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AG 312.4/079 C-0

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 "GREEKAID", "Military Liaison Greece" and changing AMFOG to read: "Allied Mission for Observing Greek Elections".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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5 January 1946

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1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 4 September 1945, is rescinded. 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
ACAR	Allied Commission, Austria, British
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
ACMAR	War Department, Washington, D. C.
ALCOM	Allied Commission
AMET	Africa-Middle East Theater
AMTCH	American Mission for Observing Greek Elections
ASCTO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field,
BALKAD	Military Headquarters, Balkans
BMM ALBANIA	British Military Mission, Albania
BMM ALBANIA REAR	British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
BTA	British Troops, Austria
BTHA	British Troops, North Africa
BTSCY	British Troops in Sicily

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Chief of Logistics	
Chief of Medical	
Chief of Postal	
Chief of Transport	
Chief of Welfare	

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ABBREVIATION

UNIT

CINCPED	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COMBINTREP	CG, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
COMCOMINT	CG, USAF in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations
COMCOMINTNYE	CG, New York Port of Embarkation
COMCOMINTGULF	CG, Persian Gulf Command
COMLAB	Commodore, Liaison American and British
COMNAVHAW	Commander, US Naval Forces Northwest African Waters
COMNIGHT	Number 8 Base Command Pay Office
DELTA BASE	Delta Base Section, France
DOMES	Director General, Military Railway Service (France)
DISTHREE	Number 3 District
DISTTWO	Number 2 District
DIRET	Director, Military Railway Service (Italy)
FOEL	Flag Officer, Italian, Liaison
FOLEM	Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
GIB	Gibraltar
GRCEALD	Military Liaison, Greece
GRCEMIL	Land Forces, Greece
MIDME	RAF, Mediterranean and Middle East
MIDWEST	General Headquarters, Mideast
MITA	Military Mission, Italian Army
NAPCO	Naples Air Force General Depot
NASO	North African Service Command
NORTHMOVTS	Movements, North Italy
OFLO	Office of The Foreign Liquidation Commissioner
PENBASE	Peninsular Base Section (Main)
PENOUTH	Southern District, Peninsular Base Section
ROME AREA	Rome Area Allied Command
TRGOFFICE	War Office, London
THEAT	Theater Service Forces, European Theater
UNHRA	United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration
USTA	United States Forces in Austria
USTET	United States Forces, European Theater
USGCC AUSTRIA	US Group Control Council, Austria
USGCC GERMANY	US Group Control Council, Germany
USMILMISS MOSCOW	US Military Mission to USSR
WELFARE AFHQ	Army Welfare Services (British)

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ABBREVIATION

COMGENAAMFED
COMGENHRPE
COMGENMED

COMGENNYFE
COMGENFERGULF
COMLAB
COMPEIGHT
DELTABASE
DCMRS

DISTHREE
DISTHREE EAST
DISTONE
DISTWO
DIRESI
FOIL
FLOCO
FOLEM
GIB
GREEKAID
GREEKMIL
MEDME
MIDEAST
MMIA
NASC
NORTHMOVES
PENBASE
PENSOUTH
ROME AREA
SOMTO
TROOPERS
TSFET
UNRRA

USFA
USFET
USCCC AUSTRIA
USCCC GERMANY
USMILMISS MOSCOW
WELFARE AFHQ

UNIT

CG, AAF, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
CG, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
CG, USAF in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations
CG, New York Port of Embarkation
CG, Persian Gulf Command
Commodore, Liaison American and British Number 3 Base Command Pay Office
Delta Base Section, France
Director General, Military Rwy Service (France)
Number 3 District
Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
Number 1 District
Number 2 District
Director, Military Rwy Service (Italy)
Flag Officer, Italian, Liaison
Florence Allied Area Command
Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
Gibraltar
Military Liaison, Greece
Land Forces, Greece
RAF, Mediterranean and Middle East
General Headquarters, Mideast
Military Mission, Italian Army
North Africa Service Command
Movements, North Italy
Peninsular Base Section (Main)
Southern District, Peninsular Base Section
Rome Area Allied Command
Special Operations, LTO
War Office, London
Theater Service Forces, European Theater
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration
United States Forces in Austria
United States Forces, European Theater
US Group Control Council, Austria
US Group Control Council, Germany
US Military Mission to USSR
Army Welfare Services (British)

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APO 512*Communications*
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1 July 1945

AG 312.4/079 - 0

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TO: All Concerned.

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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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AATSCITO
AAO CORSICA
ACABRIT
AFHQ
AGWAR
ALBAID
ALCOM
AMET
AMCSO
ASCFPO
BAF
BALKAD
BEM ALBANIA
BEM ALBANIA REAR
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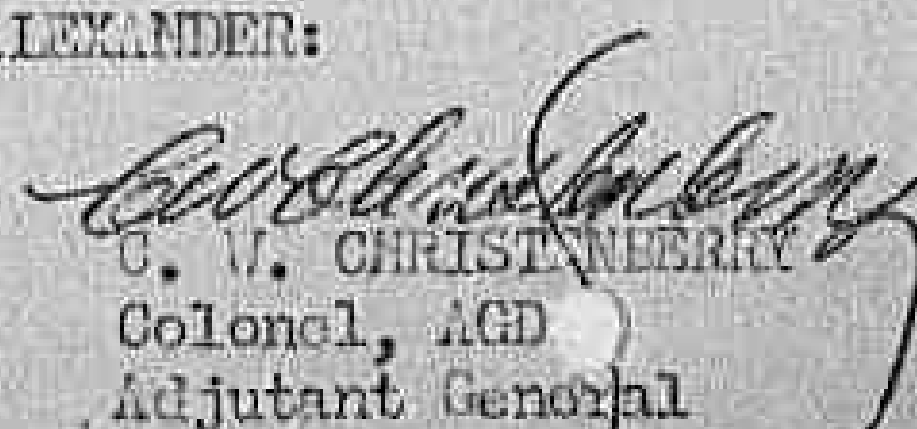
UNIT

Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
Allied Commission, Austria, British
Allied Force Headquarters
War Department, Washington, D.C.
Military Liaison Hqs, Albania 175
Allied Commission
Africa-Middle East Theater
Air Ministry Special Signal Office
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
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, AAF, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
CG, Communication Zone, ETOUSA
CG, USAF in the European Theater of Operations

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dated 1 July 1945 (Cont'd)ABBREVIATIONUNITCGCENTRPE
CGCENTRALAF
CGCENTEDCG, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Force
CG, USAF in the Mediterranean Theater of OperationsCGCENTNYE
CGCENTPERGULF
COMLAD
COMPERIGHT
COMADCG, New York Port of Embarkation
CG, Persian Gulf Command
Commodore, Liaison American & British
Number 8 Base Command Pay Office
Continental Advance Section, France
Delta Base Section, France
Director General, Military Rwy Service (France)DELTA BASE
DGLRS
DISTHREE
DISTHREE EAST
DISTONENumber 3 District
Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
Number 1 District
Number 2 DistrictDISTWO
DIRSI
EASTMOVESDirector, Military Rwy Serv (Italy)
Movements, North East ItalyFLOGO
FOLEM
FOTALLFlorence Allied Area Command
Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
Flag Officer, TarantoGIB
GREEKAD
GREEKALGibraltar
Military Liaison, Greece
Land Forces, GreeceJUGAD
LEA
MATSMilitary Liaison Hqs, Yugoslavia
Land Forces, Adriatic
Mediterranean Air Transport ServiceMIDEAST
MILA
NAKOVGeneral Headquarters, Mideast
Military Mission, Italian Army
Movements, North African DistrictNASO
PENBASE
PENSCOUTHNorth Africa Service Command
Peninsular Base Section (Main)
Southern District, Peninsular Base SectionREPCO
ROME AREA
SHAFReplacement & Training Command, MTOUSA
Rome Area Allied Command
Supreme Hqs, Allied Expeditionary ForceSOHIO
SOTTO
SOUTHMOVESSpecial Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office
Special Operations, MTO
Movements, South ItalyTROOPERS
UNRRAWar Office, London
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation AdministrationUSGCC AUSTRIA
USGCC GERMANY
USMILISS MOSCOW
WELFARE AFHQ
WESTMOVES
XIIAFSC
XVAFSCUS Group Control Council, Austria
US Group Control Council, Germany
US Military Mission to USSR
Army Welfare Services (British)
Movements, North West Italy
Air Force Service Command, XII
Air Force Service Command, XV

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SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 December 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete:

ABBREVIATIONCANDEX
GREEKMIL
MBS
NADIST
REPCO, MTOUSA
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USAFILEUNITCanadian Section, GHQ, 1st Echelon
HQ's Land Forces & Military Liaison, Greece
Mediterranean Base Section
North Africa District
Replacement Command, MTOUSA
Southern Line of Communications, France
US Army Forces in Mideast

b. Add:

ABBREVIATIONAMET
EMT ALBANIA
EMT ALBANIA REAR
ETNA
CANDEX
COMFEIGHT
FLOCO
GREKAID
GREEKMIL
NASC
REPCO, MTOUSAUNITAfrica-Middle East Theater, US Army
British Military Mission, Albania
British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
British Troops North Africa
Canadian Section, 1st Echelon, AFHQ
No 8 Base Command Pay Office
Florence Allied Area Command
Military Liaison, Greece
Land Forces, Greece
North Africa Service Command
Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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29 March 1945.

TO: See Distribution.

For your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

F. R. Wernuth

F. R. WERNUTH
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Use of Short Terms.	

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

COMMUNICATIONS *sf*

16 March 1945

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 TWX address for Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, which at the present time is physically located at Leghorn.

B. PENSOUTH: This is the authorized radio or TWX 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, TWX addresses or informal buck-slips, and will never be used to designate geographical segments of the Peninsular Base Section.

3. The entire territory of IBS will be referred to as Peninsular Base Section. IBS territory geographically located south of the Rome Area, LTOUSA, will be referred to as Southern District, P.B.S. That territory north of the Rome Area, LTOUSA, 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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in reply
refer to: T.62.22.03

Subject: Identification Symbols

To : Chief of Staff

Reference your 5761/24/COS dated 13th January,
attached is suggested list of abbreviated titles for Sections
and Sub-Commissions.

Tel: 489061
Ext: 400

14th January, 1945

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: As above.

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Civil Affairs Section

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com.	ACDPR
Local Government Sub-Com.	ACLGT
Patriots Branch	ACPAT
Public Safety Sub-Com.	ACPSF
Security Division	ACSEC
Public Health Sub-Com.	ACPEH
Legal Sub-Com. 9	ACLEG
Education Sub-Com.	ACEDN
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com.	ACMFA

Economic Section

Requisition Division	ACREQ
Agriculture Sub-Com.	ACAOR
Industry Sub-Com.	ACIDY
Mining Division	ACMNG
Commerce Sub-Com.	ACCOE
Finance Sub-Com.	ACFIN
Property Control Division	ACPYC
Labour Sub-Com.	ACLAB
Food Sub-Commission	ACFOD
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com.	ACPUU
Transportation Sub-Com.	ACTPT
Shipping Sub-Com.	ACSPG

Establishment Section

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Political Section

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(Independent Sub-Commissions)

Navy Sub-Com.	ACNAV
Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA)	ACLND
Air Forces Sub-Com.	ACAIR
Public Relations Branch	ACPRO
Communications Sub-Com.	ACCOM
War Material Disposal & Italian P.O.W. Sub-Com.	ACWMD

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 735

13 January 1945.

Ref: 8761/28/COS

SUBJECT: Identification Symbols.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

With reference to discussion at Chief of Staff Meeting held on Friday, 12 Jan 45, on the above subject, the attached list showing the Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Commission is forwarded so that appropriate action may be taken by you.

Director	
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Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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Civil Affairs Section

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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com.
 Local Government Sub Com.
 Patriots Branch
 Public Safety Sub Com.
 Security Division
 Public Health Sub Com.
 Legal Sub Com.
 Education Sub Com.
 Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub Com.

ACDPR
 ACLGT
 ACPAT
 ACPSE
 ACSEC
 MCPBH
 ACLEG
 ACEDN
 ACMFA

Economic Section

ACECO

Requisition Division
 Agriculture Sub Com.
 Industry Sub Com.
 Mining Division
 Commerce Sub Com.
 Finance Sub Com.
 Property Control Division
 Labour Sub Com.
 Food Sub Com.
 Public Works & Utilities Sub Com.
 Transportation Sub Com.
 Shipping Sub Com.

ACREQ
 ACAGR
 ACIDY
 ACMNG
 ACCCE
 ACFIN
 ACPYC
 ACLAB
 ACFOJ
 ACPWU
 ACTPT
 ACSFG

Establishment Section

ACEST

Political Section

ACPOL

(Independent Sub Commissions)

Navy Sub Com.
 Land Forces Sub Com. (MMLA)
 Air Forces Sub Com.
 Public Relations Branch
 Communications Sub Com.
 War Material Disposal & Italian P.O.W. Sub Com.

ACNAV
 ACLMD
 ACAIR
 ACPRB
 ACICG
 ACWMD

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Chief of Communications
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Chief of Intelligence
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28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

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CINTRAC
CINCHED
COM EIGHTH FLT
CONTRACEN
COMLAB
COMAD
DELTABASE

Army Air Forces, MTO 4719
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
Allied Force Headquarters
War Department, Washington, D.C.
Military Liaison Hqs, Albania
Allied Commission
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
Balkan Air Force
Military Hqs, Balkans
Canadian Section, GHQ, 1st Echelon
Central Mediterranean Training Center
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
United States Eighth Fleet, Commander
Combined Training Center
Commodore, Liaison American and British
Continental Advance Section, France
Delta Base Section, France

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ABBREVIATIONUNIT

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

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SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned

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

a. Delete:

AbbreviationUnit

AGC SARDINIA
 COL ZONE INTOUSA
 DCHRS

Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
 Communications Zone, INTOUSA
 Director General, Military Railway Service
 (followed by geographical location)
 Peninsular Base Section

PENBASE

b. Add:

AbbreviationUnit

DOMRS

Director General, Military Railway Service
 (France)

DIRSI

Director, Military Railway Service (Italy)
 Peninsular Base Section (Main)

PENBASE

Southern District, Peninsular Base Section

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11 April 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT CODE NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS

1. The following is extracted from War Department letter, Adjutant General's Office, file AGOB-P 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 PREPARATION OF MILITARY RECORDS
AND ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL ORDERS EXCEPT FIELD ORDERS AND MESSAGES

General-----	Paragraph:
Abbreviations and symbols-----	1
	2

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 1st or pfc; The Adjutant General's Office is abbreviated TAGO.

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.

A

absent without leave	AWOL
acting	actg
active duty	AD
additional	add
adjutant	adj
adjutant general	AG
Adjutant General's Department	ACD
administrative	adm
administrative (orders or officer)	Adm (O)
Administrative Services	Adm Serv
aide-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 1cl
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	AEF
American National Red Cross	ARC
ammunition	am
Amphibious Command	Amph Comd
animal	ani
antiaircraft	aa
antiaircraft artillery	AAA
appointed	aptd
appointment	apmt

adjutant	AC
adjutant general	ACD
Adjutant General's Department	adm
administrative	Adm (O)
administrative (orders or officer)	Adm Serv
Administrative Services	ADC
aide-de-camp	AB
air base	L/B Comd
Airborne Command	AC
Air Corps	AV (Co)
aircraft warning (company)	AVS
Aircraft Warning Service	adrm
airdrome	A Int Sec
air intelligence section	AM 1cl
air mechanic, first class	AM 2cl
air mechanic, second class	ep
airplane	ash
airship	ATC
Air Transport Command	almt
allotment	alot
allotted	alws
allowances	amb
ambulance	AMF
American Expeditionary Forces	ARC
American National Red Cross	am
ammunition	Amph Comd
Amphibious Command	anl
animal	an
antiaircraft	anl
antiaircraft artillery	aptd
appointed	apmt
appointment	app
apprehended or apprehended	Armd F
Armored Force	armr
armorers	A
Army	AAF
Army Air Forces	A Ex Serv
Army Exchange Service	ACF
Army Ground Forces	AMC
Army Medical Center	AMF
Army Mine Planter	AMPS
Army Mine Planter Service	AMNB
Army & Navy Munitions Board	ANC
Army Nurse Corps	

Army of the United States----- AUS
 Army post office----- APO
 Army Postal Service----- APS
 Army Regulations----- AR
 Army Specialist Corps----- ASC
 Army Transport Service----- ATS
 Army War College----- AWC
 arrest----- ar
 arsenal----- ars
 article of war----- AW
 artificer----- artif
 artillery----- arty
 assigned----- asgd
 assignment----- asgmt
 assistant----- asst
 Assistant Chief of Staff----- ACofS
 Personnel Division----- ACofS, G-1
 Military Intelligence Division----- ACofS, G-2
 Operations and Training Division----- ACofS, G-3
 Supply Division----- ACofS, G-4
 Operations Division----- ACofS, OPD
 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----- bmdr
 bombardment----- bomb
 branch----- br
 branch assignment----- BA
 branch immaterial----- BI
 brigade----- brig
 brigade headquarters----- BHQ
 brigadier general----- brig gen

Operations and Training Division-----
 Supply Division-----
 Operations Division-----
 War Plans Division-----
 Assistant Secretary of War-----
 Assistant Secretary of War for Air-----
 attached-----
 attack-----
 at the rate of-----
 authorities-----
 automatic-----
 auxiliary-----
 average-----
 aviation-----
 BGCS, G-3
 BGCS, G-4
 BGCS, OPD
 Asst Sec War
 Asst Sec War
 Asst Sec War (438)
 atchd
 atk
 a/r
 auth
 auto
 aux
 av
 avn

B

bachelor officers' quarters-----
 bakery-----
 balloon-----
 Balloon Barrage Training Center-----
 barracks-----
 barracks and quarters-----
 battalion-----
 battery-----
 bombardier-----
 bombardment-----
 branch-----
 branch assignment-----
 branch immaterial-----
 brigade-----
 brigade headquarters-----
 brigadier general-----
 bugler-----
 bulletin-----
 Bureau of the Budget-----
 by direction of the President-----
 BOQ
 bkry
 bln
 BBTC
 bks
 B&Q
 bn
 btry
 bmdr
 bomb
 br
 B4
 BI
 brig
 BHQ
 brig gen
 bglr
 Bull
 BB
 DF

C

caliber-----
 camouflage-----
 cal
 cam

captain-----	capt
casual-----	cas
Cavalry-----	Cav
central-----	cen
certificate-----	cert
certificate of disability for discharge-----	CDD
changes-----	C
chaplain-----	Ch
character-----	char
chauffeur-----	cfr
chemical-----	cml
Chemical Warfare Service-----	CWS
chief-----	C
chief of-----	Cof
Chief of Staff-----	CofS
Chief Signal Officer-----	CSigo
chief warrant officer-----	CWO
circular-----	Cir
Citizens' Military Training Camp-----	CMTC
civil (or civilian)-----	civ
civil authorities-----	C Auth
class-----	cl
clerical-----	cler
clerk-----	clk
clothing-----	clo
Coast Artillery Corps-----	CAC
coast defense-----	CD
college-----	colg
colonel-----	col
color-----	clr
colored-----	cld
command-----	cmd
Command and General Staff School-----	C&GS Sch
commandant-----	comdt
commander-----	comdr
commanding-----	comdg
commanding general-----	CG
commanding officer-----	CO
command post-----	CP
command post exercise-----	CPX
commissary-----	comm
communication-----	com
commutation-----	comtn
company-----	co
compilation-----	compn
concentration-----	conc
conference-----	confer
confined-----	conf
confinement-----	conft
conscientious objector-----	con objtr
cons-----	cons

Chief of Staff-----Cofs
 Chief Signal Officer-----CSigo
 Chief warrant officer-----CWO
 circular-----Cir
 Citizens' Military Training Camp-----CMTc
 civil (or civilian)-----civ
 civil authorities-----C Auth
 class-----cl
 clerical-----cler
 clerk-----clk
 clothing-----clo
 Coast Artillery Corps-----C&C
 coast defense-----CD
 college-----colg
 colonel-----col
 color-----clr
 colored-----cld
 command-----cmd
 Command and General Staff School-----C&GS Sch
 commandant-----comdt
 commander-----comdr
 commanding-----comdg
 commanding general-----CG
 commanding officer-----CO
 command post-----CP
 command post exercise-----CPX
 commissary-----camm
 communication-----com
 commutation-----comtn
 company-----co
 compilation-----compn
 concentration-----conc
 conference-----confer
 confined-----conf
 confinement-----cnft
 conscientious objector-----con objtr
 construction-----cons
 continued-----contd
 contract-----cont
 control-----cntl
 convenience-----convn
 cook-----ck
 corporal-----cpl
 Corps of Engineers-----CE
 Corps of Military Police-----CMT
 court-martial-----CM
 current-----cur
 current series-----CS

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D

defense-----def
 delinquent account-----del acct
 delivered or delivery-----delv
 dental-----dent
 Dental Corps-----DC
 department-----dept
 deposit-----dpt
 depot-----dep
 Deputy Chief of Staff-----DCofS
 deserted or desertion-----des
 detached enlisted men's list-----DEML
 detached officers' list-----DOL
 detached service-----DS
 detachment-----det
 director-----dir
 disability-----disab
 discharge or discharged-----disch
 disciplinary-----dis
 discontinued-----discontd
 dishonorable or dishonorably-----dishon
 dismissed-----dismd
 dismounted-----dsmtd
 disgrated-----disr
 Distinguished-Flying Cross-----DFC
 Distinguished-Service Cross-----DSC
 Distinguished-Service Medal-----DSM
 district-----dist
 district engineer officer-----DEO
 division-----div
 division headquarters-----DHQ
 document-----doc
 dropped-----drpd
 duty-----dy
 duty officer-----DO

E

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

detached enlisted men's list----- DOL
 detached officers' list----- DS
 detached service----- det
 detachment----- dig
 director----- disab
 disability----- disch
 discharge or discharged----- dis
 disciplinary----- discontd
 discontinued----- dishon
 dishonorable or dishonorably----- dismd
 dismissed----- dsmtd
 dismounted----- distr
 disgrated----- DFC
 Distinguished-Flying Cross----- DSC
 Distinguished-Service Cross----- LSM
 Distinguished-Service Medal----- dist
 district----- DEO
 district engineer officer----- div
 division----- DMQ
 division headquarters----- doc
 document----- drpd
 dropped----- dy
 duty----- DO
 duty officer-----

E

echelon----- ech
 electrical or electrician----- elac
 embarkation----- emb
 emergency----- emerg
 engineer----- engr
 enlisted----- enl
 enlisted man or men----- EM
 Enlisted Reserve Corps----- ETC
 enlistment----- enlnt
 evacuation----- evac
 evidence----- evid
 excellent----- ex
 executive----- Ex
 existed prior to induction----- EPTI
 expert gunner----- EG
 expert rifleman----- ER
 expiration----- exp
 expiration term of service----- ETS
 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-----lst
 first class-----lcl
 fiscal-----fis
 fiscal year-----fy
 flight-----flf
 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
 harbor defense-----HD
 harbor defense command-----HDC

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

C

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 General Staff Corps----- GSC
 Government----- Govt
 grade----- gr
 graduate----- grad
 group----- gp
 guard----- gd
 gunner----- gun

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

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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----- intn
interpreter----- intpr
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----- ln
lieutenant----- lt
lieutenant colonel----- lt col
lieutenant general----- lt gen
light----- l
light machine gun----- LMG
limited service----- ltd serr
line of duty----- LD
line of duty status----- LDS
lines of communication----- IC

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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-----ltr
 liaison-----ln
 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-----LDS
 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
 marksman-----mkm
 master sergeant-----m sgt
 mechanic-----mech
 mechanized-----mecz
 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-----mtrol
 motorcyclist-----mtrole
 motorized-----mtz
 motor transport-----MT
 mounted-----mtd
 musician-----mus

N

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

O

observation-----obsn
 observer-----obsr
 officer, officer, order, or orders-----O
 Office of The Quartermaster General-----OQMG
 officer candidate-----OC
 officer candidate school-----OCS

military attaché-----mlt att
 military aviator-----mlt av
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 officer in charge-----O/C
 Officer in Charge of National Guard Affairs-----OCONGA
 officer of the day-----OD
 officer of the guard-----OG
 Officers' Reserve Corps-----ORC
 Office Under Secretary of War-----O USec War
 olive drab-----od
 one pounder-----1 pdr
 on or about-----o/a
 operation-----opn

S

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

P

pack-----pk
 packer-----pkr
 packmaster-----pkmr
 paid-----pd
 parachute-----prach
 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-----pon
 port of embarkation-----P/E
 post hospital-----PHOSP
 post laundry-----PL
 primary-----prim
 principal-----princ
 prisoner-----pris
 prisoner of War-----PW
 private-----pvt
 private, first class-----pfc
 professor-----prof
 Professor Military Science and Tactics-----PM&T
 provisional-----prov
 provost marshal-----PM
 Provost Marshal General-----PMG
 public-----pub
 publication-----publ
 Purple Heart-----PH
 PUS

partial-----part
 patient-----mt
 payment-----pmt
 pay roll-----P/R
 permanent-----perm
 personnel-----pers
 Philippine Scouts-----PS
 photograph or photographic-----photo
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 port of embarkation-----P/E
 post hospital-----PHOS
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 primary-----prim
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 prisoner-----pris
 prisoner of War-----PW
 private-----pvt
 private, first class-----pfc
 profession-----prof
 Professor Military Science and Tactics-----PMSAT
 provisional-----provn
 provost marshal-----PM
 Provost Marshal General-----PMG
 public-----pub
 publication-----publ
 Purple Heart-----PH
 pursuit-----pur

Q

qualified-----qual
 quartermaster-----QM
 Quartermaster Corps-----QMC
 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	rcr
recruiting	rcrg
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	rel
remount	rmt
repair	rep
replacement	repl
replacement training center	RTC
report	rpt
report of survey	R/S
requalified	requal
requirements	reqmt
requisition	req
rescinded	ress
Reserve	Res
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	ROTC
resigned	resgd
resources	rcs
retired	ret
retiree	retme
returns	rets
revolutions per minute	rpm

salvage	scly
same date	sd
sanitary	sn
scheduled	scd
school	sch
searchlight battery	SL Btry

service unit-----SU
 sharpshooter-----s
 shipment-----shipt
 sick-----sk
 signal-----sig
 Signal Corps-----Sig C
 small arms-----SA
 Soldier's Medal-----SM
 special-----sp
 special court martial-----SCM
 special duty-----SD
 specialist-----spec
 special messenger-----sp msgr
 special orders-----SO
 special troops-----sp trs
 squad-----sqd
 squadron-----sq
 stable-----stab
 staff-----stf
 staff sergeant-----s sgt
 standard operating procedure-----SOP
 statement of charges-----S/C
 station-----sta
 station complement-----cta com
 statistical-----statl
 stenographer(s)-----steno
 sterilization and bath-----S&B
 stevedore-----stev
 steward-----stew
 strength-----str
 student-----stu
 subject-----sub
 submachine gun-----SMG
 submarine-----subm
 subsistence-----suba
 summary-----sm
 summary court-----SC
 summary court martial-----SCM
 supplemental-----suppl
 supply-----sup
 surgeon-----Sur
 Surgeon General-----SG
 surgical-----urg
 surrender or surrendered-----urg
 suspended-----cusp
 switchboard-----cb

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staff sergeant-----s sgt
 standard operating procedure-----SOP
 statement of charges-----S/C
 station-----sta
 station complement-----sta com
 statistical-----statl
 stenographer(s)-----steno
 sterilization and bath-----S&B
 stevedore-----stev
 steward-----stew
 strength-----str
 student-----stu
 subject-----sub
 submarine gun-----SMG
 submarine-----subm
 subsistence-----subs
 summary-----sm
 summary court-----SC
 summary court martial-----SCM
 supplemental-----suppl
 supply-----sup
 surgeon-----SurG
 Surgeon General-----SG
 surgical-----surg
 surrendered or surrendered-----surv
 suspended-----cusp
 switchboard-----cb

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T

Tables of Allowances-----T/4
 Tables of Basic Allowances-----T/BA
 Tables of Equipment-----E/E
 Tables of Organization-----T/O
 tactical-----tac
 tank-----tk
 Tank Destroyer-----TD
 Tank Destroyer Center-----TDC
 technical-----tech
 technical manual-----TM
 technical regulations-----TR
 technical sergeant-----t sgt

technician-----techn
 telegram-----telg
 telegraph-----tg
 telephone-----tp
 teletypewriter exchange (message)-----TWX
 temporary-----temp
 The Adjutant General-----TAG
 theater of operations-----T of Ops
 topographical-----top
 torpedo-----tor
 tractor-----trac
 train-----tn
 trainee-----trne
 training-----tng
 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. DS-for officer's
 travel is authorized, AR 605-180.-----TPA
 travel directed is necessary in the military service- TJN
 troop-----tr
 truck-----trk

U

Unassigned-----unased
 Under Secretary of War-----USec 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-----unset

V

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

TC
 Transportation Corps
 T/R
 transportation request
 T
 transport or transportation
 travel by officer or his dependents by privately
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Unassigned unassigned
 Under Secretary of War M Sec War
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 United States Marine Corps USMC
 United States Military Academy USMA
 United States Navy USN
 United States Property and Disbursing Officer USP&DO
 unsatisfactory unsat

V

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

wagon wag
 War Department WD
 War Department General Staff WDGs
 warrant wrnt
 warrant officer WO
 warrant officer, junior grade WOJG
 weather wea
 will proceed to WF
 wing WG

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps-----
 wrecker-----

WAC
 mtr

Y

yard----- yd

Z

zone of interior----- Z of I

3. Code abbreviations.- In preparing telegrams and teletype messages,
 the following code abbreviations will be used;

Receipt acknowledged-----	REACK
Ship immediately-----	SHIPIM
Advise by teletype-----	ADTELP
Extracted for action-----	EXTRACT
Extract of requisition-----	EXREQ
Supply authorized-----	SOK
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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 CWO USA
 Asst Adj

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Authority granted-----AUTCR
Reference telephone conversation-----REFHNE
Travel chargeable to applicable allotment authority
under Finance Service Army-----FSA

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22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Abbreviations and Short Title Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned,

1. Letter 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 must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

2. 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 alphabetically.

TIME

My Commander, Corsica

11th Force, Twelfth

Mr. Lorge, Fifteenth

Air Force Service Command, XII

Air Force Service Command, XV

Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio

alled Administrative Officer, Corsica

United Nations in Italy

Allied Armies in Italy Administrative Echelon (Rear)

Applied Control Commission, Main

United Control Commission, Rear

Attorney General's Office Headquarters

Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post

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ATTN: ADV CP

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1. Letter 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 must 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 alphabetically.

PART I

UNIT

Air Commander, Corsica
 Air Force, Twelfth
 Air Force, Fifteenth
 Air Force Service Command, XII
 Air Force Service Command, XV
 Air Force Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
 Air Service Command, 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 Garrison Commander, Sardinia
 Army Air Forces, 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, Taranto

ABBREVIATION

ACCORS
 XIIAF
 XVAF
 XIIAFSC
 XVAFSC
 ASCPFO
 AACO CERSICA
 ALI
 ALI ALINAF
 ACC MAIN
 ACC REAR
 AFHQ
 AFHQ ADV CP
 ACC SARDINIA
 AAFMTO
 AAFSCMTO
 ABS
 CINCMED
 EBS
 ETOSBA
 FUSIG
 FOTALI

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UNIT

Flag Officer, Western Italy
French Commander, Corsica
French Expeditionary Corps
General Headquarters, Mideast
Gibraltar
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 African 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 CORSICA
FEC
MIDEAST
CIB
IBS
MATS
MAAF
MACAF
MAPRW
MASAF
MATAF
MBS
MMEA
NAD
NATOUSA
NORBS
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
PENB-SE
PALC
SCNATOUSA
SOMTO
SHAEP
USAFIME
ComNavNAW
AGWAR
TROOPERS
WEINAT

ABBREVIATION

AMTMO
AFSOMTO
AAI
AAI ACNAP
AAO CORSICA
ABS
ACC MAIN
ACC REAR
ACCORS

PART IIUNIT

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
Air Commander, Corsica

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

MACAF
 MACAF
 MAPRW
 MASAF
 MATAF
 MBS
 MMIA
 NAD
 NATOUSA
 NORBS
 DISTONE
 DISTWO
 DISTHREE
 PENB-SE
 PAIC
 SCSNATOUSA
 SOMTO
 SHAEF
 USAFIME
 ComNavNAF
 ACWAR
 TROOPERS
 WEINAT

PART IIABBREVIATIONUNIT

AAFMTO Army Air Forces, MTO
 AAFSONMTO Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
 AAFV Allied Armies in Italy
 AAI ADMAP Allied Armies in Italy, Administrative Echelon (Rear)
 AAO CORSICA Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
 ABS Atlantic Base Section
 ACC MAIN Allied Control Commission, Main
 ACC REAR Allied Control Commission, Rear
 ACCORS Air Commander, Corsica
 AFHQ Allied Force Headquarters
 AFHQ ADV CP Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post
 ACC SARDINIA Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
 ACWAR War Department, Washington, D. C.
 ACCRPO Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
 CINCMEC Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

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ABBREVIATION

ComNav NAV	UNIT
DISPHREE	United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
DISTONE	Number 3 District
DISTO	Number 1 District
EBF	Number 2 District
ETOUSA	Eastern Base Section
IC CORSIGA	European Theater of Operations, US Army (In UK)
FEC	French Commander, Corsica
FOTALI	French Expeditionary Corps
FONIT	Flag Officer, Tarento
FUSAG	Flag Officer, Western Italy
GIB	First Army Group, London
IBS	Gibraltar
ICAF	Island Base Section
MCAT	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MCAT	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MCATW	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
MCATF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MCATF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MCATF	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MCATF	Mediterranean Base Section
MCATF	General Headquarters, Mideast
MCATF	Military Mission, Italian Army
MCATF	North Africa District
MCATF	North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
MCATF	Northern Base Section
MCATF	Persia and Iraq Command
MCATF	Peninsular Base Section
MCATF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
MCATF	Special Operations, MIO
MCATF	Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations
MCATF	War Office, London
MCATF	United States Army Forces in Mideast
MCATF	Air Force, Twelfth
MCATF	Air Force Service Command, XII
MCATF	Air Force, Fifteenth
MCATF	Air Force Service Command, XV
MCATF	Western District, NATOUSA

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ H. V. ROBERTS,

/t/ H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD

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EBS Eastern Base Section
 ETOUSA European Theater of Operations, US Army (In UK)
 FC CORSIKA French Commander, Corsica
 FEB French Expeditionary Corps
 FOTALI Flag Officer, Taranto
 FOTIT Flag Officer, Western Italy
 FUSAG First Army Group, London
 GIB Gibraltar
 IBS Island Base Section
 MACAF Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
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 MACAF Air Force, Twelfth
 MACAF Air Force Service Command, XII
 MACAF Air Force, Fifteenth
 MACAF Air Force Service Command, XV
 MACAF Western District, NAFORS
 MACAF

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ H. V. ROBERTS,
 /t/ H. V. ROBERTS,
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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SUBJECT:- Signal Addresses.

Rear HQ, ACC.

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2770/1/X

25. Apr 44.

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Reference your TS/42/1/13 of 22 Apr 44.

It is regretted that no decision has yet been received from AFHQ regarding theatre policy on signal addresses. However, a further letter is being addressed to AFHQ today on this subject and it is hoped to be able to provide a ruling in the near future.

Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
D. Director	
SO 1)	
SO 2)	
Com. Insp. LO	
Ch. C. & S.	<i>[Signature]</i>
AFD/CR.	<i>Recd. 28. 4. 44.</i>

[Signature] Major
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

22nd April 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/42/1/13.

Subject: Code Addresses.

To: Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your letter No. 2770/1/X dated 19th March 44.
2. Can an answer now be given to para 1. of this office letter No. TS/4/18/30 dated 10th March 1944 please.

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J.L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IN INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO : F 35390

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : APR 211516B

FROM : FREEDOM SIGD CG NATOUSA CITE NAAGO

REC'D : APR 221115B
Acc Courier

TO : ACC REAR FOR ACTION, AAI FOR INFO

Identificationsymbols listed your letter TS/4/18/41 dated 3 April
approved are



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- 1 - DSG Info
- 1 - DCC "
- 1 - Telecoms ACTION

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3 April, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/18/41

Subject : Identification Symbols.

To : Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 2770/1/X dated 30 March, it is still desired to employ these symbols and the request is resubmitted.

2. A proposed list of Staff Sections and recommended symbols is appended.

J.L.Henderson
Colonel
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

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LIST "B"

Administrative Section
 Interior Sub-Commission
 Public Safety
 Public Health
 Property Control
 Legal
 Education
 Monuments and Fine Arts
 Economic Section
 Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Industry and Commerce
 Labour
 Food
 Public Works and Utilities
 Internal Transportation
 Shipping
 Regional Control and M.G. Section
 Civil Affairs Branch
 Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
 Italian Refugees
 Security Branch
 Establishments Branch
 Political Section
 Navy Sub-Commission
 Land Forces
 Air
 Telecomms and Posts
 War Material Disposal
 Public Relations Branch
 Finance
 A.G. Department

ACADM
 ACINT
 ACPSE
 ACPBH
 ACPCL
 ACLEG
 ACEDN
 ACMFA
 ACECM
 ACAGR
 ACIAC
 ACLAB
 ACFOD
 ACPWU
 ACITN
 ACSPG
 ACRMG
 ACCAB
 ACDPP
 ACITR
 ACSEC
 ACEST
 ACPOL
 ACNAV
 ACLND
 ACAIR
 ACTAP
 ACWLD
 ACPRO
 ACFIN
 ACAGD

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Subject:- Identification Symbols.

HQ A.A.I. 10

2770/1/X.

30 Mar 44.

Director,
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission,
Rear HQ, A.C.C.

Reference your TS/4/18/30 of 10 March 1944.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter received from AFHQ relative to your request for permission to use the 5-letter Identification Symbol System, and a copy of AFHQ Staff Memorandum No. 28. 9

2. It is suggested that you reconsider your request in view of the remarks in paras 1 and 2 of AFHQ letter and, if desired, that you re-submit the request in accordance with para 3.

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T.P. How
Brigadier, Col Sig C
Chief Signal Officer.

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Seen Col H. —

Received 1/4/44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 312.4/3-0

23 March 1944

SUBJECT: Identification Symbols.

TO : Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. This is in reply to the attached letter from the Signal Officer of your headquarters. Five letter correspondence symbols are allotted by the War Department to those headquarters who have authority to correspond directly with the War Department. Although these symbols have some value to headquarters receiving messages in that they enable a headquarters to identify the staff section which originated the message, the principal value is to enable a headquarters receiving a message which is in reply to another to promptly transmit it to the interested staff section.

2. Many headquarters who have authority to correspond directly with the War Department have found other methods more expedient. For example, it is now customary to number all outgoing messages serially. In replying to a message which has a serial number, it is customary to bury in the reply a reference to that serial number, i.e., "reur 1234, dated February 23". When such a message is received the message center refers to message number 1234 of February 23 and routes the reply to the officer or staff section who originated it. Such systems cause the use of correspondence symbols to be unnecessary.

3. If after considering the statements contained in the preceding paragraphs it is still desired by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission that correspondence symbols be assigned, it is suggested that the request be resubmitted. A list should be submitted of the various staff sections and subdivisions of the office to which the allotment of symbols is desired. A recommendation for the symbol to be assigned each should be included. Please note the attached copy of Staff Memorandum No. 28.

By command of General WILSON:

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J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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1. Ltr, CSO, Hq AAI,
dtd 19 Mar 44
2. AFHQ Staff Memo
#28, dtd 13 Mar 44

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

13 March 1944

NUMBER

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IDENTIFICATION SYMBOLS

Staff Memorandum Number 6 and Section II, Staff Memorandum Number 76, both this headquarters, 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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 MATOUSA, will be used to identify the staff section originating messages transmitted by electrical means (See Staff Memorandum Number 41, 1943, as amended by Section I, Staff Memorandum Number 16, cs).

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.

Commander-in-Chief	FHCIC
Deputy Allied Commander-in-Chief	FHDCC
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.	FHMMA
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.	FMAIR
Chief of Staff	FHCOS
Deputy Chief of Staff.	FHDSC
U.S. Naval Staff	FHUSN
Chief Administrative Officer	FHCAO
G-1.	FHCAP
G-1 (Br)	FHCAB
G-2.	FHCBI
G-3.	FHCCT
G-4.	FHCDS
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
Anti-Aircraft.	FHAAC
Chemical Warfare	FHCWS

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Civil Affairs	FHCIV
Claims and Hirings	FHCCH
Director of Harbor Craft	FHDHC
Expeditionary Forces Institute	FHEFI
Engineer	FHENG
Field Artillery Section	FHFLD
Headquarters Commandant	FHHDC
Financial Advisor (Br)	FHFAD
JICA	FULIC
Liaison	FHLIA
Information and Censorship	FHINC
Military Government Section	FHMGS
Military Secretary Section	FHMS
Movements and Transportation	FHGM
North African Economic Board	FHAEB
Ordnance	FHORD
Ordnance (Br)	FHORB
Petroleum	FHPET
Postal (Br)	FHCAE
Psychological Warfare	FHPWO
Public Relations	FHPRO
"Q" Army Equipment Branch	FHQAE
"Q" (Maint)	FHQDI
Quartermaster	FHSUP
RECE	FHORR
Signal	FHSIG
Supply and Transport	FHCDT
Surgeon	FHMED
Transportation (Br)	FHTNB
Works	FHENW

b. NATOUA.

Commanding General	NACG
Chief of Staff	NACOS
G-1	NACAP
G-2	NACBI
G-3	NACCT
G-4	NACDS
Secretary General Staff	NASGS
Adjutant General	NAAG
Adjutant General, Executive Division	NAACG
Adjutant General, Personnel Division	NAAGE
Adjutant General, Casualty Branch	NAACC
Adjutant General, Analysis & Control Division	NAAGA

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Adjutant General, Operations Division NAAGO
Adjutant General, Postal Division NAAGP
Adjutant General, Statistical Division NAAGS
Anti-Aircraft Section NACAC
Army Exchange Service NAEAS
Censorship Section, U.S. NACRS
Chaplain's Section NACHP
Chemical Warfare Section NACWS
Claims Section NACIM
Engineer Section NAENG
Finance Section NAFIN
Inspector General's Section NAOIG
Joint Boarding Committee NAJBC
Judge Advocate General's Section NAJAG
Liaison Section NALN
Medical Section NAMED
Ordnance Section NAORD
Provost Marshal General NAFMG
Quartermaster Section NAQMC
Signal Section NASIG
Special Service Section NASS
Transportation Section NATPN

c. WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL STAFF.

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army WDOSA
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 WDGA1
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 WDGB1
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 WDCG1
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 WDCG4
Assistant Chief of Staff, WPD WDOPD

d. ARMY GROUND FORCES.

Commanding General GNDGG
Chief of Staff GNGCS
Deputy Chief of Staff GNGDC
Secretariat GNGSE
Plans Section GNGPS
G-1 Section GNGAP
G-2 Section GNGBI
G-3 Section GNGCT
G-4 Section GNGDS
Ground Adjutant General Section GNAGS

e. ARMY AIR FORCES.

Asst Secretary of War for Air AFSWA
Commanding General, AAF AFACG
Chief of the Air Staff AFOS

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e. ARMY AIR FORCES (CONT'D).

Air Adjutant General	AAAG
Deputy Chiefs of Air Staff	ADAS
AC/AS, Personnel	AFAP
Military Personnel	AFMP
AC/AS, Intelligence	AIAB
AC/AS, Training	AIAT
AC/AS, Nat. Maint. & Distri.	AIAD
AC/AS, Oper. Commit. & Rec.	AIOCR
AC/AS, Plans	AIPR
Requirements Division	ARLD

f. ARMY SERVICE FORCES.

Commanding General, ASF	SPCG
Chief of Staff, ASF	SPCX
Director of Plans and Operations, ASF	SPAO
Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands, ASF	SPDC
Director of Personnel, ASF	SPAP
Director of Military Training	SPTRD
Director of Supply, ASF	SPAT
Director of Materiel, ASF	SPAM
Office, The Adjutant General	SPX
Executive Officer	SPXZ
Military Personnel Division	SPXZ
Operations and Training Division	SPXZ
Publication Division	SPXZ
Records Division	SPXZ
Army Postal Service	SPXZ
Civilian Personnel Division	SPXZ

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
	SPSC)
Office, Surgeon General	SPMD)
	SPML)
	SPMF)
Office, Chief of Transportation	SPT

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Office, Chief of Chaplains SPCH
Office of the Fiscal Director, ASF SFF
Intelligence Division, ASF SPINT
Office, Provost Marshal General SPNG
Special Services Division, ASF SPSP

g. SUPREME HQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

SAC SHSAC
D/SAC SHDAC
C/S SHCOS
DC/S SHDCS
SCS SHSCS
CAO SHCAO
G-1, AC/S SHGAP
G-2, AC/S SHGCT
G-3, AC/S SHGCT
Plans & Ops SHOCO
G-4, AC/S SHCDS
"Q" Branch SHCDO
"A" Branch SHCDA
Mov. & Trans. Branch SHCDM
Future Plans Branch SHCDF
Civil Affairs SHCIV
Personnel & Training Branch SHCPT
Supply Branch SHCSE
Relief Branch SHCRE
Government Affairs Branch SHCGA
Fiscal Affairs Branch SHCFA
Signals, Chief Signal Officer SHSIG
Plans and Operations SHSFO
Telecommunications SHSTC
Requirements SHSRT
A.G. (Adjutant General) SHAG
AG Executive SHAGE
AG Personnel SHACP
AG Miscellaneous SHACM
HQ Commandant SHCHD
P & PW, PFW SHPIW
PWB SHPWB
PRB SHPRB
Engineer, (Chief Engineer) SHENG
Adm. Section SHELS
Operations Section SHEOS
Air Field Section SHEAF

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By command of General WILSON:

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H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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TO: ACC MAIN NAPLES

FROM: NMTA

CONFIDENTIAL. REF AFHQ AG312.4-1 SIG - AGM OF 29 FEB.

WILL YOU PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOUR NAPLES OFFICE TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS IS NOW FARGO AND YOUR
SALERNO OFFICE FATIMA. PLEASE MAKE APPLICATION AFHQ FOR APPROVAL NMTA TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
THIS HQ.

SENT NR83 0547

RECD NR83 0547

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Info - D.C.C.

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Sanc. Col. H. V.

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Recd 20 Mar. 1944.

SUBJECT:- Short Titles and Correspondence Symbols.

Director of Communications,
HQ, ACC.

B/Ford 31 March

HQ AAI

2770/1/X

18 Mar 44.

Reference your TS/4/18/30 of 10 Mar 44.

1. Regions one to eight will be included in a proposal which is about to be put up to AFHQ for short titles to be used in signal messages.
2. As regards your use of "AO" with the five letter correspondence symbol system for designation of staff sections this matter is also being put up to AFHQ as the initial letters are controlled on a world-wide basis by the War Department.

W. H. Munn
W. H. Munn

Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

RED/or.

Seen: Col H. 4697
Col. B. Seen.

Received 21/3/44

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: TS/4/18/30

10th March, 1944.

Subject: Code Addresses.

To: Headquarters, ACOMF.

1. Authorisation is requested for the use of telegraphic addresses for Regional Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission.

A proposed list is appended.

2. Authorisation is also requested for the introduction of a five-letter code system (similar to the FH.... series in use for branches of AFHQ) for sub-Commissions and branches of this organisation. It is proposed to use the letters AG.... followed by three letters for each department, if this does not clash with any other user.

3. These codes will not be used as independent telegraphic addresses.

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J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and posts sub-Commission.

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APPENDIX "A"

Region	I	-	REGONE
"	II	-	REGTWO
"	III	-	REGTHR
"	IV	-	REGFOR
"	V	-	REGFIV
"	VI	-	REGSIX
"	VII	-	REGSEV
"	VIII	-	REGATE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/52/15/CA.

7 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Code Addresses.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

T.P. S/C for Return

Reference your first endorsement to No. TS/4/18/21 of 24 Feb 44 from the Telecommunication & Posts Sub-Commission.

1. The suggestion that the Regions should have signal addresses is considered an excellent one and it is requested that the Sub-Commission take the necessary action to obtain authority for the use of the addresses given in the list.

2. Abbreviated addresses for the Sub-Commissions and Branches are not of such importance as signals should normally be addressed to A.C.C. (FATIMA), rather than to Sub-Commission. It is proposed, therefore, that List B be circulated within A.C.C. for use in the body of signals but not as addresses.

3. Displaced Persons already has the telegraphic address "DISPER" which should remain in use and the abbreviated address for Civil Affairs Branch should read "ACCAB" and not "ACCAF".

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Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

29 FEB 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (INCOMING

MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO :

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO: SUC 86

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : FEB 290925A

FROM : FATIMA MJDT FROM MESSINA

REC'D : FEB 290940A

TO : FATIMA REAR MJCS TO CHIOCCA FOR HENDERSON

Freedom has agreed to change Fargo to Fatima.

ACC Salerno becomes Fatima Rear. Change effective 1 March.DISTRIBUTION:

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In reply refer
to: TS/4/18/21

24th February, 1944.

Subject: Code Addresses.

To: The Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. There is a certain amount of confusion and unnecessary wording in telegrams caused by the absence of any telegraphic addresses for the Regions of ACC/AMC. It is proposed that a list of code names be approved and circulated; a suggested list is appended at "A".

2. There are also similar difficulties due to the absence of abbreviated addresses for the sub-Commissions and Branches of this organisation. It is proposed that a five-letter code be adopted for each department, on the lines of the FH.... series for the Branches of AFHQ, and a suggested list is appended at "B".

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-commission.

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LIST "A"

Region	I	-	REGONE
"	II	-	REGTWO
"	III	-	REGTHR
"	IV	-	REGFOR
"	V	-	REGFIV
"	VI	-	REGSIX
"	VII	-	REGSEV
"	VIII	-	REGATE

LIST "B"

Administrative Section	ACADM	Security Branch	ACSEC
Interior Sub-Commission	ACINT	Establishments Branch	ACEST
Public Safety "	ACPSF	Political Section	ACPOL
Public Health "	ACPHH	Navy Sub-Commission	ACNAV
Property Control "	ACPOL	Land Forces "	ACIND
Legal "	ACLEG	Air "	ACAIR
Education "	ACEDU	Telecoms and Posts "	ACTAP
Monuments and Fine Arts "	ACMFA	War Material Disposal "	ACWMD
Economic Section	ACECM	Proc Branch	ACPRC
Agriculture Sub-Commission	ACAGR	A.G. Department	ACAGO
Industry and Commerce "	ACIAC	Public Relations Branch	ACPRO
Labour "	ACLAB		
Food "	ACFOD		
Public Works and Utilities "	ACPWU		
Electric Power "	ACELP		
Internal Transportation "	ACITN		
Shipping "	ACSPG		
Finance "	ACFIN		
Regional Control and M.G. Section	ACRMG		
Civil Affairs Branch	ACCAF	ACCRB	
Displaced Persons Sub-Committee	ACDPP		
Italian Refugees "	ACETR		

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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:

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
ACC, BRINDISI DET.	FATIMA, REAR	BRINDISI
ACC, PALERMO DET	IBS (outer address)	PALERMO
	IBS FOR ROGERS (inner)	

ADD:

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
ARMY SUB-COMMISSION (MAIN HQ)	FATIM' FOR DUCHESNE	SALERNO
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (REAR HQ)	MMIA	LEQUILE Q5397 (LECCE)

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

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AG/311.22

12 February 1944

AMENDMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: Short Title Unit Designation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this Headquarters, AG/311.22, dated 4 February 1944, same subject, paragraph 4, as pertains to ACC, Displaced Persons, Fatima (Rear) (outer address) Brindisi, Fatima (Rear) for Disper (inner) is rescinded.

2. The following non-secret code names is approved to designate the unit above for use in communications by this Headquarters for brevity in messages in place of the full name.

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
ACC, DISPLACED PERSONS	DISPER BARI	BARI	

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

L.T. Montant, Jr.
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4 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.
ACC, BRINDISI DET.	FATIMA, REAR	BRINDISI	Will disappear when move is completed.
ACC, PALERMO DET.	IBS (outer address) IBS FOR ROGERS (inner)	PALERMO	Shortly closing down.
ACC, DISPLACED PERSONS	FATIMA (REAR) (outer address) FATIMA (REAR) for DISPER (inner)	BRINDISI	
AMG REGION I	IBS (outer address) IBS FOR AMG REGION I (inner)	PALERMO	
AMG REGION II	DISTWO (outer address) DISTWO FOR AMG REGION II (inner)	MATERA	
AMG REGION III	PENBASE (outer address) PENBASE FOR AMG REGION III (inner)	NAPLES	

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<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
AMG REGION IV	PENBASE (outer address) PENBASE FOR AMG REGION IV (inner)	NAPLES	
AMG REGION VI	FABLE FOR DUNLOP	SARDINIA	
AMG, 5th ARMY AMG, 8th ARMY	FIVE ARMY FOR AMG EIGHT ARMY FOR AMG		
AFHQ	FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ (inner)	ALGIERS	
AFHQ (ADV. ADM. ECH) AFHQ (ADV. C.P.) AFHQ MGS	FLAMBO FAIRBANKS FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ for MGS (inner)	NAPLES ALGIERS	
2675th REGT ACC (REAR ECH) NATOUA HQ ACMF FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY NO 1, DISTRICT HQ NO 2, DISTRICT HQ	FREEDOM FOR PARKIN FREEDOM HQ ACMF FIVE ARMY EIGHT ARMY DISTONE DISTWO	TIZI OUZOU ALGIERS	Will move shortly
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION MEDITERRANEAN S.B. ISLAND BASE SECTION	MERIT MEDBO IBS (outer) IBS FOR SEARS (inner)	ORAN NAPLES PALERMO	
ATLANTIC BASE SECTION EASTERN BASE SECTION PENINSULAR BASE SECTION SOS, NATOUA,	BEACON EAGLE PENBASE MERIT	CASABLANCA BIZERTE NAPLES ORAN	
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