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26 January 1946

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO: All Concerned

Letter this headquarters file and subject same as above dated 5 January 1946 is amended by deleting "GENERAL", "Military Liaison Greece" and changing ASFOGE to read: "Allied Mission for Observing Greek Elections".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Shepherd
EDMUND R. SHEPHERD
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Adjutant General

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5 January 1946

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 4 September 1945, is reissued. Either the full designation of a unit or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in headings and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means.

2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications", for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. Distinction is necessary between a telegraphic address and an authorized abbreviation.

a. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word, coupled with the office location (e.g. TROOPERS, LONDON) assigned to a military, civil, diplomatic or political organization, and used for routing of traffic via commercial channels by either submarine cable, radio or landline.

b. An authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation, in the address or text of a message to be transmitted by electrical means, in order to eliminate unnecessary groups.

3. The list of authorized abbreviations below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been instructed to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to a minimum.

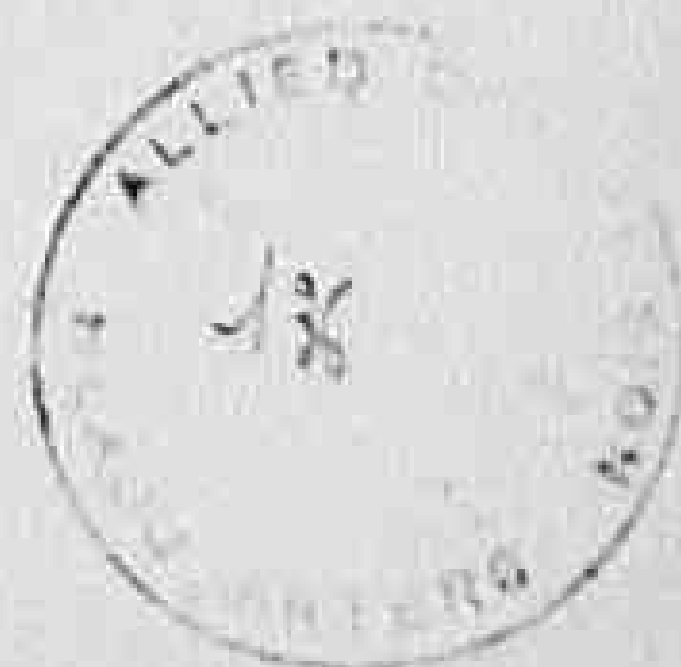
4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

ABBREVIATION

UNIT

ACAS	Allied Commission, Austria, British
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AGUAR	War Department, Washington, D. C.
ALCOM	Allied Commission
AMET	Africa-Middle East Theater
AMTOM	American Mission for Observing Greek Elections
ASCTFC	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
BAKXAD	Military Headquarters, Balkans
BSA ALBANIA	British Military Mission, Albania
BSA ALBANIA REAR	British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
BWA	British Troops, Austria
BWA	British Troops, North Africa
BWA	British Troops in Sicily

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<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
CGC HAMPSHIRE	CG, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
CGC IRIS	CG, USAF in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations
CGC NEW YORK	CG, New York Port of Embarkation
CGC PERSIAN GULF	CG, Persian Gulf Command
CGC LIAISON	Commanders, Liaison American and British
CGC NAVY	Commander, US Naval Forces Northwest African Waters
CGC NORTH	Number 8 Base Command Pay Office
CGC SOUTH	Delta Base Section, France
CGC WEST	Director General, Military Railway Service (France)
CGC NORTH	Number 3 District
CGC SOUTH	Number 2 District
CGC WEST	Director, Military Railway Service (Italy)
CGC EAST	Flag Officer, Italian, Liaison
CGC SOUTH	Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
CGC NORTH	Gibraltar
CGC SOUTH	Military Liaison, Greece
CGC WEST	Land Forces, Greece
CGC EAST	RAF, Mediterranean and Middle East
CGC SOUTH	General Headquarters, Mideast
CGC NORTH	Military Mission, Italian Army
CGC SOUTH	Naples Air Force General Depot
CGC WEST	North African Service Command
CGC EAST	North Africa, North Italy
CGC SOUTH	Office of The Foreign Liquidation Commission
CGC NORTH	Peninsular Base Section (Main)
CGC SOUTH	Southern District, Peninsular Base Section
CGC WEST	Home Area Allied Command
CGC EAST	War Office, London
CGC SOUTH	Theater Service Forces, European Theater
CGC NORTH	United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration
CGC SOUTH	United States Forces in Austria
CGC WEST	United States Forces, European Theater
CGC EAST	US Group Control Council, Austria
CGC SOUTH	US Group Control Council, Germany
CGC NORTH	US Military Mission to USSR
CGC SOUTH	Army Welfare Services (British)

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4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

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TO: All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 1 July 1945, is rescinded. Either the full designation of a unit or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means.

2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications," for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word assigned currently to a civil, diplomatic, or political agency only, for use in routing traffic via commercial communication channels; whereas an authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation in the text of a message or in the heading when routing is in plain language by secure signal channels.

3. The list of authorized abbreviations below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to a minimum.

4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

ABBREVIATIONUNIT

AAPSCMTO
AQA
AFHQ
AGWAR
ALCOM
AMET
AMSDO
ASCPFO
BALNAID
BEM ALBANIA
BEM ALBANIA REAR
ETA
ETNA
BTSCY
CINCHED
CINCHENAAF FIFTEEN

Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
Allied Commission, Austria, British
Allied Force Headquarters
War Department, Washington, D.C.
Allied Commission
Africa-Middle East Theater
Air Ministry Special Signal Office
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
Military Headquarters, Balkans
British Military Mission, Albania
British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
British Troops, Austria
British Troops, North Africa
British Troops in Sicily
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
CG, Fifteenth Air Force

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ABBREVIATION

UNIT

COMGENAAMED
COMGENHRFE
COMGENMED

CG, AAF, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
CG, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
CG, USAF in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations

COMGENNYTE
COMGENTWEGOLF
COMIAB
COMFOIGHT
DELTABASE
DCEES

CG, New York Port of Embarkation
CG, Persian Gulf Command
Commodore, Liaison American and British
Number 4 Base Command Pay Office
Delta Base Section, France
Director General, Military Pay Service (France)

DISTREE
DISTREE EAST
DISTONE

Number 3 District
Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
Number 1 District
Number 2 District

DISTMC
DMSI

Director, Military Pay Service (Italy)
Flag Officer, Italian, Liaison
Florence Allied Area Command
Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
Gibraltar

FOIL
FLOGO
FOLIM
GIB

Military Liaison, Greece
Land Forces, Greece

GREENAID
GREENSMIL

RAF, Mediterranean and Middle East
General Headquarters, Mideast

MEDME
MIDEAST

Military Mission, Italian Army
North Africa Service Command

MIHA
NABO

Movements, North Italy

NORTHMOVES

Peninsular Base Section (Main)

PENBASE

Southern District, Peninsular Base Section

PENBOUTH

Rome Area Allied Command

ROME AREA

Special Operations, ITO

ROMTO

War Office, London

TROOPERS

Theater Service Forces, European Theater

TSFET

United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration

UNRFA

USFA

United States Forces in Austria

USFET

United States Forces, European Theater

USGOC AUSTRIA

US Group Control Council, Austria

USGOC GERMANY

US Group Control Council, Germany

USMILMSS WGSOCM

US Military Mission to USSR

WELFARE AFHQ

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1 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 December 1944, and amendment thereto, dated 24 March 1945, are rescinded. Either the full designation of a unit or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means.

2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications", for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word assigned currently to a civil, diplomatic, or political agency only, for use in routing traffic via commercial communication channels; whereas an authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation in the text of a message or in the heading when routing is in plain language by secure signal channels.

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4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

ABBREVIATIONS

AJFSCHE
AAO CORSIKA
ACASRIE
AFHQ
AGWAR
ALLIED
ALCOM
AMET
ANDSO
ARSTO
BAF
BALWAL
BRI ALBANIA
BRI ALBANIA DEAR
BTNA
CENTRIC
CENTED
COMCHIEF FIFTEEN
COMCHIEF TWELVE
COMCHIEF TWENTY
COMCHIEF TWENTY
COMCHIEF TWENTY

UNIT

Army Air Force Service Command, MTU
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
Allied Commission, Austria, British
Allied Force Headquarters
War Department, Washington, D.C.
Military Liaison Hqs, Albania
Allied Commission
Africa-Middle East Theater
Air Ministry Special Signal Office
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, 1097
Balkan Air Force
Military Hqs, Balkans
British Military Mission, Albania
British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
British Troops North Africa
Central Mediterranean Training Center
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
CG, Fifteenth Air Force
CG, Twelfth Air Force
CG, AF, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
CG, Communication Zone, EROSA
CG, USF in the European Theater of Operations

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dated 1 July 1945 (Cont'd)ABBREVIATIONUNITCOMBINF
COMBINF
COMBINFCG, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Force
CG, USAF in the Mediterranean Theater of OperationsCOMBINF
COMBINF
COMBINFCG, New York Port of Embarkation
CG, Persian Gulf Command
Commodore, Liaison American & BritishCOMBINF
COMBINFNumber 6 Base Command Pay Office
Continental Advance Section, France

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Delta Base Section, France

COMBINF

Director General, Military Rwy Service (France)

COMBINF

Number 3 District

COMBINF DIST

Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment

COMBINF

Number 1 District

COMBINF

Number 2 District

COMBINF

Director, Military Rwy Serv (Italy)

COMBINF

Movements, North East Italy

COMBINF

Florence Allied Area Command

COMBINF

Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med

COMBINF

Flag Officer, Taranto

COMBINF

Gibraltar

COMBINF

Military Liaison, Greece

COMBINF

Land Forces, Greece

COMBINF

Military Liaison Hqs, Yugoslavia

COMBINF

Land Forces, Adriatic

COMBINF

Mediterranean Air Transport Service

COMBINF

General Headquarters, Mideast

COMBINF

Military Mission, Italian Army

COMBINF

Movements, North African District

COMBINF

North Africa Service Command

COMBINF

Peninsular Base Section (Main)

COMBINF

Southern District, Peninsular Base Section

COMBINF

Replacement & Training Command, MTOUSA

COMBINF AREA

Home Area Allied Command

COMBINF

Supreme Hqs, Allied Expeditionary Force

COMBINF

Special Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office

COMBINF

Special Operations, MTO

COMBINF

Movements, South Italy

COMBINF

War Office, London

COMBINF

United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration

COMBINF AUSTRIA

US Group Control Council, Austria

COMBINF GERMANY

US Group Control Council, Germany

COMBINF RUSSIA

US Military Mission to USSR

COMBINF AREA

Army Welfare Services (British)

COMBINF

Movements, North West Italy

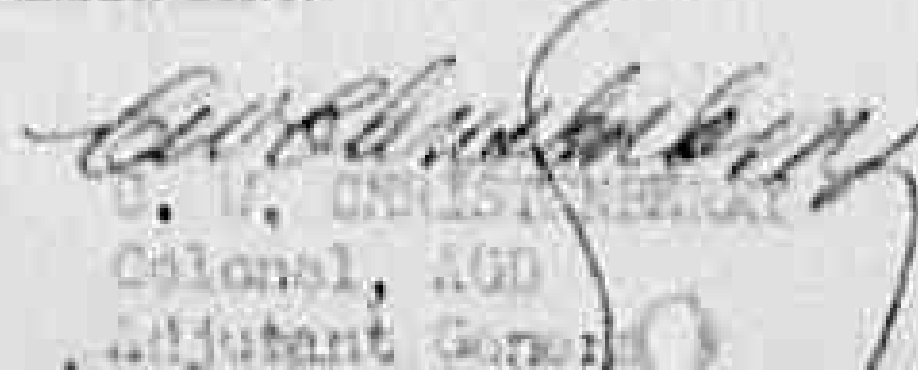
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Air Force Service Command, XII

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Air Force Service Command, XV

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

24 MAR 1945

AG 300 BRAGO

16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Use of Short Terms.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The following defined short terms are furnished for the information and guidance of all concerned.

A. PENBASE: This is the authorized short radio or TTX address for Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, which at the present time is physically located at Leghorn.

B. PENSOUTH: This is the authorized radio or TTX address for that part of Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section located at Naples and known as Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section.

2. These short terms will be used only in radio, TTX addresses or informal buck-slips, and will never be used to designate geographical segments of the Peninsular Base Section.

3. The entire territory of PBS will be referred to as Peninsular Base Section. PBS territory geographically located south of the Rome Area, MTOUSA, will be referred to as Southern District, P.B.S. That territory north of the Rome Area, MTOUSA, will be referred to as Peninsular Base Section less Southern District.

4. All radios, directives, and other communications will be written in accordance with the above instructions. This information will be given wide distribution.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL OXX:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Symbols.

TO : See Distribution.

Attached hereto for your information and possible convenience is a copy of AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 6, 1945, which sets forth the cable identification symbols employed by this headquarters and Headquarters, ETOUSA.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

1 Incl: As above.

D. C. Kirley
D. C. KIRLEY,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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- 2 - USAMPH
- 1 - Each Corps
- 1 - Each Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 6)

20 January 1945

IDENTIFICATION SYMBOLS

The following AFHQ Staff Memoranda, 1944, are rescinded and the provisions below substituted therefor:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Number</u>
ALL	28	I	65
III	31	II	78
III	52	III	80
II	53	II	107
I	60	III	113
III	62		

1. The symbols indicated below have been assigned to the headquarters as listed for the purpose of identifying the staff sections of each headquarters.

2. Symbols assigned to this headquarters and Headquarters MTOUSA, will be used to identify the staff section originating messages transmitted by electrical means.

3. Symbols assigned to other headquarters as indicated below may be used to indicate the staff sections for which a message is intended.

a. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Supreme Allied Commander	FHCIC
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander	FHDCC
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	FHMIA
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	FHAIR
Chief of Staff	FHCOS
Deputy Chief of Staff	FHDSC
U.S. Naval Staff	FHUSN
Chief Administrative Officer	FHCAC
G-1	FHGAP
G-1 (Br)	FHGBR
G-2	FHGHI
G-3	FHGCT
G-4	FHGDS
G-5	FHGEO
Secretary General Staff	FHSGS
Adjutant General	FHAG
Adjutant General, Executive	FHAGG
Adjutant General, Personnel	FHAGP
Adjutant General, Miscellaneous	FHAGM
Adjutant General, Mail and Records	FHAGR
Air Priorities Board	FHAPB
Anti-Aircraft	FHALC

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AFHQ Staff Memo # 4 (cont'd)

Chemical Warfare	FHCWS
Claims and Hirings	FHCCH
Director of Harbor Craft	FHDHC
Expeditionary Forces Institute	FHEFI
Engineer	FHEIG
Field Artillery Section	FHFLO
Headquarters Commandant	FHHDC
Financial Advisor (Br)	FHFAD
JICA	FHJIC
Lincoln	FHLIA
Local Resources Section	FHLRS
Information and Censorship	FHTIC
Military Secretary Section	FHMNS
Movements and Transportation	FHMDM
Ordnance (A)	FHORD
Ordnance (Br)	FHORB
PAD & CD	FHPAD
Pay (Br)	FHPAY
Petroleum	FHPET
Postal (Br)	FHPLB
Printing & Stationery Service	FHPCS
Psychological Warfare	FHPWO
Public Relations	FHPRO
"Q" Army Equipment Branch	FHQAE
"Q" (Maint)	FHQDQ
Quartermaster	FHSUP
REME	FHORR
Salvage Branch	FHSAL
Signal	FHSIG
Supply and Transport	FHGBT
Surgeon	FHMED
Transportation (Br)	FHTUB
Transportation (A)	FHTFN

b. MTUSA

Commanding General	NACG
Chief of Staff	NACOS
G-1	NACGP
G-2	NACBI
G-3	NACCT
G-4	NACDS
Secretary General Staff	NASOS
Adjutant General	NAAG
Adjutant General, Executive Division	NALOG
Adjutant General, Personnel Division	NALGE
Adjutant General, Casualty Branch	NALGC
Adjutant General, Statistical Division	NALGS
Adjutant General, Operations Division	NALGO
Adjutant General, Postal Division	NALGP
Analysis & Control Division	NALGA
Anti-Aircraft Section	NACAC
Army Exchange Service	NAES

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Chaplain's Section	NACHP
Chemical Warfare Section	NACWS
Engineer Section	NAENG
Finance Section	NAFIN
Information & Education Section	NAIAE
Inspector General's Section	NAOIG
Judge Advocate General's Section	NAJAG
Linison Section	NALE
Medical Section	NAMEO
Ordnance Section	NAORD
Petroleum Section	NAPOL
Provost Marshal General	NAPMG
Quartermaster Section	NAQMC
Signal Section	NASIG
Special Service Section	NASS
Transportation Section	NATPS

c. WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL STAFF

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army	WDOSA
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	WDGAP
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	WDGBI
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	WDGCT
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	WDGDS
Assistant Chief of Staff, WFD	WDOPD

d. ARMY GROUND FORCES

Commanding General	GMDCG
Chief of Staff	GMGCS
Deputy Chief of Staff	GMGDC
Secretariat	GMGSE
Plans Section	GMGPS
G-1 Section	GMGAP
G-2 Section	GMGBI
G-3 Section	GMGCT
G-4 Section	GMGDS
Ground Adjutant General Section	GMAGS

e. ARMY AIR FORCES

Asst Secretary of War for Air	AFSNA
Commanding General, AAF	AFAGC
Chief of the Air Staff	AFCAS
Air Adjutant General	AFMAG
Deputy Chiefs of Air Staff	AFDAS
AC/AS, Personnel	AFPAF
Military Personnel	AFPLF
AC/AS, Intelligence	AFABI
AC/AS, Training	AFACT
AC/AS, Mat. Maint. & Distri	AFMMD
AC/AS, Oper. Commit. & Req	AFOCR
AC/AS, Plans	AFAPF
Requirements Division	AFREQ

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c. ARMY SERVICE FORCES

Commanding General, ASF	SPCG
Chief of Staff, ASF	SPFX
Director of Plans and Operations, ASF	SPAO
Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands, ASF	SPDC
Director of Personnel, ASF	SPAF
Director of Military Training	SPTRD
Director of Supply, ASF	SPAT
Director of Materiel, ASF	SPAN
Office, The Adjutant General	SPX
Executive Officer	SPXEX
Military Personnel Division	SPXPZ
Operations and Training Division	SPXOZ
Publication Division	SPXIZ
Records Division	SPXRZ
Army Postal Service	SPXAZ
Civilian Personnel Division	SPXHZ
Office, Judge Advocate General	SPJG
Office, Quartermaster General	SPQ
Office, Chief of Ordnance	SPO
Office, Chief of Engineers	SPE
	SPCU)
Office, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service	SPCV)
	SPCW)
Office, Chief Signal Officer	SPS
	SPHC)
Office, Surgeon General	SPID)
	SPHE)
	SPHF)
Office, Chief of Transportation	SPT
Office, Chief of Chaplains	SPCH
Office of the Fiscal Director, ASF	SPF
Intelligence Division, ASF	SPINT
Office, Provost Marshal General	SPMG
Special Service Division, ASF	SPSP

d. SUPREME HQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

SAC	SUSAC
D/SAC	SHDAC
C/S	SHCOS
DC/S	SHDCS
SGS	SHSGS
CAO	SHCAO
G-1, AC/S	SHGAP
G-2, AC/S	SHGBI
G-3, AC/S	SHGOT
Plans & Ops	SHGCC
G-4, AC/S	SHGDS
"Q" Branch	SHGDQ
"A" Branch	SHGDA
Mov. & Trans. Branch	SHGDM
Future Plans Branch	SHGDP

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Civil Affairs	SHCEV
Personnel & Training Branch	SHOPT
Supply Branch	SHCSB
Relief Branch	SHCRB
Government Affairs Branch	SHCGA
Fiscal Affairs Branch	SHCPA
Signal, Chief Signal Officer	SHSIG
Plans and Operations	SHSPO
Telecommunications	SHSTC
Requirements	SHSMT
A.G. (Adjutant General)	SHAG
AG Executive	SHAGE
AG Personnel	SHAGP
AG Miscellaneous	SHAGM
HQ Commandant	SHHCD
P & PW, PPH	SHPPW
PTB	SHPTB
PRB	SHPRB
Engineer, (Chief Engineer)	SHENG
Adm. Section	SHEMS
Operations Section	SHEOS
Air Field Section	SHELF

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W. B. Christensen
 W. B. CHRISTENSEN,
 Colonel, AGD,
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28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Allied Force Headquarters letter, file and subject as above, dated 16 October 1944, and amendments thereto, dated 3 November and 24 November 1944, are reissued. The use of non-secret short title unit designations has been discontinued. Either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

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4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
AFHQ	Army Air Forces, MTO
AFPCMO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAO CORSIGA	Allied Administrative Officer, 1091
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
ACMAR	War Department, Washington, D.C.
ALBID	Military Liaison Hqs, Albania
ALCON	Allied Commission
ASCPFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
BAF	Balkan Air Force
BLXALB	Military Hqs, Balkans
CANEX	Canadian Section, GHO, 1st Echelon
CESTRAC	Central Mediterranean Training Center
CESTRAC	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COM EIGHTH FLT	United States Eighth Fleet, Commander
COMTRACEN	Combined Training Center
COMLAB	Commodore, Liaison American and British
COMED	Continental Advance Section, France
DELTA BASE	Delta Base Section, France

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ABBREVIATION

UNIT

DCMS	Director General Military Sky Service, (France)
DISTHREE	Number 3 District
DISTHREE EAST	Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
DISTONE	Number 1 District
DIST TWO	Number 2 District
EMRSI	Director, Military Railway Service, (Italy)
ETOWSA	European Theater of Operations, (France) US Army
EWLN	Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
EWLNH	Flag Officer, Northern Area
EWLNH	Flag Officer, Taranto
EWLNH	Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean
GIBR	Gibraltar
GRKFOR	HQ's Land Forces & Military Liaison, Greece
JOGAIB	Military Liaison Hqs. Yugoslavia
LRN	Land Forces Adriatic
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MACAF	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MASTAF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MASTAF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MASTAF	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MASTAF	Mediterranean Base Section
MASTAF	General Headquarters, Mideast
MASTAF	Military Command, Athens
MASTAF	Military Liaison District (Greece)
MASTAF	(preceded by number of district)
MASTAF	Military Mission, Italian Army
MASTAF	Movements, Eastern Italy
MASTAF	Movements, Western Italy
MASTAF	Mediterranean Theater of Operations, US Army
MASTAF	North Africa District
MASTAF	Movements, North African District
MASTAF	Northern Base Section
MASTAF	Persia and Iraq Command
MASTAF	Peninsular Base Section (Main)
MASTAF	Southern District, Peninsular Base Section
MASTAF	Replacement Command, MTOUSA
MASTAF	Zone Area Allied Command
MASTAF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
MASTAF	Southern Line of Communications, France
MASTAF	Special Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office
MASTAF	Special Operations, MTO
MASTAF	War Office, London
MASTAF	United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Adm.
MASTAF	United States Army Forces in Mideast
MASTAF	Army Welfare Services (British)
MASTAF	Air Force, Twelfth
MASTAF	Air Force Service Command, XII
MASTAF	Air Force, Fifteenth
MASTAF	Air Force Service Command, XV

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AG 312.1/579-G

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph II, AFHQ letter, subject and file as above, dated 16 October 1944, as amended, is further amended as follows:

a. Delete:

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Unit</u>
AGC SARDINIA	Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
CC 21 W ITCUSA	Communications Zone, ITCUSA
DEPRS	Director General, Military Railway Service (followed by geographical location)
PENBASE	Peninsular Base Section

b. Add:

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Unit</u>
DEPRS	Director General, Military Railway Service (France)
DEPSI	Director, Military Railway Service (Italy)
PENBASE	Peninsular Base Section (Main)
PEN SOUTH	Southern District, Peninsular Base Section

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3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 4, AMH letter, subject and file as above, dated 16 October 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete:

Abbreviation	Unit
ACS	Allied Control Commission
Com Eighth Flt	United States Eighth Fleet
COMBOWATONSA	Communications Zone, MAFOWSA
FOO	French Expeditionary Corps
FO IT	Flag Officer, Western Italy
USAG	First US Army Group
MAV	Mediterranean Allied Photo
	Intelligence Wing
MAFOWSA	North African Theater of Operations
	United States Army
REFOC MAFOWSA	Replacement Command, MAFOWSA
ROE AREA	Some Allied Area Command
SUSAG	Sixth US Army Group

b. Add:

Abbreviation	Unit
ALCOM	Allied Commission
Com Eighth Flt	Commander, US Eighth Fleet
COMLAD	Commodore, Liaison American and
	British
COMINT, MAFOWSA	Communications Zone, MAFOWSA
FOUW	Flag Officer, Northern Area (Med)
MAFOWSA	Mediterranean Theater of Operations
	United States Army
FOLE	Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern
	Mediterranean
MAFOW	Movements, North African District

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Abbreviation

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Unit

Replacement Command, HTUSA
Home Area Allied Command
Southern Line of Communications
Army Welfare Services (Br)

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AG 312.4/079 -0

16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. AFHQ letter, file AG 312.4-1 SIG-0, dated 22 April 1944, subject: "Use of Abbreviations and Short Title Unit Designations", and amendments thereto dated 6 July 1944 and 7 September 1944 are rescinded. The use of non-secret short title unit designations has been discontinued. Either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications", for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word assigned currently to a civil, diplomatic, or political agency only, for use in routing traffic via commercial communication channels; whereas an authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation, in the text of a message or in the heading when routing is in plain language by secure signal channels.

3. The list of authorized abbreviations below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

ABBREVIATION	UNIT
AAPMTO	Army Air Forces, MTO
AAFSCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
AAO CORSICA	Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
ACC	Allied Control Commission
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AGC SARDINIA	Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D. C.
ASCPFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
BAF	Balkan Air Force
CENTRAC	Central Mediterranean Training Center
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COM EIGHTH FLT	United States Eighth Fleet
COMTRACEN	Combined Training Center
COMZONE NATOUSA	Communications Zone, NATOUSA
CONAD	Continental Advance Section, France
DELTA BASE	Delta Base Section, France
DGNRS	Director General, Military Railway Service (followed by geographical location)

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dated 16 October 1944, (cont'd).

UNIT

ABBREVIATION

DISTHRE	Number 3 District
DISTHRE EAST	Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
DISTONE	Number 1 District
DISTWO	Number 2 District
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, US Army (France)
FEC	French Expeditionary Corps
POTALI	Flag Officer, Taranto
POWIT	Flag Officer, Western Italy
POWMA	Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean
PTAG	First US Army Group
GIB	Gibraltar
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MACAF	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MAPRW	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
MASAF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MATAF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MATS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MBS	Mediterranean Base Section
MHQ BALKANS	Military Headquarters (Balkans)
MIDEAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
ML GREECE	Military Liaison District (Greece) (Preceded by number of district)
MLHQ ALBANIA	Military Liaison Headquarters (Albania)
MLHQ GREECE	Military Liaison Headquarters (Greece)
MLHQ YUGOSLAVIA	Military Liaison Headquarters (Yugoslavia)
MMIA	Military Mission, Italian Army
MOVEIT	Movements, Eastern Italy
MOVWIT	Movements, Western Italy
NADIST	North Africa District
NATCUSA	North African Theater of Operations, US Army
NORBS	Northern Base Section
PAIC	Persia and Iraq Command
PENBASE	Peninsular Base Section
REPCO NATCUSA	Replacement Command, NATCUSA
ROME AREA	Rome Allied Area Command
SHAIF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SOMLO	Special Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office
SOMTO	Special Operations, MTO
SUSAG	6th US Army Group
TROOPERS	War Office, London
UNHRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
USAFME	United States Army Forces in Mideast
XIIAF	Air Force, Twelfth
XIIAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XII
XVAF	Air Force, Fifteenth
XVAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XV

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22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Abbreviations and Short Title Unit Designations.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Retain this headquarters, file as above, subject: 'Non-Secret Short Title Unit Designations', dated 29 February 1944, is rescinded. Effective this date the use of non-secret short title unit designations is discontinued. In the future, either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

2. The list below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who may use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

3. The following abbreviations are authorized only in the interests of brevity. For convenience, the list is published in two parts; Part I lists units or organizations alphabetically, and Part II lists the abbreviations numerically.

Part I

Air Commander, Corsica
Air Force, Twelfth
Air Force, Fifteenth
Air Force Service Command, XII
Air Force Service Command, XV
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
Allied Armies in Italy
Allied Armies in Italy Administrative Battalion (Rear)
Allied Control Commission, Main
Allied Control Commission, Rear
Allied Force Headquarters
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post
Allied Corsican Commander, Sardinia

Part II

ACCORS
XILF
XV.F
XIIAFSC
XVAFSC
ACCIFO
AAO CASSIOA
AI
AI AN.F
ACC MAIN
ACC REAR
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ACC SARDINIA

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UNIT

Air Commander, Corsica
 Air Force, Twelfth
 Air Force, Fifteenth
 Air Force Service Command, XII
 Air Force Service Command, XV
 Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
 Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
 Allied Armies in Italy
 Allied Armies in Italy Administrative Echelon (Rear)
 Allied Control Commission, Main
 Allied Control Commission, Rear
 Allied Force Headquarters
 Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post
 Allied Corsican Commander, Sardinia
 Army Air Force, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
 Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
 Atlantic Base Section
 Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
 Eastern Base Section
 European Theater of Operations, US Army (in UK)
 First Army Group, London
 Flag Officer, Toronto

ABBREVIATION

ACCORS
 XIIAF
 XVAF
 XIIAFSC
 XVAFSC
 ASCIFO
 AAC-CORSICA
 AI
 AI-AMAF
 ACC MAIN
 ACC REAR
 AFHQ
 AFHQ ADV CP
 ACC S.F.DINIA
 AFMTO
 AFSCMO
 ABS
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UNIT

Flag Officer, Western Italy
French Commander, Corsica
French Expeditionary Corps
General Headquarters, Mideast
Cibraltar
Island Base Section
Mediterranean Air Transport Service
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force
Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force
Mediterranean Base Section
Military Mission, Italian Army
North Africa District
North African Theater of Operations, U.S. Army
Northern Base Section
Number 1 District
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Peninsular Base Section
Persia and Iraq Command
Services of Supply, North African Theater of
Operations, United States Army
Special Operations, MTO
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
United States Army Forces in Mideast
United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
War Department, Washington, D. C.
War Office, London
Western District, NATOUSA

ABBREVIATION

FOWIT
FC CORNICA
FEC
MIDEAST
CIB
IES
MATS
MIAF
MCOF
MFRW
MSAF
MATF
IES
MIA
N.D
NATOUSA
NGBS
DISTQZ
DISTO
LISTREE
FEB. SE
PAIC
SONATOUSA
SOMTO
SHAIF
USAFME
COMNAVNAF
AGUAR
TROOPERS
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PART IIABBREVIATION

AFMO
AFSOMTO
AJI
AJI AMAF
AO CORNICA
AES
ACC MAIN
ACC REAR

UNIT

Army Air Forces, MTO
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
Allied Armies in Italy
Allied Armies in Italy, Administrative Echelon (Rear)
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
Atlantic Base Section
Allied Control Commission, Main
Allied Control Commission, Rear

CIB
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MATS
MAYAP
MCCAF
MCPW
MCSAP
MCTAF
MBS
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NATOUBA
NORBS
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DISTIO
DISTREE
FEB SE
FJC
SONNATOUSA
SOMTO
SPANT
USAFME
COMNAVANT
AGUAR
TROOPERS
WEINAT

Island Base Section
Mediterranean Air Transport Service
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force
Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Force
Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force
Mediterranean Base Section
Military Mission, Italian Army
North Africa District
North African Theater of Operations, U.S. Army
Northern Base Section
Number 1 District
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Peninsular Base Section
Persia and Iraq Command
Services of Supply, North African Theater of
Operations, United States Army
Special Operations, APO
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
United States Army Forces in the Middle East
United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
War Department, Washington, D. C.
War Office, London
Western District, NATOUSA

UNIT	UNIT
UNIT II	UNIT II

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ARMY AIR FORCES, MTO	ARMY AIR FORCES, MTO
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, MTO	ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, MTO
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY	ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, ADMINISTRATIVE Echelon (Rear)	ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, ADMINISTRATIVE Echelon (Rear)
ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, Corsica	ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, Corsica
ALLIED Base Section	ALLIED Base Section
ALLIED Central Commission, Main	ALLIED Central Commission, Main
ALLIED Central Commission, Rear	ALLIED Central Commission, Rear
Air Commander, Corsica	Air Commander, Corsica
ALLIED Force Headquarters	ALLIED Force Headquarters
ALLIED Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post	ALLIED Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post
ALLIED Garrison Commander, Sardinia	ALLIED Garrison Commander, Sardinia
War Department, Washington, D. C.	War Department, Washington, D. C.
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

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Eastern Base Section
 European Theater of Operations, US Army (in UK)
 French Commander, Corsica
 French Expeditionary Corps
 First Officer, Toronto
 First Officer, Eastern Italy
 First Army Group, London
 Gibraltar
 Iceland Base Section
 Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
 Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
 Mediterranean Allied Force Reconnaissance Wing
 Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
 Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
 Mediterranean Air Transport Service
 Mediterranean Base Section
 General Headquarters, MASHA
 Military Mission, Italian Army
 North African District
 North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
 Northern Base Section
 Pacific and Iraq Command
 Pacific Base Section
 Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
 Special Operations, AFHQ
 Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations
 War Office, London
 United States Army Forces in Sicily
 Air Force, Twelfth
 Air Force Service Command, XII
 Air Force, Fifteenth
 Air Force Service Command, XV
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Air Commander, Corsica	ACORS
Air Force, Twelfth	XIIAF
Air Force, Fifteenth	XVAF
Air Force Service Command, XII	XIIAFSC
Air Force Service Command, XV	XVAFSC
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio	ASCPFO
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica	AOO CORSICA
Allied Armies in Italy	AAI
Allied Armies in Italy Administrative Zone (Rear)	AAI ARIAF
Allied Control Commission, Main	ACC MAIN
Allied Control Commission, Rear	ACC REAR
Allied Force Headquarters	AFHQ
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post	AFHQ ADV CP
Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia	AGC SARDINIA
Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations	AAFMTO
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO	AAFSOMTO
Atlantic Base Section	ABS
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	CINCMED
Eastern Base Section	EBS
European Theater of Operations, US Army (IE UK)	ETCUSA
First Army Group, London	FUSAG
Flag Officer, Taranto	FOTALI

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>
Flag Officer, Eastern Italy	FOEIT
French Commander, Corsica	FC CORSIKA
French Expeditionary Corps	FEC
General Headquarters, Mideast	MIDEAST
Gibraltar	GIB
Island Base Section	IBS
Mediterranean Air Transport Service	MATS
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces	MAAF
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces	MACAF
Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing	M.PRW
Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces	M.SAF
Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces	M.TAF
Mediterranean Base Section	MBS
Military Mission, Italian Army	MMIA
North Africa District	NAD
North African Theater of Operations, U.S. Army	NATOUSA
Northern Base Section	NORBS
Number 1 District	DISTONE
Number 2 District	DISTWO
Number 3 District	DISTTHREE
Peninsular Base Section	PENBS
Perain and Iraq Command	PAIC
Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army	SSOUSA
Special Operations, MTO	SOMTO
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force	SHAEF
United States Army Forces in Aid	USAFIA
United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters	COMNAVNAF
War Department, Washington, D.C.	AGWAR
War Office, London	PROOPERS
Western District, NATOUSA	WESTWAT

PART II

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
AFMTO	Army Air Forces, MTO
AFSCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
AAI ADM.P	Allied Armies in Italy, Administrative Echelon (Rear)
AAO CORSIKA	Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
ABBS	Atlantic Base Section
ACC MAIN	Allied Control Commission, Main
ACC REAR	Allied Control Commission, Rear
ACOMBS	Air Commander, Corsica
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AFHQ ADV CP	Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post
AGC SARDINIA	Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D.C.
AFSFCO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
CINMAG	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

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PART II (Cont'd)

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
COMNAVIAF	United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
DISTHREE	Number 3 District
DISTONE	Number 1 District
DISTWO	Number 2 District
EMS	Eastern Base Section
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, US Army (In UK)
FC COMSIC	French Commander, Services
FEC	French Expeditionary Corps
FOLAI	Flg Officer, Tirante
FOKIT	Flg Officer, Western Italy
FUSAG	First Army Group, London
GIB	Gibraltar
IAS	Island Base Section
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MACAF	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MAPAF	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
MASTAF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MTAF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MTS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MBS	Mediterranean Base Section
MIDEAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
MMIA	Military Mission, Italian Army
NAD	North Africa District
NATOUSA	North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
NORTH	Northern Base Section
PAIC	Persia and Iraq Command
PMBASE	Peninsular Base Section
SHAF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SOETO	Special Operations, MTO
SOENATOUS	Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations
TRXFRS	War Office, London
USAFME	United States Army Forces in Mideast
XIIAF	Air Force, Twelfth
XIIAFSC	Air Force Service Command XII
XVAF	Air Force, Fifteenth
XVAFSC	Air Force Service Command XV
WESTAF	Western District, NATOUSA

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WAR DEPARTMENT CODE NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS

1. The following is extracted from War Department letter, Adjutant General's Office, file AGO-F 311.5, SUBJECT: War Department Code Names and Abbreviations, dated 13 March 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

- a. Government agencies in the United States have contacted the War Department for information concerning alphabetical abbreviations used in communications and other official documents emanating from overseas theaters. In the majority of these instances it has been found that these abbreviations were not authorized by Army Regulations.
- b. To avoid unnecessary delays which inevitably follow, it is requested that in communications issued by United States forces or by combined United States and British forces, the words, for which no abbreviation is authorized by FM-21-30 and AR 850-150, be spelled out in full the first time they appear in each and every communication, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.

2. Accordingly, AR 850-150 of 27 July 1942 is republished to include Change # 5 of 3 March 1943:

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTHORIZED ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS FOR USE IN INTERPRETATION OF MILITARY RECORDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL ORDERS EXCEPT FIELD ORDERS AND MESSAGES

General-----
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- 1. General-- a. The abbreviations for single words and symbols for groups of words and phrases contained in paragraph 2 are authorized. In addition to the abbreviations published herein, those generally accepted and in common use are authorized and will be utilized whenever practicable. Names of cities and towns will not be abbreviated.
- b. Abbreviations may be used singly or in groups. Combinations of abbreviations are authorized; thus, Chief, Army Exchange Service, is abbreviated C A Ex.

b. To avoid unnecessary delays which inevitably follow, it is requested that in communications issued by United States forces or by combined United States and British forces, the words, for which no abbreviation is authorized by FM-21-30 and AR 850-150, be spelled out in full the first time they appear in each and every communication, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.

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General-----
Abbreviations and symbols-----
Paragraph-----
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1. General.- a. The abbreviations for single words and symbols for groups of words and phrases contained in paragraph 2 are authorized. In addition to the abbreviations published herein, those generally accepted and in common use are authorized and will be utilized whenever practicable. Names of cities and towns will not be abbreviated.

b. Abbreviations may be used singly or in groups. Combinations of abbreviations are authorized; thus, Chief, Army Exchange Service, is abbreviated C A Ex Serv; adjutant general can be abbreviated AG or Adj Gen; private, first class, can be abbreviated pvt 1cl or pfc; The Adjutant General's Office is abbreviated TAGO, a combination of the abbreviations for The Adjutant General and for office. Abbreviations will not be followed by periods except to indicate the end of a sentence.

c. Abbreviations which are shown in lower case letters will be capitalized when the -

- (1) First letter of the word for which abbreviation stands would normally be capitalized, that is, at the beginning of a sentence.
- (2) Word or words are to be used as a proper noun.
- (3) Word or words are used after an individual's name to show title, grade, or component.

d. Abbreviations and symbols will be used for the maximum extent consistent with clarity and good form in military records prepared on approved printed forms, and in routine special orders issued by the War Department, and by all headquarters authorized to issue orders. Their use in formal written communications, other than routine special orders, will be confined to such commonly used abbreviations as the names of States and territories, and foreign countries, the middle initial of proper names, the names of months of the year, the names of arms and services, except where the use of initials and symbols in the body of a communication clearly violates established rules of grammar and syntax.

2. Abbreviations and symbols.

absent without leave	AWOL
acting	actg
active duty	AD
additional	add
adjutant	adj
adjutant general	AG
adjutant general's Department	AGD
administrative	adm
administrative (orders or officer)	Adm (O)
Administrative Services	Adm Serv
side-de-camp	ADC
air base	AB
Airborne Command	A/B Comd
Air Corps	AC
aircraft warning (company)	AW (Co)
Aircraft Warning Service	AWS
airdrome	adrm
air intelligence section	A Int Sec
air mechanic, first class	AM 1st
air mechanic, second class	AM 2cl
airplane	ap
airship	ash
Air Transport Command	ATC
allotment	almt
allotted	alot
allowances	alws
ambulance	amb
American Expeditionary Forces	AFF
American National Red Cross	ANRC
ammunition	am
Amphibious Command	Amph Comd
animal	ani
antiaircraft	aa

adjutant	add
adjutant general	adj
adjutant general's department	AG
administrative	AGD
administrative (orders or officer)	adm
administrative services	Adm (O)
aide-de-camp	Adm Serv
air base	ADC
airborne command	AB
air corps	A/S Command
aircraft warning (company)	AC
aircraft warning service	AC (Co)
airdrome	ADS
air intelligence section	adrm
air mechanic, first class	A Int Sec
air mechanic, second class	AM 1cl
airplane	AM 2cl
airship	ap
air transport command	ash
allotment	ATC
allotted	almt
allowances	alot
ambulance	alwy
American Expeditionary Forces	amb
American National Red Cross	ANF
ammunition	APC
amphibious command	am
animal	amph Command
antiaircraft	anl
antiaircraft artillery	aa
appointed	add
appointment	aptd
apprehended or apprehension	apmt
armored force	app
armor	armd F
army	armr
army air forces	A
army exchange service	AF
army ground forces	A Ex Serv
army medical center	AGF
army mine planter	AME
army mine planter service	AM
army & navy munitions depot	AMS
army nurse corps	AMNB
	ANC

Army of the United States----- AJS
 Army post office----- APO
 Army Postal Service----- AIS
 Army Regulations----- AR
 Army Specialist Corps----- ASC
 Army Transport Service----- ATS
 Army War College----- AWC
 arrest----- ar
 arsenal----- ars
 article of war----- ar
 artificer----- artif
 artillery----- arty
 assigned----- asgd
 assignment----- asgmt
 assistant----- asst
 Assistant Chief of Staff----- ACoS
 Personnel Division----- ACoS, G-1
 Military Intelligence Division----- ACoS, G-2
 Operations and Training Division----- ACoS, G-3
 Supply Division----- ACoS, G-4
 Operations Division----- ACoS, G-5
 War Plans Division----- Asst Sec War
 Assistant Secretary of War----- Asst Sec War
 Assistant Secretary of War for Air----- Asst Sec War (Air)
 attached----- atchd
 attack----- atk
 at the rate of----- a/r
 authorities----- auth
 automatic----- auto
 auxiliary----- aux
 average----- av
 aviation----- avn

bachelor officers' quarters----- BOQ
 bakery----- bkry
 balloon----- bln
 Balloon Barrage Training Center----- BBTC
 barracks----- bks
 barracks and quarters----- B&Q
 battalion----- bn
 battery----- btry
 bombardier----- bomdr

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agent
 asst
 Asst Chief of Staff
 .CofS
 Personnel Division
 .CofS, G-1
 Military Intelligence Division
 .CofS, G-2
 Operations and Training Division
 .CofS, G-3
 Supply Division
 .CofS, G-4
 Operations Division
 .CofS, GFD
 War Plans Division
 .Asst Sec War
 .Asst Secretary of War
 .Asst Sec War
 .Asst Sec War (Air)
 attached
 atchd
 attack
 atk
 at the rate of
 a/r
 authorities
 auth
 automatic
 auto
 auxiliary
 aux
 average
 av
 aviation
 avn

B

bachelor officers' quarters
 BQ
 bakery
 bkry
 balloon
 bln
 Balloon Barrage Training Center
 BBTC
 barracks
 bks
 barracks and quarters
 B&Q
 battalion
 bn
 battery
 btry
 bombardier
 bmdr
 bombardment
 bomb
 branch
 br
 branch assignment
 BA
 branch immaterial
 BI
 brigade
 brig
 brigade headquarters
 BHQ
 brigadier general
 brig gen
 bugler
 bglr
 bulletin
 Bull
 Bureau of the Budget
 BB
 by direction of the President
 DP

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C

caliber
 cal
 camouflage
 cam

captain-----capt
casual-----cas
cavalry-----cav
central-----cen
certificate-----cert
certificate of disability for discharge-----CD
changes-----C
chaplain-----Ch
character-----char
cheffeur-----cfr
chemical-----cm
Chemical Warfare Service-----CWS
chief-----C
chief of-----Cof
Chief of Staff-----CofS
Chief Signal Officer-----CSO
chief warrant officer-----CWO
circular-----Cir
Citizens' Military Training Camp-----CMTC
civil (r civilian)-----civ
civil authorities-----C Auth
class-----cl
clerical-----cler
clock-----clk
clothing-----clo
Coast Artillery Corps-----CAC
coast defense-----CD
college-----colg
colonel-----col
color-----clr
colored-----cld
command-----comd
Command and General Staff School-----CAGS Sch
commandant-----comdt
commander-----comdr
commanding-----comdis
commanding General-----CG
commanding officer-----CO
command post-----CP
command post exercise-----CPE
commissary-----com
communication-----com
communication-----com
company-----co
compilation-----comp
concentration-----con
conference-----conf

D

defenso-----	def
delinquent account-----	dodl acct
delivered or delivery-----	dely
dental-----	dent
dental Corps-----	IC
department-----	dept
deposit-----	dpt
depot-----	dep
Deputy Chief of Staff-----	ICofS
deserted or desertion-----	des
detached enlisted men's list-----	DEML
detached officers' list-----	DOL
detached service-----	IS
detachment-----	det
director-----	dir
disability-----	disab
discharge or discharged-----	disch
disciplinary-----	dis
discontinued-----	discontd
dishonorable or dishonorably-----	dishon
dismissed-----	dismd
dismounted-----	dsmtd
distrated-----	distr
Distinguished-Flying Cross-----	DFC
Distinguished-Service Cross-----	ISC
Distinguished-Service Medal-----	ISM
district-----	dist
district engineer officer-----	DEO
division-----	div
division headquarters-----	HHQ
document-----	doc
dropped-----	drpd
duty-----	dy
duty officer-----	DO

E

echelon-----	ech
electrical or electrician-----	eles
embarkation-----	emb
emergency-----	emerg
engineer-----	engr
enlisted-----	enl
enlisted man or sailor-----	EM
Enlisted Reserve Corps-----	ERC
enlistment-----	enlnt

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E

discharge or discharged
 disciplinary
 discontinued
 dishonorable or dishonorably
 dismissed
 dismounted
 distracted
 Distinguished Flying Cross
 Distinguished Service Cross
 Distinguished Service Medal
 district
 district engineer officer
 division
 division headquarters
 document
 dropped
 duty
 duty officer
 DO

echelon
 electrical or electrician
 embarkation
 emergency
 engineer
 enlisted
 enlisted man or man
 Enlisted Reserve Corps
 enlistment
 evacuation
 evidence
 excellent
 executive
 existed prior to induction
 expert gunner
 expert rifleman
 expiration
 expiration term of service
 extended active duty
 EAD

F

Federal-----Fed
 field-----fld
 Field Artillery-----Fa
 field manual-----FM
 field orders-----FO
 Field Service Regulations-----FSR
 figure-----fig
 film strip-----FS
 final statement-----F/S
 finance-----fin
 Finance Department-----FD
 finance officer-----Fin O
 first-----1st
 first class-----1cl
 fiscal-----fis
 fiscal year-----fy
 flight-----flt
 forfeit-----forf
 forward echelon-----fwd ech
 fraudulent-----fraud
 from-----fr
 furlough-----fur
 furnished-----furn

G

General-----Gen
 General court martial-----GCM
 General dispensary-----Gen Disp
 General Headquarters-----GHQ
 General hospital-----Gen Hosp
 General orders-----GO
 General service schools-----GSS
 General staff-----GS
 General Staff Corps-----GSC
 Government-----Govt
 grade-----gr
 graduate-----grad
 group-----gp
 guard-----gd
 gunner-----gnr

H

harbor-----har
 her-----her

forfeit-----flt
 forward echelon-----forf
 fraudulent-----fwd ech
 from-----fraud
 furlough-----fr
 furnished-----fur
 furnish-----furn

C

General-----Gen
 General court martial-----GCM
 General dispensary-----Gen Disp
 General Headquarters-----GHR
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 General orders-----GO
 General service schools-----GSS
 General staff-----GS
 General Staff Corps-----GSC
 Government-----Govt
 grade-----gr
 Graduate-----grad
 group-----gp
 guard-----gd
 gunner-----gnr

H

harbor-----har
 harbor defense-----HD
 harbor defense command-----HDC
 headquarters-----Hq
 heavy-----hv
 high explosive-----HE
 honor or honorable-----hon
 hospital-----hosp
 howitzer-----how

I

inch-----in

inclosure----- incl
include----- incld
indorsement----- ind
inducted----- indctd
infantry----- Inf
Inspector General----- IG
Inspector General's Department----- IGD
installation----- instl
instructor----- instr
instrument----- inst
insurance----- ins
intelligence----- int
international----- intr
interpreter----- intrpr
inventory and inspection report----- I&I R

J

join----- jn
joined----- jd
Judge Advocate----- JA
Judge Advocate General----- JAG
Judge Advocate General's Department----- JAGD
junior----- jr

K

killed----- kd
kitchen----- ki

L

laboratory----- lab
laundry----- ldry
leader----- ldr
leave----- lv
legislative----- leg
letter----- ltr
liaison----- ls
lieutenant----- lt
lieutenant colonel----- lt col
lieutenant general----- lt gen
light----- l
light machine gun----- LMG
limited service----- ltd serv
list of duty----- LD

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join-----jn
 joined-----jd
 judge advocate-----ja
 Judge Advocate General-----JAG
 Judge Advocate General's Department-----JAGD
 junior-----jr

K

killed-----kd
 kitchen-----ki

L

laboratory-----lab
 laundry-----ldry
 leader-----ldr
 leave-----lv
 legislative-----leg
 letter-----lfr
 liaison-----la
 lieutenant-----lt
 lieutenant colonel-----lt col
 lieutenant general-----lt gen
 light-----l
 light machine gun-----LMG
 limited service-----ltd serv
 line of duty-----LD
 line of duty status-----LIS
 lines of communication-----LC
 low explosive-----LE

M

machine gun-----MG
 machine records unit-----MRU
 maintenance-----maint
 major-----maj
 major general-----maj gen
 manual-----man

Manual for Courts Martial-----MCM
 mark-----mk
 marksmen-----mkm
 master sergeant-----m sgt
 mechanic-----mch
 mechanized-----mchz
 Medal of Honor-----MH
 medical-----med
 Medical Administrative Corps-----Med Adm C
 Medical Corps-----MC
 Medical Department-----MD
 memorandum-----memo
 memorandum receipt-----M/R
 message-----msg
 message center-----msg cen
 messenger-----msgr
 meteorological-----met
 military-----mil
 military attaché-----mil att
 military aviator-----mil av
 military intelligence-----MI
 military occupational specialty specification serial number... MOS
 military police-----MP
 millimeter-----mm
 miscellaneous-----misc
 Mobilization Regulations-----MR
 Mobilization Training Program-----MTP
 model-----mdl
 morning report-----M/R
 motorcycle-----mtcrl
 motorcyclist-----mtcrlt
 motorized-----mtz
 motor transport-----MT
 mounted-----mtd
 musician-----mus

National Guard Bureau-----NGB
 net control station-----NCS
 noncommissioned officer-----NCO

observation-----obsn
 observer-----obsr
 officer, officer, officer-----offic

military aviator-----mil att
 military intelligence-----mil av
 military occupational specialty specification serial number... 195
 military police-----MT
 millimeter-----MF
 miscellaneous-----MM
 mobilization regulations-----misc
 mobilization training program-----MR
 model-----MTP
 morning report-----mdl
 motorcycle-----M/R
 motorcyclist-----mtrel
 motorized-----mtrel
 motor transport-----mtz
 mounted-----MT
 music-----mtd
 musician-----mus

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 net control station-----NCS
 noncommissioned officer-----NCO

observation-----obsn
 observer-----obsr
 office, officer, ord., or officers-----O
 Office of the Quartermaster General-----OQMG
 officer candidate-----OC
 officer candidate school-----OCS
 officer in charge-----O/C
 Officer in Charge of National Guard Affairs-----OINGA
 officer of the day-----OD
 officer of the guard-----OG
 Officers' Reserve Corps-----ORC
 Office Under Secretary of War-----OWS
 olive drab-----O
 olive drab-----OWS
 one pounder-----od
 on or about-----1 pdr
 operation-----o/a
 open-----opn

operator-----opr
 opinions-----ops
 orderly-----odly
 ordnance-----ord
 Ordnance Department-----Ord Dept
 organization-----orgn
 Organized Reserves-----OR
 over, short, and damaged report-----CGAD R

P

pack-----pk
 packer-----pkr
 packmaster-----pkmr
 paid-----pd
 parachute-----pachht
 paragraph-----par
 partial-----part
 patient-----pat
 payment-----pmt
 pay roll-----P/R
 permanent-----perm
 personnel-----pers
 Philippine Scouts-----ps
 photograph or photographic-----photo
 pigeon-----pgn
 pioneer-----pion
 point-----pt
 ponton-----pntn
 port of embarkation-----P/Z
 post hospital-----PHOSP
 post laundry-----PL
 primary-----prim
 principal-----prino
 prisoner-----pris
 Prisoner of War-----PW
 private-----pvt
 private, first class-----pfc
 professor-----prof
 Professor Military Science and Tactics-----PMSAT
 provisional-----provw
 provost marshal-----PM
 Provost Marshal General-----PMG
 public-----pub
 publication-----publ
 Purple Heart-----PH
 pursuit-----purs

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patient----- part
 payment----- pmt
 pay roll----- pms
 permanent----- P/R
 personnel----- perm
 Philippine Scouts----- pers
 photograph or photographic----- ps
 piece----- photo
 pioneer----- pgn
 point----- pion
 ponton----- pt
 port of embarkation----- pcm
 post hospital----- P/E
 post laundry----- PHOSP
 primary----- PL
 principal----- prim
 prisoner----- princ
 prisoner of war----- pris
 private----- PW
 private, first class----- pvt
 professor----- pfc
 Professor Military Science and Tactics----- prof
 provisional----- PMSA
 provost marshal----- prov
 provost Marshal General----- PM
 public----- PMG
 publication----- pub
 Purple Heart----- publ
 pursuit----- PH
 ----- pur

qualified----- qual
 quartermaster----- QM
 Quartermaster Corps----- QC
 Quartermaster General----- QMG
 quartermaster supply officer----- QMSO
 quarters----- qrs

R

radio----- rad

railroad-----RR
 railroad transportation officer-----RTO
 railway-----ry
 rations-----rat
 reappointed-----reaptd
 received-----recd
 reception center-----recep cen
 reconnaissance-----ren
 recreation-----rec
 recruit-----ret
 recruiting-----retg
 reduce or reduced-----rd
 reducing-----rdg
 reenlist-----reenl
 reenlistment-----reenlmt
 regiment-----regt
 regimental orders-----RO
 regular-----reg
 Regular Army-----RA
 Regular Army Reserve-----RAR
 regulating station-----R Sta
 rejoined-----rejd
 relieved-----reld
 remount-----rmt
 repair-----rep
 replacement-----repl
 replacement training center-----RTC
 report-----rpt
 report of survey-----R/S
 requalified-----requal
 requirements-----reqnt
 requisition-----req
 rescinded-----resc
 Reserve-----Res
 Reserve Officers' Training Corps-----ROTC
 resigned-----resgd
 resources-----resrcs
 retired-----ret
 retirements-----retmt
 returns-----rets
 revolutions per minute-----rpm

salvage-----saly
 same date-----sd
 sanitary-----sn
 scheduled-----sed
 school-----sch
 searchlight battery-----SL Btry
 Secretary of War-----Sec War

relieved-----reld
 remount-----reld
 repair-----rmt
 replacement-----rop
 replacement training center-----repl
 report-----RTC
 report of survey-----rpt
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 retirement-----ret
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 school-----sch
 searchlight battery-----SL 3try
 Secretary of War-----Sec War
 section-----sec
 Selective Service-----SS
 sentence-----sent
 sentenced-----sentd
 separate-----sep
 sergeant-----sgt
 service-----serv
 service command-----serv C
 service record-----S/R
 Service of Supply-----SCS

service unit-----
 sharpshooter-----
 shipment-----
 ship-----
 sick-----
 signal-----
 Signal Corps-----
 small arms-----
 Soldier's Medal-----
 special-----
 special court martial-----
 special duty-----
 specialist-----
 special messenger-----
 special orders-----
 special troops-----
 squad-----
 squadron-----
 stable-----
 staff-----
 staff sergeant-----
 standard operating procedure-----
 statement of charges-----
 station-----
 station complement-----
 statistical-----
 stenographer(s)-----
 sterilization and bath-----
 steward-----
 stewardess-----
 strength-----
 student-----
 subject-----
 submarine gun-----
 submarine-----
 subsistence-----
 summary-----
 summary court-----
 summary court martial-----
 supplemental-----
 supply-----
 surgeon-----
 Surgeon General-----
 surgical-----
 surrender or surrendered-----
 suspended-----
 switchboard-----

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staff sergeant
standard operating procedure
statement of charges
station
station complement
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sterilization and bath
steward
steward
strength
student
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submachine gun
submarine
substance
summary
summary court
summary court martial
supply
supply
surgeon
Surgeon General
surgical
surrender or surrendered
suspended
switchboard

Tables of Allowances
Tables of Basic Allowances
Tables of Equipment
Tables of Organization
tactical
tank
Tank Destroyer
Tank Destroyer Center
technical
technical manual
technical regulations
technical sergeant
T/A
T/BA
E/2
T/O
tac
tk
TD
TDC
tech
TM
TR
t.sgt

technician-----techn
 telegram-----telg
 telegraph-----tg
 telephone-----tp
 teletypewriter exchange (message)-----TX
 temporary-----temp
 The Adjutant General-----TAG
 theater of operations-----T of Ops
 topographical-----top
 torpedo-----tor
 tractor-----trac
 train-----tn
 trained-----trne
 training-----tug
 training circular-----TC
 training film-----TF
 training unit-----TU
 transferred-----trfd
 Transportation Corps-----TC
 transportation request-----T/R
 transport or transportation-----T
 travel by officer or his dependents by privately
 owned automobile is authorized. IG for officer's
 travel is authorized, AR 605-180.-----TP
 travel directed is necessary in the military service. TIN
 troop-----tr
 truck-----trk

Unassigned-----unassg
 Under Secretary of War-----U Sec War
 United States Engineer Office-----USEO
 United States Marine Corps-----USMC
 United States Military Academy-----USMA
 United States Navy-----USN
 United States Property and Disbursing Officer-----USPDO
 unsatisfactory-----unsat

verbal orders-----VO
 Veterinary Corps-----VC
 visual-----viz
 volunteer-----vol
 volunteer officer candidate-----VOC
 voucher-----vou

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 USEO
 USMC
 USMA
 USN
 USPADO
 unassigned

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verbal orders
 Veterinary Corps
 visual
 volunteer
 volunteer officer candidate
 voucher
 VO
 VC
 via
 vol
 VCC
 you

wagon
 War Department
 War Department General Staff
 warrant
 warrant officer
 warrant officer, junior grade
 weather
 will proceed to
 wing
 WAG
 W
 WGS
 Wnt
 WO
 WOJC
 WED
 W
 WG

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps-----
 Tracker-----

Y

yard----- yd

Z

zone of interior----- Z of I

3. Code abbreviations. In preparing telegram and teletype messages, the following code abbreviations will be used:

Receipt acknowledged-----	REACK
Ship immediately-----	SHIPIM
Advise by teletype-----	ALTTEP
Extracted for action-----	EXTRACT
Extract of requisition-----	EXREQ
Supply authorized-----	SK
Authority granted-----	AUTGR
Reference telephone conversation-----	REFHNE
Travel chargeable to applicable allotment authority under Finance Service Army-----	FS4

By Command of Lt General MASON MACFARLANE:

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SHIPIN
Advise by teletype
Extracted for action
Extract of requisition
Supply authorized
Authority granted
Reference telephone conversation
Travel chargeable to applicable allotment authority
under Finance Service Act
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG/311.22

17 February 1944.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

SUBJECT: Short Title Unit Designation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, AG/311.22, dated 4 February 1944, subject as above, paragraph 4, is amended as follows:

DELETE:

UNIT	SHORT TITLE	LOCATION
ACC, BRINDISI DET.	FATIMA, REAR	BRINDISI
ACC, PALERMO DET	IRS (outer address)	PALERMO
	IRS FOR ROGERS (inner)	

ADD:

UNIT	SHORT TITLE	LOCATION
ARMY SUB-COMMISSION (MAIN HQ)	FATIMA FOR DUCHESNE	PALERMO
ARMY SUB-COMMISSION (REAR HQ)	EMIA	LEQUILLE 95397 (LEUCK)

By command of Lieut General MACPARLANE:

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WO(Jg), USA
Actg Asst Adj

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

Ex O/REF/ab

AG/311.22

1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Short Title Unit Designation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, 1 Feb 1944, same subject and file numbers is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. The following non-secret code names are approved to designate the units indicated below for use in communications by this headquarters for brevity in messages in place of the full name.

3. In order to preserve uniformity no other non-secret abbreviations should be used for these units. In the preparation of cables, the short title will be used in the text of the message to facilitate the transmission by electrical means. They should not be used in addressing official correspondence.

4. New short-title names and changes will be announced as received, and the complete list republished periodically.

UNITS	SHORT TITLE	LOCATION	REMARKS
ACC, MAIN	FARGO	NAPLES	
ACC, REAR	FATIMA, FORWARD	SALERNO	Will become Fatima when move is completed. 10/15
ACC, BRINDISI DET.	FATIMA, REAR	BRINDISI	Will disappear when move is completed.
ACC, PALERMO DET.	IRS (outer address) IRS FOR ROGERS (inner)	PALERMO	Shortly closing down.
ACC, DISPLACED PERSONS	FATIMA (REAR) (outer address) FATIMA (REAR) (for DISPER (inner))	BRINDISI	
AMG REGION I	IRS (outer address) IRS FOR AMG REGION I (inner)	PALERMO	
AMG REGION II	DISTRG (outer address) DISTRG FOR AMG REGION II (inner)	MATERA	
AMG REGION III	PENBASE (outer address) PENBASE FOR AMG REGION III (inner)	NAPLES	

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SEEN	TO:	INIT.
ADMIN. DIRECTOR		
CHIEF STAFF O.		
STAFF O 1	✓	
STAFF O 2	✓	10/1
STAFF O 3		
CHIEF CLERK		
DA	765	

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UNITS	SHORT TITLE	LOCATION	REMARKS
AMG REGION IV	PERMASS (outer address) PERMASS FOR AMG REGION IV (inner)	NAPLES	
AMG REGION VI	PARLE FOR DUNLOP	CARDINIA	
AMG 5th ARMY AMG 8th ARMY	FIVE ARMY FOR AMG EIGHT ARMY FOR AMG		
AFHQ	FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ (inner)	ALGIERS	
AFHQ (ADV. ADM. BR)	FLANK	NAPLES	
AFHQ (ADV. C.P.)	FAIRBANKS		
AFHQ MSG	FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ for MSG (inner)	ALGIERS	
2679th RENT AGO (REAR BR)	FREEDOM FOR PARKIN	TIZI OUZOU	Will move shortly
NATURAL	FREEDOM	ALGIERS	
HQ AMP	HQ AMP		
FIFTH ARMY	FIVE ARMY		
EIGHTH ARMY	EIGHT ARMY		
NO 1. DISTRICT HQ	DISTONE		
NO 2. DISTRICT HQ	DISTWO		
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION	MEBIT	ORAN	
MEDITERRANEAN S.P.	MEDRO	NAPLES	
ISLAND BASE SECTION	ISB (outer) ISB FOR SEAS (inner)	PALESTINE	
ATLANTIC BASE SECTION	BLTCON	CASABLANCA	
EASTERN BASE SECTION	EMBLE	BISERT	
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION	PERMASS	NAPLES	
JOS. NATURAL	MEBIT	ORAN	
WAR OFFICE	TROOPERS	LONDON	
WAR DEPT	ARMOR	WASHINGTON, D.C.	

Messages to AFHQ, War Department, Washington D.C., must be addressed through AFHQ for forwarding.

By Command of Lt. General MACFARLANE:

(OFFICIAL)

L. W. STEARNS
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