOM	syncom
synchronous position attitude recorder	SPAR	spar
synchroscope	SYNSCP	synscp
synopsis	SYNS	syns
synthetic	SYNTH	synth
synthetic thermo-plastic (insul)	T	t
syringe	SRNG	srng
system	SYS	sys
system check and utility master	SUM	sum
system engineering	SE	se
system noise factor (figure)	SNF	snf
system safety engineering	SSE	SSE
system time code word	STCW	stcw
system timing unit	STU	stu
Systeme International d'Unites	SI	SI
t-bar (structural shape)	T	t
table	TBL	table
table lookup	TLU	tlu
table of allowances	TA	ta
table of distribution	TØ	td
table solution	TABSOL	tabsol
tables of equipment	T/E	T/E
tables of organization	T/O	t/o
tables of organization and equipment	T/O&E	t/o&e
tabular	TAB	tab
tabulate	TAB	tab
tabulated drawing	TADR	tadr
tabulation block	TB	tb
tabulator simulator	TABSIM	tabsim
tachometer	TACH	tach
tachometer voltmeter	TVM	tvm
tackle	TKL	tkl
tactical	TAC	tac
tactical air navigation	TACAN	TACAN
tactical air support element	TASE	tase

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
tactical atomic demolition munition	TADM	tadm
tactical attack radar and navigation	TARAN	taran
tactical data entry	TACDEN	tacden
tactical information processing and interpretation	TIPI	tipi
tactical missile	TM	tm
tactical mission data	TMD	tmd
tactical range recorder	TRR	trr
tactical reconnaissance intelligence	TRI	tri
tactical support element	TSE	tse
tail fuze	TFZ	tfz
tail gate	TGT	tgt
tail gear	TG	tg
tail landing gear	TLG	tlg
tail wind	TW	tw
tailor	TAL	tal
tailpiece	TLPC	tlpc
tailshaft	TLSFT	tlsft
takeoff	TO	to
talk listen	TL	tl
tally	TLY	tly
tandem	TDM	tdm
tangent	TAN	tan
tangent elevation	TE	te
tank	TK	tk
tank destroyer	TD	td
tanker	TKR	tkr
tanker (aircraft)	K	k
tanned	TAN	tan
tap changing under load	TCUL	tcul
tape automatic positioning and control	TAPAC	tapac
tape automatic preparation equipment	TAPE	tape
tape control unit	TCU	tcu
tape core	TC	tc
tape data selector	TDS	tds
tape distributor	TDISTR	tdistr
tape drive	TP DR	tp dr
tape identification unit	TIU	tiu
tape inverter	TI	ti
tape pack	TAPAK	tapak
tape phase inverter	TPI	tpi
tape pulse amplifier	TPA	tpa
tape recorder	TR	tr
tape station conversion	TSC	tsc
tape to card	TTC	ttc
tape to print	TTP	ttp
tape-operated system	TOS	tos
taper	TPR	tpr
taper pipe thread	NPT	NPT
taper pipe thread (railing fixtures)	NPTR	NPTR
taper shank	TS	ts
tapped	TPD	tpd
tappet	TPT	tpt
tapping	TPG	tpg
target	TGT	tgt
target acquisition data	TAD	tad
target aircraft transmitter	TAT	tat
target area	TA	ta
target area analysis radar	TAAR	taar
target bearing indicator	TBI	tbi
target designation transmitter	TDT	tdt
target detecting device	TDD	tdd
target detection unit	TDU	tdu
target doppler nullifier	TDN	tdn

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
target identification	TI	ti
target illuminating radar	TIR	tir
target intensifier	TGI	tgi
target position indicator	TPI	tpi
target practice	TP	tp
target practice with tracer	TPT	tpt
target ranging radar	TRR	trr
target system data update	TSDU	tsdu
target tracking radar	TTR	ttr
tarpaulin	TARP	tarp
task parameter synthesizer	TPS	tps
taxi and runway surveillance radar	TRSR	trsr
taxiway	TWY	twy
teamwork	TW	tw
technical	TECH	tech
technical ammunition	TAM	tam
technical bulletin	TB	TB
technical circular	TC	TC
technical control	TC	tc
technical data package list	TDPL	tdpl
technical directive	TD	TD
technical manual	TM	TM
technical note	TN	TN
technical order	TO	TO
technical order compliance	TOC	toc
technical report	TR	TR
technician	TECH	tech
tee	T	tee
teeth	T	t
teeth per inch	TPI	tpi
teflon (insul)	TFL	tfl
telecommunications	TELECOM	telecom
telecommunications satellite	TELESAT	telesat
telegraph	TLG	tlg
Telegraph System	TS	TS
telegraphic message	TWX	twx
telemeter	TLM	tlm
telemeter transmitter	TMX	tmx
telemetric data converter	TELEDAC	teledac
telemetry	TLMY	tlmy
telemetry code modulation	TCM	tcm
telemetry computation	TMCOMP	tmcomp
telemetry data digitizer	TDD	tdd
telemetry listing submodule	TLS	tls
telemetry processing	TMPROC	tmproc
telemetry processor module	TPM	tpm
telemetry simulation submodule	TSIMS	tsims
telemetry surveillance communications	TELSCOM	telscom
telemotor	TELMTR	telmtr
telephone	TEL	tel
telephone booth	TELB	telb
telephone interference factor	TIF	tif
telephone line digital error checking	TDEC	tdec
telephone station	TEL	tel
telephone terminal equipment	TTE	tte
telephotograph	TPHO	tpho
teleprinter	TPR	tpr
telescope	TLSCP	tlscp
telescopic photographic recorder	TPR	tpr
teletype	TT	tt
teletype buffer	TTB	ttb
teletype translator	TTR	ttr
teletypewriter	TTY	tty
teletypewriter exchange	TWX	twx
television	TV	tv

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

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
thrust horsepower	THP	thp
thrust line	TL	tl
thrust shell	THRSHL	thrshl
thrust termination unit	TTU	ttu
thrust vector control	TVC	tvc
thyratron core driver	TCD	tcd
thyratron motor control	THYMOTROL	thymotrol
thyristor	THYR	thyr
ticket	TKT	tkt
tie line	TL	tl
tie plate	TP	tp
tight joints	NPTF	nptf
tight wrapped	TW	tw
tightening	TTNG	ttng
tile base	TB	tb
tile drain	TD	td
tile floor	TF	tf
tile shingle roof	TSR	tsr
tile threshold	TT	tt
tile wainscot	TW	tw
tiller	TLR	tlr
tilting	TLG	tlg
timber	TMBR	tmbr
time	T	t
time and motion study	TMS	tms
time and percussion	T&P	t&p
time and superquick	TSQ	tsq
time assignment speech interpolation	TASI	tasi
time average clutter coherent airborne radar	TACCAR	taccar
time between overhaul	TBO	tbo
time compliance technical order	TCTO	TCTO
time compression tactical communications	TICTAC	tictac
time constant	TC	tc
time delay	TD	td
time delay closing	TDC	tdc
time delay opening	TDO	tdo
time difference	TD	td
time division data link	TDDL	tddl
time division multiplex	TDM	tdm
time index	TI	ti
time length	TL	tl
time meter	TIM	tim
time of fall	T/F	t/f
time of flight	TMFL	tmfl
time of rise	T/R	t/r
time over target	TOT	tot
time pulse	TP	tp
time pulse distributor	TPD	tpd
time remaining until transition	TRUT	trut
time signal generator	TSG	tsg
time since new	TSN	tsn
time since overhaul	TSO	tso
time switch	TS	ts
time temperature recorder	TTR	ttr
time to intercept	TTI	tti
time variation of gain	TVG	tvg
time varied gain	TVG	tvg
time word	TW	tw
timed	TMD	tmd
timed closing	TC	tc
timed opening	TO	to
timer	TMR	tmr
timing	TMG	tmg
timing and telemetry	TT	tt
timing data input output	TDIO	tdio
timing devices	TMGD	tmgd

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
timing point	TP	tp
timing pulse generator	TPG	tpg
tinned	TND	tnd
titanium chloride	TM	tm
titanium tetrachloride	FM	fm
title block	T/B	T/B
to be determined	TBD	tbd
tobin bronze	TOB BRZ	tob brz
toboggan	TOB	tob
toggle	TGL	tgl
toilet	T	t
toilet case	TC	tc
toilet paper holder	TH	th
tolerance	TOL	tol
tone	TN	tn
tone and alarm	TN&ALM	tn&alm
tone encoded burst	TEB	teb
tone modulation	TM	tm
tone operated net loss adjuster	TONLAR	tonlar
tongue	TNG	tng
tongue and groove	T&G	t&g
tongueless	TGLS	tgls
tool steel	TS	ts
tooth	T	tooth
toothed ring	TR	tr
top and bottom	T&B	t&b
top and bottom bolt	T&BB	t&bb
top chord	TC	tc
top dead center	TDC	tdc
top of frame	T/FR	t/fr
top secret	TOPSEC	topsec
topography	TOPO	topo
topping	TOPG	topg
torpedo	TORP	torp
torpedo battery	TBATT	tbatt
torpedo group	TG	tg
torpedo part of beam	TP	tp
torque	TRQ	trq
torque differential receiver	TDR	tdr
torquemeter	TORM	torm
torsiograph	TORSIO	torsio
torsion	TRSN	trsn
torsional	TORNL	tornl
toss bomb computer	TBC	tbc
total	TOT	tot
total dynamic head	TDH	tdh
total harmonic distortion	THD	thd
total indicator reading	TIR	tir
total load	TLLD	tlld
total time	TT	tt
total trim	T	t
totalize	TOTLZ	totlz
totalizing relay	TOR	tor
totally enclosed	TE	te
totally enclosed fan cooled	TEFC	tefc
touchtone multifrequency	TTMF	ttmf
towel rack	TR	tr
tower	TWR	twr
towing light	TO LT	to lt
trace	TR	tr
tracer	TRCR	trcr
tracer number	TN	tn
track	TRK	trk
track data simulator	TDS	tds
track data storage	TDST	tdst
track identity	TRID	trid
track imitation	TIM	tim
track initiate	TI	ti
track initiation and prediction	TIP	tip
track number	TN	tn

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
track on jamming	TOJ	toj
track velocity	TVEL	tvel
track while scan	TWS	tws
track while scan on receive only	TWSRO	twsro
tracking	TRKG	trkg
tracking altitude	TALT	talt
tracking and automatic monitoring	TRAM	tram
tracking and data acquisition	T&DA	t&da
tracking and guidance	T&G	t&g
tracking comparison	TRACOMP	tracomp
tracking errors and simulation evaluation	TEASE	tease
tracking radar	TR	tr
tracking radar automatic monitoring	TRAM	tram
tracking radar data takeoff	TRDTO	trdto
tracking radar electronic component	TREC	trec
tracking radar input and correlation	TRIC	tric
trackway	TRWA	trwa
trade name	TRN	trn
trade pattern	TRP	trp
traffic	TRFC	trfc
traffic control post	TCP	tcp
trailer	TRLR	trlr
trailer mounted	TLRMTD	tlrmtd
trailing	TRG	trg
trailing edge	TE	te
trailing edge radius	TE/R	te/r
train	TN	tn
trainer	TRNR	trnr
training	TNG	tng
training manual	TM	tm
trajectory	TRAJ	traj
trajectory chart	TJC	tjc
transaction	TRANSA	transa
transceiver	XCVR	xcvr
transcribe	TRSCB	trscb
transcriber	TRSBR	trsbr
transcribing	TRSBG	trsbg
transducer	XDCR	xdcr
transfer	XFR	xfr
transfer (altn abbr)	TRANS	----
transfer control register	TCR	tcr
transfer in channel	TCH	tch
transferred-electron-device logic	TEDL	TEDL
transformer	XFMR	xfmr
transformer rectifier	TR	tr
transistor	XSTR	xstr
transistor coupled logic	TCL	TCL
transistor driver core memory	TDCM	tdcm
transistor transistor logic	TTL	TTL
transistor under test	TUT	tut
transistor voltmeter	TVM	tvm
transistorized	TSTRZ	tstrz
transistorized automatic control	TAC	tac
transistorized high speed operations recorder	THOR	thor
transition	TRNSN	trnsn
transitional testing (aircraft)	Y	Y
translator	XLTR	xltr
translator assembler compiler	TAC	tac
transmission	XMSN	xmsn
transmission and distribution	T&D	t&d
transmission control unit	TCU	tcu
transmission identification	TI	ti
transmit	XMT	xmt
transmit format generator	TFG	tfg
transmit gain control	TGC	tgc
transmit receive	TR	tr
transmit receive & guard	T/R&G	t/r&g
transmittal	XMTL	xmtl
transmittance	TRANS	trans
transmitted	XMTD	xmtd
transmitter	XMTR	xmtr
transmitter distributor	TD	td
transmitter receiver	TR	tr
transmitter turnoff	TTO	tto
transmitting	XMTG	xmtg
transom	TR	tr
transparent	TRANS	trans
transponder	XPNDR	xpndr
transponder on off	TROO	troo
transport movement control	TMC	tmc
transport vehicle	TV	tv
transportable radio unit	TRU	tru
transportable satellite communications link terminal	TSCLT	tsclt
transportation	TRANSP	transp
transpose	TRNPS	trnps
transposition	TPSN	tpsn
transverse	TRANSV	transv
transverse electric	TE	te
transverse electromagnetic	TEM	tem
transverse electrostatic	TE	te
transverse expansion joint	TEJ	tej
transverse magnetic	TM	tm
trapezoid	TRAP	trap
trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TRAPATT	TRAPATT
travel correction calculator	TCC	tcc
travel limit	TRVLMT	trvlmt
traveler	TRVLR	trvlr
traveling	TRVLG	trvlg
traveling wave	TW	tw
traveling wave amplifier	TWA	twa
traveling wave maser	TWM	twm
traveling wave multiple beam klystron	TWMBK	twmbk
traveling wave tube	TWT	twt
traversing	TRAV	trav
tread	TRD	trd
treated	TRTD	trtd
treated hard pressed fiberboard	THPFB	thpfb
treatment	TRTMT	trtmt
treble	TRB	trb
triangle	TRNGL	trngl
tributary	TRIB	trib
trickwheel	TRKWHL	trkwhl
trigger	TRIG	trig
triggering	TRIG	trig
trigonometry	TRIG	trig
trim after forming	TAF	taf
trimmer	TRMR	trmr
trinitrotoluene	TNT	tnt
triode	TRI	tri
trip coil	TC	tc
triple	TPL	tpl
triple pole	3P	3p
triple pole double throw	3PDT	3pdt

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
triple pole double throw switch	3PDT SW	3pdt sw
triple pole single throw	3PST	3pst
triple pole single throw switch	3PST SW	3pst sw
triple pole switch	3P SW	3p sw
triple thermoplastic (insul)	TT	tt
triple throw	3T	3t
triple wall	TPLW	tplw
triplex	TRX	trx
tripped	TRP	trp
tripping	TRP	trp
trolley	TRLY	trly
tropicalized	TPL	tpl
troposphere	TROPO	tropo
truck	TRK	trk
true air temperature	TAT	tat
true airspeed	TAS	tas
true north	TN	TN
true position	TP	TP
true position tolerance	TPTOL	tptol
true profile	TP	tp
true watt	TW	tw
truncated whitworth coarse thread	TWC	TWC
truncated whitworth fine thread	TWF	TWF
truncated whitworth special thread	TWS	TWS
trunk	TRK	trk
trunnion	TRUN	trun
truss	TR	truss
truss head	TRH	trh
tube axial	TBAX	tbax
tube sheet	TS	ts
tube sheet inlet and outlet head	TSI-OH	tsi-oh
tube under test	TUT	tut
tubing	TBG	tbg
tumble	TMB	tmb
tumbler	TBLR	tblr
tune controlled gain	TCG	tcg
tuned plate tuned grid	TPTG	tptg
tuned radio frequency	TRF	trf
tungsten	TUNG	tung
tuning	TUN	tun
tunnel	TNL	tnl
tunnel diode	TNLDIO	tnldio
tunnel diode amplifier	TDA	tda
tunnel diode charge transformer logic	TDCTL	TDCTL
tunnel diode logic	TDL	TDL
tunnel diode transistor logic	TDTL	TDTL
turbine	TURB	turb
turbine close coupled	TCC	tcc
turbine direct	TD	td
turbine driven	TD	td
turbine generator (driver)	TURBO GEN	turbo gen
turbine inlet pressure	TIP	tip
turbine inlet temperature	TIT	tit
turbine outlet temperature	TOT	tot
turbine reduction drive	TRD	trd
turbo alternator	TURBO ALT	turbo alt
turbo jet propulsion	TJP	tjp
turn and bank indicator	T&BI	t&bi
turn coordination	TRN CRD	trn crd
turnbuckle	TRNBKL	trnbkl
turned	TRND	trnd
turning	TURN	turn
turning gear	TRNGR	trngr
turning light	TRN LT	trn lt

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
turnout	TO	to
turntable	TRNTBL	trntbl
turret	TUR	tur
TV infrared observation satellite	TIROS	tiros
twin sideband	TWSB	twsb
twist drill gage	TDG	tdg
twisted	TW	tw
two conductor	2/C	2/c
two digit	2DIG	2dig
two dimensional	2D	2d
two phase	2PH	2ph
two pole	DP	dp
two pole double throw	DPDT	dpdt
two pole single throw	DPST	dpst
two stage	2STG	2stg
two tone modulation	TTM	ttm
two way	2WAY	2way
two-wire	2W	2w
type designators	TYDE	tyde
type model series	TMS	tms
type plate	TYPL	typl
type specification	TS	ts
typesetting	TYPSTG	typstg
typesetting lead	TSL	tsl
typewriter	TW	tw
typical	TYP	typ
ultimate	ULT	ult
ultimate operational capability	UOC	uoc
ultimate tensile strength	UTS	uts
ultra high frequency	UHF	uhf
ultra high frequency/high frequency	UHF/HF	uhf/hf
ultra high resistance	UHR	uhr
ultra low frequency	ULF	ulf
ultra-high frequency direction finding	UHFDF	uhfdf
ultrasonic frequency	UF	uf
ultrasonic light modulator	ULM	ulm
ultrasonic wave	UW	uw
ultraviolet	UV	uv
ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	UVASER	uvaser
ultraviolet floodlight	UVFLT	uvflt
umbilical	UMB	umb
umbilical cord	UMBC	umbc
unauthorized	UNAUTHD	unauthd
unblanking	UNBLK	unblk
unbleached	UBL	ubl
unbleached muslin	UMUS	umus
unclamp	UNCLP	unclp
unclassified	UNCLAS	unclas
uncoated	UNCTD	unctd
unconditionally	UNCOND	uncond
unconventional warfare	UW	UW
undefined	UNDEF	undef
under	UND	und
undercurrent	UNDC	undc
underfrequency	UNDF	undf
underfrequency relay	UFR	ufr
underground	UGND	ugnd
underground distribution	UD	ud
underhatch	UH	uh
underheat	UHT	uht
underload	UNDLD	undld
undersea warfare	USW	USW
undersize	US	us
underspeed	US	us
undervoltage	UNDV	undv

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
undervoltage device	UVD	uvd
underwater	UWTR	uwtr
underwater battery	UB	ub
underwater demolition team	UDT	udt
underwater object locator	UOL	uol
underwater team	UWTM	uwtm
underwater to air missile	UAM	uam
underwater to surface missile	USM	usm
underwater to underwater missile	UUM	uum
underway replenishment	UNREP	unrep
undetermined	UNDETM	undetm
undulating beam interaction electron tube	UBITRON	ubitron
unfinished	UNFIN	unfin
unfuzed	UNF	unf
unglazed ceramic mosaic tile	UCMT	ucmt
unglazed structural facing units	USFU	usfu
unglazed structural unit base	USUB	usub
unidentified flying object	UFO	ufo
unified	UN	UN
unified coarse thread	UNC	UNC
unified extra fine thread	UNEF	UNEF
unified fine thread	UNF	UNF
unified S-band	USB	usb
unified special thread	UNS	UNS
uniform	UNIF	unif
uniform data link	UDL	udl
Uniform System (lens marking)	US	US
uniformity coefficient	UNIF COEF	unif coef
unijunction transistor	UJT	UJT
uninterrupted power supply	UPS	ups
uninterruptible power supply	UPS	ups
union	UN	un
union bonnet	UNB	unb
union joint	UJ	uj
unipolar field effect transistor	UNIFET	unifet
unit	UN	unit
unit check	UK	uk
unit cooler	UC	uc
unit forecast authorization equipment data	UFAED	ufaed
unit heater	UH	uh
unit identification code	UIC	uic
unit monthly equipment	UME	UME
unit of equipment	UE	ue
unit of fire	UF	uf
unit time coding	UTC	utc
unit under test	UUT	uut
unit weight	UWT	uwt
United States	US	US
United States Gage	USG	USG
United States Standard	USS	USS
universal	UNIV	univ
universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter	UART	uart
universal communications switching device	UCSD	ucsd
universal data transcriber	UDT	udt
universal digital transducer indicator	UDTI	udti
universal horizontal	UHT	uht
universal navigation beacon	UNB	unb
universal power supply	UNPS	unps
universal product code	UPC	UPC
universal time	UT	ut
universal time standards	UTS	UTS

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
unknown	UNK	unk
unless otherwise specified	UOS	uos
unlimited	UNLIM	unlim
unloading	UNL	unl
unlocking	UNLKG	unlkg
unmarked	UNMKD	unmkd
unmounted	UNMTD	unmtd
unregulated	UNRGLTD	unrgltd
unsatisfactory material notice	UMN	umn
unsatisfactory report	UR	UR
unsensitized	USTZD	ustzd
unservicable	US	us
unsuppressed	UNSUPPR	unsuppr
until further notice	UFN	ufn
untreated	UTRTD	utrtd
untreated hardpressed fiberboard	UHPFB	uhpfb
untwist	UNTW	untw
up data link	UDL	udl
updated	UDTD	udtd
updraft	UPDFT	updft
upper	UPR	upr
upper and lower	U&L	u&l
upper control limit	UCL	UCL
upper maximum range	UMR	umr
upper sideband	USB	usb
upright	URT	urt
upward	UPWD	upwd
urgent	URG	urg
urinal	UR	ur
urinal water closet	URWC	urwc
USA Standard	USAS	USAS
usage block	UB	ub
usage list	UL	ul
use as required	UAR	uar
used on	U/O	u/o
used with	U/W	u/w
utensil	UTN	utn
utility	UTIL	util
utility binary dump	UBD	ubd
utility card input	UCI	uci
utility compiler	UCO	uco
utility control	UCON	ucon
utility room	UR	ur
utilization	UTIL	util
utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation	UTEELRAD	uteelrad
vacant	VAC	vac
vacuum	VAC	vac
vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt	VIM-VAR	vim-var
vacuum tube	VT	vt
vacuum tube relay driver	VRD	vrd
vacuum tube voltmeter	VTVM	vtvm
valley	VAL	val
value	VAL	val
value engineered indicator	VEI	vei
value engineering	VE	ve
value in performance	VIP	vip
valve	V	v
valve box	VB	vb
valve seat	VST	vst
valve stem	VSTM	vstm
vandyke	VD	vd
vaneaxial	VNXL	vnxl
vapor pressure	VP	vp
vapor seal	VS	vs
vaporize	VPR	vpr
vaporproof	VAP PRF	vap prf
vaportight	VT	vt
varactor	VRCTR	vrctr

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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
video sweep integrator	VSI	vsi
video-tape recorder	VTR	vtr
village	VIL	vil
violet	VIO	vio
violet (altn 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	vld
visual low angle drogue delivery	VLADD	vladd
visual meteorlogical conditions	VMC	vmc
visual meteorogical	VMC	vmc
visual target identification point	VTIP	vtip
vital load center	VLC	vlc
vitreous	VIT	vit
vitrified clay	VC	vc
vitrified 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	VO	vd
volt	V	v
volt alternating current	VAC	vac
volt direct current	VDC	vdc
volt per meter	V/M	v/m
volt per mil	V/MIL	v/mil
volt-ohm milliammeter	VOM	vom
voltage	V	v
voltage adjusting rheostat	V ADJ R	v adj r
voltage control transfer	VCT	vct
voltage controlled crystal oscillator	VCXO	vcxo
voltage controlled oscillator	VCO	vco
voltage controlled shift register	VCSR	vcsr
voltage detector	VDET	vdet
voltage drop	VD	vd
voltage readout unit	VRU	vru
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	wlsl
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	wshr
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	wcld
water heater	WH	wh
water jacket	WJ	wj
water line	WL	wl
water meter	WM	wm
water plane	WP	wp
water pump	WP	wp
water round torpedo	WRT	wrt
water surface	WS	ws
water turbine	WTURB	wturb
water turbine closed coupled	WTCC	wtcc

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
water turbine direct	WTD	wtd
watercooler	WCR	wcr
waterfog	WFG	wfg
waterproof	WTRPRF	wtrprf
waterproof fan cooled	WPFC	wpfc
waterproof shroud	WPS	wps
waterproofing	WPG	wpg
watertight	WTRTT	wtrtt
waterwall	WW	ww
waterwheel	WWHL	wwhl
watt	W	w
watt demand meter	WD	wd
watt per candle	WPC	wpc
watthour	WH	wh
watthour demand meter	WHDM	whdm
watthour demand meter thermal type	WHT	wht
watthour meter	WHM	whm
watthour meter with contact device	WHC	whc
watthour meter with loss compensator	WHL	whl
wattmeter	WM	wm
wave modulated oscilloscope	WAMOSCOPE	wamoscope
waveform analyzer	WA	wa
waveguide	WG	wg
wavelength	WL	wl
weakened plane joint	WPJ	wpj
weapon	WPN	wpn
weapon carrier	WC	wc
Weapon System	WS	WS
weapons effectiveness testing	WET	wet
weapons specifications	WS	ws
wearing	WRG	wrg
weather	WEA	wea
weather resistant	WR	wr
weather seal	WSL	wsl
weather stripping	WS	ws
weather support force	WSF	wsf
weather team	WETM	wetm
weather tight	WEAT	weat
weatherproof	WTHPRF	wthprf
weatherproof (insul)	WP	wp
webbing	WBG	wbg
wedge	WG	wg
week	WK	wk
weight	WT	wt
weighting	WTG	wtg
welded	WLD	wld
welder	WLDR	wldr
weldless	WLDS	wlds
weldment	WLDMT	wldmt
west	W	W
wet bulb	WB	wb
wet process	WP	wp
wetted surface	WS	ws
whale boat	WB	wb
wheel	WHL	whl
wheel base	WB	wb
wheel center	WC	wc
wheel house	WH	wh
wheelbarrow	WB	wb
whistle	WSTL	wstl
white	WHT	wht
white (altn abbr)	W	----
white cathode follower	WCF	wcf
white indicating lamp	WIL	wil
white light	WL	wl
white phosphorus	WP	wp
white room	WR	wr
white scale	WHS	whs

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
whole depth	WD	wd
wide	W	w
wide band	WB	wb
wide band Dicke fix	WBDFX	wbdfx
wide-area data service	WADS	WADS
wide-area telecommunications service	WATS	WATS
wideband current transformer	WBCT	wbct
wideband data	WBD	wbd
wideband data link	WBDL	wbdl
wideband noise limiting	WBNL	wbnl
width	WD	wd
width (altn abbr)	W	----
width across flats	WAF	waf
wildcat	WLC	wlc
winch	WN	wn
wind	WD	wd
wind direction	WDIR	wdir
wind load	WL	wl
winder	WNDR	wndr
winding	WDG	wdg
winding to winding	W/W	w/w
windlass	WNDLS	wndls
window	WDO	wdo
window dimension	WD	wd
window guard	WG	wg
window unit	WU	wu
windshield	WSHLD	wshld
wing	WG	wg
wing chord plane	WCP	wcp
wing reference line	WRL	wrl
winterize	WTRZ	wtrz
wipe out	WO	wo
wiping	WPG	wpg
wire (comb form)	W	w
wire armor round (insul)	W	w
wire assembly	WA	wa
wire bound	WBD	wbd
wire gage	WG	wg
wire glass	WGL	wgl
wire list	WL	wl
wire mesh	WM	wm
wire rope	WR	wr
wire way	WW	ww
wire wound	WW	ww
wire wrap	WW	ww
wired core matrix	WCM	wcm
wireless set	WS	ws
wiring	WRG	wrg
wiring around frame	WAF	waf
with (comb form)	W/	w/
with blowout	W/BO	w/bo
with equipment and spare parts	W/E&SP	w/e&sp
withdrawn	W/D	w/d
without	W/O	w/o
without blowout	W/OBO	w/obo
without equipment and spare parts	W/O E&SP	w/o e&sp
wood	WD	wd
wood awning type window	WATW	watw
wood base	WB	wb
wood block floor	WBF	wbf
wood blocking	WBL	wbl
wood boring	WDBOR	wdbor
wood casement window	WCW	wcw
wood door	WD	wd
wood door and frame	WDF	wdf
wood furring strips	WFS	wfs
wood jalousie	WJ	wj
wood panel	WDP	wdp

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
wood pattern	WP	wp
wood shingle roof	WSR	wsr
wood threshold	WT	wt
woodcutting	WCTG	wctg
wooden box (ammo)	WBX	wbx
woodruff	WDF	wdf
word	WD	wd
word buffer register	WBR	wbr
word combiner and multiplexer	WCM	wcm
word per minute	WPM	wpm
word per second	WPS	wps
word processing	WP	wp
work	WK	wk
work bench	WB	wb
work breakdown structure	WBS	wbs
work day	WD	wd
work line	WL	wl
work unit	WU	wu
working	WKG	wkg
working circle	WC	wc
working point	WP	wp
working pressure	WPR	wpr
working steam pressure	WSP	wsp
working voltage	WV	wv
workshop	WKS	wks
workshop assembly (torpedo)	WA	wa
workshop unit (torpedo)	WU	wu
worm gear	WMGR	wmgr
wormshaft	WMSFT	wmsft
wormwheel	WMWHL	wmwhl
wound	WND	wnd
wrecker	WKR	wkr
wrecking	WRK	wrk
wrench	WR	wr
wringer	WRGR	wrgr
wrist pin	WSTPN	wstpn
writable control store	WCS	WCS
write printer binary	WPB	wpb
write printer decimal	WPD	wpd
write punch	WPU	wpu
writer	WR	wr
wrong direction	WRDIR	wrdir
wrought	WRT	wrt
wrought brass	WBRS	wbrs
wrought iron	WI	wi
wrought steel	WS	ws
yard	YD	yd
year	YR	yr
yellow	YEL	yel
yellow (altn abbr)	Y	----
yellow indicating lamp	YIL	yil
yellow light	YLT	ylt
yellow varnish cambric (insul)	YVC	yvc
yield point (psi)	YP	yp
yield strength (psi)	YS	ys
zero adjuster	ZA	za
zero crossing constant false alarm rate	ZXCFAR	zxcfar
zero set amplifier	ZSA	zsa
zero temperature coefficient	ZTC	ztc
zigzag riveting	ZZR	zzr
zone	Z	z
zone time	ZT	zt

5.2 Cross reference list of abbreviations.

ABBREVIATION		TERM
% IMPD	% impd	percent impedance
(N)	(n)	number of bits
---	---	and so forth (see et cetera)
---	---	varnish treated (insul) (see varnish (insul))
----	----	acetate (insul) (see cellulose acetate)
----	----	cement asbestos (see asbestos cement)
----	----	cement asbestos board (see asbestos cement board)
----	----	cycle per second (see para 4.7 - Hertz)
----	----	footcandle (see para 4.7 candela)
----	----	silicon controlled rectifier (see semiconductor controlled rect)
/	/	per (between words)
1/2DP	1/2dp	half dog point
1/2H	1/2h	half hard
1/2RD	1/2rd	half round
1/4H	1/4h	quarter hard
1/4PH	1/4ph	quarter phase
1/4RD	1/4rd	quarter round
1/C	1/c	single conductor
1/W	1/w	one way
1PH	1ph	single phase
1RED	1red	first reduction
1STG	1stg	first stage
1STG	1stg	one stage
1W	1w	one-wire
2/C	2/c	two conductor
2D	2d	two dimensional
2DIG	2dig	two digit
2PH	2ph	two phase
2RED	2red	second reduction
2STG	2stg	second stage
2STG	2stg	two stage
2W	2w	two-wire
2WAY	2way	two way
3/C	3/c	three conductor
3D	3d	three dimensional
3P	3p	three pole
3P	3p	triple pole
3P SW	3p sw	triple pole switch
3PDT	3pdt	three pole double throw
3PDT	3pdt	triple pole double throw
3PDT SW	3pdt sw	triple pole double throw switch
3PH	3ph	three phase
3PST	3pst	three pole single throw
3PST	3pst	triple pole single throw
3PST SW	3pst sw	triple pole single throw switch
3STG	3stg	third stage
3STG	3stg	three-stage
3T	3t	triple throw
3W	3w	three wire
3WAY	3way	three way
4/C	4/c	four conductor
4D	4d	four dimensional
4P	4p	four pole
4P SW	4p sw	four pole switch
4PDT SW	4pdt sw	four pole double throw switch
4PST SW	4pst sw	four pole single throw switch
4STG	4stg	four-stage
4STG	4stg	fourth stage
4W	4w	four wire

ABBREVIATION		TERM
4WAY	4way	four way
7/C	7/c	seven conductor
A	a	ampere (comb form)
A	A	anode (electron device)
A	a	anti (comb form)
A	a	asbestos (insul)
A	a	astragal
A&E	a&e	armament and electronics
A&R	a&r	assembly and repair
A-A	a-a	air to air
A-G	a-g	air to ground
A/D	a/d	analog to digital
A/H	a/h	air over hydraulic
A/T	a/t	action time
A/W	a/w	accordance with
AA	aa	antiaircraft
AA'	aa	armature accelerator
AAA	aaa	antiaircraft artillery
AAC	AAC	acquisition advice code
AAC	aac	all aluminum conductor
AAC	aac	antiaircraft common
AAFC	aafc	antiaircraft fire control
AAFSS	AAFSS	advanced aerial fire support system
AAI	AAI	air to air identification
AAI	aai	angle of approach indicator
AAJAC	aajac	automatic antijam circuit
AAL	aal	aircraft approach light
AALC	aalc	amplified automatic level control
AAM	aam	air to air missile
AAN	aan	advance alteration notice
AAO	aao	antiair output
AASD	aasd	antiaircraft self destroying
AAW	AAW	antiair warfare
AAWS	AAWS	automatic attack warning system
AB	ab	adapter booster
AB	ab	afterburner
AB	AB	air base
AB	ab	air blast
AB	ab	anchor bolt
AB	ab	application block
AB SW	ab sw	air break switch
ABAR	abar	advanced battery acquisition radar
ABB	abb	automatic back bias
ABBR	abbr	abbreviate
ABC	ABC	American, British, Canadian
ABC	abc	automatic brightness control
ABCA	ABCA	American, British, Canadian, Australian
ABCB	abcb	air blast circuit breaker
ABCP	abcp	automatic bias compensation
ABDNSHP	abdnshp	abandon ship
ABL	abl	above baseline
ABM	abm	antiballistic missile
ABMEWS	ABMEWS	antiballistic missile early warning system
ABMM	abmm	antiballistic missile missile
ABN	abn	airborne
ABNL	abnl	abnormal
ABO	abo	astable blocking oscillator
ABRES	ABRES	advanced ballistic reentry system
ABRSV	abrsv	abrasive
ABRSV RES	abrsv res	abrasive resistant
ABS	abs	absolute
ABS CLG	abs clg	absolute ceiling
ABSC	absc	automatic bass compensation

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

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

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
ALY	aly	alloy
ALY STL	aly stl	alloy steel
ALZ	alz	assault landing zone
AM	am	amatol
AM	am	amplitude modulation
AM	am	ante meridiem (before noon)
AM	am	auxiliary memory
AM NIT	am nit	ammonium nitrate
AMA	AMA	automatic message accounting
AMAD	amad	airframe-mounted accessory drive
AMB	amb	amber
AMB	amb	ambient
AMB	amb	ambulance
AMB	amb	antimotorboat
AMB	amb	asbestos mill board
AMC	amc	armament material change
AMC	amc	automatic mixture control
AMD	amd	air movement data
AME	AME	angle measuring equipment
AMEND	amend	amendment
AMER	Amer	American
AMER STD	Amer Std	American Standard
AMI	ami	advanced manned interceptor
AMLG	amlg	amalgam
AMM	amm	ammeter
AMM	amm	antimissile missile
AMMO	ammo	ammunition
AMMORK	ammork	ammunition rack
AMNA	amna	ammonia
AMNSWP	amnswp	acoustic mine sweeping
AMOHST	amohst	ammunition hoist
AMOHSTDR	amohstdr	ammunition hoist drive
AMOS	AMOS	automatic meteorological observing station
AMP	amp	advanced manned penetrator
AMP	amp	aircraft missile project
AMP	amp	amperage
AMP	amp	ampere
AMP HR	amp hr	ampere-hour
AMPH	amph	amphibious
AMPH TRK	amph trk	amphibious truck
AMPL	ampl	amplifier
AMPLDN	ampldn	amplidyne
AMPLG	amplg	amplidyne generator
AMPLMG	amplmg	amplidyne motor generator
AMPTD	amptd	amplitude
AMR	amr	advance material request
AMS	ams	aeronautical material specification
AMSA	amsa	advanced manned strategic aircraft
AMSAM	amsam	antimissile surface to air missile
AMSL	amsl	above mean sea level
AMT	amt	amount
AMT	amt	armature
AMTB	amtb	antimotor torpedo boat
AMTI	amti	area moving target indicator
AMTI	amti	automatic moving target indicator
AMUN	amun	air munitions
AN	AN	Air Force Navy
AN	an	alphanumeric
AN	AN	Army-Navy
AN LT	an lt	anchor light
ANA	ANA	Air Force Navy Aeronautical
ANAF	ANAF	Army-Navy-Air Force
ANAL	anal	analysis
ANALY	analy	analyze
ANB	ANB	Army-Navy British
ANC	ANC	Air Force Navy Civil

ABBREVIATION		TERM
ANC	anc	all-number calling
ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Civil
ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Commercial
ANCFIL	ancfil	anchored filament
ANCG	ancg	announcing
ANCH	anch	anechoic
AND	AND	Air Force Navy Design
AND	AND	Army-Navy Design
ANDZ	andz	anodize
ANER	aner	aneroid
ANG	angle	angle
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydride
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydrous
ANI	ani	automatic number identification
ANL	anl	anneal
ANL	anl	automatic noise limiter
ANLG	anlg	analog
ANLGS	anlgs	analogous
ANLOR	anlor	angle order
ANLR	anlr	angular
ANLR	anlr	annular
ANN	ann	annunciator
ANO	ano	alphanumeric output
ANOD	----	anodize (altn abbr)
ANP	anp	aircraft nuclear power (propulsion)
ANPT	ANPT	aeronautical national taper pipe threads
ANS	ans	answer
ANT	ant	antenna
ANTILOG	antilog	antilogarithm
ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX	voice actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor
ANTOX	antox	antitoxin
ANTSPT	antspt	antiseptic
AO	ao	access opening
AO	ao	air over
AOC	aoc	automatic output control
AOH	aoh	awaiting overhaul
AOQ	AOQ	average outgoing quality
AOQL	AOQL	average outgoing quality limit
AOR	aor	anchor order
AOSO	aoso	advanced orbiting solar observatory
AOVC	aovc	automatic overload circuit
AP	ap	access panel
AP	ap	acidproof
AP	ap	after peak
AP	ap	after perpendicular
AP	ap	aiming point
AP	ap	air passage
AP	ap	argument programming
AP	ap	armor piercing
APA	apa	axial pressure angle
APAR	apar	automatic programming and recording
APC	apc	acoustical plaster ceiling
APC	apc	armor piercing capped
APC	apc	armored personnel carrier
APC	apc	automatic phase control
APCBC	apcbc	armor piercing capped ballistic capped
APCI	apci	armor piercing capped incendiary
APCIT	apcit	armor piercing capped incendiary with tracer
APCT	apct	armor piercing capped with tracer
APERS	apers	antipersonnel
APERT	apert	aperture

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

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

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
AWAR	awar	area weight average resolution
AWAT	awat	area weighted average T-number
AWG	AWG	American Wire Gage
AWN	awn	awning
AWNDLS	awndls	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
B&W	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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
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	bbl	barrel
BBL ROLL	bbl 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
BCD	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	becket
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	bcrt	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
BDGH	bdgh	binding head
BDHI	bdhi	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
BDO	bdo	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
BDSD	bdsd	base detonating self destroying
BDU	bdu	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
BECO	beco	booster engine cutoff
BEF	bef	buffered emitter follower
BEL CRK	bel crk	bell crank
BEOC	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	beat frequency
BF	bf	boiler feed
BF	bf	boldface (type)
BF	bf	both faces
BF	bf	bottom face
BFCO	bfco	band filter cutoff
BFCT	bfct	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
BKDNDIO	bkdndio	breakdown diode
BKGD	bkgd	background
BKLT	bklt	booklet
BKS	bks	barracks
BKSLF	bkslf	bzckshelf
BKT	bkt	bucket
BL	----	blue (altn abbr)
BL	bl	backlash
BL	bl	base line
BL	bl	bend line
BL	bl	billet
BL	bl	blade
BL	bl	bleed
BL	bl	bomb line
BL	bl	bottom layer
BL	bl	breech loading
BL	bl	building line
BL	bl	but-live
BL	bl	butt line
BL	bl	buttock line
BL STL	bl stl	billet steel
BL&P	bl&p	blind load and plug
BL&T	bl&t	blind load and tracer
BLC	blc	boundary layer control
BLD	bld	balanced line driver
BLD	bld	blinder
BLDG	bldg	building
BLDR	bldr	bleeder
BLF	blf	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	blower
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
BLWDN	blwdn	blowdown
BLWS	blws	bellows
BLWT	blwt	blow torch
BLWT	blwt	blowout
BM	bm	ballistic missile
BM	bm	beam
BM	bm	bench mark
BM	bm	breech mechanism
BMBDR	bmbdr	bombardier
BME	bme	bench maintenance equipment
BMEP	bmep	brake mean effective pressure
BMEWS	BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
BMG	bmg	browning machine gun
BMKR	bmkr	boilermaker
BMSS	bmss	buoy messenger
BMSTRG	bmstrg	beamsteering
BMTLC	bmtlc	bimetallic
BMVP	bmvp	barrier moisture vapor proof
BMW	bmw	beamwidth
BMXR	bmxr	batch mixer
BN	bn	battalion
BN	bn	binary number
BN	bn	bull nose
BNCH	bnch	bench
BNCHBD	bnchbd	benchboard
BNCL	bncl	binnacle
BNCLR	bnclr	binocular
BND	bnd	band
BND	bnd	bonded
BND DIS	bnd dis	band display
BNDG	bndg	bonding
BNDZ	bndz	bonderize
BNF	bnf	bomb nose fuze
BNG	bng	bending
BNLS	bnls	boneless
BNR	bnr	burner
BNS	BNS	bombing navigation system
BNSH	bnsh	burnish
BNT	bnt	bonnet
BO	bo	bail out
BO	bo	beat oscillator
BO	bo	blackout
BO	bo	blocking oscillator
BO	bo	blowoff
BO/BS	bo/bs	bolted on base
BOA	boa	breakoff altitude
BOB	bob	bobbin
BOC	boc	blowout coil
BOC	boc	body on chassis
BOD	bod	biochemical oxygen demand
BOD	bod	blackout door
BOF	bof	basic oxygen furnace
BOFS	bofs	black oil finish slate
BOG	bog	boiling
BOH	boh	breakoff height
BOLS	bols	bolster
BOLT	bolt	beam of light transistor
BOMB	bomb	bombardment (projectile)
BOMST	bomst	bombsight
BOPRESS	bopress	boiler pressure
BOSN	bosn	boatswain
BOSS	BOSS	bioastronautic orbiting space station
BOT	bot	bottom
BOTMG	botmg	bottoming
BOW	bow	blackout window
BOWR	bowr	boiler water
BP	bp	back pressure
BP	bp	bandpass
BP	bp	base percussion
BP	bp	base pitch
BP	bp	base plate
BP	bp	between perpendiculars
BP	bp	black powder
BP	bp	blueprint
BP	bp	boilerplate
BP	bp	boiling point
BP	bp	bolted plate
BP	bp	bottom plane
BP	bp	single paper bonded (insul)
BPC	bpc	back pressure control
BPD	bpd	barrels per day
BPD	bpd	bushing potential device
BPG	bpg	breakpulse generator
BPH	bph	barrels per hour
BPI	bpi	bits per inch
BPLA	bpla	bow plane
BPRF	bprf	bulletproof
BPS	bps	bearing procurement specification
BPS	bps	bits per second
BPT	bpt	bipost
BPU	bpu	basic processing unit
BR	----	brown (altn abbr)
BR	br	bedroom
BR	br	bend radius
BR	br	book rack
BR	br	branch
BR	br	brush
BR	br	buffer register
BR STD	Br Std	British Standard
BRAZ	braz	brazier
BRC	brace	brace
BRCH	brch	broach
BRD	brd	braid
BRD	brd	braided
BRDG	brdg	bridge
BRG	brg	bearing
BRGHD	brghd	bridgehead
BRH	brh	brush holder
BRHG	brhg	breaching
BRI	bri	bearing range indicator
BRIL	bril	brilliance
BRK	brk	break
BRK	brk	brick
BRKBD	brkbd	brakeband
BRKG	brkg	breaking
BRKR	brkr	breaker
BRKT	brkt	bracket
BRLP	brlp	burlap
BRLS	BRLS	Barrier Ready Light System
BRN	brn	brown
BRNG	brng	burning
BRNSHR	brnshr	burnisher
BRP	brp	beacon ranging pulse
BRRD	brrd	barred
BRRG	brrg	barring
BRS	brs	brass
BRSIT	brsit	boresight
BRST STR	brst str	bursting strength
BRSTR	brstr	burster
BRT	brt	bright
BRT	brt	brightness
BRTH	brth	breathe
BRTHR	brthr	breather
BRZ	brz	braze
BRZ	brz	bronze
BRZG	brzg	brazing
BS	bs	binary subtract
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	btcr	butcher
BTD	btd	bomb testing device
BTDL	BTDL	back transient diode logic
BTF	btf	bomb tail fuse
BTFL	btfl	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	bulk (substrate)(electron device)
BU	bu	bureau
BU	bu	bushel
BUBMEM	bubmem	bubble memory
BUCK	buck	buckram
BUIC	buic	backup interceptor control
BUIS	BUIS	Barrier Up Indicator System
BULL	bull	bulletin
BUP	bup	bend up
BUS	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
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	bxf	box fin
BYNT	bynt	buoyant
BYP	byp	bypass
C	C	capacitance (comb form)
C	c	cast (comb form)
C	c	cathode (comb form)
C	c	clear; reset
C	C	collector (electron device)
C	C	common (diagram)
C	c	conductor (comb form)
C	c	cotton (insul)
C	c	courses
C	c	cycle (comb form)
C	c	single cotton (insul)
C TO C	c to c	center to center
C&A	c&a	compartment and access
C&D	c&d	communications and data
C&D	c&d	controls and displays
C&H	c&h	coat and hat hooks
C&N	c&n	communications and navigation
C&T	c&t	communications and telemetry
C/N	c/n	carrier to noise
C/O	c/o	consist of
C/W	c/w	carrier wave
C/W	c/w	complete with
CA	ca	cable
CA	ca	circa
CA	ca	clear aperture
CAB	cab	cabin
CAB	cab	cabinet
CACB	cacb	compressed air circuit breaker
CAD	cad	cabling diagram
CAD	cad	cartridge activated device
CAD	cad	communications access device
CAD	cad	compensated avalanche diode
CAD	cad	computer access device
CAD	CAD	computer aided design
CADI	cadi	computer access device input
CADO	cado	computer access device output
CAGC	cagc	coded automatic gain control
CAI	CAI	computer-aided instruction
CAL	cal	caliber
CAL	cal	calibrate
CAL	cal	calibration
CAL	cal	calorie
CALC	calc	calculate
CAM	cam	camber
CAM	cam	checkout and automatic monitoring
CAM	CAM	computer-aided manufacture
CAMA	CAMA	centralized automatic message accounting
CAMAC	CAMAC	computer-automated measurement and control
CAMOF	camof	camouflage
CAMR	camr	camera
CAN	can	canopy
CANC	canc	cancel
CAND	cand	candelabra

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
CDB	cdb	current data bit
CDC	cdc	cold drawn copper
CDC	cdc	construction design criteria
CDEL	cdel	constant delivery
CDF	cdf	combined distribution frame
CDG	cdg	capacitor diode gate
CDI	cdi	course deviation indicator
CDL	CDL	capacitor-diode logic
CDM	cdm	condemn
CDO	cdo	community dial office
CDP	cdp	compressor discharge pressure
CDR	cdr	command destruct receiver
CDR	cdr	critical design review
CDR	cdr	current directional relay
CDRILL	cdrill	counterdrill
CDRILLO	cdrillo	counterdrill other side
CDRL	cdrl	contract data requirements list
CDS	cds	cold drawn steel
CDS	cds	single cotton double silk (insul)
CDT	cdt	command destruct transmitter
CDTY	cdty	continous duty
CDW	cdw	chilled drinking water
CDW	cdw	computer data word
CDWR	cdwr	chest of drawers
CDWR	cdwr	chilled drinking water return
CDWT	cdwt	cordwelt
CDX	cdx	control differential transmitter
CE	ce	common emitter
CE	CE	communications electronics
CE	ce	commutator end
CE	ce	conducted emission
CEA	cea	circular error average
CEF	cef	carrier elimination filter
CEI	cei	contract end item
CEL	cel	celestial
CEM	cem	cement
CEM	CEM	communications electronics meteorological
CEM MORT	cem mort	cement mortar
CEMC	cemc	counter electromotive cell
CEMF	cemf	counter electromotive force
CEP	cep	circular error probability
CER	cer	ceramic
CERFS	CERFS	community educational radio fixed service
CERMET	cermet	ceramic metal element
CERMET	cermet	ceramic to metal (seal)
CERT	cert	certify
CET	cet	cumulative elapsed time
CF	cf	cable fuzing (firing)
CF	cf	carrier frequency
CF	cf	cathode follower
CF	cf	cement floor
CF	cf	center of flotation
CF	cf	centrifugal force
CF	cf	coil finish
CF	cf	cold finished
CF	cf	compare (for referencing)
CF	cf	concept formulation
CF	cf	confer (compare) (for referencing)
CF	cf	cooling fan
CF	cf	counterfire
CF&I	cf&i	contractor furnish and install
CFAE	CFAE	contract furnished aircraft equipment

ABBREVIATION		TERM
CFAE	CFAE	contractor furnished aircraft equipment
CFAR	CFAR	constant false alarm rate
CFC	cfc	central fire control
CFE	CFE	contractor furnished equipment
CFF	cff	critical flicker frequency
CFL	cfl	calibrated focal length
CFL	cfl	conflict
CFLG	cflg	counterflashing
CFM	cfm	cathode follower mixer
CFM	cfm	center frequency modulation
CFM	cfm	cubic foot (feet) per minute
CFP	CFP	contractor furnished property
CFR	cfr	carbon film resistor
CFR	cfr	crossfire
CFS	cfs	carrier frequency shift
CFS	cfs	center frequency stabilization
CFS	cfs	cold finished steel
CFS	cfs	confuse
CFS	cfs	cubic foot (feet) per second
CFSN	cfsn	confusion
CFT	cft	clean fuel oil tank
CG	cg	cage
CG	cg	center of gravity
CG	cg	chain grate
CG	cg	clutter gate
CG	cg	phosgene
CG LKR	cg lkr	cleaning gear locker
CGS	cgs	centimeter gram second
CGSFU	cgsfu	ceramic glazed structural facing units
CGSFU	cgsfu	clear glazed structural facing units
CGSUB	cgsub	ceramic glazed structural unit base
CGSUB	cgsub	clear glazed structural unit base
CGU	cgu	ceramic glazed units
CH	ch	case harden
CH	ch	chain
CH	ch	chief
CH	ch	chiffonier
CH	ch	choke
CH	ch	coat hook
CH	ch	conductor head
CH LKR	ch lkr	chiffonier locker
CH MIR	ch mir	chiffonier mirror
CHAL	chal	challenge
CHAM	cham	chamfer
CHAMB	----	chamber (altn abbr)
CHAN	chan	channel
CHAN ENT	chan ent	channel entry
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	channel shifter
CHAP	chap	chapter
CHAR	char	character
CHAS	chas	chassis
CHC	chc	check coil
CHC	chc	choke coil
CHD	chd	chord
CHEM	chem	chemical
CHG	----	change (altn abbr)
CHG	chg	charge
CHGOV	chgov	change over
CHGR	chgr	charger
CHK	chk	check
CHKB	chkb	check bit
CHKR	chkr	checker
CHLD	chld	chilled
CHMBR	chmbr	chamber

CHAN SHFTR chan shftr channel shifter

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
CMPS	cmps	compass
CMPSCTY	cmpscty	computer security
CMPSN	cmpsn	composition
CMPST	cmpst	composite
CMPT	cmpt	compute
CMPTG	cmptg	computing
CMPTR	cmptr	computer
CMR	cmr	common mode rejection
CMR	cmr	communications moon relay
CMRLR	cmrlr	cam roller
CMS	cms	current mode switching
CMSHFT	cmshft	camshaft
CMT	cmt	commit
CMVM	cmvm	contact making voltmeter
CN	cn	can
CN	cn	change notice
CN	cn	chloracetophenone
CNA	cna	copper nickel alloy
CNCL	cncl	concealed
CNCR	cncr	concurrent
CNCTRC	cnctrc	concentric
CNCV	cncv	concave
CND	cnd	conduit
CNDCT	cndct	conduct
CNDCT	cndct	conductivity
CNDCT	cndct	conductor
CNDS	cnds	condensate
CNI	CNI	communication navigation identification
CNS	cns	chloracetophenone solution
CNSLD	cnsld	consolidate
CNSP	cnsp	conspicuously
CNTBRD	cntbrd	centerboard
CNTD	cntd	contained
CNTFGL	cntfgl	centrifugal
CNTNR	cntnr	container
CNTOR	cntor	contactor
CNTR	cntr	counter
CNVC	cnvc	convenience
CNVR	cnvr	conveyor
CO	co	central office
CO	co	change order
CO	co	checkout
CO	co	cleanout
CO	Co	company
CO	co	cutoff
CO	co	cutout
COA	coa	constant output amplifier
COAM	coam	coaming
COAR	coar	coherent array radar
COAX	coax	coaxial
COBB	cobb	cobbler
COBCRM	cobcrm	cobalt chrome
COBI	cobi	coded biphase
COBOL	COBOL	common business-oriented language
COD	cod	coding
CODAN	CODAN	carrier operated device antinoise
CODAR	codar	correlation display analyzing and recording
CODEC	codec	coder decoder
CODIT	codit	computer direct to telegraph
COE	coe	cab over engine
COED	coed	computer operated electronic display
COEF	coef	coefficient
COF	cof	conical fin
COFF	coff	cofferdam
COFML	cofml	coffee mill
COG	cog	cognizant

ABBREVIATION		TERM
COGS	COGS	Continuous Orbital Guidance System
COHO	coho	coherent oscillator
COIN	coin	counterinsurgency
COL	col	column
COLG	colg	cold leg
COLIDAR	colidar	coherent light detection and ranging
COLIM	colim	collimator
COLL	coll	collector
COLL	coll	colloid
COLLAB	collab	collaboration
COLOG	colog	cologarithm
COLPS	colps	collapse
COLT	colt	communication line terminator
COM	com	common
COMB	comb	combination
COMB	comb	combining
COMB	comb	combustion
COMBL	combl	combustible
COMCM	comcm	communications countermeasures and deception
COMD WC	comd wc	command weapon carrier
COMINT	comint	communications intelligence
COMJAM	comjam	communications jamming
COML	coml	commercial
COMM	comm	communication
COMM	comm	commutator
COMNEED	comneed	communications need
COMNET	comnet	communications network
COMO	como	coherent master oscillator
COMP	comp	companion
COMP	comp	compensator
COMP	comp	compiler
COMPA	compa	compressed air
COMPANDER	compander	compressor expander
COMPASS	compass	compiler assembler
COMPEN	compen	compensate
COMPF	compf	composition floor
COMPL	compl	complete
COMPOOL	compool	communications tag pool
COMPR	----	compressor (altn abbr)
COMPR	compr	composition roof
COMPSG	compsg	compensating
COMPT	compt	compartment
COMPTR	comptr	comparator
COMPTR	comptr	comptometer
COMSAT	COMSAT	communications satellite
COMSN	comsn	commission
COMTRAN	comtran	commercial translator
CON	con	concession
CON SPEC	con spec	construction specification
CONC	----	concentric (altn abbr)
CONC	conc	concentrate
CONC	conc	concrete
CONCL	concl	conclusion
COND	----	condition (altn abbr)
COND	----	conductor (altn abbr)
COND	cond	condenser
CONDTN	condtn	condition
CONF	conf	conference
CONF	conf	confidential
CONF	conf	confine
CONF	conf	conformance
CONFIG	config	configuration
CONFLEX	conflex	conditioned reflex (machine)
CONGR	congr	congruent
CONJ	conj	conjunction
CONL	conl	conical
CONN	conn	connection

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
CPT	cpt	control power transformer
CPT	cpt	critical path technique
CPU	cpu	central processing unit
CPUNCH	cpunch	counterpunch
CPW	cpw	commercial projected window
CQ	cq	commercial quality
CR	cr	cathode ray
CR	cr	change request
CR	cr	cold rolled
CR	cr	combat ready
CR	cr	complete round
CR	cr	component repair
CR	cr	continuous rod
CR	cr	control relay
CR	cr	control room
CR	cr	controlled rectifier
CR	cr	credit
CR	cr	crew (as spaces)
CR	cr	crystal rectifier
CR	cr	current relay
CR MOLY	cr moly	chrome molybdenum
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	chrome tanned leather
CR VAN	cr van	chrome vanadium
CRAM	cram	card random access memory
CRBNT	crbnt	carbonate
CRBSD	crbsd	curbside
CRC	crc	complete round chart
CRCLT	crclt	circulate
CRCMF	crcmf	circumference
CRCTD	crctd	corrected
CRDF	crdf	cathode ray direction finder
CRDL	crdl	cradle
CRE	cre	corrosion resistant
CRES	cres	corrosion resistant steel
CRFT	crft	crowfoot
CRG	crg	carriage
CRIT	crit	critical
CRITF	critf	critical frequency
CRK	crank	crank
CRKC	crkc	crankcase
CRKSHV	crkshv	cranksheave
CRM	crm	chrome
CRM	CRM	counter radar measures
CRMT	crmt	chromate
CRN	crn	crane
CRN	crown	crown
CRNMTC	crnmtc	chronometric
CRNMTR	crnmtr	chronometer
CRO	cro	cathode ray oscillograph
CRO	cro	oscillograph
CROM	CROM	control read-only memory
CRP	crp	crimp
CRPL	crpl	chromium plate
CRS	crs	coarse
CRS	crs	cold rolled steel
CRSHD	crshd	crosshead
CRSHD STN	crshd stn	crushed stone
CRSN	crsn	corrosion
CRSV	crsv	corrosive
CRSVR	crsvr	crossover
CRT	crt	cathode ray tube
CRT	crt	circuit requirement table
CRTG	crtg	cartridge
CRTOG	crtog	cartographer
CRTS	crts	controllable radar target simulator
CRUIS	cruis	cruising
CRV	crv	curve
CRV DWG	crv dwg	curve drawing
CRYG	cryg	carrying
CRYOG	cryog	cryogenic
CRYPTA	crypta	cryptoanalysis

ABBREVIATION		TERM
CRYPTO	crypto	cryptography
CRYST	cryst	crystalline
CS	cs	carbon steel
CS	cs	carrier supply
CS	cs	case
CS	cs	cast steel
CS	cs	cast stone
CS	cs	center section
CS	cs	close support
CS	cs	coil sketch
CS	CS	Commercial Standard
CS	cs	common steel (projectile)
CS	cs	conducted susceptibility
CS	cs	control switch
CS	cs	core shift
CS	cs	current series
CS	cs	cycle shift
CS	cs	single cotton single silk (insul)
CSB	csb	concrete splash block
CSC	csc	cartridge storage case
CSC	csc	cosecant
CSCH	csch	hyperbolic constant
CSCH	csch	hyperbolic cosecant
CSCR	CSCR	complementary semiconductor controlled rectifier
CSD	csd	cold side
CSD	csd	constant speed drive
CSD	csd	core shift driver
CSE	cse	communications support element
CSE	cse	core storage element
CSG	csg	casing
CSHAFT	cshaft	crankshaft
CSHG	cshg	cushing
CSK	csk	countersink
CSKH	cskh	countersunk head
CSKO	csko	countersink other side
CSL	csl	console
CSM	csm	command and service module
CSMITH	csmith	coppersmith
CSMT	csmt	circuit switching magnetic tape
CSORO	csoro	conical scan on receive only
CSP	csp	coder sequential pulse
CSR	csr	communications satellite relay
CSR	csr	control shift register
CSR	csr	customer signature required
CSS	css	control stick steering
CSSB	cssb	compatible single sideband
CSTG	cstg	casting
CSTL	cstl	castellate
CSTR	cstr	canister
CSU	csu	circuit switching unit
CSW	csw	control power switch
CT	ct	center tap
CT	ct	ceramic tile
CT	CT	computerized tomography
CT	ct	count
CT	ct	current transformer
CT-PS	ct-ps	changeable type plate style
CT/M	ct/m	count per minute
CT/S	ct/s	count per second
CTAM	ctam	continental tropical air mass
CTB	ctb	ceramic tile base
CTC	ctc	cam timing contact
CTC	CTC	Centralized Traffic Control
CTCCC	ctccc	close type control circuit contact
CTD	ctd	coated

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CR TAN LTHR cr tan lthr chrome tanned leather

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

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

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

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
DRT	drt	dead reckoning tracer
DRTA	drta	driptank
DRTL	DRTL	diode resistor transistor logic
DRTR	drtr	dead reckoning trainer
DRU	dru	drive unit
DRVR	drvr	driver
DS	ds	decade scaler
DS	ds	decanning scuttle
DS	ds	diode switch
DS	ds	discarding sabot
DS	ds	disconnect switch
DS	ds	domestic service
DS	ds	double silk (insul)
DS	ds	downspout
DS	ds	draft stop
DS LT	ds lt	deck surface light
DS&DH	ds&dh	data switching and data handling
DS&R	ds&r	data storage and retrieval
DSB	dsb	double sideband
DSBL	dsbl	disable
DSC	dsc	data synchronizer channel
DSCAPRS	dscaprs	dental suction apparatus
DSCC	dscc	desiccant
DSCONT	dscont	discontinue
DSCRM	dscrm	discriminator
DSCT	dsct	double secondary current transformer
DSD	dsd	dual speed drive
DSE	dse	data storage equipment
DSENGA	dsenga	disengaging
DSGN	dsgn	design
DSHR	dshr	dish rinsing
DSIF	DSIF	deep space instrumentation facility
DSL	dsl	deep scattering layer
DSL	dsl	diesel
DSLTR	dsltr	desalter
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitize
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitizing
DSPEC	dspec	design specification
DSPL	dspl	display
DSPL	dspl	disposal
DSPLN	dspln	discipline
DSPM	dspm	double strokes per minute
DSPNSG	dspnsg	dispensing
DSR	dsr	data scanning and routing
DSSB	dssb	double single sideband
DST	dst	display storage tube
DST	dst	door stop
DSTL	dstl	distill
DSTLT	dstlt	distillate
DSU	dsu	data synchronizer unit
DSU	DSU	disk storage unit
DSU	dsu	drum storage unit
DSUPHTR	dsuphtr	desuperheater
DSV	dsv	double silk varnish (insul)
DSW	dsw	door switch
DT	dt	decay time
DT	dt	deep tank
DT	dt	die template
DT	dt	double throw
DT	dt	drain tile
DT	dt	dual tires
DT	dt	dust tight
DTA	dta	differential thermal analysis
DTCH	dtch	detached
DTD	dtd	dated
DTE	dte	data terminal equipment
DTER	dter	dither

ABBREVIATION		TERM
DTL	DTL	diode transistor logic
DTMF	dtmf	dual tone multifrequency
DTO	dto	data takeoff
DTP	dtp	drum timing pulse
DTPB	dtpb	divided time pulse distributor
DTR	dtr	definite time relay
DTR	dtr	demand totalizing relay
DTRBD	dtrbd	daughterboard
DTRS	dtrs	distress
DTT	dtt	detent
DTU	dtu	digital telemetry unit
DTV	dtv	digital television
DTVC	dtvc	digital transmission and verification converter
DTVM	dtvm	differential thermocouple voltmeter
DTY CY	dty cy	duty cycle
DUM	dum	dummy
DUMR	dumr	dust and moisture
DUNC	dunc	deep underwater measuring device
DUP	dup	duplicate
DUT	dut	device under test
DVBD	dvbd	diesel v-belt drive
DVC	dvc	device
DVL	dvl	develop
DVL	dvl	direct voice line
DVM	dvm	digital voltmeter
DVPPI	dvppi	daylight view plan position indicator
DVR	dvr	diver
DVST	dvst	direct view storage tube
DVTL	dvtl	dovetail
DW	dw	dishwasher
DW	dw	distilled water
DW	dw	double weight
DW	dw	drop wire
DW	dw	dumb waiter
DWD	dwd	drum write driver
DWD	dwd	dumb waiter door
DWEL	dwel	dwelling
DWG	dwg	drawing
DWL	dwl	designed water line
DWL	dwl	dominant wavelength
DWL	dwl	dowel
DWLFBD	dwlfbd	double wall fiberboard
DWN	dwn	drawn
DWR	dwr	drawer
DWS	dws	drop wood siding
DWT	dwt	deadweight
DWT	dwt	pennyweight
DX	dx	duplex
DXE	dxe	data transmitting equipment
DY	duty	duty
DY	dy	day
DYB	dyb	dynamic braking
DYG	dyg	drying
DYHR	dyhr	dehydrator
DYN	dyn	dynamic
DYN	dyn	dynamo
DYNM	dynm	dynamotor
DYNMT	dynmt	dynamite
DYNMT	dynmt	dynamometer
E	E	east
E	E	emitter (electron device)
E	e	enamel (insul)
E TO E	e to e	end to end
E&I	e&i	equip and install
E&SP	e&sp	equipment and spare parts
EA	ea	each
EAC	eac	expected approach clearance

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
EDAC	edac	error detection and correction
EDC	edc	enamel double cotton (insul)
EDCV	edcv	enamel double cotton varnish (insul)
EDD	edd	engineering data depository
EDDD	EDDD	expanded direct distance dialing
EDDF	eddf	error detection and decision feedback
EDE	ede	emergency decelerating (relay)
EDFA	edfa	electronic differential analyzer
EDGE	edge	electronic data gathering equipment
EDGW	edgw	edgewise
EDITAR	editar	electronic digital tracking and ranging
EDM	edm	electrical discharge machining
EDO	edo	effective diameter of objective
EDP	EDP	electronic data processing
EDPE	edpe	electronic data processing equipment
EDR	edr	equivalent direct radiation
EDS	eds	enamel double silk (insul)
EDSV	edsv	enamel double silk varnish (insul)
EDT	edt	electrical discharge tube
EDUC	educ	education
EDUC	educ	educator
EDUC	educ	eductor
EDYNMT	edynmt	electric dynamometer
EED	eed	electroexplosive device
EEG	eeg	electroencephalogram
EEG	eeg	electroencephalograph
EF	ef	each face
EF	ef	emitter follower
EF	ef	extra fine (threads)
EF&I	ef&i	engineer furnish and install
EFC	efc	engineering field change
EFC	efc	equivalent full charge
EFF	eff	effective
EFF	eff	efficiency
EFL	efl	effective focal length
EFL	efl	effluent
EFL	efl	equivalent focal length
EFT	eft	effect
EFT	EFT	electronic funds transfer
EG	eg	for example
EG	eg	single enamel single glass (insul)
EGD	egd	electrogasdynamics
EGO	EGO	eccentric orbit geophysical observatory
EGRD	egrd	eye guard
EGS	egs	electronic glide slope
EGT	egt	exhaust gas temperature
EGV	egv	exit guide vane
EHF	ehf	end half
EHF	ehf	extremely high frequency
EHP	ehp	effective horsepower
EHP	ehp	electric horsepower
EHV	ehv	extra high voltage
EHW	ehw	extreme high water
EI	ei	electronic interface
EI	ei	end item
EI	ei	engineering installation
EI&T	ei&t	emplacement installation and test

ABBREVIATION		TERM
EIC	eic	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	elb	elbow
ELCTC	elctc	electrical contact
ELCTCBR	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	elex	electronics
ELF	elf	explosive actuated light filter
ELF	elf	extremely low frequency
ELFC	elfc	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	eslec	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	encd	encode
ENCDR	encdr	encoder
ENCL	encl	enclose
ENCL	encl	enclosure
ENCSD	encsd	encased
ENG	eng	engine
ENG	Eng	English
ENG RM	eng rm	engine room
ENGA	enga	engage
ENGA	enga	engaging
ENGR	engr	engineer
ENGRG	engrg	engineering
ENGRV	engrv	engrave
ENGV	engv	engine v-belt
ENGY	engy	energy
ENLG	enlg	enlarge
ENLGD	enlgd	enlarged
ENRGZ	enrgz	energize
ENSI	ensi	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	eoa	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
EP	ep	engineering practice
EP	ep	epitaxial planar
EP	ep	explosion proof
EP	ep	extreme pressure
EP&D	ep&d	electric power and distribution
EPBX	EPBX	electronic private branch exchange
EPD	epd	electric power distribution
EPI	epi	electronic position indicator
EPI	epi	expanded position indicator
EPL	epl	electroplate
EPO	epo	engine propeller order
EPP	epp	emergency power package
EPR	epr	electron paramagnetic resonance
EPR	epr	exhaust pressure ratio
EPROM	eprom	erasable programmable read-only memory
EPS	eps	electric power supply
EPT	ept	external pipe thread
EPU	epu	electric power unit
EPU	epu	emergency power unit
EPWR	epwr	emergency power
EQ	----	equal (altn abbr)
EQ	eq	equation
EQ SP	----	equally spaced (altn abbr)
EQL	eql	equal
EQL	eql	equalizer
EQL	eql	equally
EQL SP	eql sp	equally spaced
EQPT	eqpt	equipment
EQUIL	equil	equilibrium
EQUIV	equiv	equivalent
ER	er	echo ranging
ER	er	electrical resistance
ER	er	electronic reconnaissance.
ER	ER	emergency room
ERBM	erbm	extended range ballistic missile
ERCG	ercg	erecting
ERCR	ercr	erector
ERECT	erect	erection
ERN	ern	engineering release notice
ERP	erp	effective radiated power
ERR	err	engineering release record
ERR	err	error
ERRC	errc	error correction
ERRC	errc	expendability, recoverability, reparability cost
ERS	ers	erased
ERS	ers	expanded radar service
ES	es	echo sounding
ES	es	electronic switching
ES	es	electrostatic
ES	es	enamel single silk (insul)
ES	es	equal section
ESA	ESA	engineering support activity
ESAR	esar	electronically steerable array radar
ESC	esc	escape
ESC	esc	escutcheon
ESCL	escl	escalator
ESF	esf	electrostatic focusing
ESG	esg	electrically suspended gyro
ESG	esg	expanded sweep generator
ESHP	eshp	equivalent shaft horsepower
ESK	esk	engineering sketch
ESNTL	esntl	essential
ESP	esp	electron stream potential

ABBREVIATION		TERM
ESP	esp	especially
ESPAR	espar	electronically steerable phased array radar
ESPEC	espec	electrical specification
ESR	esr	electron spin resonance
ESR	esr	equivalent series resistance
ESS	ess	electronic switching system
ESS	ESS	emergency ship service
ESSU	essu	electronic selective switching unit
EST	est	electrostatic storage tube
EST	est	estimate
ESTB	estb	establish
ESTD	estd	electronic standard
ESTN	estn	endstone
ESU	esu	electrostatic units
ESV	esv	earth satellite vehicle
ESV	esv	enamel single silk varnish (insul)
ET	et	edge thickness
ET	et	elapsed time
ET	et	electrical time
ETA	eta	estimated time of arrival
ETAS	etas	effective true airspeed
ETC	etc	et cetera
ETCG	ETCG	elapsed time code generator
ETCH	etch	etching
ETD	etd	estimated time of departure
ETDT	etdt	extrusion trim and drill template
ETI	eti	elapsed time indicator
ETR	etr	estimated time of return
ETS	ets	endless tangent screw
ETSQ	etsq	electrical time superquick
ETT	ett	extrusion trim template
ETV	etv	educational television
ETVM	etvm	electrostatic transistorized voltmeter
EUR	eur	emergency unsatisfactory report
EUV	euv	extreme ultraviolet
EVA	eva	extra vehicle activity
EVAC	evac	evacuate
EVAC	evac	evacuator
EVAL	eval	evaluate
EVAP	evap	evaporate
EVAP	evap	evaporator
EVLTN	evltn	evaluation
EVM	evm	electronic voltmeter
EVOM	evom	electronic voltohmmeter
EVRLK	evrlk	everlock
EVSD	evsd	energy variant sequential detection
EW	ew	each way
EW	EW	electronic warfare
EWASER	ewaser	electromagnetic wave ampl by stimulated emission of radiation
EWB	ewb	embedded wiring board
EWC	ewc	electric water cooler
EWO	ewo	engineering work order
EWR	ewr	early warning radar
EX	ex	example
EX	ex	extra
EXAM	exam	examination
EXC	exc	excavate
EXC	exc	excellent
EXC	exc	except
EXC	exc	excitation
EXCH	exch	exchange
EXCL	excl	exclude
EXCL	excl	exclusive

ABBREVIATION		TERM
EXCSV	excsv	excessive
EXCTR	exctr	exciter
EXEC	exec	execute
EXEC	exec	executive
EXER	exer	exercise
EXH	exh	exhaust
EXH	exh	exhibit
EXHV	exhv	exhaust vent
EXP	exp	expansion
EXP	exp	expense
EXP	exp	experiment
EXP	exp	experimental
EXP	exp	exposed
EXP	exp	express
EXP	exp	expulsion
EXP JT	exp jt	expansion joint
EXPED	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	eyepiece
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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
FAC	fac	forward air controller
FACI	FACI	first article configuration inspection
FACIL	facil	facility
FACT	fact	factual compiler
FACT	FACT	fully automatic compiler translator
FAGC	fagc	fast automatic gain control
FAI	fai	frequency azimuth intensity
FAI	fai	fresh air inlet
FAIR	fair	fairing
FAM	fam	familiar
FAO	fao	finish all over
FAR	far	false alarm rate
FAR	far	first alarm register
FAR	far	forward acquisition radar
FAS	fas	fueling at sea
FAST	fast	fast automatic shuttle transfer
FASTAR	fastar	frequency angle scanning, tracking and ranging
FAT	fat	free air temperature
FATDL	fatdl	frequency and time division link
FATR	fatr	fixed auto transformer
FAV	fav	favorable
FAX	fax	facsimile
FB	fb	flat bar
FB	fb	fuse block
FBCK	fbck	firebrick
FBDC	fbdc	fiberboard corrugated
FBDS	fbds	fiberboard solid
FBM	fbm	board foot (measure)
FBM	fbm	fleet ballistic missile
FBM	fbm	foot board measure
FBOE	fboe	frequency band of emission
FBR	fbr	feedback resistance
FBR	fbr	fiber
FBRBD	fbrbd	fiberboard
FBRS	fbrs	fibrous
FBT	fbt	form block template
FBT	fbt	forward ballast tank
FC	fc	ferrite core
FC	fc	file cabinet
FC	fc	fire clay
FC	fc	fire control
FC	fc	front connected
FCA	fca	functional configuration audit
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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
FD	fd	found
FD	fd	frequency diversity
FD	fd	frequency division
FD	fd	front of dash
FDAI	fdai	flight director and altitude indicator
FDB	fdb	field dynamic braking
FDB	fdb	forced draft blower
FDBK	fdbk	feedback
FDBLR	fdblr	frequency doubler
FDC	fdc	fire department connection
FDC	fdc	fire direction center
FDDL	fddl	frequency division data link
FDE	fde	field decelerator
FDFL	fdfl	fluid flow
FDG	fdg	fractional doppler gate
FDI	fdi	field discharge
FDM	fdm	frequency division multiplex
FDN	fdn	foundation
FDP	fdp	full dog point
FDPL	fdpl	fluid pressure line
FDR	fdr	feeder
FDR	fdr	finder
FDR	fdr	fire door
FDR	fdr	flight data recorder
FDR	fdr	frequency diversity radar
FDRY	fdry	foundry
FDSVC	fdsvc	food service
FDTT	fdtt	full duplex teletype
FDW	fdw	feed water
FDWL	fdwl	fiberboard double wall
FDX	fdx	full duplex
FEB	Feb	February
FEB	feb	functional electronic block
FECP	fecp	formal engineering change proposal
FED	Fed	Federal
FEI	fei	firing error indicator
FELR	felr	fealer
FELR	felr	feeler
FEM	fem	female
FER	fer	forward engine room
FER CON	fer con	ferrule contact
FESE	fese	field enhanced secondary emission
FET	FET	field effect transistor
FEXT	fext	fire extinguisher
FF	ff	failure factor
FF	ff	file finish
FF	ff	fire fighting
FF	ff	flip flop
FF	ff	following
FF	ff	force feed
FF	ff	full field
FFAR	ffar	folding fin aircraft rocket
FFC	ffc	flip flop complementary
FFD	ffd	field forcing (decreasing)
FFEC	ffec	field free emission current
FFI	ffi	field forcing (increasing)
FFILH	ffilh	flat fillister head
FFL	ffl	female flared
FFL	ffl	field failure
FFL	ffl	flip flop latch
FFL	ffl	front focal length
FFP	ffp	firm fixed price
FFRR	ffrr	full frequency range recording
FFT	FFT	fast Fourier transform
FG	fg	filament ground
FG	fg	frog
FGD	fgd	fine grain data
FGD	fgd	forged

ABBREVIATION		TERM
FGN	fgn	foreign
FGR	fgr	finger
FGY	fgy	foggy
FH	----	flat head (altn abbr)
FH	fh	fire hose
FH	fh	full hard
FHC	fhc	fire hose cabinet
FHP	fhp	fractional horsepower
FHP	fhp	friction horsepower
FHR	fhr	fire hose rack
FHT	fht	fully heat treated
FHY	fhy	fire hydrant
FI	fi	field intensity
FIC	fic	frequency interference control
FIFO	FIFO	first-in-first-out
FIG	fig	figure
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
FLHLS	flhls	flashless
FLIDEN	fliden	flight data entry
FLIR	flir	forward looking infrared
FLKD	flkd	fluked
FLL	fll	final limit lower
FLL	fll	flow line
FLLD	flld	full load
FLM	flm	flame
FLM RES	flm res	flame resistant
FLM RTD	flm rtd	flame retardant
FLMB	flmb	flammable
FLMPRF	flmprf	flameproof
FLMPRS	flmprs	film processing
FLMSD	flmsd	film sound
FLMT	flmt	flushmount
FLMTT	flmtt	flametight
FLN	fln	flatten
FLN	fln	fuel line
FLNG	flng	fueling
FLOCOM	flocom	floating commutator
FLORA	flora	fire location radar
FLOT	flot	flotation
FLPR	flpr	flapper
FLR	flr	failure
FLR	flr	filler
FLR	flr	final limit reverse
FLRD	flrd	flared
FLRG	flrg	flaring
FLRT	flrt	flow rate
FLRY	flry	flurry
FLSP	flsp	flight space
FLSW	flsw	flow switch
FLT	flt	fault
FLT	flt	flashlight
FLT	flt	flight
FLT	flt	float
FLT PLN	flt pln	flight plan
FLTD	fltd	fluted
FLTG	fltg	floating
FLTL	fltl	flightline
FLTP	fltp	flush type
FLTR	fltr	filter
FLU	flu	final limit up
FLUOR	fluor	fluorescent
FLUSOC	flusoc	fluted socket
FLUSOCH	flusoch	fluted socket head
FLUT	flut	flutter
FLW	flw	flat washer
FLWK	flwk	flat work
FLWP	flwp	follow up
FLYWHL	flywhl	flywheel
FLYWT	flywt	flyweight
FM	fm	fan marker
FM	fm	fathom
FM	fm	field manual
FM	fm	fire main
FM	fm	frequency modulation
FM	fm	frequency multiplex
FM	fm	titanium tetrachloride
FMAN	fman	foreman
FMCW	fmcw	frequency modulated continuous wave
FMFB	fmfb	frequency modulation feedback
FMFM	fmfm	frequency modulation frequency modulation
FML	fml	feedback multiple loop
FML	fml	Formel (insul)
FMOP	fmop	frequency modulation on the pulse
FMPM	fmpm	frequency modulation phase modulation

ABBREVIATION		TERM
FMR	fmr	frequency modulated radar
FMR	fmr	frequency modulated receiver
FMS	fms	floating machine shop
FMS	fms	free machining steel
FMT	fmt	flush metal threshold
FMT	fmt	frequency modulated transmitter
FN	fn	find number
FN	fn	flat nose (projectile)
FNH	fnh	flashless nonhygroscopic
FNI	fni	fan in
FNO	fno	fan out
FNPT	fnpt	fusion point
FNSH	fnsh	finish
FNSH SPEC	fnsh spec	finish specification (no number)
FO	fo	fast operate (relay)
FO	fo	flat oval
FO	fo	foldout
FO	fo	fuel oil
FOA	foa	forced oil and air
FOB	fob	free on board
FOB	fob	front of board
FOC	foc	focal
FOC	foc	focus
FOC	foc	full operational capability
FOFM	fofm	fog foam
FOL	fol	follow
FOLQ	folq	foam liquid
FOP	fop	fuel oil pump
FORG	forg	forging
FORM	form	formation
FORM	form	formula
FORTRAN	FORTRAN	formula translation
FOSGEN	fosgen	fog oil smoke generator
FOT	fot	frequency of optimum operation
FOT	fot	fuel oil tank
FOT	fot	fuel oil transfer
FOUO	fouo	for official use only
FOVH	fovh	flush oiltight ventilation hole
FOY	foy	foyer
FP	fp	faceplate
FP	fp	feedback positive
FP	fp	field protective
FP	fp	fireplace
FP	fp	flat point
FP	fp	fore peak
FP	fp	forward perpendicular
FP	fp	freezing point
FP	fp	fungus proof
FPI	fpi	faded prior to intercept
FPI	fpi	fluorescent penetrant inspection
FPIS	fpis	forward propogation ionospheric scatter
FPL	fpl	fire plug
FPL	fpl	frequency phase lock
FPM	fpm	foot (feet) per minute
FPOT	fpot	feedback potentiometer
FPPR	fppr	fishpaper
FPRF	fprf	fireproof
FPS	fps	focus projection and scanning
FPS	fps	foot (feet) per second
FPS	FPS	foot pound second (system)
FPT	fpt	female pipe thread
FPTS	fpts	forward propagation tropospheric scatter
FR	fr	failure rate
FR	fr	fast release (relay)

ABBREVIATION		TERM
FR	fr	field reversing
FR	fr	frame
FR	fr	from
FR	fr	front
FR BEL	fr bel	from below
FR FY	fr fy	french fry
FRAC	frac	fractional
FRAG	frag	fragmentation
FRAUD	fraud	fraudulent
FREEBD	freebd	freeboard
FREQ	freq	frequency
FREQ CHG	freq chg	frequency changer
FREQ CONV	freq conv	frequency converter
FREQ IND	freq ind	frequency indicator
FREQM	freqm	frequency meter
FRES	fres	fire resistant
FRHGT	frhgt	free height
FRICT	frict	friction
FRM	frm	fire room
FRMR	frmr	former
FRNG	frng	fringe
FRT	frt	freight
FRTN	frtn	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 chlorsulfonic 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
FWD	fwd	forward
FWDCT	fwdct	fresh water drain collecting tank
FWK	fwk	field weakening
FWP	fwp	feed water pump
FWP	fwp	fresh water pump
FWPLN	fwpln	fairwater planes
FWR	fwr	full wave rectifier
FXD	fxd	fixed
FXP	fxp	fixed point
FXTR	fxtr	fixture
FY	fy	fiscal year
FYIG	fyig	for your information and guidance
FZ	fz	fuze
FZSTO	fzsto	frozen storage
G	----	green (altn abbr)

ABBREVIATION		TERM
G	G	gate (electron device)
G	g	girder
G	g	glass (insul)
G	g	glyptal cloth (insul)
G	g	gram
G	g	gravity
G	g	grounded (outlet)
G	g	single glass (insul)
G	grid	grid
G&C	g&c	guidance and control
G&N	g&n	guidance and navigation
G-A	g-a	ground to air
G-G	g-g	ground to ground
GA	ga	gage
GA	ga	gas amplification
GA	ga	glide angle
GA	ga	graphic ammeter
GABD	gabd	gauge board
GADL	gadl	ground to air data link
GAG	gag	ground to air to ground
GAI	gai	gate alarm indicator
GAL	gal	gallons
GALL	gall	gallery
GALV	galv	galvanic
GALV	galv	galvanize
GALVI	galvi	galvanized iron
GALVND	galvnd	galvannealed
GALVNM	galvnm	galvanometer
GALVS	galvs	galvanized steel
GALY	galy	galley
GAM	gam	guided aircraft missile
GAPL	gapl	group assembly parts list
GAR	gar	garage
GAR	gar	guided aircraft rocket
GARBD	garbd	garboard
GAS	gas	gasoline
GAS/W	gas/w	gas weld
GAT	gat	general aviation transponder
GAT	GAT	Greenwich apparent time
GAT	gat	ground to air transmitter
GATR	gatr	ground to air transmitter receiver
GBG	gbg	garbage
GC	gc	guidance control
GCA	GCA	ground controlled approach
GCC	GCC	ground control center
GCD	gcd	gain control driver
GCD	gcd	greatest common divisor
GCI	GCI	ground controlled interception
GCL	gcl	ground control landing
GCMPS	gcmps	gyrocompass
GCN	gcn	gage code number
GCR	gcr	ground controlled radar
GCRG	gcrg	gun carriage
GCT	GCT	Greenwich civil time
GD	gd	graphic demand meter
GD	gd	ground detector
GD	gd	grown diffused
GD	gd	guard
GDE	gde	ground data equipment
GDE	gde	guide
GDE	gde	guided
GDLK	gdlk	grid leak
GDNC	gdnc	guidance
GDOP	gdop	geometric dilution of precision
GDR	gdr	guard rail
GE	ge	gas ejection
GECC	gecc	gasoline engine, close coupled
GED	ged	gasoline engine driven

ABBREVIATION		TERM
GEF	gef	ground equipment failure
GEN	gen	generation
GEN	gen	generator
GEN CONT	gen cont	general contractor
GENG	geng	gasoline engine
GENL	genl	general
GEOL	geol	geological
GEOMAG	geomag	geomagnetism
GETOL	getol	ground effect take off and landing
GF	gf	gas filled
GFAE	GFAE	government furnished aircraft equipment
GFD	gfd	gap filler data
GFE	GFE	government furnished equipment
GFEL	GFEL	government furnished equipment list
GFF	gff	granolithic finish floor
GFI	gfi	gap filler input
GFI	gfi	ground-fault interrupter
GFLD	gfld	generator field
GFM	GFM	government furnished material
GFO	gfo	gap filler output
GFP	GFP	government furnished parts
GFP	GFP	government furnished property
GFP&S	GFP&S	government furnished property and services
GFR	gfr	gap filler radar
GFU	gfu	glazed facing unit
GGL	ggl	ground glass
GHA	GHA	Greenwich hour angle
GI	gi	gray iron
GIDEP	GIDEP	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
GIGO	gigo	garbage in, garbage out
GIL	gil	green indicating lamp
GIRLS	GIRLS	Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System
GIT	git	graph isomorphism tester
GJ	gj	grown junction
GL	gl	glass
GL	gl	grade line
GL	gl	green light
GL	gl	gun laying
GLB	glb	glass block
GLD	gld	gold
GLE	GLE	government loaned equipment
GLI	gli	glider
GLOSS	gloss	glossary
GLPG	glpg	glowplug
GLS	gls	glide slope
GLT	glt	guide light
GLTN	gltn	guillotine
GLV	glv	globe valve
GLWB	glwb	glazed wallboard
GLYCN	glycn	glycerine
GLZ	glz	glaze
GM	gm	gaseous mixture
GM	gm	geometric mean
GM	gm	grid modulation
GM	gm	guided missile
GM	gm	metacentric height
GMAT	GMAT	Greenwich mean astronomical time
GMBL	gmbl	gimbal
GMC	gmc	gun motor carriage
GMCM	GMCM	guided missile countermeasures

ABBREVIATION		TERM
GMET	gmet	gun metal
GML	gml	guided missile launcher
GMLDG	gmldg	garnish molding
GMR	gmr	ground mapping radar
GMT	GMT	Greenwich mean time
GMTRY	gmtry	geometry
GMV	gmv	guaranteed minimum value
GN	gn	general note
GND	gnd	ground
GNLTD	gnltd	granulated
GNOZ	gnoz	grease nozzle
GNP	gnp	gas nonpersistent
GOCR	gocr	gated off controlled rectifier
GOE	GOE	government owned equipment
GOE	GOE	ground operation equipment
GOPR	gopr	gas operated
GOR	gor	general operational requirement
GOSS	GOSS	ground operational support system
GOV	gov	governor
GOVG	govg	governing
GOVT	govt	government
GOX	gox	gaseous oxygen
GP	gp	gang punch
GP	gp	gas persistent
GP	gp	general purpose
GP	gp	glide path
GP	gp	ground protective (relay)
GP	gp	group
GPA	gpa	general purpose amplifier
GPATE	gpate	general purpose automatic test equipment
GPC	gpc	gypsum plaster ceiling
GPER	GPER	general plant equipment requirements
GPF	gpf	gasproof
GPH	gph	gallons per hour
GPH	gph	graphite
GPI	gpi	ground position indicator
GPM	gpm	gallons per minute
GPS	gps	gallons per second
GPW	gpw	gypsum plaster wall
GR	gr	gear
GR	gr	germanium rectifier
GR	gr	grab rod
GR	gr	grade
GR	gr	grain
GR	gr	grid resistor
GR	gr	gross
GR AB	gr ab	grade ability
GR LP	gr lp	ground lamp
GRA	gra	gray
GRAD	grad	gradient
GRAN	gran	granite
GRAN	gran	granodize
GRB	grb	granolithic base
GRBX	grbx	gearbox
GRC	grc	gearcase
GRD	grd	grind
GRDL	grdl	griddle
GRDTN	grdtn	graduation
GRF	grf	group repetition frequency
GRG	grg	gearing
GRK	grk	gear rack
GRL	grl	grille
GRN	grn	green
GROM	grom	grommet
GRP	grp	glass reinforced plastic
GRPH	grph	graphic
GRS	grs	grease

ABBREVIATION		TERM
GRSHFT	grshft	gearshaft
GRTG	grtg	grating
GRTN	grtn	grid return
GRTR	grtr	grater
GRV	grv	groove
GRVA	grva	graphic varmeter
GRVD	grvd	grooved
GRVG	grvg	grooving
GRVR	grvr	groover
GRWT	grwt	gross weight
GS	gs	ground speed
GSAP	gsap	gun sight aiming point
GSB	gsb	gypsum sheathing board
GSBR	gsbr	gravel-surface build-up roof
GSDA	gsda	ground speed drift angle
GSE	GSE	ground support equipment
GSFU	gsfu	glazed structural facing units
GSIL	Gsil	German silver
GSKT	gskt	gasket
GSR	gsr	glide slope receiver
GSS	GSS	Gamma Scintillation System
GST	GST	Greenwich sidereal time
GSU	gsu	glazed structural units
GSUB	gsub	glazed structural unit base
GSV	gsv	globe stop valve
GSV	gsv	guided space vehicle
GSWR	gswr	galvanized steel wire rope
GT	gt	gastight
GT	gt	grease trap
GT	gt	gross ton
GT	gt	ground transmit
GTC	gtc	gain time control
GTC	gtc	gas turbine compressor
GTL	gtl	government test laboratory
GTO	gto	gate turnoff
GTR	gtr	garter
GTRB	gtrb	gas turbine
GTV	gtv	gate valve
GUAR	guar	guarantee
GUN	gun	gunnery
GUS	gus	gusset
GUT	gut	gutter
GVA	gva	graphic kilovolt ampere meter
GVL	gvl	gravel
GVW	gvw	gross vehicle weight
GWB	gwb	gypsum wallboard
GWT	gwt	glazed wall tile
GWTB	gwtb	glazed wall tile base
GY	----	gray (altn abbr)
GYM	gym	gymnasium
GYP	gyp	gypsum
GYRO	gyro	gyroscope
GZ	gz	ground zero
GZ	gz	righting arm
GZT	GZT	Greenwich zone time
H	h	hatch
H	h	head (comb form)
H	h	heavy (insul)
H	h	high
H	h	horizontal (comb form)
H	h	mustard gas
H GALV	h galv	hot galvanize
H TO H	h to h	heel to heel
H&C	h&c	head and cover
H&D	h&d	hardened and dispersed
H&G	h&g	harden and grind
HA	ha	half adder
HA	ha	hardness assurance
HA	ha	high altitude

ABBREVIATION		TERM
HAD	had	heat actuated device
HAF	haf	heavy aircraft fuel
HALO	halo	high altitude low opening
HAP	HAP	high altitude platform
HAPDAR	hapdar	hard point demonstration array radar
HARN	harn	harness
HARN LTHR	harn lthr	harness leather
HARP	Harp	Halpern anti-radar point
HARP	harp	high altitude relay point
HASP	hasp	high altitude sounding projectile
HATCDS	hatcds	high-altitude terrain contour data sensor
HATRAC	hatrac	handover transfer and receiver accept change
HAV	hav	haversine
HAZ	haz	hazardous
HB	hb	half breadth
HB	hb	heavy barrel (rifle)
HB	hb	homing beacon
HB	hb	hose bib
HBCN	hbcn	hazard beacon
HBPMP	hbpmp	hot brine pump
HC	hc	handcrank
HC	hc	heating cabinet
HC	hc	hexachlorethane
HC	hc	high capacity (projectile)
HC	hc	high carbon
HC	hc	holding coil
HC	hc	hose clamp
HC	hc	hydraulic clean
HC	hc	screening smoke (mixture)
HCG	hcg	horizontal location of center of gravity
HCI	hci	hardness-critical item
HCL	hcl	horizontal center line
HCN	hcn	hydrocyanic acid
HCONN	hconn	hose connector
HCP	hcp	hardness-critical process
HCP	hcp	hexagonal close packed
HCS	hcs	high carbon steel
HCSHT	hcsht	high carbon steel heat treated
HCU	hcu	homing comparator unit
HCU	hcu	hydraulic cycling unit
HD	hd	hand (comb form)
HD	hd	harbor defense
HD	hd	hard
HD	hd	harmonic distortion
HD	hd	head
HD	hd	head diameter
HD	hd	headed
HD	hd	heavy duty
HD CR	hd cr	hard chromium
HD DRN	hd drn	hard drawn
HDBK	hdbk	handbook
HDCP	hdcp	handicap
HDEP	hdep	high density electronic packaging
HDG	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)

ABBREVIATION		TERM
HDST	hdst	headset
HDW	hdw	hardware
HDWC	hdwc	hardware cloth
HDWD	hdwd	hardwood
HDX	hdx	half duplex
HE	he	heat exchange
HE	he	heavy enamel (insul)
HE	he	high explosive
HEAA	heaa	high explosive antiaircraft
HEAF	heaf	heavy end aviation fuel
HEAP	heap	high explosive armor piercing
HEAT	heat	high explosive antitank
HEBC	hebc	heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)
HEBDC	hebdc	heavy enamel bonded double cotton (insul)
HEBDP	hebdp	heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)
HEBDS	hebds	heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)
HEBP	hebp	heavy enamel single paper bonded (insul)
HEBS	hebs	heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)
HEC	hec	heavy enamel single cotton (insul)
HECV	hecv	heavy enamel single cotton varnish (insul)
HEDC	hedc	heavy enamel double cotton (insul)
HEDCV	hedcv	heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)
HEDS	heds	heavy enamel double silk (insul)
HEDS	heds	high explosive discarding sabot
HEDSV	hedsv	heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)
HEF	hef	high energy fuel
HEG	heg	heavy enamel single glass (insul)
HEI	hei	high explosive incendiary
HEIT	heit	high explosive incendiary with tracer
HEK	hek	heavy enamel single cellophane (insul)
HEMW	hemw	hybrid electromagnetic wave
HEP	hep	high explosive plastic
HERA	hera	high explosive rocket assisted
HERJ	herj	high explosive ramjet
HES	hes	heavy enamel single silk (insul)
HES	hes	high explosive spotting
HEST	hest	HEAF emergency service tanks
HESV	hesv	heavy enamel single silk varnish (insul)
HET	het	heterodyne
HET	het	high explosive with tracer
HEX	hex	hexagon
HEX HD	hex hd	hexagonal head
HEX SOC	hex soc	hexagonal socket
HEX SOCH	hex soch	hexagonal socket head
HF	hf	high frequency
HF	hf	holding fixture
HFB	hfb	hand form block
HFCUR	hfcur	high frequency current
HFD	hfd	hydro form die
HFDF	hfdf	high frequency direction finder

ABBREVIATION		TERM
HFMF	hfmf	hone-finish mono-lithic floor
HFO	hfo	high frequency oscillator
HFR	hfr	height finder radar
HFS	hfs	hyperfine structure
HFX	hfx	high frequency transceiver
HGBN	hgbn	herringbone
HGC	hgc	hypergolic clean
HGPS	hgps	high grade plow steel
HGR	hgr	hanger
HGSW	hgsw	horn gap switch
HGT	hgt	height
HH	hh	handhold
HH	hh	handhole
HHD	hhd	hogshead
HI FI	hi fi	high fidelity
HI HUM	hi hum	high humidity
HIAC	hiac	high accuracy
HIMP	himp	high impact
HINT	hint	high intensity
HIPAR	hipar	high power acquisition radar
HIPOT	hipot	high potential
HIPOTT	hipott	high potential test
HIPRI	hipri	high priority
HIR	hir	horizontal impulse reaction
HIRAC	hirac	high random access
HJ	hj	hinge jaw
HJ	hj	hose jacket (insul)
HKP	hkp	hookup
HL	hl	hand lantern
HL	hl	haul
HL	hl	heel line
HL	hl	highline
HL	hl	hinge line
HLBR	hlbr	heel breaster
HLBRD	hlbrd	halberd
HLCL	hlcl	helical
HLCPS	hlcps	helical compression
HLCPTR	hlcptr	helicopter
HLDG	hldg	holding
HLDN	hldn	holddown
HLDR	hldr	holder
HLEXT	hlext	helical extension
HLFM	hlfm	halfmoon
HLG	hlg	hot leg
HLL	HLL	high-level language (computers)
HLNG	hlng	headlining
HLP	hlp	helper
HLSD	hlsd	heel sanding
HLTL	hltl	high level transistor logic
HLTTL	hlttl	high level transistor transistor logic
HLXA	hlxa	helix angle
HM	hm	hardness maintenance
HM	hm	hollow metal
HMC	hmc	howitzer motor carriage
HMD	hmd	humid
HMD	hmd	humidity
HMDF	hmdf	hollow metal door and frame
HMG	hmg	heavy machine gun
HMNC	hmnc	harmonic
HMR	hmr	hammer
HND CONT	hnd cont	hand control
HND GEN	hnd gen	hand generator
HND RST	hnd rst	hand reset
HNDRL	hndrl	hand rail
HNDST	hndst	handset
HNDWL	hndwl	hand wheel
HNFBR	hnfbr	horn fiber
HNG	hng	hanging
HNG	hng	hinge

ABBREVIATION		TERM
HNIL	HNIL	high-noise-immunity logic
HNTG	hntg	hunting
HNYCMB	hnycmb	honeycomb
HOB	hob	height of burst
HOB	hob	homing on offset beacon
HOC	hoc	height overlap coverage
HOGEN	hogen	hold off generator
HOJ	hoj	home on jamming
HOL	hol	hollow
HOM	hom	homing
HON	hon	honorary
HORIZ	----	horizon (altn abbr)
HORIZ	horiz	horizontal
HOSP	hosp	hospital
HOW	how	howitzer
HP	hp	high pass
HP	hp	high pressure
HP	hp	horizontal polarization
HP	hp	horsepower
HP	hp	hot press
HP HR	hp hr	horsepower hour
HPA	hpa	high power amplifier
HPB	hpb	hinged plotting board
HPD	hpd	hard point defense
HPF	hpf	highest possible frequency
HPFL	hpfl	highpass filter
HPLR	hplr	hinge pillar
HPOT	hpot	helipotentiometer
HPR	hpr	hopper
HPS	hps	high pressure steam
HPT	hpt	high point
HPT	hpt	high pressure test
HQ	hq	headquarters
HR	hr	handling room
HR	hr	height range
HR	hr	hook rail
HR	hr	hose rack
HR	hr	hot rolled
HR	hr	hour
HRF	hrf	height range finder
HRI	hri	height range indicator
HRIR	hrir	high resolution infrared
HRL	hrl	horizontal reference line
HRPO	hrpo	hot rolled pickled and oil
HRS	hrs	hot rolled steel
HRT	hrt	high resolution tracker
HRV	hrv	hypersonic research vehicle
HRZN	hrzn	horizon
HS	hs	hardness surveillance
HS	hs	high speed
HS	hs	hinged seat
HS	hs	horizon sensor
HS	hs	horizontal shear
HSBR	hsbr	high speed bombing radar
HSC	hsc	hermetically sealed container
HSC	hsc	horizon scanner
HSD	hsd	high speed data
HSD	hsd	hotside
HSE	hse	house
HSG	hsg	housing
HSHLD	hshld	household
HSI	hsi	horizontal situation indicator
HSM	hsm	high speed memory
HSP	hsp	high speed printer
HSPTR	hsptr	high speed paper tape reader
HSR	hsr	high speed reader
HSS	hss	high speed steel
HST	hst	hoist
HSTH	hsth	hose thread

ABBREVIATION		TERM
HSZD	hszd	hermetically sealed zener diode
HT	ht	halftone
HT	ht	heat
HT	ht	heavy thermoplastic (insul)
HT	ht	high tension
HT	ht	hollow tile
HT	ht	horizontal tabulation
HT	ht	hot tin
HT RES	ht res	heat resisting
HT TR	ht tr	heat treat
HTA	hta	heavier than air
HTCI	htci	high tensile cast iron
HTD	htd	heated
HTF	htf	height finding
HTG	htg	heating
HTL	HTL	high-threshold logic
HTM	htm	hard tube modulator
HTM	htm	high temperature
HTNSL	htnsl	high tensile
HTR	htr	heater
HTRK	htrk	half track
HTS	hts	height telling surveillance
HTS	hts	high tensile steel
HTS	hts	high tensile strength
HTSHLD	htshld	heat shield
HTSK	htsk	heat sink
HTV	htv	hypersonic test vehicle
HV	hv	high velocity
HV	hv	high voltage
HVAP	hvap	high velocity armor piercing
HVAP	hvap	hypervelocity armor piercing
HVAPDS	hvapds	hypervelocity armor piercing discarding sabot
HVAR	hvar	high velocity aircraft rocket
HVC	hvc	hardened voice circuit
HVCH	hvch	hardened voice channel
HVDC	hvdc	high voltage direct current
HVDF	hvdf	high and very high frequency direction finding
HVPS	hvps	high voltage power supply
HVR	hvr	high voltage regulator
HVRNG	hvrng	hovering
HVSS	hvss	horizontal volute spring suspension
HVTP	hvtp	high velocity target practice
HVTP	hvtp	hypervelocity target practice
HVTPDS	hvtpds	hypervelocity target practice discarding sabot
HVY	hvy	heavy
HW	hw	half wave
HW	hw	half word
HW	hw	head wind
HW	hw	hot water
HW	hw	howler
HWC	hwc	hot water circulating
HWH	hwh	hot water heater
HWL	hwl	high water line
HWL	hwl	hotwell
HWY	hwy	highway
HXWXL	hxwxl	height by width by length
HYB	hyb	hybrid
HYBMED	hybmed	hybrid microelectronic device
HYCOL	hycol	hybrid computer link
HYD	----	hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)
HYD	hyd	hydrant

ABBREVIATION		TERM
HYDAPT	hydapt	hybrid digital analog and pulse time
HYDM	hydm	hydrometer
HYDR	hydr	hydraulic
HYDRELC	hydrelc	hydroelectric
HYDRST	hydrst	hydrostatic
HYDTD	hydtd	hydrated
HYP	hyp	hypotenuse
HYPERB	hyperb	hyperbola
HYPH	hyph	hydrophone
HYPOTH	hypoth	hypothetical
HZMP	hzmp	horizontal impulse
HZRN	hzrn	horizontal reaction
I	i	interlocked metallic armor (insul)
I	i	intrinsic (i) type semiconductor material
I	i	iron (comb form)
I&C	i&c	installation and checkout
I&M	i&m	installation and maintenance
I&O	i&o	inlet and outlet
I&OH	i&oh	inlet and outlet head
I&S	i&s	interchangeability and substitution
I&T	i&t	identification and traceability
I/F	i/f	image to frame ratio
I/M	i/m	inside of metal
I/O	i/o	input output
I/OB	i/ob	input-output buffer
I/OE	i/oe	input-output element
I/OR	i/or	input-output register
IA	ia	initial appearance
IACS	IACS	International Annealed Copper Standard
IAD	iad	initiation area discriminator
IAF	iaf	initial approach fix
IAGC	iagc	instantaneous automatic gain control
IAI	iai	informational acquisition and interpretation
IAS	ias	immediate access storage
IAS	ias	indicated air speed
IAT	iat	indicated air temperature
IAVC	iavc	instantaneous automatic volume control
IAW	iaw	in accordance with
IB	ib	incendiary bomb
IB	ib	inner bottom
IB	ib	instruction book
IB	ib	ironing board
IBBM	ibbm	iron body bronze mounted
IBCN	ibcn	identification beacon
IBE	ibe	inner back end
IBID	ibid	in the same place (for referencing)
IBP	ibp	initial boiling point
IBRL	ibrl	initial bomb release line
IC	ic	impulse conductor
IC	ic	initial conditions
IC	ic	instruction card
IC	IC	integrated circuit
IC	ic	interim change
IC	ic	interior communication
IC	ic	internal combustion
IC	ic	ion chamber
IC & FCD	ic & fcd	interior communication and fire control distribution
IC DRUM	ic drum	intercommunication drum

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

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

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
IOC	ioc	initial operating (operational) capability
IOL	iol	instantaneous overload
IOM	iom	inert operational missile
IOM	iom	interoffice memorandum
IONO	iono	ionosphere
IP	ip	identification of position
IP	ip	impact point
IP	ip	initial point
IP	ip	instruction plate
IP	ip	instruction pulse
IP	ip	intercept point
IP	ip	interchangeable solid and screen panels
IP	ip	intermediate pressure
IP	ip	interpost
IP	ip	iron pipe
IPA	ipa	intermediate power amplifier
IPADAE	ipadae	integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment
IPB	IPB	illustrated parts breakdown
IPBM	ipbm	interplanetary ballistic missile
IPD	ipd	insertion phase delay
IPD	ipd	issue priority designator
IPDP	ipdp	intervals of pulsations of diminishing period
IPI	ipi	identified prior to intercept
IPL	ipl	indentured parts list
IPM	ipm	interruptions per minute
IPS	ips	inch per second
IPS	ips	instrumentation power supply
IPS	IPS	International Pipe Standard
IPS	ips	interruptions per second
IPS	ips	iron pipe size
IPT	ipt	internal pipe thread
IPT	ipt	iron pipe thread
IR	ir	information retrieval
IR	ir	infrared
IR	ir	inside radius
IR	ir	insulation resistance
IR	ir	interrogator responder
IRACQR	iracqr	infrared acquisition radar
IRAH	irah	infrared alternate head
IRAN	iran	inspection and repair as necessary
IRASER	iraser	infrared maser
IRATE	IRATE	interim remote area terminal equipment
IRBM	irbm	intermediate range ballistic missile
IRC	irc	information retrieval center
IRCCM	IRCCM	infrared counter countermeasures
IRCM	IRCM	infrared countermeasures
IRIA	iria	infrared information and analysis
IRM	irm	infrared measurement
IRMA	irma	infrared miss distance approximator
IRMRA	irmra	infrared monochromatic radiation
IRMRBM	irmrbm	intermediate medium range ballistic missile
IROS	IROS	increase reliability of operational system
IRPM	irpm	infrared physical measurement
IRR	irr	intelligence radar reporting
IRRAD	irrad	infrared range and detection

ABBREVIATION		TERM
IRREG	irreg	irregular
IRS	irs	item reduction studies
IRT	irt	infrared tracker
IRT	irt	interrogator responder transducer
IRTS	irts	infrared target seeker
IS	is	incomplete sequence (relay)
IS	is	industrial service
IS	is	insect screen
IS	is	inventory schedule
IS	is	island
ISAP	isap	information sort and predict
ISB	isb	independent sideband
ISGN	isgn	insignia
ISLN	isln	isolation
ISLN WD	isln wd	isolation ward
ISLR	islr	isolator
ISO	iso	isometric
ISOL	isol	isolate
ISOS	isos	isosceles
ISPEC	ispec	insulation specification
ISS	iss	issue
ISSL	issl	initial spares support list
IST	IST	International Standard Thread (metric)
ISTAR	istar	image storage translation and reproduction
ISYN	isyn	inductosyn
IT	it	instruction tag
IT	it	insulating transformer
IT	it	internal translator
IT	it	interrogator transponder
ITAE	itae	integrated time and absolute error
ITAS	itas	indicated true air speed
ITDE	itde	interchannel time displacement error
ITIN	itin	itinerary
ITL	itl	inverse time limit
ITM	itm	interceptor tactical missile
ITR	itr	inverse time relay
ITS	its	insulation test specification
ITS	its	intermediate tape store
ITT	itt	inside trim template
IU	iu	identification unit
IV	iv	initial velocity
IV	iv	intermediate voltage
IVD	ivd	image velocity detector
IW	iw	indirect waste
J	j	joiner
J	j	joist
J	j	jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)
J&P	j&p	joists and planks
JAMG	jamg	jamming
JAN	Jan	January
JAN	JAN	Joint Army-Navy
JANAF	JANAF	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force
JAP	jap	japanned
JATO	JATO	jet assisted takeoff
JB	jb	junction box
JC	jc	janitor's closet
JC	jc	joint compound
JCT	jct	junction
JFET	JFET	junction field effect transistor
JK	jk	jack
JKSCR	jkscr	jack screw
JKT	jkt	jacket
JMPR	jmpr	jumper
JN	jn	join

ABBREVIATION		TERM
JND	jnd	just noticeable difference
JNL	jnl	journal
JNND	jnnd	just not noticeable difference
JO	jo	job order
JOG	jog	joggle
JOP	JOP	joint operating procedures
JP	jp	jet propelled
JPFT	jpft	joiner pilaster fume tight
JPNT	jpnt	joiner pilaster nontight
JR	jr	junior
JRCI	jrci	jamming radar coverage indicator
JS	js	jamming to signal
JS	js	joint support
JT	jt	jig template
JT	jt	joint
JTB	jtb	joint bar
JTSN	jtsn	jettison
JUL	Jul	July
JUN	Jun	June
JUST	just	justification
JW	jw	jacket water
K	K	cathode (electron device)
K	k	cellophane (insul)
K	k	single cellophane (insul)
K	k	tanker (aircraft)
KAL	kal	kalamein
KALD	kald	kalamein door
KB	kb	knee brace
KCP	kcp	keene's cement plaster
KCPC	kcpc	keene's cement plaster ceiling
KD	kd	kiln dried
KD	kd	knock down
KDF	kdf	kalamein door and frame
KE	ke	kinetic energy
KINE	kine	kinescope
KIP	kip	key intelligence position
KL	kl	key locker
KLA	kla	klystron amplifier
KLO	klo	klystron oscillator
KN	kn	knot
KN SW	kn sw	knife switch
KNBL	knbl	knife blade
KNED	kned	knife edge
KNRL	knrl	knurl
KO	ko	kickoff (relay)
KO	ko	knockout
KP	kp	keypunch
KP	kp	kickpipe
KP&D	kpAd	kick plate and drip
KPG	kpg	keeping
KPL	kpl	kick plate
KPLS	kpls	key pulsing
KPSM	kpsm	klystron power supply modulator
KRAL	kral	Koroseal
KRSN	krsn	kerosene
KSR	ksr	keyboard send and receive
KST	kst	keyseat
KVAH	kvah	kilovoltampere hour
KVAHM	kvahm	kilovoltampere hour meter
KVAM	kvam	kilovoltampere meter
KWHM	kwhm	kilowatt hour meter
KWY	kwy	keyway
KYBD	kybd	keyboard
L	l	cellulose acetate (insul)
L	L	inductance (comb form)
L	l	lead sheath (insul)
L	l	left
L	l	lewisite

ABBREVIATION		TERM
L	l	liaison (aircraft)
L	l	line (comb form)
L	l	long
L	l	low
L	l	single acetate (insul)
L	list	list
L&I	l&i	launch and impact
L/R	l/r	locus of radius
LA	la	lead angle
LA	la	lightning arrester
LA	la	load adjuster
LAB	lab	laboratory
LAB	LAB	low altitude bombing
LABIL	labil	light aircraft binary information link
LABS	LABS	low altitude bombing system
LAD	lad	ladder
LADAR	ladar	laser detection and ranging
LADD	ladd	low altitude drogue delivery
LAE	lae	left arithmetic element
LAG	lag	lagging
LAM	lam	laminate
LAMA	LAMA	local automatic message accounting
LANG	lang	language
LANH	lanh	launch
LANNET	lannet	large artificial neuron network
LAPT	lapt	local apparent time
LAQ	laq	lacquer
LAR	lar	local acquisition radar
LARF	larf	low altitude radar fuzing
LARP	larp	line automatic reperforator
LAS	las	light activated switch
LAS	las	low alloy steel
LASCR	lascr	light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier
LASER	laser	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
LASO	laso	low altitude search option
LASSM	lassm	line amplifier and super sync mixer
LAT	lat	latitude
LATL	latl	lateral
LAU	lau	laundry
LAV	lav	lavatory
LB	lb	letter box
LB	lb	lifeboat
LB	lb	line buffer
LB	lb	linoleum base
LB	lb	local battery
LB	lb	pound
LB FT	lb ft	pound-force foot
LB IN	lb in	pound-force inch
LBK	lbk	left bank
LBL	lbl	label
LBM	lbm	load buffer memory
LBP	lbp	length between perpendiculars
LBR	lbr	lumber
LBRT	lbrt	liberty
LBRY	lbry	library
LBYR	lbyr	labyrinth
LBYRPK	lbyrpk	labyrinth pack
LC	LC	inductance capacitance
LC	lc	launch complex
LC	lc	laundry chute
LC	lc	lead covered
LC	lc	learning curve
LC	lc	length of chord

ABBREVIATION		TERM
LC	lc	light case
LC	lc	limited coordination
LC	lc	line carrying
LC	lc	load carrier
LC	lc	load center
LC	lc	load compensating (relay)
LC	lc	low carbon
LC	lc	lower case
LC	lc	lox clean
LC	lc	single acetate single cotton (insul)
LCB	lcb	longitudinal position of center of buoyancy
LCC	LCC	launch control center
LCD	LCD	liquid-crystal display
LCDTL	LCDTL	load compensated diode transistor logic
LCE	lce	launch complex equipment
LCE	lce	load circuit efficiency
LCF	lcf	logitudinal position of center of flotation
LCG	lcg	longitudinal position of center of gravity
LCH	lch	latch
LCHR	lchr	launcher
LCL	lcl	local
LCL	LCL	lower control limit
LCM	lcm	lead coated metal
LCM	lcm	least common multiple
LCN	lcn	load classification number
LCOLNT	lcolnt	low coolant
LCP	lcp	left circular polarization
LCR	LCR	inductance capacitance resistance
LCRV	lcrv	length of curve
LCS	lcs	life-cycle survivability
LCSW	lcsw	latch checking switch
LCT	LCT	local civil time
LCT	lct	locate
LCT	lct	locust
LCTN	lctn	location
LD	ld	leading
LD	ld	line drawing
LD	ld	list of drawings
LD	ld	load
LD	ld	logic driver
LD MK	ld mk	landmark
LDA	lda	line driving amplifier
LDA	lda	locate drum address
LDB	ldb	light distribution box
LDB	ldb	low drag bomb
LDC	ldc	line drop compensator
LDC	ldc	linear detonating cord
LDET	ldet	level detector
LDG	ldg	landing
LDG	ldg	loading
LDG GR	ldg gr	landing gear
LDISCR	ldiscr	level discriminator
LDK	ldk	lower deck
LDP	ldp	language data processing
LDR	ldr	leader
LDR	ldr	loader
LDR	ldr	low data rate
LDRI	ldri	low data rate input
LDRSP	ldrsp	leadership
LDT	ldt	linear differential transformer
LE	le	large end
LE	le	launching equipment
LE	le	leading edge
LE	le	lifting eye
LE	le	low explosive

ABBREVIATION		TERM
LEA	lea	line equalizing amplifier
LED	LED	light emitting diode
LEID	leid	low energy ion detector
LEJ	lej	longitudinal expansion joint
LELU	lelu	launch enable logic unit
LEM	LEM	lunar excursion module
LEP	lep	lowest effective power
LEPT	lept	long endurance patrolling torpedo
LER	ler	leading edge radius
LES	les	launch escape system
LES	les	locp error signal
LET	let	launch escape tower
LET	let	linear energy transfer
LEU	leu	launch enabling unit
LEVMETR	levmetr	levelometer
LF	lf	lawn faucet
LF	lf	life float
LF	lf	line feed
LF	lf	linoleum floor
LF	lf	load factor (tabular)
LF	lf	low frequency
LFC	lfc	low frequency correction
LFO	lfo	low frequency oscillator
LFOM	lfom	low-frequency outer marker
LFRD	LFRD	lot fraction reliability definition
LFS	lfs	launch facility simulator
LFS	lfs.	loop feedback signal
LFT	lft	lifting
LG	----	long (altn abbr)
LG	lg	length
LG	lg	light gun
LG	lg	loop gain
LG/D	lg/d	length-to-diameter ratio
LGA	lga	light gun amplifier
LGC	lgc	logic
LGE	lge	large
LGG	lgg	light gun pulse generator
LGNMVTE	lgnmvte	lignum vitae
LH	lh	left hand
LH	lh	litter hook
LH DR	lh dr	left hand drive
LHA	lha	local hour angle
LHS	lhs	left hand side
LI	li	letter of intent
LI	li	low intensity
LIC	lic	license
LIC	LIC	linear integrated circuit
LID	lid	leadless inverted device
LID	lid	library issue document
LID	lid	locked in device
LIDAR	lidar	light detection and ranging
LIFMOP	lifmop	linearly frequency modulated pulse
LIFO	LIFO	last-in-first-out
LIM	lim	limber
LIM	lim	limit
LIM SW	lim sw	limit switch
LIMDIS	limdis	limited distribution
LIN	lin	lineal
LIN	lin	linear
LIN	lin	liquid nitrogen
LINOL	linol	linoleum
LIQ	liq	liquid
LIQ FL	liq fl	liquid fuel
LIRLY	lirly	load indicating relay
LIS	lis	loop input signal
LIT	lit	litter
LITHO	litho	lithograph
LITHO	litho	lithographic

ABBREVIATION		TERM
LIV	liv	lunar and interplanetary vehicle
LIZ	liz	lizard
LJ	lj	life jacket
LK	lk	link
LK WASH	lk wash	lock washer
LKD	lkd	locked
LKD C	lkd c	locked closed
LKD O	lkd o	locked open
LKG	lkg	leakage
LKG	lkg	locking
LKG	lkg	looking
LKGE	lkge	linkage
LKNT	lknt	locknut
LKR	lkr	locker
LKROT	lkrot	locked rotor
LKSCR	lkscr	lockscrew
LKT	lkt	lookout
LKUP	lkup	lock up
LKWR	lkwr	lockwire
LL	ll	light lock
LL	ll	live load
LL	ll	load list
LL	ll	loft line
LL	ll	lofted line
LL	ll	loudness level
LL	ll	low level
LLL	LLL	low level logic
LLLTV	lllty	low light level television
LLRES	llres	load limiting resistor
LLT	llt	long lead time
LLTT	lltt	landline teletype
LLYP	llyp	long leaf yellow pine
LM	lm	launch mount
LM	lm	left male
LM	lm	list of material
LMC	lmc	least material condition
LMO	lmo	lens modulated oscillator
LMPBLK	lmpblk	lampblack
LMR	lmr	lowest maximum range
LMT	LMT	local mean time
LMTG	lmtg	limiting
LMTR	lmtr	limiter
LMU	lmu	line monitoring unit
LN	ln	logarithm (natural)
LN	ln	natural logarithm
LNBD	lnbd	lens board
LNG	lng	lengthening
LNG	lng	lining
LNSP	lnsp	lens speed
LNTL	lntl	lintel
LNYD	lnyd	lanyard
LO	lo	local oscillator
LO	lo	lock on
LO	LO	lubrication order
LOA	loa	length overall
LOAC	loac	low accuracy
LOAMP	loamp	logarithmic amplifier
LOB	lob	limited operating base
LOB	lob	line of balance
LOBAR	lobar	long baseline radar
LOC	----	locate (altn abbr)
LOC	loc	launch operations center
LOC	loc	localizer
LOC CIT	loc cit	in the place cited (for referencing)
LOCO	loco	locomotive
LOEP	loep	list of effective pages
LOF	lof	local oscillator frequency
LOFAR	lofar	low frequency acquisition and ranging
LOFF	loff	leakoff

ABBREVIATION		TERM
LOG	log	logarithm
LOG	log	logistic
LOGCOM	logcom	logistic communication
LOGFTC	logftc	logarithmic fast time constant
LOL	lol	length of lead (actual)
LOM	lom	light-optic microscope
LOM	lom	low order memory
LONG	long	longitude
LONG	long	longitudinal
LONGN	longn	longeron
LOP	lop	line of position
LOP	lop	local operating procedure
LOP	lop	lubricating oil pump
LOPAIR	lopair	long path infrared
LOPAR	lopar	low power acquisition radar
LOQG	loqg	locked oscillator quadrature grid
LOR	lor	lunar orbit rendezvous
LORAD	lorad	long range active detection
LORAN	loran	long range navigation
LOREC	lorec	long range earth current communications
LORO	loro	lobe on receive only
LOS	los	line of sight
LOS	los	loss of signal
LOSS	LOSS	Landing Observer Signal System
LOX	lox	liquid oxygen
LP	lp	linear programming
LP	lp	long persistence
LP	lp	long playing
LP	lp	low pass
LP	lp	low point
LP	lp	low pressure
LPC	lpc	loop control (relay)
LPCW	lpcw	long pulse continual wave
LPFL	lpfl	lowpass filter
LPFM	lpfm	low-powered fan marker
LPG	lpg	lapping
LPG	lpg	liquid petroleum gas
LPHLDR	lphldr	lampholder
LPL	lpl	lightproof louver
LPLR	lplr	lock pillar
LPM	lpm	line per minute
LPN	lpn	long part number
LPO	lpo	low power output
LPOX	lpox	low pressure oxygen
LPR	lpr	looper
LPRSVR	lprsvr	life preserver
LPS	lps	lightproof shade
LPSD	lpsd	logically passive self-dual
LPTR	lptr	line printer
LPV	lpv	lightproof vent
LPVOR	lpvor	low-power vor
LPW	lpw	lumen per watt
LQGLS	lqgls	liquid in glass
LQMETR	lqmetr	liquidometer
LQR	lqr	liquor
LR	lr	ladder rung
LR	lr	liquid rocket
LR	lr	load ratio
LR	lr	load resistor (relay)
LR	lr	long range
LRA	lra	line receiving amplifier
LRA	lra	locked-rotor amperes
LRC	lrc	load ratio control
LRD	lrd	long range data
LRE	lre	liquid rocket engine
LRI	lri	left right indicator
LRI	lri	long range interceptor
LRI	lri	long range radar input

ABBREVIATION		TERM
LRIRR	lrirr	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	lt	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	ltpr	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
LUHF	luhf	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 concidence 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
LVRLSE	lvrlse	low voltage release
LVS	lvs	leaves
LVS	lvs	low velocity scanning
LVTR	lvtr	low vhf transmitter receiver
LWB	lwb	long wheelbase
LWC	lwc	lightweight concrete
LWIC	lwic	lightweight insulating concrete
LWL	lwl	load water line
LWL	lwl	low water line
LWR	lwr	lower
LWST	lwst	lowest
LYR	lyr	layer
LYT	lyt	layout
LZT	LZT	local zone time
M	m	bending moment
M	m	magnaflux
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
MADRE	madre	magnetic drum receiving equipment
MADT	madt	microalloy diffused transistor
MAFD	mafd	minimum acquisition flux density
MAG	mag	magazine
MAG	mag	magnet
MAG	mag	magnetic
MAG-THOR	mag-thor	magnesium-thorium
MAGAMP	magamp	magnetic amplifier
MAGI	magi	multiarray gamma irradiator
MAGMOD	magmod	magnetic modulator
MAGN	magn	magnetron
MAGTD	magtd	magnitude
MAH	mah	mahogany
MAINT	maint	maintenance
MAJ	maj	major
MAL	mal	malleable
MALE	male	multiaperture logic element
MALF	malf	malfunction
MAM	mam	milliammeter
MAN	----	manual (altn abbr)
MAN OVLD	man ovld	manual overload
MANAM	manam	manual amendments
MAND	mand	mandatory
MANF	manf	manifold
MANOP	manop	manual of operations
MANTRAC	mantrac	manual angle tracking capability
MANUV	manuv	maneuvering
MAOS	MAOS	metal-aluminum-oxide silicon
MAP	map	manifold absolute pressure
MAP	map	mapping
MAP	map	message acceptance pulse
MAPG	mapg	maximum available power gain
MAPU	MAPU	memory allocation and protection unit
MAR	Mar	March
MAR	mar	marine
MARG	marg	margin
MARS	MARS	Military Affiliated Radio System
MARS	mars	multiaperture reluctance switch
MAS	mas	metal anchor slots
MASER	maser	microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
MASK	mask	masking
MASU	masu	machined surface
MAT	mat	matrix
MAT	mat	microalloy transistor
MATCON	matcon	microwave aerospace terminal control
MATH	math	mathematical
MATH	math	mathematics
MATL	matl	material
MATW	matw	metal awning type window
MAVAR	mavar	modulating amplifier using variable reactance
MAX	max	maximum
MAX CAP	max cap	maximum capacity
MAX FLT	max flt	maximum flight
MAY	May	May
MB	mb	mail box
MB	mb	main battery (guns)
MB	mb	make break
MB	mb	memory buffer
MB	mb	model block
MB	mb	motorboat
MBB	mbb	make before break

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MBD	mbd	motor belt drive
MBGE	MBGE	missile borne guidance equipment
MBK	mbk	multiple beam klystron
MBL	mbl	mobile
MBR	mbr	marker beacon receiver
MBR	mbr	mechanical buffer register
MBR	mbr	member
MBR	mbr	multiple bomb rack
MBS	mbs	magnetron beam switching
MBS	mbs	main "bang" suppressor
MBT	mbt	main ballast tank
MBT	mbt	main battle tank
MC	mc	magnetic core
MC	mc	main coolant
MC	mc	major component
MC	mc	manhole cover
MC	mc	medicine cabinet
MC	mc	military characteristics
MC	mc	mode change
MC	mc	momentary contact
MC	mc	motor chain
MC	mc	moving coil
MC	mc	multichip
MC	mc	multiple contact
MC SWGR	mc swgr	metalclad switchgear
MC&G	mc&g	mapping charting and geodetic
MCA	mca	minimum crossing
MCB	mcb	metal corner bead
MCC	mcc	maintenance of close contact
MCC	mcc	modified close control
MCD	mcd	metal covered door
MCE	mce	military characteristics equipment
MCH	mch	mail chute
MCHCL	mchcl	mechanically cooled
MCHRF	mchrf	mechanically refrigerated
MCHRY	mchry	machinery
MCHST	mchst	machinist
MCM	mcm	magnetic core memory
MCM	mcm	military characteristics motor vehicles
MCM	mcm	mine countermeasures
MCM	mcm	thousand circular mils
MCO	mco	manual change order
MCP	mcp	metal casting pattern
MCR	mcr	manual change request
MCR	mcr	master change record
MCRL	mcrl	master cross-reference list
MCS	mcs	microwave carrier supply
MCSW	mcsw	motor circuit switch
MCT	mct	main control tank
MCU	mcu	message construction unit
MCW	mcw	metal casement window
MCW	mcw	modulated continuous wave
MD	md	main drum
MD	md	manual data
MD	md	mean deviation
MD	md	motor direct
MDC	mdc	motor direct connected
MDF	mdf	main distributing frame
MDF	mdf	manual direction finder
MDGT	mdgt	midget
MDI	mdi	magnetic direction indicator
MDI	mdi	manual data input
MDI	mdi	miss distance indicator
MDIF	mdif	manual data input function
MDIU	mdiu	manual data input unit
MDL	mdl	middle
MDL	mdl	module

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MDM	mdm	maximum design meter
MDM	mdm	medium
MDM	mdm	metal dielectric metal (filter)
MDM	mdm	mobile depot maintenance
MDN	mdn	median
MDR	mdr	master data record
MDR	mdr	mission data reduction
MDR	mdr	multichannel data recorder
MDRL	mdrl	mandrel
MDS	mds	master dimension specification
MDS	mds	minimum discernible signal
MDSE	mdse	merchandise
MDT	MDT	mean down time
MDT	mdt	moderate
MDU	mdu	message decoder unit
ME	me	miter end
ME	ME	mobility equipment
MEA	mea	minimum enroute altitude
MEAR	mear	maintenance engineering analysis record
MEAS	meas	measure
MECH	mech	mechanical
MECH	mech	mechanism
MECO	meco	main engine cutoff
MECZ	mecz	mechanize
MED	----	medium (altn abbr)
MED	med	medical
MED	MED	microelectronic device
MEL	mel	melamine
MELEC	melec	microelectronics
MELEM	melem	microelement
MELVA	melva	military electronic light valve
MEM	mem	memory
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	memory address counter
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	memory address register
MEMB	memb	membrane
MEMO	memo	memorandum
MEMPT	mempt	memory point
MEP	mep	mean effective pressure
MER	mer	meridian
MERCH	merch	merchantable
MESS	mess	messenger
MET	met	metal
MET	met	metallurgical
MET	met	multiemitter transistor
METB	metb	metal base
METC	metc	metal curb
METCAL	metcal	meteorological calibration
METD	metd	metal door
METF	metf	metal flashing
METG	metg	metal grill
METJ	metj	metal jalousie
METM	metm	metal mold
METP	metp	metal partition
METP	metp	metal portion
METR	metr	metal roof
METRL	metrl	meteorological
METS	mets	metal strip
METS	mets	mobile engine test stand
MEW	MEW	microwave early warning
MEWS	MEWS	missile early warning system
MEZZ	mezz	mezzanine
MF	mf	main feed
MF	mf	mastic floor
MF	mf	medium frequency
MF	mf	microfilm
MF	mf	motor field
MF&S	mf&s	magazine flooding and sprinkling

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MFC	mfc	manual frequency control
MFC	mfc	microfunctional circuit
MFCC	mfcc	missile flight caution corridor
MFCS	MFCS	missile fire control system
MFD	mfd	magnetic frequency detector
MFD	mfd	manufactured
MFED	mfed	maximum flat envelope delay
MFG	mfg	manufacturing
MFG INFO	mfg info	manufacturing information
MFG SPEC	mfg spec	manufacturing specification
MFHBF	MFHBF	mean flight hours between failure
MFHC	mfhc	missile flight hazard corridor
MFLRD	mflrd	male flared
MFP	mfp	multifrequency pulsing
MFR	mfr	manufacture
MFS	mfs	marine finish slate
MFSFU	mfsfu	matt finish structural facing units
MFSK	mfsk	multiple frequency shift keying
MFT	mft	mechanized flame thrower
MG	mg	machine gun
MG	mg	magnetic armature
MG	mg	motor generator
MG	mg	multigage
MGC	mgc	manual gain control
MGC	mgc	missile guidance and control
MGE	MGE	maintenance ground equipment
MGF	mgf	magnify
MGG	mgg	memory gate generator
MGL	mgl	marginal (relay)
MGL	mgl	mogul
MGMC	mgmc	multiple gun motor carriage
MGN	mgn	magneto
MGR	mgr	manager
MGS	mgs	metal gravel stop
MGT	mgt	management
MGTMTR	mgtmtr	magnetometer
MH	mh	magnetic head
MH	mh	manhole
MHB	mhb	mine hauling bogie
MHD	mhd	magnetohydrodynamic
MHD	mhd	masthead
MHD	mhd	medium hard drawn
MHD	mhd	metering head differential
MHD LT	mhd lt	masthead light
MHE	MHE	materials handling equipment
MHF	mhf	medium high frequency
MHHW	mhhw	mean higher high water
MHL	mhl	mast hull loop
MHP	mhp	medium high pressure
MHPD	mhpd	masonite hydropress die
MHR	mhr	missile hazard report
MHT	mht	mean high tide
MHW	mhw	mean high water
MI	mi	malleable iron
MI	mi	manual input
MI	mi	manufacturing instruction
MI	mi	master item
MI	mi	medium intensity
MI	mi	mile
MI	mi	mutual inductance
MIA	mia	metal interface amplifier
MIC	mic	micrometer
MIC	mic	microphone
MIC	mic	monitoring identification and correlation
MIC	MIC	monolithic integrated circuit

MEM ADRS CNTR	mem adrs cntr	memory address counter
MEM ADRS RGTR	mem adrs rgtr	memory address register

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MICAM	micam	microammeter
MICELEM	micelem	microphone element
MICMPTR	micmptr	microcomputer
MICR	micr	magnetic ink character recognition
MICR	micr	microscope
MICROMIN	micromin	microminiature
MID	----	middle (altn abbr)
MIDAR	midar	microwave detection and ranging
MIDOP	midop	missile doppler
MIL	mil	military
MIL-STD	MIL-STD	Military Standard (book)
MILSPEC	MILSPEC	Military Specification
MIN	min	minimum
MIN	min	minor
MIN	min	minute
MINIAPS	miniaps	miniature accessory power supply
MINICOM	minicom	minimum communications
MINTR	mintr	miniature
MIP	mip	manual input processing
MIP	mip	minimum impulse pulse
MIP	mip	missile impact predictor
MIPE	mipe	modular information processing equipment
MIPRCS	miprcs	microprocessor
MIR	mir	memory input register
MIR	mir	mirror
MIS	mis	metal insulated semiconductor
MISC	misc	miscellaneous
MIT	mit	master instruction tape
MIT	mit	miter
MITE	mite	master instrumentation timing equipment
MITE	mite	missile integration terminal equipment
MITE	mite	multiple input terminal equipment
MITO	mito	minimum interval takeoff
MIU	miu	malfunction insertion unit
MIU	miu	message injection unit
MJ	mj	mastic joint
MK	mk	mark
MKD	mkd	marked
MKGS	mkgs	markings
MKR	mkr	marker
MKR	mkr	marker radio beacon
MKS	MKS	meter-kilogram-second
MKUP	mkup	makeup
ML	ml	major lobe
ML	ml	material list
ML	ml	mold line
ML	ml	monolithic
MLCB	mlcb	multilayer circuit board
MLD	mld	master layout duplicate
MLD	mld	middle landing
MLD	mld	minimum line of detection
MLD	mld	molded
MLDG	mldg	molding
MLF	mlf	multilateral force
MLG	mlg	main landing gear
MLI	mli	minimum line of interception
MLL	mll	master lines layout
MLLP	mllp	manned lunar landing program
MLLW	mllw	mean lower low water
MLO	mlo	master layout original
MLP	mlp	metal lath and plaster
MLS	mls	metal slitting
MLT	mlt	mean low tide
MLT SP	mlt sp	multispeed

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MP	mp	medium pressure
MP	mp	melting point
MP	mp	multiplier phototube
MP	mp	multipole
MPAM	mpam	maritime polar air mass
MPC	mpc	motion picture control panel
MPC	mpc	multiple purpose communications
MPE	mpe	maximum permissible exposure
MPG	mpg	microwave pulse generator
MPG	mpg	miles per gallon
MPH	mph	miles per hour
MPI	mpi	magnetic particle inspection
MPI	mpi	mean point of impact
MPIC	mpic	message processing interrupt count
MPIR	mpir	missile precision instrumentation radar
MPK	mpk	maintenance parts kit
MPL	mpl	maintenance parts list
MPN	mpn	most probable number
MPO	mpo	maximum power output
MPP	mpp	most probable position
MPP	mpp	motion picture projector
MPPH	mpph	motion picture phonographic unit
MPR	mpr	monopulse radar
MPT	mpt	male pipe thread
MPTR	mptr	mobile position tracking radar
MR	mr	machine rifle
MR	mr	marble
MR	mr	material request
MR	mr	medium range
MR	mr	message repeat
MR	mr	microminiature relay
MRA	mra	minimum reception altitude
MRAPCON	mrapcon	mobile radar approach control
MRB	mrb	marble base
MRBM	mrbm	medium range ballistic missile
MRBM	mrbm	midrange (medium range) ballistic missile
MRCL	mrcl	mercurial
MRD	mrd	metal rolling door
MRF	mrf	marble floor
MRG	mrg	mooring
MRH	mrh	mechanical recording head
MRI	mri	miscellaneous radar input
MRND	mrnd	maintenance required not developed
MRO	mro	midrange objective
MRR	mrr	medium range radar
MRS	mrs	maintenance requirement substantiated
MRS	mrs	manned reconnaissance satellite
MRT	mrt	marble threshold
MRT	mrt	mildew resistant thread
MRU	mru	message retransmission unit
MRU	mru	microwave relay unit
MRU	mru	mobile radio unit
MS	ms	magnetic storage
MS	ms	manuscript
MS	MS	mark sensing
MS	MS	Military Standard (sheet)
MS	ms	multiple section
MS LT	ms lt	minesweeping light
MSB	msb	most significant bit
MSCP	mscp	mean spherical candlepower
MSCR	mscr	machine screw

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MSD	MSD	mean solar day
MSE	MSE	maintenance support equipment
MSG	msg	mapper sweep generator
MSG	msg	message
MSG	msg	miscellaneous simulation generation
MSGG	msgg	message generator
MSHG	mshg	meshing
MSI	MSI	medium scale integration
MSL	msl	mean sea level
MSL	msl	missile
MSLY	msly	mostly
MSMP	msmp	master sensitized material print
MSN	msn	mission
MSNRY	msnry	masonry
MSP	msp	metal splash pan
MSR	msr	mineral surface roof
MSRE	MSRE	moon signal rejection equipment
MSS	MSS	Military Supply Standard
MST	mst	machine steel
MST	MST	mean solar time
MSTC	mstc	mastic
MSTRE	mstre	moisture
MSU	msu	message switching unit
MSW	msw	master switch
MSYNC	msync	master synchronizer
MT	mt	magnetic tape
MT	mt	mail tray
MT	mt	maximum torque
MT	mt	mean tide
MT	MT	mean time
MT	mt	mechanical transport
MT	mt	metal threshold
MT	mt	motor transport
MT	mt	mount
MT	mt	multiple transfer
MTAM	mtam	maritime tropical air mass
MTB	mtb	maintenance of true bearing
MTBF	MTBF	mean time between failures
MTBM	MTBM	mean time between maintenance
MTBMA	MTBMA	mean time between maintenance actions
MTBR	MTBR	mean time between removal
MTC	mtc	master tape control
MTC	mtc	memory test computer
MTC	MTC	mission and traffic control
MTCF	MTCF	mean time to catastrophic failure
MTCHD	mtchd	matched
MTD	mtd	mean temperature difference
MTD	mtd	mounted
MTD	mtd	multiple target deception
MTE	mte	maximum tracking error
MTE	mte	multisystem test equipment
MTF	mtf	mechanical time fuze
MTG	mtg	meeting
MTG	mtg	mounting
MTG	mtg	multiple trigger generator
MTGC	mtgc	mounting center
MTH	mth	magnetic tape handler
MTHBD	mthbd	motherboard
MTHD	mthd	method
MTHRD	mthrd	male threaded
MTI	mti	moving target indicator
MTL	mtl	master tape loading
MTLC	mtlc	metallic
MTLZ	mtlz	metallize
MTMS	mtms	magnetic tape transmissions

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MTN	mtn	motion
MTONS	MTONS	metal-thick-oxide-nitride silicon
MTOS	MTOS	metal-thick-oxide silicon
MTR	mtr	magnetic tape recorder
MTR	MTR	mean time to restore
MTR	mtr	meter (instr)
MTR	mtr	metering
MTR	mtr	missile tracking radar
MTRCL	mtrcl	motorcycle
MTRDN	mtrdn	motor driven
MTRE	mtre	multiple tape recorder end
MTRG	----	metering (altn abbr)
MTRS	mtrs	mattress
MTRS	mtrs	multiple tape recorder start
MTS	mts	material test specification
MTS	mts	motor operated transfer switch
MTSQ	mtsq	mechanical time superquick
MTTE	mtte	magnetic tape terminal equipment
MTTF	MTTF	mean time to failure
MTTFF	MTTFF	mean time to first failure
MTTM	MTTM	mean time to maintain
MTTR	MTTR	mean time to repair
MTU	mtu	magnetic tape unit
MTVAL	mtval	master tape validation
MTWF	mtwf	metal thru wall flashing
MTZ	mtz	motorized
MU	mu	memory unit
MU	mu	mobile unit
MU	mu	multiple unit
MUDR	mudr	multidetail drawing
MUF	muf	maximum usable frequency
MUF	muf	muffler
MUFD	mufd	makeup feed
MULR	mulr	muller
MULT	mult	multiple
MULT	mult	multiplication
MULTH	multh	multilith
MULTR	multr	multimeter
MULTR	multr	multiplier
MUN	mun	munitions
MUSB	musb	mobile unit support base
MUT	MUT	mean up time
MUT	mut	mockup template
MUT	mut	multilate
MUW	muw	music wire
MUX	mux	multiplex
MV	mv	mean variation
MV	mv	multivibrator
MV	mv	muzzle velocity
MVB	mvb	motor v-belt
MVBL	mvbl	movable
MVC	mvc	manual volume control
MVG	mvg	moving
MVP	mvp	magnetic vector potential
MVP	mvp	methyl-violet paper
MVS	mvs	magnetic voltage stabilizer
MVS	mvs	minimum visual signal
MVT	mvt	movement
MW	mw	medium wave
MWB	mwb	motor whale boat
MWG	MWG	Music Wire Gage
MWI	mwi	message waiting indicator
MWL	mwl	milliwatt logic
MWO	mwo	modification work order
MWP	mwp	maximum working pressure
MWP	mwp	membrane waterproofing
MWR	mwr	mean width ratio
MWV	mwv	maximum working voltage
MXDCR	mxdcr	mode transducer

ABBREVIATION		TERM
MXFL	mxfl	mixed flow
MXG	mxg	mixing
MXR	mxr	mixer
MXT	mxt	mixture
MZL	mzl	muzzle
N	n	electron (n)-type semiconductor material
N	N	National form (thread)
N	N	north
N	n	novelty (insul)
N	n	nylon (insul)
NA	na	next assembly
NA	na	not applicable
NA	na	not available
NAC	nac	nacelle
NAIOP	naiop	navigational aid inoperative for parts
NAR	nar	narrow
NAS	NAS	National Aerospace Standards
NAS	NAS	National Aircraft Standards
NAT	nat	natural
NATL	natl	national
NAUT	naut	nautical
NAV	nav	naval
NAV	nav	navigate
NAV	nav	navigation
NAV BRZ	nav brz	naval bronze
NAVAID	navaid	navigational aid
NAVAR	navar	navigational radar
NAVARHO	navarho	navigation and radio homing
NAVCM	navcm	navigation countermeasures and deception
NAVSAT	navsat	navigation satellite
NB	nb	narrow band
NB	nb	no bias (relay)
NBC	NBC	nuclear, biological chemical
NBDFX	nbdfx	narrow band Dicke-fix
NBS	nbs	natural black slate
NBS	NBS	New British Standard (imperial wire gage)
NC	nc	chloropicrin stannic chloride
NC	NC	National coarse (thread)
NC	nc	network controller
NC	NC	no change
NC	nc	no coil
NC	nc	no connection
NC	nc	noise correlation
NC	nc	normally closed
NC	NC	numerical control
NCA	nca	nickel copper alloy
NCH	nch	notched
NCM	ncm	noncorrosive metal
NCOMBL	ncombl	noncombustible
NCP	ncp	normal circular pitch
NCPLD	ncpld	noncoupled
NCU	ncu	nozzle control unit
ND	nd	no drawing
NDB	ndb	nondirectional beacon
NDE	NDE	nondestructive evaluation
NDI	NDI	nondestructive inspection
NDL	ndl	needle
NDP	ndp	normal diametral pitch
NDR	ndr	network data reduction
NDRO	ndro	nondestructive read-out
NDS	nds	nuclear detection satellite
NDT	NDT	nondestructive testing
NEC	NEC	National Electrical Code
NEC	nec	necessary
NECS	NECS	National Electrical Code Standards
NEF	NEF	National extra fine (thread)

ABBREVIATION		TERM
NEFD	nefd	noise equivalent flux density
NEG	neg	negative
NEGPR	negpr	negative print
NEIL	neil	neon indicating light
NELEC	nelec	nonelectric
NENCL	nencl	nonenclosure
NEP	nep	noise equivalent power
NEPD	nepd	noise equivalent power density
NESC	NESC	National Electrical Safety Code
NET	net	net explosive weight
NET	net	noise equivalent temperature
NET	net	not earlier than
NEUT	neut	neutral
NEUT	neut	neutralizing
NEWS	news	naval electronic warfare simulator
NF	NF	National fine (thread)
NF	NF	National formulary
NF	nf	near face
NF	nf	noise factor (figure)
NF	nf	noise figure
NF	nf	noise frequency
NF	nf	nose fuse
NFL	nfl	navy standard flange
NFSD	nfsd	nonfused
NFT	nft	normal fuel oil tank
NG	ng	narrow gage
NG	ng	no good
NGEN	ngen	noise generator
NGO	NGO	National gas outlet (thread)
NH	nh	nonhygroscopic
NHA	nha	next higher assembly
NI	ni	noise index
NI SIL	ni sil	nickel silver
NIB	nib	noninterference basis
NIC	nic	negative impedance converter
NIC	nic	not in contract
NICOP	nicop	nickel copper
NIP	nip	nipple
NIR	nir	no individual requirement
NIS	nis	not in stock
NITROS	nitros	nitrostarch
NITSTL	nitstl	nitride steel
NK	nk	neck
NKL	nkl	nickel
NL	nl	night letter
NL	nl	nolead
NL CHG	nl chg	normal charge
NL LT	nl lt	net laying light
NLD	nld	no load
NLFT	nlft	no load frame time
NLG	nlg	nose landing gear
NLNR	nlnr	nonlinear
NLR	nlr	noise load ratio
NLT	nlt	no later than
NLT	nlt	normal lube oil tank
NM	nm	no message
NM	nm	noise meter
NM	nm	nonmetallic
NM	nm	nuclear magnetron
NMAG	nmag	nonmagnetic
NMI	nmi	nautical miles
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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
NOL	nol	normal overload
NOM	nom	nominal
NOMAD	nomad	naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device
NOMEN	nomen	nomenclature
NONFLMB	nonflmb	nonflammable
NONSTD	nonstd	nonstandard
NONSYN	nonsyn	nonsynchronous
NOP	nop	number of passes
NOR	nor	notice of revision
NORM	norm	normal
NORM	norm	normalize
NOS	nos	not otherwise specified
NOSC	nosc	nonoscillating
NOV	Nov	November
NOZ	noz	nozzle
NP	NP	National pipe (thread)
NP	np	nickel plated
NP	np	nonprocurable
NP	np	nonpropelled
NPA	npa	normal pressure angle
NPET	npet	nonpetroleum
NPIN	npin	negative-positive-intrinsic-negative (electron device)
NPL	npl	nameplate
NPN	npn	negative positive negative (transistor)
NPNP	npnp	negative-positive-negative-positive (electron device)
NPO	npo	negative positive zero
NPR	npr	noise power ratio
NPRN	nprn	neoprene
NPS	NPS	Navy Primary Standards
NPSC	NPSC	straight thread (pipe couplings)
NPSF	NPSF	thread for press tight joints
NPSH	npsh	and nipples
NPSL	NPSL	locknut pipe thread
NPSM	npsm	joints
NPT	NPT	National taper pipe (thread)
NPT	NPT	taper pipe thread
NPTF	nptf	tight joints
NPTR	NPTR	taper pipe thread (railing fixtures)
NR	nr	negative resistance
NR	nr	noise ratio
NR	nr	nonreactive (relay)
NR	nr	nuclear reactor
NRCP	nrcp	nonreinforced concrete pipe
NRD	nrd	negative resistance diode
NRD	nrd	nonreplenishable demand
NRETN	nretn	nonreturn
NRIP	nrip	number of rejected initial pickups
NRL	nrl	night ration locker
NRVSBL	nrvsbl	nonreversible
NRZ	nrz	nonreturn-to-zero
NRZC	nrzc	nonreturn-to-zero-change
NRZL	nrzl	nonreturn-to-zero-level
NRZM	nrzm	nonreturn-to-zero-mark
NS	NS	National special (thread)
NS	ns	near side
NS	ns	nickel steel
NS	ns	nonserviceable
NSI	nsi	nonsatellite identification
NSLF	nslf	nonself
NSS	NSS	Navy Secondary Standards
NST	nst	nonslip tread
NT	nt	navy type

ABBREVIATION		TERM
NT	nt	nontight
NTC	ntc	negative temperature coefficient
NTFY	ntfy	notify
NTM	ntm	night message
NTN	ntn	neutron
NTP	ntp	normal temperature and pressure
NTPL	ntpl	nut plate
NTS	nts	negative torque signal
NTS	nts	not to scale
NTU	ntu	number of transfer units
NTWK	ntwk	network
NTWS	ntws	non track while scan
NTWT	ntwt	net weight
NUC	nuc	nuclear
NUDET	nudet	nuclear detection
NUM	num	numeral
NUM	num	numerical
NVR	nvr	no voltage release
NW	nw	nuclear weapon
NWD	nwd	number of words
NWDEN	nwden	number of words per entry
NWG	NWG	National Wire Gage
NWT	nwt	nonwatertight
NYL	nyl	nylon
O	----	orange (attn abbr)
O	o	ordinate
O TO O	o to o	out to out
O&C	o&c	operation and checkout
O&M	o&m	operation and maintenance
O&R	o&r	overhaul and repair
O/M	o/m	outside of metal
O/P	o/p	ozalid print
OA	oa	output axis
OA	oa	overall
OAIDE	oaide	operational assistance and instructive data equipment
OAME	oame	orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics
OAO	OAO	orbiting astronomical observatory
OAP	oap	offset aiming point
OAT	oat	overall test
OB	ob	obscure
OB	ob	output buffer
OBA	oba	oxygen breathing apparatus
OBD	obd	omnibearing distance
OBE	obe	outerback end
OBI	obi	omnibearing indicator
OBJ	obj	object
OBJV	objv	objective
OBL	obl	oblique
OBLN	obln	obligation
OBRNR	obrnr	oil burner
OBS	obs	observe
OBS	obs	obsolete
OBS	obs	omnibearing selector
OBST	obst	obstacle
OBSTN	obstn	obstruction
OBSV	obsv	observation
OBV	obv	obverse
OBW	obw	observation window
OC	oc	on center
OC	oc	operating characteristics
OC	oc	outside circumference
OC	oc	overcurrent
OCB	ocb	oil circuit breaker
OCB	ocb	override control bits
OCC	occ	occupation
OCC	occ	occupy
OCHR	ochr	oil catcher

ABBREVIATION		TERM
OCLD	ocld	oil cooled
OCLNR	oclnr	oil cleaner
OCLR	oclr	oil cooler
OCO	oco	open close open
OCONT	ocont	oil control
OCP	ocp	operating (operational) control procedure
OCR	ocr	oil circuit recloser
OCR	ocr	optical character recognition
OCR	ocr	overcurrent relay
OCT	oct	octagon
OCT	oct	octal
OCT	oct	octane
OCT	Oct	October
OCT	oct	octuple
OCTAHDR	octahdr	octahedral
OD	od	olive drab
OD	od	ordnance data
OD	od	outside diameter
ODA	oda	other design activity
ODIFF	odiff	oil differential
ODM	odm	orbital determination module
ODN	odn	own doppler nullifier
ODOM	odom	odometer
ODOP	odop	offset doppler
ODP	odp	open dripproof
ODPP	odpp	open dripproof protected
ODPSK	odpsk	oil dipstick
ODT	odt	outside diameter tube
ODU	odu	output display unit
ODVAR	odvar	orbit determination and vehicle attitude reference
OE	oe	open end
OEM	oem	original equipment manufacturer
OF	of	outside face
OF	of	overfrequency
OFCE	ofce	office
OFCL	ofcl	official
OFFEN	offen	offensive (ammunition)
OFG	ofg	optical frequency generator
OFLTR	ofltr	oil filter
OFP	ofp	oscilloscope face plane
OFR	ofr	overfrequency relay
OFS	ofs	offset
OFT	oft	outfit
OG	og	object glass
OGE	OGE	operating ground equipment
OGL	ogl	obscure glass
OGO	OGO	orbiting geophysical observatory
OGR	ogr	outgoing repeater
OGT	ogt	outgoing trunk
OGT	ogt	outlet gas temperature
OGW	ogw	overload gross weight
OH	oh	open hearth
OHA	oha	outside helix angle
OHM	ohm	ohmmeter
OHM CM	ohm cm	ohm centimeter
OI	oi	oil immersed
OI	oi	oil insulated
OIFC	oifc	oil insulated fan cooled
OIL	oil	orange indicating light
OISC	oisc	oil insulated self cooled
OIWC	oiwc	oil immersed water cooled
OJ	oj	open joisted
OL	ol	open loop
OL	ol	overlap
OLVL	olvl	oil level
OM	om	outer marker
OML	oml	outside mold line

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
P	p	pole
P	p	power (comb form)
P	p	probe
P	p	single paper (insul)
P	port	port
P FRM	p frm	post forming
P TO P	p to p	point-to-point
P&A	p&a	price and availability
P&DD	p&dd	plumbing and deck drain
P&L	p&l	power and lighting
P&L DISTR	p&l distr	power and lighting distribution
P&O	p&o	paints and oils
P&O	p&o	pickled and oiled
P&PP	p&pp	pull and push plate
P&S	p&s	port and starboard
P&T	p&t	posts and timbers
P-D	p-d	punch die
P-P	p-p	peak to peak
P-S	p-s	parallel-to-serial
P-V	p-v	peak to valley
P/A	p/a	polar to analog
P/B	p/b	pad and boom (refueling)
P/I	p/i	production illustration
P/O	p/o	part of
PA	pa	pending availability
PA	pa	power amplifier
PA	pa	prearm
PA	pa	pressure angle
PA	pa	profile angle
PA	pa	public address
PA	pa	pulse amplifier
PAADAR	paadar	passive airborne detection and ranging
PABX	pabx	private automatic branch exchange
PAC	pac	primary address code
PACE	pace	performance and cost evaluation
PACE	pace	precision analog computing equipment
PACE	pace	prelaunch automatic checkout equipment
PACM	PACM	passive countermeasures
PACM	pacm	pulse amplitude code modulation
PACOR	pacor	passive correlation and ranging
PACR	pacr	perimeter acquisition radar
PAD	pad	padder (capacitor)
PAD	pad	power amplifier driver
PAD	pad	propellent actuated device
PADAR	padar	passive detection and ranging
PADLOC	PADLOC	passive detection and location of countermeasures
PADRE	padre	portable automatic data recording equipment
PADS	pads	passive active data simulation
PAL	pal	permissive action link
PAL	pal	prescribed action link
PAM	pam	pulse amplitude modulation
PAMFM	pamfm	pulse amplitude modulation frequency modulation
PAN	pan	panoramic
PAN	pan	pantry
PANAR	panar	panoramic radar
PANB	panb	panic bolt
PANT	pant	pantograph
PAP	pap	pierced aluminum plank

ABBREVIATION		TERM
PAR	----	parallel (altn abbr)
PAR	par	precision approach radar
PARA	para	paragraph
PARAMP	paramp	parametric amplifier
PARDOP	pardop	passive ranging doppler
PAREN	paren	parenthesis
PARK	park	parkerized
PARSYN	parsyn	parametric synthesis
PART	part	partial
PARV	parv	paravane
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	paravane and stores crane
PASS	pass	passage
PASS	pass	passenger
PAT	pat	parametric artificial talker
PAT	pat	passive angle track
PAT	pat	patent
PATHOL	pathol	pathological
PATPEND	patpend	patent pending
PATRIC	patric	pattern recognition interpretation and correlation
PATT	patt	pattern
PAV	pav	phase angle voltmeter
PAV	pav	position and velocity
PAVE	pave	position and velocity extraction
PAVT	pavt	position and velocity tracking
PAX	pax	private automatic exchange
PB	pb	painted base
PB	pb	paper base
PB	pb	pull box
PB	pb	push button
PB STA	pb sta	push button station
PB SW	pb sw	pull button switch
PBD	pbd	paperboard
PBD	pbd	pressboard
PBFD	pbfd	pierce blank and form die
PBHP	pbhp	pound-force per brake horsepower
PBIT	pbit	parity bit
PBL	pbl	photo butt line
PBR	pbr	precision bombing range
PBX	pbx	private branch exchange
PC	pc	parts catalog
PC	pc	personnel carrier
PC	pc	phase coherent
PC	pc	photoconductor
PC	pc	piece
PC	pc	pitch circle
PC	pc	plug cock
PC	pc	point of curve
PC	pc	power conversion
PC	pc	printed circuit
PC	pc	program counter
PC	pc	proposed change
PC	pc	pulsating current
PC	pc	pulse compression
PC	pc	single paper single cotton (insul)
PC MK	pc mk	piece mark
PC&H	pc&h	packing crating and handling
PCA	pca	physical configuration audit
PCB	pcb	power circuit breaker
PCB	pcb	printed circuit board
PCC	pcc	point of compound curve
PCC	pcc	production compression capability
PCD	pcd	pound per capita per day
PCD	pcd	power control and distribution
PCD	pcd	program change decision

PARV STR CRA parv str cra paravane and stores crane

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
PI	pi	point insulating
PI	pi	point of impact
PI	pi	point of intersection
PI	pi	program interrupter
PI	PI	programmed instruction
PIB	pib	polar ionosphere beacon
PIB	pib	pulse interference blanker
PIBD	pibd	point initiating base detonating
PIC	pic	polyethylene insulated conductor
PICE	pice	programmable integrated control equipment
PIE	pie	pulse interference elimination
PIL	pil	purple indicating light
PILOT	pilot	automatic pilot
PIM	pim	pulse interval modulation
PIN	pin	pinion
PIN	pin	position indicator
PIN	pin	positive intrinsic negative (transistor)
PINSTD	pinstd	preinserted
PION	pion	pioneer
PIP	pip	plant in place
PIRT	pirt	precision infrared tracking
PISAB	pisab	pulse interference separation and blanking
PIT	pit	peripheral input tape
PIU	piu	plug-in unit
PIV	piv	post indicator valve
PIX	pix	picture
PJCTL	pjctl	projectile
PJTN	pjtn	projection
PJTR	pjtr	projector
PK	pk	pack
PK	pk	peak
PKG	pkg	package
PKG	pkg	packing
PKT	pkt	pocket
PKWY	pkwy	parkway
PL	pl	padlock
PL	pl	parting line (castings)
PL	pl	parts list
PL	pl	phase line
PL	pl	pitch line
PL	pl	place
PL	pl	plain
PL	pl	plate
PL	pl	plug
PL	pl	private line
PL	pl	property line
PL	pl	proportional limit
PL U	pl u	pluggable unit
PL/1	PL/1	programming language 1
PLA	pla	programmable logic array
PLADS	plads	parachute low altitude delivery system
PLAS	plas	plaster
PLAT	plat	platinum
PLATF	platf	platform
PLB	plb	pull button
PLBD	plbd	plugboard
PLBLK	plblk	pillow block
PLC	plc	power line carrier
PLC	plc	programmable logic controller
PLCY	plcy	policy
PLD	pld	pay load
PLD	pld	plated
PLG	plg	piling

ABBREVIATION		TERM
PLGL	plgl	plate glass
PLGR	plgr	plunger
PLK	plk	plank
PLKR	plkr	peacoat locker
PLL	pll	pallet
PLL	pll	phase locked loop
PLMB	plmb	plumbing
PLN	pln	plane
PLNG	plng	planning
PLNR	plnr	planar
PLNT	plnt	planet
PLNTY	plnty	planetary
PLO	plo	phase locked oscillator
PLOT	plot	plotting
PLQ	plq	plaque
PLR	plr	pillar
PLR	plr	pliers
PLR	plr	puller
PLRD	plrd	pull rod
PLRS	plrs	pelorus
PLRSTN	plrstn	pelorus stand
PLRT	plrt	polarity
PLS	pls	parcels
PLS	pls	pulse
PLSN	plsn	pulsation
PLSR	plsr	pulsator
PLSS	plss	prelaunch status simulator
PLSTC	plstc	plastic
PLT	plt	pilot
PLT	plt	port light
PLT	plt	procurement lead time
PLT LT	plt lt	pilot light
PLTG	pltg	plating
PLTHS	plths	pilot house
PLTR	pltr	plotter
PLVRZD	plvrzd	pulverized
PLYPH	plyph	polyephase
PLYWD	plywd	plywood
PLZ	plz	polarize
PLZD	plzd	polarized
PLZN	plzn	polarization
PM	pm	afternoon (post meridiem)
PM	pm	permanent magnet (speaker)
PM	pm	phase modulation
PM	pm	pilot motor
PM	pm	plaster master
PM	pm	post meridiem (afternoon)
PM	pm	pound-force per minute
PM	pm	preventive maintenance
PM	pm	pulse modulation
PMC	pmc	propellent monitor and control
PMC	pmc	pumice
PMD	pmd	program monitoring and diagnosis
PME	pme	photomagnetoelectric
PME	pme	precision measuring equipment
PMET	pmet	painted metal
PMFLT	pmflt	pamphlet
PMG	pmg	prediction marker generator
PMI	pmi	permanent manufacturing information
PMK	pmk	pitch mark
PMM	pmm	pulse mode multiplex
PMMC	pmmc	permanent magnet movable coil
PMP	pmp	pump
PMPSCT	pmpsct	pump suction
PMT	pmt	payment
PMT	pmt	photo multiplier tube
PMT	pmt	program master tape

ABBREVIATION		TERM
PMU	pmu	plaster mockup
PMU	pmu	portable memory unit
PMVR	pmvr	prime mover
PN	pn	part number
PN	pn	positive negative (transistor)
PNDLR	pndlr	pendular
PNEU	pneu	pneumatic
PNH	pnh	pan head
PNIP	pnip	positive-negative-intrinsic-positive (electron device)
PNL	pnl	panel
PNNT	pnnt	pennant
PNP	pnp	positive negative positive (transistor)
PNPN	pnpn	positive-negative-positive-negative (electron device)
PNT	pnt	paint
PNT STGR	pnt stgr	painting stringer
PNTGN	pntgn	pentagon
PO	po	parking orbit
PO	po	planetary orbit
PO	po	post office
PO	po	power oscillator
PO	po	production order
PO	PO	purchase order
POGO	POGO	polar orbiting geophysical observatory
POI	poi	program of instruction
POL	pol	petroleum, oils and lubricants
POL	pol	polar
POL	pol	polish
POLTHN	polthn	polyethylene (insul)
POLYEST	polyest	polyester
POMSEE	POMSEE	Performance Opnl and Maint Standards for Electronic Eqpt
PON	pon	pontoon
POP	pop	popping
POPD	popd	power operated
POR	por	porro
PORC	porc	porcelain
PORM	porm	plus or minus
PORT	port	photo optical recorder tracker
PORT	port	portable
POS	----	position (altn abbr)
POS	pos	positive
POSN	posn	position
POSN SW	posn sw	position switch
POSS	poss	possession
POT	pot	potential
POT	pot	potentiometer
POTW	potw	potable water
POV	pov	peak operating voltage
PP	pp	panel point
PP	pp	piping
PP	pp	power plant
PP	pp	pressureproof
PP	pp	push pull
PPB	ppb	parts per billion
PPB	PPB	provisioning parts breakdown
PPE	ppe	pipet
PPE	ppe	pipette
PPE	ppe	premodulation processing equipment
PPG	ppg	pipe plug
PPH	pph	pulse per hour
PPI	ppi	pictorial position indicator
PPI	ppi	plan position indicator
PPKG	ppkg	power package

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
PRGMG	prgmg	programming
PRGMR	prgmr	programmer
PRI	pri	primary
PRI	pri	priority
PRI	pri	pulse rate indicator
PRIN	prin	principal
PRIS	PRIS	Propeller Revolution Indicator System
PRKG	prkg	parking
PRL	prl	parallel
PRLX	prlx	parallax
PRM	prm	Prime
PRM	prm	priming
PRM	prm	pulse rate modulation
PRMLD	prmld	premolded
PRMR	prmr	primer
PRMTR	prmtr	parameter
PRN	prn	pseudo-random noise
PRN	prn	pulse ranging navigation
PRNG	prng	purging
PRNTG	prntg	printing
PRO	pro	propeller order
PROB	prob	probable
PROB	prob	problem
PROC	----	procurement (altn abbr)
PROC	proc	procedure
PROC	proc	proceedings
PROCU	procu	processing unit
PROD	prod	product
PROD	prod	production
PROF	prof	professional
PROG	prog	progress
PROG	prog	progression
PROJ	proj	project
PROM	prom	programmable read-only memory
PROM	prom	promote
PROP	prop	propelled
PROP	prop	propeller
PROP	prop	propelling
PROP	prop	property
PROP	prop	proprietor
PROPN	propn	proportion
PROSIGN	prosign	procedure sign
PROT	prot	protect
PROT	prot	protective
PROT DEV	prot dev	protective device
PROTO	proto	prototype
PROTR	protr	protractor
PROV	prov	provide
PROV	prov	provision
PROWORD	proword	procedure word
PRP	prp	pulse repetition period
PRP	prp	purple
PRP	prp	purpose
PRPHL	prphl	peripheral
PRPLN	prpln	propulsion
PRPLT	prplt	propellant
PRPNE	prpne	propane
PRPSD	prpsd	proposed
PRPSL	prpsl	proposal
PRR	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	psh	phase shift
PSHD	pshd	phase-shift driver
PSI	psi	pound-force per square inch
PSI	psi	protosynthex index
PSIA	psia	pound-force per square inch absolute
PSIG	psig	pound-force per square inch gage
PSIV	psiv	passive
PSK	psk	phase shift keying
PSL	psl	pipe sleeve
PSL	psl	pressure seal
PSM	psm	prism
PSNR	psnr	positioner
PSP	psp	pierced steel plank
PSR	psr	plow steel rope
PST	pst	paste
PST	pst	pastry
PST	pst	point of spiral tangent
PSTL	pstl	pistol
PSTL	pstl	postal
PSTN	pstn	piston
PSU	psu	power supply unit
PSV	psv	preserve
PSVT	psvt	passivate
PSVTN	psvtn	preservation
PSVTV	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	pintle
PTLY	ptly	partly
PTM	ptm	pulse time modulation

ABBREVIATION		TERM
PTML	PTML	pnpn transistor magnetic logic
PTMTLG	ptmtlg	pitometer log
PTMUX	ptmux	pulse-time multiplex
PTN	ptn	partition
PTO	pto	power takeoff
PTOUT	ptout	printout
PTR	ptr	paper tape reader
PTR	ptr	position track radar
PTR	ptr	printer
PTR	ptr	processor tape read
PTS	pts	pneumatic test set
PTS	PTS	propellent transfer system
PTT	ptt	push to talk
PTTI	ptti	precise time and time interval
PTWT	ptwt	photo type traveling wave tube
PTY	pty	party
PU	pu	peripheral unit (computers)
PU	pu	pickup
PU	pu	power unit
PUAR	puar	pulse acquisition radar
PUB	----	publication (altn abbr)
PUBN	pubn	publication
PUJT	PUJT	programmable unijunction transistor
PUL	pul	pulley
PULV	pulv	pulverizer
PUR	pur	purifier
PURCH	purch	purchase
PV	pv	plan view
PV	pv	pressure vessel
PVC	pvc	polyvinyl chloride
PVMTD	pvmtd	preservation method
PVNT	pvnt	prevent
PVOR	pvor	precision vhf omnirange
PVR	pvr	precision voltage reference
PVT	pvt	pivot
PVT	pvt	pressure volume temperature
PVT	pvt	private
PW	pw	passing window
PW	pw	pilot wire
PW	pw	pivoted window
PW	pw	plain washer
PW	pw	printed wiring
PW	pw	projected window
PW	pw	pulse width
PWA	pwa	printed-wiring assembly
PWB	pwb	printed wiring board
PWC	pwc	process water cooler
PWC	pwc	pulse width coded
PWD	pwd	powder
PWD	pwd	pulse width discriminator
PWDP	pwdp	powder passing
PWE	pwe	pulse width encoder
PWI	pwi	proximity warning indicator
PWM	pwm	pulse width modulation
PWR	pwr	power
PWR SPLY	pwr sply	power supply
PWRH	pwrh	powerhouse
PWTR	pwtr	pewter
PWTR	pwtr	pure water
PXSTR	pxstr	phototransistor
PYGN	pygn	pyrogen unit
PYR	pyr	pyramid
PYRO	pyro	pyrotechnic
PYROM	pyrom	pyrometer
Q	Q	drone (aircraft)
Q&A	q&a	question and answer
QA	QA	quality assurance
QA	qa	quick acting

ABBREVIATION		TERM
QAVC	qavc	quiet automatic volume control
QB	qb	quick break
QC	QC	quality control
QC	qc	quick cleaning
QCI	qci	quality conformance inspection
QCL	qcl	quality characteristics list
QCR	QCR	quality control reliability
QDISC	qdisc	quick disconnect
QDR	qdr	quality deficiency report
QDRNT	qdrnt	quadrant
QDRTR	qdrtr	quadrature
QE	qe	quality evaluation
QEC	qec	quick engine change
QF	qf	quick firing
QFIRC	qfirc	quick fix interference reduction capability
QGV	qgv	quantized gate video
QIK	qik	quick
QL	ql	quick look
QLIT	qlit	quick look intermediate tape
QM	qm	quadrature modulation
QMQB	qmqb	quick make, quick break
QNCH	qnch	quenched
QOD	qod	quick opening device
QPL	qpl	qualified products list
QPP	qpp	quantized pulse position
QR	qr	quire
QRA	qra	quick reaction alert
QRC	qrc	quick reaction capability
QRCG	qrcg	quasi-random code generator
QRY	qry	quarry
QT	qt	quadruple thermoplastic (insul)
QT	qt	quart
QTB	qtb	quarry tile base
QTF	qtf	quarry tile floor
QTR	qtr	quarry tile roof
QTR	qtr	quarter
QTRS	qtrs	quarters
QTY	qty	quantity
QTZ	qtz	quartz
QUAD	----	quadrant (altn abbr)
QUAD	quad	quadrangle
QUADR	quadr	quadruple
QUAL	qual	qualification
QUAL	qual	qualitative
QUAL	qual	quality
QUANT	quant	quantitative
QUASER	quaser	quantum amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
QUAT	quat	quaternary
QUEST	quest	question
QUIES	quies	quiescent
QUIN	quin	quintuple
QUOT	quot	quotation
QUOT	quot	quotient
QVT	qvt	quality verification testing
R	----	radius (altn abbr)
R	----	red (altn abbr)
R	r	radar (comb form)
R	r	rail
R	r	ratio
R	r	reconnaissance (aircraft)
R	R	resistance (comb form)
R	r	right
R	r	ring
R	r	riser
R	r	rubber (insul)
R	r	rubber sheath

ABBREVIATION		TERM
R CHG	r chg	reduced charge
R&D	R&D	research and development
R&P	r&p	rules and procedures
R&R	r&r	remove and replace
R&T	R&T	research and technology
R-W	r-w	read write (head)
R/R	r/r	readout and relay
R/W	r/w	right of way
RA	ra	radar altimeter
RA	ra	rayon (insul)
RA	ra	read amplifier
RA	ra	reduction of area
RA LT	ra lt	range light
RAACT	raact	radioactive
RAB	rab	rabbet
RAC	rac	rapid action change
RACON	racon	radar beacon
RACT	ract	reverse acting
RAD	rad	radiate
RAD	rad	radio
RAD	rad	radius
RAD HAZ	rad haz	radiation hazard
RAD INSP	rad insp	radiographic inspection
RAD OPR	rad opr	radio operator
RADAL	radal	radio detection and location
RADAR	radar	radio detection and ranging
RADAS	radas	random access discrete address system
RADAT	radat	radar data transmission
RADAY	raday	radio day
RADCHM	radchm	radio chemistry
RADCM	RADCM	radar countermeasures and deception
RADCON	radcon	radar data converter
RADDEF	raddef	radiological defense
RADEM	radem	random access delta modulation
RADIAC	radiac	radiation detection indicating and computation
RADINT	radint	radar intelligence
RADIST	radist	radar distance indicator
RADL	radl	radiological
RADMON	radmon	radiological monitoring
RADN	radn	radiation
RADOP	radop	radaroptical
RADOT	radot	real time automatic digital optical tracker
RADVS	radvs	radar altimeter and doppler velocity sensor
RADWAR	RADWAR	radiological warfare
RAFAR	rafar	radio automatic facsimile and reproduction
RAFAX	rafax	radar facsimile transmission
RAI	rai	random access and inquiry
RAIAM	raiam	random-access indestructive advanced memory
RALW	ralw	radioactive liquid waste
RAM	ram	radar absorbing material
RAM	ram	radiation attenuation measurement
RAM	ram	random-access memory
RAM	ram	rapid area maintenance
RAMM	ramm	recording ammeter
RANCID	rancid	real and not corrected input data
RANCOM	rancom	random communications satellite
RAO	rao	rudder angle order
RAPCOE	rapcoe	random access programming and checkout equipment
RAPCON	rapcon	radar approach control
RAR	rar	radio acoustic ranging

ABBREVIATION		TERM
RAR	rar	record and report
RAS	ras	replenishment at sea
RASER	raser	radio freq amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
RASTAC	rastac	random access storage and control
RAT	rat	rateau
RATAN	ratan	radar and television aid to navigation
RATE	rate	remote automatic telemetry equipment
RATO	RATO	rocket-assisted takeoff
RAVE	rave	radar acquisition visual tracking equipment
RAVEN	raven	ranging and velocity navigation
RAWIN	rawin	radar wind
RAWINDS	rawinds	radar wind sounding
RAYDIST	raydist	ray path distance
RAZEL	razel	range azimuth and elevation
RAZON	razon	range and azimuth only
RB	rb	relay block
RB	rb	return to bias
RB	rb	revision block
RB	rb	rubber base
RBBT	rbbt	rebabbit
RBDE	rbde	radar bright display equipment
RBE	rbe	relative biological effectiveness
RBK	rbk	right bank
RBN	rbn	radio beacon
RBN	rbn	ribbon
RBR	rbr	rubber
RBS	rbs	radar bombing score
RC	rc	range correction
RC	rc	rate of change
RC	rc	reactor compartment
RC	rc	rear connection
RC	rc	reinforced concrete
RC	rc	remote control
RC	RC	resistance capacitance
RC	rc	resolver control
RC CPLD	RC cpld	resistance capacitance coupled
RCC	rcc	reader common contact
RCC	rcc	rubber covered cable
RCCP	rccp	reinforced concrete culvert pipe
RCD	rcd	record
RCD	rcd	reverse current device
RCDG	rcdg	recording
RCDR	rcdr	recorder
RCG	rcg	reverberation control of gain
RCHT	rcht	ratchet
RCI	rci	radar coverage indicator
RCL	rcl	recall
RCL	rcl	recoil
RCLD	rcld	reclined
RCLMG	rclmg	reclaiming
RCLS	rcls	recoilless
RCM	RCM	radar countermeasures
RCMPRS	rcmprs	recompression
RCN	rcn	recreation
RCNDT	rcndt	recondition
RCNTR	rcntr	ring counter
RCO	rco	reactor core
RCO	rco	remote control oscillator
RCONT	rcont	rod control
RCP	rcp	reinforced concrete pipe

ABBREVIATION		TERM
RCP	rcp	right circular polarization
RCPT	rcpt	receipt
RCPT	rcpt	receptacle
RCPTN	rcptn	reception
RCS	RCS	reaction control system
RCS	RCS	reentry control system
RCS	RCS	Remote Control System
RCT	rct	resolver control transformer
RCTL	RCTL	resistor capacitor transistor logic
RCTN	rctn	reaction
RCUR	rcur	recurrent
RCV	rcv	receive
RCVD	rcvd	received
RCVG	rcvg	receiving
RCVR	rcvr	receiver
RCVY	rcvy	recovery
RD	----	round (altn abbr)
RD	rd	radar data
RD	rd	radiation detection
RD	rd	random drift
RD	rd	read
RD	rd	register drive
RD	rd	road
RD	rd	roof drain
RD	rd	root diameter
RD	rd	rotodome
RDC	rdc	radiac
RDC	rdc	reduce
RDCN	rdcn	reduction
RDCR	rdcr	reducer
RDDR	rddr	rod drive
RDF	rdf	radar direction finding
RDF	rdf	radio direction finding
RDG	rdg	resolver differential generator
RDG	rdg	ridge
RDG	rdg	rounding
RDH	rdh	roundhead
RDI	rdi	radio doppler inertial
RDL	rdl	radial
RDM	rdm	recording demand meter
RDMU	rdmu	range drift measuring unit
RDNG	rdng	reading
RDNS	rdns	readiness
RDOUT	rdout	readout
RDR	rdr	radar
RDR	rdr	reader
RDR XMTR	rdr xmtr	radar transmitter
RDS/M	rds/m	rounds per minute
RDT&E	rdt&e	research development test and evaluation
RDTR	rdtr	radiator
RDX	rdx	cyclonite
RDY	rdy	ready
RE	re	radiated emission
RE	re	reel
REAC	reac	reactance
REAC	reac	reactive
REAC	reac	reactor
REACTVT	reactvt	reactivate
READ	read	radar echo augmentation device
REASM	----	reassemble (altn abbr)
REASSEM	reassem	reassemble
REASSY	reassy	reassembly
REBE	rebe	recovery beacon evaluation
REC	rec	recess
REC	rec	recessed
REC	rec	request for engineering change
REC MECH	rec mech	recoil mechanism

ABBREVIATION		TERM
RECALC	recalc	recalculated
RECD	----	received (altn abbr)
RECHRG	rechrg	recharger
RECIP	recip	reciprocating
RECIRC	recirc	recirculate
RECL	recl	reclosing
RECM	recm	recommend
RECOG	recog	recognition
RECON	recon	reconnaissance
RECOND	recond	recondense
RECP	----	receptacle (altn abbr)
RECT	rect	rectangle
RECT	rect	rectangular
RECT	rect	rectifier
RECY	recy	recoverability
RED	red	red
REDAP	redap	reentrant data processing
REDSG	redsg	redesignate
REDWN	redwn	redrawn
REF	ref	refer
REF	ref	reference
REF	ref	refinery
REF DES	ref des	reference designation
REFL	refl	reference line
REFL	refl	reflectance
REFL	refl	reflector
REFLD	refld	reflected
REFR	refr	refrigerate
REFR	refr	refrigerator
REFRD	refrd	refrigerated
REG	----	register (altn abbr)
REG	----	regular (altn abbr)
REG	----	regulate (altn abbr)
REG	----	regulator (altn abbr)
REGAL	regal	range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing
REGEN	regen	regenerate
REGEN	regen	regenerative
REI	rei	request for engineering information
REIMB	reimb	reimburse
REINF	reinf	reinforce
REJ	rej	reject
REL	----	release (altn abbr)
REL	rel	relative
REL	rel	rescue equipment locker
RELBL	relbl	reliability
RELOC	reloc	relocated
REM	rem	remainder
REM	rem	removable
REM	rem	roentgen equivalent mammal
REM COV	rem cov	removable cover
REMAD	remad	remote magnetic anomaly detection
REMC	remc	resin encapsulated mica capacitor
REO	reo	regenerated electrical output
REORG	reorg	reorganize
REP	rep	range error probability
REP	rep	represent
REP	rep	roentgen equivalent physical
REPB	repb	republic
REPL	rep'	replace
REPPAC	reppac	repetitively pulsed plasma accelerator
REPRO	repro	reproduce
REPRO	repro	reproducible
REPRO	repro	reproduction
REQ	req	request

ABBREVIATION		TERM
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	rfcr	refacer
RFD	rfd	raised face diameter
RFG	rfg	receive format generator
RFG	rfg	roofing
RFGT	rfgt	refrigerant
RFH	rfh	raised face height
RFI	rfi	radio frequency interference
RFI	rfi	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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
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	ril	radio interference level
RIL	ril	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
RIOMETER	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	railcar

ABBREVIATION		TERM
RLD	rld	radar laydown delivery
RLD	rld	rolled
RLF	rlf	relief
RLG	rlg	railing
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	rly	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
RMI	rmi	radio magnetic indicator
RMJ	rmj	ramjet
RMLR	rmlr	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	runout
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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
RPC	rpc	remote position control
RPC	rpc	remote power control
RPD	rpd	radar planning device
RPD	rpd	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
RRI	rri	range rate indicator
RRRV	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	rsl	reconnaissance and security line
RSLVR	rslvr	resolver
RSN	rsn	reason
RSP	rsp	render safe procedure
RSP	rsp	responder beacon
RSPD	rspd	respond
RSPS	rsps	response
RSPTR	rsptr	respirator
RSPV	rspv	respective
RSQ	rsq	rescue
RSQBT	rsqbt	rescue boat
RSS	rss	root sum square
RST	rst	radar start

ABBREVIATION		TERM
RST	rst	reinforcing steel
RST	rst	reset-set trigger
RST	rst	restore
RSTG	rstg	roasting
RSTPF	rstpf	rustproof
RSTR	rstr	restrict
RSV	rsv	reserve
RSVR	rsvr	reservoir
RT	rt	radar trigger
RT	rt	radio telephone
RT	rt	raintight
RT	rt	range tracking
RT	rt	rate
RT	rt	real time
RT	rt	receiver transmitter
RT	rt	rocket target
RTANG	rtang	right angle
RTC	rtc	reader tape contact
RTCL	rtcl	reticle
RTCU	rtcu	real time control unit
RTD	rtd	range time decoder
RTD	rtd	resistance temperature detector
RTD	rtd	retard
RTDC	rtdc	retardation coil
RTDD	rtdd	real time data distribution
RTDD	rtdd	remote timing and data distribution
RTDDC	rtddc	real time digital data correction
RTE	rte	route
RTEL	rtel	radio telephony
RTEM	rtem	radar tracking error measurement
RTF	rtf	rubber tile floor
RTG	rtg	rating
RTIP	rtip	radar target identification point
RTL	rtl	radar threshold limit
RTL	rtl	reinforced tile lintel
RTL	RTL	resistor transistor logic
RTLG	rtlg	radio telegraph
RTM	rtm	radar target material
RTM	rtm	rapid tuning magnetron
RTM	rtm	receiver transmitter modulator
RTM	rtm	recording tachometer
RTN	rtn	return
RTNG	rtng	retaining
RTNR	rtnr	retainer
RTOT	rtot	range track on target
RTPH	rtph	round trips per hour
RTR	rtr	rotor
RTRSW	rtrsw	rotary switch
RTRV	rtrv	retrieve
RTRY	rtry	rotary
RTT	rtt	radiation tracking transducer
RTT	rtt	radio teletype
RTTL	rttl	rattail
RTTL	rttl	running telltale light
RTTV	rttv	real time television
RTTY	rtty	radio teletypewriter
RTV	rtv	reentry test vehicle
RTWS	rtws	raw tape write submodule
RU	ru	range user
RU	ru	reproducing unit
RUB	----	rubber (altn abbr)
RUD	rud	rudder
RUSS	russ	russet
RV	rv	rated voltage

ABBREVIATION		TERM
RV	rv	rear view
RV	rv	reentry vehicle
RV	rv	relief valve
RVA	rva	reactive voltampere meter
RVARM	rvarm	recording varmeter
RVDT	rvdt	rotary variable differential transformer
RVLG	rvlg	revolving
RVLV	rvlv	revolve
RVM	rvm	reactive voltmeter
RVP	rvp	reid vapor pressure
RVR	rvr	runway visual range
RVS	rvs	reverse
RVSBL	rvsbl	reversible
RVT	rvt	rivet
RVTD	rvtd	riveted
RW	rw	raw water
RWC	rwc	rainwater conductor
RWC	rwc	read write compute
RWG	RWG	Roebling Wire Gage
RWHD	rwhd	rawhide
RWND	rwnd	rewind
RWY	rwy	runway
RX	rx	resolver transmitter
RY	ry	railway
RYN	ryn	rayon
RZ	rz	return to zero
RZL	rzl	return to zero level
RZM	rzm	return to zero mark
S	----	slate (altn abbr)
S	s	scuttle
S	s	second (comb form)
S	s	silk (insul)
S	s	single silk (insul)
S	s	soft
S	S	source (electron device)
S	S	south
S	side	side
S&H LT	s&h lt	signal and homing light
S&P	s&p	stake and platform
S-T	s-t	strip tin
S/R	s/r	send and receive
S/T	s/t	search/track
S1S	s1s	surfaced or dressed one side
S1S1E	s1s1e	surfaced or dressed one side and one edge
S2S	s2s	surfaced or dressed two sides
S4S	s4s	surfaced or dressed four sides
SA	sa	sail area
SA	sa	sense amplifier
SA	sa	shaft alley
SA	sa	small arms
SA	sa	spectrum analyzer
SA	sa	stress anneal
SAA	saa	small arms ammunition
SABO	sabo	sense amplifier blocking oscillator
SABRE	sabre	secure airborne bombing radar equipment
SAC	sac	sprayed acoustical ceiling
SACE	SACE	semiautomatic checkout equipment
SADIE	sadie	scanning analog to digital input equipment
SADM	sadm	special atomic demolition munition
SAF	saf	safety
SAGE	SAGE	semiautomatic ground environment
SAHF	sahf	semiautomatic height finder

ABBREVIATION		TERM
SAL	sal	salinity
SAL	sal	salinometer
SAL	sal	saluting
SAL	sal	shipboard allowance list
SALV	salv	salvage
SAM	sam	selective automatic monitoring
SAM	sam	surface to air missile
SAM	sam	synchronous amplitude modulation
SAN	san	sandwich
SAN	san	sanitary
SAP	sap	semiarmor piercing
SAPC	sapc	suspended acoustical plaster ceiling
SAPON	sapon	saponify
SAR	sar	storage address register
SARD	sard	simulated aircraft radar data
SAT	sat	saturate
SATAN	satan	satellite active nullifier
SATC	satc	suspended acoustical tile ceiling
SATFY	satfy	satisfactory
SATL	satl	satellite
SATPATT	satpatt	satellite paper tape transfers
SB	sb	secondary battery
SB	sb	serial binary
SB	sb	serial block
SB	sb	service bulletin
SB	sb	sideband
SB	sb	silver braze
SB	sb	silver brazing
SB	sb	sleeve bearing
SB	sb	smooth bore
SB	sb	solid body
SB	sb	soot blower
SB	sb	spin block
SB	sb	splash block
SB	sb	stove bolt
SB	sb	stuffing box
SB	sb	synchronization bit
SBA	sba	standard beam approach
SBK	sbk	single beam klystron
SBM	sbm	submersible
SBS	SBS	semiconductor bilateral switch
SBSP	sbsp	single base solid propellant
SBSTR	sbstr	substrate
SBT	sbt	surface barrier transistor
SBU	sbu	silver brazing union
SBW	sbw	steel basement window
SBX	sbx	S band transponder
SC	sc	saturable core
SC	sc	scale
SC	sc	shaft center
SC	sc	shaped charge
SC	sc	signal conditioner
SC	sc	single contact
SC	sc	smooth contour
SC	sc	solar cell
SC	sc	spacecraft
SCA	sca	small caliber ammunition
SCA	SCA	subcarrier authorization
SCADAR	scadar	scatter detection and ranging
SCALO	scalo	scanning local oscillator
SCAN	scan	antenna scan
SCAP	scap	silent compact auxiliary power

ABBREVIATION		TERM
SCARF	scarf	side looking coherent all range focused
SCAT	SCAT	sequential component automatic testing
SCAT	scat	space communications and tracking
SCAT	scat	surface controlled avalanche transistor
SCAV	scav	scavenge
SCC	scc	single conductor cable
SCC	scc	single cotton covered (insul)
SCD	scd	screen door
SCD	scd	specification control drawing
SCDP	scdp	steel cadmium plated
SCDR	scdr	screwdriver
SCE	sce	signal conditioning equipment
SCE	sce	source
SCF	scf	satellite control facility
SCH	sch	socket head
SCHED	sched	schedule
SCHEM	schem	schematic
SCHLT	schlt	searchlight
SCI	sci	science
SCINT	scint	scintillator
SCLER	sclr	scleroscope
SCLY	scly	scullery
SCMOD	scmod	scale model
SCN	scn	specification change notice
SCNA	scna	sudden cosmic noise absorption
SCNG	scng	scanning
SCNR	scnr	scanner
SCNTN	scntn	self contained
SCO	sco	subcarrier oscillator
SCODA	scoda	scan coherent doppler attachment
SCONT	scont	ship control
SCOPE	scope	oscilloscope
SCORE	score	satellite computer operated readiness equipment
SCOU	scou	ship course
SCOUT	SCOUT	surface controlled oxide unipolar transistor
SCP	scp	spherical candlepower
SCR	scr	screw
SCR	SCR	semiconductor controlled rectifier
SCR	scr	short circuit ratio
SCR GT	scr gt	screen gate
SCRDB	scrdb	screwed bonnet
SCRDN	scrdn	screw down
SCRN	scrn	screen
SCRTERM	scrterm	screw terminal
SCRTHD	scrthd	screw thread
SCS	SCS	semiconductor controlled switch
SCS	scs	single channel simplex
SCS	scs	stabilization and control systems
SCSH	scsh	structural carbon steel hard
SCSM	scsm	structural carbon steel medium
SCSS	scss	structural carbon steel soft
SCT	sct	structural clay tile
SCTD	sctd	scattered
SCTR	sctr	scooter
SCTR	sctr	sector
SCTY	scty	security

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

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

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	shmkr	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	shrdr	shredder
SHRNG	shrng	shearing
SHRP	shrp	sharpener
SHSTS	shsts	ship status
SHT	short	short
SHT DN	sht dn	shut down
SHTC	shtc	short time constant
SHTG	shtg	shortage
SHTHG	shthg	sheathing
SHTL	shtl	shuttle
SHTR	shtr	shutter
SHTSD	shtsd	short side
SHV	shv	sheave
SI	SI	International System of Units
SI	si	salinity indicator
SI	si	standing instruction
SI	SI	Systeme International d'Unites
SI LT	si lt	side light
SIA	sia	standard instrument approach
SIAM	siam	signal information and monitoring
SIB	sib	standard iron bar
SID	sid	seal in device
SID	sid	standard instrument departure
SID	sid	sudden ionospheric disturbance
SIF	sif	selective identification feature
SIF	sif	single face
SIF	sif	sound intermediate frequency
SIG	sig	signal
SIGINT	sigint	signal intelligence
SIL	sil	silence
SIL	sil	silver
SIL	sil	speech interference level
SIL PL	sil pl	silver plate
SILG	silg	silencing
SILS	sils	silver solder

ABBREVIATION		TERM
SIM	sim	similar
SIM	sim	simulator
SIMCOM	simcom	simulator compiler
SIMICOR	simicor	simultaneous multiple image correlation
SIMP	simp	specific impulse
SIN	sin	sine
SINAD	sinad	signal plus noise and distortion
SINH	sinh	hyperbolic sine
SINS	SINS	Ship Inertial Navigational System
SIPOP	sipop	satellite information procedure operational program
SIR	sir	signal to interference ratio
SIS	SIS	satellite interceptor system
SIS	sis	standard instruction set
SIT	sit	situation
SITE	site	search information tape equipment
SIWDR	siwdr	sidewinder
SJ	sj	slip joint
SK	sk	sink
SK	sk	sketch
SK	sk	skinned
SK	sk	skinner
SK LT	sk lt	station keeping lights
SKD	skd	skilled
SKD	skd	skirted
SKT	skt	skirt
SKT	skt	socket
SL	sl	safe locker
SL	sl	sand loaded
SL	sl	sea level
SL	sl	slide
SL	sl	sliding
SLA	sla	spacecraft lem adapter
SLAR	slar	side looking airborne radar
SLATE	slate	small lightweight altitude transmission equipment
SLB	slb	side lobe blanking
SLB	slb	signal light bare
SLBL	slbl	soluble
SLBM	slbm	sea launched ballistic missile
SLC	slc	side lobe cancellation
SLC	slc	slice
SLD	sld	sealed
SLD	sld	sliding door
SLD	sld	slowdown
SLDR	sldr	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
SLT	slt	special launch trajectory
SLT	slt	spotlight
SLTD	sltd	slotted
SLV	slv	satellite launching vehicle
SLV	slv	sleeve
SLVG	slvg	sleeving
SLVT	slvt	solvent
SLW	slw	store logical word
SLWL	slwl	straight line wavelength
SLYP	slyp	short leaf yellow pine
SM	sm	service module
SM	sm	small
SM	sm	smooth
SM	sm	smoothing
SM	sm	strategic missile
SMACH	smach	sounding machine
SMD	smd	submarine mine depot
SMEK	smek	summary message enable keyboard
SMF	smf	solar magnetic field
SMK	smk	smoke
SMK GEN	smk gen	smoke generator
SMKLS	smkls	smokeless
SMLS	smls	seamless
SMNK	smnk	smooth neck
SMP	smp	sensitized material print
SMP	smp	sound motion picture
SMPHR	smphr	semaphore
SMPLG	smplg	sampling
SMS	sms	silico-manganese steel
SMSA	smsa	shop missile assembly and maintenance
SMT	smt	square mesh tracking
SMTK	smtk	sump tank
SMUT	smut	shrink mockup template
SMY	smy	summary
SN	sn	service note
SN	sn	signal to noise
SN	sn	sine of the amplitude
SN	sn	siren
SN	sn	solid neutral
SNBR	snbr	snubber
SND	snd	sound
SNDG	sndg	sending
SNDG	sndg	sounding
SNDPRF	sndprf	soundproof
SNF	snf	system noise factor (figure)
SNH	snh	snatch
SNI	sni	sequence number indicator
SNKL	snkl	snorkel
SNL	snl	standard nomenclature list
SNLG	snlg	signaling
SNO	sno	stock number
SNR	snr	signal to noise ratio
SNR	snr	sonar
SNSL	snsl	stock number sequence listing
SNSR	snsr	sensor
SNTR	sntr	sinter
SNTR	sntr	sintered
SNTZD	sntzd	sensitized
SNTZG	sntzg	sensitizing
SNY	sny	sunny
SO	so	shop order
SO	so	slow operate (relay)
SO	so	stock order
SO	so	stop order
SOAR	soar	safe operating area
SOC	soc	service and overhaul change
SOC	soc	society
SOCD	socd	source control drawing
SOCN	socn	source control number

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
SPCAT	spcat	special category
SPCC	spcc	ship parts control center
SPCHG	spchg	supercharge
SPCL	spcl	special
SPCLN	spcln	special cleaning
SPCONV	spconv	speed converter
SPCR	spcr	spacer
SPCTG	spctg	spherical cartridge
SPDL	spdl	spindle
SPDOM	spdom	speedometer
SPDR	spdr	spider
SPDS	spds	safe practice data sheet
SPDT	spdt	single pole double throw
SPDT SW	spdt sw	single pole double throw switch
SPE	spe	stored program element
SPEC	spec	specification
SPEC	spec	specimen
SPEED	speed	signal processing in evaluated electronic devices
SPFT	spft	desk, single pedestal flat-top
SPG	spg	spooling
SPH	sph	space heater
SPHER	spher	spherical
SPHN	sphn	siphon
SPK	spk	spark
SPK	spk	spike
SPKR	spkr	speaker
SPL	----	special (altn abbr)
SPL	spl	separate parts list
SPL	spl	single propellant loading
SPL	spl	spiral
SPL WPN	spl wpn	special weapons
SPLC	splc	splice
SPLN	spln	spline
SPLTR	spltr	splitter
SPLX	splx	simplex
SPLY	sply	supply
SPM	spm	shots per minute
SPM	spm	strokes per minute
SPNR	spnr	spanner
SPNSN	spnsn	suspension
SPP	spp	still picture projector
SPPL	sppl	spark plug
SPR	spr	sense printer
SPR	spr	silicon power rectifier
SPR	spr	spring
SPR	spr	sprinkler
SPRDR	sprdr	spreader
SPREG	spreg	speed regulator
SPRG	sprg	sprinkling
SPRKT	sprkt	sprocket
SPRT	sprt	support
SPS	sps	sample per second
SPS	sps	service propulsion system
SPS	sps	special services
SPSCR	spscr	special screw
SPSHP	spshp	special shaped
SPST	spst	single pole single throw
SPST SW	spst sw	single pole single throw switch
SPT	split	split
SPT	spt	septuple
SPT	spt	spraytight
SPTT	sptt	single pole triple throw
SPTW	sptw	desk, single pedestal typewriter
SPVN	spvn	supervision
SPYR	spyr	sprayer
SQ	sq	square

ABBREVIATION		TERM
SQ	sq	superquick
SQ CM	sq cm	square centimeter
SQ FT	sq ft	square foot
SQ IN	sq in	square inch
SQ KM	sq km	square kilometer
SQCG	sqcg	squirrel cage
SQH	sqh	square head
SQN	sqn	squadron
SQRT	sqrt	square root
SQW	sqw	squarewave
SQZGR	sqzgr	squeeze grip
SR	sr	saturable reactor
SR	sr	selective ringing
SR	sr	selenium rectifier
SR	sr	senior
SR	sr	shift register
SR	sr	short range
SR	sr	slip ring
SR	sr	slow release (relay)
SR	sr	solid rocket
SR	sr	sound ranging
SR	sr	special regulations
SR	sr	speed recorder
SR	sr	split ring
SR	sr	stateroom
SR	sr	surveillance radar
SRA	sra	specialized repair activity
SRAM	sram	short range attack missile
SRBM	srbm	short range ballistic missile
SRCH	srch	search
SRD	srd	step-recovery diode
SRE	sre	surveillance radar element
SRG	srg	surge
SRKN	srkn	single rotating knife
SRLY	srly	series relay
SRNG	srng	syringe
SROD	srod	stove rod
SRP	srp	sonobuoy referenced position
SRPG	srpg	scraping
SRPR	srpr	scraper
SRR	srr	sound recorder reproducer
SRTC	srtc	search radar terrain clearance
SRVCLG	srvclg	service ceiling
SRVL	srvl	survival
SS	ss	same size
SS	ss	semisteel
SS	ss	service sink
SS	ss	ship service
SS	ss	signal strength
SS	ss	single shot
SS	ss	slop sink
SS	ss	smoke stand
SS	ss	solid state
SS	ss	spin stabilized (rockets)
SS	ss	star shell (illuminating projectile)
SS	ss	straight shank
SS	ss	subsystem
SS	ss	summing selector
SS LORAN	ss loran	skywave synchronized long range navigation
SS LT	ss lt	starboard side light
SS&D	ss&d	synchronization separator and digitizer
SSAC	ssac	suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling
SSB	ssb	single sideband
SSBD	ssbd	single sideboard
SSBO	ssbo	single swing blocking oscillator

ABBREVIATION		TERM
SSBR	ssbr	smooth surface builtup roof
SSC	ssc	solid state circuit
SSCF	sscf	signal strength center frequency
SSCR	sscr	setscrew
SSCRN	sscrn	silkscreen
SSCU	sscu	special signal conditioning unit
SSD	ssd	solid state detector
SSD	ssd	subsoil drain
SSE	sse	solid state electronics
SSE	SSE	system safety engineering
SSF	ssf	saybolt seconds furol
SSFL	ssfl	steady state fermi level
SSFM	ssfm	single sideband frequency modulation
SSG	ssg	search signal generator
SSI	ssi	sector scan indicator
SSIG	ssig	single signal
SSK	ssk	soil stack
SSM	ssm	single sideband modulation
SSM	ssm	solid state materials
SSM	ssm	surface to surface missile
SSMD	ssmd	silicon stud mounted diode
SSO	sso	steady state oscillation
SSP	ssp	ship speed
SSPM	sspm	single strokes per minute
SSR	ssr	secondary surveillance radar
SSR	ssr	slate shingle roof
SSS	sss	silicon symmetrical switch
SSS	sss	solid state switching
SST	sst	stainless steel
SST	SST	supersonic transport
SSTG	sstg	ship service turbo generator
SSTU	sstu	seamless steel tubing
SSU	ssu	saybolt seconds universal
SSV	ssv	ship to surface vessel
SSV	ssv	static self verification
SSW	ssw	synchro switch
SSW	ssw	synchronizing switch
ST	st	sawtooth
ST	st	schmitt trigger
ST	st	Schuler tuning
ST	st	self trapping
ST	st	single tire
ST	st	single turn
ST	st	single-throw
ST	st	sounding tube
ST	st	steam
ST	st	store
ST	st	street
ST & SP	st & sp	start and stop
ST BRZ	st brz	statuary bronze
ST LT	st lt	stern light
ST PR	st pr	static pressure
STA	sta	station
STA	sta	stationary
STAB	stab	stabilizer
STABY	staby	stability
STAE	stae	second time around echo
STALO	stalo	stabilized local oscillator
STAMO	stamo	stabilized master oscillator
STAN	stan	stanchion
START	start	starter
STAT	stat	photostat
STAT	stat	status
STB	stb	shore terminal box
STB	stb	stable
STBD	stbd	starboard
STBLN	stbln	stabilization
STBSCP	stbscp	stroboscope
STBY	stby	standby

ABBREVIATION		TERM
STC	stc	sensitivity time control
STCH	stch	stitch
STCW	stcw	system time code word
STD	std	standard
STDF	stdf	standoff
STDVG	stdvg	stern diving
STDY	stdy	steady
STDZN	stdzn	standardization
STEM	stem	storable tubular extendible member
STEN	sten	stencil
STER	ster	seater
STER	ster	sterilizer
STEREO	stereo	stereophonic
STFG	stfg	stuffing
STG	stg	stage
STG	stg	starting
STG LT	stg lt	steering light
STGEN	stgen	steam generator
STGR	stgr	stringer
STIF	stif	stiffener
STINFO	stinfo	scientific and technical information
STIR	stir	stirrup
STK	stk	stack
STK	stk	stock
STK	stk	strake
STL	stl	steel
STL	stl	studio transmitter link
STLR	stlr	semitrailer
STLT	stlt	stellite
STMG	stmg	steaming
STML	stml	stimulate
STMT	stmt	statement
STN	stn	stone
STNG	stng	sustaining
STNLS	stnls	stainless
STOL	STOL	short takeoff and landing
STOR	stor	storage
STP	stp	selective tape print
STP	stp	stamp
STP	stp	strip
STPD	stpd	stripped
STPDN	stpdn	step down
STPG	stpg	stepping
STPL	stpl	stern plane
STPNG	stpng	stopping
STPR	stpr	short taper
STPR	stpr	stepper
STPR	stpr	stripper
STR	str	straight
STR	str	strainer
STR	str	stream
STR	str	strength
STR	str	stripping
STRAT	strat	strategic
STRATO	strato	stratosphere
STRAW	straw	simultaneous tape read and write
STRBK	strbk	strongback
STRD	strd	stranded
STRG	strg	steering
STRG	strg	strong
STRK	strk	stroke
STRL	strl	structural
STRLN	strln	streamline
STRM	strm	storeroom
STROBE	strobe	stroboscopic
STRP	strp	strapped
STRUCT	struct	structure
STS	STS	special test system
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
SUDT	sudt	silicon unilateral diffused transistor
SUF	suf	sufficient
SUFF	suff	suffix
SUJ	suj	side upset jaw
SUM	sum	summing
SUM	sum	surface to underwater missile
SUM	sum	system check and utility master
SUPCUR	supcur	superimposed current
SUPERHET	superhet	superheterodyne
SUPERSTR	superstr	superstructure
SUPHTR	suphtr	superheater
SUPPL	suppl	supplement
SUPPR	suppr	suppress
SUPSD	supsd	supersede
SUPSENS	supsens	supersensitive
SUPT	supt	superintendent
SUPV	supv	supervise
SURF	surf	surface
SURG	surg	surgical
SURGE	surge	sorting updating report generating etc
SURV	surv	survey
SUS	SUS	semiconductor unilateral switch
SUS	sus	signal underwater sound
SUSP	susp	suspend
SV	sv	safety valve
SV	sv	self ventilated
SV	sv	self verification
SV	sv	side view
SV	sv	single silk varnish (insul)
SVCE	svce	service
SVMTR	svmtr	servomotor
SVO	svo	servo
SVTL	svtl	semivital
SW	sw	salt water
SW	sw	short wave
SW	sw	single weight
SW	sw	spot weld
SW	sw	swash
SW	sw	switch
SW	sw	switchband wound (relay)
SWB	swb	short wheel base
SWBD	swbd	switchboard
SWBHD	swbhd	swash bulkhead
SWCP	swcp	salt water circulating pump
SWD	swd	side water depth
SWF	swf	short wave fadeout
SWG	SWG	British Standard Wire Gage
SWG	SWG	Stubs Wire Gage
SWG	swg	swage
SWG	swg	swing
SWG BKT	swg bkt	swinging bracket
SWGD	swgd	swinging door
SWGR	swgr	switchgear
SWL	swl	safe working load
SWLDG	swldg	socket welding
SWOG	swog	special weapons overlight guide
SWOV	swov	switchover
SWP	swp	safe working pressure
SWP	swp	salt water pump
SWP	swp	sweep
SWP EXP	swp exp	sweep expand
SWP INTEG	swp integ	sweep integrator
SWR	swr	standing wave ratio (voltage)
SWR	swr	steel wire rope
SWR	swr	switch rails
SWS	sws	switch stand
SWSG	swsg	security window screen and guard
SWT	swt	sweat
SWT	swt	switch ties
SWTL	swtl	surface wave transmission line
SWVL	swvl	swivel
SXL	sxl	sexless (connector)
SXS	sxs	step by step
SXT	sxt	sextuple
SXTN	sxtn	sextant
SYM	----	symmetrical (altn abbr)
SYM	sym	symbol
SYMM	symm	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	syns	synopsis
SYNSCP	synscp	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	tee	tee
T	test	test (altn abbr)
T	tooth	tooth
T&B	t&b	top and bottom
T&BB	t&bb	top and bottom bolt
T&BI	t&bi	turn and bank indicator
T&D	t&d	transmission and distribution

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
TDH	tdh	total dynamic head
TDIO	tdio	timing data input output
TDISTR	tdistr	tape distributor
TDL	TDL	tunnel diode logic
TDM	tdm	tandem
TDM	tdm	time division multiplex
TDN	tdn	target doppler nullifier
TDO	tdo	time delay opening
TDPL	tdpl	technical data package list
TDR	tdr	torque differential receiver
TDS	tds	tape data selector
TDS	tds	track data simulator
TDST	tdst	track data storage
TDT	tdt	target designation transmitter
TDTL	TDTL	tunnel diode transistor logic
TDU	tdu	target detection unit
TDX	tdx	thermal demand transmitter
TE	te	tangent elevation
TE	te	terminal equipment
TE	te	thermal element
TE	te	thermoelectric
TE	te	totally enclosed
TE	te	trailing edge
TE	te	transverse electric
TE	te	transverse electrostatic
TE/R	te/r	trailing edge radius
TEASE	tease	tracking errors and simulation evaluation
TEB	teb	tone encoded burst
TECH	tech	technical
TECH	tech	technician
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	telscom	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	tipi	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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
TK	tk	tank
TKL	tkl	tackle
TKR	tkr	tanker
TKT	tkt	ticket
TL	tl	talk listen
TL	tl	thrust line
TL	tl	tie line
TL	tl	time length
TLE	tle	temperature limited emission
TLG	tlg	tail landing gear
TLG	tlg	telegraph
TLG	tlg	tilting
TLK	tlk	test link
TLLD	tlld	total load
TLM	tlm	telemeter
TLMY	tlmy	telemetry
TLPC	tlpc	tailpiece
TLR	tlr	tiller
TLRMTD	tlrmtd	trailer mounted
TLS	tls	telemetry listing submodule
TLSCP	tlscp	telescope
TLSFT	tlsft	tailshaft
TLU	tlu	table lookup
TLV	tlv	threshold limit values
TLY	tly	tally
TM	tm	tactical missile
TM	TM	technical manual
TM	tm	temperature meter
TM	tm	titanium chloride
TM	tm	tone modulation
TM	tm	training manual
TM	tm	transverse magnetic
TMB	tmb	thimble
TMB	tmb	tumble
TMBR	tmbr	timber
TMC	tmc	transport movement control
TMCOMP	tmcomp	telemetry computation
TMD	tmd	tactical mission data
TMD	tmd	theoretical maximum density
TMD	tmd	timed
TMFL	tmfl	time of flight
TMG	tmg	timing
TMGD	tmgd	timing devices
TMOS	tmos	thermosetting
TMPD	tmpd	tempered
TMPRG	tmprg	tempering
TMPROC	tmproc	telemetry processing
TMR	tmr	timer
TMS	tms	time and motion study
TMS	tms	type model series
TMX	tmx	telemeter transmitter
TN	TN	technical note
TN	tn	thermonuclear
TN	tn	tone
TN	tn	tracer number
TN	tn	track number
TN	tn	train
TN	TN	true north
TN&ALM	tn&alm	tone and alarm
TND	tnd	tinned
TNDZR	tndzr	tenderizer
TNG	tng	tongue
TNG	tng	training
TNL	tnl	tunnel
TNLDIO	tnldio	tunnel diode
TNR	tnr	thinner
TNSL	tnsl	tensile
TNSN	tnsn	tension
TNT	tnt	trinitrotoluene
TNTV	tntv	tentative
TO	to	takeoff

ABBREVIATION		TERM
TO	TO	technical order
TO	to	timed opening
TO	to	turnout
TO LT	to lt	towing light
TOB	tob	toboggan
TOB BRZ	tob brz	tobin bronze
TOC	toc	technical order compliance
TOE	toe	thread one end
TOHM	tohm	terohmmeter
TOJ	toj	track on jamming
TOL	tol	tolerance
TONLAR	tonlar	tone operated net loss adjuster
TOPG	topg	topping
TOPO	topo	topography
TOPSEC	topsec	top secret
TOR	tor	totalizing relay
TORM	torm	torquemeter
TORNL	tornl	torsional
TORP	torp	torpedo
TORSIO	torsio	torsiograph
TOS	tos	tape-operated system
TOT	tot	time over target
TOT	tot	total
TOT	tot	turbine outlet temperature
TOTLZ	totlz	totalize
TOWA	towa	terrain and obstacle warning and avoidance
TP	tp	target practice
TP	tp	test point
TP	tp	tie plate
TP	tp	time pulse
TP	tp	timing point
TP	tp	torpedo part of beam
TP	TP	true position
TP	tp	true profile
TP DR	tp dr	tape drive
TPA	tpa	tape pulse amplifier
TPD	tpd	tapped
TPD	tpd	terminal protective device
TPD	tpd	time pulse distributor
TPF	tpf	theoretical point of fog
TPG	tpg	tapping
TPG	tpg	timing pulse generator
TPHO	tpho	telephotograph
TPI	tpi	tape phase inverter
TPI	tpi	target position indicator
TPI	tpi	teeth per inch
TPI	tpi	threads per inch
TPL	tpl	triple
TPL	tpl	tropicalized
TPLW	tplw	triple wall
TPM	tpm	telemetry processor module
TPR	tpr	taper
TPR	tpr	teleprinter
TPR	tpr	telescopic photographic recorder
TPS	tps	task parameter synthesizer
TPSN	tpsn	transposition
TPT	tpt	tappet
TPT	tpt	target practice with tracer
TPTG	tptg	tuned plate tuned grid
TPTOL	tptol	true position tolerance
TR	tr	tape recorder
TR	TR	technical report
TR	tr	toothed ring
TR	tr	towel rack
TR	tr	trace
TR	tr	tracking radar
TR	tr	transformer rectifier
TR	tr	transmit receive
TR	tr	transmitter receiver

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
TUR	tur	turret
TURB	turb	turbine
TURBO ALT	turbo alt	turbo alternator
TURBO GEN	turbo gen	turbine generator (driver)
TURN	turn	turning
TUT	tut	transistor under test
TUT	tut	tube under test
TV	tv	television
TV	tv	transport vehicle
TVC	tvc	thrust vector control
TVDP	tvdp	terminal vector display unit
TVEL	tvel	track velocity
TVG	tvg	time variation of gain
TVG	tvg	time varied gain
TVI	tvi	television interference
TVM	tvm	tachometer voltmeter
TVM	tvm	transistor voltmeter
TVOR	tvor	terminal VHF omnirange
TW	tw	tail wind
TW	tw	teamwork
TW	tw	temperature well
TW	tw	tempered water
TW	tw	tight wrapped
TW	tw	tile wainscot
TW	tw	time word
TW	tw	traveling wave
TW	tw	true watt
TW	tw	twisted
TW	tw	typewriter
TWA	twa	traveling wave amplifier
TWC	TWC	truncated whitworth coarse thread
TWF	TWF	truncated whitworth fine thread
TWM	twm	traveling wave maser
TWMBK	twmbk	traveling wave multiple beam klystron
TWR	twr	tower
TWS	tws	track while scan
TWS	TWS	truncated whitworth special thread
TWSB	twsb	twin sideband
TWSRO	twsro	track while scan on receive only
TWT	twt	traveling wave tube
TWX	twx	telegraphic message
TWX	twx	teletypewriter exchange
TWY	twy	taxiway
TXTL	txtl	textile
TYDE	tyde	type designators
TYP	typ	typical
TYPL	typl	type plate
TYPSTG	typstg	typesetting
U&L	u&l	upper and lower
U/O	u/o	used on
U/W	u/w	used with
UAM	uam	underwater to air missile
UAR	uar	use as required
UART	uart	universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter
UB	ub	underwater battery
UB	ub	usage block
UBD	ubd	utility binary dump
UBITRON	ubitron	undulating beam interaction electron tube
UBL	ubl	unbleached
UC	uc	unit cooler
UCI	uci	utility card input
UCL	UCL	upper control limit
UCMT	ucmt	unglazed ceramic mosaic tile
UCO	uco	utility compiler
UCON	ucon	utility control

ABBREVIATION		TERM
UCSD	ucsd	universal communications switching device
UD	ud	underground distribution
UDL	udl	uniform data link
UDL	udl	up data link
UDT	udt	underwater demolition team
UDT	udt	universal data transcriber
UDTD	udtd	updated
UDTI	udti	universal digital transducer indicator
UE	ue	unit of equipment
UF	uf	ultrasonic frequency
UF	uf	unit of fire
UFAED	ufaed	unit forecast authorization equipment data
UFN	ufn	until further notice
UFO	ufo	unidentified flying object
UFR	ufr	underfrequency relay
UGND	ugnd	underground
UH	uh	underhatch
UH	uh	unit heater
UHF	uhf	ultra high frequency
UHF/HF	uhf/hf	ultra high frequency/high frequency
UHFDF	uhfdf	ultra-high frequency direction finding
UHPFB	uhpfb	untreated hardpressed fiberboard
UHR	uhr	ultra high resistance
UHT	uht	underheat
UHT	uht	universal horizontal
UIC	uic	unit identification code
UJ	uj	union joint
UJT	UJT	unijunction transistor
UK	uk	unit check
UL	ul	usage list
ULF	ulf	ultra low frequency
ULM	ulm	ultrasonic light modulator
ULT	ult	ultimate
UMB	umb	umbilical
UMBC	umbc	umbilical cord
UME	UME	unit monthly equipment
UMN	umn	unsatisfactory material notice
UMR	umr	upper maximum range
UMUS	umus	unbleached muslin
UN	UN	unified
UN	un	union
UN	unit	unit
UNAUTHD	unauthd	unauthorized
UNB	unb	union bonnet
UNB	unb	universal navigation beacon
UNBLK	unblk	unblanking
UNC	UNC	unified coarse thread
UNCLAS	unclas	unclassified
UNCLP	unclp	unclamp
UNCOND	uncond	unconditionally
UNCTD	unctd	uncoated
UND	und	under
UNDC	undc	undercurrent
UNDEF	undef	undefined
UNDETM	undetm	undetermined
UNDF	undf	underfrequency
UNDLD	undld	underload
UNDV	undv	undervoltage
UNEF	UNEF	unified extra fine thread
UNF	unf	unfuzed
UNF	UNF	unified fine thread
UNFIN	unfin	unfinished
UNIF	unif	uniform
UNIF COEF	unif coef	uniformity coefficient

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

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

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

ABBREVIATION		TERM
VR	vr	voltage regulator
VRB	vrb	VHF recovery beacon
VRCTR	vrctr	varactor
VRD	vrd	vacuum tube relay driver
VRFI	vrfi	voice reporting fault indicator
VRFY	vrfy	verify
VRIS	vris	varistor
VRL	vrl	vertical reference line
VRLY	vrly	voltage relay
VRPS	vrps	voltage regulated power supply
VRS	vrs	velocity response shape
VRSA	vrsa	voice reporting signal assembly
VRTY	vrty	variety
VRU	vru	voltage readout unit
VRYG	vryg	varying
VS	vs	vapor seal
VS	vs	vent stack
VS	vs	versus
VS	vs	voltmeter switch
VSB	vsb	vestigial sideband
VSBL	vsbl	visible
VSC	vsc	voltage saturated capacitor
VSCF	vscf	variable speed constant frequency
VSD	vsd	variable speed drive
VSG	vsg	variable speed gear
VSI	vsi	video sweep integrator
VSM	vsm	vestigial sideband modulation
VSO	vso	very stable oscillator
VSR	vsr	very short range
VST	vst	valve seat
VSTM	vstm	valve stem
VSTOL	VSTOL	vertical and short takeoff and landing
VSW	vsw	voltage standing wave
VSWR	vswr	voltage standing wave ratio
VT	vt	proximity (fuze)
VT	vt	vacuum tube
VT	vt	vaportight
VT	vt	voice tube
VTIP	vtip	visual target identification point
VTL	VTL	variable-threshold logic
VTM	vtm	voltage tunable magnetron
VTO	vto	voltage tunable oscillator
VTOL	VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing
VTR	vtr	vertical radial
VTR	vtr	video-tape recorder
VTVM	vtvm	vacuum tube voltmeter
VTX	vtx	vertex
VU	vu	volume unit
VULC	vulc	vulcanize
VUTS	vuts	verification unit test set
VVC	vvc	voltage-variable capacitor
VVR	vvr	variable voltage rectifier
VVSS	vvss	vertical volute spring suspension
VWL	vwl	variable word length
VWP	vwp	variable width pulse
VXO	vxo	variable crystal oscillator
W	----	white (altn abbr)
W	----	width (altn abbr)
W	w	waste
W	w	watt
W	W	west

ABBREVIATION		TERM
W	w	wide
W	w	wire (comb form)
W	w	wire armor round (insul)
W&M GA	W&M GA	Washburn and Moen Gage
W/	w/	with (comb form)
W/BO	w/bo	with blowout
W/D	w/d	withdrawn
W/E&SP	w/e&sp	with equipment and spare parts
W/O	w/o	without
W/O E&SP	w/o e&sp	without equipment and spare parts
W/OBO	w/obo	without blowout
W/W	w/w	winding to winding
WA	wa	wainscot
WA	wa	waveform analyzer
WA	wa	wire assembly
WA	wa	workshop assembly (torpedo)
WADS	WADS	wide-area data service
WAF	waf	width across flats
WAF	waf	wiring around frame
WAG	wag	wagon
WAMOSCOPE	wamoscope	wave modulated oscilloscope
WAN	wan	wanigan
WARHD	warhd	warhead
WARR	warr	warranty
WATS	WATS	wide-area telecommunications service
WATW	watw	wood awning type window
WB	wb	wagon box
WB	wb	wash bucket
WB	wb	wet bulb
WB	wb	whale boat
WB	wb	wheel base
WB	wb	wheelbarrow
WB	wb	wide band
WB	wb	wood base
WB	wb	work bench
WBCT	wbct	wideband current transformer
WBD	wbd	wideband data
WBD	wbd	wire bound
WBDFX	wbdfx	wide band Dicke fix
WBDL	wbdl	wideband data link
WBF	wbf	wood block floor
WBG	wbg	webbing
WBL	wbl	wood blocking
WBNL	wbnl	wideband noise limiting
WBR	wbr	word buffer register
WBRS	wbrs	wrought brass
WBS	wbs	work breakdown structure
WBX	wbx	wooden box (ammo)
WC	wc	water closet
WC	wc	weapon carrier
WC	wc	wheel center
WC	wc	working circle
WCF	wcf	white cathode follower
WCHR	wchr	water chiller
WCLD	wcld	water cooled
WCM	wcm	wired core matrix
WCM	wcm	word combiner and multiplexer
WCP	wcp	wing chord plane
WCR	wcr	watercooler
WCS	WCS	writable control store
WCTG	wctg	woodcutting
WCW	wcw	wood casement window
WD	wd	watt demand meter
WD	wd	whole depth
WD	wd	width
WD	wd	wind
WD	wd	window dimension
WD	wd	wood

ABBREVIATION		TERM
WD	wd	wood door
WD	wd	word
WD	wd	work day
WDBOR	wdbor	wood boring
WDF	wdf	wood door and frame
WDF	wdf	woodruff
WDG	wdg	winding
WDIR	wdir	wind direction
WDO	wdo	window
WDP	wdp	wood panel
WEA	wea	weather
WEAT	weat	weather tight
WET	wet	weapons effectiveness testing
WETM	wetm	weather team
WF	wf	wash fountain
WFG	wfg	waterfog
WFR	wfr	wafer
WFS	wfs	wood furring strips
WG	wg	waveguide
WG	wg	wedge
WG	wg	window guard
WG	wg	wing
WG	wg	wire gage
WGL	wgl	wire glass
WH	wh	wall hydrant
WH	wh	water heater
WH	wh	watthour
WH	wh	wheel house
WHC	whc	watthour meter with contact device
WHDM	whdm	watthour demand meter
WHL	whl	watthour meter with loss compensator
WHL	whl	wheel
WHM	whm	watthour meter
WHS	whs	white scale
WHSE	whse	warehouse
WHT	wht	watthour demand meter thermal type
WHT	wht	white
WI	wi	wrought iron
WIL	wil	white indicating lamp
WJ	wj	water jacket
WJ	wj	wood jalousie
WK	wk	week
WK	wk	work
WK LT	wk lt	wake light
WKG	wkg	working
WKR	wkr	wrecker
WKS	wks	workshop
WL	wl	water line
WL	wl	wavelength
WL	wl	white light
WL	wl	wind load
WL	wl	wire list
WL	wl	work line
WLB	wlb	wall board
WLC	wlc	wildcat
WLD	wld	welded
WLDMT	wldmt	weldment
WLDR	wldr	welder
WLDS	wlds	weldless
WLSL	wlsl	walseal
WM	wm	warming
WM	wm	water meter
WM	wm	wattmeter
WM	wm	wire mesh
WMGR	wmgr	worm gear
WMSFT	wmsft	wormshaft
WMWHL	wmwhl	wormwheel

ABBREVIATION		TERM
WN	wn	winch
WND	wnd	wound
WNDLS	wndls	windlass
WNDR	wndr	winder
WO	wo	wipe out
WP	wp	waste pipe
WP	wp	water plane
WP	wp	water pump
WP	wp	weatherproof (insul)
WP	wp	wet process
WP	wp	white phosphorus
WP	wp	wood pattern
WP	wp	word processing
WP	wp	working point
WPB	wpb	write printer binary
WPC	wpc	watt per candle
WPD	wpd	write printer decimal
WPFC	wpfc	waterproof fan cooled
WPG	wpg	waterproofing
WPG	wpg	wiping
WPJ	wpj	weakened plane joint
WPM	wpm	word per minute
WPN	wpn	weapon
WPR	wpr	working pressure
WPS	wps	waterproof shroud
WPS	wps	word per second
WPU	wpu	write punch
WR	wr	wall receptacle
WR	wr	wardroom
WR	wr	washroom
WR	wr	weather resistant
WR	wr	white room
WR	wr	wire rope
WR	wr	wrench
WR	wr	writer
WRB	wrb	wardrobe
WRDIR	wrdir	wrong direction
WRG	wrg	wearing
WRG	wrg	wiring
WRGR	wrgr	wringer
WRK	wrk	wrecking
WRL	wrl	wing reference line
WRN	wrn	warning
WRPG	wrpg	warping
WRT	wrt	water round torpedo
WRT	wrt	wrought
WS	ws	waste stack
WS	ws	water surface
WS	WS	Weapon System
WS	ws	weapons specifications
WS	ws	weather stripping
WS	ws	wetted surface
WS	ws	wireless set
WS	ws	wrought steel
WSF	wsf	weather support force
WSHG	wshg	washing
WSHLD	wshld	windshield
WSHR	wshr	washer
WSL	wsl	weather seal
WSP	wsp	working steam pressure
WSR	wsr	wood shingle roof
WSTL	wstl	whistle
WSTPN	wstpn	wrist pin
WT	wt	weight
WT	wt	wood threshold
WTCC	wtcc	water turbine closed coupled
WTD	wtd	water turbine direct
WTG	wtg	waiting
WTG	wtg	weighting
WTHPRF	wthprf	weatherproof
WTR	wtr	water

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

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