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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This is the first Addenda to be published to ASME Y14.38-1999.

Replace or insert the pages listed. Changes given below are identified on the pages by a margin note, **(a)**, placed next to the affected area. The pages not listed are the reverse sides of the listed pages and contain no changes.

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5–68	Words and Terms and Their Abbreviations	(1) Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 added as editorial revision (2) See changes (2) and (3) under Cross-Reference List of Abbreviations and Their Words and Terms below
69–133	Cross-Reference List of Abbreviations and Their Words and Terms	(1) Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 added as editorial revision (2) The following were modified: deep underwater measuring device *changed to* deep underwater nuclear counter (DUNC does not change) effective focal length (EFL) *changed to* effective focal length (EFFL) equivalent focal length (EFL) *changed to* equivalent focal length (EQFL) (3) The following were added: air conditioning (AC) application list (AL) backshell (BKSHL) bi-directional (BIDIR) broadband (BRDB) cable (CBL) card cage (CRCG) center line (CL)

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Page	*Location*	*Change*
69–133		change in design (CID) commercial and government entity (code) (CAGE) Controller (CONT) corner (COR) cubic feet per minute (CFM) cubic feet per second (CFS) designer (DES) dots per inch (DPI) double density (DD) double sided (DS) drawing change notice (DCN) electrostatic discharge (ESD) electrostatic discharge sensitive (ESDS) electrostatic sensitive (ESS) exploitation (EXPLTN) firmware (FMW) flagnote (number) (FL) floppy disc (FD) general note (number) (GN) gross combined weight rating (GCWR) hard disc (HD) hybrid microelectronic assembly (HMA) illustrated parts catalog (IPC) indentured data list (ID) line replaceable unit (LRU) local area network (LAN) megabyte (MEG) microcircuit (MCKT) missile boat tail (MSLBT) national stock number (NSN) notice of revision (NOR) photo contact master (PCM) places (PL) polypropylene (PP) producibility engineering and planning (PEP) reference engineering photo template (REPT) scope (SCP) server (SVR) shop replaceable unit (SRU) single sided (SS) software (SFW) splice list (SPL) terminal block (TBLK) tracks per inch (TPI) twisted pair (TWPR) wire schedule (WS)

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WORDS AND TERMS AND THEIR ABBREVIATIONS[1,2,3] (a)

Term	Drawings	Text
A		
a programming language	APL	APL
abandon ship	ABDNSHP	abdnshp
abbreviate	ABBR	abbr
abnormal	ABNL	abnl
about	ABT	abt
above	ABV	abv
above baseline	ABL	abl
above water	AW	aw
abrasive	ABRSV	abrsv
abrasive-resistant	ABRSVRES	abrsvres
absolute	ABS	abs
absolute ceiling	ABSCLG	absclg
absorption	ABSORB	absorb
abstract	ABSTR	abstr
accelerate	ACCEL	accel
accelerator	ACLTR	acltr
accelerometer	ACCLRM	acclrm
accept	ACPT	acpt
acceptable quality level	AQL	AQL
acceptable quality test	AQT	AQT
acceptable reliability level	ARL	ARL
acceptor	ACPTR	acptr
access	ACS	acs
access opening	AO	AO
access panel	AP	AP
access time	ACST	ACST
accessory	ACCESS	access
accident	ACDT	acdt
accommodate	ACCOM	accom
accordance with	AW	aw
account	ACCT	acct
accumulate	ACCUM	accum
accumulator	ACC	acc
accumulator switch	ACS	ACS
accurate	ACCUR	accur
acetate	ACTT	actt
acetate [insul] (see cellulose acetate)	---	---
acetylene	ACET	acet
acid waste	AW	aw
acid-resisting	AR	AR
acidproof	AP	ap
acidproof floor	APF	APF
acknowledge	ACK	ack
acoustic	ACST	acst
acoustic mine sweeping	AMNSWP	AMNSWP
acoustical plaster ceiling	APC	APC
acoustical tile ceiling	ATC	ATC
acquire	ACQ	acq
acquisition	ACQ	acq
acquisition advice code	AAC	AAC
across	ACR	acr
across flats	ACRFLT	ACRFLT
acrylic	ACRYL	acryl
action	ACTN	actn
action cutout	ACO	aco
action time	AT	at
activate	ACTVT	actvt
activation analysis	ACTVNANAL	actvnanal
activator	ACTVTR	actvtr
active element group	AEG	AEG
activity	ACT	act
actual	ACTL	actl
actuate	ACTE	acte
actuating	ACTG	actg
actuator	ACTR	actr
adaptation	ADAPT	adapt
adapter	ADPTR	adptr
adapter booster	AB	AB
Adaptive Flight Control Systems	AFCS	AFCS
addendum	ADD	add
addition	ADD	add
additional	ADDL	addl
additive	ADDT	addt
address	ADRS	adrs
adhere	ADH	adh
adhesive	ADH	adh
adjacent	ADJ	adj
adjust	ADJ	adj
adjustable speed	ADJSP	adjsp
administer	ADMIN	admin
admitting	ADMG	admg
Adoptive Flight Control System	AFCS	AFCS
adsorbent	ADSORB	adsorb

[1] The material in this section is in alphabetical order based on the entries under the heading "Term."

[2] An asterisk (*) indicates that a unit and quantity term has letter symbols established by American National Standard ANSI Y10.19M, Letter Symbols for Units Used in Science and Technology. See also para. 1.4.

[3] Bracketed ([ ]) modifiers may appear with certain terms to indicate alternate technology-specific applications for that term. See also para. 1.4.

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Term	Drawings	Text
advance	ADV	adv
advance alteration notice	AAN	AAN
advance change notice	ACN	ACN
advance engineering change proposal	AECP	AECP
advance engineering order	AEO	AEO
advance material request	AMR	AMR
advanced battery acquisition radar	ABAR	ABAR
advertisement	AD	ad
advisory	ADVSY	advsy
aerodynamic	AERODYN	aerodyn
aerodynamic center	AC	AC
aerological	AEROL	aerol
aeronautic	AERO	aero
aeronautical material specification	AMS	AMS
aeronautical national taper pipe thread	ANPT	ANPT
aeronautical recommended practice	ARP	ARP
aeronautical standards group	ASG	ASG
aerospace ground equipment	AGE	AGE
after	AFT	aft
after cooler	AFTCLR	AFTCLR
after engine room	AER	AER
after peak	AP	AP
after perpendicular	AP	AP
after torpedo room	ATRM	ATRM
afterburner	AB	ab
agent	AGT	agt
aggregate	AGGR	aggr
agitate	AG	ag
aileron	AIL	ail
air blast	AB	ab
air blast circuit breaker	ABCB	ABCB
air blast transformer	ABT	ABT
air circuit breaker	ACB	ACB
air circulating	ACIRC	acirc
air cleaner	AIRCLNR	AIRCLNR
air conditioning	AC	ac
air data computing	ADC	ADC
air escape	AE	AE
Air Force-Navy	AN	AN
Air Force-Navy Aeronautical	ANA	ANA
Air Force-Navy Design	AND	AND
Air Force-Navy-Civil	ANC	ANC
air header	AHDR	ahdr
air induction	AINDTN	AINDTN
air installations	AI	AI
air lock	AL	AL
air movement data	AMD	AMD
air munitions	AMUN	amun
air over	AO	AO
air over hydraulic	AH	ah
air passage	AP	AP
air route traffic control center	ARTCC	ARTCC
air shutoff	ASHOF	ASHOF
air shutter	AIRSHTR	AIRSHTR
air starting	ASTRG	ASTRG
air traffic control	ATC	ATC
air transport radio	ATR	ATR
air turbine motor	ATM	atm
air-break switch	ABSW	absw
air-condition	AIRCOND	aircond
air-cooled	ACLD	acld
air-position indicator	API	API
air-to-air	AA	aa
air-to-air identification	AAI	AAI
air-to-air-missile	AAM	AAM
air-to-ground	AG	AG
air-to-surface missile	ASM	ASM
air-to-underwater missile	AUM	AUM
airborne	ABN	abn
airborne early warning	AEW	AEW
airborne interceptor	AI	AI
airborne surveillance radar	ASR	ASR
aircraft	ACFT	acft
aircraft approach light	AAL	AAL
aircraft control and warning	ACW	acw
airframe	AFR	afr
airframe-mounted accessory drive	AMAD	AMAD
airplane	APL	apl
airport	APRT	aprt
airport surveillance radar	APSR	APSR
airscoop	AS	as
airspeed	AS	as
airspeed indicator	AI	AI
airtight	AT	at
alarm	ALM	alm
alarm check valve	ACV	ACV
alclad	ALCD	alcd
alcohol	ALC	alc
algebra	ALG	alg
algebraic compiler and translator	ACT	ACT
algorithm	ALGO	algo
algorithmic-oriented language	ALGOL	ALGOL
alidade	ALDD	aldd
alignment	ALIGN	align
alkaline	ALK	alk
alkalinity	ALKY	alky
all-number calling	ANC	ANC
allocate	ALLOC	alloc
allowance	ALLOW	allow
allowance parts list	APL	APL
alloy	ALY	aly
alloy-steel protective plating	ASPP	ASPP
alphabetical	ALPHA	alpha
alphanumeric output	ANO	ANO
alteration	ALTRN	altrn
altered	ALTRD	altrd
alternate	ALTN	altn

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Term	Drawings	Text
alternating current	AC	AC
alternating current synchronous	ACS	ACS
alternation	ALT	alt
alternative	ALTNV	altnv
alternator	ALTNTR	altntr
altimeter	ALTM	altm
altitude	ALT	alt
altitude transmitting equipment	ALTE	alte
aluminum	AL	AL
aluminum conductor steel-reinforced	ACRS	ACSR
amalgam	AMLG	amlg
amateur television	ATV	ATV
amatol	AM	am
amber	AMB	amb
amber light	AL	AL
ambient	AMB	amb
ambulance	AMB	amb
amendment	AMEND	amend
American	AMER	Amer
American Gage Design Standard	AGDS	AGDS
American National Standard Code for Information Interchange	ASCII	ASCII
American Standard Elevator Code	ASEC	ASEC
American Steel Wire Gage	ASWG	ASWG
American Wire Gage	AWG	AWG
ammeter	AMM	amm
ammeter switch	AS	AS
ammonia	AMNA	amna
ammonium nitrate	AMNIT	amnit
ammunition	AMMO	ammo
ammunition hoist	AMOHST	AMOHST
ammunition hoist drive	AMOHSTDR	AMOHSTDR
ammunition identification code	AIC	AIC
ammunition rack	AMMORK	AMMORK
amount	AMT	amt
ampere	AMP*	amp*
ampere demand meter	AD	AD
ampere [turn]	AT	at
ampere-hour	AMPHR*	amphr*
ampere-hour meter	AHM	AHM
amphibian	AMPH	amph
amphibious	AMPH	amph
amphibious truck	AMPHTRK	amphtrk
amplidyne	AMPLDN	ampldn
amplidyne generator	AMPLG	AMPLG
amplidyne motor generator	AMPLMG	AMPLMG
amplifier	AMPL	ampl
amplitude	AMPTD	amptd
amplitude modulation	AM	AM
analog	ANLG	anlg
analog-to-digital	AD	ad
analog-to-digital converter	ADC	ADC
analysis	ANAL	anal
analytical rework program	ARP	ARP
analyze	ANALY	analy
anchor	AHR	ahr
anchor bolt	AB	AB
anchor light	ANLT	anlt
anchor order	AOR	aor
anchor windlass	AWNDLS	AWNDLS
anchored filament	ANCFIL	ANCFIL
and so forth	ETC	etc
anechoic	ANCH	anch
angiocardiogram	ACG	acg
angle order	ANLOR	ANLOR
angle stop valve	ASV	ASV
angular	ANLR	anlr
anhydride	ANHYD	anhyd
anhydrous	ANHYD	anhyd
anneal	ANL	anl
announcing	ANCG	ancg
annular	ANLR	anlr
annunciator	ANN	ann
anode	AD	ad
anode [electron device]	A	A
anodize	ANDZ	andz
answer	ANS	ans
ante meridiem [before noon]	AM	am
antenna	ANT	ant
antenna scan	SCAN	SCAN
anti tracking control	ATRC	ATRC
anti (comb form)	A	a
antiair output	AAO	aao
antiaircraft	AA	AA
antiaircraft artillery	AAA	AAA
antiaircraft common	AAC	AAC
antiaircraft fire control	AAFC	AAFC
antiaircraft self-destroying	AASD	AASD
antifriction bearing	AFB	AFB
antifriction metal	AFM	AFM
antihunt	AH	ah
antiicing	AI	ai
antijamming	AJ	aj
antilogarithm	ANTILOG	antilog
antimissile missile	AMM	AMM
antimotor torpedo boat	AMTB	AMTB
antimotorboat	AMB	amb
antipersonnel	APERS	APERS
antirepeat relay	ARR	ARR
antiseptic	ANTSPT	antspt
antisubmarine	AS	AS
antisubmarine warfare	ASW	ASW
antitank	AT	AT
antitank nonmetallic	ATNM	ATNM
antitorpedo	ATORP	atorp
antitoxin	ANTOX	antox
antitransmit-receive	ATR	ATR
antitransmit-receive tube	ATRT	ATRT

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antiunderwater warfare	AUW	AUW
apartment	APT	apt
aperture	APERT	apert
apothecary	APOTH	apoth
apparatus	APPAR	appar
apparent	APRNT	aprnt
appearance	APP	app
appendix	APPX	appx
application	APPL	appl
application list	AL	AL
applied	APLD	apld
appliqué	APLQ	aplq
approach	APRCH	aprch
approval	APPVL	appvl
approve	APPV	appv
approved	APVD	apvd
approximate	APPROX	approx
April	APR	Apr
aqueous	AQ	aq
arbitrary	ARB	arb
arc weld	ARCW	arcw
architectural projected window	APW	APW
architecture	ARCH	arch
archive	ARCH	arch
arcing	ARNG	arng
arccosecant	ARCCSE	arccse
arccosine	ARCCOS	arccos
arccotangent	ARCCOT	arccot
arcsecant	ARCSEC	arcsec
arcsine	ARCSIN	arcsin
arctangent	ARCTAN	arctan
area drain	AD	AD
area moving target indicator	AMTI	AMTI
area weight average resolution	AWAR	awar
area weighted average T-number	AWAT	awat
argument programming	AP	AP
arithmetic	ARITH	arith
arithmetic and logic unit	ALU	alu
arithmetic average	AA	AA
arithmetic unit	ARITHU	arithu
armament	ARMT	armt
armament and electronics	AE	ae
armature	ARM	arm
armature accelerator	AA	AA
armature shunt	ARMSHT	armsht
arming	ARM	arm
Arming and Fusing System	AFS	AFS
arming wire	AW	AW
armor grating	AG	AG
armor plate	ARMPL	armpl
armor-piercing	AP	AP
armor-piercing-capped	APC	APC
armor-piercing-capped incendiary	APCI	APCI
armor-piercing-capped incendiary with tracer	APCIT	APCIT
armor-piercing-incendiary	API	API
armor-piercing-incendiary with tracer	APIT	APIT
armor-piercing-with tracer	APT	APT
armored	ARMD	armd
armored cable	ARMCA	armca
armored infantry vehicle	AIV	AIV
armored personnel carrier	APC	APC
armored utility vehicle	AUV	AUV
Army-Navy	AN	AN
Army-Navy British	ANB	ANB
Army-Navy Commercial	ANC	ANC
Army-Navy Design	AND	AND
Army-Navy-Air Force	ANAF	ANAF
aromatic	AROM	arom
arrange	ARR	arr
array processing instruction set	APIS	APIS
arrester	ARSR	arsr
arresting [gear or hook]	ARG	arg
arsine	ARS	ars
article	ART	art
articulated	ARTCLD	artcld
artificial	ARTF	artf
artificial neutron	ARTRON	artron
artillery	ARTY	arty
as drawn	AD	AD
as required	AR	AR
as soon as possible	ASAP	ASAP
asbestos	ASB	asb
asbestos cement	AC	AC
asbestos millboard	AMB	amb
asbestos roof shingles	ARS	ARS
asbestos-cement board	ACB	ACB
asbestos-covered metal	ACM	ACM
asphalt	ASPH	asph
asphalt roof shingles	ASPHRS	asphrs
asphalt-plank floor	ASPHPF	asphpf
asphalt-tile base	ATB	ATB
asphalt-tile floor	ATF	ATF
aspirator	ASPRTR	asprtr
assemble	ASSEM	assem
assemble [auto manufacturing]	ASM	asm
assembly	ASSY	assy
assembly and repair	AR	AR
assembly jig	AJ	AJ
assign	ASGN	asgn
assignment	ASGMT	asgmt
assistance	ASSTN	asstn
assistant	ASST	asst
Assisted Takeoff System	ATOS	ATOS
associate	ASSOC	assoc
association	ASSN	assn
assort	ASRT	asrt
astern	ASTN	astn

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Term	Drawings	Text
astigmatism	ASTIG	astig
astragal	A	a
astronomical time switch	ATS	ATS
astronomical unit	AU	AU
astrophysics	ASTROPHYS	astrophys
asymmetric	ASYM	asym
asymptote	ASYMP	asymp
at a later date	ALD	ALD
athwartship	ATH	ath
atmosphere	ATM	atm
atomic (comb form)	AT	at
atomic explosion	ATXPL	atxpl
atomic hydrogen weld	ATW	atw
atomic weight	ATWT	atwt
atomizing	ATMG	atmg
attach	ATCH	atch
attachment	ATCH	atch
attack	ATCK	atck
attention	ATTN	attn
attenuation	ATTEN	atten
attenuator	ATTEN	atten
attitude	ATTD	attd
attorney	ATTY	atty
audible	AUD	aud
audio	AUD	aud
audio frequency	AF	AF
auditor	AUDTR	audtr
augment	AGMT	agmt
August	AUG	Aug
authorize	AUTH	auth
automatic	AUTO	auto
automatic bandwidth control	ABWC	ABWC
automatic bass compensation	ABSC	ABSC
automatic bias compensation	ABCP	ABCP
automatic brightness control	ABC	ABC
automatic check valve	AUTOCV	autocv
automatic checkout equipment	ACE	ACE
automatic circuit exchange	ACKTX	ACKTX
automatic clutter eliminator	ACLE	ACLE
automatic data processing	ADP	ADP
automatic digital network	AUTODIN	AUTODIN
automatic direction finder	ADF	ADF
automatic door seal	ADS	ADS
automatic flight control equipment	AFCE	AFCE
Automatic Flight Control System	AFCS	AFCS
automatic frequency control	AFC	AFC
automatic gain control	AGC	AGC
automatic ground-controlled approach	AGCA	AGCA
automatic ground-controlled landing	AGCL	AGCL
Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System	AILAS	AILAS
Automatic Instrument Landing System	AILS	AILS
automatic lean	AUTOLEAN	autolean
automatic level control	ALC	ALC
automatic message accounting	AMA	AMA
automatic meteorological observing station	AMOS	AMOS
automatic mixture control	AMC	AMC
automatic monitoring	AUM	AUM
automatic moving-target indicator	AMTI	AMTI
automatic noise limiter	ANL	ANL
automatic number identification	ANI	ANI
automatic output control	AOC	AOC
automatic overload	AUTOOVLD	AUTOOVLD
automatic overload circuit	AOVC	AOVC
automatic phase control	APC	APC
automatic phase lock	APL	APL
automatic pistol	AUTOP	AUTOP
automatic reclosing	AUTORECL	AUTORECL
automatic rich	AUTORICH	AUTORICH
automatic sensitivity control	ASC	ASC
automatic starter	AUTOSTRT	AUTOSTRT
automatic starting	AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg
automatic stop and check valve	AUTOSCV	AUTOSCV
automatic terrain recognition and navigation	ATRAN	ATRAN
automatic test equipment	ATE	ATE
automatic transformer	AXFMR	AXFMR
automatic voice network	AUTOVON	AUTOVON
automatic volume control	AVC	AVC
automatic volume expansion	AVE	AVE
automatic zero set	AZS	AZS
automation	AUTOMN	automn
automobile	AUTO	auto
automotive	AUTOM	autom
autotransformer	AUTOXFMR	AUTOXFMR
auxiliary	AUX	aux
auxiliary power unit	APU	APU
auxiliary register	AUXR	AUXR
auxiliary switch	ASW	ASW
auxiliary switch [breaker] normally closed	ASC	ASC
auxiliary switch [breaker] normally open	ASO	ASO
availability	AVLBL	avlbl
available	AVAIL	avail
avenue	AVE	ave
average	AVG	avg
average daily traffic	ADT	ADT
average diameter	AVGDIA	avgdia
average efficiency index	AEI	AEI
average outgoing quality	AOQ	AOQ
average outgoing quality limit	AOQL	AOQL

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average picture level	AVPL	AVPL
average sample number	ASN	ASN
average total inspection	ATI	ATI
aviation	AVN	avn
aviation electronics	AVIONICS	AVIONICS
aviation gas turbine	AGT	AGT
avoirdupois	AVDP	avdp
awning	AWN	awn
axial flow	AXFL	AXFL
axial pitch	AXP	AXP
axial pressure angle	APA	APA
azimuth	AZ	az
azimuth and elevation	AZEL	AZEL
azimuth and range	AZRNG	AZRNG
B		
babbitt	BAB	bab
back end	BE	BE
back focal distance	BFD	BFD
back focal length	BFL	BFL
back gear	BG	BG
back of board	BB	BB
back pressure	BP	BP
back shelf	BKSLF	bkslf
back to back	BB	bb
back view	BV	bv
back-connected	BC	BC
back-feed	BF	bf
back-pressure control	BPC	BPC
backface	BF	bf
background	BKGD	bkgd
backlash	BL	bl
backlash allowance	BA	BA
backshell	BKSHL	bkshl
backward-wave magnetron	BWM	BWM
backward-wave oscillator	BWO	BWO
backward-wave power amplifier	BWPA	BWPA
backwater valve	BWV	BWV
bacteriological	BACT	bact
baffle	BAF	baf
baggage	BAG	bag
bail out	BO	BO
bakery	BAK	bak
balance	BAL	bal
balanced line driver	BLD	BLD
balanced voltage	BALV	balv
balancing coil	BALCL	balcl
balancing rheostat	BALRHEO	balrheo
balancing set	BALS	bals
ball bearing	BBRG	bbrg
ball stop	BSP	bsp
ballast	BLST	blst
ballistic	BAL	bal
Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	BMEWS	BMEWS
balloon	B	b
band display	BNDDIS	BNDDIS
band elimination	BDELIM	BDELIM
band filter cutoff	BFCO	bfco
bandpass	BP	bp
bandstop filter	BSFL	bsfl
bandwidth	BW	bw
barbette	BARB	barb
barge, cargo	BC	BC
barge, knockdown	BK	BK
barge, training	BT	BT
barium crown	BC	BC
barometer	BARO	baro
barracks	BKS	bks
barred	BRRD	brrd
barrel tile roof	BTR	BTR
barrier	BARR	barr
barrier coat	BC	BC
barrier, greaseproof	BGP	BGP
barrier, moisture-vaporproof	BMVP	BMVP
Barrier Ready Light System	BRLS	BRLS
Barrier Up Indicator System	BUIS	BUIS
barrier, waterproof	BWP	BWP
barring	BRRG	brrg
baryta light fling	BLF	BLF
base [electron device]	B	B
base and increment	B&I	B&I
base band	BB	BB
base detonating	BD	BD
base detonating fuze	BDF	BDF
base detonating, self-destroying	BDSD	BDSD
base diameter	BDIA	bdia
base ejection	BE	BE
base fuze	BF	BF
base helix angle	BHA	BHA
base ignition	BI	BI
base line	BL	BL
base percussion	BP	BP
base pitch	BP	BP
base plate	BP	BP
basement	BSMT	bsmt
basic	BSC	bsc
basic contour line	BCL	BCL
basic impulse insulation level	BIL	bil
basic network	BASNET	basnet
basket	BSKT	bskt
batch mixer	BMXR	bmxr
bathythermograph	BT	bt
battalion	BN	bn
batten	BATT	batt
batter	BAT	bat
battery	BTRY	btry
battery charger	BATCHG	batchg
battery [electrical]	BAT	bat
battle	BAT	bat
battle dressing	BD	BD
bayonet	BAY	bay
bayonet candelabra	BAYC	bayc

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bayonet candelabra	BAYCAND (BAYC)	baycand (bayc)
bayonet candelabra double contact	BAYCANDDC	baycanddc
bayonet candelabra single contact	BAYCANDSC	baycandsc
bayonet skirted	BAYSK	baysk
beacon	BCN	bcn
beams and stringers	BS	bs
beamsteering	BMSTRG	bmstrg
beamwidth	BMW	bmw
bearing	BRG	brg
bearing deviation indicator	BDI	BDI
bearing procurement specification	BPS	BPS
beat frequency	BF	BF
beat-frequency oscillator	BFO	BFO
becket	BCKT	bckt
bedding	BDNG	bdng
bedpan	BDPN	bdpn
bedroom	BR	br
before	BFR	bfr
beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code [computers]	BASIC	BASIC
bell alarm switch	BASW	basw
bell and bell	BB	BB
bell and flange	BF	BF
bell and spigot	BS	BS
bell cord	BC	BC
bell crank	BELCRK	belcrk
bell end	BE	BE
belling	BLNG	blng
bellmouth	BLMTH	blmth
bellows	BLWS	blws
below	BLW	blw
belt work line	BWL	BWL
bench	BNCH	bnch
bench mark	BM	BM
benchboard	BNCHBD	bnchbd
bend down	BDN	bdn
bend line	BL	BL
bend radius	BR	BR
bend up	BUP	bup
bending	BNG	bng
bent	BT	bt
berth	BTH	bth
berthing	BERTH	berth
Bessemer	BESS	Bess
between	BETW	betw
between centers	BC	BC
between perpendiculars	BP	BP
bevel	BEV	bev
beveled wood siding	BWS	BWS
beverage	BVGE	bvge
biconditional	BICOND	bicond
biconvex	BCVX	bcvx
bicycle	BCL	bcl

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bi-directional	BIDIR	bidir
bill of exchange	BE	BE
bill of lading	BL	BL
bill of material	BM	BM
bill of sale	BS	BS
billet	BL	bl
billet steel	BLSTL	blstl
bimetallic	BMTLC	bmtlc
binary	BIN	bin
binary coded decimal	BCD	BCD
binary coded information	BCI	BCI
binary counter	BC	BC
binary decoder	BD	BD
binary digit	BIT	BIT
binary divide	BDV	BDV
binary subtract	BS	BS
binder	BDR	bdr
binding	BDG	bdg
binding head	BDGH	BDGH
binnacle	BNCL	bncl
binocular	BNCLR	bnclr
binominal expansion	BINOMEXP	BINOMEXP
bioastronautic orbiting space station	BOSS	BOSS
biochemical oxygen demand	BOD	BOD
biological	BIOL	biol
biological defense	BIODEF	BIODEF
biological electronics	BIONICS	BIONICS
biological warfare	BW	BW
biology	BIOL	biol
biology (comb form)	BIO	bio
biparting doors	BIPD	BIPD
bipost	BPT	bpt
Birmingham Wire Gage	BWG	BWG
bistaple	BSTL	bstl
bits per inch	BPI	BPI
bits per second	BPS	BPS
bituminous	BITUM	bitum
black	BLK	blk
black	BK	bk
black and white	BW	bw
black and white prints	BW	bw
black enamel slate	BES	BES
black iron	BI	BI
black oil finish slate	BOFS	BOFS
black powder	BP	BP
black scale	BS	BS
black varnish cambric [insul]	BVC	BVC
blackboard	BKD	bkd
blacken	BLKN	blkn
blackening	BLKNG	blkng
blackout	BO	bo
blackout door	BOD	BOD
blackout window	BOW	BOW
blacksmith	BSMITH	bsmith
blade	BL	bl
blank	BLK	blk

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blanket	BLKT	blkt
blanking	BLKG	blkg
blanking die	BLKGD	blkgd
blasting powder	BLSTGPWD	blstgpwd
bleed	BL	bl
bleeder	BLDR	bldr
blend	BLN	bln
blinder	BLD	bld
block	BLK	blk
blocking	BLKG	blkg
blocking oscillator	BO	BO
blowdown	BLWDN	blwdn
blower	BLO	blo
blowoff	BO	bo
blowout	BLWT	blwt
blowout coil	BOC	boc
blowtorch	BLWT	blwt
blue	BLU	blu
blue	BL	bl
blue indicating light	BIL	BIL
blue stern light	BSTLT	bstlt
blue tool steel	BTS	BTS
blueprint	BP	bp
board	BD	bd
board foot [measure]	FBM	FBM
boatswain	BOSN	bosn
bobbin	BOB	bob
body-bound bolts	BBB	BBB
body-on-chassis	BOC	BOC
boiler	BLR	blr
boiler feed	BF	BF
boiler feed compound tank	BFCT	BFCT
boiler feed pump	BFP	BFP
boiler feedwater	BFW	BFW
boiler house	BH	BH
boiler pressure	BOPRESS	bopress
boiler water	BOWR	BOWR
boilermaker	BMKR	bmkr
boiling	BOG	bog
boiling point	BP	BP
boldface type	BF	BF
bolster	BOLS	bols
bolt circle	BC	BC
bolted bonnet	BLTBT	bltbt
bolted on base	BOBS	bobs
bolted plate	BP	BP
bomb nose fuze	BNF	BNF
bomb service	BS	BS
bomb tail fuze	BTF	BTF
bomb testing device	BTD	BTD
bombardier	BMBDR	bmbdr
bombardment [projectile]	BBT	bbt
bomber [aircraft]	B	b
bombsight	BOMST	bomst
bonded	BND	bnd
bonderize	BNDZ	bndz
bonding	BNDG	bndg
boneless	BNLS	bnls
bonnet	BNT	bnt
bookcase	BC	bc
book-form drawing	BFD	BFD
bookrack	BR	br
boost rocket	BSTRKT	bstrkt
booster	BSTR	bstr
bootstrap	BTST	btst
borescope	BS	bs
boresight	BRSIT	brsit
borosilicate crown	BSC	BSC
borrowed light	BLT	BLT
both faces	BF	BF
both sides	BS	BS
both ways	BW	BW
bottle	BTL	btl
bottom	BOT	bot
bottom chord	BC	BC
bottom face	BF	BF
bottom layer	BL	BL
bottom lead left	BTLL	BTLL
bottom lead right	BTLR	BTLR
bottoming	BOTMG	botmg
boundary	BDY	bdy
bow buoyancy	BBYCY	bbycy
bow designation light	BDLT	bdlt
bow diving	BDVG	bdvg
bow door	BDO	bdo
bow light	BWLT	bwlt
bow plane	BPLA	BPLA
bowstring	BWSTRN	bwstrn
box fin	BXF	bxf
boxcar detector	BXDT	BXDT
bracket	BRKT	brkt
braid	BRD	brd
braided	BRD	brd
braided wire	BW	BW
brake	BK	bk
brake band	BRKBD	brkbd
brake mean effective pressure	BMEP	BMEP
branch	BR	br
brass	BRS	brs
brass divider strip	BDS	BDS
braze	BRZ	brz
brazier	BRAZ	braz
brazier head	BRAZH	brazh
brazing	BRZG	brzg
bread wrapping and sealing machine	BWSM	BWSM
breadth or beam of ship	B	b
break	BRK	brk
break before make	BBM	BBM
break jaw	BJ	BJ
breakdown	BKDN	bkdn
breakdown diode	BKDNDIO	BKDNDIO
breaker	BRKR	brkr

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breaker end	BE	BE
breaking	BRKG	brkg
breathe	BRTH	brth
breather	BRTHR	brthr
breathing apparatus	BA	BA
breech loading	BL	BL
breech mechanism	BM	BM
brick	BRK	brk
bridge	BRDG	brdg
bridge cutoff	BCO	BCO
bright	BRT	brt
brightness	BRT	brt
brilliance	BRIL	bril
Brinell hardness	BH	BH
Brinell hardness number	BHN	BHN
British Standard	BSI	BSI
British Standard Wire Gage	SWG	SWG
British thermal unit	BTU*	BTU*
broach	BRCH	brch
broadband	BRDB	brdb
broadcast	BC	bc
bronze	BRZ	brz
broom closet	BCL	bcl
brown	BRN	brn
brown	BR	br
Brown & Sharpe Wire Gage	BS	BS
browning aircraft machine gun	BAMG	BAMG
browning automatic rifle	BAR	BAR
browning machine gun	BMG	BMG
brush	BR	br
brush holder	BRH	brh
bubble memory	BUBMEM	BUBMEM
bucket	BKT	bkt
buckram	BUCK	buck
buffer	BFR	bfr
buffer amplifier	BA	BA
buffer register	BR	BR
buffing	BFG	bfg
building	BLDG	bldg
building line	BL	BL
built in test	BIT	BIT
built-in	BLTIN	bltin
bulk [substrate] [electron device]	BU	BU
bulkhead	BHD	bhd
bulldozer	BDZR	bdzr
bulletin	BULL	bull
bulletin board	BB	BB
bulletproof	BPRF	bprf
bullnose	BN	bn
bunching	BCHG	bchg
bunching black	BB	BB
bundle	BDL	bdl
buoy messenger	BMSS	BMSS
buoyancy	B	b
buoyant	BYNT	bynt
bureau	BU	bu
burlap	BRLP	brlp
burner	BNR	bnr
burning	BRNG	brng
burnish	BNSH	bnsh
burster	BRSTR	brstr
bursting strength	BRSTSTR	brststr
bus selector	BSLR	bslr
bus tie	BT	BT
bus transfer	BTR	BTR
bush transfer	BTR	BTR
bushel	BU	bu
bushing	BSHG	bshg
bushing current transformer	BCT	BCT
bushing potential device	BPD	BPD
business	BUS	bus
business input-output rerun	BIOR	BIOR
butane	BUTN	butn
butcher	BTCR	btcr
but-live	BL	bl
butt line	BL	BL
butt weld	BTWLD	BTWLD
butterfly	BTFL	BTFL
buttock line	BL	BL
button	BTN	btn
button head	BTNHD	BTNHD
buzzer	BUZ	buz
bypass	BYP	byp
C		
cable	CBL	cbl
cable fuzing [firing]	CF	Cf
cable television	CATV	catv
cable termination equipment	CTE	CTE
calibration	CAL	cal
cam timing contact	CTC	CTC
camera control unit	CCU	CCU
canceled transmission	CANTRAN	CANTRAN
candlepower	CP	cp
canister	CSTR	cstr
capable	CPBL	cpbl
capacitance	CAP	cap
capacitor diode	CD	CD
capacitor diode gate	CDG	CDG
carbon film resistor	CFR	CFR
carbon steel	CS	CS
card cage	CRCG	crcg
card per minute	CPM	CPM
card random access memory	CRAM	CRAM
card-to-tape tape	CTT	CTT
carrier elimination filter	CEF	CEF
carrier frequency	CF	CF
carrier frequency shift	CFS	CFS
carrier operated relay	COR	COR
carrier supply	CS	CS
carrier to noise	CN	CN
carrier wave	CW	CW

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carrying	CRYG	cryg
cartographer	CRTOG	crtog
carton	CTN	ctn
cartridge	CRTG	crtg
cartridge storage case	CSC	CSC
casing	CSG	csg
cast steel	CS	CS
cast stone	CS	CS
castellate	CSTL	cstl
casting	CSTG	cstg
catalyst	CTLST	ctlst
category	CAT	cat
cathode [electron device]	K	K
cathode-ray oscilloscope	CRO	CRO
cathode-ray tube	CRT	CRT
catwalk	CTWALK	CTWALK
caution	CAUT	caut
ceiling and visibility unlimited	CAVU	CAVU
celestial	CEL	cel
cellulose acetate [insul]	L	l
Celsius	C	C
center	CTR	ctr
center frequency	CTRF	CTRF
center frequency modulation	CFM	CFM
center frequency stabilization	CFS	CFS
center line	CL	cl
center line average	CLA	CLA
center line vertical keel	CVK	CVK
center section	CS	CS
center tap	CT	CT
center to center	C TO C	C TO C
centering	CTRG	CTRG
centipoise	CP	CP
central	CTL	CTL
central command decoder	CCD	CCD
central logic unit	CLU	CLU
central processing element	CPE	CPE
central processing unit	CPU	CPU
central timing equipment	CTE	CTE
central timing unit	CTU	CTU
centralized traffic control	CTC	CTC
ceramic tile	CT	CT
ceramic-tile base	CTB	CTB
ceramic-tile floor	CTF	CTF
chamber	CHAMB	chamb
change	CHG	chg
change in design	CID	CID
change point	CP	CP
change request	CR	CR
changeable type-plate style	CTPS	CTPS
charge coupled device	CCD	CCD
check value	CV	CV
checkout and automatic monitoring	CAM	CAM
chemical biological munitions	CBM	CBM
chemical warfare	CW	CW
chloropicrin	PS	PS
chrome vanadium	CRVAN	crvan
chrome-tanned leather	CRTANLTHR	crtanlthr
chromium plate	CRPL	CRPL
chronometer	CRNMTR	crnmtr
circuit	CKT	CKT
circuit master	CM	CM
circuit requirement table	CRT	CRT
circuit switching magnetic tape	CSMT	CSMT
circuit switching unit	CSU	CSU
circular polarization	CP	CP
circular probable error	CPE	CPE
circulating water pump	CWP	CWP
civil	CVL	cvl
clarification	CLAR	clar
clear air turbulence	CAT	CAT
clear write condition	CWC	CWC
clock pulsed control	CPC	CPC
clockwise	CW	cw
close packed	CP	CP
close support	CS	CS
close to shoulder	CTS	CTS
close type control circuit contact	CTCCC	CTCCC
close-in support	CIS	CIS
closed loop	CL	CL
closed loop approach control	CLAC	CLAC
cluster bomb unit	CBU	CBU
coarse	CRS	crs
coated	CTD	ctd
coating	CTG	ctg
code identification number	CIN	cin
coded automatic gain control	CAGC	CAGC
coded biphase	COBI	COBI
coded pulse anticlutter system	CPACS	CPACS
coder sequential pulse	CSP	CSP
coherent master oscillator	COMO	COMO
coherent phase shift keying	CPSK	CPSK
coil sketch	CS	CS
cold drawn copper	CDC	CDC
cold side	CSD	CSD
cold water	CW	CW
cold-rolled steel	CRS	CRS
color code	CC	CC
combat ready	CR	CR
combat vehicle	CV	CV
combined	CMBD	cmbd
combined distribution frame	CDF	CDF
combining	COMB	comb
command and service module	CSM	CSM
command control number	CCN	CCN
command data acquisition	CDA	CDA
command destruct receiver	CDR	CDR
command destruct transmitter	CDT	CDT

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command module	CM	CM
command pulse output	CPO	CPO
command radio link	CORAL	coral
commercial and government entity (code)	CAGE	CAGE
commission	COMSN	comsn
common digitizer	CD	CD
common steel [projectile]	CS	CS
communication line terminator	COLT	colt
communications access device	CAD	CAD
communications and data	C&D	c&d
communications and navigation	CN	cn
communications automatic processing equipment	CAPE	CAPE
communications electronics meteorological	CEM	CEM
communications intelligence	COMINT	COMINT
communications jamming	COMJAM	COMJAM
communications moon relay	CMR	CMR
communications need	COMNEED	comneed
communications network	COMNET	COMNET
communications satellite	COMSAT	comsat
communications satellite relay	CSR	CSR
communications support element	CSE	CSE
communications zone indicator	COZI	COZI
community automatic exchange	CAX	CAX
comparator buffer	CB	CB
compatible single sideband	CSSB	CSSB
compensated avalanche diode	CAD	CAD
compiler	COMP	comp
complementary semiconductor controlled	CSCR	CSCR
complementary transistor logic	CTL	CTL
complementary unijunction transistor	CUJT	CUJT
complete with	CW	CW
component board	CB	CB
component board assembly	CBA	CBA
component change control	CCC	CCC
component metal parts	CMP	CMP
component repair	CR	CR
compressor	COMPR	compr
computed air release point	CARP	CARP
computer access device	CAD	CAD
computer access device input	CADI	CADI
computer access device output	CADO	CADO
computer aided design	CAD	CAD
computer aided manufacturing	CAM	CAM
computer aided test equipment	CATE	CATE
computer automated support equipment	CASE	CASE
computer data word	CDW	CDW
computer direct to telegraph	CODIT	codit
computer indicator	CI	CI
computer process control	CPC	CPC
computerized tomography	CT	CT
concentric	CONC	conc
concept formulation	CF	CF
concession	CON	con
concrete splash block	CSB	CSB
concurrent	CNCR	cncr
condensation trail	CONTRAIL	contrail
condition	COND	cond
conducted susceptibility	CS	cs
conductor	COND	cond
conference	CONF	conf
configuration item	CI	ci
confine	CONF	conf
conical	CONL	conl
conical scan	CONSCAN	conscan
conical scan on receive only	CSORO	CSORO
connection	CONN	conn
consecutive	CONSEC	consec
console	CSL	csl
consolidated cryptologic program	CCP	CCP
constant current transformer	CCT	CCT
constant level speech	CLS	CLS
constant output amplifier	COA	COA
constant speed drive	CSD	CSD
contact	CONT	cont
contact lost	CL	CL
contact potential difference	CPD	CPD
continental horsepower	CONTHP	CONTHP
continental polar air mass	CPAM	CPAM
continental tropical air mass	CTAM	CTAM
continued	CONTD	contd
continued	CONT	cont
continuous current monitoring device	CCMD	CCMD
continuous rod	CR	CR
continuous wave	CW	CW
continuous wave acquisition radar	CWAR	CWAR
continuous wave frequency modulated	CWFM	CWFM
continuous wave illuminator	CWI	CWI
continuous wave intermediate frequency	CWIF	CWIF
continuously variable	CV	CV
contour	CTR	ctr
contract data requirements list	CDRL	CDRL

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contract end item	CEI	CEI
contractor furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	CFAE
contrast	CTRS	ctrs
control [computers]	CTRL	ctrl
control point	CP	CP
control power switch	CSW	CSW
control read-only memory	CROM	CROM
control shift register	CSR	CSR
control stick steering	CSS	CSS
control switch	CS	CS
control transmitter	CX	CX
control wheel steering	CWS	CWS
controllable radar target simulator	CRTS	CRTS
controlled blip scan	CBS	CBS
controlled carrier modulation	CCM	CCM
controlled current feedback transformer	CCFT	CCFT
controlled rectifier	CR	CR
Controller	CONT	cont
controls and displays	CD	CD
convection	CONVN	convn
convector	CONVR	convr
conventional	CVNTL	cvntl
convergence	CONVG	convg
conversion	CVRSN	cvrsn
convex	CVX	cvx
coordinated universal time	UTC	UTC
copper oxide	CUO	cuo
coppersmith	CSMITH	CSMITH
core memory	CM	CM
core memory driver	CMD	CMD
core shift	CS	CS
core shift driver	CSD	CSD
core storage element	CSE	CSE
core transistor logic	CTL	CTL
corner	COR	cor
corrective maintenance	CM	CM
correlated orientation tracking and ranging	COTAR	COTAR
correlation display analyzing and recording	CODAR	CODAR
correlation radar	CORAD	CORAD
correlation radio link	CORAL	CORAL
corrosion	CRSN	crsn
corrosive	CRSV	crsv
corrugated wire glass	CWG	CWG
cosecant	CSC	csc
count	CT	ct
count per minute	CTM	ctm
count per second	CTS	cts
counter	CTR	ctr
counter intelligence	CI	CI
counter voltage	CV	CV
counterfire	CF	CF
counterinsurgency	COIN	coin
countermeasures and deception	CMD	CMD
countermeasures homing	CMH	CMH
countershaft	CTSHFT	ctshft
countersink	CSK	csk
countersink other side	CSKO	CSKO
countersunk	CTSK	ctsk
countersunk head	CSKH	CSKH
counterweight	CTWT	ctwt
county	CTY	CTY
course deviation indicator	CDI	CDI
cradle	CRDL	crdl
crankshaft	CSHAFT	cshaft
crash position indicator	CPI	CPI
crating	CTG	ctg
credit	CR	cr
crimp	CRP	crp
critical design review	CDR	CDR
critical flicker frequency	CFF	CFF
cross bracing	XBRA	xbra
cross section	XSECT	xsect
crossarm	XARM	xarm
crossbar	XBAR	xbar
crossbar tandem	XBT	xbt
cross-connection	XCO	xco
cross-connection	XCONN	xconn
cross-country	XCY	xcy
crosshair	XHAIR	xhair
crosshead	CRSHD	crshd
crossing	XING	xing
crossover	CRSVR	crsvr
cross-point	XPT	xpt
cruising	CRUIS	cruis
cryogenics	CRYOG	cryog
cryptograph	CTGH	ctgh
cryptography	CRYPTO	crypto
crystal	XTAL	xtal
crystal oscillator	XTLO	xtlo
crystalline	CRYST	cryst
cubic	CU	cu
cubic feet per minute	CFM*	cfm*
cubic feet per second	CFS*	cfs*
cubic foot	CUFT*	cuft*
cubic inch	CUIN*	cuin*
cubic meter	CUM*	cum*
cubic millimeter	CUMM*	cumm*
cubic yard	CUYD*	cuyd*
cubicle	CUB	cub
culvert	CULV	culv
cumulative	CUM	cum
cupboard	CUP	cup
current	CUR	cur
current source	IGEN	igen
current transformer	CT	CT
curtain	CURT	curt
curve	CRV	crv
curve drawing	CRVDWG	crvdwg

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cushing	CSHG	cshg
cushion	CUSH	cush
customer	CUST	cust
cut stone	CUTS	cuts
cutlery	CTLRY	ctlry
cutter	CTR	ctr
cutting	CTG	ctg
cyanide	CYN	cyn
cycle	CY	cy
cycle per second	CS*	cs*
cyclonite	RDX	rdx
cyclotron	CYCLO	cyclo
cylinder	CYL	cyl
cylinder lock	CYLL	cyll
cylindrical	CYL	cyl
cylindrical cartridge	CYLCART	cylcart
D		
damage control	DC	DC
damper	DMPR	dmpr
damping	DPG	dpg
dampproofing	DP	dp
dashpot [relay]	DP	dp
data base update time	DBUT	DBUT
data line translator	DLT	dlt
data link	DL	DL
data list	DL	DL
data management	DMGT	dmgt
data processing machine	DPM	DPM
data recording	DRCDG	drcdg
data reduction	DRDCN	drdcn
data scanning and routing	DSR	DSR
data terminal equipment	DTE	DTE
data transmitting equipment	DXE	DXE
dated	DTD	DTD
datum	DAT	dat
daughterboard	DTRBD	dtrbd
daylight	DL	dl
daylight opening	DLO	dlo
dead light	DL	dl
dead load	DL	dl
dead reckoning	DR	dr
dead reckoning analyzer	DRA	dra
dead reckoning equipment	DRE	DRE
dead reckoning indicator	DRI	DRI
dead reckoning tracer	DRT	DRT
dead reckoning trainer	DRTR	DRTR
deadweight	DWT	dwt
deaerating	DEARTG	deartg
deaerating feed tank	DFT	DFT
dealer	DLR	dlr
decade scaler	DS	DS
decalcomania	DECAL	decal
decanning scuttle	DS	DS
decay time	DT	DT
decelerate	DCLR	dclr
December	DEC	Dec
decibel	DB*	dB*
decimal	DEC	dec
decision	DECN	decn
deck drain valve	DDV	ddv
deck edge	DKE	dke
deck edge light	DELT	delt
deck piercing	DP	dp
deck surface light	DSLT	dslt
deckhouse	DKHSE	dkhse
declutch	DCLU	dclu
decode	DCD	dcd
decoder	DCDR	dcdr
decompression	DECOMPN	decompn
decontamination	DECONTN	decontn
decrease	DECR	decr
decrement	DECRT	decrt
dedendum	DED	ded
deep tank	DT	DT
deep underwater nuclear counter	DUNC	DUNC
deep-drawn	DD	DD
deep-space instrumentation facility	DSIF	DSIF
defective	DEF	def
defense	DEF	def
deficiency in allowance	DIA	DIA
definite time	DEFT	DEFT
definite-time relay	DTR	DTR
definition	DEF	def
deflating	DFL	dfl
deflect	DEFL	defl
deflection plate	DP	DP
deflector	DFTR	dftr
defogging	DF	df
defrost	DFR	dfr
degasifier	DGSFR	DGSFR
degaussing	DEGUSG	DEGUSG
degaussing compass	DCMPS	DCMPS
degaussing computer	DCMPTR	DCMPTR
degaussing system	DGS	DGS
degrease	DGR	dgr
degree	DEG*	deg*
dehumidify	DHMY	dhmy
dehydrator	DYHR	dyhr
deicing	DI	di
delay	DLY	dly
delay line	DL	dl
delayed automatic gain control	DAGC	DAGC
delayed automatic volume control	DAVC	DAVC
delete	DELE	dele
delineation	DEL	del
delivery	DLVY	dlvy
delta amplitude	DA	DA
deluxe	DLX	dlx
demagnetize	DMGZ	dmgz
demagnetizer	DMTZR	dmtzr
demand indicator	DI	DI

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demand meter	DM	DM
demand meter, printing	DP	DP
demand-totalizing relay	DTR	DTR
demineralizer	DMNRLZR	dmnrlzr
demodulator	DEMOD	demod
demodulator band filter	DBF	DBF
demolition	DML	dml
denatured	DNTRD	dntrd
denote	DEN	den
dense flint	DF	DF
density	DENS	dens
dental	DNTL	dntl
dental amalgamator	DAMLG	DAMLG
dental suction apparatus	DISCAPRS	DISCAPRS
department	DEPT	dept
deposit	DEP	dep
depot installed	DEPINST	depinst
depression	DEPR	depr
depth	DP	dp
depth charge	DC	DC
depth deviation indicator	DDI	DDI
depth keeping	DKPG	DKPG
depth (of ship)	D	D
derivative	DERIV	deriv
dermatine	DER	der
derrick	DRK	drk
desalter	DSLTR	dsltr
describe	DESCR	descr
description	DESCP	descp
descriptor attribute matrix	DAM	DAM
desensitize	DSNTZ	dsntz
desiccant	DSCC	dscc
design	DSGN	dsgn
design specification	DSPEC	DSPEC
designation	DES	des
designator	DES	des
designed waterline	DWL	DWL
designer	DES	des
desk, combination flat-top and typewriter	FTTW	FTTW
desk, double-pedestal flat-top	DPFT	DPFT
desk, double-pedestal typewriter	DPTW	DPTW
desk, single-pedestal flat-top	SPFT	SPFT
desk, single-pedestal typewriter	SPTW	SPTW
destination	DESTN	destn
destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection	DASTARD	DASTARD
destructive firing	DESTRFIR	destrfir
destructive readout	DRO	DRO
destructor	DESTR	destr
desuperheater	DSUPHTR	dsuphtr
detached	DTCH	dtch
detail	DET	det
detector	DET	det
detector back bias	DBB	DBB
detent	DTT	dtt
detention	DETN	detn
determinant	DET	det
determination	DETN	detn
detonator	DET	det
develop	DVL	dvl
developed length	DEVLG	DEVLG
development	DEV	dev
deviate	DEV	dev
deviation	DEVN	devn
deviation equalizer	DEVEQL	DEVEQL
device	DVC	dvc
device under test	DUT	DUT
dew point	DP	DP
dewatering	DEWTRG	dewtrg
diagnostic	DIGN	dign
diagonal	DIAG	diag
diagram	DIAG	diag
diagrammatic	DIAGR	diagr
dial illumination	DLILMN	dlilmn
dial indicating	DLINDG	dlindg
dial lock	DLOCK	dlock
diallyl phthalate	DIALPHTH	dialphth
diameter	DIA	dia
diameter bolt circle	DBC	DBC
diametral pitch	DP	DP
diamond	DMD	dmd
diamond-pyramid hardness	DPH	DPH
diaphragm	DIAPH	diaph
diaphragm gland	DGLD	dgld
diazo print	DPR	dpr
die lock	DLX	dlx
die template	DT	DT
dielectric	DIEL	diel
diesel	DSL	dsl
diesel belt drive	DBD	DBD
diesel direct	DD	dd
diesel engine	DENG	deng
diesel engine, direct drive	DED	DED
diesel engine, reduction drive	DER	DER
diesel mechanical	DM	DM
diesel oil	DO	DO
diesel v-belt drive	DVBD	DVBD
diesel-electric	DE	de
diethanolamine	DEA	dea
difference	DIFF	diff
difference channel	DCHAN	dchan
differential	DIFF	diff
differential amplifier	DIFA	difa
differential pressure	DP	DP
differential thermocouple voltmeter	DTVM	DTVM
differential time relay	DIFFTR	difftr
diffraction	DIFFR	diffr
diffusing	DIFFUS	diffus
digital	DGTL	dgtl

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digital block AND-OR gate	DBAO	DBAO
digital counting unit	DCU	DCU
digital differential analyzer	DDA	DDA
digital microcircuit	DMC	DMC
digital voltmeter	DVM	DVM
digitally directed control	DDC	DDC
digital-to-analog	DA	DA
digital-to-analog converter	DAC	DAC
digitizer	DGTZR	dgtzr
dihydrate	DIHY	dihy
dilute	DIL	dil
dimension	DIM	dim
dimmer	DMR	dmr
dining	DNG	dng
diode	DIO	dio
diode resistor transistor logic	DRTL	DRTL
diode transistor logic	DTL	DTL
diopter	DIOPT	diopt
diplex	DIPX	dipx
diplexer	DIPLXR	diplxr
dipstick	DPSK	dpsk
direct	DIR	dir
direct acting	DACT	dact
direct acting steam	DAS	DAS
direct current	DC	DC
direct distance dialing	DDD	DDD
direct drive	DDR	DDR
direct inward dialing	DID	DID
direct memory access	DMA	DMA
direct noise amplification	DINA	DINA
direct outward dialing	DOD	DOD
direct-connect	DIRCONN	dirconn
direct-coupled transistor logic	DCTL	DCTL
direction	DIR	dir
direction finder	DF	df
directional	DIR	dir
directional coupler	DIRCOUP	dircoup
directional filter	DIRFLT	dirflt
directly	DRCTY	drcty
director	DIR	dir
disable	DSBL	dsbl
disassemble	DISASSM	disassm
disassembly	DISASSY	disassy
discarding sabot	DS	DS
discharge	DISCH	disch
disconnect	DISC	disc
disconnect switch	DS	DS
disconnecting device	DD	DD
discontinue	DSCONT	dscont
discrete fourier transform	DFT	DFT
discriminator	DSCRM	dscrm
disengaging	DSENGA	dsenga
dish-rinsing	DSHR	dshr
dishwasher	DW	dw
disk grind	DG	dg
disk operated system	DOS	DOS
disk storage unit	DSU	DSU
dismantle	DISM	dism
dispatcher	DISP	disp
dispensary	DISP	disp
dispenser	DISP	disp
dispensing	DSPNSG	dspnsg
displacement	DISP	disp
display	DSPL	dspl
display and control unit	DCU	DCU
display and storage	DS	DS
disposal	DSPL	dspl
disposition	DISPN	dispn
dissipation factor	DF	DF
dissolved	DISLVD	dislvd
dissolved oxygen	DO	DO
distance	DIST	dist
distance-measuring equipment	DME	DME
distant	DIST	dist
distant early warning	DEW	DEW
distill	DSTL	dstl
distillate	DSTLT	dstlt
distilled water	DW	DW
distinguish	DISTING	disting
distortion	DISTN	distn
distress	DTRS	dtrs
distribute	DISTR	distr
distributed emission magnetron amplifier	DEMA	DEMA
distribution amplifier	DAMP	DAMP
distribution box	DB	DB
distribution panel	DPNL	DPNL
distributor	DISTR	distr
district	DIST	dist
dither	DTER	dter
ditto	DO	do
diver	DVR	dvr
diverter	DIV	div
divide	DIV	div
division	DIV	div
do not use	DNU	DNU
docking	DCKG	dckg
document	DOC	doc
does not apply	DNA	DNA
dogged	DG	dg
dolly	DLY	dly
domestic	DOM	dom
domestic service	DS	DS
dominant wavelength	DWL	DWL
door closer	DCL	DCL
door stop	DST	DST
door switch	DSW	DSW
doppler velocity and position	DOVAP	DOVAP
dots per inch	DPI	dpi
double	DBL	dbl
double bottom	DB	DB
double break	DB	DB
double contact	DC	DC

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double density	DD	dd
double end	DE	DE
double extra strong	XXSTR	xxstr
double face	DBLF	DBLF
double feeder	DF	DF
double secondary current transformer	DSCT	DSCT
double sided	DS	ds
double single-sideband	DSSB	DSSB
double weight	DW	DW
double-acting	DBLACT	DBLACT
double-acting door	DAD	DAD
double-acting steam	DASTM	DASTM
double-based solid propellant	DBSP	DBSP
double-biased [relay]	DB	DB
double-groove [insulators]	DG	DG
double-groove double-petticoat [insulators]	DGDP	DGDP
double-hung windows	DHW	DHW
double-pole	DP	DP
double-pole back-connected	DPBC	DPBC
double-pole double-throw	DPDT	DPDT
double-pole double-throw switch	DPDTSW	DPDTSW
double-pole front-connected	DPFC	DPFC
double-pole single-throw	DPST	DPST
double-pole single-throw switch	DPSTSW	DPSTSW
double-pole switch	DPSW	DPSW
double-sideband	DSB	DSB
double-throw	DT	DT
double-wall	DBLW	DBLW
double-wall fiberboard	DWLFBD	DWLFBD
doubler	DBLR	dblr
douglas fir	DF	DF
dovetail	DVTL	dvtl
dowel	DWL	dwl
down	DN	dn
downdraft	DNDFT	dndft
downspout	DS	ds
dozen	DOZ	doz
draft	DFT	dft
draft stop	DS	DS
drafting	DFTG	dftg
drafting machine	DFMACH	DFMACH
drafting request	DR	DR
drafting room manual	DRM	DRM
draftsman	DFTSMN	DFTSMN
drain	DR	dr
drain tile	DT	DT
dram	DR	dr
draw out	DO	DO
drawbar pull	DBP	DBP
drawer	DWR	dwr
drawing	DWG	dwg
drawing change notice	DCN	DCN
drawing list	DL	DL
drawn	DWN	dwn
dredger	DRGR	drgr
dressed [lumber]	DRS	drs
dressed and matched	DM	DM
dresser	DRSR	drsr
dressing	DRSG	drsg
drift	DFT	dft
drill	DR	dr
drill jig	DJ	DJ
drill plate	DP	DP
drill rod	DR	DR
drinking fountain	DF	DF
dripproof	DP	dp
dripproof and ratproof	DPRP	DPRP
dripproof open	DPO	DPO
dripproof protected	DPP	DPP
dripproof semi-enclosed	DPS	DPS
dripproof totally enclosed	DPT	DPT
driptank	DRTA	drta
drive	DR	dr
drive end	DE	DE
drive fit	DF	DF
drive unit	DRU	DRU
driver	DRVR	drvr
drone [aircraft]	Q	Q
drop forge	DF	DF
drop hammer die	DHD	DHD
drop manhole	DMH	dmh
drop wood siding	DWS	DWS
dry battery	DP	DP
dry bulb	DB	DB
dry chemical	DCHEM	dchem
dry pipe valve	DPV	DPV
drydock	DD	DD
drying	DYG	dyg
dual inline package	DIP	DIP
dual tires	DT	DT
dual-purpose	DP	dp
dual-speed drive	DSD	DSD
duct type	DCTP	DCTP
dull black finish slate	DBFS	DBFS
dumbwaiter	DW	dw
dumbwaiter door	DWD	DWD
dummy	DUM	dum
dumping	DMPG	dmpg
duplex	DX	dx
duplexer	DPLXR	dplxr
duplicate	DUP	dup
dust and moisture	DUMR	DUMR
dust-tight	DT	DT
dutch door	DD	DD
duty cycle	DTYCY	DTYCY
dwelling	DWEL	dwel
dynamic	DYN	dyn
dynamic breaking	DYB	DYB
dynamic octal load	DOL	DOL
dynamite	DYNMT	dynmt
dynamo	DYN	dyn

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dynamometer	DYNMT	dynmt
dynamotor	DYNM	dynm
E		
each	EA	ea
each face	EF	EF
each layer	EL	EL
each way	EW	EW
ebony asbestos	EBASB	ebasb
eccentric	ECC	ecc
eccentric-orbit geophysical observatory	EGO	EGO
echelon	ECH	ech
echo ranging	ER	ER
echo sounding	ES	ES
economize	ECON	econ
edge of cutter	EOC	EOC
edge thickness	ET	ET
edgewise	EDGW	edgw
education	EDUC	educ
educator	EDUC	educ
eductor	EDUC	educ
effect	EFT	eft
effective	EFF	eff
effective diameter of objective	EDO	EDO
effective focal length	EFFL	effl
efficiency	EFF	eff
effluent	EFL	efl
ejection	EJN	ejn
ejection seat	EJNST	EJNST
ejector	EJCTR	ejctr
elapsed time	ET	ET
elapsed-time code generator	ETCG	ETCG
elastic	ELAS	elas
elastic limit	EL	EL
elasticity	ELAS	elas
elbow	ELB	elb
electric	ELEC	elec
electric contact	ELCTC	ELCTC
electric contact brush	ELCTCBR	ELCTCBR
electric contact ring	ELCTRG	ELCTRG
electric discharge tube	EDT	EDT
electric dynamometer	EDYNMT	EDYNMT
electric power and distribution	EPD	EPD
electric power supply	EPS	EPS
electric water cooler	EWC	EWC
electric-motor driven	EMD	EMD
electrical discharge machining	EDM	EDM
electrical metallic tubing	EMT	EMT
electrical resistance	ER	ER
electrical specification	ESPEC	ESPEC
electrical time	ET	ET
electrical time, superquick	ETSQ	ETSQ
electrically operated valve	ELV	ELV
electrically polarized [relay]	EP	EP
electro optical light modulator	EOLM	EOLM
electrocardiogram	ECG	ECG
electrocardiograph	ECG	ECG
electrochemical diffused collector	ECDC	ECDC
electrode	ELCTD	elctd
electroencephalogram	EEG	EEG
electroencephalograph	EEG	EEG
electrogasdynamics	EGD	egd
electrohydraulic	ELHYD	elhyd
electroluminescent	EL	el
electroluminescent-photoconductive	ELPC	ELPC
electrolyte	ELCTLT	elctlt
electrolytic	ELCTLT	elctlt
electromagnetic	EM	em
electromagnetic intelligence	EMINT	EMINT
electromagnetic interference	EMI	EMI
electromagnetic wave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	EWASER	EWASER
electromechanical	ELMCH	ELMCH
electromotive force	EMF	EMF
electron	ELCTRN	elctrn
electron (n)-type semiconductor material	N	N
electron-coupled oscillator	ECO	ECO
electronic	ELEK	elek
electronic automatic exchange	EAX	EAX
electronic checkout	ECO	ECO
electronic control	ELECTC	ELECTC
electronic counter-countermeasures	ECCM	ECCM
electronic countermeasures	ECM	ECM
electronic countermeasures environment	ECME	ECME
electronic countermeasures program	ECMP	ECMP
electronic data processing	EDP	EDP
electronic differential analyzer	EDFA	EDFA
electronic digital analyzer	EDA	EDA
electronic funds transfer	EFT	EFT
electronic intelligence	ELINT	ELINT
electronic interface	EI	EI
electronic private branch exchange	EPBX	EPBX
electronic standard	ESTD	ESTD
electronic switching	ES	ES
electronic voltmeter	EVM	EVM
electronic voltohmmeter	EVOM	EVOM
electronic warfare	EW	EW
electronically alterable read-only memory	EAROM	EAROM
electronically steerable array radar	ESAR	ESAR

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electronically steerable phased array radar	ESPAR	ESPAR
electronics	ELEX	elex
electronics switching system	ESS	ESS
electroplate	EPL	epl
electropneumatic	ELPNEU	elpneu
electrostatic	ES	es
electrostatic discharge	ESD	esd
electrostatic discharge resistive	ESOS	ESOS
electrostatic discharge sensitive	ESDS	esds
electrostatic sensitive	ESS	ess
electrostatic storage tube	EST	EST
element	ELEM	elem
elementary	ELEM	elem
elevate	ELEV	elev
elevation	EL	el
elevator	ELEV	elev
eliminate	ELIM	elim
elliptical	ELP	elp
elliptical head	ELPH	ELPH
elongate	ELNG	elng
elongation	ELONG	elong
embedded wiring board	EWB	EWB
emboss	EMB	emb
emergency	EMER	emer
Emergency Coolant System	ECS	ECS
emergency decelerating [relay]	EDE	EDE
emergency identification light	EIDLT	eidlt
emergency power	EPWR	EPWR
emergency power supply	EMPS	EMPS
emergency room	ER	ER
emergency ship service	ESS	ESS
emission	EMSN	emsn
emitter	EMTR	emtr
emitter [electron device]	E	E
emitter follower	EF	EF
emitter-coupled current-steered logic	ECCSL	ECCSL
emitter-coupled logic	ECL	ECL
empennage	EMP	emp
employee	EMPL	empl
emulator	EMU	emu
emulsion	EMUL	emul
enable	ENBL	enbl
enamel	ENAM	enam
encapsulation	ENCAP	encap
encased	ENCSD	encsd
enclose	ENCL	encl
enclosure	ENCL	encl
encode	ENCD	encd
encoder	ENCDR	encdr
end cell switch	ECSW	ECSW
end half	EHF	EHF
end of part	EOP	EOP
end of tape	EOT	EOT
end of transmission [computers]	EOT	EOT
end to end	EE	EE
endless tangent screw	ETS	ETS
endstone	ESTN	estn
energize	ENRGZ	enrgz
energy	ENGY	engy
engage	ENGA	enga
engaging	ENGA	enga
engine	ENG	eng
engine drive	ED	ED
engine negative torque control	ENTC	ENTC
engine oil	EO	EO
engine order	EOR	EOR
engine propeller order	EPO	EPO
engine room	ENGRM	ENGRM
engine v-belt	ENGV	ENGV
engineer	ENGR	engr
engineering	ENGRG	engrg
engineering change notice	ECN	ECN
engineering change order	ECO	ECO
engineering change proposal	ECP	ECP
engineering change request	ECR	ECR
engineering department sketch	EDSK	EDSK
engineering field change	EFC	EFC
engineering order	EO	EO
engineering release notice	ERN	ERN
engineering sketch	ESK	ESK
engineering support activity	ESA	ESA
engineering work order	EWO	EWO
English	ENG	Eng
engrave	ENGRV	engrv
enlarge	ENLG	enlg
enlarged	ENLGD	enlgd
enlisted men	EM	EM
entrance	ENTR	entr
enumeration	ENUM	enum
envelope	ENV	env
environment	ENVIR	envir
environmental	ENVIR	envir
epitaxial mesa	EM	EM
epitaxial planar	EP	EP
equal	EQL	eql
equal section	ES	ES
equalizer	EQL	eql
equally	EQL	eql
equally spaced	EQLSP	eqlsp
equation	EQ	eq
equilibrium	EQUIL	equil
equip and install	EI	EI
equipage category number	ECN	ECN
equipment	EQPT	eqpt
equipment and spare parts	ESP	ESP
equipment condition analysis	ECA	ECA
equivalent	EQUIV	equiv
equivalent airspeed	EAS	EAS

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equivalent direct radiation	EDR	EDR
equivalent focal length	EQFL	eqfl
equivalent series resistance	ESR	ESR
equivalent-noise-sideband input	ENSI	ENSI
erasable programmable read-only memory	EPROM	EPROM
erased	ERS	ers
erecting	ERCG	ercg
erection	ERECT	erect
erector	ERCR	ercr
error correction	ERRC	ERRC
error correction code	ECC	ECC
escape	ESC	esc
escutcheon	ESC	esc
especially	ESP	esp
estimate	EST	est
estimated completion date	ECD	ECD
et cetera	ETC	etc
ethylene oxide	EO	EO
evacuate	EVAC	evac
evacuator	EVAC	evac
evaluate	EVAL	eval
evaluation	EVLTN	evltn
evaporate	EVAP	evap
evaporator	EVAP	evap
ever-lock	EVRLK	evrlk
examination	EXAM	exam
example	EX	ex
excavate	EXC	exc
excellent	EXC	exc
except	EXC	exc
excessive	EXCSV	excsv
exchange	EXCH	exch
excitation	EXC	exc
exciter	EXCTR	exctr
exclusive	EXCL	excl
execute	EXEC	exec
executive	EXEC	exec
exercise	EXER	exer
exhaust	EXH	exh
exhaust gas temperature	EGT	EGT
exhaust vent	EXHV	EXHV
exhibit	EXH	exh
existing	EXST	exst
exit guide vane	EGV	EGV
expand	EXP	exp
expanded binary-coded decimal interchange code	EBCDIC	EBCDIC
expanded direct distance dialing	EDDD	EDDD
expanded metal	EM	EM
expansion	EXP	exp
expansion joint	EXPJT	expjt
expedite	EXPED	exped
expendable	EXPEN	expen
expense	EXP	exp
experiment	EXP	exp
experimental	EXP	exp
experimental order	EXPO	EXPO
experimental testing [aircraft]	X	X
explanation	EXPL	expl
explode	EXPLD	expld
exploitation	EXPLTN	expltn
explosion	EXPLN	expln
explosion-proof	EP	EP
explosive	XPL	xpl
explosive device	XPLD	XPLD
explosive ordnance disposal	EOD	EOD
exponent	EXPNT	expnt
exponential	EXPNT	expnt
exposed	EXP	exp
exposure	EXPSR	expsr
express	EXP	exp
expulsion	EXP	exp
extender	EXTND	extnd
extension	EXT	ext
exterior	EXT	ext
external	EXT	ext
external pipe thread	EPT	EPT
extinguish	EXT	ext
extra	EX	ex
extra control wire	ECWIRE	ECWIRE
extra fine [threads]	EF	EF
extra heavy	XHVY	XHVY
extra strong	XSTR	XSTR
extra-long wheel base	XLWB	XLWB
extracting	EXTG	extg
extractor	EXTR	extr
extraordinary wave	XWAVE	XWAVE
extreme	EXTM	extm
extreme high water	EHW	EHW
extreme low water	ELW	ELW
extremely high frequency	EHF	EHF
extremely low frequency	ELF	ELF
extrude	EXTD	extd
extrusion	EXTRN	extrn
extrusion trim and drill template	ETDT	ETDT
extrusion trim template	ETT	ETT
eye guard	EGRD	EGRD
eye lens	EL	EL
eyelet	EYLT	eylt
eyepiece	EYPC	eypc
F		
fabricate	FAB	fab
face or field of drawing	FD	FD
face to face	FF	FF
face width	FW	FW
faceplate	FP	FP
facility	FACIL	facil
facing	FCG	fcg
facsimile	FAX	fax
factor	FAC	fac

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factory	FCTY	fcty
factual complier	FACT	FACT
Fahrenheit	F*	F*
failure	FLR	flr
failure rate	FR	FR
fairing	FAIR	fair
fairwater planes	FWPLN	FWPLN
familiar	FAM	fam
fan in	FNI	FNI
fan out	FNO	FNO
far side	FS	FS
fast automatic shuttle transfer	FAST	FAST
fast Fourier transform	FFT	FFT
fast operate [relay]	FO	FO
fast release [relay]	FR	FR
fast time constant	FTC	FTC
fastener	FSTNR	fstnr
fault	FLT	flt
fault isolation test	FIT	FIT
feasible	FSBL	fsbl
feather	FTR	ftr
February	FEB	Feb
Federal	FED	Fed
Federal Specification	FS	FS
Federal Stock Number	FSN	FSN
Federal Supply Catalog Identification List	FSCIL	FSCIL
Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers	FSCM	FSCM
feedback	FDBK	fdbk
feedback positive	FP	FP
feedback potentiometer	FPOT	FPOT
feedback resistance	FBR	FBR
feeder	FDR	fdr
feedwater	FDW	fdw
feedwater pump	FWP	FWP
feeler	FELR	felr
female	FEM	fem
female flared	FFL	FFL
female pipe thread	FPT	FPT
female soldered	FS	FS
female thread	FTHRD	FTHRD
ferrule-contact	FERCON	fercon
fiber	FBR	FBR
fiberboard	FBRBD	fbrbd
fiberboard, corrugated	FBDC	FBDC
fiberboard, double wall	FDWL	FDWL
fiberboard, solid	FBDS	FBDS
fibrous	FBRS	fbrs
field	FLD	fld
field accelerator	FAC	FAC
field artillery	FA	FA
field decelerator	FDE	FDE
field discharge	FDI	FDI
field dynamic braking	FDB	FDB
field failure	FFL	FFL
field forcing [decreasing]	FFD	FFD
field forcing [increasing]	FFI	FFI
field manual	FM	FM
field protective	FP	FP
field reversing	FR	FR
field service	FS	FS
field service modification work order	FSMWO	FSMWO
field support equipment	FSE	FSE
field switch	FSW	FSW
field weakening	FWK	FWK
field-effect transistor	FET	FET
fighter [aircraft]	F	F
figure	FIG	fig
filament	FIL	fil
filament center tap	FCT	FCT
filament ground	FG	FG
file cabinet	FC	FC
file finish	FF	FF
filler	FLR	flr
fillet	FIL	fil
filling	FILL	fill
fillister	FIL	fil
fillister head	FILH	FILH
film processing	FLMPRS	FLMPRS
film sound	FLMSD	FLMSD
filter	FLTR	FLTR
filter (comb form)	FL	fl
final assembly	FA	FA
final limit, down	FLDO	FLDO
final limit, forward	FLF	FLF
final limit, hoist	FLH	FLH
final limit, lower	FLL	FLL
final limit, reverse	FLR	FLR
final limit, up	FLU	FLU
find number	FN	FN
finder	FDR	fdr
finger	FGR	fgr
finish	FNSH	fnsh
finish all over	FAO	FAO
finish one side	F1S	F1S
finish specification [number]	FS	FS
finish two sides	F2S	F2S
fin-stabilized	FS	FS
fire alarm bell	FABL	FABL
fire alarm box	FABX	FABX
fire and bilge	FB	FB
fire and flushing	FF	FF
fire control	FC	FC
Fire Control System	FCS	FCS
fire department connection	FDC	FDC
fire door	FDR	FDR
fire extinguisher	FEXT	FEXT
fire fighting	FF	FF
fire hose	FH	FH
fire hose rack	FHR	FHR
fire hydrant	fhy	FHY
fire main	FM	FM

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fire room	FRM	frm
fire station	FS	FS
fire wall	FW	FW
fire-hose cabinet	FHC	FHC
fire-resistant	FRES	FRES
firebrick	FBCK	fbck
fireclay	FC	fc
fireplace	FP	fp
fireproof	FPRF	fprf
firmware	FMW	fmw
first-aid box	FAB	fab
first-in-first-out	FIFO	FIFO
fiscal year	FY	FY
fishpaper	FPPR	fppr
fission	FSSN	fssn
fitted	FTD	ftd
fitting	FTG	ftg
fixed	FXD	fxd
fixed autotransformer	FATR	FATR
fixed point	FXP	FXP
fixed transom	FTR	FTR
fixture	FXTR	fxtr
flagnote (number)	FL	FL
flagstaff	FLGSTF	flgstf
flagstone	FLGSTN	flgstn
flame	FLM	flm
flame resistant	FLMRES	FLMRES
flame retardant	FLMRTD	FLMRTD
flameproof	FLMPRF	flmprf
flametight	FLMTT	flmtt
flammable	FLMB	flmb
flange	FLG	flg
flange focal distance	FD	FD
flapper	FLPR	flpr
flared	FLRD	flrd
flared tube fitting	FTF	FTF
flared tube fitting gasket seal	FTFGS	FTFGS
flaring	FLRG	FLRG
flash welding	FLW	FLW
flashing	FL	fl
flashless	FLHLS	flhls
flashless nonhygroscopic	FNH	FNH
flashlight	FLT	flt
flat bar	FB	FB
flat fillister head	FFILH	FFILH
flat head	FLH	FLH
flat nose [projectile]	FN	FN
flat oval	FO	FO
flat pattern	F/P	F/P
flat point	FP	FP
flat tile roof	FTR	FTR
flat trim template	FTT	FTT
flat washer	FLW	FLW
flat work	FLWK	FLWK
flat-band metallicarmor [insul]	F	F
flatten	FLN	fln
fleet ballistic missile	FBM	FBM
flexible	FLEX	flex
flexure	FLEX	flex
flight	FLT	flt
Flight Control Ready Light System	FCRLS	FCRLS
flight data entry	FLIDEN	FLIDEN
flight deck	FLDK	FLDK
flight space	FLSP	FLSP
flint	F	F
flip-flop	FF	FF
flip-flop complementary	FFC	FFC
flip-flop latch	FFL	FFL
float	FLT	flt
floating	FLTG	fltg
floating commutator	FLOCOM	FLOCOM
floating machine shop	FMS	FMS
floating-point instruction set	FIS	FIS
flood [vent]	FL	fl
flooding	FLDNG	fldng
floodlight	FLDT	fldt
floor	FL	fl
floor drain	FD	FD
floor line	FL	FL
flooring	FLG	flg
floppy disc	FD	fd
flotation	FLOT	flot
flow line	FLL	FLL
flow rate	FLRT	FLRT
flow switch	FLSW	FLSW
fluid	FL	fl
fluid flow	FDFL	FDFL
fluid pressure line	FDPL	FDPL
fluked	FLKD	flkd
fluorescent	FLUOR	fluor
fluorescent penetrant inspection	FPI	FPI
flurry	FLRY	flry
flush	FL	fl
flush armor balance watertight hatch	FABWH	FABWH
flush metal threshold	FMT	FMT
flush mount	FLMT	FLMT
flush oiltight ventilation hole	FOVH	FOVH
flush threshold	FT	FT
flush type	FLTP	FLTP
flush value	FV	FV
flute lead	FL	FL
fluted	FLTD	fltd
fluted socket	FLUSOC	FLUSOC
fluted socket head	FLUSOCH	FLUSOCH
flutter	FLUT	flut
flux logic element array	FLEA	FLEA
flyweight	FLYWT	flywt
flywheel	FLYWHL	flywhl
foam liquid	FOLQ	FOLQ
focal	FOC	foc

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focal length	FL	FL
focus	FOC	foc
focusing	FCSG	fcsg
fog foam	FOFM	FOFM
fog oil smoke generator	FOSGEN	FOSGEN
foggy	FGY	fgy
folding	FLDG	fldg
folding-fin aircraft rocket	FFAR	FFAR
foldout	FO	fo
follow	FOL	fol
following	FF	ff
follow-up	FLWP	flwp
food service	FDSVC	FDSVC
foot	FT*	ft*
foot board measure	FBM	FBM
foot per minute	FPM*	FPM*
foot per second	FPS*	FPS*
foot pound force	FTLB*	FTLB*
footcandle	FC	fc
footing	FTG	ftg
footlambert	fL	fL
foot-pound-second	FPS	FPS
for example	EG	eg
for your information and guidance	FYIG	FYIG
force	F	F
forced-draft	FD	FD
forced-draft blower	FDB	FBD
fore and aft	FA	FA
forecastle	FCSLE	fcsle
foreign object damage	FOD	FOD
foreign service	FS	FS
foreman	FMAN	fman
forepeak	FP	fp
foresight	FS	fs
forged	FGD	fgd
forged steel	FST	FST
forging	FORG	forg
forked	FKD	FKD
form block template	FBT	FBT
formation	FORM	form
former	FRMR	frmr
formula	FORM	form
formula translation	FORTRAN	FORTRAN
forward	FWD	fwd
forward ballast tank	FBT	FBT
forward engine room	FER	FER
forward perpendicular	FP	FP
forward propagation tropospheric scatter	FPTS	FPTS
foundation	FDN	FDN
foundry	FDRY	fdry
four-conductor	4/C	4/c
four-dimensional	4D	4d
four-pole	4P	4p
four-pole double-throw switch	4PDTSW	4PDTSW
four-pole single-throw switch	4PSTSW	4PSTSW
four-pole switch	4PSW	4PSW
four-stage	4STG	4STG
four-way	4WAY	4WAY
four-wire	4W	4W
fourth stage	4STG	4STG
foyer	FOY	foy
fractional	FRAC	frac
fragment	FRAG	frag
fragmentation	FRAG	frag
frame	FR	fr
frame synchronization word	FSW	FSW
framework	FRWK	frwk
free aperture	FA	FA
free height	FRHGT	FRHGT
free on board	FOB	FOB
free-cutting brass	FCB	FCB
freeboard	FREEBD	freebd
freemachining steel	FMS	FMS
freezer	FRZR	frzr
freezing point	FP	FP
freight	FRT	frt
freight supply [vessel]	FS	FS
french fry	FRFY	frfy
frequency	FREQ	freq
frequency (comb form)	F	f
frequency changer	FREQCHG	freqchg
frequency converter	FREQCONV	freqconv
frequency division	FD	FD
frequency division multiplex	FDM	FDM
frequency doubler	FDBLR	FDBLR
frequency interference control	FIC	FIC
frequency meter	FREQM	FREQM
frequency modulated radar	FMR	FMR
frequency modulation	FM	FM
frequency of optimum operation	FOT	FOT
frequency time indicator	FTI	FTI
frequency tracker	FT	FT
frequency-shift keying	FSK	FSK
fresh water	FW	FW
fresh water drain collecting tank	FWDCT	FWDCT
fresh water pump	FWP	FWP
friction	FRICT	frict
fringe	FRNG	frng
from below	FRBEL	frbel
front	FR	fr
front connection	FC	FC
front end	FRTN	frtn
front focal length	FFL	FFL
front of board	FOB	FOB
front of dash	FD	FD
front upset jaw	FUJ	FUJ
front vertex back focal distance	FVD	FVD
front view	FV	FV
front-connected	FC	FC

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frozen storage	FZSTO	fzsto
fuel and defueling	FDF	FDF
fuel indicator reading	FIR	FIR
fuel injection line	FIL	FIL
fuel injection pump	FIP	FIP
fuel line	FLN	fln
fuel oil	FO	FO
fuel oil pump	FOP	FOP
fuel service nozzle	FSN	FSN
fuel tank	FTK	FTK
fuel transfer pump	FTP	FTP
fuel-air ratio	FARATIO	faratio
fuel-oil transfer	FOT	FOT
fueling	FLNG	flng
fueling-at-sea	FAS	FAS
fulcrum	FUL	ful
full dog point	FDP	FDP
full duplex teletype	FDTT	FDTT
full field	FF	FF
full hard	FH	FH
full indicator movement	FIM	FIM
full indicator reading	FIR	fir
full load	FLLD	flld
full scale	FSC	fsc
full size	FS	fs
full voltage	FV	fv
full wave	FW	fw
full-load amperes	FLA	fla
fully automatic compiler-translator	FACT	FACT
fully heat-treated	FHT	fht
fumetight	FT	ft
function	FCTN	fctn
functional configuration audit	FCA	FCA
functional electronic block	FEB	feb
functional schematic	FS	FS
functional test	FT	ft
functional test requirement	FTR	ftr
fundamental	FUND	fund
fungus proof	FP	FP
funnel	FUNL	funl
furnace	FUR	fur
furnish	FURN	furn
furniture	FURN	furn
fuse block	FB	FB
fuse box	FUBX	FUBX
fuse holder	FUHLR	fuhlr
fuselage	FUSLG	fuslg
fuselage station	FS	FS
fusible	FSBL	fsbl
fusible cutout	FSBLCUT	fsblcut
fusion point	FNPT	FNPT
future	FUT	fut
fuze	FZ	fz
G		
gage (gauge)	GA	ga
gage board	GABD	GABD
gage code number	GCN	GCN
gain time control	GTC	GTC
gallery	GALL	gall
galley	GALY	galy
gallon	GAL*	gal*
gallon per hour	GPH*	GPH*
gallon per minute	GPM*	GPM*
gallon per second	GPS*	GPS*
galvanic	GALV	galv
galvanize	GALV	galv
galvanized iron	GALVI	galvi
galvanized steel	GALVS	galvs
galvanized-steel-wire rope	GSWR	GSWR
galvannealed	GALVND	galvnd
galvanometer	GALVNM	galvnm
Gamma Scintillation System	GSS	GSS
gang punch	GP	GP
gap-filler data	GFD	GFD
garage	GAR	gar
garbage	GBG	gbg
garbage in, garbage out	GIGO	GIGO
garboard	GARBD	garbd
garnish molding	GMLDG	gmldg
garter	GTR	gtr
gas amplification	GA	GA
gas ejection	GE	GE
gas, nonpersistent	GNP	GNP
gas operated	GOPR	GOPR
gas, persistent	GP	GP
gas turbine	GTRB	GTRB
gas turbine compressor	GTC	GTC
gas weld	GASW	GASW
gaseous mixture	GM	gm
gaseous oxygen	GOX	gox
gasket	GSKT	gskt
gasoline	GAS	gas
gasoline engine	GENG	geng
gasoline engine, close-coupled	GECC	GECC
gasoline-engine driven	GED	GED
gasproof	GPF	gpf
gastight	GT	gt
gate [electron device]	G	G
gate turnoff	GTO	GTO
gate valve	GTV	GTV
gear rack	GRK	grk
gear shaft	GRSHFT	grshft
gearbox	GRBX	grbx
gearcase	GRC	grc
gearing	GRG	grg
general	GENL	genl
general contractor	GENCONT	gencont
general note (number)	GN	GN
general operational requirement	GOR	GOR
general plant equipment requirements	GPER	GPER

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general purpose	GP	gp
Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System	GIRLS	GIRLS
generation	GEN	gen
generator	GEN	gen
generator field	GFLD	gfld
geological	GEOL	geol
geomagnetism	GEOMAG	geomag
geometric dilution of precision	GDOP	GDOP
geometric mean	GM	GM
geometry	GMTRY	gmtry
German silver	GSIL	GSIL
gimbal	GMBL	gmbl
girder	G	g
glass	GL	gl
glass block	GLB	glb
glaze	GLZ	glz
glazed facing unit	GFU	GFU
glazed structural facing unit	GSFU	GSFU
glazed structural unit base	GSUB	GSUB
glazed structural units	GSU	GSU
glazed wall tile	GWT	GWT
glazed wall tile base	GWTB	GWTB
glazed wallboard	GLWB	glwb
glide angle	GA	GA
glide slope	GLS	GLS
glider	GLI	gli
globe stop valve	GSV	GSV
globe valve	GLV	GLV
glossary	GLOSS	gloss
glow plug	GLPG	glpg
glycerin	GLYCN	glycn
gold	GLD	gld
governing	GOVG	govg
government	GOVT	govt
government test laboratory	GTL	GTL
government-furnished aircraft equipment	GFAE	GFAE
government-furnished equipment	GFE	GFE
government-furnished material	GFM	GFM
government-furnished parts	GFP	GFP
government-furnished property	GFP	GFP
Government-Industry Data Exchange Program	GIDEP	GIDEP
government-loaned equipment	GLE	GLE
governor	GOV	gov
grab rod	GR	gr
grade	GR	gr
grade ability	GRAB	grab
grade line	GL	GL
gradient	GRAD	grad
graduation	GRDTN	grdtn
grain	GR	gr
gram	G*	g*
granite	GRAN	gran
granodize	GRAN	gran
granolithic base	GRB	GRB
granolithic finish floor	GFF	GFF
granulated	GNLTD	gnltd
graph isomorphism tester	GIT	GIT
graphic	GRPH	grph
graphic ammeter	GA	GA
graphic demand meter	GD	GD
graphic kilovolt-ampere meter	GVA	GVA
graphic varmeter	GRVA	GRVA
graphite	GPH	gph
grater	GRTR	grtr
grating	GRTG	grtg
gravel	GVL	gvl
gravel-surface buildup roof	GSBR	GSBR
gravity	G	g
gray	GRA	gra
gray	GY	gy
gray iron	GI	gi
grease	GRS	grs
grease nozzle	GNOZ	GNOZ
grease trap	GT	GT
greatest common divisor	GCD	gcd
green	GRN	grn
green	G	g
green indicating lamp	GIL	GIL
green light	GL	GL
Greenwich mean time	GMT	GMT
grid leak	GDLK	GDLK
grid resistor	GR	GR
grid return	GRTN	GRTN
griddle	GRDL	grdl
grille	GRL	grl
grind	GRD	grd
grommet	GROM	grom
groove	GRV	grv
grooved	GRVD	grvd
groover	GRVR	grvr
grooving	GRVG	grvg
gross	GR	gr
gross combined weight rating	GCWR	gcwr
gross vehicle weight	GVW	GVW
gross weight	GRWT	GRWT
ground	GND	gnd
ground control center	GCC	GCC
ground detector	GD	GD
ground glass	GGL	GGL
ground lamp	GRLP	GRLP
ground mapping radar	GMR	GMR
ground operation equipment	GOE	GOE
ground speed	GS	GS
ground zero	GZ	GZ
ground-controlled approach	GCA	GCA

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ground-controlled interception	GCI	GCI
grounded [outlet]	G	g
ground-fault interrupter	GFI	GFI
ground-position indicator	GPI	GPI
ground-protective [relay]	GP	GP
ground support equipment	GSE	GSE
ground-to-air	GA	GA
ground-to-ground	GG	GG
group	GP	gp
grown diffused	GD	GD
grown junction	GJ	GJ
guarantee	GUAR	guar
guaranteed minimum value	GMV	GMV
guard	GD	gd
guard rail	GDR	GDR
guidance	GDNC	gdnc
guide	GDE	gde
guide light	GLT	glt
guided	GDE	gde
guided aircraft missile	GAM	GAM
guided aircraft rocket	GAR	GAR
guided missile	GM	GM
guided missile countermeasures	GMCM	GMCM
guillotine	GLTN	gltn
gun carriage	GCRG	GCRG
gun metal	GMET	gmet
gun motor carriage	GMC	GMC
gunnery	GUN	gun
gunsight aiming point	GSAP	GSAP
gusset	GUS	gus
gutter	GUT	gut
gymnasium	GYM	gym
gypsum	GYP	gyp
gypsum sheathing board	GSB	GSB
gypsum wallboard	GWB	gwb
gypsum-plaster ceiling	GPC	gpc
gypsum-plaster wall	GPW	gpw
gyrocompass	GCMPS	gcmps
gyroscope	GYRO	gyro
H		
halberd	HLBRD	hlbrd
half breadth	HB	hb
half dog point	1/2DP	1/2dp
half wave	HW	HW
half-hard	1/2H	1/2h
half-moon	HLFM	hlfm
half-round	1/2RD	1/2rd
half-track	HTRK	htrk
halftone	HT	ht
Halpern antiradar point	HARP	HARP
hammer	HMR	hmr
hand (comb form)	HD	hd
hand control	HNDCONT	hndcont
hand crank	HC	HC
hand form block	HFB	HFB
hand generator	HNDGEN	hndgen
hand lantern	HL	HL
hand rail	HNDRL	hndrl
hand reset	HNDRST	hndrst
handbook	HDBK	hdbk
handhold	HH	hh
handhole	HH	hh
handicap	HDCP	hdcp
handle	HDL	hdl
handling	HDLG	hdlg
handling room	HR	hr
handset	HNDST	hndst
handshake [computers]	HDSHK	hdshk
handwheel	HNDWL	hndwl
hanger	HGR	hgr
hanging	HNG	hng
harbor defense	HD	HD
hard chromium	HDCR	HDCR
hard disc	HD	hd
hard-drawn	HDDRN	HDDRN
harden	HDN	hdn
harden and grind	HG	HG
hardened voice channel	HVCH	HVCH
hardened voice circuit	HVC	HVC
hardness	HDNS	hdns
hardness assurance	HA	HA
hardness maintenance	HM	HM
hardness surveillance	HS	HS
hardness-critical item	HCI	HCI
hardness-critical process	HCP	HCP
hardover	HDOV	hdov
hardware	HDW	hdw
hardware cloth	HDWC	hdwc
hardwood	HDWD	hdwd
harmonic	HMNC	hmnc
harmonic distortion	HD	HD
harness	HARN	harn
harness leather	HARNLTHR	harnlthr
hatch	H	h
haversine	HAV	hav
hazard beacon	HBCN	HBCN
hazardous	HAZ	haz
head (comb form)	H	h
head and cover	H&C	h&c
head diameter	HD	hd
head wind	HW	hw
header	HDR	hdr
heading	HDG	hdg
headless	HDLS	hdls
headlining	HLNG	hlng
headquarters	HQ	hq
headset	HDST	hdst
heat emergency service tanks	HEST	HEST
heat exchange	HE	HE
heat shield	HTSHLD	htshld
heat sink	HTSK	htsk
heat-resisting	HTRES	htres

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heat-treat	HTTR	httr
heated	HTD	htd
heater	HTR	htr
heating	HTG	htg
heating cabinet	HC	HC
heavy	HVY	hvy
heavy aircraft fuel	HAF	HAF
heavy end aviation fuel	HEAF	HEAF
heavy machine gun	HMG	HMG
heavy-barrel [rifle]	HB	HB
heavy-duty	HD	HD
heel breaster	HLBR	HLBR
heel line	HL	HL
heel sanding	HLSD	HLSD
heel to heel	HH	HH
height	HGT	hgt
height by width by length	HXWXL	HXWXL
height finding	HTF	HTF
helical	HLCL	hlcl
helical compression	HLCPS	hlcps
helical extension	HLEXT	hlext
helicopter	HLCPTR	hlcptr
helipotentiometer	HPOT	hpot
helix angle	HLXA	hlxa
helper	HLP	hlp
hermetic sealed container	HSC	HSC
herringbone	HGBN	hgbn
hertz	Hz*	Hz*
heterodyne	HET	het
hexachlorethane	HC	hc
hexagon	HEX	hex
hexagonal head	HEXHD	hexhd
hexagonal socket	HEXSOC	hexsoc
hexagonal socket head	HEXSOCH	hexsoch
high altitude	HA	HA
high capacity [projectile]	HC	HC
high carbon	HC	HC
high explosive	HE	HE
high fidelity	HIFI	HIFI
high frequency	HF	HF
high humidity	HIHUM	HIHUM
high impact	HIMP	HIMP
high intensity	HINT	HINT
high pass	HP	HP
high point	HPT	HPT
high potential	HIPOT	HIPOT
high pressure	HP	HP
high speed	HS	HS
high temperature	HTM	HTM
high tensile	HTNSL	HTNSL
high tension	HT	HT
high voltage	HV	HV
high-altitude platform	HAP	HAP
high-altitude terrain contour data sensor	HATCDS	HATCDS
high-carbon steel	HCS	HCS
high-carbon steel, heat-treated	HCSHT	HCSHT
high-explosive antiaircraft	HEAA	HEAA
high-explosive antitank	HEAT	HEAT
high-explosive armor-piercing	HEAP	HEAP
high-explosive discarding sabot	HEDS	HEDS
high-explosive incendiary	HEI	HEI
high-explosive incendiary with tracer	HEIT	HEIT
high-explosive plastic	HEP	HEP
high-explosive ramjet	HERJ	HERJ
high-explosive rocket-assisted	HERA	HERA
high-explosive spotting	HES	HES
high-explosive with tracer	HET	HET
high-frequency current	HFCUR	HFCUR
high-frequency oscillator	HFO	HFO
high-grade plow steel	HGPS	HGPS
high-level language [computers]	HLL	HLL
high-noise-immunity logic	HNIL	HNIL
high-potential test	HIPOTT	HIPOTT
high-power acquisition radar	HIPAR	HIPAR
high-pressure steam	HPS	HPS
high-pressure test	HPT	HPT
high-speed reader	HSR	HSR
high-speed steel	HSS	HSS
high-tensile cast iron	HTCI	HTCI
high-tensile steel	HTS	HTS
high-tensile strength	HTS	HTS
high-threshold logic	HTL	HTL
high-velocity, aircraft rocket	HVAR	HVAR
high-velocity, armor-piercing	HVAP	HVAP
high-velocity, target practice	HVTP	HVTP
high-voltage regulator	HVR	HVR
high-water line	HWL	HWL
highline	HL	hl
highpass filter	HPFL	HPFL
highway	HWY	hwy
hinge	HNG	hng
hinge jaw	HJ	HJ
hinge line	HL	HL
hinge pillar	HPLR	HPLR
hinged plotting board	HPB	HPB
hinged seat	HS	HS
hoist	HST	hst
hold off generator	HOGEN	HOGEN
holddown	HLDN	hldn
holder	HLDR	hldr
holding	HLDG	hldg
holding coil	HC	HC
holding fixture	HF	HF
hole (p)-type semiconductor material	P	P
hollow	HOL	hol
hollow metal	HM	hm
hollow metal door and frame	HMDF	HMDF
hollow tile	HT	HT

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homing	HOM	hom
hone-finish monolithic floor	HFMF	HFMF
honeycomb	HNYCMB	hnycmb
honorary	HON	hon
hook rail	HR	HR
hookup	HKP	hkp
hopper	HPR	hpr
horizon	HRZN	hrzn
horizon scanner	HSC	HSC
horizon sensor	HS	HS
horizontal	HORIZ	horiz
horizontal (comb form)	H	h
horizontal center line	HCL	HCL
horizontal impulse	HZMP	HZMP
horizontal impulse reaction	HIR	HIR
horizontal location of center of gravity	HCG	HCG
horizontal reaction	HZRN	HZRN
horizontal reference line	HRL	HRL
horizontal shear	HS	HS
horizontal tabulation	HT	HT
horizontal volute spring suspension	HVSS	HVSS
horn fiber	HNDFBR	hndfbr
horn gap switch	HGSW	HGSW
horsepower	HP*	hp*
horsepower-hour	HPHR*	HPHR*
hose bib	HB	HB
hose clamp	HC	HC
hose connector	HCONN	HCONN
hose rack	HR	HR
hose thread	HSTH	HSTH
hospital	HOSP	hosp
hot brine pump	HBPUMP	HBPUMP
hot leg	HLG	HLG
hot side	HSD	HSD
hot tin	HT	HT
hot water	HW	HW
hot water, circulating	HWC	HWC
hot-galvanize	HGALV	HGALV
hot-press	HP	HP
hot-rolled	HR	HR
hot-rolled, pickled and oiled	HRPO	HRPO
hot-rolled steel	HRS	HRS
hot-water heater	HWH	HWH
hotwell	HWL	hwl
hour	HR*	hr*
house	HSE	hse
household	HSHLD	hshld
housing	HSG	hsg
hovering	HVRNG	hvrng
howitzer	HOW	how
howitzer motor carriage	HMC	HMC
howler	HW	hw
humid	HMD	hmd
humidity	HMD	hmd
hunting	HNTG	hntg
hybrid	HYB	hyb
hybrid electromagnetic wave	HEMW	HEMW
hybrid microelectronic assembly	HMA	hma
hybrid microelectronic device	HYBMED	HYBMED
hydrated	HYDTD	hydtd
hydraulic	HYDR	hydr
hydraulic clean	HC	HC
hydrid digital-analog and pulse time	HYDAPT	HYDAPT
hydro-form die	HFD	HFD
hydrocyanic acid	HCN	HCN
hydroelectric	HYDRELC	hydrelc
hydrogen-ion concentration	pH	pH
hydrometer	HYDM	hydm
hydrophone	HYPH	hyph
hydrostatic	HYDRST	hydrst
hyperbola	HYPERB	hyperb
hyperbolic secant	SECH	sech
hyperbolic sine	SINH	sinh
hyperbolic tangent	TANH	tanh
hyperfine structure	HFS	HFS
hypergolic clean	HGC	hgc
hypervelocity, armor-piercing	HVAP	HVAP
hypervelocity, armor-piercing discarding sabot	HVAPDS	HVAPDS
hypervelocity, target practice	HVTP	HVTP
hypervelocity, target practice, discarding sabot	HVTPDS	HVTPDS
hypotenuse	HYP	hyp
hypothetical	HYPOTH	hypoth
I		
ice cream	ICRM	icrm
ice-cuber	ICBR	icbr
ideal lowpass filter	ILPFL	ILPFL
identification	IDENT	ident
identification beacon	IBCN	ibcn
identification friend or foe	IFF	IFF
identification friend or foe switching	IFFS	IFFS
identification light	IDLT	idlt
identification number	IDNO	idno
identification of position	IP	IP
identified foe	IDFO	IDFO
identify	IDENT	ident
idler	IDL	idl
ignition	IGN	ign
ignitor	IGNTR	igntr
ignitron	IGN	ign
illuminate	ILLUM	illum
illuminating [projectiles]	SS	ss
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imperfect	IMPF	impf
imperial	IMPRL	imprl
impingement	IGMT	igmt
implement	IMPL	impl
impose	IMPS	imps
impregnate	IMPRG	imprg
impression	IMPRSN	imprsn
improved plow steel	IMPPS	IMPPS
improvement	IMPROV	improv
impulse	IMPLS	impls
impulse conductor	IC	IC
in accordance with	IAW	IAW
in the place cited	LOCCIT	loccit
inboard	INBD	inbd
incandescent	INCAND	incand
incendiary	INCND	incnd
incendiary bomb	IB	IB
inch	IN*	in*
inch per second	IPS*	IPS*
inch-pound	INLB*	inlb*
incinerator	INCIN	incin
inclined	INCLN	incln
inclined ladder	IL	IL
inclosure	INCLS	incls
include	INCL	incl
inclusive	INCL	incl
incoherent	INCOH	incoh
incoming	INCM	incm
incomplete	INCOMP	incomp
incomplete sequence [relay]	IS	IS
incorporated	INC	INC
incorrect	INCOR	incor
increase	INCR	incr
increment	INCR	incr
incubator	INCBR	incbr
indent	INDT	indt
indentured data list	ID	ID
indentured parts list	IPL	IPL
independent	INDEP	indep
indeterminate	INDET	indet
index	IDX	idx
index list	IL	IL
indicate	IND	ind
indicated airspeed	IAS	IAS
indicated horsepower-hour	IHPH	IHPH
indicated mean effective pressure	IMEP	IMEP
indicating lamp	INDLP	indlp
indicator driver	ID	ID
indicator-transmitter	INDTR	INDTR
indirect waste	IW	iw
indirectly	IDRTY	idrty
individually	INDV	indv
induced draft	ID	ID
inductance	IND	ind
inductance (comb symbol)	L	L
inductance regulator	INDREG	indreg
inductance-capacitance	LC	LC
inductance-capacitance resistance	LCR	LCR
induction	IND	ind
induction compass	ICMPS	ICMPS
inductor	IDCTR	idctr
inductosyn	ISYN	isyn
industrial	INDL	indl
industrial service	IS	IS
industry	IND	ind
inert	INRT	inrt
inert filler	INRTFLR	INRTFLR
inert gas	INRTG	INRTG
inertial	INRTL	inrtl
inertial demand servomotor	IDSM	IDSM
inertial guidance	IG	IG
inertial guidance system	IGS	IGS
inertial measurement unit	IMU	IMU
inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging	INSTAR	INSTAR
inference	INFRN	infrn
infinite	INF	inf
infinity	INF	inf
inflatable	IFL	ifl
inflating-deflating	IFLDFL	IFLDFL
information	INFO	info
information retrieval center	IRC	IRC
information sort and predict	ISAP	ISAP
infrared	IR	IR
infrared acquisition radar	IRACQR	IRACQR
infrared countermeasures	IRCM	IRCM
infrared maser	IRASER	IRASER
infrared monochromatic radiation	IRMRA	IRMRA
ingot	IGT	igt
inhibit	INHB	inhb
inhibit halt flip-flop	IHFF	IHFF
initial	INIT	init
initial velocity	IV	IV
initiation	INIT	init
inject	INJ	inj
inlet	INL	inl
inlet and outlet	IO	IO
inlet and outlet head	IOH	IOH
inlet guide vane	IGV	IGV
inlet manhole	IMH	IMH
inner	INR	inr
inner back end	IBE	IBE
inner bottom	IB	IB
inner front end	IFE	IFE
inner keel	IK	IK

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input-output buffer	IOB	IOB
input-output element	IOE	IOE
input-output register	IOR	IOR
inquiry	INQ	inq
inscription	INSC	insc
insect screen	IS	IS
insecticide	ICTCD	ictcd
inseparable	INSEP	insep
insert	INSR	insr
insert character	INSCHAR	inschar
insert screw thread	INST	INST
inside	INS	ins
inside diameter	ID	ID
inside frosted	IF	IF
inside layer	IL	IL
inside mold line	IML	IML
inside of metal	IM	IM
inside radius	IR	IR
inside trim template	ITT	ITT
insignia	ISGN	isgn
insoluble	INSOL	insol
inspect	INSP	insp
inspection check fixture	ICF	ICF
inspection check template	ICT	ICT
install	INSTL	instl
installation	INSTL	instl
installation and maintenance	IM	IM
installer	INSTLR	instlr
instantaneous	INST	inst
instantaneous automatic gain control	IAGC	IAGC
instantaneous automatic volume control	IAVC	IAVC
instantaneous overload	IOL	IOL
instantaneous relay	INSTRLY	instrly
institute	INST	inst
instruct	INSTR	instr
instruction book	IB	IB
instruction card	IC	IC
instruction folder	IF	IF
instruction leaflet	IL	IL
instruction plate	IP	IP
instruction pulse	IP	IP
instruction tag	IT	IT
instrument	INSTR	instr
instrument flight rules	IFR	IFR
instrument landing approach	ILA	ILA
Instrument Landing Approach System	ILAS	ILAS
Instrument Landing system	ILS	ILS
instrument panel	INSTPN	INSTPN
instrumentation	INSTM	instm
insufficient	INSUF	insuf
insulate	INSUL	insul
insulated-gate field-effect transistor	IGFET	IGFET
insulating transformer	IT	IT
insulation resistance	IR	IR
insulation specification	ISPEC	ISPEC
insulation test specification	ITS	ITS
insure	INS	ins
intake	INTK	intk
integral	INT	int
integrated circuit	IC	IC
integrated data processing	IDP	IPD
integrated injection logic	IIL	IIL
integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment	IPADAE	IPADAE
integrated time and absolute error	ITAE	ITAE
integrating	INTEG	integ
intelligence	INTEL	intel
intensity	INTEN	inten
intensive-care unit	ICU	ICU
intercept	INTCP	intcp
interceptor [aircraft]	F	F
interceptor missile	IM	IM
interchangeable	INTCHG	intchg
interchangeable solid and screen panels	IP	IP
interchanger	INTCHGR	intchgr
intercommunication	INTERCOM	intercom
intercommunication [short form]	ICM	icm
intercommunication drum	ICDRUM	ICDRUM
Intercommunication System	ICS	ICS
interconnection	INTCON	intcon
intercontinental ballistic missile	ICBM	ICBM
intercooler	INCLR	inclr
intercylinder	INTCYL	intcyl
interface	INTFC	intfc
interface control drawing	ICD	ICD
interference	INTRF	INTRF
intergovernmental	INTERGOVT	INTERGOVT
interior	INTR	intr
interior communication	IC	IC
interior communication and fire control distribution	ICFCD	ICFCD
interlock	INTLK	intlk
intermediate	INTMD	intmd
intermediate distributing frame	IDF	IDF
intermediate frequency	IF	IF
intermediate missile	IM	IM
intermediate power amplifier	IPA	IPA
intermediate pressure	IP	IP
intermediate voltage	IV	IV
intermediate-range ballistic missile	IRBM	IRBM

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internal	INTL	intl
internal combustion	IC	IC
internal combustion engine	ICE	ICE
internal connection	INTCON	intcon
internal diameter	ID	ID
internal pipe thread	IPT	IPT
international	INTL	intl
International Annealed Copper Standard	IACS	IACS
International Critical Tables	ICT	ICT
international direct distance dialing	IDDD	IDDD
International Pipe Standard	IPS	IPS
International Standard Thread [metric]	IST	IST
International System of Units	SI	SI
interoffice memorandum	IOM	IOM
interphase transformer	INTPHTR	INTPHTR
interphone	INTPH	intph
interphone control station	ICS	ICS
interpolation	INTRPL	intrpl
interpole	INTPO	intpo
interpost	IP	ip
interpret	INTPR	intpr
interpupillary	INTRPLRY	intrplry
interrogate	INTRG	intrg
interrogator-responder	IR	IR
interrogator-transponder	IT	IT
interrupt	INTRPT	intrpt
interrupt control register	INCR	INCR
interrupted continuous wave	ICW	ICW
interrupter [relay]	INT	int
intersect	INTSCT	intsct
intership	INTSHP	intshp
interstage	INTSTG	intstg
interval	INTVL	intvl
intervalometer	INTVLM	intvlm
intricate	INTRC	intrc
intrinsic (i)-type semiconductor material	I	I
introduction	INTRO	intro
invariant	INVAR	invar
inventory	INVN	invn
inventory schedule	IS	IS
inverse	INVS	invs
inverse cosecant	ARCCSE	arccse
inverse cosine	ARCCOS	arccos
inverse cotangent	ARCCOT	arccot
inverse secant	ARCSEC	arcsec
inverse sine	ARCSIN	arcsin
inverse tangent	ARCTAN	arctan
inverse time limit	ITL	ITL
inverse time relay	ITR	ITR
invert	INVT	invt
inverter	INV	inv
involute	INVLT	invlt
inward	INWD	inwd
ion chamber	IC	IC
ionsphere	IONO	iono
iron pipe	IP	IP
iron pipe size	IPS	IPS
iron pipe thread	IPT	IPT
iron-body bronze-mounted	IBBM	IBBM
iron-core reactor	ICR	ICR
ironing board	IB	IB
irregular	IRREG	irreg
island	IS	is
isolate	ISOL	isol
isolated-gate field-effect transistor	IGFET	IGFET
isolation	ISLN	isln
isolation ward	ISLNWD	islnwd
isometric	ISO	iso
isosceles	ISOS	isos
issue	ISS	iss
item identification	II	ii
item reduction studies	IRS	IRS
J		
jacket	JKT	jkt
jacket water	JW	JW
jackscrew	JKSCR	jkscr
jamming	JAMG	jamg
janitor's closet	JC	JC
January	JAN	Jan
japanned	JAP	jap
jet propelled	JP	JP
jet-assisted takeoff	JATO	JATO
jettison	JTSN	jtsn
jig template	JT	JT
job order	JO	JO
joggle	JOG	jog
joiner	J	j
joiner pilaster fume tight	JPFT	JPFT
joiner pilaster nontight	JPNT	JPNT
joint	JT	jt
Joint Army-Navy	JAN	JAN
Joint Army-Navy-Air Force	JANAF	JANAF
joint bar	JTB	JTB
joint compound	JC	JC
joints	NPSM	npsm
joists and planks	JP	JP
journal	JNL	jnl
July	JUL	Jul
junction	JCT	jct
junction box	JB	JB
junction field-effect transistor	JFET	JFET
June	JUN	Jun
junior	JR	jr
just not noticeable difference	JNND	JNND

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just noticeable difference	JND	JND
K		
Kalamein	KAL	kal
Kalamein door	KALD	KALD
Kalamein door and frame	KDF	KDF
keene's cement plaster	KCP	KCP
keene's cement plaster ceiling	KCPC	KCPC
keeping	KPG	kpg
Kelvin	K*	K*
kerosene	KRSN	krsn
key locker	KL	kl
key pulsing	KPLS	KPLS
keyboard	KYBD	kybd
keypunch	KP	kp
keyseat	KST	kst
keyway	KWY	kwy
kick plate	KPL	KPL
kick plate & drip	KPD	KPD
kickoff [relay]	KO	ko
kickpipe	KP	kp
kiln-dried	KD	kd
kilovolt-ampere hour	KVAH*	KVAH*
kilovolt-ampere hour meter	KVAHM	KVAHM
kilovolt-ampere meter	KVAM	KVAM
kilowatt-hour meter	KWHM	KWHM
kinescope	KINE	kine
kinetic energy	KE	KE
knee brace	KB	KB
knife switch	KNSW	KNSW
knife-blade	KNBL	KNBL
knife-edge	KNED	KNED
knock down	KD	KD
knockout	KO	ko
Koroseal	KRAL	kral
L		
label	LBL	lbl
laboratory	LAB	lab
labyrinth	LBYR	lbyr
labyrinth pack	LBYRPK	LBYRPK
lacquer	LAQ	laq
ladder	LAD	lad
ladder rung	LR	LR
lagging	LAG	lag
laminate	LAM	lam
lampblack	LMPBLK	lmpblk
lampholder	LPHLDR	lphldr
landing	LDG	ldg
landing gear	LDGGR	ldggr
Landing Observer Signal System	LOSS	LOSS
landing signal wand light	LSWLT	lswlt
landmark	LDMK	ldmk
lantern	LTRN	ltrn
lanyard	LNYD	lnyd
lapping	LPG	lpg
large	LGE	lge
large artificial neuron network	LANNET	LANNET
large tug	LT	lt
large-scale hybrid integration	LSHI	LSHI
large-scale integration	LSI	LSI
laser detection and ranging	LADAR	LADAR
lashing	LSHG	lshg
last-in-first-out	LIFO	LIFO
latch	LCH	lch
latch checking switch	LCSW	LCSW
lateral	LATL	latl
latitude	LAT	lat
lattice	LTC	ltc
launch	LANH	lanh
launch and control center	LCC	LCC
launcher	LCHR	lchr
launcher site	LS	LS
laundry	LAU	lau
laundry chute	LC	LC
laundry tray	LT	LT
lavatory	LAV	lav
lawn faucet	LF	LF
layer	LYR	lyr
layout	LYT	lyt
lead angle	LA	LA
lead-coated metal	LCM	LCM
lead-covered	LC	LC
leader	LDR	ldr
leading	LD	ld
leading edge	LE	LE
leading edge radius	LER	LER
leakage	LKG	lkg
leakoff	LOFF	loff
least common multiple	LCM	LCM
least material condition	LMC	LMC
leather	LTHR	lthr
leaves	LVS	lvs
left arithmetic element	LAE	LAE
left bank	LBK	lbk
left hand	LH	LH
left male	LM	LM
left side	LS	LS
left-hand drive	LHDR	LHDR
left-hand side	LHS	LHS
left-right indicator	LRI	LRI
length	LG	lg
length between perpendiculars	LBP	LBP
length of chord	LC	LC
length of curve	LCRV	LCRV
length of lead [actual]	LOL	LOL
length overall	LOA	LOA
lengthening	LNG	lng
length-to-diameter ratio	LGD	LGD
lens board	LNBD	lnbd
lens speed	LNSP	lnsp
letter	LTR	ltr
letter box	LB	LB

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level detector	LDET	LDET
level discriminator	LDISCR	LDISCR
levelometer	LEVMETR	levmetr
lever	LVR	lvr
lewisite	L	l
liaison [aircraft]	L	l
liberty	LBRT	lbrt
library	LBRY	lbry
license	LIC	lic
life float	LF	LF
life jacket	LJ	LJ
life preserver	LPSVR	LPSVR
lifeboat	LB	lb
life-cycle survivability	LCS	LCS
lifesaving	LSVG	lsvg
lifting	LFT	lft
lifting eye	LE	LE
lift-up door	LUD	LUD
light	LT	lt
light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	LASER	laser
light case	LC	LC
light distribution box	LDB	LDB
light lock	LL	LL
light switch	LTSW	LTSW
light tank	LTTK	LTTK
light trap	LT	LT
light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier	LASCR	LASCR
light-emitting diode	LED	LED
light-gun pulse generator	LGG	LGG
light-intensity detector	LTID	LTID
light-optic microscope	LOM	LOM
lightening	LTG	ltg
lightening hole	LTGH	LTGH
lighter-than-air	LTA	LTA
lighting	LTG	ltg
lightning arrester	LA	LA
lightning hole	LGTH	LGTH
lightproof louver	LPL	LPL
lightproof shade	LPS	LPS
lightproof vent	LPV	LPV
lightweight concrete	LWC	LWC
lightweight insulating concrete	LWIC	LWIC
lignum vitae	LGNMVTE	LGNMVTE
limber	LIM	lim
limestone	LS	ls
limit	LIM	lim
limit switch	LIMSW	LIMSW
limited	LTD	ltd
limited-space-charge accumulation [microwaves diodes]	LSA	LSA
limiter	LMTR	lmtr
limiting	LMTG	lmtg
line (comb form)	L	l
line amplifier and super sync mixer	LASSM	LASSM
line drawing	LD	LD
line printer	LPTR	LPTR
line receiving amplifier	LRA	LRA
line replaceable unit	LRU	lru
line-carrying	LC	LC
line-drop compensator	LDC	LDC
line-of-sight	LOS	LOS
lineal	LIN	lin
linear	LIN	lin
linear detonating card	LDC	LDC
linear integrated circuit	LIC	LIC
lining	LNG	lng
linkage	LKGE	lkge
linoleum	LINOL	linol
linoleum base	LB	LB
linoleum floor	LF	LF
lintel	LNTL	lntl
liquid	LIQ	liq
liquid fuel	LIQFL	LIQFL
liquid in glass	LQGLS	LQGLS
liquid oxygen	LOX	LOX
liquid petroleum gas	LPG	LPG
liquid rocket	LR	LR
liquid-crystal display	LCD	LCD
liquid-rocket engine	LRE	LRE
liquidometer	LQMETR	lqmetr
liquor	LQR	lqr
list of material	LM	LM
list of specifications and standards	LSST	LSST
lithograph	LITHO	litho
litter	LIT	lit
litter hook	LH	LH
live load	LL	LL
lizard	LIZ	liz
load carrier	LC	LC
load center	LC	LC
load factor [tabular]	LF	LF
load list	LL	LL
load ratio	LR	LR
load shifting resistor	LSR	LSR
load waterline	LWL	LWL
load, update, subset	LUS	LUS
load-compensating [relay]	LC	LC
load-indicating relay	LIRLY	LIRLY
load-limiting resistor	LLRES	LLRES
load-ratio control	LRC	LRC
load-resistor [relay]	LR	LR
loader	LDR	LDR
loading	LDR	ldr
local	LCL	lcl
local apparent time	LAPT	LAPT
local area network	LAN	lan

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local automatic message accounting	LAMA	LAMA
local oscillator	LO	LO
local sidereal time	LSDT	LSDT
local standard time	LST	LST
localizer	LOC	loc
locate	LCT	lct
lock pillar	LPLR	LPLR
lock washer	LKWASH	LKWASH
locked	LKD	lkd
locked closed	LKDC	LKDC
locked in device	LID	LID
locked open	LKDO	LKDO
locked rotor	LKROT	LKROT
locked-rotor amperes	LRA	LRA
locker	LKR	lkr
locking	LKG	lkg
lock-on	LO	LO
locknut	LKNT	lknt
locknut pipe thread	NPSL	NPSL
lockscrew	LKSCR	lkscr
locksmith	LSMITH	lsmith
lockup	LKUP	lkup
lockwire	LKWR	lkwr
locomotive	LOCO	loco
locus of radius	LR	LR
locust	LCT	lct
loft line	LL	LL
logarithm	LOG	log
logarithm [natural]	LN	ln
logarithmic amplifier	LOAMP	LOAMP
logic	LGC	lgc
logic unit	LU	LU
long baseline radar	LOBAR	LOBAR
long side	LSD	LSD
long taper	LTPR	LTPR
long wheelbase	LWB	LWB
long-range navigation	LORAN	LORAN
long-range radar input	LRI	LRI
longeron	LONGN	LONGN
longitude	LONG	long
longitudinal	LONG	long
longitudinal expansion joint	LEJ	LEJ
longitudinal position of center of buoyancy	LCB	LCB
longitudinal position of center of flotation	LCF	LCF
longitudinal position of center of gravity	LCG	LCG
longleaf yellow pine	LLYP	LLYP
looking	LKG	lkg
lookout	LKT	lkt
loop-control [relay]	LPC	LPC
looper	LPR	lpr
loss of signal	LOS	LOS
lot fraction reliability definition	LFRD	LFRD
lot tolerance percent defective	LTPD	LTPD
loudspeaker	LS	ls
louver	LVR	lvr
louver opening	LVO	LVO
louvered door	LVD	LVD
low carbon	LC	LC
low coolant	LCOLNT	LCOLNT
low explosive	LE	LE
low frequency	LF	LF
low level	LL	LL
low pass	LP	LP
low point	LP	LP
low power output	LPO	LPO
low pressure	LP	LP
low speed	LSP	LSP
low steam	LSTM	LSTM
low temperature	LTEMPT	LTEMPT
low tension	LT	LT
low torque	LTQ	LTQ
low voltage	LV	LV
low-alloy steel	LAS	LAS
low-altitude bombing	LAB	LAB
low-frequency acquisition and ranging	LOFAR	LOFAR
low-frequency oscillator	LFO	LFO
low-frequency outer marker	LFOM	LFOM
low-level logic	LLL	LLL
low-power acquisition radar	LOPAR	LOPAR
low-powered fan marker	LPFM	LPFM
low-resolution infrared radiometer	LRIRR	LRIRR
low-voltage protection	LVP	LVP
low-voltage release	LVRLSE	LVRLSE
low-voltage release effect	LVRE	LVRE
low-water line	LWL	LWL
lower	LWR	lwr
lower control limit	LCL	LCL
lower deck	LDK	LDK
lower sideband	LSB	LSB
lowercase	LC	lc
lowest	LWST	lwst
lowest usable frequency	LUF	LUF
lowest usable high frequency	LUHF	LUHF
lowpass filter	LPFL	LPFL
lox clean	LC	LC
lubricant	LUBT	lubt
lubricate	LUB	lub
lubricating oil	LUBO	lubo
lubricating oil pump	LOP	LOP
lubrication order	LO	LO
lumber	LBR	lbr
lumen per watt	LPW*	LPW*
luminous	LUM	lum
lunar excursion module	LEM	LEM
lunar orbit-rendezvous	LOR	LOR
lunette	LUN	lun
M		
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machined surface	MASU	MASU
machinery	MCHRY	mchry
machinist	MCHST	mchst
magazine	MAG	mag
magazine flooding and sprinkling	MFS	mfs
magnaflux	M	m
magnesium	MAG	mag
magnesium-thorium	MAGTHOR	magthor
magnet	MAG	mag
magnetic	MAG	mag
magnetic amplifier	MAGAMP	MAGAMP
magnetic armature	MG	mg
magnetic core memory	MCM	MCM
magnetic ink character recognition	MICR	MICR
magnetic mine sweeping	MMS	MMS
magnetic modulator	MAGMOD	MAGMOD
magnetic particle inspection	MPI	MPI
magnetic tape	MT	MT
magnetic-ink character recognition	MICR	MICR
magneto	MGN	mgn
magnetohydrodynamics	MHD	mhd
magnetometer	MGTMTR	mgtmtr
magnetomotive force	MMF	MMF
magnetostriction	MS	ms
magnetron	MAGN	magn
magnify	MGF	mgf
magnitude	MAGTD	magtd
mahogany	MAH	mah
mail chute	MCH	MCH
mail tray	MT	MT
mailbox	MB	mb
main bang suppressor	MBS	MBS
main ballast tank	MBT	MBT
main battery [guns]	MB	MB
main battle tank	MBT	MBT
main control tank	MCT	MCT
main coolant	MC	MC
main distributing frame	MDF	MDF
main feed	MF	MF
main frame	MNFRM	MNFRM
main landing gear	MLG	MLG
maintenance	MAINT	maint
maintenance and repair	MR	MR
maintenance and supply	MS	MS
maintenance engineering analysis record	MEAR	MEAR
maintenance ground equipment	MGE	MGE
maintenance of close contact	MCC	MCC
maintenance of true bearing	MTB	MTB
maintenance parts kit	MPK	MPK
maintenance parts list	MPL	MPL
maintenance support equipment	MSE	MSE
major	MAJ	maj
makeup	MKUP	mkup
makeup feed	MUFD	MUFD
male and female	MF	MF
male flared	MFLRD	MFLRD
male pipe thread	MPT	MPT
male threaded	MTHRD	MTHRD
malfunction	MALF	malf
malleable	MAL	mal
malleable iron	MI	MI
man overboard and breakdown light	MOBLT	MOBLT
management	MGT	mgt
manager	MGR	mgr
managing	MNG	mng
mandrel	MDRL	mdrl
maneuvering	MANUV	manuv
manhole	MH	mh
manhole cover	MC	MC
manifold	MANF	manf
manila [rope]	M	m
manual	MNL	mnl
manual change order	MCO	MCO
manual change request	MCR	MCR
manual data input function	MDIF	MDIF
manual gain control	MGC	MGC
manual overload	MANOVLD	MANOVLD
manual volume control	MVC	MVC
manually operated	MNLOPR	MNLOPR
manufacture	MFR	mfr
manufactured	MFD	mfd
manufacturing	MFG	mfg
manufacturing information	MFGINFO	MFGINFO
manufacturing instruction	MI	MI
manuscript	MS	ms
marble	MR	mr
marble base	MRB	MRB
marble floor	MRF	MRF
marble threshold	MRT	MRT
March	MAR	Mar
margin	MARG	marg
marginal [relay]	MGL	mgl
marine	MAR	Mar
marine-finish slate	MFS	MFS
mark sensing	MS	MS
marked	MKD	mkd
marker	MKR	mkr
markings	MKGS	mkgs
masking	MASK	mask
mason operated	MO	MO
masonite hydropress die	MHPD	MHPD
masonry	MSNRY	msnry
mast hull loop	MHL	MHL

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master	MA	ma
master change record	MCR	MCR
master cross-reference list	MCRL	MCRL
master data record	MDR	MDR
master layout duplicate	MLD	MLD
master layout original	MLO	MLO
master lines layout	MLL	MLL
master makeup and display	MMD	MMD
master oscillator	MO	MO
master oscillator power amplifier	MOPA	MOPA
master sensitized material print	MSMP	MSMP
master switch	MSW	MSW
master synchronizer	MSYNC	MSYNC
masthead	MHD	mhd
masthead light	MHDLT	mhdlt
mastic	MSTC	mstc
mastic floor	MF	MF
mastic joint	MJ	MJ
matched	MTCHD	mtchd
material	MATL	matl
material list	ML	ML
material test specification	MTS	MTS
mathematical	MATH	math
mathematics	MATH	math
matrix	MAT	mat
matrix output amplifier	MOA	MOA
matt-finish structural facing units	MFSFU	MFSFU
mattress	MTRS	mtrs
maximum	MAX	max
maximum available power gain	MAPG	MAPG
maximum capacity	MAXCAP	maxcap
maximum design meter	MDM	MDM
maximum flight	MAXFLT	MAXFLT
maximum material condition	MMC	MMC
maximum permissible exposure	MPE	MPE
maximum torque	MT	MT
maximum usable frequency	MUF	MUF
maximum working pressure	MWP	MWP
maximum working voltage	MWV	MWV
mean aerodynamic chord	MAC	MAC
mean effective pressure	MEP	MEP
mean flight hours between failure	MFHBF	MFHBF
mean high tide	MHT	MHT
mean high water	MHW	MHW
mean higher high water	MHHW	MHHW
mean low tide	MLT	MLT
mean low water	MLW	MLW
mean lower low water	MLLW	MLLW
mean sea level	MSL	MSL
mean tide	MT	MT
mean time	MT	MT
mean time between failures	MTBF	MTBF
mean time to failure	MTTF	MTTF
mean time to first failure	MTTFF	MTTFF
mean time to repair	MTTR	MTTR
mean up time	MUT	MUT
mean variation	MV	MV
mean width ratio	MWR	MWR
measure	MEAS	meas
mechanical	MECH	mech
mechanical buffer register	MBR	MBR
mechanical time fuze	MTF	MTF
mechanical time, superquick	MTSQ	MTSQ
mechanically cooled	MCHCL	MCHCL
mechanically refrigerated	MCHRF	MCHRF
mechanism	MECH	mech
mechanize	MECZ	mecz
median	MDN	mdn
medical	MED	med
medicine cabinet	MC	MC
medium	MDM	mdm
medium frequency	MF	MF
medium high frequency	MHF	MHF
medium pressure	MP	MP
medium-range ballistic missile	MRBM	MRBM
megabyte	MEG	meg
melamine	MEL	mel
melting point	MP	MP
member	MBR	mbr
membrane	MEMB	memb
membrane waterproofing	MWP	MWP
memorandum	MEMO	memo
memory	MEM	mem
memory allocation and protection unit	MAPU	MAPU
memory point	MEMPT	MEMPT
memory test computer	MTC	MTC
merchandise	MDSE	mdse
merchantable	MERCH	merch
mercurial	MRCL	mrcl
mercury arc	MA	MA
meridian	MER	mer
meshing	MSHG	mshg
message	MSG	msg
message generator	MSGG	MSGG
messenger	MESS	mess
metacenter	M	m
metacentric height	GM	gm
metal	MET	met
metal anchor	MA	MA
metal anchor slots	MAS	mas
metal awning-type window	MATW	MATW
metal base	METB	METB
metal casement window	MCW	MCW
metal casting pattern	MCP	MCP
metal corner bead	MCB	MCB
metal curb	METC	METC
metal door	METD	METD

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metal flashing	METF	METF
metal gravel stop	MGS	MGS
metal grille	METG	METG
metal jalousie	METJ	METJ
metal lath and plaster	MLP	MLP
metal mold	METM	METM
metal mount	MMT	MMT
metal partition	METP	METP
metal portion	METP	METP
metal rolling door	MRD	MRD
metal roof	METR	METR
metal slitting	MLS	MLS
metal splash pan	MSP	MSP
metal strip	METS	METS
metal threshold	MT	MT
metal thru-wall flashing	MTWF	MTWF
metal-aluminum-oxidesilicon silicon	MAOS	MAOS
metal-covered door	MCD	MCD
metal-dielectric-metal [filter]	MDM	MDM
metal-interface amplifier	MIA	MIA
metal-nitride-oxide silicon	MNOS	MNOS
metal-oxide semiconductor	MOS	MOS
metal-oxide-semiconductor field effects transistor	MOSFET	MOSFET
metal-oxide-semiconductor transistor	MOST	MOST
metal-thick-oxide silicon	MTOS	MTOS
metalclad switchgear	MCSWGR	mcswgr
metallic	MTLC	mtlc
metallize	MTLZ	mtlz
metallurgical	MET	met
meteorological	METRL	metrl
meter (instr, comb form)	M	m
meter [instrument]	MTR	mtr
metering	MTR	mtr
meter-kilogram-second	MKS	MKS
method	MTHD	mthd
methyl-violet paper	MVP	MVP
mezzanine	MEZZ	mezz
microammeter	MCAM	mcam
microcircuit	MCKT	mckt
microcomputer	MCMPTR	mcmptr
microcurrent	MCKT	mckt
microelectronic device	MED	MED
microelectronics	MELEC	melec
microelement	MELEM	melem
microfilm	MF	mf
microfunctional circuit	MFC	mfc
micrometer	MIC	mic
microminiature	MMIN	mmin
micromodule	MMOD	mmod
microphone	MIC	mic
microphone element	MICELEM	MICELEM
microprocessor	MIPRCS	miprcs
microscope	MICR	micr
microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	MASER	MASER
microwave early warning	MEW	MEW
middle	MDL	mdl
middle landing	MLD	MLD
midget	MDGT	mdgt
mildew-resistant thread	MRT	MRT
mile	MI	mi
mile per gallon	MPG*	MPG*
mile per hour	MPH*	MPH*
military	MIL	mil
Military Affiliated Radio System	MARS	MARS
military characteristics	MC	MC
military characteristics equipment	MCE	MCE
military characteristics motor vehicles	MCM	mcm
military standard [book]	MIL-STD	MIL-STD
military standard [sheet]	MS	MS
milliammeter	MAM	mam
mine hauling bogie	MHB	MHB
mineral	MNRL	mnrl
mineral-surface roof	MSR	MSR
minesweeping light	MSLT	mslt
miniature	MINTR	mintr
minicomputer	MNCMPTR	mncmptr
minimum	MIN	min
minimum discernible signal	MDS	MDS
minor	MIN	min
mirror	MIR	mir
miscellaneous	MISC	misc
miscellaneous simulation generation	MSG	MSG
missile	MSL	msl
missile boat tail	MSLBT	mslbt
missile impact predictor	MIP	MIP
missile precision instrumentation radar	MPIR	MPIR
mission and traffic control	MTC	MTC
miter	MIT	mit
miter end	ME	ME
mixed flow	MXFL	MXFL
mixing	MXG	mxg
mixture	MXT	mxt
mobile	MBL	mbl
mobile engine test stand	METS	METS
mobile unit support base	MUSB	MUSB
mockup template	MUT	MUT
mode transducer	MXDCR	MXDCR
model	MOD	mod
model [military nomenclature]	M	m
model block	MB	MB
modification	MOD	mod
modification work order	MWO	MWO
modify	MOD	mod

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modulated continuous wave	MCW	MCW
modulator	MOD	mod
modulator-demodulator	MODEM	MODEM
module	MDL	mdl
modulus	MOD	mod
mogul	MGL	mgl
moisture	MSTRE	mstre
mold line	ML	ML
molded	MLD	mld
molding	MLDG	mldg
molecular electronics	MOLELEX	MOLELEX
molecular weight	MOLWT	MOLWT
molecule	MOL	mol
momentary	MOM	mom
momentary contact	MC	MC
monitor	MON	mon
monograph	MONOG	monog
monolithic	ML	ml
monolithic integrated circuit	MIC	MIC
monophonic	MONO	mono
monopulse radar	MPR	MPR
monostable multivibrator	MNSTBMV	MNSTBMV
month	MO	mo
monument	MON	mon
mooring	MRG	mrg
mop rack	MOPR	MOPR
morse taper	MORT	MORT
mortar motor carrier	MMC	MMC
mosaic	MOS	mos
most probable number	MPN	MPN
most significant bit	MSB	MSB
mostly	MSLY	msly
motherboard	MTHBD	mthbd
motion	MTN	mtn
motion picture control panel	MPC	MPC
motion picture phonographic unit	MPPH	MPPH
motion picture projector	MPP	MPP
motor	MOT	mot
motor belt drive	MBD	MBD
motor can	MOCAN	MOCAN
motor chain	MC	MC
motor circuit switch	MCSW	MCSW
motor direct	MD	MD
motor direct-connected	MDC	MDC
motor field	MF	MF
motor generator	MG	MG
motor operated	MO	MO
motor transport	MT	MT
motor v-belt	MVB	MVB
motor whaleboat	MWB	MWB
motorboat	MB	mb
motorcycle	MTRCL	mtrcl
motor-driven	MTRDN	MTRDN
motorized	MTZ	mtz
mount	MT	mt
mounted	MTD	mtd
mounting	MTG	mtg
mounting center	MTGC	MTGC
movable	MVBL	mvbl
movement	MVT	mvt
moving	MVG	mvg
moving-target indicator	MTI	MTI
muffler	MUF	muf
muller	MULR	mulr
multiaperture logic element	MALE	MALE
multiaperture reluctance switch	MARS	MARS
multichip	MC	mc
multifrequency pulsing	MFP	MFP
multigage	MG	mg
multilith	MULTH	multh
multimeter	MULTR	multr
multiplane	MLTPL	mltpl
multiple	MULT	mult
multiple contact	MC	MC
multiple gun motor carriage	MGMC	MGMC
multiple unit	MU	MU
multiplex	MUX	mux
multiplication	MULT	mult
multiplier	MULTR	multr
multipole	MP	mp
multispeed	MLTSP	mltsp
multivibrator	MV	mv
munitions	MUN	mun
music wire	MUW	muw
Music Wire Gage	MWG	MWG
mutilated	MUT	mut
muzzle	MZL	mzl
muzzle velocity	MV	MV
N		
nacelle	NAC	nac
namely	VIZ	viz
nameplate	NPL	npl
narrow	NAR	nar
narrow band	NB	NB
narrow gage	NG	NG
national	NATL	natl
National coarse [thread]	NC	NC
National Electrical Code	NEC	NEC
National Electrical Code Standards	NECS	NECS
National Electrical Safety Code	NESC	NESC
National extra fine [thread]	NEF	NEF
National fine [thread]	NF	NF
National form [thread]	N	N
National Formulary	NF	NF
National gas outlet [thread]	NGO	NGO
National pipe thread	NP	NP
National special [thread]	NS	NS
national stock number	NSN	nsn
National taper pipe [thread]	NPT	NPT
National Wire Gage	NWG	NWG

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natural	NAT	nat
natural black slate	NBS	NBS
natural logarithm	LN	LN
nautical	NAUT	naut
nautical mile	NMI*	NMI*
naval	NAV	nav
naval bronze	NAVBRZ	NAVBRZ
naval electronic warfare simulator	NEWS	NEWS
naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device	NOMAD	NOMAD
navigate	NAV	nav
navigation countermeasures and deception	NAVCMD	NAVCMD
navigational aid	NAVAID	NAVAID
navigational aid inoperative for parts	NAIOP	NAIOP
Navy Primary Standards	NPS	NPS
Navy Secondary Standards	NSS	NSS
navy standard flange	NFL	NFL
navy type	NT	NT
near face	NF	NF
near side	NS	NS
necessary	NEC	nec
needle	NDL	ndl
negative	NEG	neg
negative print	NEGPR	NEGPR
negative temperature coefficient	NTC	NTC
negative torque signal	NTS	NTS
negative-positive-negative [transistor]	NPN	NPN
negative-positive-innegative negative	NPIN	NPIN
negative-positive-nepositive positive	NPNP	NPNP
neon indicating light	NEIL	NEIL
neoprene	NPRN	nprn
net weight	NTWT	ntwt
net-laying light	NLLT	NLLT
network	NTWK	ntwk
neutral	NEUT	neut
neutralizing	NEUT	neut
neutron	NTN	ntn
next assembly	NA	na
next higher assembly	NHA	NHA
nickel	NKL	nkl
nickel copper	NICOP	NICOP
nickel copper alloy	NCA	NCA
nickel steel	NS	NS
nickel-plated	NP	NP
nickel-silver	NISIL	nisil
night message	NTM	NTM
night ration locker	NRL	NRL
night vision goggles	NVG	NVG
night vision imaging system	NVIS	NVIS
nipple	NIP	nip
nitride steel	NITSTL	NITSTL
nitrostarch	NITROS	nitros
no bias [relay]	NB	NB
no change	NC	NC
no coil	NC	NC
no connection	NC	NC
no control circuit contacts	NOCCC	NOCCC
no drawing	ND	ND
no good	NG	NG
no load	NLD	nld
no voltage release	NVR	NVR
noise equivalent temperature	NET	NET
noise factor	NF	NF
noise figure	NF	NF
noise frequency	NF	NF
noise generator	NGEN	NGEN
noise meter	NM	NM
nolead	NL	nl
nomenclature	NOMEN	nomen
nominal	NOM	nom
noncombustible	NCOMBL	ncombl
noncorrosive metal	NCM	NCM
noncoupled	NCPLD	ncpld
nondestructive evaluation	NDE	NDE
nondestructive inspection	NDI	NDI
nondestructive readout	NDRO	NDRO
nondestructive testing	NDT	NDT
nonelectric	NELEC	nelec
nonenclosure	NENCL	nencl
nonflammable	NFLMB	nflmb
nonfused	NFSD	nfsd
nonhygroscopic	NH	nh
nonlinear	NLNR	nlnr
nonmagnetic	NMAG	nmag
nonmetallic	NM	nm
nonoscillating	NOSC	nosc
nonpetroleum	NPET	npet
nonprocurable	NP	np
nonpropelled	NP	np
nonreactive [relay]	NR	nr
nonreinforced-concrete pipe	NRCP	NRCP
nonreplenishable demand	NRD	NRD
nonreturn	NRETN	nretn
non-return-to-zero	NRZ	NRZ
nonreversible	NRVSBL	nrvsbl
nonself	NSLF	nslf
nonslip tread	NST	NST
nonstandard	NONSTD	nonstd
nonsynchronous	NONSYN	nonsyn
nontight	NT	nt
nonwatertight	NWT	nwt
normal	NORM	norm
normal charge	NLCHG	NLCHG
normal circular pitch	NCP	NCP
normal diametral pitch	NDP	NDP
normal fuel oil tank	NFT	NFT
normal lube oil tank	NLT	NLT

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normal overload	NOL	NOL
normal pressure angle	NPA	NPA
normal temperature and pressure	NTP	NTP
normalize	NORM	norm
normally closed	NC	NC
normally open	NO	NO
north	N	N
nose fuse	NF	NF
nose landing gear	NLG	NLG
not applicable	NA	NA
not available	NA	NA
not in contract	NIC	NIC
not to scale	NTS	NTS
notched	NCH	NCH
notice of revision	NOR	NOR
novelty [insul]	N	N
November	NOV	Nov
nozzle	NOZ	noz
nozzle control unit	NCU	NCU
nuclear	NUC	nuc
nuclear magnetron	NM	NM
nuclear reactor	NR	NR
number	NO	no
numeral	NUM	num
numerical	NUM	num
numerical control	NC	NC
nut plate	NTPL	ntpl
nylon	NYL	nyl
O		
object	OBJ	obj
objective	OBJV	objv
oblique	OBL	obl
obscure	OB	ob
obscure glass	OGL	OGL
obscure wire glass	OWGL	OWGL
observable critical item	OCI	OCI
observable critical processes	OCP	OCP
observation	OBSV	obsv
observation window	OBW	OBW
observe	OBS	obs
obsolete	OBS	obs
obstruction	OBSTN	obstn
obverse	OBV	obv
occupy	OCC	occ
octagon	OCT	oct
octahedral	OCTAHDR	octahdr
octal print punch	OPP	OPP
octane	OCT	oct
October	OCT	Oct
octuple	OCT	oct
odometer	ODOM	odom
of true position	OTP	OTP
offensive [ammunition]	OFFEN	offen
office	OFC	ofc
officer	OFCR	ofcr
official	OFCL	ofcl
offset	OFS	ofs
offset printing press	OPPR	OPPR
ohmmeter	OHM	ohm
oil burner	OBNR	obnr
oil catcher	OCHR	OCHR
oil circuit breaker	OCB	OCB
oil circuit recloser	OCR	OCR
oil cleaner	OCLNR	oclnr
oil control	OCONT	OCONT
oil cooler	OCLR	OCLR
oil differential	ODIFF	ODIFF
oil dipstick	ODPSK	ODPSK
oil filter	OFL	ofl
oil level	OLVL	OLVL
oil nozzle	ONOZ	ONOZ
oil pan	OPN	OPN
oil plug	OPLG	OPLG
oil pressure	OPRS	OPRS
oil pump	OP	OP
oil ring	OR	OR
oil screen	OSCRN	OSCRN
oil seal	OSL	osl
oil suction pump	OSP	OSP
oil switch	OS	OS
oil tank	OTK	OTK
oil-cooled	OCLD	OCLD
oil-immersed	OI	OI
oil-immersed water-cooled	OIWC	OIWC
oil-insulated	OI	OI
oil-insulated fan-cooled	OIFC	OIFC
oil-insulated self-cooled	OISC	OISC
oilproof	OP	op
oiltight	OT	ot
olive drab	OD	OD
on center	OC	OC
on-vehicle equipment	OVE	OVE
one-pole	SP	SP
one-shot	OS	OS
one-shot multivibrator	OSMV	osmv
one-stage	OSTG	ostg
one-way	OW	ow
one-wire	OW	ow
opalescent indicating light	OPIL	OPIL
opaque	OPA	opa
open dripproof	ODP	ODP
open dripproof protected	ODPP	ODPP
open end	OE	OE
open hearth	OH	OH
open ventilated	OV	OV
open-close-open	OCO	OCO
open-joisted	OJ	OJ
open-type control circuit contacts	OTCCC	OTCCC
open-window unit	OWU	OWU
opener	OPR	opr
opening	OPNG	opng

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openside	OPSD	opsd
operate	OPR	opr
operating steam pressure	OSP	OSP
operating system	OS	OS
operation	OPN	opn
operational	OPNL	opnl
operational assistance and instructive data equipment	OAIDE	OAIDE
operational support equipment	OSE	OSE
operator table	OPRT	oprt
opposite	OPP	opp
opposite commutator end	OPPCE	oppce
opposite pulley end	OPPPE	opppe
optical	OPT	opt
optical axis	OPTAX	optax
optical character recognition	OCR	OCR
optical detection and ranging	OPDAR	OPDAR
optimum	OPT	opt
optimum working frequency	OWF	OWF
optional	OPTL	optl
orange	O	o
orange	ORN	orn
orange indicating light	OIL	OIL
orbital determination module	ODM	ODM
orbiting astronomical observatory	OAO	OAO
orbiting geophysical observatory	OGO	OGO
order	ORD	ord
ordinary	ORD	ord
ordnance	ORD	ord
organic	ORG	org
organization	ORG	org
orientation	ORIENT	orient
orifice	ORF	orf
origin	ORIG	orig
original	ORIG	orig
original equipment manufacturer	OEM	OEM
ornament	ORN	orn
oscillate	OSC	osc
oscillating	OSCG	oscg
oscillator	OSC	osc
oscillogram	OSCGRM	oscgrm
oscillograph, string	OSCG	OSCG
oscilloscope	SCOPE	scope
other design activity	ODA	ODA
otherwise specified	OS	OS
ounce	OZ*	oz*
ounce-inch	OZIN*	ozin*
out to out	OO	oo
outboard	OUTBD	OUTBD
outer wing	OW	OW
outerback end	OBE	OBE
outgoing	OUT	out
outgoing repeater	OGR	OGR
outgoing trunk	OGT	OGT
outlet	OUT	out
out-of-print	OP	OP
output	OUT	out
output display unit	ODU	ODU
output register	OR	OR
output shift register	OSR	OSR
output translator	OUTXLTR	OUTXLTR
outside	OUT	out
outside circumference	OC	OC
outside diameter	OD	OD
outside diameter tube	ODT	ODT
outside face	OF	OF
outside helix angle	OHA	OHA
outside mold line	OML	OML
outside of metal	OM	OM
outside radius	OR	OR
outside screw & yoke	OSY (OS&Y)	osy (os&y)
outside trim template	OTT	OTT
outstanding leg	OSL	OSL
oval head	OVH	OVH
oval point	OVP	OVP
overall	OA	oa
overarm	OVRM	ovrm
overboard	OVBD	ovbd
overcurrent	OC	oc
overcurrent relay	OCR	OCR
overflow	OVFL	ovfl
overfrequency relay	OFR	OFR
overhanging	OVHG	ovhg
overhaul	OVHL	ovhl
overhaul and repair	OR	or
overhead	OVHD	ovhd
overload	OVLD	ovld
overload relay	ORLY	ORLY
overpower	OVPWR	ovpwr
overpressurized	OVPRS	ovprs
override	OVRD	ovrd
override control bits	OCB	OCB
oversize	OVS	ovs
overspeed	OVSP	ovsp
overtone	OT	ot
overtravel	OVTR	ovtr
overvoltage	OVV	ovv
own doppler nullifier	ODN	ODN
oxide	OXD	oxd
oxidized	OXD	oxd
oxygen	OXY	oxy
oxygen breathing apparatus	OBA	oba
ozalid print	OP	op
P		
package	PKG	pkg
pad and boom [refueling]	PB	PB
padder [capacitor]	PAD	PAD
padlock	PL	pl
page printer	PPTR	PPTR
paint	PNT	pnt

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painted	PTD	ptd
painted base	PB	pb
painting stringer	PNTSTGR	PNTSTGR
paints and oils	PO	PO
pallet	PLL	pll
pan head	PNH	PNH
panel	PNL	pnl
panel point	PP	PP
panic bolt	PANB	PANB
panoramic	PAN	pan
pantograph	PANT	pant
pantry	PAN	pan
paper	PPR	ppr
paperboard	PBD	pbd
parabola	PRB	prb
parabolic	PRBLC	prblc
paraboloid	PRBD	prbd
parachute	PRCHT	prcht
paragraph	PARA	para
parallax	PRX	prx
parallel	PRL	prl
parallel-to-serial	PS	ps
parameter	PRMTR	prmtr
parametric amplifier	PARAMP	PARAMP
parametric synthesis	PARSYN	PARSYN
paravane	PARV	parv
paravane and stores crane	PARVSTRCRA	PARVSTRCRA
parchment	PCHT	pcht
parenthesis	PAREN	paren
parity bit	PBIT	PBIT
parkerized	PARK	park
parking	PRKG	prkg
parkway	PKWY	pkwy
part number	PN	PN
part of	PO	po
part or identification number	PIN	PIN
partial	PART	part
parting line [castings]	PL	PL
partition	PTN	ptn
partly	PTLY	ptly
parts catalog	PC	PC
parts kit	PRTKT	prtkt
parts list	PL	PL
party	PTY	pty
passage	PASS	pass
passenger	PASS	pass
passing scuttle	PS	PS
passing window	PW	PW
passivate	PSVT	psvt
passive	PSIV	psiv
passive airborne detection and ranging	PAADAR	PAADAR
passive countermeasures	PACM	PACM
passive detection and location of countermeasures	PADLOC	PADLOC
passive detection and ranging	PADAR	padar
paste	PST	pst
pastry	PST	pst
patent	PAT	pat
patent pending	PATPEND	PATPEND
pathological	PATHOL	PATHOL
patrol	PTL	ptl
pattern	PATT	patt
pay load	PLD	pld
peacoat locker	PLKR	plkr
peak inverse [reverse] voltage	PRV	prv
peak to peak	PP	PP
pedestal	PED	ped
peeler	PELR	pelr
pelorus	PLRS	plrs
pelorus stand	PLRSTN	PLRSTN
pencil	PCL	pcl
pending	PEND	pend
pendular	PNDLR	pndlr
penetrate	PEN	pen
penetration	PEN	pen
pennant	PNNT	pnnt
penny [nails, etc.]	D	D
pennyweight	DWT	dwt
pentaerythryte tetranitrate	PETN	PETN
pentagon	PNTGN	pntgn
pentode	PENT	pent
percent	PCT	pct
percussion	PERC	perc
perfect	PERF	perf
perforate	PERF	perf
performance	PRFM	prfm
performance evaluation and review technique	PERT	PERT
Performance, Operational, and Maintenance Standards for Electronic Equipment	POMSEE	POMSEE
performed	PERF	perf
perimeter acquisition radar	PACR	PACR
period	P	p
periodic	PERD	perd
peripheral	PRPHL	prphl
peripheral command indicator	PCI	PCI
peripheral unit [computers]	PU	PU
periscope	PERIS	peris
permanent	PERM	perm
permeability	PERMB	permb
permission	PERM	perm
perpendicular	PERP	perp
person	PER	per
personnel	PERS	pers
personnel carrier	PC	PC
perspective	PERSP	persp
petroleum	PETRO	petro
petroleum, oils and lubricants	POL	POL
pewter	PWTR	pwtr
phantom	PHM	phm
pharmacological	PHARMACOL	pharmacol
pharmacy	PHAR	phar
phase	PH	ph

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phase conversion and step/down	PHCVSD	PHCVSD
phase meter	PHM	phm
phase shift	PSH	psh
phase-shift driver	PSHD	PSHD
phenolic	PHEN	phen
phillips head	PHH	PHH
phonograph	PHONO	phono
phosphate	PHOS	phos
phosphor bronze	PHBRZ	phbrz
phosphorescent	PHOS	phos
photo butt line	PBL	PBL
photo contact master	PCM	PCM
photocopy	PHOC	phoc
photodiode	PDIO	pdio
photoelectric	PELEC	pelec
photoelectric cell	PEC	PEC
photoelectric scanner	PES	PES
photoflash	PHOFL	phofl
photograph	PHOTO	photo
photolithographic	PHOTOLITH	photolith
photostat	STAT	stat
phototransistor	PXSTR	pxstr
phrase	PHR	phr
physical	PHYS	phys
physical configuration identification	PCI	PCI
physiological	PHYSIOL	physiol
pickled and oiled	PO	po
pickup	PU	pu
picture	PIX	pix
piece	PC	pc
piece mark	PCMK	pcmk
pierce	PRC	prc
pierce, blank, and form die	PBFD	PBFD
pierced aluminum plank	PAP	PAP
pierced steel plank	PSP	PSP
piezoelectric-crystal unit	CU	CU
pigment	PGMT	pgmt
pigtail	PGT	pgt
pilaster	P	p
piling	PLG	plg
pillar	PLR	plr
pillow block	PLBLK	PLBLK
pilot	PLT	plt
pilot light	PLTLT	pltlt
pilothouse	PLTHS	plths
pinion	PIN	pin
pinion end	PE	PE
pint	PT*	pt*
pintle	PTL	ptl
pioneer	PION	pion
pipe plug	PPG	ppg
pipe rail	PR	PR
pipe sleeve	PSL	PSL
pipe tap	PT	PT
pipeline	PPLN	ppln
pipette	PPE	ppe
piping	PP	pp
pistol	PSTL	pstl
piston	PSTN	pstn
pitch	P	p
pitch circle	PC	PC
pitch diameter	PD	PD
pitch line	PL	PL
pitometer-log	PTMTLG	PTMTLG
pivot	PVT	pvt
pivoted door	PD	PD
pivoted window	PW	PW
place	PL	pl
places	PL	pl
plain	PL	pl
plain washer	PW	PW
plan position indicator	PPI	ppi
plane position indicator	PPI	ppi
plan view	PV	PV
planar	PLNR	plnr
planar epitaxial passivated [transistor]	PEP	pep
plane	PLN	pln
planet	PLNT	plnt
planetary	PLNTY	plnty
plank	PLK	plk
planning	PLNG	plng
plaque	PLQ	plq
plaster	PLAS	plas
plastic	PLSTC	plstc
plate	PL	pl
plate [electron tube]	P	p
plate glass	PLGL	plgl
plated	PLD	pld
platform	PLATF	platf
plating	PLTG	pltg
platinum	PT	PT
pliers	PLR	plr
plotting	PLOT	plot
plow-steel rope	PSR	PSR
plug cock	PC	PC
plumbing	PLMB	plmb
plumbing and deck drain	PDD	PDD
plunger	PLGR	plgr
plus or minus	PORM	PORM
pneumatic	PNEU	pneu
pneumatic tube	PT	PT
pnpn transistor magnetic logic	PTML	PTML
pocket	PKT	pkt
point	PT	pt
point of compound curve	PCC	PCC
point of curve	PC	PC
point of frog	PF	PF
point of intersection	PI	PI
point of reverse curve	PRC	PRC
point of spiral tangent	PST	PST

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point of switch	PS	PS
point of tangency	PT	PT
point-detonating	PD	PD
point-detonating fuze	PDF	PDF
point-detonating self-destroying	PDSD	PDSD
point-initiating	PI	PI
point-initiating, base-detonating	PIBD	PIBD
point-insulating	PI	PI
point-to-point	PP	PP
polar	POL	pol
polar orbiting geophysical observatory	POGO	POGO
polarity	PLRT	plrt
polish	POL	pol
polyester	POLYEST	polyest
polyethylene [insul]	POLTHN	POLTHN
polyethylene-insulated conductor	PIC	PIC
polypropylene	PP	pp
polystyrene	PS	PS
polytetrafluorethylene	PTFE	PTFE
polyvinyl chloride	PVC	PVC
pontoon	PON	pon
poppet	PPT	ppt
popping	POP	pop
porcelain	PORC	porc
porro	POR	por
port and starboard	PS	ps
port light	PLT	PLT
port of embarkation	POE	POE
port side light	PSLT	pslt
portable	PORT	port
position	POSN	posn
position indicator	PIN	PIN
positioner	PSNR	psnr
positive	POS	pos
positive displacement	PDISPL	PDISPL
positive-intrinsic-negative [transistor]	PIN	PIN
positive-negative-intrinsic-positive [electron device]	PNIP	PNIP
positive-negative-positive [transistor]	PNP	PNP
positive-negative-positive-negative [electron device]	PNPN	PNPN
post indicator valve	PIV	PIV
post office	PO	PO
posts and timbers	PT	pt
potable water	POTW	POTW
potential	POT	pot
potential difference	PD	PD
potential switch	PSW	PSW
potential transformer	PT	PT
potentiometer	POT	pot
pound	LB*	lb*
pound per cubic foot	PCF*	PCF*
pound per horsepower	PHP*	php*
pound-force foot	LBFT*	LBFT*
pound-force inch	LBIN*	LBIN*
pound-force per hour	PHR*	PHR*
pound-force per square foot	PSF*	PSF*
pound-force per square inch	PSI*	PSI*
powder	PDR (PWD)	pdr (pwd)
powder passing	PWDP	PWDP
power	PWR	pwr
power amplifier	PA	PA
power and lighting	PL	PL
power and lighting distribution	PLDISTR	pldistr
power circuit breaker	PCB	PCB
power control unit	PCU	PCU
power directional relay	PDR	PDR
power factor	PF	PF
power oscillator	PO	PO
power package	PPKG	PPKG
power plant	PP	PP
power supply	PWRSPLY	PWRSPLY
power supply (comb form)	PS	PS
power supply unit	PSU	PSU
power switchboard	PSWBD	PSWBD
power takeoff	PTO	pto
power unit	PU	PU
power-driven	PDVN	pdvn
power-factor meter	PFM	PFM
power-line carrier	PLC	PLC
power-operated	POPD	POPD
powerhouse	PWRH	pwrh
practice	PRAC	prac
preamplifier	PREAMP	preamp
prearm	PA	pa
prebent	PRBNT	prbnt
precast	PRCST	prcst
precedence	PREC	prec
precharge	PRCH	prch
precipitate	PPT	ppt
precipitation	PRECP	precp
precipitin	PRCPTN	prcptn
precision	PRCN	prcn
precision long-range tracking radar	PRELORTR	PRELORTR
precision-approach radar	PAR	PAR
prefabricated	PREFAB	prefab
preference	PREF	pref
preferred	PFD	pfd
prefix	PREF	pref
prefocus	PRFCS	prfcs
prefocused	PREF	pref
preformed	PREFMD	prefmd
preformed beam	PFB	PFB
preheat	PHT	pht
preheater	PHR	phr
preinserted	PINSTD	pinstd
preliminary	PRELIM	prelim

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premium	PREM	prem
premolded	PRMLD	prmld
premolded expansion joint	PEJ	PEJ
preparation	PREP	prep
prepare	PREP	prep
prescription	PRESCR	prescr
present	PRES	pres
preservation	PSVTN	psvtn
preservation method	PVMTD	PVMTD
preservative	PSVTV	psvtv
preserve	PSV	psv
press	PRS	prs
press fit	PRFT	PRFT
pressboard	PBD	pbd
pressed	PRSD	prsd
pressed metal	PRSDMET	PRSDMET
presser	PRSR	prsr
presser foot	PRFT	PRFT
pressure	PRESS	press
pressure angle	PA	PA
pressure gage	PG	PG
pressure proof	PP	pp
pressure seal	PSL	PSL
pressure vessel	PV	PV
pressure-reducing valve	PRV	PRV
pressure-volume-temperature	PVT	pvt
pressurize	PRSRZ	prsrz
prevent	PVNT	pvnt
previous	PREV	prev
price and availability	PA	pa
primary	PRI	pri
Primary Coolant System	PCS	PCS
prime	PRM	prm
prime mover	PMVR	pmvr
primer	PRMR	prmr
priming	PRM	prm
print	PT	pt
printed	PTD	ptd
printed circuit	PC	PC
printed circuit board	PCB	PCB
printed wiring	PW	PW
printed wiring board	PWB	PWB
printed-wiring assembly	PWA	PWA
printer	PTR	ptr
printing	PRNTG	prntg
printout	PTOUT	ptout
priority	PRI	pri
priority data reduction	PDR	PDR
prism	PSM	psm
private automatic branch exchange	PABX	PABX
private automatic exchange	PAX	PAX
private branch exchange	PBX	PBX
probability	PROB	prob
probable	PROB	prob
probable error	PE	PE
probe	P	p
problem	PROB	prob
procedure	PROC	proc
proceedings	PROC	proc
process	PRCS	prcs
process specification [no number]	PRCSSPEC	PRCSSPEC
process specification [number]	PS	PS
process water cooler	PWC	PWC
processing	PRCSG	prcsg
processing unit	PROCU	PROCU
procurement	PRCMT	prcmt
producibility engineering and planning	PEP	pep
product	PROD	prod
production	PROD	prod
production illustration	PI	PI
production order	PO	PO
production-estimate card	PECARD	pecard
profile	PF	pf
program	PRGM	prgm
program drum recording	PDR	PDR
program register	PRGMRGTR	prgmrgtr
programmable integrated control equipment	PICE	PICE
programmable logic array	PLA	PLA
programmable logic controller	PLC	PLC
programmable unijunction [transistor]	PUJT	PUJT
programmed instruction	PI	PI
programming	PRGMG	prgmg
programming language 1	PL1	PL1
progress	PROG	prog
progression	PROG	prog
project	PROJ	proj
projected window	PW	PW
projectile	PJCTL	pjctl
projection	PJTN	pjtn
projector	PJTR	pjtr
proof	PRF	prf
proof shot [projectile]	PS	ps
proofread	PRFRD	prfrd
propane	PRPN	prpn
propellant	PRPLT	prplt
propelled	PROP	prop
propeller	PROP	prop
propeller order	PRO	PRO
propeller revolution	PRV	PRV
Propeller Revolution Indicator System	PRIS	PRIS
propelling	PROP	prop
property	PROP	prop
property line	PL	PL
proportion	PROPN	propn
proportional limit	PL	PL
proposal	PRPSL	prpsl
proposed	PRPSD	prpsd

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proprietor	PROP	prop
propulsion	PRPLN	prpln
prosthetic	PRSTC	prstc
protect	PTCT	ptct
protective	PROT	prot
protective device	PROTDEV	PROTDEV
protosynthex index	PSI	PSI
prototype	PROTO	proto
protractor	PROTR	protr
proving ground	PG	PG
provision	PROV	prov
provisioning parts breakdown	PPB	PPB
proximity [fuze]	PROX	PROX
public address	PA	PA
publication	PUBN	pubn
pull and push plate	PPP	PPP
pull box	PB	PB
pull button	PLB	PLB
pull rod	PLRD	PLRD
pull switch	PS	PS
pull-button switch	PBSW	PBSW
puller	PLR	plr
pulley	PUL	pul
pulley end	PE	PE
pulsating current	PC	PC
pulsation	PLSN	plsn
pulsator	PLSR	plsr
pulse	PLS	pls
pulse acquisition radar	PUAR	PUAR
pulse amplifier	PA	PA
pulse frequency	PF	PF
pulse per minute	PPMIN	ppmin
pulse repetition period	PRP	PRP
pulse time	PT	PT
pulse width	PW	PW
pulse-amplitude modulation	PAM	PAM
pulse-code modulation	PCM	PCM
pulse-count modulation	PCTM	PCTM
pulse-duration modulation	PDM	PDM
pulse-frequency modulation	PFM	PFM
pulse-interval modulation	PIM	PIM
pulse-position modulation	PPM	PPM
pulse-repetition frequency	PRF	PRF
pulse-repetition rate	PRR	PRR
pulse-repetition time	PRT	PRT
pulse-time modulation	PTM	PTM
pulse-time multiplex	PTMUX	PTMUX
pulse-width modulation	PWM	PWM
pulverizer	PULV	pulv
pump discharge	PDISCH	PDISCH
pump, hydraulic-ram, hand-driven	PHRHD	PHRHD
punch	PCH	pch
punch die	PD	pd
punching	PCHG	pchg
purchase	PURCH	purch
purchase order	PO	PO
purchase request	PR	PR
purchasing department specification	PDS	PDS
pure water	PWTR	PWTR
purge	PRG	prg
purging	PRNG	prng
purification	PRFCN	prfcn
purifier	PUR	pur
purple	PRP	prp
purple indicating light	PIL	PIL
purpose	PRP	prp
push button	PB	PB
push rod	PRD	PRD
push-button station	PBSTA	pbsta
push-pull	PP	pp
pyramid	PYR	pyr
pyrogen unit	PYGN	PYGN
pyrometer	PYROM	pyrom
pyrotechnic	PYRO	pyro
Q		
quadrangle	QUAD	quad
quadrant	QDRNT	qdrnt
quadrature	QDRTR	qdrtr
quadruple	QUADR	quadr
qualified products list	QPL	QPL
qualitative	QUAL	qual
quality	QUAL	qual
quality assurance	QA	QA
quality characteristics list	QCL	QCL
quality conformance inspection	QCI	QCI
quality control	QC	QC
quality control reliability	QCR	QCR
quality deficiency report	QDR	QDR
quality operating system	QOS	QOS
quality verification testing	QVT	QVT
quantitative	QUANT	quant
quantity	QTY	qty
quantum amplification by stimulated emmission of radiation	QUASER	QUASER
quarry	QRY	qry
quarry-tile base	QTB	QTB
quarry-tile floor	QTF	QTF
quarry-tile roof	QTR	QTR
quart	QT	qt
quarter	QTR	qtr
quarter-hard	QTRH	qtrh
quarter-phase	QTRPH	qtrph
quarter-round	QTRRD	qtrrd
quartz	QTZ	qtz
quaternary	QUAT	quat
question	QUEST	quest
question and answer	QA	qa
quick disconnect	QDISC	QDISC
quick engine change	QEC	QEC
quick-acting	QA	QA

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quick-break	QB	QB
quick-cleaning	QC	QC
quick-firing	QF	QF
quick-look intermediate tape	QLIT	QLIT
quick-opening device	QOD	QOD
quiescent	QUIES	quies
quintuple	QUIN	quin
quotation	QUOT	quot
quotient	QUOT	quot
R		
rabbet	RAB	rab
radar	RDR	rdr
radar (comb form)	R	r
radar bright display equipment	RBDE	RBDE
radar countermeasures	RCM	RCM
radar input mapper	RIM	RIM
radar mapper, gap filler	RMGF	RMGF
radar mapper, long range	RMLR	RMLR
radar planning device	RPD	RPD
radar simulator	RSIM	RSIM
radar start	RST	RST
radar transmitter	RDRXMTR	rdrxmtr
radiac	RDC	rdc
radial	RDL	rdl
radiate	RAD	rad
radiated emission	RE	RE
radiated susceptibility	RS	RS
radiation	RADN	radn
radiator [automotive]	RDTR	rdtr
radio	RAD	rad
radio detection and ranging	RADAR	RADAR
radio direction finding	RDF	RDF
radio frequency	RF	RF
radio frequency amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	RASER	RASER
radio inertial	RIN	rin
radio interference field intensity	RIFI	RIFI
radio noise factor [figure]	RNF	RNF
radio operator	RADOPR	RADOPR
radio telegraph	RTLG	RTLG
radio telephony	RTEL	RTEL
radio teletype	RTT	RTT
radio teletypewriter	RTTY	RTTY
radio-frequency choke	RFC	RFC
radio-frequency interference	RHI	RHI
radioactive	RAACT	raact
radioactive liquid waste	RALW	RALW
radiochemistry	RADCHM	radchm
radiographic inspection	RADINSP	radinsp
radiological	RADL	radl
radiological defense	RADDEF	RADDEF
radiological warfare	RADWAR	RADWAR
radius	R	r
radius	RAD	rad
railcar	RLCR	rlcr
railing	RLG	rlg
railroad	RR	rr
railway	RY	ry
raintight	RT	rt
rainwater conductor	RWC	RWC
raised	RSD	rsd
raised face	RF	RF
raised face diameter	RFD	RFD
raised face height	RFH	RFH
ramjet	RMJ	rmj
random	RNDM	rndm
random access discrete address system	RADAS	RADAS
random-access indestructive advanced memory	RAIAM	RAIAM
random-access memory	RAM	RAM
range	RNG	rng
range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing	REGAL	regal
range error probability	REP	REP
range light	RALT	ralt
range marks	RM	RM
range surveillance	RS	RS
range-height indicator	RHI	RHI
range-rate indicator	RRI	RRI
rapid action change	RAC	RAC
rapid rectilinear	RR	RR
ratchet	RCHT	rcht
rate of change	RC	RC
rateau	RAT	rat
rating	RTG	rtg
ratio	R	r
rattail	RTTL	rttl
raw material	RM	RM
raw tape write submodule	RTWS	RTWS
raw water	RW	RW
rawhide	RWHD	rwhd
rayon	RYN	ryn
reactance	REAC	reac
reaction	RCTN	rctn
reactivate	REACTVT	reactvt
reactive	REAC	reac
reactive factor meter	RFM	RFM
reactive volt-ampere meter	RVA	RVA
reactive voltmeter	RVM	RVM
reactor	REAC	reac
reactor compartment	RC	RC
reactor core	RCO	RCO
reader	RDR	rdr
reader common contact	RCC	RCC
reader tape contact	RTC	RTC
readiness	RDNS	rdns
reading	RDNG	rdng
readout	RDOUT	rdout
readout and relay	RR	RR

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read-write [head]	RW	rw
ready	RDY	rdy
ready for issue	RFI	RFI
ready service	RS	RS
real and not-corrected input data	RANCID	RANCID
real time	RT	RT
real-time input-output transducer	RIOT	RIOT
reamer	RMR	rmr
rear connection	RC	RC
rear view	RV	RV
rear-connected	RC	RC
rebabbit	RBBT	rbbt
recalculated	RECALC	recalc
recall	RCL	rcl
receive	RCV	rcv
receive-only tape perforator	ROTP	ROTP
received	RCVD	rcvd
receiver	RCVR	rcvr
receiver-transmitter	RT	RT
receiving	RCVG	rcvg
receptacle	RCPT	rcpt
reception	RCPTN	rcptn
recess	REC	rec
recharger	RECHRG	rechrg
reciprocate	RECIP	recip
recirculate	RECIRC	recirc
reclaiming	RCLMG	rclmg
reclined	RCLD	rcld
reclose	RECL	recl
recognition	RECOG	recog
recoil	RCL	rcl
recoil mechanism	RECMECH	recmech
recoilless	RCLS	rcls
recommend	RECM	recm
recompression	RCMPRS	rcmprs
recondense	RECOND	recond
recondition	RCNDT	rcndt
reconnaissance	RECON	recon
reconnaissance (aircraft)	R	r
record	RCD	rcd
record and report	RAR	RAR
recording ammeter	RAMM	RAMM
recording demand meter	RDM	RDM
recording kilovolt-ampere meter	RKVAM	RKVAM
recording tachometer	RTM	RTM
recording varmeter	RVARM	RVARM
recoverability	RECY	recy
recovery	RCVY	rcvy
recreation	RCN	rcn
rectangle	RECT	rect
rectangular	RECT	rect
rectifier	RECT	rect
recurrent	RCUR	rcur
red	R	r
red fuming nitric acid	RFNA	RFNA
red indicating lamp	RIL	RIL
redesignate	REDSG	redsg
reduce	RDC	rdc
reduced charge	RCHG	RCHG
reduced hard pressure	RHP	RHP
reducer	RDCR	rdcr
reduction	RDCN	rdcn
reduction of area	RA	RA
reefing hook	RHK	rhk
reentry	REY	rey
reentry vehicle	RV	RV
refacer	RFCR	rfcr
reference	REF	ref
reference designation	REFDES	refdes
reference engineering photo template	REPT	REPT
reference line	REFL	REFL
refined	RFND	rfnd
refinery	REF	ref
reflectance	REFL	refl
reflected	REFLD	refld
reflective insulation	RI	RI
reflector	REFL	refl
reflex	RFLX	rflx
refractory	RFRC	rfrc
refrigerant	RFGT	rfgt
refrigerate	REFR	refr
refrigerator, mechanical household	RMH	RMH
regardless of feature size	RFS	RFS
regenerate	REGEN	regen
regenerative	REGEN	regen
register	RGTR	rgtr
register drive	RD	RD
regular	RGLR	rglr
regulate	RGLT	rglt
regulator	RGLTR	rgltr
reheater	RHR	rhr
reid vapor pressure	RVP	RVP
reinforce	REINF	reinf
reinforced concrete	RC	RC
reinforced tile lintel	RTL	RTL
reinforced-concrete culvert pipe	RCCP	RCCP
reinforced-concrete pipe	RCP	RCP
reinforcing steel	RST	RST
reject	REJ	rej
relate	RLT	rlt
relation	RLTN	rltn
relative	REL	rel
relative biological effectiveness	RBE	RBE
relative humidity	RH	RH
relaxation	RLXN	rlxn
relay	RLY	rly
relay block	RB	RB
release	REL	rel
reliability	RELBL	relbl

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remote control	RC	RC
Remote Control System	RCS	RCS
removable	REM	rem
removable cover	REMCOV	REMCOV
remove	RMV	rmv
remove and replace	RR	rr
renewable	RNWBL	RNWBL
renewal	RNL	rnl
renewal parts data	RPD	RPD
renewal parts leaflet	RPL	RPL
repair	RPR	rpr
repeat	RPT	rpt
repeater	RPTR	rptr
repeating coil	RPTC	RPTC
repeller	RPLR	rplr
repetition	RPTN	rptn
replace	REPL	repl
replenishing	RPLNG	rplng
replenishment	RPNSM	rpnsm
report	RPRT	rprt
report program generator	RPG	RPG
reproduce	REPRO	repro
reproducer	RPDR	rpdr
reproducing unit	RU	RU
republic	REPB	repb
repulsion	RPLSN	rplsn
request	REQ	req
request for engineering change	REC	REC
request for price quotation	RPQ	RPQ
require	REQ	req
required	REQD	reqd
requirement	REQT	reqt
requisition	REQN	reqn
rescind	RESC	resc
rescue	RSQ	rsq
rescue boat	RSQBT	RSQBT
rescue equipment locker	REL	REL
research	RES	res
research and development	R&D	R&D
reseating	RESEAT	reseat
reserve	RSV	rsv
reserve feedwater	RFW	RFW
reserve oil tank	ROT	ROT
reservoir	RSVR	rsvr
reset-set trigger	RST	RST
residual	RESID	resid
residual field	RESFLD	resfld
resilient	RESIL	resil
resistance (comb form)	R	R
resistance temperature detector	RTD	RTD
resistance-capacitance	RC	RC
resistance-capacitance coupled	RCCPLD	RCCPLD
resistance-inductance	RL	RL
resistance-inductance-capacitance	RLC	RLC
resistor	RES	res
resistor-capacitor-transistor logic	RCTL	RCTL
resistor-transistor logic	RTL	RTL
resolution	RESOLN	resoln
resolver	RSLVR	rslvr
resonant	RESN	resn
respective	RSPV	rspv
respectively	RESP	resp
respirator	RSPTR	rsptr
respond	RSPD	rspd
response	RSPS	rsps
restore	RST	rst
restorer	RESTR	restr
restrict	RSTR	rstr
retain	RET	ret
retainer	RTNR	rtnr
retard	RTD	rtd
retardation coil	RTDC	RTDC
retension	RETNN	retnn
reticle	RTCL	rtcl
reticulated grating	RG	RG
retraced	RETR	retr
retract	RETR	retr
retrieve	RTRV	rtrv
retroactive	RETRO	retro
retrogressive	RETROG	retrog
return	RTN	rtn
return head	RHD	RHD
return-to-zero	RZ	RZ
reverberation control of gain	RCG	RCG
reverse	RVS	rvs
reverse-acting	RACT	RACT
reverse-current	REVCUR	revcur
reverse-current device	RCD	RCD
reversible	RVSBL	rvsbl
review	REV	rev
revise	REV	rev
revision	REV	rev
revolution	REV	rev
Revolution Indicating System	RIS	RIS
revolution per minute	RPM*	RPM*
revolution per second	RPS*	RPS*
revolve	RVLV	rvlv
rewind	RWND	rwnd
rheostat	RHEO	rheo
rhodium	RHOD	rhod
rhombic	RHOMB	rhomb
rhomboid	RHOMB	rhomb
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right	R	R
right angle	RTANG	RTANG
right bank	RBK	RBK
right hand	RH	RH
right side	RS	RS
right-hand drive	RHDR	RHDR
right-hand side	RHS	RHS
right-of-way	RW	RW
righting arm	GZ	gz
rigid	RGD	rgd
ring counter	RCNTR	RCNTR
riser	R	R
rivet	RVT	rvt
roasting	RSTG	rstg
rocker	RKR	rkr
rocker arm	RKRA	RKRA
rocket	RKT	rkt
rocket assist takeoff	RATO	RATO
rocket launcher	RL	RL
rocket target	RT	RT
Rockwell hardness	RH	RH
rod control	RCONT	RCONT
rod drive	rddr	RDDR
Roebling Wire Gage	RWG	RWG
roll roofing	RR	RR
rolled	RLD	rld
roller	RLR	rlr
rolling steel door	RSD	RSD
roof drain	RD	RD
roof leader	RL	RL
roofing	RFG	rfg
root diameter	RD	RD
root mean square	RMS	RMS
root sum square	RSS	RSS
rotary	RTRY	rtry
rotate	ROT	rot
rotating passing scuttle	RPS	RPS
rotator	ROTR	rotr
rotodrome	RD	rd
rotometer	ROTOMT	rotomt
rotor	RTR	rtr
rough	RGH	rgh
rough opening	RO	RO
roughness height rating	RHR	RHR
round	RND	rnd
round head	RDH	rdh
round trips per hour	RTPH	RTPH
rounding	RDG	rdg
route	RTE	rte
routine	ROUT	rout
rubber	RBR	rbr
rubber base	RB	RB
rubber hose jacket	RJH	RJH
rubber insulation	RINSUL	RINSUL
rubber sheath	R	R
rubber-covered cable	RCC	RCC
rubber-tile floor	RTF	RTF
rubble stone	RS	RS
rudder	RUD	rud
rudder angle order	RAO	RAO
rules and procedures	RP	RP
running light	RNLT	RNLT
running, signal, and anchor lights	RSALT	RSALT
running telltale light	RTTL	RTTL
runout	RO	RO
runway	RWY	rwy
rust preventative	RPVNTV	RPVNTV
rustproof	RSTPF	RSTPF
S		
saddle	SDL	sdl
safe locker	SL	SL
safe operating area	SOAR	SOAR
safe working pressure	SWP	SWP
safe-practice data sheet	SPDS	SPDS
safety	SAF	saf
safety valve	SV	SV
sail area	SA	SA
salinity	SAL	sal
salinity indicator	SI	SI
salinometer	SAL	sal
salt water	SW	SW
salt water circulating pump	SWCP	SWCP
salt water pump	SWP	SWP
salt-glazed structural facing units	SGSFU	SGSFU
salt-glazed structural unit base	SGSUB	SGSUB
saluting	SAL	sal
salvage	SALV	salv
same size	SS	SS
sample part	SP	SP
sampling	SMPLG	smplg
sand-loaded	SL	SL
sandblast	SDBL	sdbl
sanitary	SAN	san
saponify	SAPON	sapon
satellite	SATL	satl
satellite paper-tape transfers	SATPATT	SATPATT
saturable core	SC	SC
saturable reactor	SR	SR
saturate	SAT	sat
sawtooth	ST	st
saybolt second furol	SSF	SSF
saybolt second universal	SSU	SSU
scale	SC	sc
scale model	SCMOD	SCMOD
scanner	SCNR	scnr
scanning	SCNG	scng
scanning electron microscope	SEM	SEM
scattered	SCTD	sctd
scavenge	SCAV	scav

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scavenging oil pump	SOP	SOP
schedule	SCHED	sched
schematic	SCHEM	schem
schmitt trigger	ST	ST
science	SCI	sci
scintillator	SCINT	scint
scleroscope	SCLER	scler
scleroscope hardness	SH	SH
scooter	SCTR	sctr
scope	SCP	scp
scraper	SRPR	srpr
scraping	SRPG	srpg
screen	SCRN	scrn
screen door	SCD	SCD
screen gate	SCRGT	SCRGT
screw	SCR	scr
screw down	SCRDN	SCRDN
screw thread	SCRTHD	SCRTHD
screwdriver	SCDR	SCDR
screwed bonnet	SCRDB	scrdb
scullery	SCLY	scly
scupper	SCUP	scup
scuttle	S	S
sea flood	SF	SF
sea level	SL	SL
sea level static	SLS	SLS
sea loading pipeline	SLPL	slpl
seal-in device	SID	SID
sealed	SLD	sld
sealing	SEG	seg
seamless	SMLS	smls
seamless steel tubing	SSTU	SSTU
search	SRCH	srch
searchlight	SCHLT	schlt
seater	STER	ster
secant	SEC	sec
second	SEC*	sec*
secondary	SEC	sec
section	SECT	sect
sector	SCTR	sctr
sector scan indicator	SSI	SSI
securing	SECRG	secrg
security	SCTY	scty
security guard window	SGW	SGW
security window screen and guard	SWSG	SWSG
sedan	SED	sed
segment	SEG	seg
select	SEL	sel
selective identification feature	SIF	SIF
selective ringing	SR	SR
selectivity	SEL	sel
select-operate sense	SEOPSN	SEOPSN
selector	SEL	sel
selenium rectifier	SR	SR
self-cleaning	SLFCLN	SLFCLN
self-closing	SELFCL	SELFCL
self-contained	SCNTN	SCNTN
self-destroying	SD	SD
self-generating	SLFGEN	slfgen
self-indicating	SLFIND	slfind
self-locking	SLFLKG	slflkg
self-propelled	SELFPROP	selfprop
self-sealing	SLFSE	slfse
self-synchronous	SELSYN	selsyn
self-tapping	ST (SLFTPG)	st (slftpg)
self-ventilated	SV	SV
selsyn	SELS	sels
semaphore	SMPHR	smphr
semiarmor-piercing	SAP	SAP
semiconductor	SEMICOND	semicond
semiconductor bilateral switch	SBS	SBS
semiconductor controlled rectifier	SCR	SCR
semiconductor controlled switch	SCS	SCS
semiconductor unilateral switch	SUS	SUS
semienclosed	SEN	sen
semifinished	SF	sf
semifireproof	SFPRF	sfprf
semifixed	SFXD	sfxd
semiflush	SFLS	sfls
semisteel	SS	ss
semitrailer	STLR	stlr
semivital	SVTL	svtl
send and receive	SR	SR
sender	SDR	sdr
sending	SNDG	sndg
senior	SR	sr
sense	SEN	sen
sense amplifier	SA	SA
sensitive	SENS	sens
sensitivity	SENS	sens
sensitivity time control	STC	STC
sensitized	SNTZD	sntzd
sensitized material print	SMP	SMP
sensitizing	SNTZG	sntzg
sensor	SNSR	snsr
separate	SEP	sep
September	SEP	Sep
septuple	SPT	spt
sequence	SEQ	seq
sequence check	SEQCHK	seqchk
sequential coding	SECO	SECO
sequential component automatic testing	SCAT	SCAT
serial	SER	ser
serial number	SERNO	SERNO
series	SER	ser
series relay	SRLY	SRLY
serrate	SERR	serr
server	SVR	svr
service	SVCE	svce

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service bulletin	SB	SB
service ceiling	SRVCLG	SRVCLG
service fuel oil	SFO	SFO
service sink	SS	SS
service, sort and merge	SESAME	SESAME
service-factor amperes	SFA	SFA
serving	SERG	serg
servo	SVO	svo
servomechanism	SERVO	servo
servomotor	SVMTR	svmtr
set screw	SSCR	sscr
setter	SETR	setr
setting	SET	set
settling	SETLG	setlg
sewage	SEW	sew
sewer	SEW	sew
sexless [connector]	SXL	sxl
sextant	SXTN	sxtn
sextuple	SXT	sxt
shackle	SH	sh
shaft	SFT	sft
shaft alley	SA	SA
shaft center	SC	SC
shaft extension	SFTEXT	SFTEXT
shaft gear	SHFGR	SHFGR
shakeproof	SHPRF	shprf
shank	SHK	shk
shape	SHP	shp
shaped charge	SC	SC
share	SH	sh
sharpener	SHRP	shrp
shear plate	SP	SP
shearing	SHRNG	shrng
sheathing	SHTHG	shthg
sheave	SHV	shv
sheet	SH	sh
sheeting	SH	sh
shell	SHL	shl
shellac	SHL	shl
shell-destroying	SD	SD
shield	SHLD	shld
shield [electronic device]	SH	SH
shielding	SHLD	shld
shift	SHF	shf
shift register	SR	SR
ship class	SHPCL	SHPCL
ship control	SCONT	SCONT
ship course	SCOU	SCOU
ship distance	SDIS	SDIS
Ship Draft Indicating System	SDIS	SDIS
ship draft indicator transmitter	SDIT	SDIT
Ship Inertial Navigational System	SINS	SINS
ship parts control center	SPCC	SPCC
ship service	SS	SS
ship service turbo generator	SSTG	SSTG
ship speed	SSP	SSP
ship status	SHSTS	SHSTS
shipboard	SHPBD	SHPBD
shipboard allowance list	SAL	SAL
shipbuilder	SHBLDR	shbldr
shipfitter	SFTR	sftr
shipment	SHPT	shpt
shipping	SHPNG	shpng
shipping center	SHCR	SHCR
shock absorber	SHABS	SHABS
shoemaker	SHMKR	shmkr
shop missile assembly and maintenance	SMSA	SMSA
shop order	SO	SO
shop replaceable unit	SRU	sru
shore connection	SHCONN	SHCONN
shore terminal box	STB	STB
shoreline	SHLN	shln
short circuit	SHORT	short
short range navigation	SHORAN	SHORAN
short side	SHTSD	SHTSD
short takeoff and landing	STOL	STOL
short taper	STPR	STPR
short time constant	SHTC	SHTC
short wave	SW	SW
short wheelbase	SWB	SWB
short-circuit ratio	SCR	SCR
shortleaf yellow pine	SLYP	SLYP
shot blast	SHBL	SHBL
shots per minute	SPM	SPM
shoulder	SHLDR	shldr
shower	SH	sh
shower and toilet	SHT	sht
shower drain	SD	SD
shown	SHN	shn
shrapnel	SHRAP	shrap
shredder	SHRDR	shrdr
shrink mockup template	SMUT	SMUT
shroud	SHRD	shrd
shroud fin	SHRDF	SHRDF
shunt	SH	sh
shunt trip	SHTR	SHTR
shutdown	SHTDN	shtdn
shutoff valve	SOV	SOV
shutter	SHTR	shtr
shuttle	SHTL	shtl
side light	SILT	SILT
side looking radar	SLR	SLR
side upset jaw	SUJ	SUJ
side water depth	SWD	SWD
side-lobe blanking	SLB	SLB
side-lobe cancellation	SLC	SLC
side-lobe suppression	SLS	SLS
sideband	SB	sb
sidewinder	SIWDR	siwdr
siding	SDG	sdg
signal	SIG	sig

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signal and homing light	SHLT	SHLT
signal light bare	SLB	SLB
signal-to-noise ratio	SNR	SNR
signaling	SNLG	snlg
silence	SIL	sil
silencing	SILG	silg
silicomanganese steel	SMS	SMS
silicon controlled rectifier (*see* semiconductor controlled rectifier)	---	---
silicon precision alloy transistor	SPAT	SPAT
silicon unilateral diffused transistor	SUDT	SUDT
silver	SIL	sil
silver braze	SB	SB
silver brazing	SB	SB
silver brazing union	SBU	SBU
silver solder	SILS	SILS
similar	SIM	sim
simplex	SPLX	splx
simulator	SIM	sim
simulator compiler	SIMCOM	SIMCOM
sine	SIN	sin
sine of the amplitude	SN	SN
single	SGL	sgl
single conductor	SC	sc
single rotating knife	SRKN	SRKN
single sided	SS	ss
single signal	SSIG	SSIG
single swing blocking oscillator	SSBO	SSBO
single weight	SW	SW
single-base solid propellant	SBSP	SBSP
single-beam klystron	SBK	SBK
single-conductor cable	SCC	SCC
single-contact	SC	SC
single-cylinder	SCYL	SCYL
single-end	SE	SE
single-face	SIF	SIF
single-feeder	SFDR	SFDR
single-groove [insul]	SG	SG
single-groove single-petticoat [insul]	SGSP	sgsp
single-phase	SPH	SPH
single-pole	SP	SP
single-pole double-throw	SPDT	SPDT
single-pole double-throw switch	SPDTSW	SPDTSW
single-pole single-throw	SPST	SPST
single-pole single-throw switch	SPSTSW	SPSTSW
single-pole switch	SPSW	SPSW
single-shot	SS	SS
single-sideband	SSB	SSB
single-sideboard	SSBD	SSBD
single-throw	ST	ST
single-tire	ST	ST
sinter	SNTR	sntr
sintered	SNTR	sntr
siphon	SPHN	sphn
siren	SN	sn
situation	SIT	sit
sketch	SK	sk
skinned	SK	sk
skinner	SK	sk
skirt	SKT	skt
skirted	SKD	skd
skylight	SLT	slt
slate	SLT	slt
sleeve	SLV	slv
sleeve bearing	SB	SB
sleeving	SLVG	slvg
slice	SLC	slc
slide	SL	sl
sliding	SL	sl
sliding door	SLD	SLD
sliding expansion joint	SEJ	SEJ
slinger	SLGR	slgr
slip fit	SF	SF
slip joint	SJ	SJ
slip ring	SR	SR
slop sink	SS	SS
slope	SLP	slp
slotted	SLTD	sltd
slow operate [relay]	SO	SO
slow release [relay]	SR	SR
slow speed	SLSP	SLSP
slowdown	SLD	sld
sludge	SLG	slg
small	SM	sm
small arms	SA	SA
smoke	SMK	smk
smoke generator	SMKGEN	SMKGEN
smokeless	SMKLS	smkls
smokeless powder	SP	SP
smokestand	SS	ss
smooth contour	SC	SC
smooth neck	SMNK	SMNK
smooth-face structural clay tile	SFSCT	SFSCT
smooth-surface built-up roof	SSBR	SSBR
smoothing	SM	sm
snatch	SNH	snh
snorkel	SNKL	snkl
snubber	SNBR	snbr
socket	SKT	skt
socket head	SCH	SCH
socket welding	SWLDG	SWLDG
soda fountain	SDFTN	SDFTN
software	SFW	sfw
soil pipe	SP	SP
soil stack	SSK	SSK
solder	SLDR	sldr
soldering	SLDR	sldr

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solid	SOL	sol
solid body	SB	SB
solid fiberboard	SFB	SFB
solid height	SOLHGT	SOLHGT
solid neutral	SN	SN
solid rocket	SR	SR
soluble	SLBL	slbl
solution	SOLN	soln
solvent	SLVT	slvt
sonar	SNR	snr
sonar control room	SONCR	SONCR
sonar countermeasures and deception	SONCM	SONCM
sonar narcelle (sonacelle)	SONAC	SONAC
sonobuoy	SONB	sonb
sonoswitch	SONOSW	sonosw
soot blower	SB	SB
sorting, updating, report generating, etc.	SURGE	SURGE
sound	SND	snd
sound motion picture	SMP	SMP
sound navigation and ranging	SONAR	SONAR
sound ranging	SR	SR
sound recorder-reproducer	SRR	SRR
sounder	SDR	sdr
sounding	SNDG	sndg
sounding machine	SMACH	SMACH
sounding tube	ST	ST
soundproof	SNDPRF	sndprf
source	SCE	sce
source [electron device]	S	S
source control drawing	SOCD	SOCD
source control number	SOCN	SOCN
South	S	S
space	SP	sp
space heater	SPH	SPH
spacecraft	SC	sc
spacer	SPCR	spcr
spanner	SPNR	spnr
spare	SP	sp
spare part	SP	SP
spark	SPK	spk
spark plug	SPPL	SPPL
speaker	SPKR	spkr
special	SPCL	spcl
special (comb form)	SP	sp
special [projectile]	SP	sp
special cleaning	SPCLN	SPCLN
special common [projectile]	SPC	SPC
special equipment	SE	SE
special regulations	SR	SR
special screw	SPSCR	SPSCR
special services	SPS	SPS
special shaped	SPSHP	SPSHP
special treatment steel	STS	STS
special weapons	SPLWPN	SPLWPN
special-purpose	SP	SP
specific	SP	sp
specific fuel consumption	SFC	SFC
specific gravity	SPGR	SPGR
specific heat	SPHT	SPHT
specific impulse	SIMP	SIMP
specific volume	SPVOL	SPVOL
specification	SPEC	spec
specification control drawing	SCD	SCD
specimen	SPEC	spec
spectral distribution	SD	SD
spectrum analyzer	SA	SA
speed	SP	sp
speed converter	SPCONV	SPCONV
speed light	SPLT	SPLT
speed recorder	SR	SR
speed regulator	SPREG	SPREG
speedometer	SPDOM	SPDOM
spherical	SPHER	spher
spherical cartridge	SPCTG	SPCTG
spider	SPDR	spdr
spike	SPK	spk
spin block	SB	SB
spindle	SPDL	spdl
spin-stabilized [rockets]	SS	SS
spiral	SPL	spl
splash block	SB	SB
splashproof	SP	SP
splice	SPLC	splc
splice list	SPL	SPL
spline	SPLN	spln
split ring	SR	SR
split-phase	SPPH	SPPH
splitter	SPLTR	spltr
splitting	SP	sp
spool	SP	sp
spooling	SPG	spg
spot-face	SF	SF
spot-face other side	SFO	SFO
spot-weld	SW	SW
spotlight	SLT	slt
sprayed acoustical ceiling	SAC	SAC
sprayer	SPYR	spyr
spraytight	SPT	spt
spreader	SPRDR	sprdr
spring	SPR	spr
sprinkler	SPR	spr
sprinkling	SPRG	sprg
sprocket	SPRKT	sprkt
squadron	SQN	sqn
square	SQ	sq
square centimeter	SQCM*	SQCM*
square foot	SQFT*	SQFT*
square head	SQH	SQH
square inch	SQIN*	SQIN*
square kilometer	SQKM*	SQKM*

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square root	SQRT	SQRT
square wave	SQW	SQW
squeeze grip	SQZGR	SQZGR
squirrel cage	SQCG	SQCG
stabilization	STBLN	stbln
stabilize	STAB	stab
stabilized local oscillator	STALO	STALO
stabilized master oscillator	STAMO	STAMO
stabilized shunt	STSH	STSH
stabilizer	STAB	stab
stable	STB	stb
stack	STK	stk
stage	STG	stg
stainless	STNLS	stnls
stainless steel	SST	SST
stairway	STWY	stwy
stake and platform	SP	SP
stamp	STP	stp
stanchion	STAN	stan
standard	STD	std
standard instruction set	SIS	SIS
standard military drawing	SMD	SMD
standard nomenclature list	SNL	SNL
standardization	STDZN	stdzn
standby	STBY	stby
standing instruction	SI	SI
standing-wave ratio [voltage]	SWR	SWR
standoff	STDF	stdf
standpipe	SP	sp
star epitaxial planar	SEP	SEP
starboard	STBD	stbd
starboard side light	SSLT	SSLT
start and stop	STSP	STSP
starter	START	start
starting	STG	stg
statement	STMT	stmt
stateroom	SR	sr
static pressure	STPR	STPR
static self-verification	SSV	SSV
station	STA	sta
station keeping lights	SKLT	SKLT
stationary	STA	sta
stator	STTR	sttr
statuary bronze	STBRZ	STBRZ
status	STAT	stat
steady	STDY	stdy
steam	ST	st
steam engine direct-connected	SEDC	SEDC
steam generator	STGEN	STGEN
steam working pressure	STWP	STWP
steaming	STMG	stmg
steel	STL	stl
steel basement window	SBW	SBW
steel cadmium plated	SCDP	SCDP
steering	STRG	strg
steering gear dual emergency	SGDE	SGDE
steering light	STGLT	STGLT
stellite	STLT	stlt
stepdown	STPDN	stpdn
stepdown and stepup	SDNSU	SDNSU
stepper	STPR	stpr
step-recovery diode	SRD	SRD
stepup	STU	stu
stereophonic	STEREO	stereo
sterilizer	STER	ster
stern diving	STDVG	STDVG
stern light	STLT	STLT
stern plane	STPL	STPL
stiffener	STIF	stif
still picture projector	SPP	SPP
stimulate	STML	stml
stirrup	STIR	stir
stitch	STCH	stch
stock	STK	stk
stock number	SNO	SNO
stock number sequence listing	SNSL	SNSL
stock order	SO	SO
stone	STN	stn
stop order	SO	SO
stopping	STPNG	stpng
storage	STOR	stor
storage address register	SAR	SAR
store	ST	st
storeroom	STRM	strm
storm water	STW	STW
stove bolt	SB	SB
stove rod	SROD	SROD
stowage	STWG	stwg
straight	STR	str
straight shank	SS	SS
straight thread [pipe couplings]	NPSC	NPSC
straight-line frequency	SLF	SLF
straight-line wavelength	SLWL	SLWL
strainer	STR	str
strake	STK	stk
strand	STRD	strd
stranded	STRD	strd
strapped	STRP	strp
strategic	STRAT	strat
strategic missile	SM	SM
stratosphere	STRATO	strato
stream	STR	str
streamline	STRLN	strln
street	ST	st
strength	STR	str
stress anneal	SA	SA
stringer	STGR	stgr
strip	STP	stp
stripped	STPD	stpd
stripper	STPR	stpr
stripping	STR	str

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Term	Drawings	Text
strip-tin	ST	ST
stroboscope	STBSCP	stbscp
stroke	STRK	strk
strong	STRG	strg
strongback	STRBK	strbk
structural	STRL	strl
structural carbon steel, hard	SCSH	SCSH
structural carbon steel, medium	SCSM	SCSM
structural carbon steel, soft	SCSS	SCSS
structural clay tile	SCT	SCT
structural glass	SG	SG
structure	STRUCT	struct
Stubs Wire Gage	SWG	SWG
studio-transmitter link	STL	STL
stuffing	STFG	stfg
stuffing box	SB	SB
subassembly	SUBASSY	subassy
subcaliber	SUBCAL	subcal
subcarrier authorization	SCA	SCA
subject	SUBJ	subj
submarine	SUB	sub
submarine mine depot	SMD	SMD
submerged	SUBMG	submg
submergence	SUBMG	submg
submersible	SBM	sbm
subminiature	SUBMIN	submin
subsequent	SUBQ	subq
subsoil drain	SSD	SSD
substation	SUBSTA	substa
substitute	SUBST	subst
substrate	SBSTR	sbstr
substructure	SUBSTR	substr
subsystem	SS	ss
subtraction	SUBTR	subtr
succeeding	SUC	suc
suction	SUCT	suct
sudden ionospheric disturbance	SID	SID
sufficient	SUF	suf
suffix	SUFF	suff
sulfur trioxide chlorsulfonic acid	FS	FS
summary	SMY	smy
summing	SUM	sum
summing selector	SS	SS
sump tank	SMTK	SMTK
sunny	SNY	sny
supercharge	SPCHG	spchg
superheater	SUPHTR	suphtr
superheterodyne	SUPERHET	superhet
superhigh frequency	SHF	shf
superimposed current	SUPCUR	SUPCUR
superintendent	SUPT	supt
superquick	SQ	SQ
supersede	SUPSD	supsd
supersensitive	SUPSENS	supsens
supersonic transport	SST	SST
superstructure	SUPERSTR	superstr
supervise	SUPV	supv
supervision	SPVN	spvn
supplement	SUPPL	suppl
supply	SPLY	sply
support	SPRT	sprt
support equipment	SE	SE
suppression	SUPPR	suppr
suppressor	SUPPR	suppr
surface	SURF	surf
surface-to-air missile	SAM	SAM
surface-to-surface missile	SSM	SSM
surface-to-underwater missile	SUM	SUM
surfaced or dressed four sides	S4S	S4S
surfaced or dressed one side	S1S	S1S
surfaced or dressed one side and one edge	S1S1E	S1S1E
surfaced or dressed two sides	S2S	S2S
surge	SRG	srg
surgical	SURG	surg
survey	SURV	surv
survival	SRVL	srvl
suspend	SUSP	susp
suspended acoustical-plaster ceiling	SAPC	SAPC
suspended acoustical-tile ceiling	SATC	SATC
suspended plaster ceiling	SPC	SPC
suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling	SSAC	SSAC
suspension	SPNSN	spnsn
sustaining	STNG	stng
swage	SWG	swg
swamp glider	SG	SG
swash	SW	sw
swash bulkhead	SWBHD	SWBHD
sweat	SWT	swt
sweep	SWP	swp
sweep expand	SWPEXP	SWPEXP
sweep integrator	SWPINTEG	SWPINTEG
sweet dough	SDGH	SDGH
swing	SWG	swg
swinging bracket	SWGBKT	SWGBKT
swinging door	SWGD	SWGD
switch	SW	sw
switch rails	SWR	SWR
switch stand	SWS	SWS
switch ties	SWT	SWT
switchband wound [relay]	SW	SW
switchboard	SWBD	swbd
switchgear	SWGR	swgr
switchgear block	SGB	SGB
switchover	SWOV	swov
swivel	SWVL	swvl
symbol	SYM	sym
symmetrical	SYMM	symm
symposium	SYMP	symp

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synchro switch	SSW	SSW
synchro tie	SYNTI	SYNTI
synchronization bit	SB	SB
synchronization indicator	SYNIND	SYNIND
synchronize	SYNC	sync
synchronizing lamp	SYNLP	SYNLP
synchronizing receptacle	SYNRECP	SYNRECP
synchronous	SYN	syn
synchronous converter	SYNCCONV	SYNCCONV
synchronous-orbiting communications	SYNCOM	SYNCOM
synchroscope	SYNSCP	synscp
synthetic	SYNTH	synth
syringe	SRNG	srng
system	SYS	sys
system noise figure	SNF	SNF
Système International d'Unités	SI	SI
T		
table lookup	TLU	TLU
table solution	TABSOL	TABSOL
tables of equipment	TE	TE
tables of organization	TO	TO
tables of organization and equipment	TOE	TOE
tabulate	TAB	tab
tabulator simulator	TABSIM	TABSIM
tachometer	TACH	tach
tachometer voltmeter	TVM	TVM
tackle	TKL	tkl
tactical	TAC	tac
tactical air navigation	TACAN	TACAN
tactical data entry	TACDEN	TACDEN
tactical missile	TM	TM
tactical range recorder	TRR	TRR
tail fuze	TFZ	TFZ
tail gate	TGT	TGT
tail gear	TG	TG
tail landing gear	TLG	TLG
tail wind	TW	tw
tailor	TAL	tal
tailpiece	TLPC	tlpc
tailshaft	TLSFT	tlsft
tally	TLY	tly
tandem	TDM	tdm
tangent	TAN	tan
tank destroyer	TD	TD
tanker	TKR	tkr
tanker [aircraft]	K	k
tanned	TAN	tan
tape control unit	TCU	TCU
tape core	TC	TC
tape distributor	TDISTR	TDISTR
tape drive	TPDR	TPDR
tape phase inverter	TPI	TPI
tape-operated system	TOS	TOS
tape-pack	TAPAK	TAPAK
taper	TPR	tpr
taper pipe thread	NPT	NPT
taper pipe thread [railing fixtures]	NPTR	NPTR
taper shank	TS	TS
tappet	TPT	tpt
tapping	TPG	tpg
target	TGT	tgt
target designation transmitter	TDT	TDT
target doppler nullifier	TDN	TDN
target identification	TI	TI
target practice	TP	TP
target practice with tracer	TPT	TPT
tarpaulin	TARP	tarp
task parameter synthesizer	TPS	TPS
taxiway	TWY	twy
t-bar [structural shape]	T	T
teamwork	TW	tw
technical	TECH	tech
technical ammunition	TAM	TAM
technical bulletin	TB	TB
technical circular	TC	TC
technical control	TC	TC
technical manual	TM	TM
technical note	TN	TN
technical order	TO	TO
technical report	TR	TR
teeth	T	T
telecommunications	TELECOM	telecom
telegraph	TLG	tlg
Telegraph System	TS	TS
telemeter	TLM	tlm
telemeter transmitter	TMX	TMX
telemetry	TLMY	tlmy
telemetry processor module	TPM	TPM
telemotor	TELMTR	telmtr
telephone	TEL	tel
telephone booth	TELB	TELB
telephone interference factor	TIF	TIF
telephone station	TEL	TEL
telephotograph	TPHO	tpho
teleprinter	TPR	tpr
telescope	TLSCP	tlscp
teletype	TT	tt
teletypewriter	TTY	tty
teletypewriter exchange	TWX	TWX
television	TV	tv
television interference	TVI	TVI
temper	TEM	tem
temperature	TEMP	temp
temperature compensating	TC	TC
temperature differential	TD	TD
temperature indicating controller	TIC	TIC
temperature meter	TM	TM
temperature switch	TSW	TSW
temperature well	TW	TW
tempered	TMPD	tmpd

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tempered water	TW	TW
tempering	TMPRG	tmprg
template	TEMPL	templ
temporary	TEMP	temp
temporary construction hole	TCH	TCH
tenderizer	TNDZR	tndzr
tensile	TNSL	tnsl
tensile strength	TS	TS
tension	TNSN	tnsn
tentative	TNTV	tntv
terminal	TERM	term
terminal block	TBLK	tblk
terminal board	TB	TB
terminal protective device	TPD	TPD
termination	TERMN	termn
terneplate	TRPL	trpl
terohmmeter	TOHM	tohm
terra cotta	TC	TC
terrain-avoidance radar	TAR	TAR
terrain-clearance indicator	TCI	TCI
terrazzo	TER	ter
terrazzo base	TERB	TERB
tertiary	TER	ter
test and evaluate	TE	TE
test equipment	TSTEQ	TSTEQ
test link	TLK	TLK
test point	TP	TP
test specification [no number]	TSPEC	TSPEC
test specification [number]	TS	TS
test switch	TSW	TSW
tester	TSTR	tstr
testing	TSTG	tstg
testing and popping	TSPOP	TSPOP
testing device	TD	TD
tetrachloride	TET	tet
tetrafluorethylene	TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne
tetrode	TET	tet
textile	TXTL	txtl
that is	IE	ie
theoretical	THEOR	theor
theoretical point of fog	TPF	TPF
therm	THM	thm
thermal	THRM	thrm
thermal converter	THC	THC
thermal demand transmitter	TDX	TDX
thermal element	TE	TE
thermistor	THMS	thms
thermocouple	TC	tc
thermoid	TH	th
thermometer	THERM	therm
thermostat	THERMO	thermo
thermostatic	THRMSTC	thrmstc
thick	THK	thk
thick film	THKF	THKF
thickener	THKNR	thknr
thicker	THKR	thkr
thickness	THKNS	thkns
thimble	TMB	tmb
thin film	TF	TF
thin-film transistor	TFT	TFT
thinner	TNR	tnr
third stage	3STG	3STG
thread	THD	thd
thread both ends	TBE	TBE
thread cutting	TC	TC
thread for press-tight joints	NPSF	NPSF
thread forming	TF	TF
thread one end	TOE	TOE
threaded neck	THDNK	THDNK
threadpiece	THDPC	thdpc
three-conductor	3C	3C
three-phase	3PH	3PH
three-pole	3P	3P
three-pole double-throw	3PDT	3PDT
three-pole single-throw	3PST	3PST
three-stage	3STG	3STG
three-way	3WAY	3WAY
three-wire	3W	3W
throat	THRT	thrt
throttle	THROT	throt
throttle reset	TRST	TRST
through	THRU	thru
thrower	THWR	thwr
throwout	THWT	thwt
thrust	THR	thr
thrust line	TL	TL
thrust shell	THRSHL	THRSHL
thrust termination unit	TTU	TTU
thyratron core driver	TCD	TCD
thyratron motor control	THYMOTROL	THYMOTROL
thyristor	THYR	THYR
ticket	TKT	TKT
tie line	TL	TL
tie plate	TP	TP
tight joints	NPTF	NPTF
tight wrapped	TW	TW
tightening	TTNG	ttng
tile base	TB	TB
tile block	TB	TB
tile drain	TD	TD
tile floor	TF	TF
tile threshold	TT	TT
tile wainscot	TW	TW
tile-shingle roof	TSR	TSR
tiller	TLR	tlr
tilting	TLG	tlg
timber	TMBR	tmbr
time and superquick	TSQ	TSQ
time compliance technical order	TCTO	TCTO
time constant	TC	TC
time delay	TD	TD
time division multiplex	TDM	TDM
time meter	TIM	TIM

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time of fail	TF	TF
time of flight	TMFL	TMFL
time of rise	TR	TR
time of variation of gain	TVG	TVG
time opening	TO	TO
time since new	TSN	TSN
time since overhaul	TSO	TSO
time switch	TS	TS
time-delay closing	TDC	TDC
time-delay opening	TDO	TDO
timed	TMD	tmd
timed closing	TC	TC
timer	TMR	tmr
timing	TMG	tmg
timing and telemetry	TT	TT
tinned	TND	tnd
tobin bronze	TOBBRZ	TOBBRZ
toboggan	TOB	tob
toggle	TGL	tgl
toilet	T	t
toilet case	TC	TC
toilet-paper holder	TH	TH
tolerance	TOL	tol
tone and alarm	TNALM	TNALM
tone modulation	TM	TM
tongue	TNG	tng
tongue and groove	TG	TG
tongueless	TGLS	tgls
tool steel	TS	TS
toothed ring	TR	TR
top and bottom	TB	TB
top and bottom bolt	TBB	TBB
top chord	TC	TC
top of frame	TFR	TFR
topping	TOPG	topg
torpedo	TORP	torp
torpedo batt	TBATT	TBATT
torpedo group	TG	TG
torpedo part of beam	TP	TP
torque	TRQ	trq
torque-differential receiver	TDR	TDR
torquemeter	TORM	torm
torsiograph	TORSIO	torsio
torsion	TRSN	trsn
torsional	TORNL	tornl
toss bomb computer	TBC	TBC
total	TOT	tot
total dynamic head	TDH	TDH
total harmonic distortion	THD	THD
total indicator reading	TIR	TIR
total load	TLLD	TLLD
total time	TT	TT
total trim	T	T
totalize	TOTLZ	TOTLZ
totalizing relay	TOR	TOR
totally enclosed	TE	TE
totally enclosed fan-cooled	TEFC	TEFC
touchtone multifrequency	TTMF	TTMF
towel rack or rod	TR	TR
tower	TWR	twr
trace	TR	tr
tracer	TRCR	trcr
tracer number	TN	TN
track	TRK	trk
track data simulator	TDS	TDS
track data storage	TDST	TDST
track imitation	TIM	tim
track initiate	TI	TI
tracking	TRKG	trkg
tracking and guidance	TG	TG
tracking radar input and correlation	TRIC	TRIC
tracks per inch	TPI	tpi
trackway	TRWA	TRWA
trade name	TRN	TRN
trade pattern	TRP	TRP
traffic	TRFC	trfc
trailer	TRLR	trlr
trailer mounted	TLRMTD	TLRMTD
trailing	TRG	trg
trailing edge	TE	TE
trailing edge radius	TER	TER
train	TN	tn
trainer	TRNR	trnr
training	TNG	tng
training manual	TM	TM
trajectory	TRAJ	traj
transceiver	XCVR	xcvr
transcribe	TRSCB	trscb
transcriber	TRSBR	trsbr
transcribing	TRSBG	trsbg
transducer	XDCR	xdcr
transfer	XFR	xfr
transferred-electronlogic logic	TEDL	TEDL
transformer	XFMR	xfmr
transistor	XSTR	xstr
transistor driver core memory	TDCM	TDCM
transistor transistor logic	TTL	TTL
transistor under test	TUT	TUT
transistor voltmeter	TVM	TVM
transistorized	TSTRZ	tstrz
transition	TRNSN	trnsn
transitional testing [aircraft]	Y	Y
translator	XLTR	xltr
transmission	XMSN	xmsn
transmit	XMT	xmt
transmit gain control	TGC	TGC
transmit-receive	TR	TR
transmittal	XMTL	xmtl
transmittance	TRANS	trans
transmitted	XMTD	xmtd
transmitter	XMTR	xmtr
transmitter distributor	TD	TD
transmitter receiver	TR	TR

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transmitting	XMTG	xmtg
transom	TR	tr
transparent	TRANS	trans
transport vehicle	TV	TV
transportable satellite communications link terminal	TSCLT	TSCLT
transportation	TRANSP	transp
transpose	TRNPS	trnps
transposition	TPSN	tpsn
transverse	TRANSV	transv
transverse electric	TE	TE
transverse electromagnetic	TEM	TEM
transverse expansion joint	TEJ	TEJ
transverse magnetic	TM	TM
trapezoid	TRAP	trap
trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TRAPATT	TRAPATT
travel limit	TRVLMT	TRVLMT
traveler	TRVLR	trvlr
traveling	TRVLG	trvlg
traveling wave	TW	TW
traveling-wave multiple-beam klystron	TWMBK	TWMBK
traveling-wave tube	TWT	TWT
traversing	TRAV	trav
tread	TRD	trd
treated	TRTD	trtd
treated hard-pressed fiberboard	THPFB	THPFB
treatment	TRTMT	trtmt
treble	TRB	trb
triangle	TRNGL	trngl
tributary	TRIB	trib
trick wheel	TRKWHL	TRKWHL
trigger	TRIG	trig
triggering	TRIG	trig
trigonometry	TRIG	trig
trim after forming	TAF	TAF
trimmer	TRMR	trmr
trinitrotoluene	TNT	tnt
triode	TRI	tri
trip coil	TC	TC
triple	TPL	tpl
triple wall	TPLW	tplw
triple-pole	3P	3P
triple-pole double-throw	3PDT	3PDT
triple-pole double-throw switch	3PDTSW	3PDTSW
triple-pole single-throw	3PST	3PST
triple-pole single-throw switch	3PSTSW	3PSTSW
triple-pole switch	3PSW	3PSW
triple-throw	3T	3T
triplex	TRX	trx
tripped	TRP	trp
tripping	TRP	trp
trolley	TRLY	trly
troposphere	TROPO	tropo
truck	TRK	trk
true airspeed	TAS	TAS
true position	TP	TP
true position tolerance	TPTOL	TPTOL
true profile	TP	TP
truncated whitworth coarse thread	TWC	TWC
truncated whitworth fine thread	TWF	TWF
truncated whitworth special thread	TWS	TWS
trunk	TRK	trk
trunnion	TRUN	trun
truss	TR	tr
truss head	TRH	TRH
tube axial	TBAX	TBAX
tube sheet	TS	TS
tube sheet inlet and outlet head	TSIOH	TSIOH
tube under test	TUT	TUT
tubing	TBG	tbg
tumble	TMB	tmb
tumbler	TBLR	tblr
tune-controlled gain	TCG	TCG
tuned radio frequency	TRF	TRF
tuned-plate tuned-grid	TPTG	TPTG
tungsten	TUNG	tung
tuning	TUN	tun
tunnel	TNL	tnl
tunnel diode	TNLDIO	TNLDIO
tunnel-diode logic	TDL	TDL
turbine	TURB	TURB
turbine close coupled	TCC	TCC
turbine direct	TD	TD
turbine driven	TD	TD
turbine generator	TURBOGEN	TURBOGEN
turbine inlet pressure	TIP	TIP
turbine inlet temperature	TIT	TIT
turbine reduction drive	TRD	TRD
turbo alternator	TURBOALT	TURBOALT
turbojet propulsion	TJP	TJP
turnbuckle	TRNBKL	trnbkl
turned	TRND	trnd
turning	TURN	turn
turning gear	TRNGR	TRNGR
turning light	TRNLT	TRNLT
turnout	TO	to
turntable	TRNTBL	trntbl
turret	TUR	tur
twin sideband	TWSB	TWSB
twist drill gage	TDG	TDG
twisted	TW	tw
twisted pair	TWPR	twpr
two-conductor	2C	2C
two-digit	2DIG	2DIG
two-phase	2PH	2PH
two-pole	DP	DP

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two-pole double-throw	DPDT	DPDT
two-pole single-throw	DPST	DPST
two-stage	2STG	2STG
two-way	2WAY	2WAY
two-wire	2W	2W
type mode series	TMS	TMS
type-plate	TYPL	TYPL
typesetting	TYPSTG	typstg
typesetting lead	TSL	tsl
typewriter	TW	tw
typical	TYP	typ
U		
ultimate	ULT	ult
ultrahigh frequency	UHF	UHF
ultra-high frequency direction finding	UHFDF	UHFDF
ultrasonic frequency	UF	UF
ultraviolet	UV	uv
ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	UVASER	UVASER
ultraviolet floodlight	UVFLT	UVFLT
umbilical	UMB	umb
umbilical cord	UMBC	UMBC
unauthorized	UNAUTHD	unauthd
unbleached	UBL	ubl
unbleached muslin	UMUS	UMUS
unclamp	UNCLP	unclp
uncoated	UNCTD	unctd
unconditionally	UNCOND	uncond
undefined	UNDEF	undef
under	UND	und
undercurrent	UNDC	undc
underfrequency	UNDF	undf
underfrequency relay	UFR	UFR
underground	UGND	ugnd
underhatch	UH	uh
underheat	UHT	uht
underload	UNDLD	undld
undersize	US	us
undervoltage	UNDV	undv
undervoltage device	UVD	UVD
underwater	UWTR	uwtr
underwater battery	UB	UB
underwater object locator	UOL	UOL
underwater team	UWTM	UWTM
underwater-to-air missile	UAM	UAM
underwater-to-surface missile	USM	USM
undetermined	UNDETM	undetm
unfinished	UNFIN	unfin
unfuzed	UNF	unf
unglazed ceramic mosaic tile	UCMT	UCMT
unglazed structural facing units	USFU	USFU
unglazed structural unit base	USUB	USUB
unified	UN	UN
Unified coarse thread	UNC	UNC
Unified extra fine thread	UNEF	UNEF
Unified fine thread	UNF	UNF
unified S-band	USB	USB
Unified special thread	UNS	UNS
uniform	UNIF	unif
Uniform System [lens marking]	US	US
uniformity coefficient	UNIFCOEF	UNIFCOEF
unijunction transistor	UJT	UJT
uninterruptible power supply	UPS	UPS
union	UN	un
union bonnet	UNB	UNB
unit check	UK	UK
unit cooler	UC	UC
unit heater	UH	UH
unit under test	UUT	UUT
unit weight	UWT	UWT
United States	US	US
United States Gage	USG	USG
United States Pharmacopeia	USP	USP
universal	UNIV	univ
universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter	UART	UART
universal product code	UPC	UPC
unknown	UNK	unk
unless otherwise specified	UOS	UOS
unlimited	UNLIM	unlim
unloading	UNL	unl
unlocking	UNLKG	unlkg
unmarked	UNMKD	unmkd
unmounted	UNMTD	unmtd
unregulated	UNRGLTD	unrgltd
unsatisfactory material notice	UMN	UMN
unsatisfactory report	UR	UR
unsensitized	USTZD	ustzd
unsuppressed	UNSUPPR	unsuppr
untreated	UTRTD	utrtd
untreated hard-pressed fiberboard	UHPFB	UHPFB
untwist	UNTW	untw
updraft	UPDFT	updft
upper	UPR	upr
upper and lower	UL	UL
upper control limit	UCL	UCL
upper sideband	USB	USB
upright	URT	urt
upward	UPWD	upwd
urinal	UR	ur
urinal water closet	URWC	URWC
USA Standard	USAS	USAS
use as required	UAR	UAR
used on	UO	UO
used with	UW	UW
utensil	UTN	utn
utility	UTIL	util
utility binary dump	UBD	UBD
utility room	UR	UR
utilization	UTIL	util

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Term	Drawings	Text
utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation	UTEELRAD	UTEELRAD
V		
vacant	VAC	vac
vacuum	VAC	vac
vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt	VIMVAR	VIMVAR
vacuum tube	VT	VT
vacuum-tube voltmeter	VTVM	VTVM
valley	VAL	val
value	VAL	val
value engineering	VE	VE
valve	V	v
valve box	VB	VB
valve seat	VST	VST
valve stem	VSTM	VSTM
vandyke	VD	vd
vane axial	VNXL	VNXL
vapor seal	VS	VS
vaporize	VPR	vpr
vaporproof	VAPPRF	vapprf
vaportight	VT	vt
var-hour meter	VARHM	VARHM
varactor	VRCTR	VRCTR
variable	VAR	var
variable delivery	VDEL	VDEL
variable floating point	VFLPT	VFLPT
variable frequency	VF	VF
variable gain amplifier	VGA	VGA
variable resistor	VARISTOR	VARISTOR
variable time (fuse)	VT	VT
variable-control oil pressure	VCOP	VCOP
variable-frequency clock	VFREQCLK	VFREQCLK
variable-frequency oscillator	VFO	VFO
variable-threshold logic	VTL	VTL
variable-voltage transformer	VARITRAN	varitran
variance	VAR	var
variation	VAR	var
variety	VRTY	vrty
various	VAR	var
varistor	VRIS	vris
varmeter	VARM	varm
varnish	VARN	varn
varnished cambric [insul]	VC	VC
varying	VRYG	vryg
vault door	VD	VD
vegetable	VEG	veg
vehicle	VEH	veh
vellum	VEL	vel
velocity	VEL	vel
velocity modulation	VM	VM
vendor item control drawing	VICD	VICD
vent hole	VH	VH
vent pipe	VP	VP
vent stack	VS	VS
ventilate	VENT	vent
ventilating deadlight	VDL	VDL
ventilating equipment	VE	VE
ventilator	VENT	vent
verbatim	VERB	verb
verification	VERIF	verif
verify	VRFY	vrfy
vernier	VERN	vern
versatile	VERST	verst
versed sine	VERS	vers
versus	VS	vs
vertex	VTX	vtx
vertical	VERT	vert
vertical (comb form)	V	v
vertical and short takeoff and landing	VSTOL	VSTOL
vertical center line	VCL	VCL
vertical centrifugal	VCE	VCE
vertical impulse	VIMP	VIMP
vertical ladder	VL	VL
vertical location of the center of buoyancy	VCB	VCB
vertical location of the center of gravity	VCG	VCG
vertical radial	VTR	VTR
vertical reference line	VRL	VRL
vertical takeoff and landing	VTOL	VTOL
vertical volute spring suspension	VVSS	VVSS
very high frequency	VHF	VHF
very high frequency direction finding	VHFDF	VHFDF
very high frequency omnirange localizer	VORLOC	VORLOC
very high frequency omnidirectional radio	VOR	VOR
very large-scale integration	VLSI	VLSI
very long range	VLR	VLR
very low altitude	VLA	VLA
very low frequency	VLF	VLF
vestibule	VEST	vest
vestigial sideband	VSB	VSB
vestigial-sideband modulation	VSM	VSM
vibrate	VIB	vib
vibration	VIB	vib
Vickers hardness	VH	VH
video [adjective]	VID	vid
video amplifier	VIDAMP	VIDAMP
video display terminal	VDT	VDT
video frequency	VIDF	VIDF
video integration	VINT	VINT
video-tape recorder	VTR	VTR
village	VIL	VIL
violet	V	v
violet	VIO	vio
viscometer	VISMR	vismr
viscosity	VISC	visc
viscosity index	VI	VI
visible	VSBL	vsbl
visual	VIS	vis

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visual aural radio range	VARR	VARR
visual flight rules	VFR	VFR
visual glide slope	VGS	VGS
visual identification	VISID	VISID
vital load center	VLC	VLC
vitreous	VIT	vit
vitrified clay	VC	VC
vitrified clay tile	VCT	VCT
voice	VO	vo
voice coil	VC	VC
voice frequency	VF	VF
voice frequency carrier teletype	VFCTT	VFCTT
voice frequency telegraph	VFTLG	VFTLG
voice tube	VT	VT
voice-actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor	ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX
voice-operated device for automatic transmission	VODAT	VODAT
voice-operated transmitter keyer	VOX	VOX
volt	V*	V*
volt per meter	VM*	VM*
volt per mil	VMIL*	VMIL*
volt-ohm milliammeter	VOM	VOM
voltage control transfer	VCT	VCT
voltage detector	VDET	VDET
voltage drop	VD	VD
voltage regulator	VR	VR
voltage relay	VRLY	VRLY
voltage standing-wave ratio	VSWR	VSWR
voltage-adjusting rheostat	VADJR	VADJR
voltage-controlled oscillator	VCO	VCO
voltage-tunable magnetron	VTM	VTM
voltage-variable capacitor	VVC	vvc
voltammeter	VAM	vam
voltmeter	VM	vm
voltmeter switch	VS	VS
volume	VOL	vol
volume indicator	VI	VI
volume of compartment	VC	VC
volume unit	VU	VU
volumetric	VLMTRC	VLMTRC
volute	VLT	VLT
vulcanize	VULC	VULC
W		
wafer	WFR	wfr
wagon	WAG	wag
wagon box	WB	WB
wainscot	WA	wa
waiting	WTG	wtg
wake light	WKLT	WKLT
wall hydrant	WH	WH
wall receptacle	WR	WR
wall vent	WV	WV
wallboard	WLB	WLB
walseal	WLSL	WLSL
wanigan	WAN	wan
wardrobe	WRB	wrb
wardroom	WR	wr
warehouse	WHSE	whse
warhead	WARHD	warhd
warming	WM	wm
warning	WRN	wrn
warping	WRPG	wrpg
warranty	WARR	warr
wash bucket	WB	WB
wash fountain	WF	WF
Washburn and Moen Gage	WMGA	WMGA
washer	WSHR	wshr
washing	WSHG	wshg
washroom	WR	wr
waste	W	w
waste pipe	WP	WP
waste stack	WS	WS
water	WTR	wtr
water chiller	WCHR	WCHR
water closet	WC	WC
water cooler	WCR	WCR
water fog	WFG	WFG
water heater	WH	WH
water jacket	WJ	WJ
water meter	WM	WM
water pump	WP	WP
water round torpedo	WRT	WRT
water surface	WS	WS
water turbine	WTURB	WTURB
water turbine, closed-coupled	WTCC	WTCC
water turbine, direct	WTD	WTD
water-cooled	WCLD	WCLD
waterline	WL	wl
waterproof	WTRPRF	wtrprf
waterproof fan-cooled	WPFC	WPFC
waterproof shroud	WPS	WPS
waterproofing	WPG	wpg
watertight	WTRTT	wtrtt
waterwall	WW	ww
waterwheel	WWHL	wwhl
watt	W*	W*
watt demand meter	WDM	WDM
watthour	WH*	Wh*
watthour demand meter	WHDM	WHDM
watthour demand meter, thermal type	WHT	WHT
watthour meter	WHM	WHM
watthour meter with contact device	WHC	WHC
watthour meter with loss compensator	WHL	WHL
wattmeter	WM	wm
waveguide	WG	wg
wavelength	WL	wl
weakened plane joint	WPJ	WPJ
weapon	WPN	wpn
weapon carrier	WC	WC

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Weapon System	WS	WS
wearing	WRG	wrg
weather	WEA	wea
weather seal	WSL	WSL
weather stripping	WS	WS
weatherproof	WTHPRF	wthprf
weatherproof [insul]	WP	wp
weather-resistant	WR	WR
weathertight	WEAT	weat
webbing	WBG	wbg
wedge	WG	wg
week	WK	wk
weight	WT	wt
weighting	WTG	wtg
welded	WLD	wld
welder	WLDR	wldr
weldless	WLDS	wlds
west	W	W
wet bulb	WB	WB
wet process	WP	WP
wetted surface	WS	WS
whale boat	WB	WB
wheel	WHL	whl
wheelbarrow	WB	wb
wheelbase	WB	wb
wheelhouse	WH	wh
whistle	WSTL	wstl
white	W	w
white	WHT	wht
white indicating lamp	WIL	WIL
white light	WL	WL
white phosphorus	WP	WP
white room	WR	WR
white scale	WHS	WHS
whole depth	WD	WD
wide band	WB	WB
wide-area data service	WADS	WADS
wide-area telecommunications service	WATS	WATS
width	WD	wd
width across flats	WAF	WAF
wildcat	WLC	wlc
winch	WN	wn
wind direction	WDIR	WDIR
wind load	WL	WL
winder	WNDR	wndr
winding	WDG	wdg
winding to winding	WW	ww
windlass	WNDLS	wndls
window	WDO	wdo
window dimension	WD	WD
window guard	WG	WG
window unit	WU	WU
windshield	WSHLD	wshld
wing chord plane	WCP	WCP
wing reference line	WRL	WRL
winterize	WTRZ	wtrz
wipe out	WO	WO
wiping	WPG	wpg
wire (comb form)	W	w
wire assembly	WA	WA
wire gage	WG	WG
wire glass	WGL	WGL
wire list	WL	WL
wire mesh	WM	WM
wire rope	WR	WR
wire schedule	WS	ws
wire-bound	WBD	WBD
wireway	WW	ww
wire-wound	WW	WW
wiring	WRG	wrg
wiring around frame	WAF	WAF
with (comb form)	W	W
with blowout	WBO	WBO
with equipment and spare parts	WESP	WESP
withdrawn	WD	WD
without	WO	WO
without blowout	WOBO	WOBO
without equipment and spare	WOESP	WOESP
wood awning-type window	WATW	WATW
wood base	WB	WB
wood block floor	WBF	WBF
wood blocking	WBL	WBL
wood boring	WDBOR	WDBOR
wood casement window	WCW	WCW
wood door	WD	WD
wood door and frame	WDF	WDF
wood furring strips	WFS	WFS
wood jalousie	WJ	WJ
wood panel	WDP	WDP
wood pattern	WP	WP
wood threshold	WT	WT
woodcutting	WCTG	wctg
wood-shingle roof	WSR	WSR
wooden box [ammo]	WBX	WBX
woodruff	WDF	wdf
word buffer register	WBR	WBR
word combiner and multiplexer	WCM	WCM
word processing	WP	WP
work line	WL	WL
workbench	WB	wb
working circle	WC	WC
working point	WP	WP
working pressure	WPR	WPR
working steam pressure	WSP	WSP
working voltage	WV	WV
workshop	WKS	wks
workshop assembly [torpedo]	WA	WA
workshop unit [torpedo]	WU	WU
worm gear	WMGR	WMGR
wormshaft	WMSFT	wmsft
wormwheel	WMWHL	wmwhl

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wound	WND	wnd
wrecker	WRK	wrk
wrecking	WRK	wrk
wrench	WR	wr
wringer	WRGR	wrgr
wrist pin	WSTPN	WSTPN
writable control store	WCS	WCS
writer	WR	wr
wrong direction	WRDIR	WRDIR
wrought	WRT	wrt
wrought brass	WBRS	WBRS
wrought iron	WI	WI
wrought steel	WS	WS
Y		
yard	YD*	yd*
year	YR	yr
yellow	Y	y
yellow	YEL	yel
yellow indicating lamp	YIL	YIL
yellow light	YLT	YLT
yellow varnished cambric [insul]	YVC	YVC
yield point	YP	YP
yield strength	YS	YS
Z		
zero adjusted	ZA	ZA
zero temperature coefficient	ZTC	ZTC

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CROSS-REFERENCE LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND THEIR WORDS AND TERMS[1,2,3] (a)

Drawings	Text	Term
A		
A	A	anode [electron device]
A	a	anti (comb form)
A	a	astragal
AA	aa	air-to-air
AA	AA	antiaircraft
AA	AA	arithmetic average
AA	AA	armature accelerator
AAA	AAA	antiaircraft artillery
AAC	AAC	acquisition advice code
AAC	AAC	antiaircraft common
AAFC	AAFC	antiaircraft fire control
AAI	AAI	air-to-air identification
AAL	AAL	aircraft approach light
AAM	AAM	air-to-air-missile
AAN	AAN	advance alteration notice
AAO	aao	antiair output
AASD	AASD	antiaircraft self-destroying
AB	AB	adapter booster
AB	ab	afterburner
AB	ab	air blast
AB	AB	anchor bolt
ABAR	ABAR	advanced battery acquisition radar
ABBR	abbr	abbreviate
ABC	ABC	automatic brightness control
ABCB	ABCB	air blast circuit breaker
ABCP	ABCP	automatic bias compensation
ABDNSHP	abdnshp	abandon ship
ABL	abl	above baseline
ABN	abn	airborne
ABNL	abnl	abnormal
ABRSV	abrsv	abrasive
ABRSVRES	abrsvres	abrasive-resistant
ABS	abs	absolute
ABSC	ABSC	automatic bass compensation
ABSCLG	absclg	absolute ceiling
ABSORB	absorb	absorption
ABSTR	abstr	abstract
ABSW	absw	air-break switch
ABT	abt	about
ABT	ABT	air blast transformer
ABV	abv	above
ABWC	ABWC	automatic bandwidth control
AC	AC	aerodynamic center
AC	ac	air conditioning
AC	ac	alternating current
AC	AC	asbestos cement
ACB	ACB	air circuit breaker
ACB	ACB	asbestos-cement board
ACC	acc	accumulator
ACCEL	accel	accelerate
ACCESS	access	accessory
ACCLRM	acclrm	accelerometer
ACCOM	accom	accommodate
ACCT	acct	account
ACCUM	accum	accumulate
ACCUR	accur	accurate
ACDT	acdt	accident
ACE	ACE	automatic checkout equipment
ACET	acet	acetylene
ACFT	acft	aircraft
ACG	acg	angiocardiogram
ACIRC	acirc	air circulating
ACK	ack	acknowledge
ACKTX	ACKTX	automatic circuit exchange
ACLD	acld	air-cooled
ACLE	ACLE	automatic clutter eliminator
ACLTR	acltr	accelerator
ACM	ACM	asbestos-covered metal
ACN	ACN	advance change notice
ACO	aco	action cutout
ACPT	acpt	accept
ACPTR	acptr	acceptor
ACQ	acq	acquire

[1] The major portion of the material in this section is in alphabetical order according to the abbreviations listed under the headings "Drawings" and "Text." A small miscellaneous group that follows this listing is arranged numerically or by symbol.

[2] An asterisk (*) indicates that a unit and quantity term has letter symbols established by American National Standard ANSI Y10.19M, Letter Symbols for Units Used in Science and Technology. See also para. 1.4.

[3] Bracketed ([ ]) modifiers may appear with certain terms to indicate alternate technology-specific applications for that term. See also para. 1.4.

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Drawings	Text	Term
ACQ	acq	acquisition
ACR	acr	across
ACRFLT	ACRFLT	across flats
ACRS	ACSR	aluminum conductor steel-reinforced
ACRYL	acryl	acrylic
ACS	acs	access
ACS	ACS	accumulator switch
ACS	ACS	alternating current synchronous
ACST	ACST	access time
ACST	acst	acoustic
ACT	act	activity
ACT	ACT	algebraic compiler and translator
ACTE	acte	actuate
ACTG	actg	actuating
ACTL	actl	actual
ACTN	actn	action
ACTR	actr	actuator
ACTT	actt	acetate
ACTVNANAL	actvnanal	activation analysis
ACTVT	actvt	activate
ACTVTR	actvtr	activator
ACV	ACV	alarm check valve
ACW	acw	aircraft control and warning
AD	ad	advertisement
AD	AD	ampere demand meter
AD	ad	analog-to-digital
AD	ad	anode
AD	AD	area drain
AD	AD	as drawn
ADAPT	adapt	adaptation
ADC	ADC	air data computing
ADC	ADC	analog-to-digital converter
ADD	add	addendum
ADD	add	addition
ADDL	addl	additional
ADDT	addt	additive
ADF	ADF	automatic direction finder
ADH	adh	adhere
ADH	adh	adhesive
ADJ	adj	adjacent
ADJ	adj	adjust
ADJSP	adjsp	adjustable speed
ADMG	admg	admitting
ADMIN	admin	administer
ADP	ADP	automatic data processing
ADPTR	adptr	adapter
ADRS	adrs	address
ADS	ADS	automatic door seal
ADSORB	adsorb	adsorbent
ADT	ADT	average daily traffic
ADV	adv	advance
ADVSY	advsy	advisory
AE	AE	air escape
AE	ae	armament and electronics
AECP	AECP	advance engineering change proposal
AEG	AEG	active element group
AEI	AEI	average efficiency index
AEO	AEO	advance engineering order
AER	AER	after engine room
AERO	aero	aeronautic
AERODYN	aerodyn	aerodynamic
AEROL	aerol	aerological
AEW	AEW	airborne early warning
AF	AF	audio frequency
AFB	AFB	antifriction bearing
AFC	AFC	automatic frequency control
AFCE	AFCE	automatic flight control equipment
AFCS	AFCS	Adaptive Flight Control Systems
AFCS	AFCS	Adoptive Flight Control System
AFCS	AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System
AFM	AFM	antifriction metal
AFR	afr	airframe
AFS	AFS	Arming and Fusing System
AFT	aft	after
AFTCLR	AFTCLR	after cooler
AG	ag	agitate
AG	AG	air-to-ground
AG	AG	armor grating
AGC	AGC	automatic gain control
AGCA	AGCA	automatic ground-controlled approach
AGCL	AGCL	automatic ground-controlled landing
AGDS	AGDS	American Gage Design Standard
AGE	AGE	aerospace ground equipment
AGGR	aggr	aggregate
AGMT	agmt	augment
AGT	agt	agent
AGT	AGT	aviation gas turbine
AH	ah	air over hydraulic
AH	ah	antihunt
AHDR	ahdr	air header
AHM	AHM	ampere-hour meter
AHR	ahr	anchor
AI	AI	air installations
AI	AI	airborne interceptor
AI	AI	airspeed indicator
AI	ai	antiicing
AIC	AIC	ammunition identification code
AIL	ail	aileron
AILAS	AILAS	Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System

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Drawings	Text	Term
AILS	AILS	Automatic Instrument Landing System
AINDTN	AINDTN	air induction
AIRCLNR	AIRCLNR	air cleaner
AIRCOND	aircond	air-condition
AIRSHTR	AIRSHTR	air shutter
AIV	AIV	armored infantry vehicle
AJ	aj	antijamming
AJ	AJ	assembly jig
AL	AL	air lock
AL	AL	aluminum
AL	AL	amber light
AL	AL	application list
ALC	alc	alcohol
ALC	ALC	automatic level control
ALCD	alcd	alclad
ALD	ALD	at a later date
ALDD	aldd	alidade
ALG	alg	algebra
ALGO	algo	algorithm
ALGOL	ALGOL	algorithmic-oriented language
ALIGN	align	alignment
ALK	alk	alkaline
ALKY	alky	alkalinity
ALLOC	alloc	allocate
ALLOW	allow	allowance
ALM	alm	alarm
ALPHA	alpha	alphabetical
ALT	alt	alternation
ALT	alt	altitude
ALTE	alte	altitude transmitting equipment
ALTM	altm	altimeter
ALTN	altn	alternate
ALTNTR	altntr	alternator
ALTNV	altnv	alternative
ALTRD	altrd	altered
ALTRN	altrn	alteration
ALU	alu	arithmetic and logic unit
ALY	aly	alloy
AM	am	amatol
AM	AM	amplitude modulation
AM	am	ante meridiem [before noon]
AMA	AMA	automatic message accounting
AMAD	AMAD	airframe-mounted accessory drive
AMB	amb	amber
AMB	amb	ambient
AMB	amb	ambulance
AMB	amb	antimotorboat
AMB	amb	asbestos millboard
AMC	AMC	automatic mixture control
AMD	AMD	air movement data
AMEND	amend	amendment
AMER	Amer	American
AMLG	amlg	amalgam
AMM	amm	ammeter
AMM	AMM	antimissile missile
AMMO	ammo	ammunition
AMMORK	AMMORK	ammunition rack
AMNA	amna	ammonia
AMNIT	amnit	ammonium nitrate
AMNSWP	AMNSWP	acoustic mine sweeping
AMOHST	AMOHST	ammunition hoist
AMOHSTDR	AMOHSTDR	ammunition hoist drive
AMOS	AMOS	automatic meteorological observing station
AMP*	amp*	ampere
AMPH	amph	amphibian
AMPH	amph	amphibious
AMPHR*	amphr*	ampere-hour
AMPHTRK	amphtrk	amphibious truck
AMPL	ampl	amplifier
AMPLDN	ampldn	amplidyne
AMPLG	AMPLG	amplidyne generator
AMPLMG	AMPLMG	amplidyne motor generator
AMPTD	amptd	amplitude
AMR	AMR	advance material request
AMS	AMS	aeronautical material specification
AMT	amt	amount
AMTB	AMTB	antimotor torpedo boat
AMTI	AMTI	area moving target indicator
AMTI	AMTI	automatic moving-target indicator
AMUN	amun	air munitions
AN	AN	Air Force-Navy
AN	AN	Army-Navy
ANA	ANA	Air Force-Navy Aeronautical
ANAF	ANAF	Army-Navy-Air Force
ANAL	anal	analysis
ANALY	analy	analyze
ANB	ANB	Army-Navy British
ANC	ANC	Air Force-Navy-Civil
ANC	ANC	all-number calling
ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Commercial
ANCFIL	ANCFIL	anchored filament
ANCG	ancg	announcing
ANCH	anch	anechoic
AND	AND	Air Force-Navy Design
AND	AND	Army-Navy Design
ANDZ	andz	anodize
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydride
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydrous
ANI	ANI	automatic number identification
ANL	anl	anneal
ANL	ANL	automatic noise limiter
ANLG	anlg	analog
ANLOR	ANLOR	angle order
ANLR	anlr	angular

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Drawings	Text	Term
ANLR	anlr	annular
ANLT	anlt	anchor light
ANN	ann	annunciator
ANO	ANO	alphanumeric output
ANPT	ANPT	aeronautical national taper pipe thread
ANS	ans	answer
ANT	ant	antenna
ANTILOG	antilog	antilogarithm
ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX	voice-actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor
ANTOX	antox	antitoxin
ANTSPT	antspt	antiseptic
AO	AO	access opening
AO	AO	air over
AOC	AOC	automatic output control
AOQ	AOQ	average outgoing quality
AOQL	AOQL	average outgoing quality limit
AOR	aor	anchor order
AOVC	AOVC	automatic overload circuit
AP	AP	access panel
AP	ap	acidproof
AP	AP	after peak
AP	AP	after perpendicular
AP	AP	air passage
AP	AP	argument programming
AP	AP	armor-piercing
APA	APA	axial pressure angle
APC	APC	acoustical plaster ceiling
APC	APC	armor-piercing-capped
APC	APC	armored personnel carrier
APC	APC	automatic phase control
APCI	APCI	armor-piercing-capped incendiary
APCIT	APCIT	armor-piercing-capped incendiary with tracer
APERS	APERS	antipersonnel
APERT	apert	aperture
APF	APF	acidproof floor
API	API	air-position indicator
API	API	armor-piercing-incendiary
APIS	APIS	array processing instruction set
APIT	APIT	armor-piercing-incendiary with tracer
APL	APL	a programming language
APL	apl	airplane
APL	APL	allowance parts list
APL	APL	automatic phase lock
APLD	apld	applied
APLQ	aplq	appliqué
APOTH	apoth	apothecary
APP	app	appearance
APPAR	appar	apparatus
APPL	appl	application
APPROX	approx	approximate
APPV	appv	approve
APPVL	appvl	approval
APPX	appx	appendix
APR	Apr	April
APRCH	aprch	approach
APRNT	aprnt	apparent
APRT	aprt	airport
APSR	APSR	airport surveillance radar
APT	apt	apartment
APT	APT	armor-piercing-with tracer
APU	APU	auxiliary power unit
APVD	apvd	approved
APW	APW	architectural projected window
AQ	aq	aqueous
AQL	AQL	acceptable quality level
AQT	AQT	acceptable quality test
AR	AR	acid-resisting
AR	AR	as required
AR	AR	assembly and repair
ARB	arb	arbitrary
ARCCOS	arccos	arccosine
ARCCOS	arccos	inverse cosine
ARCCOT	arccot	arccotangent
ARCCOT	arccot	inverse cotangent
ARCCSE	arccse	arccosecant
ARCCSE	arccse	inverse cosecant
ARCH	arch	architecture
ARCH	arch	archive
ARCSEC	arcsec	arcsecant
ARCSEC	arcsec	inverse secant
ARCSIN	arcsin	arcsine
ARCSIN	arcsin	inverse sine
ARCTAN	arctan	arctangent
ARCTAN	arctan	inverse tangent
ARCW	arcw	arc weld
ARG	arg	arresting [gear or hook]
ARITH	arith	arithmetic
ARITHU	arithu	arithmetic unit
ARL	ARL	acceptable reliability level
ARM	arm	armature
ARM	arm	arming
ARMCA	armca	armored cable
ARMD	armd	armored
ARMPL	armpl	armor plate
ARMSHT	armsht	armature shunt
ARMT	armt	armament
ARNG	arng	arcing
AROM	arom	aromatic
ARP	ARP	aeronautical recommended practice
ARP	ARP	analytical rework program
ARR	ARR	antirepeat relay
ARR	arr	arrange
ARS	ars	arsine
ARS	ARS	asbestos roof shingles
ARSR	arsr	arrester
ART	art	article

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Drawings	Text	Term
ARTCC	ARTCC	air route traffic control center
ARTCLD	artcld	articulated
ARTF	artf	artificial
ARTRON	artron	artificial neutron
ARTY	arty	artillery
AS	as	airscoop
AS	as	airspeed
AS	AS	ammeter switch
AS	AS	antisubmarine
ASAP	ASAP	as soon as possible
ASB	asb	asbestos
ASC	ASC	automatic sensitivity control
ASC	ASC	auxiliary switch [breaker] normally closed
ASCII	ASCII	American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASEC	ASEC	American Standard Elevator Code
ASG	ASG	aeronautical standards group
ASGMT	asgmt	assignment
ASGN	asgn	assign
ASHOF	ASHOF	air shutoff
ASM	ASM	air-to-surface missile
ASM	asm	assemble [auto manufacturing]
ASN	ASN	average sample number
ASO	ASO	auxiliary switch [breaker] normally open
ASPH	asph	asphalt
ASPHPF	asphpf	asphalt-plank floor
ASPHRS	asphrs	asphalt roof shingles
ASPP	ASPP	alloy-steel protective plating
ASPRTR	asprtr	aspirator
ASR	ASR	airborne surveillance radar
ASRT	asrt	assort
ASSEM	assem	assemble
ASSN	assn	association
ASSOC	assoc	associate
ASST	asst	assistant
ASSTN	asstn	assistance
ASSY	assy	assembly
ASTIG	astig	astigmatism
ASTN	astn	astern
ASTRG	ASTRG	air starting
ASTROPHYS	astrophys	astrophysics
ASV	ASV	angle stop valve
ASW	ASW	antisubmarine warfare
ASW	ASW	auxiliary switch
ASWG	ASWG	American Steel Wire Gage
ASYM	asym	asymmetric
ASYMP	asymp	asymptote
AT	at	action time
AT	at	airtight
AT	at	ampere [turn]
AT	AT	antitank
AT	at	atomic (comb form)
ATB	ATB	asphalt-tile base
ATC	ATC	acoustical tile ceiling
ATC	ATC	air traffic control
ATCH	atch	attach
ATCH	atch	attachment
ATCK	atck	attack
ATE	ATE	automatic test equipment
ATF	ATF	asphalt-tile floor
ATH	ath	athwartship
ATI	ATI	average total inspection
ATM	atm	air turbine motor
ATM	atm	atmosphere
ATMG	atmg	atomizing
ATNM	ATNM	antitank nonmetallic
ATORP	atorp	antitorpedo
ATOS	ATOS	Assisted Takeoff System
ATR	ATR	air transport radio
ATR	ATR	antitransmit-receive
ATRAN	ATRAN	automatic terrain recognition and navigation
ATRC	ATRC	anti tracking control
ATRM	ATRM	after torpedo room
ATRT	ATRT	antitransmit-receive tube
ATS	ATS	astronomical time switch
ATTD	attd	attitude
ATTEN	atten	attenuation
ATTEN	atten	attenuator
ATTN	attn	attention
ATTY	atty	attorney
ATV	ATV	amateur television
ATW	atw	atomic hydrogen weld
ATWT	atwt	atomic weight
ATXPL	atxpl	atomic explosion
AU	AU	astronomical unit
AUD	aud	audible
AUD	aud	audio
AUDTR	audtr	auditor
AUG	Aug	August
AUM	AUM	air-to-underwater missile
AUM	AUM	automatic monitoring
AUTH	auth	authorize
AUTO	auto	automatic
AUTO	auto	automobile
AUTOCV	autocv	automatic check valve
AUTODIN	AUTODIN	automatic digital network
AUTOLEAN	autolean	automatic lean
AUTOM	autom	automotive
AUTOMN	automn	automation
AUTOOVLD	AUTOOVLD	automatic overload
AUTOP	AUTOP	automatic pistol
AUTORECL	AUTORECL	automatic reclosing
AUTORICH	AUTORICH	automatic rich
AUTOSCV	AUTOSCV	automatic stop and check valve

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AUTOSTRT	AUTOSTRT	automatic starter
AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg	automatic starting
AUTOVON	AUTOVON	automatic voice network
AUTOXFMR	AUTOXFMR	autotransformer
AUV	AUV	armored utility vehicle
AUW	AUW	antiunderwater warfare
AUX	aux	auxiliary
AUXR	AUXR	auxiliary register
AVAIL	avail	available
AVC	AVC	automatic volume control
AVDP	avdp	avoirdupois
AVE	AVE	automatic volume expansion
AVE	ave	avenue
AVG	avg	average
AVGDIA	avgdia	average diameter
AVIONICS	AVIONICS	aviation electronics
AVLBL	avlbl	availability
AVN	avn	aviation
AVPL	AVPL	average picture level
AW	aw	above water
AW	aw	accordance with
AW	aw	acid waste
AW	AW	arming wire
AWAR	awar	area weight average resolution
AWAT	awat	area weighted average T-number
AWG	AWG	American Wire Gage
AWN	awn	awning
AWNDLS	AWNDLS	anchor windlass
AXFL	AXFL	axial flow
AXFMR	AXFMR	automatic transformer
AXP	AXP	axial pitch
AZ	az	azimuth
AZEL	AZEL	azimuth and elevation
AZRNG	AZRNG	azimuth and range
AZS	AZS	automatic zero set
B		
B	b	balloon
B	B	base [electron device]
B	b	bomber [aircraft]
B	b	breadth or beam of ship
B	b	buoyancy
B&I	B&I	base and increment
BA	BA	backlash allowance
BA	BA	breathing apparatus
BA	BA	buffer amplifier
BAB	bab	babbitt
BACT	bact	bacteriological
BAF	baf	baffle
BAG	bag	baggage
BAK	bak	bakery
BAL	bal	balance
BAL	bal	ballistic
BALCL	balcl	balancing coil
BALRHEO	balrheo	balancing rheostat
BALS	bals	balancing set
BALV	balv	balanced voltage
BAMG	BAMG	browning aircraft machine gun
BAR	BAR	browning automatic rifle
BARB	barb	barbette
BARO	baro	barometer
BARR	barr	barrier
BASIC	BASIC	beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code [computers]
BASNET	basnet	basic network
BASW	basw	bell alarm switch
BAT	bat	batter
BAT	bat	battery [electrical]
BAT	bat	battle
BATCHG	batchg	battery charger
BATT	batt	batten
BAY	bay	bayonet
BAYC	bayc	bayonet candelabra
BAYCAND	baycand	bayonet candelabra
BAYCANDDC	baycanddc	bayonet candelabra double contact
BAYCANDSC	baycandsc	bayonet candelabra single contact
BAYSK	baysk	bayonet skirted
BB	BB	back of board
BB	bb	back to back
BB	BB	base band
BB	BB	bell and bell
BB	BB	bulletin board
BB	BB	bunching black
BBB	BBB	body-bound bolts
BBM	BBM	break before make
BBRG	bbrg	ball bearing
BBT	bbt	bombardment [projectile]
BBYCY	bbycy	bow buoyancy
BC	BC	back-connected
BC	BC	barge, cargo
BC	BC	barium crown
BC	BC	barrier coat
BC	BC	bell cord
BC	BC	between centers
BC	BC	binary counter
BC	BC	bolt circle
BC	bc	bookcase
BC	BC	bottom chord
BC	bc	broadcast
BCD	BCD	binary coded decimal
BCHG	bchg	bunching
BCI	BCI	binary coded information
BCKT	bckt	becket
BCL	BCL	basic contour line
BCL	bcl	bicycle
BCL	bcl	broom closet
BCN	bcn	beacon
BCO	BCO	bridge cutoff

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BCT	BCT	bushing current transformer
BCVX	bcvx	biconvex
BD	BD	base detonating
BD	BD	battle dressing
BD	BD	binary decoder
BD	bd	board
BDELIM	BDELIM	band elimination
BDF	BDF	base detonating fuze
BDG	bdg	binding
BDGH	BDGH	binding head
BDI	BDI	bearing deviation indicator
BDIA	bdia	base diameter
BDL	bdl	bundle
BDLT	bdlt	bow designation light
BDN	bdn	bend down
BDNG	bdng	bedding
BDO	bdo	bow door
BDPN	bdpn	bedpan
BDR	bdr	binder
BDS	BDS	brass divider strip
BDSD	BDSD	base detonating, self-destroying
BDV	BDV	binary divide
BDVG	bdvg	bow diving
BDY	bdy	boundary
BDZR	bdzr	bulldozer
BE	BE	back end
BE	BE	base ejection
BE	BE	bell end
BE	BE	bill of exchange
BE	BE	breaker end
BELCRK	belcrk	bell crank
BERTH	berth	berthing
BES	BES	black enamel slate
BESS	Bess	Bessemer
BETW	betw	between
BEV	bev	bevel
BF	bf	back-feed
BF	bf	backface
BF	BF	base fuze
BF	BF	beat frequency
BF	BF	bell and flange
BF	BF	boiler feed
BF	BF	boldface type
BF	BF	both faces
BF	BF	bottom face
BFCO	bfco	band filter cutoff
BFCT	BFCT	boiler feed compound tank
BFD	BFD	back focal distance
BFD	BFD	book-form drawing
BFG	bfg	buffing
BFL	BFL	back focal length
BFO	BFO	beat-frequency oscillator
BFP	BFP	boiler feed pump
BFR	bfr	before
BFR	bfr	buffer
BFW	BFW	boiler feedwater
BG	BG	back gear
BGP	BGP	barrier, greaseproof
BH	BH	boiler house
BH	BH	Brinell hardness
BHA	BHA	base helix angle
BHD	bhd	bulkhead
BHN	BHN	Brinell hardness number
BI	BI	base ignition
BI	BI	black iron
BICOND	bicond	biconditional
BIDIR	bidir	bi-directional
BIL	bil	basic impulse insulation level
BIL	BIL	blue indicating light
BIN	bin	binary
BINOMEXP	BINOMEXP	binominal expansion
BIO	bio	biology (comb form)
BIODEF	BIODEF	biological defense
BIOL	biol	biological
BIOL	biol	biology
BIONICS	BIONICS	biological electronics
BIOR	BIOR	business input-output rerun
BIPD	BIPD	biparting doors
BIT	BIT	binary digit
BIT	BIT	built in test
BITUM	bitum	bituminous
BJ	BJ	break jaw
BK	BK	barge, knockdown
BK	bk	black
BK	bk	brake
BKD	bkd	blackboard
BKDN	bkdn	breakdown
BKDNDIO	BKDNDIO	breakdown diode
BKGD	bkgd	background
BKS	bks	barracks
BKSHL	bkshl	backshell
BKSLF	bkslf	back shelf
BKT	bkt	bucket
BL	bl	backlash
BL	BL	base line
BL	BL	bend line
BL	BL	bill of lading
BL	bl	billet
BL	bl	blade
BL	bl	bleed
BL	bl	blue
BL	BL	bottom layer
BL	BL	breech loading
BL	BL	building line
BL	bl	but-live
BL	BL	butt line
BL	BL	buttock line
BLD	BLD	balanced line driver
BLD	bld	blinder
BLDG	bldg	building

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BLDR	bldr	bleeder
BLF	BLF	baryta light fling
BLK	blk	black
BLK	blk	blank
BLK	blk	block
BLKG	blkg	blanking
BLKG	blkg	blocking
BLKGD	blkgd	blanking die
BLKN	blkn	blacken
BLKNG	blkng	blackening
BLKT	blkt	blanket
BLMTH	blmth	bellmouth
BLN	bln	blend
BLNG	blng	belling
BLO	blo	blower
BLR	blr	boiler
BLST	blst	ballast
BLSTGPWD	blstgpwd	blasting powder
BLSTL	blstl	billet steel
BLT	BLT	borrowed light
BLTBT	bltbt	bolted bonnet
BLTIN	bltin	built-in
BLU	blu	blue
BLW	blw	below
BLWDN	blwdn	blowdown
BLWS	blws	bellows
BLWT	blwt	blowout
BLWT	blwt	blowtorch
BM	BM	bench mark
BM	BM	bill of material
BM	BM	breech mechanism
BMBDR	bmbdr	bombardier
BMEP	BMEP	brake mean effective pressure
BMEWS	BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
BMG	BMG	browning machine gun
BMKR	bmkr	boilermaker
BMSS	BMSS	buoy messenger
BMSTRG	bmstrg	beamsteering
BMTLC	bmtlc	bimetallic
BMVP	BMVP	barrier, moisture-vaporproof
BMW	bmw	beamwidth
BMXR	bmxr	batch mixer
BN	bn	battalion
BN	bn	bullnose
BNCH	bnch	bench
BNCHBD	bnchbd	benchboard
BNCL	bncl	binnacle
BNCLR	bnclr	binocular
BND	bnd	bonded
BNDDIS	BNDDIS	band display
BNDG	bndg	bonding
BNDZ	bndz	bonderize
BNF	BNF	bomb nose fuze
BNG	bng	bending
BNLS	bnls	boneless
BNR	bnr	burner
BNSH	bnsh	burnish
BNT	bnt	bonnet
BO	BO	bail out
BO	bo	blackout
BO	BO	blocking oscillator
BO	bo	blowoff
BOB	bob	bobbin
BOBS	bobs	bolted on base
BOC	boc	blowout coil
BOC	BOC	body-on-chassis
BOD	BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
BOD	BOD	blackout door
BOFS	BOFS	black oil finish slate
BOG	bog	boiling
BOLS	bols	bolster
BOMST	bomst	bombsight
BOPRESS	bopress	boiler pressure
BOSN	bosn	boatswain
BOSS	BOSS	bioastronautic orbiting space station
BOT	bot	bottom
BOTMG	botmg	bottoming
BOW	BOW	blackout window
BOWR	BOWR	boiler water
BP	BP	back pressure
BP	bp	bandpass
BP	BP	base percussion
BP	BP	base pitch
BP	BP	base plate
BP	BP	between perpendiculars
BP	BP	black powder
BP	bp	blueprint
BP	BP	boiling point
BP	BP	bolted plate
BPC	BPC	back-pressure control
BPD	BPD	bushing potential device
BPI	BPI	bits per inch
BPLA	BPLA	bow plane
BPRF	bprf	bulletproof
BPS	BPS	bearing procurement specification
BPS	BPS	bits per second
BPT	bpt	bipost
BR	br	bedroom
BR	BR	bend radius
BR	br	bookrack
BR	br	branch
BR	br	brown
BR	br	brush
BR	BR	buffer register
BRAZ	braz	brazier
BRAZH	brazh	brazier head
BRCH	brch	broach
BRD	brd	braid
BRD	brd	braided
BRDB	brdb	broadband

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BRDG	brdg	bridge
BRG	brg	bearing
BRH	brh	brush holder
BRIL	bril	brilliance
BRK	brk	break
BRK	brk	brick
BRKBD	brkbd	brake band
BRKG	brkg	breaking
BRKR	brkr	breaker
BRKT	brkt	bracket
BRLP	brlp	burlap
BRLS	BRLS	Barrier Ready Light System
BRN	brn	brown
BRNG	brng	burning
BRRD	brrd	barred
BRRG	brrg	barring
BRS	brs	brass
BRSIT	brsit	boresight
BRSTR	brstr	burster
BRSTSTR	brststr	bursting strength
BRT	brt	bright
BRT	brt	brightness
BRTH	brth	breathe
BRTHR	brthr	breather
BRZ	brz	braze
BRZ	brz	bronze
BRZG	brzg	brazing
BS	bs	beams and stringers
BS	BS	bell and spigot
BS	BS	bill of sale
BS	BS	binary subtract
BS	BS	black scale
BS	BS	bomb service
BS	bs	borescope
BS	BS	both sides
BS	BS	Brown & Sharpe Wire Gage
BSC	bsc	basic
BSC	BSC	borosilicate crown
BSFL	bsfl	bandstop filter
BSHG	bshg	bushing
BSI	BSI	British Standard
BSKT	bskt	basket
BSLR	bslr	bus selector
BSMITH	bsmith	blacksmith
BSMT	bsmt	basement
BSP	bsp	ball stop
BSTL	bstl	bistaple
BSTLT	bstlt	blue stern light
BSTR	bstr	booster
BSTRKT	bstrkt	boost rocket
BT	BT	barge, training
BT	bt	bathythermograph
BT	bt	bent
BT	BT	bus tie
BTCR	btcr	butcher
BTD	BTD	bomb testing device
BTF	BTF	bomb tail fuze
BTFL	BTFL	butterfly
BTH	bth	berth
BTL	btl	bottle
BTLL	BTLL	bottom lead left
BTLR	BTLR	bottom lead right
BTN	btn	button
BTNHD	BTNHD	button head
BTR	BTR	barrel tile roof
BTR	BTR	bus transfer
BTR	BTR	bush transfer
BTRY	btry	battery
BTS	BTS	blue tool steel
BTST	btst	bootstrap
BTU*	BTU*	British thermal unit
BTWLD	BTWLD	butt weld
BU	BU	bulk [substrate] [electron device]
BU	bu	bureau
BU	bu	bushel
BUBMEM	BUBMEM	bubble memory
BUCK	buck	buckram
BUIS	BUIS	Barrier Up Indicator System
BULL	bull	bulletin
BUP	bup	bend up
BUS	bus	business
BUTN	butn	butane
BUZ	buz	buzzer
BV	bv	back view
BVC	BVC	black varnish cambric [insul]
BVGE	bvge	beverage
BW	bw	bandwidth
BW	BW	biological warfare
BW	bw	black and white
BW	bw	black and white prints
BW	BW	both ways
BW	BW	braided wire
BWG	BWG	Birmingham Wire Gage
BWL	BWL	belt work line
BWLT	bwlt	bow light
BWM	BWM	backward-wave magnetron
BWO	BWO	backward-wave oscillator
BWP	BWP	barrier, waterproof
BWPA	BWPA	backward-wave power amplifier
BWS	BWS	beveled wood siding
BWSM	BWSM	bread wrapping and sealing machine
BWSTRN	bwstrn	bowstring
BWV	BWV	backwater valve
BXDT	BXDT	boxcar detector
BXF	bxf	box fin
BYNT	bynt	buoyant
BYP	byp	bypass

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C		
C	C	Celsius
C TO C	C TO C	center to center
C&D	c&d	communications and data
CAD	CAD	communications access device
CAD	CAD	compensated avalanche diode
CAD	CAD	computer access device
CAD	CAD	computer aided design
CADI	CADI	computer access device input
CADO	CADO	computer access device output
CAGC	CAGC	coded automatic gain control
CAGE	CAGE	commercial and government entity (code)
CAL	cal	calibration
CAM	CAM	checkout and automatic monitoring
CAM	CAM	computer aided manufacturing
CANTRAN	CANTRAN	canceled transmission
CAP	cap	capacitance
CAPE	CAPE	communications automatic processing equipment
CARP	CARP	computed air release point
CASE	CASE	computer automated support equipment
CAT	cat	category
CAT	CAT	clear air turbulence
CATE	CATE	computer aided test equipment
CATV	catv	cable television
CAUT	caut	caution
CAVU	CAVU	ceiling and visibility unlimited
CAX	CAX	community automatic exchange
CB	CB	comparator buffer
CB	CB	component board
CBA	CBA	component board assembly
CBL	cbl	cable
CBM	CBM	chemical biological munitions
CBS	CBS	controlled blip scan
CBU	CBU	cluster bomb unit
CC	CC	color code
CCC	CCC	component change control
CCD	CCD	central command decoder
CCD	CCD	charge coupled device
CCFT	CCFT	controlled current feedback transformer
CCM	CCM	controlled carrier modulation
CCMD	CCMD	continuous current monitoring device
CCN	CCN	command control number
CCP	CCP	consolidated cryptologic program
CCT	CCT	constant current transformer
CCU	CCU	camera control unit
CD	CD	capacitor diode
CD	CD	common digitizer
CD	CD	controls and displays
CDA	CDA	command data acquisition
CDC	CDC	cold drawn copper
CDF	CDF	combined distribution frame
CDG	CDG	capacitor diode gate
CDI	CDI	course deviation indicator
CDR	CDR	command destruct receiver
CDR	CDR	critical design review
CDRL	CDRL	contract data requirements list
CDT	CDT	command destruct transmitter
CDW	CDW	computer data word
CEF	CEF	carrier elimination filter
CEI	CEI	contract end item
CEL	cel	celestial
CEM	CEM	communications electronics meteorological
CF	Cf	cable fuzing [firing]
CF	CF	carrier frequency
CF	CF	concept formulation
CF	CF	counterfire
CFAE	CFAE	contractor furnished aircraft equipment
CFF	CFF	critical flicker frequency
CFM	CFM	center frequency modulation
CFM*	cfm*	cubic feet per minute
CFR	CFR	carbon film resistor
CFS	CFS	carrier frequency shift
CFS	CFS	center frequency stabilization
CFS*	cfs*	cubic feet per second
CHAMB	chamb	chamber
CHG	chg	change
CI	CI	computer indicator
CI	ci	configuration item
CI	CI	counter intelligence
CID	CID	change in design
CIN	cin	code identification number
CIS	CIS	close-in support
CKT	CKT	circuit
CL	cl	center line
CL	CL	closed loop
CL	CL	contact lost
CLA	CLA	center line average

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Drawings	Text	Term
CLAC	CLAC	closed loop approach control
CLAR	clar	clarification
CLS	CLS	constant level speech
CLU	CLU	central logic unit
CM	CM	circuit master
CM	CM	command module
CM	CM	core memory
CM	CM	corrective maintenance
CMBD	cmbd	combined
CMD	CMD	core memory driver
CMD	CMD	countermeasures and deception
CMH	CMH	countermeasures homing
CMP	CMP	component metal parts
CMR	CMR	communications moon relay
CN	CN	carrier to noise
CN	cn	communications and navigation
CNCR	cncr	concurrent
COA	COA	constant output amplifier
COBI	COBI	coded biphase
CODAR	CODAR	correlation display analyzing and recording
CODIT	codit	computer direct to telegraph
COIN	coin	counterinsurgency
COLT	colt	communication line terminator
COMB	comb	combining
COMINT	COMINT	communications intelligence
COMJAM	COMJAM	communications jamming
COMNEED	comneed	communications need
COMNET	COMNET	communications network
COMO	COMO	coherent master oscillator
COMP	comp	compiler
COMPR	compr	compressor
COMSAT	comsat	communications satellite
COMSN	comsn	commission
CON	con	concession
CONC	conc	concentric
COND	cond	condition
COND	cond	conductor
CONF	conf	conference
CONF	conf	confine
CONL	conl	conical
CONN	conn	connection
CONSCAN	conscan	conical scan
CONSEC	consec	consecutive
CONT	cont	contact
CONT	cont	continued
CONT	cont	Controller
CONTD	contd	continued
CONTHP	CONTHP	continental horsepower
CONTRAIL	contrail	condensation trail
CONVG	convg	convergence
CONVN	convn	convection
CONVR	convr	convector
COR	COR	carrier operated relay
COR	cor	corner
CORAD	CORAD	correlation radar
CORAL	coral	command radio link
CORAL	CORAL	correlation radio link
COTAR	COTAR	correlated orientation tracking and ranging
COZI	COZI	communications zone indicator
CP	cp	candlepower
CP	CP	centipoise
CP	CP	change point
CP	CP	circular polarization
CP	CP	close packed
CP	CP	control point
CPACS	CPACS	coded pulse anticlutter system
CPAM	CPAM	continental polar air mass
CPBL	cpbl	capable
CPC	CPC	clock pulsed control
CPC	CPC	computer process control
CPD	CPD	contact potential difference
CPE	CPE	central processing element
CPE	CPE	circular probable error
CPI	CPI	crash position indicator
CPM	CPM	card per minute
CPO	CPO	command pulse output
CPSK	CPSK	coherent phase shift keying
CPU	CPU	central processing unit
CR	CR	change request
CR	CR	combat ready
CR	CR	component repair
CR	CR	continuous rod
CR	CR	controlled rectifier
CR	cr	credit
CRAM	CRAM	card random access memory
CRCG	crcg	card cage
CRDL	crdl	cradle
CRNMTR	crnmtr	chronometer
CRO	CRO	cathode-ray oscilloscope
CROM	CROM	control read-only memory
CRP	crp	crimp
CRPL	CRPL	chromium plate
CRS	crs	coarse
CRS	CRS	cold-rolled steel
CRSHD	crshd	crosshead
CRSN	crsn	corrosion
CRSV	crsv	corrosive
CRSVR	crsvr	crossover
CRT	CRT	cathode-ray tube
CRT	CRT	circuit requirement table
CRTANLTHR	crtanlthr	chrome-tanned leather
CRTG	crtg	cartridge
CRTOG	crtog	cartographer

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Drawings	Text	Term
CRTS	CRTS	controllable radar target simulator
CRUIS	cruis	cruising
CRV	crv	curve
CRVAN	crvan	chrome vanadium
CRVDWG	crvdwg	curve drawing
CRYG	cryg	carrying
CRYOG	cryog	cryogenics
CRYPTO	crypto	cryptography
CRYST	cryst	crystalline
CS	CS	carbon steel
CS	CS	carrier supply
CS	CS	cast steel
CS	CS	cast stone
CS	CS	center section
CS	CS	close support
CS	CS	coil sketch
CS	CS	common steel [projectile]
CS	cs	conducted susceptibility
CS	CS	control switch
CS	CS	core shift
CS*	cs*	cycle per second
CSB	CSB	concrete splash block
CSC	CSC	cartridge storage case
CSC	csc	cosecant
CSCR	CSCR	complementary semiconductor controlled
CSD	CSD	cold side
CSD	CSD	constant speed drive
CSD	CSD	core shift driver
CSE	CSE	communications support element
CSE	CSE	core storage element
CSG	csg	casing
CSHAFT	cshaft	crankshaft
CSHG	cshg	cushing
CSK	csk	countersink
CSKH	CSKH	countersunk head
CSKO	CSKO	countersink other side
CSL	csl	console
CSM	CSM	command and service module
CSMITH	CSMITH	coppersmith
CSMT	CSMT	circuit switching magnetic tape
CSORO	CSORO	conical scan on receive only
CSP	CSP	coder sequential pulse
CSR	CSR	communications satellite relay
CSR	CSR	control shift register
CSS	CSS	control stick steering
CSSB	CSSB	compatible single sideband
CSTG	cstg	casting
CSTL	cstl	castellate
CSTR	cstr	canister
CSU	CSU	circuit switching unit
CSW	CSW	control power switch
CT	CT	center tap
CT	CT	ceramic tile
CT	CT	computerized tomography
CT	ct	count
CT	CT	current transformer
CTAM	CTAM	continental tropical air mass
CTB	CTB	ceramic-tile base
CTC	CTC	cam timing contact
CTC	CTC	centralized traffic control
CTCCC	CTCCC	close type control circuit contact
CTD	ctd	coated
CTE	CTE	cable termination equipment
CTE	CTE	central timing equipment
CTF	CTF	ceramic-tile floor
CTG	ctg	coating
CTG	ctg	crating
CTG	ctg	cutting
CTGH	ctgh	cryptograph
CTL	CTL	central
CTL	CTL	complementary transistor logic
CTL	CTL	core transistor logic
CTLRY	ctlry	cutlery
CTLST	ctlst	catalyst
CTM	ctm	count per minute
CTN	ctn	carton
CTPS	CTPS	changeable type-plate style
CTR	ctr	center
CTR	ctr	contour
CTR	ctr	counter
CTR	ctr	cutter
CTRF	CTRF	center frequency
CTRG	CTRG	centering
CTRL	ctrl	control [computers]
CTRS	ctrs	contrast
CTS	CTS	close to shoulder
CTS	cts	count per second
CTSHFT	ctshft	countershaft
CTSK	ctsk	countersunk
CTT	CTT	card-to-tape tape
CTU	CTU	central timing unit
CTWALK	CTWALK	catwalk
CTWT	ctwt	counterweight
CTY	CTY	county
CU	cu	cubic
CU	CU	piezoelectric-crystal unit
CUB	cub	cubicle
CUFT*	cuft*	cubic foot
CUIN*	cuin*	cubic inch
CUJT	CUJT	complementary unijunction transistor
CULV	culv	culvert
CUM*	cum*	cubic meter
CUM	cum	cumulative
CUMM*	cumm*	cubic millimeter

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Drawings	Text	Term
CUO	cuo	copper oxide
CUP	cup	cupboard
CUR	cur	current
CURT	curt	curtain
CUSH	cush	cushion
CUST	cust	customer
CUTS	cuts	cut stone
CUYD*	cuyd*	cubic yard
CV	CV	check value
CV	CV	combat vehicle
CV	CV	continuously variable
CV	CV	counter voltage
CVK	CVK	center line vertical keel
CVL	cvl	civil
CVNTL	cvntl	conventional
CVRSN	cvrsn	conversion
CVX	cvx	convex
CW	CW	carrier wave
CW	CW	chemical warfare
CW	cw	clockwise
CW	CW	cold water
CW	CW	complete with
CW	CW	continuous wave
CWAR	CWAR	continuous wave acquisition radar
CWC	CWC	clear write condition
CWFM	CWFM	continuous wave frequency modulated
CWG	CWG	corrugated wire glass
CWI	CWI	continuous wave illuminator
CWIF	CWIF	continuous wave intermediate frequency
CWP	CWP	circulating water pump
CWS	CWS	control wheel steering
CX	CX	control transmitter
CY	cy	cycle
CYCLO	cyclo	cyclotron
CYL	cyl	cylinder
CYL	cyl	cylindrical
CYLCART	cylcart	cylindrical cartridge
CYLL	cyll	cylinder lock
CYN	cyn	cyanide
D		
D	D	depth [of ship]
D	D	penny [nails, etc.]
DA	DA	delta amplitude
DA	DA	digital-to-analog
DAC	DAC	digital-to-analog converter
DACT	dact	direct acting
DAD	DAD	double-acting door
DAGC	DAGC	delayed automatic gain control
DAM	DAM	descriptor attribute matrix
DAMLG	DAMLG	dental amalgamator
DAMP	DAMP	distribution amplifier
DAS	DAS	direct acting steam
DASTARD	DASTARD	destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection
DASTM	DASTM	double-acting steam
DAT	dat	datum
DAVC	DAVC	delayed automatic volume control
DB*	dB*	decibel
DB	DB	distribution box
DB	DB	double bottom
DB	DB	double break
DB	DB	double-biased [relay]
DB	DB	dry bulb
DBAO	DBAO	digital block AND -OR gate
DBB	DBB	detector back bias
DBC	DBC	diameter bolt circle
DBD	DBD	diesel belt drive
DBF	DBF	demodulator band filter
DBFS	DBFS	dull black finish slate
DBL	dbl	double
DBLACT	DBLACT	double-acting
DBLF	DBLF	double face
DBLR	dblr	doubler
DBLW	DBLW	double-wall
DBP	DBP	drawbar pull
DBSP	DBSP	double-based solid propellant
DBUT	DBUT	data base update time
DC	DC	damage control
DC	DC	depth charge
DC	DC	direct current
DC	DC	double contact
DCD	dcd	decode
DCDR	dcdr	decoder
DCHAN	dchan	difference channel
DCHEM	dchem	dry chemical
DCKG	dckg	docking
DCL	DCL	door closer
DCLR	dclr	decelerate
DCLU	dclu	declutch
DCMPS	DCMPS	degaussing compass
DCMPTR	DCMPTR	degaussing computer
DCN	DCN	drawing change notice
DCTL	DCTL	direct-coupled transistor logic
DCTP	DCTP	duct type
DCU	DCU	digital counting unit
DCU	DCU	display and control unit
DD	DD	deep-drawn
DD	dd	diesel direct
DD	DD	disconnecting device
DD	dd	double density
DD	DD	drydock
DD	DD	dutch door
DDA	DDA	digital differential analyzer
DDC	DDC	digitally directed control
DDD	DDD	direct distance dialing
DDI	DDI	depth deviation indicator

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DDR	DDR	direct drive
DDV	ddv	deck drain valve
DE	de	diesel-electric
DE	DE	double end
DE	DE	drive end
DEA	dea	diethanolamine
DEARTG	deartg	deaerating
DEC	Dec	December
DEC	dec	decimal
DECAL	decal	decalcomania
DECN	decn	decision
DECOMPN	decompn	decompression
DECONTN	decontn	decontamination
DECR	decr	decrease
DECRT	decrt	decrement
DED	ded	dedendum
DED	DED	diesel engine, direct drive
DEF	def	defective
DEF	def	defense
DEF	def	definition
DEFL	defl	deflect
DEFT	DEFT	definite time
DEG*	deg*	degree
DEGUSG	DEGUSG	degaussing
DEL	del	delineation
DELE	dele	delete
DELT	delt	deck edge light
DEMA	DEMA	distributed emission magnetron amplifier
DEMOD	demod	demodulator
DEN	den	denote
DENG	deng	diesel engine
DENS	dens	density
DEP	dep	deposit
DEPINST	depinst	depot installed
DEPR	depr	depression
DEPT	dept	department
DER	der	dermatine
DER	DER	diesel engine, reduction drive
DERIV	deriv	derivative
DES	des	designation
DES	des	designator
DES	des	designer
DESCP	descp	description
DESCR	descr	describe
DESTN	destn	destination
DESTR	destr	destructor
DESTRFIR	destrfir	destructive firing
DET	det	detail
DET	det	detector
DET	det	determinant
DET	det	detonator
DETN	detn	detention
DETN	detn	determination
DEV	dev	development
DEV	dev	deviate
DEVEQL	DEVEQL	deviation equalizer
DEVLG	DEVLG	developed length
DEVN	devn	deviation
DEW	DEW	distant early warning
DEWTRG	dewtrg	dewatering
DF	df	defogging
DF	DF	dense flint
DF	df	direction finder
DF	DF	dissipation factor
DF	DF	double feeder
DF	DF	douglas fir
DF	DF	drinking fountain
DF	DF	drive fit
DF	DF	drop forge
DFL	dfl	deflating
DFMACH	DFMACH	drafting machine
DFR	dfr	defrost
DFT	DFT	deaerating feed tank
DFT	DFT	discrete fourier transform
DFT	dft	draft
DFT	dft	drift
DFTG	dftg	drafting
DFTR	dftr	deflector
DFTSMN	DFTSMN	draftsman
DG	dg	disk grind
DG	dg	dogged
DG	DG	double-groove [insulators]
DGDP	DGDP	double-groove double-petticoat [insulators]
DGLD	dgld	diaphragm gland
DGR	dgr	degrease
DGS	DGS	degaussing system
DGSFR	DGSFR	degasifier
DGTL	dgtl	digital
DGTZR	dgtzr	digitizer
DHD	DHD	drop hammer die
DHMY	dhmy	dehumidify
DHW	DHW	double-hung windows
DI	di	deicing
DI	DI	demand indicator
DIA	DIA	deficiency in allowance
DIA	dia	diameter
DIAG	diag	diagonal
DIAG	diag	diagram
DIAGR	diagr	diagrammatic
DIALPHTH	dialphth	diallyl phthalate
DIAPH	diaph	diaphragm
DID	DID	direct inward dialing
DIEL	diel	dielectric
DIFA	difa	differential amplifier
DIFF	diff	difference
DIFF	diff	differential
DIFFR	diffr	diffraction
DIFFTR	difftr	differential time relay
DIFFUS	diffus	diffusing
DIGN	dign	diagnostic
DIHY	dihy	dihydrate

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DIL	dil	dilute
DIM	dim	dimension
DINA	DINA	direct noise amplification
DIO	dio	diode
DIOPT	diopt	diopter
DIP	DIP	dual inline package
DIPLXR	diplxr	diplexer
DIPX	dipx	diplex
DIR	dir	direct
DIR	dir	direction
DIR	dir	directional
DIR	dir	director
DIRCONN	dirconn	direct-connect
DIRCOUP	dircoup	directional coupler
DIRFLT	dirflt	directional filter
DISASSM	disassm	disassemble
DISASSY	disassy	disassembly
DISC	disc	disconnect
DISCAPRS	DISCAPRS	dental suction apparatus
DISCH	disch	discharge
DISLVD	dislvd	dissolved
DISM	dism	dismantle
DISP	disp	dispatcher
DISP	disp	dispensary
DISP	disp	dispenser
DISP	disp	displacement
DISPN	dispn	disposition
DIST	dist	distance
DIST	dist	distant
DIST	dist	district
DISTING	disting	distinguish
DISTN	distn	distortion
DISTR	distr	distribute
DISTR	distr	distributor
DIV	div	diverter
DIV	div	divide
DIV	div	division
DJ	DJ	drill jig
DKE	dke	deck edge
DKHSE	dkhse	deckhouse
DKPG	DKPG	depth keeping
DL	DL	data link
DL	Dl	data list
DL	dl	daylight
DL	dl	dead light
DL	dl	dead load
DL	dl	delay line
DL	DL	drawing list
DLILMN	dlilmn	dial illumination
DLINDG	dlindg	dial indicating
DLO	dlo	daylight opening
DLOCK	dlock	dial lock
DLR	dlr	dealer
DLT	dlt	data line translator
DLVY	dlvy	delivery
DLX	dlx	deluxe
DLX	dlx	die lock
DLY	dly	delay
DLY	dly	dolly
DM	DM	demand meter
DM	DM	diesel mechanical
DM	DM	dressed and matched
DMA	DMA	direct memory access
DMC	DMC	digital microcircuit
DMD	dmd	diamond
DME	DME	distance-measuring equipment
DMGT	dmgt	data management
DMGZ	dmgz	demagnetize
DMH	dmh	drop manhole
DML	dml	demolition
DMNRLZR	dmnrlzr	demineralizer
DMPG	dmpg	dumping
DMPR	dmpr	damper
DMR	dmr	dimmer
DMTZR	dmtzr	demagnetizer
DN	dn	down
DNA	DNA	does not apply
DNDFT	dndft	downdraft
DNG	dng	dining
DNTL	dntl	dental
DNTRD	dntrd	denatured
DNU	DNU	do not use
DO	DO	diesel oil
DO	DO	dissolved oxygen
DO	do	ditto
DO	DO	draw out
DOC	doc	document
DOD	DOD	direct outward dialing
DOL	DOL	dynamic octal load
DOM	dom	domestic
DOS	DOS	disk operated system
DOVAP	DOVAP	doppler velocity and position
DOZ	doz	dozen
DP	dp	dampproofing
DP	dp	dashpot [relay]
DP	dp	deck piercing
DP	DP	deflection plate
DP	DP	demand meter, printing
DP	dp	depth
DP	DP	dew point
DP	DP	diametral pitch
DP	DP	differential pressure
DP	DP	double-pole
DP	DP	drill plate
DP	dp	dripproof
DP	DP	dry battery
DP	dp	dual-purpose
DP	DP	two-pole
DPBC	DPBC	double-pole back-connected
DPDT	DPDT	double-pole double-throw
DPDT	DPDT	two-pole double-throw

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DPDTSW	DPDTSW	double-pole double-throw switch
DPFC	DPFC	double-pole front-connected
DPFT	DPFT	desk, double-pedestal flat-top
DPG	dpg	damping
DPH	DPH	diamond-pyramid hardness
DPI	dpi	dots per inch
DPLXR	dplxr	duplexer
DPM	DPM	data processing machine
DPNL	DPNL	distribution panel
DPO	DPO	dripproof open
DPP	DPP	dripproof protected
DPR	dpr	diazo print
DPRP	DPRP	dripproof and ratproof
DPS	DPS	dripproof semi-enclosed
DPSK	dpsk	dipstick
DPST	DPST	double-pole single-throw
DPST	DPST	two-pole single-throw
DPSTSW	DPSTSW	double-pole single-throwswitch
DPSW	DPSW	double-pole switch
DPT	DPT	dripproof totally enclosed
DPTW	DPTW	desk, double-pedestal typewriter
DPV	DPV	dry pipe valve
DR	dr	dead reckoning
DR	DR	drafting request
DR	dr	drain
DR	dr	dram
DR	dr	drill
DR	DR	drill rod
DR	dr	drive
DRA	dra	dead reckoning analyzer
DRCDG	drcdg	data recording
DRCTY	drcty	directly
DRDCN	drdcn	data reduction
DRE	DRE	dead reckoning equipment
DRGR	drgr	dredger
DRI	DRI	dead reckoning indicator
DRK	drk	derrick
DRM	DRM	drafting room manual
DRO	DRO	destructive readout
DRS	drs	dressed [lumber]
DRSG	drsg	dressing
DRSR	drsr	dresser
DRT	DRT	dead reckoning tracer
DRTA	drta	driptank
DRTL	DRTL	diode resistor transistor logic
DRTR	DRTR	dead reckoning trainer
DRU	DRU	drive unit
DRVR	drvr	driver
DS	DS	decade scaler
DS	DS	decanning scuttle
DS	DS	discarding sabot
DS	DS	disconnect switch
DS	DS	display and storage
DS	DS	domestic service
DS	ds	double sided
DS	ds	downspout
DS	DS	draft stop
DSB	DSB	double-sideband
DSBL	dsbl	disable
DSCC	dscc	desiccant
DSCONT	dscont	discontinue
DSCRM	dscrm	discriminator
DSCT	DSCT	double secondary current transformer
DSD	DSD	dual-speed drive
DSENGA	dsenga	disengaging
DSGN	dsgn	design
DSHR	dshr	dish-rinsing
DSIF	DSIF	deep-space instrumentation facility
DSL	dsl	diesel
DSLT	dslt	deck surface light
DSLTR	dsltr	desalter
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitize
DSPEC	DSPEC	design specification
DSPL	dspl	display
DSPL	dspl	disposal
DSPNSG	dspnsg	dispensing
DSR	DSR	data scanning and routing
DSSB	DSSB	double single-sideband
DST	DST	door stop
DSTL	dstl	distill
DSTLT	dstlt	distillate
DSU	DSU	disk storage unit
DSUPHTR	dsuphtr	desuperheater
DSW	DSW	door switch
DT	DT	decay time
DT	DT	deep tank
DT	DT	die template
DT	DT	double-throw
DT	DT	drain tile
DT	DT	dual tires
DT	DT	dust-tight
DTCH	dtch	detached
DTD	DTD	dated
DTE	DTE	data terminal equipment
DTER	dter	dither
DTL	DTL	diode transistor logic
DTR	DTR	definite-time relay
DTR	DTR	demand-totalizing relay
DTRBD	dtrbd	daughterboard
DTRS	dtrs	distress
DTT	dtt	detent
DTVM	DTVM	differential thermocouple voltmeter
DTYCY	DTYCY	duty cycle
DUM	dum	dummy
DUMR	DUMR	dust and moisture
DUNC	DUNC	deep underwater nuclear counter

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DUP	dup	duplicate
DUT	DUT	device under test
DVBD	DVBD	diesel v-belt drive
DVC	dvc	device
DVL	dvl	develop
DVM	DVM	digital voltmeter
DVR	dvr	diver
DVTL	dvtl	dovetail
DW	dw	dishwasher
DW	DW	distilled water
DW	DW	double weight
DW	dw	dumbwaiter
DWD	DWD	dumbwaiter door
DWEL	dwel	dwelling
DWG	dwg	drawing
DWL	DWL	designed waterline
DWL	DWL	dominant wavelength
DWL	dwl	dowel
DWLFBD	DWLFBD	double-wall fiberboard
DWN	dwn	drawn
DWR	dwr	drawer
DWS	DWS	drop wood siding
DWT	dwt	deadweight
DWT	dwt	pennyweight
DX	dx	duplex
DXE	DXE	data transmitting equipment
DYB	DYB	dynamic breaking
DYG	dyg	drying
DYHR	dyhr	dehydrator
DYN	dyn	dynamic
DYN	dyn	dynamo
DYNM	dynm	dynamotor
DYNMT	dynmt	dynamite
DYNMT	dynmt	dynamometer
E		
E	E	emitter [electron device]
EA	ea	each
EAROM	EAROM	electronically alterable read-only memory
EAS	EAS	equivalent airspeed
EAX	EAX	electronic automatic exchange
EBASB	ebasb	ebony asbestos
EBCDIC	EBCDIC	expanded binary-coded decimal interchange code
ECA	ECA	equipment condition analysis
ECC	ecc	eccentric
ECC	ECC	error correction code
ECCM	ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
ECCSL	ECCSL	emitter-coupled current-steered logic
ECD	ECD	estimated completion date
ECDC	ECDC	electrochemical diffused collector
ECG	ECG	electrocardiogram
ECG	ECG	electrocardiograph
ECH	ech	echelon
ECL	ECL	emitter-coupled logic
ECM	ECM	electronic countermeasures
ECME	ECME	electronic countermeasures environment
ECMP	ECMP	electronic countermeasures program
ECN	ECN	engineering change notice
ECN	ECN	equipage category number
ECO	ECO	electron-coupled oscillator
ECO	ECO	electronic checkout
ECO	ECO	engineering change order
ECON	econ	economize
ECP	ECP	engineering change proposal
ECR	ECR	engineering change request
ECS	ECS	Emergency Coolant System
ECSW	ECSW	end cell switch
ECWIRE	ECWIRE	extra control wire
ED	ED	engine drive
EDA	EDA	electronic digital analyzer
EDDD	EDDD	expanded direct distance dialing
EDE	EDE	emergency decelerating [relay]
EDFA	EDFA	electronic differential analyzer
EDGW	edgw	edgewise
EDM	EDM	electrical discharge machining
EDO	EDO	effective diameter of objective
EDP	EDP	electronic data processing
EDR	EDR	equivalent direct radiation
EDSK	EDSK	engineering department sketch
EDT	EDT	electric discharge tube
EDUC	educ	education
EDUC	educ	educator
EDUC	educ	eductor
EDYNMT	EDYNMT	electric dynamometer
EE	EE	end to end
EEG	EEG	electroencephalogram
EEG	EEG	electroencephalograph
EF	EF	each face
EF	EF	emitter follower
EF	EF	extra fine [threads]
EFC	EFC	engineering field change
EFF	eff	effective
EFF	eff	efficiency
EFFL	effl	effective focal length
EFL	efl	effluent
EFT	eft	effect

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EFT	EFT	electronic funds transfer
EG	eg	for example
EGD	egd	electrogasdynamics
EGO	EGO	eccentric-orbit geophysical observatory
EGRD	EGRD	eye guard
EGT	EGT	exhaust gas temperature
EGV	EGV	exit guide vane
EHF	EHF	end half
EHF	EHF	extremely high frequency
EHW	EHW	extreme high water
EI	EI	electronic interface
EI	EI	equip and install
EIDLT	eidlt	emergency identification light
EJCTR	ejctr	ejector
EJN	ejn	ejection
EJNST	EJNST	ejection seat
EL	EL	each layer
EL	EL	elastic limit
EL	el	electroluminescent
EL	el	elevation
EL	EL	eye lens
ELAS	elas	elastic
ELAS	elas	elasticity
ELB	elb	elbow
ELCTC	ELCTC	electric contact
ELCTCBR	ELCTCBR	electric contact brush
ELCTD	elctd	electrode
ELCTLT	elctlt	electrolyte
ELCTLT	elctlt	electrolytic
ELCTRG	ELCTRG	electric contact ring
ELCTRN	elctrn	electron
ELEC	elec	electric
ELECTC	ELECTC	electronic control
ELEK	elek	electronic
ELEM	elem	element
ELEM	elem	elementary
ELEV	elev	elevate
ELEV	elev	elevator
ELEX	elex	electronics
ELF	ELF	extremely low frequency
ELHYD	elhyd	electrohydraulic
ELIM	elim	eliminate
ELINT	ELINT	electronic intelligence
ELMCH	ELMCH	electromechanical
ELNG	elng	elongate
ELONG	elong	elongation
ELP	elp	elliptical
ELPC	ELPC	electroluminescent-photoconductive
ELPH	ELPH	elliptical head
ELPNEU	elpneu	electropneumatic
ELV	ELV	electrically operated valve
ELW	ELW	extreme low water
EM	em	electromagnetic
EM	EM	enlisted men
EM	EM	epitaxial mesa
EM	EM	expanded metal
EMB	emb	emboss
EMD	EMD	electric-motor driven
EMER	emer	emergency
EMF	EMF	electromotive force
EMI	EMI	electromagnetic interference
EMINT	EMINT	electromagnetic intelligence
EMP	emp	empennage
EMPL	empl	employee
EMPS	EMPS	emergency power supply
EMSN	emsn	emission
EMT	EMT	electrical metallic tubing
EMTR	emtr	emitter
EMU	emu	emulator
EMUL	emul	emulsion
ENAM	enam	enamel
ENBL	enbl	enable
ENCAP	encap	encapsulation
ENCD	encd	encode
ENCDR	encdr	encoder
ENCL	encl	enclose
ENCL	encl	enclosure
ENCSD	encsd	encased
ENG	eng	engine
ENG	Eng	English
ENGA	enga	engage
ENGA	enga	engaging
ENGR	engr	engineer
ENGRG	engrg	engineering
ENGRM	ENGRM	engine room
ENGRV	engrv	engrave
ENGV	ENGV	engine v-belt
ENGY	engy	energy
ENLG	enlg	enlarge
ENLGD	enlgd	enlarged
ENRGZ	enrgz	energize
ENSI	ENSI	equivalent-noise- sideband input
ENTC	ENTC	engine negative torque control
ENTR	entr	entrance
ENUM	enum	enumeration
ENV	env	envelope
ENVIR	envir	environment
ENVIR	envir	environmental
EO	EO	engine oil
EO	EO	engineering order
EO	EO	ethylene oxide
EOC	EOC	edge of cutter
EOD	EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EOLM	EOLM	electro optical light modulator
EOP	EOP	end of part
EOR	EOR	engine order
EOT	EOT	end of tape

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Drawings	Text	Term
EOT	EOT	end of transmission [computers]
EP	EP	electrically polarized [relay]
EP	EP	epitaxial planar
EP	EP	explosion-proof
EPBX	EPBX	electronic private branch exchange
EPD	EPD	electric power and distribution
EPL	epl	electroplate
EPO	EPO	engine propeller order
EPROM	EPROM	erasable programmable read-only memory
EPS	EPS	electric power supply
EPT	EPT	external pipe thread
EPWR	EPWR	emergency power
EQ	eq	equation
EQFL	eqfl	equivalent focal length
EQL	eql	equal
EQL	eql	equalizer
EQL	eql	equally
EQLSP	eqlsp	equally spaced
EQPT	eqpt	equipment
EQUIL	equil	equilibrium
EQUIV	equiv	equivalent
ER	ER	echo ranging
ER	ER	electrical resistance
ER	ER	emergency room
ERCG	ercg	erecting
ERCR	ercr	erector
ERECT	erect	erection
ERN	ERN	engineering release notice
ERRC	ERRC	error correction
ERS	ers	erased
ES	ES	echo sounding
ES	ES	electronic switching
ES	es	electrostatic
ES	ES	equal section
ESA	ESA	engineering support activity
ESAR	ESAR	electronically steerable array radar
ESC	esc	escape
ESC	esc	escutcheon
ESD	esd	electrostatic discharge
ESDS	esds	electrostatic discharge sensitive
ESK	ESK	engineering sketch
ESOS	ESOS	electrostatic discharge resistive
ESP	ESP	equipment and spare parts
ESP	esp	especially
ESPAR	ESPAR	electronically steerable phased array radar
ESPEC	ESPEC	electrical specification
ESR	ESR	equivalent series resistance
ESS	ESS	electronics switching system
ESS	ess	electrostatic sensitive
ESS	ESS	emergency ship service
EST	EST	electrostatic storage tube
EST	est	estimate
ESTD	ESTD	electronic standard
ESTN	estn	endstone
ET	ET	edge thickness
ET	ET	elapsed time
ET	ET	electrical time
ETC	etc	and so forth
ETC	etc	et cetera
ETCG	ETCG	elapsed-time code generator
ETDT	ETDT	extrusion trim and drill template
ETS	ETS	endless tangent screw
ETSQ	ETSQ	electrical time, superquick
ETT	ETT	extrusion trim template
EVAC	evac	evacuate
EVAC	evac	evacuator
EVAL	eval	evaluate
EVAP	evap	evaporate
EVAP	evap	evaporator
EVLTN	evltn	evaluation
EVM	EVM	electronic voltmeter
EVOM	EVOM	electronic voltohmmeter
EVRLK	evrlk	ever-lock
EW	EW	each way
EW	EW	electronic warfare
EWASER	EWASER	electromagnetic wave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
EWB	EWB	embedded wiring board
EWC	EWC	electric water cooler
EWO	EWO	engineering work order
EX	ex	example
EX	ex	extra
EXAM	exam	examination
EXC	exc	excavate
EXC	exc	excellent
EXC	exc	except
EXC	exc	excitation
EXCH	exch	exchange
EXCL	excl	exclusive
EXCSV	excsv	excessive
EXCTR	exctr	exciter
EXEC	exec	execute
EXEC	exec	executive
EXER	exer	exercise
EXH	exh	exhaust
EXH	exh	exhibit
EXHV	EXHV	exhaust vent
EXP	exp	expand
EXP	exp	expansion
EXP	exp	expense
EXP	exp	experiment
EXP	exp	experimental

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Drawings	Text	Term
EXP	exp	exposed
EXP	exp	express
EXP	exp	expulsion
EXPED	exped	expedite
EXPEN	expen	expendable
EXPJT	expjt	expansion joint
EXPL	expl	explanation
EXPLD	expld	explode
EXPLN	expln	explosion
EXPLTN	expltn	exploitation
EXPNT	expnt	exponent
EXPNT	expnt	exponential
EXPO	EXPO	experimental order
EXPSR	expsr	exposure
EXST	exst	existing
EXT	ext	extension
EXT	ext	exterior
EXT	ext	external
EXT	ext	extinguish
EXTD	extd	extrude
EXTG	extg	extracting
EXTM	extm	extreme
EXTND	extnd	extender
EXTR	extr	extractor
EXTRN	extrn	extrusion
EYLT	eylt	eyelet
EYPC	eypc	eyepiece
F		
F*	F*	Fahrenheit
F	F	fighter [aircraft]
F	F	flat-band metallicarmor [insul]
F	F	flint
F	F	force
F	f	frequency (comb form)
F	F	interceptor [aircraft]
F1S	F1S	finish one side
F2S	F2S	finish two sides
FA	FA	field artillery
FA	FA	final assembly
FA	FA	fore and aft
FA	FA	free aperture
FAB	fab	fabricate
FAB	fab	first-aid box
FABL	FABL	fire alarm bell
FABWH	FABWH	flush armor balance watertight hatch
FABX	FABX	fire alarm box
FAC	fac	factor
FAC	FAC	field accelerator
FACIL	facil	facility
FACT	FACT	factual complier
FACT	FACT	fully automatic compiler-translator
FAIR	fair	fairing
FAM	fam	familiar
FAO	FAO	finish all over
FARATIO	faratio	fuel-air ratio
FAS	FAS	fueling-at-sea
FAST	FAST	fast automatic shuttle transfer
FATR	FATR	fixed autotransformer
FAX	fax	facsimile
FB	FB	fire and bilge
FB	FB	flat bar
FB	FB	fuse block
FBCK	fbck	firebrick
FBDC	FBDC	fiberboard, corrugated
FBDS	FBDS	fiberboard, solid
FBM	FBM	board foot [measure]
FBM	FBM	fleet ballistic missile
FBM	FBM	foot board measure
FBR	FBR	feedback resistance
FBR	FBR	fiber
FBRBD	fbrbd	fiberboard
FBRS	fbrs	fibrous
FBT	FBT	form block template
FBT	FBT	forward ballast tank
FC	FC	front connection
FC	FC	file cabinet
FC	FC	fire control
FC	fc	fireclay
FC	fc	footcandle
FC	FC	front-connected
FCA	FCA	functional configuration audit
FCB	FCB	free-cutting brass
FCG	fcg	facing
FCRLS	FCRLS	Flight Control Ready Light System
FCS	FCS	Fire Control System
FCSG	fcsg	focusing
FCSLE	fcsle	forecastle
FCT	FCT	filament center tap
FCTN	fctn	function
FCTY	fcty	factory
FD	FD	face or field of drawing
FD	FD	flange focal distance
FD	FD	floor drain
FD	fd	floppy disc
FD	FD	forced-draft
FD	FD	frequency division
FD	FD	front of dash
FDB	FDB	field dynamic braking
FDB	FBD	forced-draft blower
FDBK	fdbk	feedback
FDBLR	FDBLR	frequency doubler
FDC	FDC	fire department connection
FDE	FDE	field decelerator
FDF	FDF	fuel and defueling
FDFL	FDFL	fluid flow
FDI	FDI	field discharge
FDM	FDM	frequency division multiplex
FDN	FDN	foundation

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FDP	FDP	full dog point
FDPL	FDPL	fluid pressure line
FDR	fdr	feeder
FDR	fdr	finder
FDR	FDR	fire door
FDRY	fdry	foundry
FDSVC	FDSVC	food service
FDTT	FDTT	full duplex teletype
FDW	fdw	feedwater
FDWL	FDWL	fiberboard, double wall
FEB	Feb	February
FEB	feb	functional electronic block
FED	Fed	Federal
FELR	felr	feeler
FEM	fem	female
FER	FER	forward engine room
FERCON	fercon	ferrule-contact
FET	FET	field-effect transistor
FEXT	FEXT	fire extinguisher
FF	FF	face to face
FF	FF	file finish
FF	FF	fire and flushing
FF	FF	fire fighting
FF	FF	flip-flop
FF	ff	following
FF	FF	full field
FFAR	FFAR	folding-fin aircraft rocket
FFC	FFC	flip-flop complementary
FFD	FFD	field forcing [decreasing]
FFI	FFI	field forcing [increasing]
FFILH	FFILH	flat fillister head
FFL	FFL	female flared
FFL	FFL	field failure
FFL	FFL	flip-flop latch
FFL	FFL	front focal length
FFT	FFT	fast Fourier transform
FG	FG	filament ground
FGD	fgd	forged
FGR	fgr	finger
FGY	fgy	foggy
FH	FH	fire hose
FH	FH	full hard
FHC	FHC	fire-hose cabinet
FHR	FHR	fire hose rack
FHT	fht	fully heat-treated
FHY	FHY	fire hydrant
FIC	FIC	frequency interference control
FIFO	FIFO	first-in-first-out
FIG	fig	figure
FIL	fil	filament
FIL	fil	fillet
FIL	fil	fillister
FIL	FIL	fuel injection line
FILH	FILH	fillister head
FILL	fill	filling
FIM	FIM	full indicator movement
FIP	FIP	fuel injection pump
FIR	FIR	fuel indicator reading
FIR	fir	full indicator reading
FIS	FIS	floating-point instruction set
FIT	FIT	fault isolation test
FKD	FKD	forked
FL	fl	filter (comb form)
FL	FL	flagnote (number)
FL	fl	flashing
FL	fl	flood [vent]
FL	fl	floor
FL	FL	floor line
FL	fl	fluid
FL	fl	flush
FL	FL	flute lead
FL	FL	focal length
fL	fL	footlambert
FLA	fla	full-load amperes
FLD	fld	field
FLDG	fldg	folding
FLDK	FLDK	flight deck
FLDNG	fldng	flooding
FLDO	FLDO	final limit, down
FLDT	fldt	floodlight
FLEA	FLEA	flux logic element array
FLEX	flex	flexible
FLEX	flex	flexure
FLF	FLF	final limit, forward
FLG	flg	flange
FLG	flg	flooring
FLGSTF	flgstf	flagstaff
FLGSTN	flgstn	flagstone
FLH	FLH	final limit, hoist
FLH	FLH	flat head
FLHLS	flhls	flashless
FLIDEN	FLIDEN	flight data entry
FLKD	flkd	fluked
FLL	FLL	final limit, lower
FLL	FLL	flow line
FLLD	flld	full load
FLM	flm	flame
FLMB	flmb	flammable
FLMPRF	flmprf	flameproof
FLMPRS	FLMPRS	film processing
FLMRES	FLMRES	flame resistant
FLMRTD	FLMRTD	flame retardant
FLMSD	FLMSD	film sound
FLMT	FLMT	flush mount
FLMTT	flmtt	flametight
FLN	fln	flatten
FLN	fln	fuel line
FLNG	flng	fueling
FLOCOM	FLOCOM	floating commutator
FLOT	flot	flotation
FLPR	flpr	flapper
FLR	flr	failure

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Drawings	Text	Term
FLR	flr	filler
FLR	FLR	final limit, reverse
FLRD	flrd	flared
FLRG	FLRG	flaring
FLRT	FLRT	flow rate
FLRY	flry	flurry
FLSP	FLSP	flight space
FLSW	FLSW	flow switch
FLT	flt	fault
FLT	flt	flashlight
FLT	flt	flight
FLT	flt	float
FLTD	fltd	fluted
FLTG	fltg	floating
FLTP	FLTP	flush type
FLTR	FLTR	filter
FLU	FLU	final limit, up
FLUOR	fluor	fluorescent
FLUSOC	FLUSOC	fluted socket
FLUSOCH	FLUSOCH	fluted socket head
FLUT	flut	flutter
FLW	FLW	flash welding
FLW	FLW	flat washer
FLWK	FLWK	flat work
FLWP	flwp	follow-up
FLYWHL	flywhl	flywheel
FLYWT	flywt	flyweight
FM	FM	field manual
FM	FM	fire main
FM	FM	frequency modulation
FMAN	fman	foreman
FMR	FMR	frequency modulated radar
FMS	FMS	floating machine shop
FMS	FMS	free-machining steel
FMT	FMT	flush metal threshold
FMW	fmw	firmware
FN	FN	find number
FN	FN	flat nose [projectile]
FNH	FNH	flashless nonhygroscopic
FNI	FNI	fan in
FNO	FNO	fan out
FNPT	FNPT	fusion point
FNSH	fnsh	finish
FO	FO	fast operate [relay]
FO	FO	flat oval
FO	fo	foldout
FO	FO	fuel oil
FOB	FOB	free on board
FOB	FOB	front of board
FOC	foc	focal
FOC	foc	focus
FOD	FOD	foreign object damage
FOFM	FOFM	fog foam
FOL	fol	follow
FOLQ	FOLQ	foam liquid
FOP	FOP	fuel oil pump
FORG	forg	forging
FORM	form	formation
FORM	form	formula
FORTRAN	FORTRAN	formula translation
FOSGEN	FOSGEN	fog oil smoke generator
FOT	FOT	frequency of optimum operation
FOT	FOT	fuel-oil transfer
FOVH	FOVH	flush oiltight ventilation hole
FOY	foy	foyer
FP	FP	faceplate
FP	FP	feedback positive
FP	FP	field protective
FP	fp	fireplace
FP	FP	flat pattern
FP	FP	flat point
FP	fp	forepeak
FP	FP	forward perpendicular
FP	FP	freezing point
FP	FP	fungus proof
FPI	FPI	fluorescent penetrant inspection
FPL	fpl	fire plug
FPM*	FPM*	foot per minute
FPOT	FPOT	feedback potentiometer
FPPR	fppr	fishpaper
FPRF	fprf	fireproof
FPS*	FPS*	foot per second
FPS	FPS	foot-pound-second
FPT	FPT	female pipe thread
FPTS	FPTS	forward propagation tropospheric scatter
FR	FR	failure rate
FR	FR	fast release [relay]
FR	FR	field reversing
FR	fr	frame
FR	fr	front
FRAC	frac	fractional
FRAG	frag	fragment
FRAG	frag	fragmentation
FRBEL	frbel	from below
FREEBD	freebd	freeboard
FREQ	freq	frequency
FREQCHG	freqchg	frequency changer
FREQCONV	freqconv	frequency converter
FREQM	FREQM	frequency meter
FRES	FRES	fire-resistant
FRFY	frfy	french fry
FRHGT	FRHGT	free height
FRICT	frict	friction
FRM	frm	fire room
FRMR	frmr	former
FRNG	frng	fringe
FRT	frt	freight
FRTN	frtn	front end
FRWK	frwk	framework
FRZR	frzr	freezer
FS	FS	far side

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Drawings	Text	Term
FS	FS	Federal Specification
FS	FS	female soldered
FS	FS	field service
FS	FS	fin-stabilized
FS	FS	finish specification [number]
FS	FS	fire station
FS	FS	foreign service
FS	fs	foresight
FS	FS	freight supply [vessel]
FS	fs	full size
FS	FS	functional schematic
FS	FS	fuselage station
FS	FS	sulfur trioxide chlorsulfonic acid
FSBL	fsbl	feasible
FSBL	fsbl	fusible
FSBLCUT	fsblcut	fusible cutout
FSC	fsc	full scale
FSCIL	FSCIL	Federal Supply Catalog Identification List
FSCM	FSCM	Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers
FSE	FSE	field support equipment
FSK	FSK	frequency-shift keying
FSMWO	FSMWO	field service modification work order
FSN	FSN	Federal Stock Number
FSN	FSN	fuel service nozzle
FSSN	fssn	fission
FST	FST	forged steel
FSTNR	fstnr	fastener
FSW	FSW	field switch
FSW	FSW	frame synchronization word
FT	FT	flush threshold
FT*	ft*	foot
FT	FT	frequency tracker
FT	ft	fumetight
FT	ft	functional test
FTC	FTC	fast time constant
FTD	ftd	fitted
FTF	FTF	flared tube fitting
FTFGS	FTFGS	flared tube fitting gasket seal
FTG	ftg	fitting
FTG	ftg	footing
FTHRD	FTHRD	female thread
FTI	FTI	frequency time indicator
FTK	FTK	fuel tank
FTLB*	FTLB*	foot pound force
FTP	FTP	fuel transfer pump
FTR	ftr	feather
FTR	FTR	fixed transom
FTR	FTR	flat tile roof
FTR	ftr	functional test requirement
FTT	FTT	flat trim template
FTTW	FTTW	desk, combination flat-top and typewriter
FUBX	FUBX	fuse box
FUHLR	fuhlr	fuse holder
FUJ	FUJ	front upset jaw
FUL	ful	fulcrum
FUND	fund	fundamental
FUNL	funl	funnel
FUR	fur	furnace
FURN	furn	furnish
FURN	furn	furniture
FUSLG	fuslg	fuselage
FUT	fut	future
FV	FV	flush value
FV	FV	front view
FV	fv	full voltage
FVD	FVD	front vertex back focal distance
FW	FW	face width
FW	FW	fire wall
FW	FW	fresh water
FW	fw	full wave
FWD	fwd	forward
FWDCT	FWDCT	fresh water drain collecting tank
FWK	FWK	field weakening
FWP	FWP	feedwater pump
FWP	FWP	fresh water pump
FWPLN	FWPLN	fairwater planes
FXD	fxd	fixed
FXP	FXP	fixed point
FXTR	fxtr	fixture
FY	FY	fiscal year
FYIG	FYIG	for your information and guidance
FZ	fz	fuze
FZSTO	fzsto	frozen storage
G		
G	G	gate [electron device]
G	g	girder
G	g	gravity
G	g	green
G	g	grounded [outlet]
G*	g*	gram
GA	ga	gage (gauge)
GA	GA	gas amplification
GA	GA	glide angle
GA	GA	graphic ammeter
GA	GA	ground-to-air
GABD	GABD	gage board
GAL*	gal*	gallon
GALL	gall	gallery
GALV	galv	galvanic
GALV	galv	galvanize
GALVI	galvi	galvanized iron
GALVND	galvnd	galvannealed

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Drawings	Text	Term
GALVNM	galvnm	galvanometer
GALVS	galvs	galvanized steel
GALY	galy	galley
GAM	GAM	guided aircraft missile
GAR	gar	garage
GAR	GAR	guided aircraft rocket
GARBD	garbd	garboard
GAS	gas	gasoline
GASW	GASW	gas weld
GBG	gbg	garbage
GCA	GCA	ground-controlled approach
GCC	GCC	ground control center
GCD	gcd	greatest common divisor
GCI	GCI	ground-controlled interception
GCMPS	gcmps	gyrocompass
GCN	GCN	gage code number
GCRG	GCRG	gun carriagec
GCWR	gcwr	gross combined weight rating
GD	GD	graphic demand meter
GD	GD	ground detector
GD	GD	grown diffused
GD	gd	guard
GDE	gde	guide
GDE	gde	guided
GDLK	GDLK	grid leak
GDNC	gdnc	guidance
GDOP	GDOP	geometric dilution of precision
GDR	GDR	guard rail
GE	GE	gas ejection
GECC	GECC	gasoline engine, close-coupled
GED	GED	gasoline-engine driven
GEN	gen	generation
GEN	gen	generator
GENCONT	gencont	general contractor
GENG	geng	gasoline engine
GENL	genl	general
GEOL	geol	geological
GEOMAG	geomag	geomagnetism
GFAE	GFAE	government-furnished aircraft equipment
GFD	GFD	gap-filler data
GFE	GFE	government-furnished equipment
GFF	GFF	granolithic finish floor
GFI	GFI	ground-fault interrupter
GFLD	gfld	generator field
GFM	GFM	government-furnished material
GFP	GFP	government-furnished parts
GFP	GFP	government-furnished property
GFU	GFU	glazed facing unit
GG	GG	ground-to-ground
GGL	GGL	ground glass
GI	gi	gray iron
GIDEP	GIDEP	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
GIGO	GIGO	garbage in, garbage out
GIL	GIL	green indicating lamp
GIRLS	GIRLS	Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System
GIT	GIT	graph isomorphism tester
GJ	GJ	grown junction
GL	gl	glass
GL	GL	grade line
GL	GL	green light
GLB	glb	glass block
GLD	gld	gold
GLE	GLE	government-loaned equipment
GLI	gli	glider
GLOSS	gloss	glossary
GLPG	glpg	glow plug
GLS	GLS	glide slope
GLT	glt	guide light
GLTN	gltn	guillotine
GLV	GLV	globe valve
GLWB	glwb	glazed wallboard
GLYCN	glycn	glycerin
GLZ	glz	glaze
GM	gm	gaseous mixture
GM	GM	geometric mean
GM	GM	guided missile
GM	gm	metacentric height
GMBL	gmbl	gimbal
GMC	GMC	gun motor carriage
GMCM	GMCM	guided missile countermeasures
GMET	gmet	gun metal
GMLDG	gmldg	garnish molding
GMR	GMR	ground mapping radar
GMT	GMT	Greenwich mean time
GMTRY	gmtry	geometry
GMV	GMV	guaranteed minimum value
GN	GN	general note (number)
GND	gnd	ground
GNLTD	gnltd	granulated
GNOZ	GNOZ	grease nozzle
GNP	GNP	gas, nonpersistent
GOE	GOE	ground operation equipment
GOPR	GOPR	gas operated
GOR	GOR	general operational requirement
GOV	gov	governor
GOVG	govg	governing
GOVT	govt	government
GOX	gox	gaseous oxygen
GP	GP	gang punch
GP	GP	gas, persistent
GP	gp	general purpose

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GP	GP	ground-protective [relay]
GP	gp	group
GPC	gpc	gypsum-plaster ceiling
GPER	GPER	general plant equipment requirements
GPF	gpf	gasproof
GPH	gph	graphite
GPH*	GPH*	gallon per hour
GPI	GPI	ground-position indicator
GPM*	GPM*	gallon per minute
GPS*	GPS*	gallon per second
GPW	gpw	gypsum-plaster wall
GR	gr	grab rod
GR	gr	grade
GR	gr	grain
GR	GR	grid resistor
GR	gr	gross
GRA	gra	gray
GRAB	grab	grade ability
GRAD	grad	gradient
GRAN	gran	granite
GRAN	gran	granodize
GRB	GRB	granolithic base
GRBX	grbx	gearbox
GRC	grc	gearcase
GRD	grd	grind
GRDL	grdl	griddle
GRDTN	grdtn	graduation
GRG	grg	gearing
GRK	grk	gear rack
GRL	grl	grille
GRLP	GRLP	ground lamp
GRN	grn	green
GROM	grom	grommet
GRPH	grph	graphic
GRS	grs	grease
GRSHFT	grshft	gear shaft
GRTG	grtg	grating
GRTN	GRTN	grid return
GRTR	grtr	grater
GRV	grv	groove
GRVA	GRVA	graphic varmeter
GRVD	grvd	grooved
GRVG	grvg	grooving
GRVR	grvr	groover
GRWT	GRWT	gross weight
GS	GS	ground speed
GSAP	GSAP	gunsight aiming point
GSB	GSB	gypsum sheathing board
GSBR	GSBR	gravel-surface buildup roof
GSE	GSE	ground support equipment
GSFU	GSFU	glazed structural facing unit
GSIL	GSIL	German silver
GSKT	gskt	gasket
GSS	GSS	Gamma Scintillation System
GSU	GSU	glazed structural units
GSUB	GSUB	glazed structural unit base
GSV	GSV	globe stop valve
GSWR	GSWR	galvanized-steel-wire rope
GT	gt	gastight
GT	GT	grease trap
GTC	GTC	gain time control
GTC	GTC	gas turbine compressor
GTL	GTL	government test laboratory
GTO	GTO	gate turnoff
GTR	gtr	garter
GTRB	GTRB	gas turbine
GTV	GTV	gate valve
GUAR	guar	guarantee
GUN	gun	gunnery
GUS	gus	gusset
GUT	gut	gutter
GVA	GVA	graphic kilovolt-ampere meter
GVL	gvl	gravel
GVW	GVW	gross vehicle weight
GWB	gwb	gypsum wallboard
GWT	GWT	glazed wall tile
GWTB	GWTB	glazed wall tile base
GY	gy	gray
GYM	gym	gymnasium
GYP	gyp	gypsum
GYRO	gyro	gyroscope
GZ	GZ	ground zero
GZ	gz	righting arm
H		
H	h	hatch
H	h	head (comb form)
H	h	horizontal (comb form)
HA	HA	hardness assurance
HA	HA	high altitude
HAF	HAF	heavy aircraft fuel
HAP	HAP	high-altitude platform
HARN	harn	harness
HARNLTHR	harnlthr	harness leather
HARP	HARP	Halpern antiradar point
HATCDS	HATCDS	high-altitude terrain contour data sensor
HAV	hav	haversine
HAZ	haz	hazardous
HB	hb	half breadth
HB	HB	heavy-barrel [rifle]
HB	HB	hose bib
HBCN	HBCN	hazard beacon
HBPUMP	HBPUMP	hot brine pump
HC	HC	hand crank
HC	hc	head and cover
HC	HC	heating cabinet
HC	hc	hexachlorethane
HC	HC	high capacity [projectile]
HC	HC	high carbon
HC	HC	holding coil
HC	HC	hose clamp

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Drawings	Text	Term
HC	HC	hydraulic clean
HCG	HCG	horizontal location of center of gravity
HCI	HCI	hardness-critical item
HCL	HCL	horizontal center line
HCN	HCN	hydrocyanic acid
HCONN	HCONN	hose connector
HCP	HCP	hardness-critical process
HCS	HCS	high carbon steel
HCSHT	HCSHT	high carbon steel, heat-treated
HD	hd	hand (comb form)
HD	HD	harbor defense
HD	hd	hard disc
HD	HD	harmonic distortion
HD	hd	head diameter
HD	HD	heavy-duty
HDBK	hdbk	handbook
HDCP	hdcp	handicap
HDCR	HDCR	hard chromium
HDDRN	HDDRN	hard-drawn
HDG	hdg	heading
HDL	hdl	handle
HDLG	hdlg	handling
HDLS	hdls	headless
HDN	hdn	harden
HDNS	hdns	hardness
HDOV	hdov	hardover
HDR	hdr	header
HDSHK	hdshk	handshake [computers]
HDST	hdst	headset
HDW	hdw	hardware
HDWC	hdwc	hardware cloth
HDWD	hdwd	hardwood
HE	HE	heat exchange
HE	HE	high explosive
HEAA	HEAA	high-explosive antiaircraft
HEAF	HEAF	heavy end aviation fuel
HEAP	HEAP	high-explosive armor-piercing
HEAT	HEAT	high-explosive antitank
HEDS	HEDS	high-explosive discarding sabot
HEI	HEI	high-explosive incendiary
HEIT	HEIT	high-explosive incendiary with tracer
HEMW	HEMW	hybrid electromagnetic wave
HEP	HEP	high-explosive plastic
HERA	HERA	high-explosive rocket-assisted
HERJ	HERJ	high-explosive ramjet
HES	HES	high-explosive spotting
HEST	HEST	heat emergency service tanks
HET	het	heterodyne
HET	HET	high-explosive with tracer
HEX	hex	hexagon
HEXHD	hexhd	hexagonal head
HEXSOC	hexsoc	hexagonal socket
HEXSOCH	hexsoch	hexagonal socket head
HF	HF	high frequency
HF	HF	holding fixture
HFB	HFB	hand form block
HFCUR	HFCUR	high-frequency current
HFD	HFD	hydro-form die
HFMF	HFMF	hone-finish monolithic floor
HFO	HFO	high-frequency oscillator
HFS	HFS	hyperfine structure
HG	HG	harden and grind
HGALV	HGALV	hot-galvanize
HGBN	hgbn	herringbone
HGC	hgc	hypergolic clean
HGPS	HGPS	high-grade plow steel
HGR	hgr	hanger
HGSW	HGSW	horn gap switch
HGT	hgt	height
HH	hh	handhold
HH	hh	handhole
HH	HH	heel to heel
HIFI	HIFI	high fidelity
HIHUM	HIHUM	high humidity
HIMP	HIMP	high impact
HINT	HINT	high intensity
HIPAR	HIPAR	high-power acquisition radar
HIPOT	HIPOT	high potential
HIPOTT	HIPOTT	high potential test
HIR	HIR	horizontal impulse reaction
HJ	HJ	hinge jaw
HKP	hkp	hookup
HL	HL	hand lantern
HL	HL	heel line
HL	hl	highline
HL	HL	hinge line
HLBR	HLBR	heel breaster
HLBRD	hlbrd	halberd
HLCL	hlcl	helical
HLCPS	hlcps	helical compression
HLCPTR	hlcptr	helicopter
HLDG	hldg	holding
HLDN	hldn	holddown
HLDR	hldr	holder
HLEXT	hlext	helical extension
HLFM	hlfm	half-moon
HLG	HLG	hot leg
HLL	HLL	high-level language [computers]
HLNG	hlng	headlining
HLP	hlp	helper
HLSD	HLSD	heel sanding
HLXA	hlxa	helix angle
HM	HM	hardness maintenance
HM	hm	hollow metal
HMA	hma	hybrid microelectronic assembly

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Drawings	Text	Term
HMC	HMC	howitzer motor carriage
HMD	hmd	humid
HMD	hmd	humidity
HMDF	HMDF	hollow metal door and frame
HMG	HMG	heavy machine gun
HMNC	hmnc	harmonic
HMR	hmr	hammer
HNDRST	hndrst	hand reset
HNDCONT	hndcont	hand control
HNDFBR	hndfbr	horn fiber
HNDGEN	hndgen	hand generator
HNDRL	hndrl	hand rail
HNDST	hndst	handset
HNDWL	hndwl	handwheel
HNG	hng	hanging
HNG	hng	hinge
HNIL	HNIL	high-noise-immunity logic
HNTG	hntg	hunting
HNYCMB	hnycmb	honeycomb
HOGEN	HOGEN	hold off generator
HOL	hol	hollow
HOM	hom	homing
HON	hon	honorary
HORIZ	horiz	horizontal
HOSP	hosp	hospital
HOW	how	howitzer
HP	HP	high pass
HP	HP	high pressure
HP	HP	hot-press
HP*	hp*	horsepower
HPB	HPB	hinged plotting board
HPFL	HPFL	highpass filter
HPHR*	HPHR*	horsepower-hour
HPLR	HPLR	hinge pillar
HPOT	hpot	helipotentiometer
HPR	hpr	hopper
HPS	HPS	high-pressure steam
HPT	HPT	high point
HPT	HPT	high-pressure test
HQ	hq	headquarters
HR	hr	handling room
HR	HR	hook rail
HR	HR	hose rack
HR	HR	hot-rolled
HR*	hr*	hour
HRL	HRL	horizontal reference line
HRPO	HRPO	hot-rolled, pickled and oiled
HRS	HRS	hot-rolled steel
HRZN	hrzn	horizon
HS	HS	hardness surveillance
HS	HS	high speed
HS	HS	hinged seat
HS	HS	horizon sensor
HS	HS	horizontal shear
HSC	HSC	hermetic sealed container
HSC	HSC	horizon scanner
HSD	HSD	hot side
HSE	hse	house
HSG	hsg	housing
HSHLD	hshld	household
HSR	HSR	high-speed reader
HSS	HSS	high-speed steel
HST	hst	hoist
HSTH	HSTH	hose thread
HT	ht	halftone
HT	HT	high tension
HT	HT	hollow tile
HT	HT	horizontal tabulation
HT	HT	hot tin
HTCI	HTCI	high-tensile cast iron
HTD	htd	heated
HTF	HTF	height finding
HTG	htg	heating
HTL	HTL	high-threshold logic
HTM	HTM	high temperature
HTNSL	HTNSL	high tensile
HTR	htr	heater
HTRES	htres	heat-resisting
HTRK	htrk	half-track
HTS	HTS	high tensile strength
HTS	HTS	high-tensile steel
HTSHLD	htshld	heat shield
HTSK	htsk	heat sink
HTTR	httr	heat-treat
HV	HV	high voltage
HVAP	HVAP	high-velocity, armor-piercing
HVAP	HVAP	hypervelocity, armor-piercing
HVAPDS	HVAPDS	hypervelocity, armor-piercing discarding sabot
HVAR	HVAR	high-velocity, aircraft rocket
HVC	HVC	hardened voice circuit
HVCH	HVCH	hardened voice channel
HVR	HVR	high-voltage regulator
HVRNG	hvrng	hovering
HVSS	HVSS	horizontal volute spring suspension
HVTP	HVTP	high-velocity, target practice
HVTP	HVTP	hypervelocity, target practice
HVTPDS	HVTPDS	hypervelocity, target-practice, discarding sabot
HVY	hvy	heavy
HW	HW	half wave
HW	hw	head wind
HW	HW	hot water
HW	hw	howler
HWC	HWC	hot water, circulating
HWH	HWH	hot-water heater
HWL	HWL	high-water line
HWL	hwl	hotwell
HWY	hwy	highway

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Drawings	Text	Term
HXWXL	HXWXL	height by width by length
HYB	hyb	hybrid
HYBMED	HYBMED	hybrid microelectronic device
HYDAPT	HYDAPT	hydrid digital-analog and pulse time
HYDM	hydm	hydrometer
HYDR	hydr	hydraulic
HYDRELC	hydrelc	hydroelectric
HYDRST	hydrst	hydrostatic
HYDTD	hydtd	hydrated
HYP	hyp	hypotenuse
HYPERB	hyperb	hyperbola
HYPH	hyph	hydrophone
HYPOTH	hypoth	hypothetical
Hz*	Hz*	hertz
HZMP	HZMP	horizontal impulse
HZRN	HZRN	horizontal reaction
I		
I	I	intrinsic (i)-type semiconductor material
IACS	IACS	International Annealed Copper Standard
IAGC	IAGC	instantaneous automatic gain control
IAS	IAS	indicated airspeed
IAVC	IAVC	instantaneous automatic volume control
IAW	IAW	in accordance with
IB	IB	incendiary bomb
IB	IB	inner bottom
IB	IB	instruction book
IB	IB	ironing board
IBBM	IBBM	iron-body bronze-mounted
IBCN	ibcn	identification beacon
IBE	IBE	inner back end
IC	IC	impulse conductor
IC	IC	instruction card
IC	IC	integrated circuit
IC	IC	interior communication
IC	IC	internal combustion
IC	IC	ion chamber
ICAS	ICAS	intermittent commercial and amateur service
ICBM	ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ICBR	icbr	ice-cuber
ICD	ICD	interface control drawing
ICDRUM	ICDRUM	intercommunication drum
ICE	ICE	internal combustion engine
ICF	ICF	inspection check fixture
ICFCD	ICFCD	interior communication and fire control distribution
ICM	icm	intercommunication (short form)
ICMPS	ICMPS	induction compass
ICR	ICR	iron-core reactor
ICRM	icrm	ice cream
ICS	ICS	Intercommunication System
ICS	ICS	interphone control station
ICT	ICT	inspection check template
ICT	ICT	International Critical Tables
ICTCD	ictcd	insecticide
ICU	ICU	intensive-care unit
ICW	ICW	interrupted continuous wave
ID	ID	indentured data list
ID	ID	indicator driver
ID	ID	induced draft
ID	ID	inside diameter
ID	ID	internal diameter
IDCTR	idctr	inductor
IDDD	IDDD	international direct distance dialing
IDENT	ident	identification
IDENT	ident	identify
IDF	IDF	intermediate distributing frame
IDFO	IDFO	identified foe
IDL	idl	idler
IDLT	idlt	identification light
IDNO	idno	identification number
IDP	IPD	integrated data processing
IDRTY	idrty	indirectly
IDSM	IDSM	inertial demand servomotor
IDTY	IDTY	intermittent duty
IDX	idx	index
IE	ie	that is
IF	IF	inside frosted
IF	IF	instruction folder
IF	IF	intermediate frequency
IFE	IFE	inner front end
IFF	IFF	identification friend or foe
IFFS	IFFS	identification friend or foe switching
IFL	ifl	inflatable
IFLDFL	IFLDFL	inflating-deflating
IFR	IFR	instrument flight rules
IG	IG	inertial guidance
IGEN	igen	current source
IGFET	IGFET	insulated-gate field-effect transistor
IGFET	IGFET	isolated-gate field-effect transistor
IGMT	igmt	impingement
IGN	ign	ignition
IGN	ign	ignitron
IGNTR	igntr	ignitor
IGS	IGS	inertial guidance system
IGT	igt	ingot
IGV	IGV	inlet guide vane
IHFF	IHFF	inhibit halt flip-flop
IHPH	IHPH	indicated horsepower-hour
II	ii	item identification
IIL	IIL	integrated injection logic

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Drawings	Text	Term
IK	IK	inner keel
IL	IL	inclined ladder
IL	IL	index list
IL	IL	inside layer
IL	IL	instruction leaflet
ILA	ILA	instrument landing approach
ILAS	ILAS	Instrument Landing Approach System
ILLUM	illum	illuminate
ILLUS	illus	illustrate
ILPFL	ILPFL	ideal lowpass filter
ILS	ILS	Instrument Landing system
IM	IM	inside of metal
IM	IM	installation and maintenance
IM	IM	interceptor missile
IM	IM	intermediate missile
IMAG	imag	imaginary
IMD	IMD	intermodulation distortion
IMEP	IMEP	indicated mean effective pressure
IMH	IMH	inlet manhole
IMIT	imit	imitation
IML	IML	inside mold line
IMMED	immed	immediate
IMP	imp	impact
IMPD	impd	impedance
IMPF	impf	imperfect
IMPL	impl	implement
IMPLR	implr	impeller
IMPLS	impls	impulse
IMPPS	IMPPS	improved plow steel
IMPR	impr	impedor
IMPRG	imprg	impregnate
IMPRL	imprl	imperial
IMPROV	improv	improvement
IMPRSN	imprsn	impression
IMPS	imps	impose
IMRS	imrs	immersion
IMU	IMU	inertial measurement unit
IN*	in*	inch
INBD	inbd	inboard
INC	INC	incorporated
INCAND	incand	incandescent
INCBR	incbr	incubator
INCIN	incin	incinerator
INCL	incl	include
INCL	incl	inclusive
INCLN	incln	inclined
INCLR	inclr	intercooler
INCLS	incls	inclosure
INCM	incm	incoming
INCND	incnd	incendiary
INCOH	incoh	incoherent
INCOMP	incomp	incomplete
INCOR	incor	incorrect
INCR	incr	increase
INCR	incr	increment
INCR	INCR	interrupt control register
IND	ind	indicate
IND	ind	inductance
IND	ind	induction
IND	ind	industry
INDEP	indep	independent
INDET	indet	indeterminate
INDL	indl	industrial
INDLP	indlp	indicating lamp
INDREG	indreg	inductance regulator
INDT	indt	indent
INDTR	INDTR	indicator-transmitter
INDV	indv	individually
INF	inf	infinite
INF	inf	infinity
INFO	info	information
INFRN	infrn	inference
INHB	inhb	inhibit
INIT	init	initial
INIT	init	initiation
INJ	inj	inject
INL	inl	inlet
INLB*	inlb*	inch-pound
INOP	inop	inoperative
INORG	inorg	inorganic
INP	inp	input
INQ	inq	inquiry
INR	inr	inner
INRT	inrt	inert
INRTFLR	INRTFLR	inert filler
INRTG	INRTG	inert gas
INRTL	inrtl	inertial
INS	ins	inside
INS	ins	insure
INSC	insc	inscription
INSCHAR	inschar	insert character
INSEP	insep	inseparable
INSOL	insol	insoluble
INSP	insp	inspect
INSR	insr	insert
INST	INST	insert screw thread
INST	inst	instantaneous
INST	inst	institute
INSTAR	INSTAR	inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging
INSTL	instl	install
INSTL	instl	installation
INSTLR	instlr	installer
INSTM	instm	instrumentation
INSTPN	INSTPN	instrument panel
INSTR	instr	instruct
INSTR	instr	instrument
INSTRLY	instrly	instantaneous relay
INSUF	insuf	insufficient
INSUL	insul	insulate
INT	int	integral

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Drawings	Text	Term
INT	int	interrupter [relay]
INTCHG	intchg	interchangeable
INTCHGR	intchgr	interchanger
INTCON	intcon	interconnection
INTCON	intcon	internal connection
INTCP	intcp	intercept
INTCYL	intcyl	intercylinder
INTEG	integ	integrating
INTEL	intel	intelligence
INTEN	inten	intensity
INTERCOM	intercom	intercommunication
INTERGOVT	INTERGOVT	intergovernmental
INTFC	intfc	interface
INTK	intk	intake
INTL	intl	internal
INTL	intl	international
INTLK	intlk	interlock
INTMD	intmd	intermediate
INTMT	intmt	intermittent
INTPH	intph	interphone
INTPHTR	INTPHTR	interphase transformer
INTPO	intpo	interpole
INTPR	intpr	interpret
INTR	intr	interior
INTRC	intrc	intricate
INTRF	INTRF	interference
INTRG	intrg	interrogate
INTRO	intro	introduction
INTRPL	intrpl	interpolation
INTRPLRY	intrplry	interpupillary
INTRPT	intrpt	interrupt
INTSCT	intsct	intersect
INTSHP	intshp	intership
INTSTG	intstg	interstage
INTVL	intvl	interval
INTVLM	intvlm	intervalometer
INV	inv	inverter
INVAR	invar	invariant
INVLT	invlt	involute
INVN	invn	inventory
INVS	invs	inverse
INVT	invt	invert
INWD	inwd	inward
INXLTR	INXLTR	input translator
IO	IO	inlet and outlet
IO	IO	input-output
IOB	IOB	input-output buffer
IOE	IOE	input-output element
IOH	IOH	inlet and outlet head
IOL	IOL	instantaneous overload
IOM	IOM	interoffice memorandum
IONO	iono	ionosphere
IOR	IOR	input-output register
IP	IP	identification of position
IP	IP	instruction plate
IP	IP	instruction pulse
IP	IP	interchangeable solid and screen panels
IP	IP	intermediate pressure
IP	ip	interpost
IP	IP	iron pipe
IPA	IPA	intermediate power amplifier
IPADAE	IPADAE	integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment
IPB	IPB	illustrated parts breakdown
IPC	IPC	illustrated parts catalog
IPL	IPL	indentured parts list
IPS*	IPS*	inch per second
IPS	IPS	International Pipe Standard
IPS	IPS	iron pipe size
IPT	IPT	internal pipe thread
IPT	IPT	iron pipe thread
IR	IR	infrared
IR	IR	inside radius
IR	IR	insulation resistance
IR	IR	interrogator-responder
IRACQR	IRACQR	infrared acquisition radar
IRASER	IRASER	infrared maser
IRBM	IRBM	intermediate-range ballistic missile
IRC	IRC	information retrieval center
IRCM	IRCM	infrared countermeasures
IRMRA	IRMRA	infrared monochromatic radiation
IRREG	irreg	irregular
IRS	IRS	item reduction studies
IS	IS	incomplete sequence [relay]
IS	IS	industrial service
IS	IS	insect screen
IS	IS	inventory schedule
IS	is	island
ISAP	ISAP	information sort and predict
ISGN	isgn	insignia
ISLN	isln	isolation
ISLNWD	islnwd	isolation ward
ISO	iso	isometric
ISOL	isol	isolate
ISOS	isos	isosceles
ISPEC	ISPEC	insulation specification
ISS	iss	issue
IST	IST	International Standard Thread [metric]
ISTAR	ISTAR	image, storage translation and reproduction
ISYN	isyn	inductosyn
IT	IT	instruction tag
IT	IT	insulating transformer
IT	IT	interrogator-transponder
ITAE	ITAE	integrated time and absolute error
ITL	ITL	inverse time limit
ITR	ITR	inverse time relay

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Drawings	Text	Term
ITS	ITS	insulation test specification
ITT	ITT	inside trim template
IV	IV	initial velocity
IV	IV	intermediate voltage
IW	iw	indirect waste
J		
J	j	joiner
JAMG	jamg	jamming
JAN	Jan	January
JAN	JAN	Joint Army-Navy
JANAF	JANAF	Joint Army-Navy- Air Force
JAP	jap	japanned
JATO	JATO	jet-assisted takeoff
JB	JB	junction box
JC	JC	janitor's closet
JC	JC	joint compound
JCT	jct	junction
JFET	JFET	junction field-effect transistor
JKSCR	jkscr	jackscrew
JKT	jkt	jacket
JND	JND	just noticeable difference
JNL	jnl	journal
JNND	JNND	just not noticeable difference
JO	JO	job order
JOG	jog	joggle
JP	JP	jet propelled
JP	JP	joists and planks
JPFT	JPFT	joiner pilaster fume tight
JPNT	JPNT	joiner pilaster nontight
JR	jr	junior
JT	JT	jig template
JT	jt	joint
JTB	JTB	joint bar
JTSN	jtsn	jettison
JUL	Jul	July
JUN	Jun	June
JW	JW	jacket water
K		
K	K	cathode [electron device]
K*	K*	Kelvin
K	k	tanker [aircraft]
KAL	kal	Kalamein
KALD	KALD	Kalamein door
KB	KB	knee brace
KCP	KCP	keene's cement plaster
KCPC	KCPC	keene's cement plaster ceiling
KD	kd	kiln-dried
KD	KD	knock down
KDF	KDF	Kalamein door and frame
KE	KE	kinetic energy
KINE	kine	kinescope
KL	kl	key locker
KNBL	KNBL	knife-blade
KNED	KNED	knife-edge
KNSW	KNSW	knife switch
KO	ko	kickoff [relay]
KO	ko	knockout
KP	kp	keypunch
KP	kp	kickpipe
KPD	KPD	kick plate & drip
KPG	kpg	keeping
KPL	KPL	kick plate
KPLS	KPLS	key pulsing
KRAL	kral	Koroseal
KRSN	krsn	kerosene
KST	kst	keyseat
KVAH*	KVAH*	kilovolt-ampere hour
KVAHM	KVAHM	kilovolt-ampere hour meter
KVAM	KVAM	kilovolt-ampere meter
KWHM	KWHM	kilowatt-hour meter
KWY	kwy	keyway
KYBD	kybd	keyboard
L		
L	I	cellulose acetate [insul]
L	L	inductance (comb symbol)
L	I	lewisite
L	I	liaison [aircraft]
L	I	line (comb form)
LA	LA	lead angle
LA	LA	lightning arrester
LAB	lab	laboratory
LAB	LAB	low-altitude bombing
LAD	lad	ladder
LADAR	LADAR	laser detection and ranging
LAE	LAE	left arithmetic element
LAG	lag	lagging
LANH	lanh	launch
LAM	lam	laminate
LAMA	LAMA	local automatic message accounting
LAN	lan	local area network
LANNET	LANNET	large artificial neuron network
LAPT	LAPT	local apparent time
LAQ	laq	lacquer
LAS	LAS	low-alloy steel
LASCR	LASCR	light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier
LASER	laser	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
LASSM	LASSM	line amplifier and super sync mixer
LAT	lat	latitude
LATL	latl	lateral
LAU	lau	laundry
LAV	lav	lavatory
LB	LB	letter box
LB	lb	lifeboat

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Drawings	Text	Term
LB	LB	linoleum base
LB*	lb*	pound
LBFT*	LBFT*	pound-force foot
LBIN*	LBIN*	pound-force inch
LBK	lbk	left bank
LBL	lbl	label
LBP	LBP	length between perpendiculars
LBR	lbr	lumber
LBRT	lbrt	liberty
LBRY	lbry	library
LBYR	lbyr	labyrinth
LBYRPK	LBYRPK	labyrinth pack
LC	LC	inductance-capacitance
LC	LC	laundry chute
LC	LC	lead-covered
LC	LC	length of chord
LC	LC	light case
LC	LC	line-carrying
LC	LC	load carrier
LC	LC	load center
LC	LC	load-compensating [relay]
LC	LC	low carbon
LC	lc	lowercase
LC	LC	lox clean
LCB	LCB	longitudinal position of center of buoyancy
LCC	LCC	launch and control center
LCD	LCD	liquid-crystal display
LCF	LCF	longitudinal position of center of flotation
LCG	LCG	longitudinal position of center of gravity
LCH	lch	latch
LCHR	lchr	launcher
LCL	lcl	local
LCL	LCL	lower control limit
LCM	LCM	lead-coated metal
LCM	LCM	least common multiple
LCOLNT	LCOLNT	low coolant
LCR	LCR	inductance-capacitance resistance
LCRV	LCRV	length of curve
LCS	LCS	life-cycle survivability
LCSW	LCSW	latch checking switch
LCT	lct	locate
LCT	lct	locust
LD	ld	leading
LD	LD	line drawing
LDB	LDB	light distribution box
LDC	LDC	line-drop compensator
LDC	LDC	linear detonating card
LDET	LDET	level detector
LDG	ldg	landing
LDG	ldg	loading
LDGGR	ldggr	landing gear
LDISCR	LDISCR	level discriminator
LDK	LDK	lower deck
LDMK	ldmk	landmark
LDR	ldr	leader
LDR	ldr	loader
LE	LE	leading edge
LE	LE	lifting eye
LE	LE	low explosive
LED	LED	light-emitting diode
LEJ	LEJ	longitudinal expansion joint
LEM	LEM	lunar excursion module
LER	LER	leading edge radius
LEVMETR	levmetr	levelometer
LF	LF	lawn faucet
LF	LF	life float
LF	LF	linoleum floor
LF	LF	load factor [tabular]
LF	LF	low frequency
LFO	LFO	low-frequency oscillator
LFOM	LFOM	low-frequency outer marker
LFRD	LFRD	lot fraction reliability definition
LFT	lft	lifting
LG	lg	length
LGC	lgc	logic
LGD	LGD	length-to-diameter ratio
LGE	lge	large
LGG	LGG	light-gun pulse generator
LGNMVTE	LGNMVTE	lignum vitae
LGTH	LGTH	lightning hole
LH	LH	left hand
LH	LH	litter hook
LHDR	LHDR	left-hand drive
LHS	LHS	left-hand side
LIC	lic	license
LIC	LIC	linear integrated circuit
LID	LID	locked in device
LIFO	LIFO	last-in-first-out
LIM	lim	limber
LIM	lim	limit
LIMSW	LIMSW	limit switch
LIN	lin	lineal
LIN	lin	linear
LINOL	linol	linoleum
LIQ	liq	liquid
LIQFL	LIQFL	liquid fuel
LIRLY	LIRLY	load-indicating relay
LIT	lit	litter
LITHO	litho	lithograph
LIZ	liz	lizard
LJ	LJ	life jacket
LKD	lkd	locked
LKDC	LKDC	locked closed
LKDO	LKDO	locked open
LKG	lkg	leakage
LKG	lkg	locking
LKG	lkg	looking
LKGE	lkge	linkage
LKNT	lknt	locknut

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Drawings	Text	Term
LKR	lkr	locker
LKROT	LKROT	locked rotor
LKSCR	lkscr	lockscrew
LKT	lkt	lookout
LKUP	lkup	lockup
LKWASH	LKWASH	lock washer
LKWR	lkwr	lockwire
LL	LL	light lock
LL	LL	live load
LL	LL	load list
LL	LL	loft line
LL	LL	low level
LLL	LLL	low-level logic
LLRES	LLRES	load-limiting resistor
LLYP	LLYP	longleaf yellow pine
LM	LM	left male
LM	LM	list of material
LMC	LMC	least material condition
LMPBLK	lmpblk	lampblack
LMTG	lmtg	limiting
LMTR	lmtr	limiter
LN	ln	logarithm [natural]
LN	LN	natural logarithm
LNBD	lnbd	lens board
LNG	lng	lengthening
LNG	lng	lining
LNSP	lnsp	lens speed
LNTL	lntl	lintel
LNYD	lnyd	lanyard
LO	LO	local oscillator
LO	LO	lock-on
LO	LO	lubrication order
LOA	LOA	length overall
LOAMP	LOAMP	logarithmic amplifier
LOBAR	LOBAR	long baseline radar
LOC	loc	localizer
LOCCIT	loccit	in the place cited
LOCO	loco	locomotive
LOFAR	LOFAR	low-frequency acquisition and ranging
LOFF	loff	leakoff
LOG	log	logarithm
LOL	LOL	length of lead [actual]
LOM	LOM	light-optic microscope
LONG	long	longitude
LONG	long	longitudinal
LONGN	LONGN	longeron
LOP	LOP	lubricating oil pump
LOPAR	LOPAR	low-power acquisition radar
LOR	LOR	lunar orbit-rendezvous
LORAN	LORAN	long-range navigation
LOS	LOS	line-of-sight
LOS	LOS	loss of signal
LOSS	LOSS	Landing Observer Signal System
LOX	LOX	liquid oxygen
LP	LP	low pass
LP	LP	low point
LP	LP	low pressure
LPC	LPC	loop-control [relay]
LPFL	LPFL	lowpass filter
LPFM	LPFM	low-powered fan marker
LPG	lpg	lapping
LPG	LPG	liquid petroleum gas
LPHLDR	lphldr	lampholder
LPL	LPL	lightproof louver
LPLR	LPLR	lock pillar
LPO	LPO	low power output
LPR	lpr	looper
LPSVR	LPSVR	life preserver
LPS	LPS	lightproof shade
LPTR	LPTR	line printer
LPV	LPV	lightproof vent
LPW*	LPW*	lumen per watt
LQGLS	LQGLS	liquid in glass
LQMETR	lqmetr	liquidometer
LQR	lqr	liquor
LR	LR	ladder rung
LR	LR	liquid rocket
LR	LR	load ratio
LR	LR	load-resistor [relay]
LR	LR	locus of radius
LRA	LRA	line receiving amplifier
LRA	LRA	locked-rotor amperes
LRC	LRC	load-ratio control
LRE	LRE	liquid-rocket engine
LRI	LRI	left-right indicator
LRI	LRI	long-range radar input
LRIRR	LRIRR	low-resolution infrared radiometer
LRU	lru	line replaceable unit
LS	LS	launcher site
LS	LS	left side
LS	ls	limestone
LS	ls	loudspeaker
LSA	LSA	limited-space-charge accumulation [microwaves diodes]
LSB	LSB	lower sideband
LSD	LSD	long side
LSDT	LSDT	local sidereal time
LSHG	lshg	lashing
LSHI	LSHI	large-scale hybrid integration
LSI	LSI	large-scale integration
LSMITH	lsmith	locksmith
LSP	LSP	low speed
LSR	LSR	load shifting resistor
LSST	LSST	list of specifications and standards
LST	LST	local standard time
LSTM	LSTM	low steam
LSVG	lsvg	lifesaving
LSWLT	lswlt	landing signal wand light
LT	lt	large tug

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Drawings	Text	Term
LT	LT	laundry tray
LT	lt	light
LT	LT	light trap
LT	LT	low tension
LTA	LTA	lighter-than-air
LTC	ltc	lattice
LTD	ltd	limited
LTEMPT	LTEMPT	low temperature
LTG	ltg	lightening
LTG	ltg	lighting
LTGH	LTGH	lightening hole
LTHR	lthr	leather
LTID	LTID	light-intensity detector
LTPD	LTPD	lot tolerance percent defective
LTPR	LTPR	long taper
LTQ	LTQ	low torque
LTR	ltr	letter
LTR	ltr	lettering
LTRN	ltrn	lantern
LTRPRS	ltrprs	letterpress
LTSW	LTSW	light switch
LTTK	LTTK	light tank
LU	LU	logic unit
LUB	lub	lubricate
LUBO	lubo	lubricating oil
LUBT	lubt	lubricant
LUD	LUD	lift-up door
LUF	LUF	lowest usable frequency
LUHF	LUHF	lowest usable high frequency
LUM	lum	luminous
LUN	lun	lunette
LUS	LUS	load, update, subset
LV	LV	low voltage
LVD	LVD	louvered door
LVL	lvl	level
LVO	LVO	louver opening
LVP	LVP	low-voltage protection
LVR	lvr	lever
LVR	lvr	louver
LVRE	LVRE	low-voltage release effect
LVRLSE	LVRLSE	low-voltage release
LVS	lvs	leaves
LWB	LWB	long wheelbase
LWC	LWC	lightweight concrete
LWIC	LWIC	lightweight insulating concrete
LWL	LWL	load waterline
LWL	LWL	low-water line
LWR	lwr	lower
LWST	lwst	lowest
LYR	lyr	layer
LYT	lyt	layout

M

M	m	magnaflux
M	m	manila [rope]
M	m	metacenter
M	m	meter (instr, comb form)
M	m	model [military nomenclature]
MA	ma	master
MA	MA	mercury arc
MA	MA	metal anchor
MAC	MAC	mean aerodynamic chord
MACH	MACH	Mach number
MACH	mach	machine
MAG	mag	magazine
MAG	mag	magnesium
MAG	mag	magnet
MAG	mag	magnetic
MAGAMP	MAGAMP	magnetic amplifier
MAGMOD	MAGMOD	magnetic modulator
MAGN	magn	magnetron
MAGTD	magtd	magnitude
MAGTHOR	magthor	magnesium-thorium
MAH	mah	mahogany
MAINT	maint	maintenance
MAJ	maj	major
MAL	mal	malleable
MALE	MALE	multiaperture logic element
MALF	malf	malfunction
MAM	mam	milliammeter
MANF	manf	manifold
MANOVLD	MANOVLD	manual overload
MANUV	manuv	maneuvering
MAOS	MAOS	metal-aluminum-oxidesilicon silicon
MAPG	MAPG	maximum available power gain
MAPU	MAPU	memory allocation and protection unit
MAR	Mar	March
MAR	Mar	marine
MARG	marg	margin
MARS	MARS	Military Affiliated Radio System
MARS	MARS	multiaperture reluctance switch
MAS	mas	metal anchor slots
MASER	MASER	microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
MASK	mask	masking
MASU	MASU	machined surface
MAT	mat	matrix
MATH	math	mathematical
MATH	math	mathematics
MATL	matl	material
MATW	MATW	metal awning-type window
MAX	max	maximum
MAXCAP	maxcap	maximum capacity
MAXFLT	MAXFLT	maximum flight
MB	mb	mailbox
MB	MB	main battery [guns]

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Drawings	Text	Term
MB	MB	model block
MB	mb	motorboat
MBD	MBD	motor belt drive
MBL	mbl	mobile
MBR	MBR	mechanical buffer register
MBR	mbr	member
MBS	MBS	main bang suppressor
MBT	MBT	main ballast tank
MBT	MBT	main battle tank
MC	MC	main coolant
MC	MC	manhole cover
MC	MC	medicine cabinet
MC	MC	military characteristics
MC	MC	momentary contact
MC	MC	motor chain
MC	mc	multichip
MC	MC	multiple contact
MCAM	mcam	microammeter
MCB	MCB	metal corner bead
MCC	MCC	maintenance of close contact
MCD	MCD	metal-covered door
MCE	MCE	military characteristics equipment
MCH	MCH	mail chute
MCHCL	MCHCL	mechanically cooled
MCHRF	MCHRF	mechanically refrigerated
MCHRY	mchry	machinery
MCHST	mchst	machinist
MCKT	mckt	microcircuit
MCKT	mckt	microcurrent
MCM	MCM	magnetic core memory
MCM	mcm	military characteristics motor vehicles
MCMPTR	mcmptr	microcomputer
MCO	MCO	manual change order
MCP	MCP	metal casting pattern
MCR	MCR	manual change request
MCR	MCR	master change record
MCRL	MCRL	master cross-reference list
MCSW	MCSW	motor circuit switch
MCSWGR	mcswgr	metalclad switchgear
MCT	MCT	main control tank
MCW	MCW	metal casement window
MCW	MCW	modulated continuous wave
MD	MD	motor direct
MDC	MDC	motor direct-connected
MDF	MDF	main distributing frame
MDGT	mdgt	midget
MDIF	MDIF	manual data input function
MDL	mdl	middle
MDL	mdl	module
MDM	MDM	maximum design meter
MDM	mdm	medium
MDM	MDM	metal-dielectric-metal [filter]
MDN	mdn	median
MDR	MDR	master data record
MDRL	mdrl	mandrel
MDS	MDS	minimum discernible signal
MDSE	mdse	merchandise
ME	ME	miter end
MEAR	MEAR	maintenance engineering analysis record
MEAS	meas	measure
MECH	mech	mechanical
MECH	mech	mechanism
MECZ	mecz	mechanize
MED	med	medical
MED	MED	microelectronic device
MEG	meg	megabyte
MEL	mel	melamine
MELEC	melec	microelectronics
MELEM	melem	microelement
MEM	mem	memory
MEMB	memb	membrane
MEMO	memo	memorandum
MEMPT	MEMPT	memory point
MEP	MEP	mean effective pressure
MER	mer	meridian
MERCH	merch	merchantable
MESS	mess	messenger
MET	met	metal
MET	met	metallurgical
METB	METB	metal base
METC	METC	metal curb
METD	METD	metal door
METF	METF	metal flashing
METG	METG	metal grille
METJ	METJ	metal jalousie
METM	METM	metal mold
METP	METP	metal partition
METP	METP	metal portion
METR	METR	metal roof
METRL	metrl	meteorological
METS	METS	metal strip
METS	METS	mobile engine test stand
MEW	MEW	microwave early warning
MEZZ	mezz	mezzanine
MF	MF	main feed
MF	MF	male and female
MF	MF	mastic floor
MF	MF	medium frequency
MF	mf	microfilm
MF	MF	motor field
MFC	mfc	microfunctional circuit
MFD	mfd	manufactured
MFG	mfg	manufacturing
MFGINFO	MFGINFO	manufacturing information
MFHBF	MFHBF	mean flight hours between failure
MFLRD	MFLRD	male flared
MFP	MFP	multifrequency pulsing
MFR	mfr	manufacture
MFS	mfs	magazine flooding and sprinkling

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Drawings	Text	Term
MFS	MFS	marine-finish slate
MFSFU	MFSFU	matt-finish structural facing units
MG	MG	machine gun
MG	mg	magnetic armature
MG	MG	motor generator
MG	mg	multigage
MGC	MGC	manual gain control
MGE	MGE	maintenance ground equipment
MGF	mgf	magnify
MGL	mgl	marginal [relay]
MGL	mgl	mogul
MGMC	MGMC	multiple gun motor carriage
MGN	mgn	magneto
MGR	mgr	manager
MGS	MGS	metal gravel stop
MGT	mgt	management
MGTMTR	mgtmtr	magnetometer
MH	mh	manhole
MHB	MHB	mine hauling bogie
MHD	mhd	magnetohydrodynamics
MHD	mhd	masthead
MHDLT	mhdlt	masthead light
MHF	MHF	medium high frequency
MHHW	MHHW	mean higher high water
MHL	MHL	mast hull loop
MHPD	MHPD	masonite hydropress die
MHT	MHT	mean high tide
MHW	MHW	mean high water
MI	MI	malleable iron
MI	MI	manufacturing instruction
MI	mi	mile
MIA	MIA	metal-interface amplifier
MIC	mic	micrometer
MIC	mic	microphone
MIC	MIC	monolithic integrated circuit
MICELEM	MICELEM	microphone element
MICR	MICR	magnetic ink character recognition
MICR	micr	microscope
MIL	mil	military
MIL-STD	MIL-STD	military standard [book]
MIN	min	minimum
MIN	min	minor
MINTR	mintr	miniature
MIP	MIP	missile impact predictor
MIPRCS	miprcs	microprocessor
MIR	mir	mirror
MISC	misc	miscellaneous
MIT	mit	miter
MJ	MJ	mastic joint
MKD	mkd	marked
MKGS	mkgs	markings
MKR	mkr	marker
MKS	MKS	meter-kilogram-second
MKUP	mkup	makeup
ML	ML	material list
ML	ML	mold line
ML	ml	monolithic
MLD	MLD	master layout duplicate
MLD	MLD	middle landing
MLD	mld	molded
MLDG	mldg	molding
MLG	MLG	main landing gear
MLL	MLL	master lines layout
MLLW	MLLW	mean lower low water
MLO	MLO	master layout original
MLP	MLP	metal lath and plaster
MLS	MLS	metal slitting
MLT	MLT	mean low tide
MLTPL	mltpl	multiplane
MLTSP	mltsp	multispeed
MLW	MLW	mean low water
MMC	MMC	maximum material condition
MMC	MMC	mortar motor carrier
MMD	MMD	master makeup and display
MMF	MMF	magnetomotive force
MMIN	mmin	microminiature
MMOD	mmod	micromodule
MMS	MMS	magnetic mine sweeping
MMT	MMT	metal mount
MNCMPTR	mncmptr	minicomputer
MNFRM	MNFRM	main frame
MNG	mng	managing
MNL	mnl	manual
MNLOPR	MNLOPR	manually operated
MNOS	MNOS	metal-nitride-oxide silicon
MNRL	mnrl	mineral
MNSTBMV	MNSTBMV	monostable multivibrator
MO	MO	mason operated
MO	MO	master oscillator
MO	mo	month
MO	MO	motor operated
MOA	MOA	matrix output amplifier
MOBLT	MOBLT	man overboard and breakdown light
MOCAN	MOCAN	motor can
MOD	mod	model
MOD	mod	modification
MOD	mod	modify
MOD	mod	modulator
MOD	mod	modulus
MODEM	MODEM	modulator-demodulator
MOL	mol	molecule
MOLELEX	MOLELEX	molecular electronics
MOLWT	MOLWT	molecular weight
MOM	mom	momentary
MON	mon	monitor
MON	mon	monument
MONO	mono	monophonic
MONOG	monog	monograph
MOPA	MOPA	master oscillator power amplifier

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Drawings	Text	Term
MOPR	MOPR	mop rack
MORT	MORT	morse taper
MOS	MOS	metal-oxide semiconductor
MOS	mos	mosaic
MOSFET	MOSFET	metal-oxide-semiconductor field effects transistor
MOST	MOST	metal-oxide-semiconductor transistor
MOT	mot	motor
MP	MP	medium pressure
MP	MP	melting point
MP	mp	multipole
MPC	MPC	motion picture control panel
MPE	MPE	maximum permissible exposure
MPG*	MPG*	mile per gallon
MPH*	MPH*	mile per hour
MPI	MPI	magnetic particle inspection
MPIR	MPIR	missile precision instrumentation radar
MPK	MPK	maintenance parts kit
MPL	MPL	maintenance parts list
MPN	MPN	most probable number
MPP	MPP	motion picture projector
MPPH	MPPH	motion picture phonographic unit
MPR	MPR	monopulse radar
MPT	MPT	male pipe thread
MR	MR	machine rifle
MR	MR	maintenance and repair
MR	mr	marble
MRB	MRB	marble base
MRBM	MRBM	medium-range ballistic missile
MRCL	mrcl	mercurial
MRD	MRD	metal rolling door
MRF	MRF	marble floor
MRG	mrg	mooring
MRT	MRT	marble threshold
MRT	MRT	mildew-resistant thread
MS	ms	magnetostriction
MS	MS	maintenance and supply
MS	ms	manuscript
MS	MS	mark sensing
MS	MS	military standard [sheet]
MSB	MSB	most significant bit
MSCR	MSCR	machine screw
MSE	MSE	maintenance support equipment
MSG	msg	message
MSG	MSG	miscellaneous simulation generation
MSGG	MSGG	message generator
MSHG	mshg	meshing
MSL	MSL	mean sea level
MSL	msl	missile
MSLBT	mslbt	missile boat tail
MSLT	mslt	minesweeping light
MSLY	msly	mostly
MSMP	MSMP	master sensitized material print
MSNRY	msnry	masonry
MSP	MSP	metal splash pan
MSR	MSR	mineral-surface roof
MST	MST	machine steel
MSTC	mstc	mastic
MSTRE	mstre	moisture
MSW	MSW	master switch
MSYNC	MSYNC	master synchronizer
MT	MT	magnetic tape
MT	MT	mail tray
MT	MT	maximum torque
MT	MT	mean tide
MT	MT	mean time
MT	MT	metal threshold
MT	MT	motor transport
MT	mt	mount
MTB	MTB	maintenance of true bearing
MTBF	MTBF	mean time between failures
MTC	MTC	memory test computer
MTC	MTC	mission and traffic control
MTCHD	mtchd	matched
MTD	mtd	mounted
MTF	MTF	mechanical time fuze
MTG	mtg	mounting
MTGC	MTGC	mounting center
MTHBD	mthbd	motherboard
MTHD	mthd	method
MTHRD	MTHRD	male threaded
MTI	MTI	moving-target indicator
MTLC	mtlc	metallic
MTLZ	mtlz	metallize
MTN	mtn	motion
MTOS	MTOS	metal-thick-oxide silicon
MTR	mtr	meter [instrument]
MTR	mtr	metering
MTRCL	mtrcl	motorcycle
MTRDN	MTRDN	motor-driven
MTRS	mtrs	mattress
MTS	MTS	material test specification
MTSQ	MTSQ	mechanical time, superquick
MTTF	MTTF	mean time to failure
MTTFF	MTTFF	mean time to first failure
MTTR	MTTR	mean time to repair
MTWF	MTWF	metal thru-wall flashing
MTZ	mtz	motorized
MU	MU	multiple unit
MUF	MUF	maximum usable frequency
MUF	muf	muffler
MUFD	MUFD	makeup feed
MULR	mulr	muller
MULT	mult	multiple
MULT	mult	multiplication

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Drawings	Text	Term
MULTH	multh	multilith
MULTR	multr	multimeter
MULTR	multr	multiplier
MUN	mun	munitions
MUSB	MUSB	mobile unit support base
MUT	MUT	mean up time
MUT	MUT	mockup template
MUT	mut	mutilated
MUW	muw	music wire
MUX	mux	multiplex
MV	MV	mean variation
MV	mv	multivibrator
MV	MV	muzzle velocity
MVB	MVB	motor v-belt
MVBL	mvbl	movable
MVC	MVC	manual volume control
MVG	mvg	moving
MVP	MVP	methyl-violet paper
MVT	mvt	movement
MWB	MWB	motor whaleboat
MWG	MWG	Music Wire Gage
MWO	MWO	modification work order
MWP	MWP	maximum working pressure
MWP	MWP	membrane waterproofing
MWR	MWR	mean width ratio
MWV	MWV	maximum working voltage
MXDCR	MXDCR	mode transducer
MXFL	MXFL	mixed flow
MXG	mxg	mixing
MXT	mxt	mixture
MZL	mzl	muzzle
N		
N	N	electron (n)-type semiconductor material
N	N	National form [thread]
N	N	north
N	N	novelty [insul]
NA	na	next assembly
NA	NA	not applicable
NA	NA	not available
NAC	nac	nacelle
NAIOP	NAIOP	navigational aid inoperative for parts
NAR	nar	narrow
NAT	nat	natural
NATL	natl	national
NAUT	naut	nautical
NAV	nav	naval
NAV	nav	navigate
NAVAID	NAVAID	navigational aid
NAVBRZ	NAVBRZ	naval bronze
NAVCMD	NAVCMD	navigation countermeasures and deception
NB	NB	narrow band
NB	NB	no bias [relay]
NBS	NBS	natural black slate
NC	NC	National coarse [thread]
NC	NC	no change
NC	NC	no coil
NC	NC	no connection
NC	NC	normally closed
NC	NC	numerical control
NCA	NCA	nickel copper alloy
NCH	NCH	notched
NCM	NCM	noncorrosive metal
NCOMBL	ncombl	noncombustible
NCP	NCP	normal circular pitch
NCPLD	ncpld	noncoupled
NCU	NCU	nozzle control unit
ND	ND	no drawing
NDE	NDE	nondestructive evaluation
NDI	NDI	nondestructive inspection
NDL	ndl	needle
NDP	NDP	normal diametral pitch
NDRO	NDRO	nondestructive readout
NDT	NDT	nondestructive testing
NEC	NEC	National Electrical Code
NEC	nec	necessary
NECS	NECS	National Electrical Code Standards
NEF	NEF	National extra fine [thread]
NEG	neg	negative
NEGPR	NEGPR	negative print
NEIL	NEIL	neon indicating light
NELEC	nelec	nonelectric
NENCL	nencl	nonenclosure
NESC	NESC	National Electrical Safety Code
NET	NET	noise equivalent temperature
NEUT	neut	neutral
NEUT	neut	neutralizing
NEWS	NEWS	naval electronic warfare simulator
NF	NF	National fine [thread]
NF	NF	National Formulary
NF	NF	near face
NF	NF	noise factor
NF	NF	noise figure
NF	NF	noise frequency
NF	NF	nose fuse
NFL	NFL	navy standard flange
NFLMB	nflmb	nonflammable
NFSD	nfsd	nonfused
NFT	NFT	normal fuel oil tank
NG	NG	narrow gage
NG	NG	no good
NGEN	NGEN	noise generator
NGO	NGO	National gas outlet [thread]
NH	nh	nonhygroscopic
NHA	NHA	next higher assembly
NISIL	nisil	nickel-silver
NIC	NIC	not in contract
NICOP	NICOP	nickel copper

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NIP	nip	nipple
NITROS	nitros	nitrostarch
NITSTL	NITSTL	nitride steel
NKL	nkl	nickel
NL	nl	nolead
NLCHG	NLCHG	normal charge
NLD	nld	no load
NLG	NLG	nose landing gear
NLLT	NLLT	net-laying light
NLNR	nlnr	nonlinear
NLT	NLT	normal lube oil tank
NM	NM	noise meter
NM	nm	nonmetallic
NM	NM	nuclear magnetron
NMAG	nmag	nonmagnetic
NMI*	NMI*	nautical mile
NO	NO	normally open
NO	no	number
NOCCC	NOCCC	no control circuit contacts
NOL	NOL	normal overload
NOM	nom	nominal
NOMAD	NOMAD	naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device
NOMEN	nomen	nomenclature
NONSTD	nonstd	nonstandard
NONSYN	nonsyn	nonsynchronous
NOR	NOR	notice of revision
NORM	norm	normal
NORM	norm	normalize
NOSC	nosc	nonoscillating
NOV	Nov	November
NOZ	noz	nozzle
NP	NP	National pipe thread
NP	NP	nickel-plated
NP	np	nonprocurable
NP	np	nonpropelled
NPA	NPA	normal pressure angle
NPET	npet	nonpetroleum
NPIN	NPIN	negative-positive-innegative negative
NPL	npl	nameplate
NPN	NPN	negative-positive-negative [transistor]
NPNP	NPNP	negative-positive-nepositive positive
NPRN	nprn	neoprene
NPS	NPS	Navy Primary Standards
NPSC	NPSC	straight thread [pipe couplings]
NPSF	NPSF	thread for press-tight joints
NPSL	NPSL	locknut pipe thread
NPSM	npsm	joints
NPT	NPT	National taper pipe [thread]
NPT	NPT	taper pipe thread
NPTF	NPTF	tight joints
NPTR	NPTR	taper pipe thread [railing fixtures]
NR	nr	nonreactive [relay]
NR	NR	nuclear reactor
NRCP	NRCP	nonreinforced-concrete pipe
NRD	NRD	nonreplenishable demand
NRETN	nretn	nonreturn
NRL	NRL	night ration locker
NRVSBL	nrvsbl	nonreversible
NRZ	NRZ	non-return-to-zero
NS	NS	National special [thread]
NS	NS	near side
NS	NS	nickel steel
NSLF	nslf	nonself
NSN	nsn	national stock number
NSS	NSS	Navy Secondary Standards
NST	NST	nonslip tread
NT	NT	navy type
NT	nt	nontight
NTC	NTC	negative temperature coefficient
NTM	NTM	night message
NTN	ntn	neutron
NTP	NTP	normal temperature and pressure
NTPL	ntpl	nut plate
NTS	NTS	negative torque signal
NTS	NTS	not to scale
NTWK	ntwk	network
NTWT	ntwt	net weight
NUC	nuc	nuclear
NUM	num	numeral
NUM	num	numerical
NVG	NVG	night vision goggles
NVIS	NVIS	night vision imaging system
NVR	NVR	no voltage release
NWG	NWG	National Wire Gage
NWT	nwt	nonwatertight
NYL	nyl	nylon
O		
O	o	orange
OA	oa	overall
OAIDE	OAIDE	operational assistance and instructive data equipment
OAO	OAO	orbiting astronomical observatory
OB	ob	obscure
OBA	oba	oxygen breathing apparatus
OBE	OBE	outerback end
OBJ	obj	object
OBJV	objv	objective
OBL	obl	oblique
OBNR	obnr	oil burner
OBS	obs	observe
OBS	obs	obsolete
OBSTN	obstn	obstruction
OBSV	obsv	observation

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OBV	obv	obverse
OBW	OBW	observation window
OC	OC	on center
OC	OC	outside circumference
OC	oc	overcurrent
OCB	OCB	oil circuit breaker
OCB	OCB	override control bits
OCC	occ	occupy
OCHR	OCHR	oil catcher
OCI	OCI	observable critical item
OCLD	OCLD	oil-cooled
OCLNR	oclnr	oil cleaner
OCLR	OCLR	oil cooler
OCO	OCO	open-close-open
OCONT	OCONT	oil control
OCP	OCP	observable critical processes
OCR	OCR	oil circuit recloser
OCR	OCR	optical character recognition
OCR	OCR	overcurrent relay
OCT	oct	octagon
OCT	oct	octane
OCT	Oct	October
OCT	oct	octuple
OCTAHDR	octahdr	octahedral
OD	OD	olive drab
OD	OD	outside diameter
ODA	ODA	other design activity
ODIFF	ODIFF	oil differential
ODM	ODM	orbital determination module
ODN	ODN	own doppler nullifier
ODOM	odom	odometer
ODP	ODP	open dripproof
ODPP	ODPP	open dripproof protected
ODPSK	ODPSK	oil dipstick
ODT	ODT	outside diameter tube
ODU	ODU	output display unit
OE	OE	open end
OEM	OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OF	OF	outside face
OFC	ofc	office
OFCL	ofcl	official
OFCR	ofcr	officer
OFFEN	offen	offensive [ammunition]
OFL	ofl	oil filter
OFR	OFR	overfrequency relay
OFS	ofs	offset
OGL	OGL	obscure glass
OGO	OGO	orbiting geophysical observatory
OGR	OGR	outgoing repeater
OGT	OGT	outgoing trunk
OH	OH	open hearth
OHA	OHA	outside helix angle
OHM	ohm	ohmmeter
OI	OI	oil-immersed
OI	OI	oil-insulated
OIFC	OIFC	oil-insulated fan-cooled
OIL	OIL	orange indicating light
OISC	OISC	oil-insulated self-cooled
OIWC	OIWC	oil-immersed water-cooled
OJ	OJ	open-joisted
OLVL	OLVL	oil level
OM	OM	outside of metal
OML	OML	outside mold line
ONOZ	ONOZ	oil nozzle
OO	oo	out to out
OP	OP	oil pump
OP	op	oilproof
OP	OP	out-of-print
OP	op	ozalid print
OPA	opa	opaque
OPDAR	OPDAR	optical detection and ranging
OPIL	OPIL	opalescent indicating light
OPLG	OPLG	oil plug
OPN	OPN	oil pan
OPN	opn	operation
OPNG	opng	opening
OPNL	opnl	operational
OPP	OPP	octal print punch
OPP	opp	opposite
OPPCE	oppce	opposite commutator end
OPPPE	opppe	opposite pulley end
OPPR	OPPR	offset printing press
OPR	opr	opener
OPR	opr	operate
OPRS	OPRS	oil pressure
OPRT	oprt	operator table
OPSD	opsd	openside
OPT	opt	optical
OPT	opt	optimum
OPTAX	optax	optical axis
OPTL	optl	optional
OR	OR	oil ring
OR	OR	output register
OR	OR	outside radius
OR	or	overhaul and repair
ORD	ord	order
ORD	ord	ordinary
ORD	ord	ordnance
ORF	orf	orifice
ORG	org	organic
ORG	org	organization
ORIENT	orient	orientation
ORIG	orig	origin
ORIG	orig	original
ORLY	ORLY	overload relay
ORN	orn	orange
ORN	orn	ornament
OS	OS	oil switch
OS	OS	one-shot

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Drawings	Text	Term
OS	OS	operating system
OS	OS	otherwise specified
OSC	osc	oscillate
OSC	osc	oscillator
OSCG	oscg	oscillating
OSCG	OSCG	oscillograph, string
OSCGRM	oscgrm	oscillogram
OSCRN	OSCRN	oil screen
OSE	OSE	operational support equipment
OSL	osl	oil seal
OSL	OSL	outstanding leg
OSMV	osmv	one-shot multivibrator
OSP	OSP	oil suction pump
OSP	OSP	operating steam pressure
OSR	OSR	output shift register
OSTG (1STG)	ostg (1stg)	one-stage
OSY (OS&Y)	osy (os&y)	outside screw & yoke
OT	ot	oiltight
OT	ot	overtone
OTCCC	OTCCC	open-type control circuit contacts
OTK	OTK	oil tank
OTP	OTP	of true position
OTT	OTT	outside trim template
OUT	out	outgoing
OUT	out	outlet
OUT	out	output
OUT	out	outside
OUTBD	OUTBD	outboard
OUTXLTR	OUTXLTR	output translator
OV	OV	open ventilated
OVBD	ovbd	overboard
OVE	OVE	on-vehicle equipment
OVFL	ovfl	overflow
OVH	OVH	oval head
OVHD	ovhd	overhead
OVHG	ovhg	overhanging
OVHL	ovhl	overhaul
OVLD	ovld	overload
OVP	OVP	oval point
OVPRS	ovprs	overpressurized
OVPWR	ovpwr	overpower
OVRD	ovrd	override
OVRM	ovrm	overarm
OVS	ovs	oversize
OVSP	ovsp	overspeed
OVTR	ovtr	overtravel
OVV	ovv	overvoltage
OW	OW	outer wing
OW (1/W)	ow (1/w)	one-way
OW (1W)	ow (1w)	one-wire
OWF	OWF	optimum working frequency
OWGL	OWGL	obscure wire glass
OWU	OWU	open-window unit
OXD	oxd	oxide
OXD	oxd	oxidized
OXY	oxy	oxygen
OZ*	oz*	ounce
OZIN*	ozin*	ounce-inch
P		
P	P	hole (p)-type semiconductor material
P	p	period
P	p	pilaster
P	p	pitch
P	p	plate [electron tube]
P	p	probe
PA	PA	power amplifier
PA	pa	prearm
PA	PA	pressure angle
PA	pa	price and availability
PA	PA	public address
PA	PA	pulse amplifier
PAADAR	PAADAR	passive airborne detection and ranging
PABX	PABX	private automatic branch exchange
PACM	PACM	passive countermeasures
PACR	PACR	perimeter acquisition radar
PAD	PAD	padder [capacitor]
PADAR	padar	passive detection and ranging
PADLOC	PADLOC	passive detection and location of countermeasures
PAM	PAM	pulse-amplitude modulation
PAN	pan	panoramic
PAN	pan	pantry
PANB	PANB	panic bolt
PANT	pant	pantograph
PAP	PAP	pierced aluminum plank
PAR	PAR	precision-approach radar
PARA	para	paragraph
PARAMP	PARAMP	parametric amplifier
PAREN	paren	parenthesis
PARK	park	parkerized
PARSYN	PARSYN	parametric synthesis
PART	part	partial
PARV	parv	paravane
PARVSTRCRA	PARVSTRCRA	paravane and stores crane
PASS	pass	passage
PASS	pass	passenger
PAT	pat	patent
PATHOL	PATHOL	pathological
PATPEND	PATPEND	patent pending
PATT	patt	pattern
PAX	PAX	private automatic exchange
PB	PB	pad and boom [refueling]
PB	pb	painted base
PB	PB	pull box
PB	PB	push button
PBD	pbd	paperboard
PBD	pbd	pressboard

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PBFD	PBFD	pierce, blank and form die
PBIT	PBIT	parity bit
PBL	PBL	photo butt line
PBSTA	pbsta	push-button station
PBSW	PBSW	pull-button switch
PBX	PBX	private branch exchange
PC	PC	parts catalog
PC	PC	personnel carrier
PC	pc	piece
PC	PC	pitch circle
PC	PC	plug cock
PC	PC	point of curve
PC	PC	printed circuit
PC	PC	pulsating current
PCB	PCB	power circuit breaker
PCB	PCB	printed circuit board
PCC	PCC	point of compound curve
PCF*	PCF*	pound per cubic foot
PCH	pch	punch
PCHG	pchg	punching
PCHT	pcht	parchment
PCI	PCI	peripheral command indicator
PCI	PCI	physical configuration identification
PCL	pcl	pencil
PCM	PCM	photo contact master
PCM	PCM	pulse-code modulation
PCMK	pcmk	piece mark
PCS	PCS	Primary Coolant System
PCT	pct	percent
PCTM	PCTM	pulse-count modulation
PCU	PCU	power control unit
PD	PD	pitch diameter
PD	PD	pivoted door
PD	PD	point-detonating
PD	PD	potential difference
PD	pd	punch die
PDD	PDD	plumbing and deck drain
PDF	PDF	point-detonating fuze
PDIO	pdio	photodiode
PDISCH	PDISCH	pump discharge
PDISPL	PDISPL	positive displacement
PDM	PDM	pulse-duration modulation
PDR	pdr	powder
PDR	PDR	power directional relay
PDR	PDR	priority data reduction
PDR	PDR	program drum recording
PDS	PDS	purchasing department specification
PDSD	PDSD	point-detonating self-destroying
PDVN	pdvn	power-driven
PE	PE	pinion end
PE	PE	probable error
PE	PE	pulley end
PEC	PEC	photoelectric cell
PECARD	pecard	production-estimate card
PED	ped	pedestal
PEJ	PEJ	premolded expansion joint
PELEC	pelec	photoelectric
PELR	pelr	peeler
PEN	pen	penetrate
PEN	pen	penetration
PEND	pend	pending
PENT	pent	pentode
PEP	pep	planar epitaxial passivated [transistor]
PEP	pep	producibility engineering and planning
PER	per	person
PERC	perc	percussion
PERD	perd	periodic
PERF	perf	perfect
PERF	perf	perforate
PERF	perf	performed
PERIS	peris	periscope
PERM	perm	permanent
PERM	perm	permission
PERMB	permb	permeability
PERP	perp	perpendicular
PERS	pers	personnel
PERSP	persp	perspective
PERT	PERT	performance evaluation and review technique
PES	PES	photoelectric scanner
PETN	PETN	pentaerythryte tetranitrate
PETRO	petro	petroleum
PF	PF	point of frog
PF	PF	power factor
PF	pf	profile
PF	PF	pulse frequency
PFB	PFB	preformed beam
PFD	pfd	preferred
PFM	PFM	power-factor meter
PFM	PFM	pulse-frequency modulation
PG	PG	pressure gage
PG	PG	proving ground
PGMT	pgmt	pigment
PGT	pgt	pigtail
pH	pH	hydrogen-ion concentration
PH	ph	phase
PHAR	phar	pharmacy
PHARMACOL	pharmacol	pharmacological
PHBRZ	phbrz	phosphor bronze
PHCVSD	PHCVSD	phase conversion and step/down
PHEN	phen	phenolic
PHH	PHH	phillips head
PHM	phm	phantom
PHM	phm	phase meter
PHOC	phoc	photocopy
PHOFL	phofl	photoflash
PHONO	phono	phonograph
PHOS	phos	phosphate
PHOS	phos	phosphorescent

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PHOTO	photo	photograph
PHOTOLITH	photolith	photolithographic
PHP*	php*	pound per horsepower
PHR	phr	phrase
PHR*	PHR*	pound-force per hour
PHR	phr	preheater
PHRHD	PHRHD	pump, hydraulic-ram, hand-driven
PHT	pht	preheat
PHYS	phys	physical
PHYSIOL	physiol	physiological
PI	PI	point of intersection
PI	PI	point-initiating
PI	PI	point-insulating
PI	PI	production illustration
PI	PI	programmed instruction
PIBD	PIBD	point-initiating, base-detonating
PIC	PIC	polyethylene-insulated conductor
PICE	PICE	programmable integrated control equipment
PIL	PIL	purple indicating light
PIM	PIM	pulse-interval modulation
PIN	PIN	part or identification number
PIN	pin	pinion
PIN	PIN	position indicator
PIN	PIN	positive-intrinsic-negative [transistor]
PINSTD	pinstd	preinserted
PION	pion	pioneer
PIV	PIV	post indicator valve
PIX	pix	picture
PJCTL	pjctl	projectile
PJTN	pjtn	projection
PJTR	pjtr	projector
PKG	pkg	package
PKT	pkt	pocket
PKWY	pkwy	parkway
PL	pl	padlock
PL	PL	parting line [castings]
PL	PL	parts list
PL	PL	pitch line
PL	pl	place
PL	pl	places
PL	pl	plain
PL	pl	plate
PL	PL	power and lighting
PL	PL	property line
PL	PL	proportional limit
PL1	PL1	programming language 1
PLA	PLA	programmable logic array
PLAS	plas	plaster
PLATF	platf	platform
PLB	PLB	pull button
PLBLK	PLBLK	pillow block
PLC	PLC	power-line carrier
PLC	PLC	programmable logic controller
PLD	pld	pay load
PLD	pld	plated
PLDISTR	pldistr	power and lighting distribution
PLG	plg	piling
PLGL	plgl	plate glass
PLGR	plgr	plunger
PLK	plk	plank
PLKR	plkr	peacoat locker
PLL	pll	pallet
PLMB	plmb	plumbing
PLN	pln	plane
PLNG	plng	planning
PLNR	plnr	planar
PLNT	plnt	planet
PLNTY	plnty	planetary
PLOT	plot	plotting
PLQ	plq	plaque
PLR	plr	pillar
PLR	plr	pliers
PLR	plr	puller
PLRD	PLRD	pull rod
PLRS	plrs	pelorus
PLRSTN	PLRSTN	pelorus stand
PLRT	plrt	polarity
PLS	pls	pulse
PLSN	plsn	pulsation
PLSR	plsr	pulsator
PLSTC	plstc	plastic
PLT	plt	pilot
PLT	PLT	port light
PLTG	pltg	plating
PLTHS	plths	pilothouse
PLTLT	pltlt	pilot light
PMVR	pmvr	prime mover
PN	PN	part number
PNDLR	pndlr	pendular
PNEU	pneu	pneumatic
PNH	PNH	pan head
PNIP	PNIP	positive-negative-intrinsic-positive [electron device]
PNL	pnl	panel
PNNT	pnnt	pennant
PNP	PNP	positive-negative-positive [transistor]
PNPN	PNPN	positive-negative-positive-negative [electron device]
PNT	pnt	paint
PNTGN	pntgn	pentagon
PNTSTGR	PNTSTGR	painting stringer
PO	PO	paints and oils
PO	po	part of
PO	po	pickled and oiled
PO	PO	post office
PO	PO	power oscillator
PO	PO	production order

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PO	PO	purchase order
POE	POE	port of embarkation
POGO	POGO	polar orbiting geophysical observatory
POL	POL	petroleum, oils and lubricants
POL	pol	polar
POL	pol	polish
POLTHN	POLTHN	polyethylene [insul]
POLYEST	polyest	polyester
POMSEE	POMSEE	Performance, Operational and Maintenance Standards for Electronic Equipment
PON	pon	pontoon
POP	pop	popping
POPD	POPD	power-operated
POR	por	porro
PORC	porc	porcelain
PORM	PORM	plus or minus
PORT	port	portable
POS	pos	positive
POSN	posn	position
POT	pot	potential
POT	pot	potentiometer
POTW	POTW	potable water
PP	PP	panel point
PP	PP	peak to peak
PP	pp	piping
PP	PP	point-to-point
PP	pp	polypropylene
PP	PP	power plant
PP	pp	pressure proof
PP	pp	push-pull
PPB	PPB	provisioning parts breakdown
PPE	ppe	pipette
PPG	ppg	pipe plug
PPI	ppi	plan position indicator
PPI	ppi	plane position indicator
PPKG	PPKG	power package
PPLN	ppln	pipeline
PPM	PPM	pulse-position modulation
PPMIN	ppmin	pulse per minute
PPP	PPP	pull and push plate
PPR	ppr	paper
PPT	ppt	poppet
PPT	ppt	precipitate
PPTR	PPTR	page printer
PR	PR	pipe rail
PR	PR	purchase request
PRAC	prac	practice
PRB	prb	parabola
PRBD	prbd	paraboloid
PRBLC	prblc	parabolic
PRBNT	prbnt	prebent
PRC	prc	pierce
PRC	PRC	point of reverse curve
PRCH	prch	precharge
PRCHT	prcht	parachute
PRCMT	prcmt	procurement
PRCN	prcn	precision
PRCPTN	prcptn	precipitin
PRCS	prcs	process
PRCSG	prcsg	processing
PRCSSPEC	PRCSSPEC	process specification [no number]
PRCST	prcst	precast
PRD	PRD	push rod
PREAMP	preamp	preamplifier
PREC	prec	precedence
PRECP	precp	precipitation
PREF	pref	preference
PREF	pref	prefix
PREF	pref	prefocused
PREFAB	prefab	prefabricated
PREFMD	prefmd	preformed
PRELIM	prelim	preliminary
PRELORTR	PRELORTR	precision long-range tracking radar
PREM	prem	premium
PREP	prep	preparation
PREP	prep	prepare
PRES	pres	present
PRESCR	prescr	prescription
PRESS	press	pressure
PREV	prev	previous
PRF	prf	proof
PRF	PRF	pulse-repetition frequency
PRFCN	prfcn	purification
PRFCS	prfcs	prefocus
PRFM	prfm	performance
PRFRD	prfrd	proofread
PRFT	PRFT	press fit
PRFT	PRFT	presser foot
PRG	prg	purge
PRGM	prgm	program
PRGMG	prgmg	programming
PRGMRGTR	prgmrgtr	program register
PRI	pri	primary
PRI	pri	priority
PRIS	PRIS	Propeller Revolution Indicator System
PRKG	prkg	parking
PRL	prl	parallel
PRM	prm	prime
PRM	prm	priming
PRMLD	prmld	premolded
PRMR	prmr	primer
PRMTR	prmtr	parameter
PRNG	prng	purging
PRNTG	prntg	printing
PRO	PRO	propeller order
PROB	prob	probability
PROB	prob	probable
PROB	prob	problem

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PROC	proc	procedure
PROC	proc	proceedings
PROCU	PROCU	processing unit
PROD	prod	product
PROD	prod	production
PROG	prog	progress
PROG	prog	progression
PROJ	proj	project
PROP	prop	propelled
PROP	prop	propeller
PROP	prop	propelling
PROP	prop	property
PROP	prop	proprietor
PROPN	propn	proportion
PROT	prot	protective
PROTDEV	PROTDEV	protective device
PROTO	proto	prototype
PROTR	protr	protractor
PROV	prov	provision
PROX	PROX	proximity [fuze]
PRP	PRP	pulse repetition period
PRP	prp	purple
PRP	prp	purpose
PRPHL	prphl	peripheral
PRPLN	prpln	propulsion
PRPLT	prplt	propellant
PRPN	prpn	propane
PRPSD	prpsd	proposed
PRPSL	prpsl	proposal
PRR	PRR	pulse-repetition rate
PRS	prs	press
PRSD	prsd	pressed
PRSDMET	PRSDMET	pressed metal
PRSR	prsr	presser
PRSRZ	prsrz	pressurize
PRSTC	prstc	prosthetic
PRT	PRT	pulse-repetition time
PRTKT	prtkt	parts kit
PRV	prv	peak inverse [reverse] voltage
PRV	PRV	pressure-reducing valve
PRV	PRV	propeller revolution
PRX	prx	parallax
PS	PS	chloropicrin
PS	ps	parallel-to-serial
PS	PS	passing scuttle
PS	PS	point of switch
PS	PS	polystyrene
PS	ps	port and starboard
PS	PS	power supply (comb form)
PS	PS	process specification [number]
PS	ps	proof shot [projectile]
PS	PS	pull switch
PSF*	PSF*	pound-force per square foot
PSH	psh	phase shift
PSHD	PSHD	phase-shift driver
PSI*	PSI*	pound-force per square inch
PSI	PSI	protosynthex index
PSIV	psiv	passive
PSL	PSL	pipe sleeve
PSL	PSL	pressure seal
PSLT	pslt	port side light
PSM	psm	prism
PSNR	psnr	positioner
PSP	PSP	pierced steel plank
PSR	PSR	plow-steel rope
PST	pst	paste
PST	pst	pastry
PST	PST	point of spiral tangent
PSTL	pstl	pistol
PSTN	pstn	piston
PSU	PSU	power supply unit
PSV	psv	preserve
PSVT	psvt	passivate
PSVTN	psvtn	preservation
PSVTV	psvtv	preservative
PSW	PSW	potential switch
PSWBD	PSWBD	power switchboard
PT*	pt*	pint
PT	PT	pipe tap
PT	PT	platinum
PT	PT	pneumatic tube
PT	pt	point
PT	PT	point of tangency
PT	pt	posts and timbers
PT	PT	potential transformer
PT	pt	print
PT	PT	pulse time
PTCT	ptct	protect
PTD	ptd	painted
PTD	ptd	printed
PTFE	PTFE	polytetrafluorethylene
PTL	ptl	patrol
PTL	ptl	pintle
PTLY	ptly	partly
PTM	PTM	pulse-time modulation
PTML	PTML	pnpn transistor magnetic logic
PTMTLG	PTMTLG	pitometer-log
PTMUX	PTMUX	pulse-time multiplex
PTN	ptn	partition
PTO	pto	power takeoff
PTOUT	ptout	printout
PTR	ptr	printer
PTY	pty	party
PU	PU	peripheral unit [computers]
PU	pu	pickup
PU	PU	power unit
PUAR	PUAR	pulse acquisition radar
PUBN	pubn	publication
PUJT	PUJT	programmable unijunction [transistor]
PUL	pul	pulley

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Drawings	Text	Term
PULV	pulv	pulverizer
PUR	pur	purifier
PURCH	purch	purchase
PV	PV	plan view
PV	PV	pressure vessel
PVC	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
PVMTD	PVMTD	preservation method
PVNT	pvnt	prevent
PVT	pvt	pivot
PVT	pvt	pressure-volume-temperature
PW	PW	passing window
PW	PW	pivoted window
PW	PW	plain washer
PW	PW	printed wiring
PW	PW	projected window
PW	PW	pulse width
PWA	PWA	printed-wiring assembly
PWB	PWB	printed wiring board
PWC	PWC	process water cooler
PWD	pwd	powder
PWDP	PWDP	powder passing
PWM	PWM	pulse-width modulation
PWR	pwr	power
PWRH	pwrh	powerhouse
PWRSPLY	PWRSPLY	power supply
PWTR	pwtr	pewter
PWTR	PWTR	pure water
PXSTR	pxstr	phototransistor
PYGN	PYGN	pyrogen unit
PYR	pyr	pyramid
PYRO	pyro	pyrotechnic
PYROM	pyrom	pyrometer
Q		
Q	Q	drone [aircraft]
QA	QA	quality assurance
QA	qa	question and answer
QA	QA	quick-acting
QB	QB	quick-break
QC	QC	quality control
QC	QC	quick-cleaning
QCI	QCI	quality conformance inspection
QCL	QCL	quality characteristics list
QCR	QCR	quality control reliability
QDISC	QDISC	quick disconnect
QDR	QDR	quality deficiency report
QDRNT	qdrnt	quadrant
QDRTR	qdrtr	quadrature
QEC	QEC	quick engine change
QF	QF	quick-firing
QLIT	QLIT	quick-look intermediate tape
QOD	QOD	quick-opening device
QOS	QOS	quality operating system
QPL	QPL	qualified products list
QRY	qry	quarry
QT	qt	quart
QTB	QTB	quarry-tile base
QTF	QTF	quarry-tile floor
QTR	QTR	quarry-tile roof
QTR	qtr	quarter
QTRH	qtrh	quarter-hard
QTRPH	qtrph	quarter-phase
QTRRD	qtrrd	quarter-round
QTY	qty	quantity
QTZ	qtz	quartz
QUAD	quad	quadrangle
QUADR	quadr	quadruple
QUAL	qual	qualitative
QUAL	qual	quality
QUANT	quant	quantitative
QUASER	QUASER	quantum amplification by stimulated emmission of radiation
QUAT	quat	quaternary
QUEST	quest	question
QUIES	quies	quiescent
QUIN	quin	quintuple
QUOT	quot	quotation
QUOT	quot	quotient
QVT	QVT	quality verification testing
R		
R	r	radar (comb form)
R	r	radius
R	r	ratio
R	r	reconnaissance [aircraft]
R	r	red
R	R	resistance (comb form)
R	R	right
R	R	riser
R	R	rubber sheath
R&D	R&D	research and development
RA	RA	reduction of area
RAACT	raact	radioactive
RAB	rab	rabbet
RAC	RAC	rapid action change
RACT	RACT	reverse-acting
RAD	rad	radiate
RAD	rad	radio
RAD	rad	radius
RADAR	RADAR	radio detection and ranging
RADAS	RADAS	random access discrete address system
RADCHM	radchm	radiochemistry
RADDEF	RADDEF	radiological defense
RADINSP	radinsp	radiographic inspection
RADL	radl	radiological
RADN	radn	radiation
RADOPR	RADOPR	radio operator
RADWAR	RADWAR	radiological warfare

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Drawings	Text	Term
RAIAM	RAIAM	random-access indestructive advanced memory
RALT	ralt	range light
RALW	RALW	radioactive liquid waste
RAM	RAM	random-access memory
RAMM	RAMM	recording ammeter
RANCID	RANCID	real and not-corrected input data
RAO	RAO	rudder angle order
RAR	RAR	record and report
RASER	RASER	radio frequency amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
RAT	rat	rateau
RATO	RATO	rocket assist takeoff
RB	RB	relay block
RB	RB	rubber base
RBBT	rbbt	rebabbit
RBDE	RBDE	radar bright display equipment
RBE	RBE	relative biological effectiveness
RBK	RBK	right bank
RBN	rbn	ribbon
RBR	rbr	rubber
RC	RC	rate of change
RC	RC	reactor compartment
RC	RC	rear connection
RC	RC	rear-connected
RC	RC	reinforced concrete
RC	RC	remote control
RC	RC	resistance-capacitance
RCC	RCC	reader common contact
RCC	RCC	rubber-covered cable
RCCP	RCCP	reinforced-concrete culvert pipe
RCCPLD	RCCPLD	resistance-capacitance coupled
RCD	rcd	record
RCD	RCD	reverse-current device
RCG	RCG	reverberation control of gain
RCHG	RCHG	reduced charge
RCHT	rcht	ratchet
RCL	rcl	recall
RCL	rcl	recoil
RCLD	rcld	reclined
RCLMG	rclmg	reclaiming
RCLS	rcls	recoilless
RCM	RCM	radar countermeasures
RCMPRS	rcmprs	recompression
RCN	rcn	recreation
RCNDT	rcndt	recondition
RCNTR	RCNTR	ring counter
RCO	RCO	reactor core
RCONT	RCONT	rod control
RCP	RCP	reinforced-concrete pipe
RCPT	rcpt	receptacle
RCPTN	rcptn	reception
RCS	RCS	Remote Control System
RCTL	RCTL	resistor-capacitor-transistor logic
RCTN	rctn	reaction
RCUR	rcur	recurrent
RCV	rcv	receive
RCVD	rcvd	received
RCVG	rcvg	receiving
RCVR	rcvr	receiver
RCVY	rcvy	recovery
RD	RD	register drive
RD	RD	roof drain
RD	RD	root diameter
RD	rd	rotodrome
RDC	rdc	radiac
RDC	rdc	reduce
RDCN	rdcn	reduction
RDCR	rdcr	reducer
rddr	RDDR	rod drive
RDF	RDF	radio direction finding
RDG	rdg	ridge
RDG	rdg	rounding
RDH	rdh	round head
RDL	rdl	radial
RDM	RDM	recording demand meter
RDNG	rdng	reading
RDNS	rdns	readiness
RDOUT	rdout	readout
RDR	rdr	radar
RDR	rdr	reader
RDRXMTR	rdrxmtr	radar transmitter
RDTR	rdtr	radiator [automotive]
RDX	rdx	cyclonite
RDY	rdy	ready
RE	RE	radiated emission
REAC	reac	reactance
REAC	reac	reactive
REAC	reac	reactor
REACTVT	reactvt	reactivate
REC	rec	recess
REC	REC	request for engineering change
RECALC	recalc	recalculated
RECHRG	rechrg	recharger
RECIP	recip	reciprocate
RECIRC	recirc	recirculate
RECL	recl	reclose
RECM	recm	recommend
RECMECH	recmech	recoil mechanism
RECOG	recog	recognition
RECON	recon	reconnaissance
RECOND	recond	recondense
RECT	rect	rectangle
RECT	rect	rectangular

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Drawings	Text	Term
RECT	rect	rectifier
RECY	recy	recoverability
REDSG	redsg	redesignate
REF	ref	reference
REF	ref	refinery
REFDES	refdes	reference designation
REFL	REFL	reference line
REFL	refl	reflectance
REFL	refl	reflector
REFLD	refld	reflected
REFR	refr	refrigerate
REGAL	regal	range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing
REGEN	regen	regenerate
REGEN	regen	regenerative
REINF	reinf	reinforce
REJ	rej	reject
REL	rel	relative
REL	rel	release
REL	REL	rescue equipment locker
RELBL	relbl	reliability
RELOC	reloc	relocated
REM	rem	remainder
REM	rem	removable
REMCOV	REMCOV	removable cover
REP	REP	range error probability
REPB	repb	republic
REPL	repl	replace
REPRO	repro	reproduce
REPT	REPT	reference engineering photo template
REQ	req	request
REQ	req	require
REQD	reqd	required
REQN	reqn	requisition
REQT	reqt	requirement
RES	res	research
RES	res	resistor
RESC	resc	rescind
RESEAT	reseat	reseating
RESFLD	resfld	residual field
RESID	resid	residual
RESIL	resil	resilient
RESN	resn	resonant
RESOLN	resoln	resolution
RESP	resp	respectively
RESTR	restr	restorer
RET	ret	retain
RETNN	retnn	retension
RETR	retr	retraced
RETR	retr	retract
RETRO	retro	retroactive
RETROG	retrog	retrogressive
REV	rev	review
REV	rev	revise
REV	rev	revision
REV	rev	revolution
REVCUR	revcur	reverse-current
REY	rey	reentry
RF	RF	radio frequency
RF	RF	raised face
RFC	RFC	radio-frequency choke
RFCR	rfcr	refacer
RFD	RFD	raised face diameter
RFG	rfg	roofing
RFGT	rfgt	refrigerant
RFH	RFH	raised face height
RFI	RFI	ready for issue
RFLX	rflx	reflex
RFM	RFM	reactive factor meter
RFNA	RFNA	red fuming nitric acid
RFND	rfnd	refined
RFRC	rfrc	refractory
RFS	RFS	regardless of feature size
RFW	RFW	reserve feedwater
RG	RG	reticulated grating
RGD	rgd	rigid
RGH	rgh	rough
RGLR	rglr	regular
RGLT	rglt	regulate
RGLTR	rgltr	regulator
RGNG	rgng	rigging
RGTR	rgtr	register
RH	RH	relative humidity
RH	RH	right hand
RH	RH	Rockwell hardness
RHD	RHD	return head
RHDR	RHDR	right-hand drive
RHEO	rheo	rheostat
RHI	RHI	radio-frequency interference
RHI	RHI	range-height indicator
RHK	rhk	reefing hook
RHOD	rhod	rhodium
RHOMB	rhomb	rhombic
RHOMB	rhomb	rhomboid
RHP	RHP	reduced hard pressure
RHR	rhr	reheater
RHR	RHR	roughness height rating
RHS	RHS	right-hand side
RI	RI	reflective insulation
RIB	rib	ribbed
RIFI	RIFI	radio interference field intensity
RIL	RIL	red indicating lamp
RIM	RIM	radar input mapper
RIN	rin	radio inertial
RINSUL	RINSUL	rubber insulation
RIOT	RIOT	real-time input-output transducer
RIS	RIS	Revolution Indicating System
RJH	RJH	rubber hose jacket
RKR	rkr	rocker
RKRA	RKRA	rocker arm

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Drawings	Text	Term
RKT	rkt	rocket
RKVAM	RKVAM	recording kilovolt-ampere meter
RL	RL	resistance-inductance
RL	RL	rocket launcher
RL	RL	roof leader
RLC	RLC	resistance-inductance-capacitance
RLCR	rlcr	railcar
RLD	rld	rolled
RLF	rlf	relief
RLG	rlg	railing
RLR	rlr	roller
RLT	rlt	relate
RLTN	rltn	relation
RLV	rlv	relieve
RLXN	rlxn	relaxation
RLY	rly	relay
RM	RM	range marks
RM	RM	raw material
RMGF	RMGF	radar mapper, gap filler
RMH	RMH	refrigerator, mechanical household
RMJ	rmj	ramjet
RMLR	RMLR	radar mapper, long range
RMR	rmr	reamer
RMS	RMS	root mean square
RMT	rmt	remote
RMV	rmv	remove
RND	rnd	round
RNDM	rndm	random
RNF	RNF	radio noise factor [figure]
RNG	rng	range
RNL	rnl	renewal
RNLT	RNLT	running light
RNWBL	RNWBL	renewable
RO	RO	rough opening
RO	RO	runout
ROT	ROT	reserve oil tank
ROT	rot	rotate
ROTOMT	rotomt	rotometer
ROTP	ROTP	receive-only tape perforator
ROTR	rotr	rotator
ROUT	rout	routine
RP	RP	rules and procedures
RPD	RPD	radar planning device
RPD	RPD	renewal parts data
RPDR	rpdr	reproducer
RPG	RPG	report program generator
RPL	RPL	renewal parts leaflet
RPLNG	rplng	replenishing
RPLR	rplr	repeller
RPLSN	rplsn	repulsion
RPM*	RPM*	revolution per minute
RPNSM	rpnsm	replenishment
RPQ	RPQ	request for price quotation
RPR	rpr	repair
RPRT	rprt	report
RPS*	RPS*	revolution per second
RPS	RPS	rotating passing scuttle
RPT	rpt	repeat
RPTC	RPTC	repeating coil
RPTN	rptn	repetition
RPTR	rptr	repeater
RPVNTV	RPVNTV	rust preventative
RR	rr	railroad
RR	RR	rapid rectilinear
RR	RR	readout and relay
RR	RR	relief radii
RR	rr	remove and replace
RR	RR	roll roofing
RRI	RRI	range-rate indicator
RS	RS	radiated susceptibility
RS	RS	range surveillance
RS	RS	ready service
RS	RS	right side
RS	RS	rubble stone
RSALT	RSALT	running, signal and anchor lights
RSD	rsd	raised
RSD	RSD	rolling steel door
RSIM	RSIM	radar simulator
RSLVR	rslvr	resolver
RSPD	rspd	respond
RSPS	rsps	response
RSPTR	rsptr	respirator
RSPV	rspv	respective
RSQ	rsq	rescue
RSQBT	RSQBT	rescue boat
RSS	RSS	root sum square
RST	RST	radar start
RST	RST	reinforcing steel
RST	RST	reset-set trigger
RST	rst	restore
RSTG	rstg	roasting
RSTPF	RSTPF	rustproof
RSTR	rstr	restrict
RSV	rsv	reserve
RSVR	rsvr	reservoir
RT	rt	raintight
RT	RT	real time
RT	RT	receiver-transmitter
RT	RT	rocket target
RTANG	RTANG	right angle
RTC	RTC	reader tape contact
RTCL	rtcl	reticle
RTD	RTD	resistance temperature detector
RTD	rtd	retard
RTDC	RTDC	retardation coil
RTE	rte	route
RTEL	RTEL	radio telephony
RTF	RTF	rubber-tile floor
RTG	rtg	rating
RTL	RTL	reinforced tile lintel

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Drawings	Text	Term
RTL	RTL	resistor-transistor logic
RTLG	RTLG	radio telegraph
RTM	RTM	recording tachometer
RTN	rtn	return
RTNR	rtnr	retainer
RTPH	RTPH	round trips per hour
RTR	rtr	rotor
RTRV	rtrv	retrieve
RTRY	rtry	rotary
RTT	RTT	radio teletype
RTTL	rttl	rattail
RTTL	RTTL	running telltale light
RTTY	RTTY	radio teletypewriter
RTWS	RTWS	raw tape write submodule
RU	RU	reproducing unit
RUD	rud	rudder
RV	RV	rear view
RV	RV	reentry vehicle
RV	RV	relief valve
RVA	RVA	reactive volt-ampere meter
RVARM	RVARM	recording varmeter
RVLV	rvlv	revolve
RVM	RVM	reactive voltmeter
RVP	RVP	reid vapor pressure
RVS	rvs	reverse
RVSBL	rvsbl	reversible
RVT	rvt	rivet
RW	RW	raw water
RW	rw	read-write [head]
RW	RW	right-of-way
RWC	RWC	rainwater conductor
RWG	RWG	Roebling Wire Gage
RWHD	rwhd	rawhide
RWND	rwnd	rewind
RWY	rwy	runway
RY	ry	railway
RYN	ryn	rayon
RZ	RZ	return-to-zero
S		
S	S	scuttle
S	S	source [electron device]
S	S	South
S1S	S1S	surfaced or dressed one side
S1S1E	S1S1E	surfaced or dressed one side and one edge
S2S	S2S	surfaced or dressed two sides
S4S	S4S	surfaced or dressed four sides
SA	SA	sail area
SA	SA	sense amplifier
SA	SA	shaft alley
SA	SA	small arms
SA	SA	spectrum analyzer
SA	SA	stress anneal
SAC	SAC	sprayed acoustical ceiling
SAF	saf	safety
SAL	sal	salinity
SAL	sal	salinometer
SAL	sal	saluting
SAL	SAL	shipboard allowance list
SALV	salv	salvage
SAM	SAM	surface-to-air missile
SAN	san	sanitary
SAP	SAP	semiarmor-piercing
SAPC	SAPC	suspended acoustical-plaster ceiling
SAPON	sapon	saponify
SAR	SAR	storage address register
SAT	sat	saturate
SATC	SATC	suspended acoustical-tile ceiling
SATL	satl	satellite
SATPATT	SATPATT	satellite paper-tape transfers
SB	SB	service bulletin
SB	sb	sideband
SB	SB	silver braze
SB	SB	silver brazing
SB	SB	sleeve bearing
SB	SB	solid body
SB	SB	soot blower
SB	SB	spin block
SB	SB	splash block
SB	SB	stove bolt
SB	SB	stuffing box
SB	SB	synchronization bit
SBK	SBK	single-beam klystron
SBM	sbm	submersible
SBS	SBS	semiconductor bilateral switch
SBSP	SBSP	single-base solid propellant
SBSTR	sbstr	substrate
SBU	SBU	silver brazing union
SBW	SBW	steel basement window
SC	SC	saturable core
SC	sc	scale
SC	SC	shaft center
SC	SC	shaped charge
SC	sc	single conductor
SC	SC	single-contact
SC	SC	smooth contour
SC	sc	spacecraft
SCA	SCA	subcarrier authorization
SCAN	SCAN	antenna scan
SCAT	SCAT	sequential component automatic testing
SCAV	scav	scavenge
SCC	SCC	single-conductor cable
SCD	SCD	screen door
SCD	SCD	specification control drawing
SCDP	SCDP	steel cadmium plated
SCDR	SCDR	screwdriver

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Drawings	Text	Term
SCE	sce	source
SCH	SCH	socket head
SCHED	sched	schedule
SCHEM	schem	schematic
SCHLT	schlt	searchlight
SCI	sci	science
SCINT	scint	scintillator
SCLER	scler	scleroscope
SCLY	scly	scullery
SCMOD	SCMOD	scale model
SCNG	scng	scanning
SCNR	scnr	scanner
SCNTN	SCNTN	self-contained
SCONT	SCONT	ship control
SCOPE	scope	oscilloscope
SCOU	SCOU	ship course
SCP	scp	scope
SCR	scr	screw
SCR	SCR	semiconductor controlled rectifier
SCR	SCR	short-circuit ratio
SCRDB	scrdb	screwed bonnet
SCRDN	SCRDN	screw down
SCRGT	SCRGT	screen gate
SCRN	scrn	screen
SCRTHD	SCRTHD	screw thread
SCS	SCS	semiconductor controlled switch
SCSH	SCSH	structural carbon steel, hard
SCSM	SCSM	structural carbon steel, medium
SCSS	SCSS	structural carbon steel, soft
SCT	SCT	structural clay tile
SCTD	sctd	scattered
SCTR	sctr	scooter
SCTR	sctr	sector
SCTY	scty	security
SCUP	scup	scupper
SCYL	SCYL	single-cylinder
SD	SD	self-destroying
SD	SD	shell-destroying
SD	SD	shower drain
SD	SD	spectral distribution
SDBL	sdbl	sandblast
SDFTN	SDFTN	soda fountain
SDG	sdg	siding
SDGH	SDGH	sweet dough
SDIS	SDIS	ship distance
SDIS	SDIS	Ship Draft Indicating System
SDIT	SDIT	ship draft indicator transmitter
SDL	sdl	saddle
SDNSU	SDNSU	stepdown and stepup
SDR	sdr	sender
SDR	sdr	sounder
SE	SE	single-end
SE	SE	special equipment
SE	SE	support equipment
SEC	sec	secant
SEC*	sec*	second
SEC	sec	secondary
SECH	sech	hyperbolic secant
SECO	SECO	sequential coding
SECRG	secrg	securing
SECT	sect	section
SED	sed	sedan
SEDC	SEDC	steam engine direct-connected
SEG	seg	sealing
SEG	seg	segment
SEJ	SEJ	sliding expansion joint
SEL	sel	select
SEL	sel	selectivity
SEL	sel	selector
SELFCL	SELFCL	self-closing
SELFPROP	selfprop	self-propelled
SELS	sels	selsyn
SELSYN	selsyn	self-synchronous
SEM	SEM	scanning electron microscope
SEMICOND	semicond	semiconductor
SEN	sen	semienclosed
SEN	sen	sense
SENS	sens	sensitive
SENS	sens	sensitivity
SEOPSN	SEOPSN	select-operate sense
SEP	sep	separate
SEP	Sep	September
SEP	SEP	star epitaxial planar
SEQ	seq	sequence
SEQCHK	seqchk	sequence check
SER	ser	serial
SER	ser	series
SERG	serg	serving
SERNO	SERNO	serial number
SERR	serr	serrate
SERVO	servo	servomechanism
SESAME	SESAME	service, sort and merge
SET	set	setting
SETLG	setlg	settling
SETR	setr	setter
SEW	sew	sewage
SEW	sew	sewer
SF	SF	sea flood
SF	sf	semifinished
SF	SF	slip fit
SF	SF	spot-face
SFA	SFA	service-factor amperes
SFB	SFB	solid fiberboard
SFC	SFC	specific fuel consumption
SFDR	SFDR	single-feeder
SFLS	sfls	semiflush
SFO	SFO	service fuel oil
SFO	SFO	spot-face other side

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SFPRF	sfprf	semifireproof
SFSCT	SFSCT	smooth-face structural clay tile
SFT	sft	shaft
SFTEXT	SFTEXT	shaft extension
SFTR	sftr	shipfitter
SFW	sfw	software
SFXD	sfxd	semifixed
SG	SG	single-groove [insul]
SG	SG	structural glass
SG	SG	swamp glider
SGB	SGB	switchgear block
SGDE	SGDE	steering gear dual emergency
SGL	sgl	single
SGSFU	SGSFU	salt-glazed structural facing units
SGSP	sgsp	single-groove single-petticoat [insul]
SGSUB	SGSUB	salt-glazed structural unit base
SGW	SGW	security guard window
SH	SH	scleroscope hardness
SH	sh	shackle
SH	sh	share
SH	sh	sheet
SH	sh	sheeting
SH	SH	shield [electronic device]
SH	sh	shower
SH	sh	shunt
SHCONN	SHCONN	shore connection
SHABS	SHABS	shock absorber
SHBL	SHBL	shot blast
SHBLDR	shbldr	shipbuilder
SHCR	SHCR	shipping center
SHF	shf	shift
SHF	shf	superhigh frequency
SHFGR	SHFGR	shaft gear
SHK	shk	shank
SHL	shl	shell
SHL	shl	shellac
SHLD	shld	shield
SHLD	shld	shielding
SHLDR	shldr	shoulder
SHLN	shln	shoreline
SHLT	SHLT	signal and homing light
SHMKR	shmkr	shoemaker
SHN	shn	shown
SHORAN	SHORAN	short range navigation
SHORT	short	short circuit
SHP	shp	shape
SHPBD	SHPBD	shipboard
SHPCL	SHPCL	ship class
SHPNG	shpng	shipping
SHPRF	shprf	shakeproof
SHPT	shpt	shipment
SHRAP	shrap	shrapnel
SHRD	shrd	shroud
SHRDF	SHRDF	shroud fin
SHRDR	shrdr	shredder
SHRNG	shrng	shearing
SHRP	shrp	sharpener
SHSTS	SHSTS	ship status
SHT	sht	shower and toilet
SHTC	SHTC	short time constant
SHTDN	shtdn	shutdown
SHTHG	shthg	sheathing
SHTL	shtl	shuttle
SHTR	SHTR	shunt trip
SHTR	shtr	shutter
SHTSD	SHTSD	short side
SHV	shv	sheave
SI	SI	International System of Units
SI	SI	salinity indicator
SI	SI	standing instruction
SI	SI	Système International d'Unités
SID	SID	seal-in device
SID	SID	sudden ionospheric disturbance
SIF	SIF	selective identification feature
SIF	SIF	single-face
SIG	sig	signal
SIL	sil	silence
SIL	sil	silver
SILG	silg	silencing
SILS	SILS	silver solder
SILT	SILT	side light
SIM	sim	similar
SIM	sim	simulator
SIMCOM	SIMCOM	simulator compiler
SIMP	SIMP	specific impulse
SIN	sin	sine
SINH	sinh	hyperbolic sine
SINS	SINS	Ship Inertial Navigational System
SIS	SIS	standard instruction set
SIT	sit	situation
SIWDR	siwdr	sidewinder
SJ	SJ	slip joint
SK	sk	sketch
SK	sk	skinned
SK	sk	skinner
SKD	skd	skirted
SKLT	SKLT	station keeping lights
SKT	skt	skirt
SKT	skt	socket
SL	SL	safe locker
SL	SL	sand-loaded
SL	SL	sea level
SL	sl	slide
SL	sl	sliding
SLB	SLB	side-lobe blanking
SLB	SLB	signal light bare

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Drawings	Text	Term
SLBL	slbl	soluble
SLC	SLC	side-lobe cancellation
SLC	slc	slice
SLD	sld	sealed
SLD	SLD	sliding door
SLD	sld	slowdown
SLDR	sldr	solder
SLDR	sldr	soldering
SLF	SLF	straight-line frequency
SLFCLN	SLFCLN	self-cleaning
SLFGEN	slfgen	self-generating
SLFIND	slfind	self-indicating
SLFLKG	slflkg	self-locking
SLFSE	slfse	self-sealing
SLFTPG	slftpg	self-tapping
SLG	slg	sludge
SLGR	slgr	slinger
SLP	slp	slope
SLPL	slpl	sea loading pipeline
SLR	SLR	side looking radar
SLS	SLS	sea level static
SLS	SLS	side-lobe suppression
SLSP	SLSP	slow speed
SLT	slt	skylight
SLT	slt	slate
SLT	slt	spotlight
SLTD	sltd	slotted
SLV	slv	sleeve
SLVG	slvg	sleeving
SLVT	slvt	solvent
SLWL	SLWL	straight-line wavelength
SLYP	SLYP	shortleaf yellow pine
SM	sm	small
SM	sm	smoothing
SM	SM	strategic missile
SMACH	SMACH	sounding machine
SMD	SMD	standard military drawing
SMD	SMD	submarine mine depot
SMK	smk	smoke
SMKGEN	SMKGEN	smoke generator
SMKLS	smkls	smokeless
SMLS	smls	seamless
SMNK	SMNK	smooth neck
SMP	SMP	sensitized material print
SMP	SMP	sound motion picture
SMPHR	smphr	semaphore
SMPLG	smplg	sampling
SMS	SMS	silicomanganese steel
SMSA	SMSA	shop missile assembly and maintenance
SMTK	SMTK	sump tank
SMUT	SMUT	shrink mockup template
SMY	smy	summary
SN	SN	sine of the amplitude
SN	sn	siren
SN	SN	solid neutral
SNBR	snbr	snubber
SND	snd	sound
SNDG	sndg	sending
SNDG	sndg	sounding
SNDPRF	sndprf	soundproof
SNF	SNF	system noise figure
SNH	snh	snatch
SNKL	snkl	snorkel
SNL	SNL	standard nomenclature list
SNLG	snlg	signaling
SNO	SNO	stock number
SNR	SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
SNR	snr	sonar
SNSL	SNSL	stock number sequence listing
SNSR	snsr	sensor
SNTR	sntr	sinter
SNTR	sntr	sintered
SNTZD	sntzd	sensitized
SNTZG	sntzg	sensitizing
SNY	sny	sunny
SO	SO	shop order
SO	SO	slow operate [relay]
SO	SO	stock order
SO	SO	stop order
SOAR	SOAR	safe operating area
SOCD	SOCD	source control drawing
SOCN	SOCN	source control number
SOL	sol	solenoid
SOL	sol	solid
SOLHGT	SOLHGT	solid height
SOLN	soln	solution
SOLV	SOLV	solenoid valve
SONAC	SONAC	sonar narcelle [sonacelle]
SONAR	SONAR	sound navigation and ranging
SONB	sonb	sonobuoy
SONCM	SONCM	sonar countermeasures and deception
SONCR	SONCR	sonar control room
SONOSW	sonosw	sonoswitch
SOP	SOP	scavenging oil pump
SOV	SOV	shutoff valve
SP	SP	one-pole
SP	SP	sample part
SP	SP	shear plate
SP	SP	single-pole
SP	SP	smokeless powder
SP	SP	soil pipe
SP	sp	space
SP	sp	spare
SP	SP	spare part
SP	sp	special (comb form)
SP	sp	special [projectile]
SP	SP	special-purpose
SP	sp	specific
SP	sp	speed
SP	SP	splashproof
SP	sp	splitting

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Drawings	Text	Term
SP	sp	spool
SP	SP	stake and platform
SP	sp	standpipe
SPAT	SPAT	silicon precision alloy transistor
SPC	SPC	special common [projectile]
SPC	SPC	suspended plaster ceiling
SPCC	SPCC	ship parts control center
SPCHG	spchg	supercharge
SPCL	spcl	special
SPCLN	SPCLN	special cleaning
SPCONV	SPCONV	speed converter
SPCR	spcr	spacer
SPCTG	SPCTG	spherical cartridge
SPDL	spdl	spindle
SPDOM	SPDOM	speedometer
SPDR	spdr	spider
SPDS	SPDS	safe-practice data sheet
SPDT	SPDT	single-pole double-throw
SPDTSW	SPDTSW	single-pole double-throw switch
SPEC	spec	specification
SPEC	spec	specimen
SPFT	SPFT	desk, single-pedestal flat-top
SPG	spg	spooling
SPGR	SPGR	specific gravity
SPH	SPH	single-phase
SPH	SPH	space heater
SPHER	spher	spherical
SPHN	sphn	siphon
SPHT	SPHT	specific heat
SPK	spk	spark
SPK	spk	spike
SPKR	spkr	speaker
SPL	spl	spiral
SPL	SPL	splice list
SPLC	splc	splice
SPLN	spln	spline
SPLT	SPLT	speed light
SPLTR	spltr	splitter
SPLWPN	SPLWPN	special weapons
SPLX	splx	simplex
SPLY	sply	supply
SPM	SPM	shots per minute
SPNR	spnr	spanner
SPNSN	spnsn	suspension
SPP	SPP	still picture projector
SPPH	SPPH	split-phase
SPPL	SPPL	spark plug
SPR	spr	spring
SPR	spr	sprinkler
SPRDR	sprdr	spreader
SPREG	SPREG	speed regulator
SPRG	sprg	sprinkling
SPRKT	sprkt	sprocket
SPRT	sprt	support
SPS	SPS	special services
SPSCR	SPSCR	special screw
SPSHP	SPSHP	special shaped
SPST	SPST	single-pole single-throw
SPSTSW	SPSTSW	single-pole single-throw switch
SPSW	SPSW	single-pole switch
SPT	spt	septuple
SPT	spt	spraytight
SPTW	SPTW	desk, single-pedestal typewriter
SPVN	spvn	supervision
SPVOL	SPVOL	specific volume
SPYR	spyr	sprayer
SQ	sq	square
SQ	SQ	superquick
SQCG	SQCG	squirrel cage
SQCM*	SQCM*	square centimeter
SQFT*	SQFT*	square foot
SQH	SQH	square head
SQIN*	SQIN*	square inch
SQKM*	SQKM*	square kilometer
SQN	sqn	squadron
SQRT	SQRT	square root
SQW	SQW	square wave
SQZGR	SQZGR	squeeze grip
SR	SR	saturable reactor
SR	SR	selective ringing
SR	SR	selenium rectifier
SR	SR	send and receive
SR	sr	senior
SR	SR	shift register
SR	SR	slip ring
SR	SR	slow release [relay]
SR	SR	solid rocket
SR	SR	sound ranging
SR	SR	special regulations
SR	SR	speed recorder
SR	SR	split ring
SR	sr	stateroom
SRCH	srch	search
SRD	SRD	step-recovery diode
SRG	srg	surge
SRKN	SRKN	single rotating knife
SRLY	SRLY	series relay
SRNG	srng	syringe
SROD	SROD	stove rod
SRPG	srpg	scraping
SRPR	srpr	scraper
SRR	SRR	sound recorder-reproducer
SRVCLG	SRVCLG	service ceiling
SRU	sru	shop replaceable unit
SRVL	srvl	survival
SS	ss	illuminating [projectiles]
SS	SS	same size
SS	ss	semisteel
SS	SS	service sink
SS	SS	ship service

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Drawings	Text	Term
SS	ss	single sided
SS	SS	single-shot
SS	SS	slop sink
SS	ss	smokestand
SS	SS	spin-stabilized [rockets]
SS	SS	straight shank
SS	ss	subsystem
SS	SS	summing selector
SSAC	SSAC	suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling
SSB	SSB	single-sideband
SSBD	SSBD	single-sideboard
SSBO	SSBO	single swing blocking oscillator
SSBR	SSBR	smooth-surface built-up roof
SSCR	sscr	set screw
SSD	SSD	subsoil drain
SSF	SSF	saybolt second furol
SSI	SSI	sector scan indicator
SSIG	SSIG	single signal
SSK	SSK	soil stack
SSLT	SSLT	starboard side light
SSM	SSM	surface-to-surface missile
SSP	SSP	ship speed
SSR	SSR	slate-shingle roof
SST	SST	stainless steel
SST	SST	supersonic transport
SSTG	SSTG	ship service turbo generator
SSTU	SSTU	seamless steel tubing
SSU	SSU	saybolt second universal
SSV	SSV	static self-verification
SSW	SSW	synchro switch
ST	st	sawtooth
ST	ST	schmitt trigger
ST	ST	self-tapping
ST	ST	single-throw
ST	ST	single-tire
ST	ST	sounding tube
ST	st	steam
ST	st	store
ST	st	street
ST	ST	strip-tin
STA	sta	station
STA	sta	stationary
STAB	stab	stabilize
STAB	stab	stabilizer
STALO	STALO	stabilized local oscillator
STAMO	STAMO	stabilized master oscillator
STAN	stan	stanchion
START	start	starter
STAT	stat	photostat
STAT	stat	status
STB	STB	shore terminal box
STB	stb	stable
STBD	stbd	starboard
STBLN	stbln	stabilization
STBRZ	STBRZ	statuary bronze
STBSCP	stbscp	stroboscope
STBY	stby	standby
STC	STC	sensitivity time control
STCH	stch	stitch
STD	std	standard
STDF	stdf	standoff
STDVG	STDVG	stern diving
STDY	stdy	steady
STDZN	stdzn	standardization
STER	ster	seater
STER	ster	sterilizer
STEREO	stereo	stereophonic
STFG	stfg	stuffing
STG	stg	stage
STG	stg	starting
STGEN	STGEN	steam generator
STGLT	STGLT	steering light
STGR	stgr	stringer
STIF	stif	stiffener
STIR	stir	stirrup
STK	stk	stack
STK	stk	stock
STK	stk	strake
STL	stl	steel
STL	STL	studio-transmitter link
STLR	stlr	semitrailer
STLT	stlt	stellite
STLT	STLT	stern light
STMG	stmg	steaming
STML	stml	stimulate
STMT	stmt	statement
STN	stn	stone
STNG	stng	sustaining
STNLS	stnls	stainless
STOL	STOL	short takeoff and landing
STOR	stor	storage
STP	stp	stamp
STP	stp	strip
STPD	stpd	stripped
STPDN	stpdn	stepdown
STPL	STPL	stern plane
STPNG	stpng	stopping
STPR	STPR	short taper
STPR	STPR	static pressure
STPR	stpr	stepper
STPR	stpr	stripper
STR	str	straight
STR	str	strainer
STR	str	stream
STR	str	strength
STR	str	stripping
STRAT	strat	strategic
STRATO	strato	stratosphere
STRBK	strbk	strongback
STRD	strd	strand
STRD	strd	stranded

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STRG	strg	steering
STRG	strg	strong
STRK	strk	stroke
STRL	strl	structural
STRLN	strln	streamline
STRM	strm	storeroom
STRP	strp	strapped
STRUCT	struct	structure
STS	STS	special treatment steel
STSH	STSH	stabilized shunt
STSP	STSP	start and stop
STTR	sttr	stator
STU	stu	stepup
STW	STW	storm water
STWG	stwg	stowage
STWP	STWP	steam working pressure
STWY	stwy	stairway
SUB	sub	submarine
SUBASSY	subassy	subassembly
SUBCAL	subcal	subcaliber
SUBJ	subj	subject
SUBMG	submg	submerged
SUBMG	submg	submergence
SUBMIN	submin	subminiature
SUBQ	subq	subsequent
SUBST	subst	substitute
SUBSTA	substa	substation
SUBSTR	substr	substructure
SUBTR	subtr	subtraction
SUC	suc	succeeding
SUCT	suct	suction
SUDT	SUDT	silicon unilateral diffused transistor
SUF	suf	sufficient
SUFF	suff	suffix
SUJ	SUJ	side upset jaw
SUM	sum	summing
SUM	SUM	surface-to-underwater missile
SUPCUR	SUPCUR	superimposed current
SUPERHET	superhet	superheterodyne
SUPERSTR	superstr	superstructure
SUPHTR	suphtr	superheater
SUPPL	suppl	supplement
SUPPR	suppr	suppression
SUPPR	suppr	suppressor
SUPSD	supsd	supersede
SUPSENS	supsens	supersensitive
SUPT	supt	superintendent
SUPV	supv	supervise
SURF	surf	surface
SURG	surg	surgical
SURGE	SURGE	sorting, updating, report generating, etc.
SURV	surv	survey
SUS	SUS	semiconductor unilateral switch
SUSP	susp	suspend
SV	SV	safety valve
SV	SV	self-ventilated
SVCE	svce	service
SVMTR	svmtr	servomotor
SVO	svo	servo
SVR	svr	server
SVTL	svtl	semivital
SW	SW	salt water
SW	SW	short wave
SW	SW	single weight
SW	SW	spot-weld
SW	sw	swash
SW	sw	switch
SW	SW	switchband wound [relay]
SWB	SWB	short wheelbase
SWBD	swbd	switchboard
SWBHD	SWBHD	swash bulkhead
SWCP	SWCP	salt water circulating pump
SWD	SWD	side water depth
SWG	SWG	British Standard Wire Gage
SWG	SWG	Stubs Wire Gage
SWG	swg	swage
SWG	swg	swing
SWGBKT	SWGBKT	swinging bracket
SWGD	SWGD	swinging door
SWGR	swgr	switchgear
SWLDG	SWLDG	socket welding
SWOV	swov	switchover
SWP	SWP	safe working pressure
SWP	SWP	salt water pump
SWP	swp	sweep
SWPEXP	SWPEXP	sweep expand
SWPINTEG	SWPINTEG	sweep integrator
SWR	SWR	standing-wave ratio [voltage]
SWR	SWR	switch rails
SWS	SWS	switch stand
SWSG	SWSG	security window screen and guard
SWT	swt	sweat
SWT	SWT	switch ties
SWVL	swvl	swivel
SXL	sxl	sexless [connector]
SXT	sxt	sextuple
SXTN	sxtn	sextant
SYM	sym	symbol
SYMM	symm	symmetrical
SYMP	symp	symposium
SYN	syn	synchronous
SYNC	sync	synchronize
SYNCCONV	SYNCCONV	synchronous converter
SYNCOM	SYNCOM	synchronous-orbiting communications
SYNIND	SYNIND	synchronization indicator
SYNLP	SYNLP	synchronizing lamp
SYNRECP	SYNRECP	synchronizing receptacle
SYNSCP	synscp	synchroscope
SYNTH	synth	synthetic

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Drawings	Text	Term
SYNTI	SYNTI	synchro tie
SYS	sys	system
T		
T	T	t-bar [structural shape]
T	T	teeth
T	t	toilet
T	T	total trim
TAB	tab	tabulate
TABSIM	TABSIM	tabulator simulator
TABSOL	TABSOL	table solution
TAC	tac	tactical
TACAN	TACAN	tactical air navigation
TACDEN	TACDEN	tactical data entry
TACH	tach	tachometer
TAF	TAF	trim after forming
TAL	tal	tailor
TAM	TAM	technical ammunition
TAN	tan	tangent
TAN	tan	tanned
TANH	tanh	hyperbolic tangent
TAPAK	TAPAK	tape-pack
TAR	TAR	terrain-avoidance radar
TARP	tarp	tarpaulin
TAS	TAS	true airspeed
TB	TB	technical bulletin
TB	TB	terminal board
TB	TB	tile base
TB	TB	tile block
TB	TB	top and bottom
TBATT	TBATT	torpedo batt
TBAX	TBAX	tube axial
TBB	TBB	top and bottom bolt
TBC	TBC	toss bomb computer
TBE	TBE	thread both ends
TBG	tbg	tubing
TBLK	tblk	terminal block
TBLR	tblr	tumbler
TC	TC	tape core
TC	TC	technical circular
TC	TC	technical control
TC	TC	temperature compensating
TC	TC	terra cotta
TC	tc	thermocouple
TC	TC	thread cutting
TC	TC	time constant
TC	TC	timed closing
TC	TC	toilet case
TC	TC	top chord
TC	TC	trip coil
TCC	TCC	turbine close coupled
TCD	TCD	thyratron core driver
TCG	TCG	tune-controlled gain
TCH	TCH	temporary construction hole
TCI	TCI	terrain-clearance indicator
TCTO	TCTO	time compliance technical order
TCU	TCU	tape control unit
TD	TD	tank destroyer
TD	TD	temperature differential
TD	TD	testing device
TD	TD	tile drain
TD	TD	time delay
TD	TD	transmitter distributor
TD	TD	turbine direct
TD	TD	turbine driven
TDC	TDC	time-delay closing
TDCM	TDCM	transistor driver core memory
TDG	TDG	twist drill gage
TDH	TDH	total dynamic head
TDISTR	TDISTR	tape distributor
TDL	TDL	tunnel-diode logic
TDM	tdm	tandem
TDM	TDM	time division multiplex
TDN	TDN	target doppler nullifier
TDO	TDO	time-delay opening
TDR	TDR	torque-differential receiver
TDS	TDS	track data simulator
TDST	TDST	track data storage
TDT	TDT	target designation transmitter
TDX	TDX	thermal demand transmitter
TE	TE	tables of equipment
TE	TE	test and evaluate
TE	TE	thermal element
TE	TE	totally enclosed
TE	TE	trailing edge
TE	TE	transverse electric
TECH	tech	technical
TEDL	TEDL	transferred-electronlogic logic
TEFC	TEFC	totally enclosed fan-cooled
TEJ	TEJ	transverse expansion joint
TEL	tel	telephone
TEL	TEL	telephone station
TELB	TELB	telephone booth
TELECOM	telecom	telecommunications
TELMTR	telmtr	telemotor
TEM	tem	temper
TEM	TEM	transverse electromagnetic
TEMP	temp	temperature
TEMP	temp	temporary
TEMPL	templ	template
TER	ter	terrazzo
TER	ter	tertiary
TER	TER	trailing edge radius
TERB	TERB	terrazzo base
TERM	term	terminal
TERMN	termn	termination
TET	tet	tetrachloride
TET	tet	tetrode
TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne	tetrafluorethylene
TF	TF	thin film

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Drawings	Text	Term
TF	TF	thread forming
TF	TF	tile floor
TF	TF	time of fail
TFR	TFR	top of frame
TFT	TFT	thin-film transistor
TFZ	TFZ	tail fuze
TG	TG	tail gear
TG	TG	tongue and groove
TG	TG	torpedo group
TG	TG	tracking and guidance
TGC	TGC	transmit gain control
TGL	tgl	toggle
TGLS	tgls	tongueless
TGT	TGT	tail gate
TGT	tgt	target
TH	th	thermoid
TH	TH	toilet-paper holder
THC	THC	thermal converter
THD	thd	thread
THD	THD	total harmonic distortion
THDNK	THDNK	threaded neck
THDPC	thdpc	threadpiece
THEOR	theor	theoretical
THERM	therm	thermometer
THERMO	thermo	thermostat
THK	thk	thick
THKF	THKF	thick film
THKNR	thknr	thickener
THKNS	thkns	thickness
THKR	thkr	thicker
THM	thm	therm
THMS	thms	thermistor
THPFB	THPFB	treated hard-pressed fiberboard
THR	thr	thrust
THRM	thrm	thermal
THRMSTC	thrmstc	thermostatic
THROT	throt	throttle
THRSHL	THRSHL	thrust shell
THRT	thrt	throat
THRU	thru	through
THWR	thwr	thrower
THWT	thwt	throwout
THYMOTROL	THYMOTROL	thyratron motor control
THYR	THYR	thyristor
TI	TI	target identification
TI	TI	track initiate
TIC	TIC	temperature indicating controller
TIF	TIF	telephone interference factor
TIM	TIM	time meter
TIM	tim	track imitation
TIP	TIP	turbine inlet pressure
TIR	TIR	total indicator reading
TIT	TIT	turbine inlet temperature
TJP	TJP	turbojet propulsion
TKL	tkl	tackle
TKR	tkr	tanker
TKT	TKT	ticket
TL	TL	thrust line
TL	TL	tie line
TLG	TLG	tail landing gear
TLG	tlg	telegraph
TLG	tlg	tilting
TLK	TLK	test link
TLLD	TLLD	total load
TLM	tlm	telemeter
TLMY	tlmy	telemetry
TLPC	tlpc	tailpiece
TLR	tlr	tiller
TLRMTD	TLRMTD	trailer mounted
TLSCP	tlscp	telescope
TLSFT	tlsft	tailshaft
TLU	TLU	table lookup
TLY	tly	tally
TM	TM	tactical missile
TM	TM	technical manual
TM	TM	temperature meter
TM	TM	titanium chloride
TM	TM	tone modulation
TM	TM	training manual
TM	TM	transverse magnetic
TMB	tmb	thimble
TMB	tmb	tumble
TMBR	tmbr	timber
TMD	tmd	timed
TMFL	TMFL	time of flight
TMG	tmg	timing
TMPD	tmpd	tempered
TMPRG	tmprg	tempering
TMR	tmr	timer
TMS	TMS	type mode series
TMX	TMX	telemeter transmitter
TN	TN	technical note
TN	TN	tracer number
TN	tn	train
TNALM	TNALM	tone and alarm
TND	tnd	tinned
TNDZR	tndzr	tenderizer
TNG	tng	tongue
TNG	tng	training
TNL	tnl	tunnel
TNLDIO	TNLDIO	tunnel diode
TNR	tnr	thinner
TNSL	tnsl	tensile
TNSN	tnsn	tension
TNT	tnt	trinitrotoluene
TNTV	tntv	tentative
TO	TO	tables of organization
TO	TO	technical order
TO	TO	time opening
TO	to	turnout
TOB	tob	toboggan
TOBBRZ	TOBBRZ	tobin bronze

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Drawings	Text	Term
TOE	TOE	tables of organization and equipment
TOE	TOE	thread one end
TOHM	tohm	terohmmeter
TOL	tol	tolerance
TOPG	topg	topping
TOR	TOR	totalizing relay
TORM	torm	torquemeter
TORNL	tornl	torsional
TORP	torp	torpedo
TORSIO	torsio	torsiograph
TOS	TOS	tape-operated system
TOT	tot	total
TOTLZ	TOTLZ	totalize
TP	TP	target practice
TP	TP	test point
TP	TP	tie plate
TP	TP	torpedo part of beam
TP	TP	true position
TP	TP	true profile
TPD	TPD	terminal protective device
TPDR	TPDR	tape drive
TPF	TPF	theoretical point of fog
TPG	tpg	tapping
TPHO	tpho	telephotograph
TPI	TPI	tape phase inverter
TPI	tpi	tracks per inch
TPL	tpl	triple
TPLW	tplw	triple wall
TPM	TPM	telemetry processor module
TPR	tpr	taper
TPR	tpr	teleprinter
TPS	TPS	task parameter synthesizer
TPSN	tpsn	transposition
TPT	tpt	tappet
TPT	TPT	target practice with tracer
TPTG	TPTG	tuned-plate tuned-grid
TPTOL	TPTOL	true position tolerance
TR	TR	technical report
TR	TR	time of rise
TR	TR	toothed ring
TR	TR	towel rack or rod
TR	tr	trace
TR	TR	transmit-receive
TR	TR	transmitter receiver
TR	tr	transom
TR	tr	truss
TRAJ	traj	trajectory
TRANS	trans	transmittance
TRANS	trans	transparent
TRANSP	transp	transportation
TRANSV	transv	transverse
TRAP	trap	trapezoid
TRAPATT	TRAPATT	trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit
TRAV	trav	traversing
TRB	trb	treble
TRCR	trcr	tracer
TRD	trd	tread
TRD	TRD	turbine reduction drive
TRF	TRF	tuned radio frequency
TRFC	trfc	traffic
TRG	trg	trailing
TRH	TRH	truss head
TRI	tri	triode
TRIB	trib	tributary
TRIC	TRIC	tracking radar input and correlation
TRIG	trig	trigger
TRIG	trig	triggering
TRIG	trig	trigonometry
TRK	trk	track
TRK	trk	truck
TRK	trk	trunk
TRKG	trkg	tracking
TRKWHL	TRKWHL	trick wheel
TRLR	trlr	trailer
TRLY	trly	trolley
TRMR	trmr	trimmer
TRN	TRN	trade name
TRNBKL	trnbkl	turnbuckle
TRND	trnd	turned
TRNGL	trngl	triangle
TRNGR	TRNGR	turning gear
TRNLT	TRNLT	turning light
TRNPS	trnps	transpose
TRNR	trnr	trainer
TRNSN	trnsn	transition
TRNTBL	trntbl	turntable
TROPO	tropo	troposphere
TRP	TRP	trade pattern
TRP	trp	tripped
TRP	trp	tripping
TRPL	trpl	terneplate
TRQ	trq	torque
TRR	TRR	tactical range recorder
TRSBG	trsbg	transcribing
TRSBR	trsbr	transcriber
TRSCB	trscb	transcribe
TRSN	trsn	torsion
TRST	TRST	throttle reset
TRTD	trtd	treated
TRTMT	trtmt	treatment
TRUN	trun	trunnion
TRVLG	trvlg	traveling
TRVLMT	TRVLMT	travel limit
TRVLR	trvlr	traveler
TRWA	TRWA	trackway
TRX	trx	triplex
TS	TS	taper shank
TS	TS	Telegraph System
TS	TS	tensile strength
TS	TS	test specification [number]
TS	TS	time switch

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Drawings	Text	Term
TS	TS	tool steel
TS	TS	tube sheet
TSCLT	TSCLT	transportable satellite communications link terminal
TSIOH	TSIOH	tube sheet inlet and outlet head
TSL	tsl	typesetting lead
TSN	TSN	time since new
TSO	TSO	time since overhaul
TSPEC	TSPEC	test specification [no number]
TSPOP	TSPOP	testing and popping
TSQ	TSQ	time and superquick
TSR	TSR	tile-shingle roof
TSTEQ	TSTEQ	test equipment
TSTG	tstg	testing
TSTR	tstr	tester
TSTRZ	tstrz	transistorized
TSW	TSW	temperature switch
TSW	TSW	test switch
TT	tt	teletype
TT	TT	tile threshold
TT	TT	timing and telemetry
TT	TT	total time
TTL	TTL	transistor transistor logic
TTMF	TTMF	touchtone multifrequency
TTNG	ttng	tightening
TTU	TTU	thrust termination unit
TTY	tty	teletypewriter
TUN	tun	tuning
TUNG	tung	tungsten
TUR	tur	turret
TURB	TURB	turbine
TURBOALT	TURBOALT	turbo alternator
TURBOGEN	TURBOGEN	turbine generator
TURN	turn	turning
TUT	TUT	transistor under test
TUT	TUT	tube under test
TV	tv	television
TV	TV	transport vehicle
TVG	TVG	time of variation of gain
TVI	TVI	television interference
TVM	TVM	tachometer voltmeter
TVM	TVM	transistor voltmeter
TW	tw	tail wind
TW	tw	teamwork
TW	TW	temperature well
TW	TW	tempered water
TW	TW	tight wrapped
TW	TW	tile wainscot
TW	TW	traveling wave
TW	tw	twisted
TW	tw	typewriter
TWC	TWC	truncated whitworth coarse thread
TWF	TWF	truncated whitworth fine thread
TWMBK	TWMBK	traveling-wave multiple-beam klystron
TWPR	twpr	twisted pair
TWR	twr	tower
TWS	TWS	truncated whitworth special thread
TWSB	TWSB	twin sideband
TWT	TWT	traveling-wave tube
TWX	TWX	teletypewriter exchange
TWY	twy	taxiway
TXTL	txtl	textile
TYP	typ	typical
TYPL	TYPL	type-plate
TYPSTG	typstg	typesetting
U		
UAM	UAM	underwater-to-air missile
UAR	UAR	use as required
UART	UART	universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter
UB	UB	underwater battery
UBD	UBD	utility binary dump
UBL	ubl	unbleached
UC	UC	unit cooler
UCL	UCL	upper control limit
UCMT	UCMT	unglazed ceramic mosaic tile
UF	UF	ultrasonic frequency
UFR	UFR	underfrequency relay
UGND	ugnd	underground
UH	uh	underhatch
UH	UH	unit heater
UHF	UHF	ultra-high frequency
UHFDF	UHFDF	ultra-high frequency direction finding
UHPFB	UHPFB	untreated hard-pressed fiberboard
UHT	uht	underheat
UJT	UJT	unijunction transistor
UK	UK	unit check
UL	UL	upper and lower
ULT	ult	ultimate
UMB	umb	umbilical
UMBC	UMBC	umbilical cord
UMN	UMN	unsatisfactory material notice
UMUS	UMUS	unbleached muslin
UN	UN	unified
UN	un	union
UNAUTHD	unauthd	unauthorized
UNB	UNB	union bonnet
UNC	UNC	Unified coarse thread
UNCLP	unclp	unclamp
UNCOND	uncond	unconditionally
UNCTD	unctd	uncoated
UND	und	under
UNDC	undc	undercurrent
UNDEF	undef	undefined

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UNDETM	undetm	undetermined
UNDF	undf	underfrequency
UNDLD	undld	underload
UNDV	undv	undervoltage
UNEF	UNEF	Unified extra fine thread
UNF	unf	unfuzed
UNF	UNF	Unified fine thread
UNFIN	unfin	unfinished
UNIF	unif	uniform
UNIFCOEF	UNIFCOEF	uniformity coefficient
UNIV	univ	universal
UNK	unk	unknown
UNL	unl	unloading
UNLIM	unlim	unlimited
UNLKG	unlkg	unlocking
UNMKD	unmkd	unmarked
UNMTD	unmtd	unmounted
UNRGLTD	unrgltd	unregulated
UNS	UNS	Unified special thread
UNSUPPR	unsuppr	unsuppressed
UNTW	untw	untwist
UO	UO	used on
UOL	UOL	underwater object locator
UOS	UOS	unless otherwise specified
UPC	UPC	universal product code
UPDFT	updft	updraft
UPR	upr	upper
UPS	UPS	uninterruptible power supply
UPWD	upwd	upward
UR	UR	unsatisfactory report
UR	ur	urinal
UR	UR	utility room
URT	urt	upright
URWC	URWC	urinal water closet
US	us	undersize
US	US	Uniform System [lens marking]
US	US	United States
USAS	USAS	USA Standard
USB	USB	unified S-band
USB	USB	upper sideband
USFU	USFU	unglazed structural facing units
USG	USG	United States Gage
USM	USM	underwater-to-surface missile
USP	USP	United States Pharmacopeia
USTZD	ustzd	unsensitized
USUB	USUB	unglazed structural unit base
UTC	UTC	coordinated universal time
UTEELRAD	UTEELRAD	utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation
UTIL	util	utility
UTIL	util	utilization
UTN	utn	utensil
UTRTD	utrtd	untreated
UUT	UUT	unit under test
UV	uv	ultraviolet
UVASER	UVASER	ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
UVD	UVD	undervoltage device
UVFLT	UVFLT	ultraviolet floodlight
UW	UW	used with
UWT	UWT	unit weight
UWTM	UWTM	underwater team
UWTR	uwtr	underwater
V		
V	v	valve
V	v	vertical (comb form)
V	v	violet
V*	V*	volt
VAC	vac	vacant
VAC	vac	vacuum
VADJR	VADJR	voltage-adjusting rheostat
VAL	val	valley
VAL	val	value
VAM	vam	voltammeter
VAPPRF	vapprf	vaporproof
VAR	var	variable
VAR	var	variance
VAR	var	variation
VAR	var	various
VARHM	VARHM	var-hour meter
VARISTOR	VARISTOR	variable resistor
VARITRAN	varitran	variable-voltage transformer
VARM	varm	varmeter
VARN	varn	varnish
VARR	VARR	visual aural radio range
VB	VB	valve box
VC	VC	varnished cambric [insul]
VC	VC	vitrified clay
VC	VC	voice coil
VC	VC	volume of compartment
VCB	VCB	vertical location of the center of buoyancy
VCE	VCE	vertical centrifugal
VCG	VCG	vertical location of the center of gravity
VCL	VCL	vertical center line
VCO	VCO	voltage-controlled oscillator
VCOP	VCOP	variable-control oil pressure
VCT	VCT	vitrified clay tile
VCT	VCT	voltage control transfer
VD	vd	vandyke
VD	VD	vault door
VD	VD	voltage drop
VDEL	VDEL	variable delivery
VDET	VDET	voltage detector
VDL	VDL	ventilating deadlight
VDT	VDT	video display terminal

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Drawings	Text	Term
VE	VE	value engineering
VE	VE	ventilating equipment
VEG	veg	vegetable
VEH	veh	vehicle
VEL	vel	vellum
VEL	vel	velocity
VENT	vent	ventilate
VENT	vent	ventilator
VERB	verb	verbatim
VERIF	verif	verification
VERN	vern	vernier
VERS	vers	versed sine
VERST	verst	versatile
VERT	vert	vertical
VEST	vest	vestibule
VF	VF	variable frequency
VF	VF	voice frequency
VFCTT	VFCTT	voice frequency carrier teletype
VFLPT	VFLPT	variable floating point
VFO	VFO	variable-frequency oscillator
VFR	VFR	visual flight rules
VFREQCLK	VFREQCLK	variable-frequency clock
VFTLG	VFTLG	voice frequency telegraph
VGA	VGA	variable gain amplifier
VGS	VGS	visual glide slope
VH	VH	vent hole
VH	VH	Vickers hardness
VHF	VHF	very high frequency
VHFDF	VHFDF	very-high frequency direction finding
VI	VI	viscosity index
VI	VI	volume indicator
VIB	vib	vibrate
VIB	vib	vibration
VICD	VICD	vendor item control drawing
VID	vid	video [adjective]
VIDAMP	VIDAMP	video amplifier
VIDF	VIDF	video frequency
VIL	VIL	village
VIMP	VIMP	vertical impulse
VIMVAR	VIMVAR	vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt
VINT	VINT	video integration
VIO	vio	violet
VIS	vis	visual
VISC	visc	viscosity
VISID	VISID	visual identification
VISMR	vismr	viscometer
VIT	vit	vitreous
VIZ	viz	namely
VL	VL	vertical ladder
VLA	VLA	very low altitude
VLC	VLC	vital load center
VLF	VLF	very low frequency
VLMTRC	VLMTRC	volumetric
VLR	VLR	very long range
VLSI	VLSI	very large-scale integration
VLT	VLT	volute
VM	VM	velocity modulation
VM*	VM*	volt per meter
VM	vm	voltmeter
VMIL*	VMIL*	volt per mil
VNXL	VNXL	vane axial
VO	vo	voice
VODAT	VODAT	voice-operated device for automatic transmission
VOL	vol	volume
VOM	VOM	volt-ohm milliammeter
VOR	VOR	very-high-frequency omnidirectional radio
VORLOC	VORLOC	very-high frequency omnirange localizer
VOX	VOX	voice-operated transmitter keyer
VP	VP	vent pipe
VPR	vpr	vaporize
VR	VR	voltage regulator
VRCTR	VRCTR	varactor
VRFY	vrfy	verify
VRIS	vris	varistor
VRL	VRL	vertical reference line
VRLY	VRLY	voltage relay
VRTY	vrty	variety
VRYG	vryg	varying
VS	VS	vapor seal
VS	VS	vent stack
VS	vs	versus
VS	VS	voltmeter switch
VSB	VSB	vestigial sideband
VSBL	vsbl	visible
VSM	VSM	vestigial-sideband modulation
VST	VST	valve seat
VSTM	VSTM	valve stem
VSTOL	VSTOL	vertical and short takeoff and landing
VSWR	VSWR	voltage standing-wave ratio
VT	VT	vacuum tube
VT	vt	vaportight
VT	VT	variable time [fuse]
VT	VT	voice tube
VTL	VTL	variable-threshold logic
VTM	VTM	voltage-tunable magnetron
VTOL	VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing
VTR	VTR	vertical radial
VTR	VTR	video-tape recorder
VTVM	VTVM	vacuum-tube voltmeter
VTX	vtx	vertex
VU	VU	volume unit
VULC	VULC	vulcanize
VVC	vvc	voltage-variable capacitor
VVSS	VVSS	vertical volute spring suspension

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Drawings	Text	Term
W		
W	w	waste
W*	W*	watt
W	W	west
W	w	white
W	w	wire (comb form)
W	W	with (comb form)
WA	wa	wainscot
WA	WA	wire assembly
WA	WA	workshop assembly [torpedo]
WADS	WADS	wide-area data service
WAF	WAF	width across flats
WAF	WAF	wiring around frame
WAG	wag	wagon
WAN	wan	wanigan
WARHD	warhd	warhead
WARR	warr	warranty
WATS	WATS	wide-area telecommunications service
WATW	WATW	wood awning-type window
WB	WB	wagon box
WB	WB	wash bucket
WB	WB	wet bulb
WB	WB	whale boat
WB	wb	wheelbarrow
WB	wb	wheelbase
WB	WB	wide band
WB	WB	wood base
WB	wb	workbench
WBD	WBD	wire-bound
WBF	WBF	wood block floor
WBG	wbg	webbing
WBL	WBL	wood blocking
WBO	WBO	with blowout
WBR	WBR	word buffer register
WBRS	WBRS	wrought brass
WBX	WBX	wooden box [ammo]
WC	WC	water closet
WC	WC	weapon carrier
WC	WC	working circle
WCHR	WCHR	water chiller
WCLD	WCLD	water-cooled
WCM	WCM	word combiner and multiplexer
WCP	WCP	wing chord plane
WCR	WCR	water cooler
WCS	WCS	writable control store
WCTG	wctg	woodcutting
WCW	WCW	wood casement window
WD	WD	whole depth
WD	wd	width
WD	WD	window dimension
WD	WD	withdrawn
WD	WD	wood door
WDBOR	WDBOR	wood boring
WDF	WDF	wood door and frame
WDF	wdf	woodruff
WDG	wdg	winding
WDIR	WDIR	wind direction
WDM	WDM	watt demand meter
WDO	wdo	window
WDP	WDP	wood panel
WEA	wea	weather
WEAT	weat	weathertight
WESP	WESP	with equipment and spare parts
WF	WF	wash fountain
WFG	WFG	water fog
WFR	wfr	wafer
WFS	WFS	wood furring strips
WG	wg	waveguide
WG	wg	wedge
WG	WG	window guard
WG	WG	wire gage
WGL	WGL	wire glass
WH	WH	wall hydrant
WH	WH	water heater
WH*	Wh*	watthour
WH	wh	wheelhouse
WHC	WHC	watthour meter with contact device
WHDM	WHDM	watthour demand meter
WHL	WHL	watthour meter with loss compensator
WHL	whl	wheel
WHM	WHM	watthour meter
WHS	WHS	white scale
WHSE	whse	warehouse
WHT	WHT	watthour demand meter, thermal type
WHT	wht	white
WI	WI	wrought iron
WIL	WIL	white indicating lamp
WJ	WJ	water jacket
WJ	WJ	wood jalousie
WK	wk	week
WKLT	WKLT	wake light
WKS	wks	workshop
WL	wl	waterline
WL	wl	wavelength
WL	WL	white light
WL	WL	wind load
WL	WL	wire list
WL	WL	work line
WLB	WLB	wallboard
WLC	wlc	wildcat
WLD	wld	welded
WLDR	wldr	welder
WLDS	wlds	weldless
WLSL	WLSL	walseal
WM	wm	warming
WM	WM	water meter
WM	wm	wattmeter
WM	WM	wire mesh

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Drawings	Text	Term
WMGA	WMGA	Washburn and Moen Gage
WMGR	WMGR	worm gear
WMSFT	wmsft	wormshaft
WMWHL	wmwhl	wormwheel
WN	wn	winch
WND	wnd	wound
WNDLS	wndls	windlass
WNDR	wndr	winder
WO	WO	wipe out
WO	WO	without
WOBO	WOBO	without blowout
WOESP	WOESP	without equipment and spare
WP	WP	waste pipe
WP	WP	water pump
WP	wp	weatherproof [insul]
WP	WP	wet process
WP	WP	white phosphorus
WP	WP	wood pattern
WP	WP	word processing
WP	WP	working point
WPFC	WPFC	waterproof fan-cooled
WPG	wpg	waterproofing
WPG	wpg	wiping
WPJ	WPJ	weakened plane joint
WPN	wpn	weapon
WPR	WPR	working pressure
WPS	WPS	waterproof shroud
WR	WR	wall receptacle
WR	wr	wardroom
WR	wr	washroom
WR	WR	weather-resistant
WR	WR	white room
WR	WR	wire rope
WR	wr	wrench
WR	wr	writer
WRB	wrb	wardrobe
WRDIR	WRDIR	wrong direction
WRG	wrg	wearing
WRG	wrg	wiring
WRGR	wrgr	wringer
WRK	wrk	wrecker
WRK	wrk	wrecking
WRL	WRL	wing reference line
WRN	wrn	warning
WRPG	wrpg	warping
WRT	WRT	water round torpedo
WRT	wrt	wrought
WS	WS	waste stack
WS	WS	water surface
WS	WS	Weapon System
WS	WS	weather stripping
WS	WS	wetted surface
WS	ws	wire schedule
WS	WS	wrought steel
WSHG	wshg	washing
WSHLD	wshld	windshield
WSHR	wshr	washer
WSL	WSL	weather seal
WSP	WSP	working steam pressure
WSR	WSR	wood-shingle roof
WSTL	wstl	whistle
WSTPN	WSTPN	wrist pin
WT	wt	weight
WT	WT	wood threshold
WTCC	WTCC	water turbine, closed-coupled
WTD	WTD	water turbine, direct
WTG	wtg	waiting
WTG	wtg	weighting
WTHPRF	wthprf	weatherproof
WTR	wtr	water
WTRPRF	wtrprf	waterproof
WTRTT	wtrtt	watertight
WTRZ	wtrz	winterize
WTURB	WTURB	water turbine
WU	WU	window unit
WU	WU	workshop unit [torpedo]
WV	WV	wall vent
WV	WV	working voltage
WW	ww	waterwall
WW	ww	winding to winding
WW	WW	wire-wound
WW	ww	wireway
WWHL	wwhl	waterwheel

X

X	X	experimental testing [aircraft]
XARM	xarm	crossarm
XBAR	xbar	crossbar
XBRA	xbra	cross bracing
XBT	xbt	crossbar tandem
XCO	xco	cross-connection
XCONN	xconn	cross-connection
XCVR	xcvr	transceiver
XCY	xcy	cross-country
XDCR	xdcr	transducer
XFMR	xfmr	transformer
XFR	xfr	transfer
XHAIR	xhair	crosshair
XHVY	XHVY	extra heavy
XING	xing	crossing
XLTR	xltr	translator
XLWB	XLWB	extra-long wheel base
XMSN	xmsn	transmission
XMT	xmt	transmit
XMTD	xmtd	transmitted
XMTG	xmtg	transmitting
XMTL	xmtl	transmittal
XMTR	xmtr	transmitter
XPL	xpl	explosive
XPLD	XPLD	explosive device
XPT	xpt	cross-point
XSECT	xsect	cross section

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Drawings	Text	Term
XSTR	XSTR	extra strong
XSTR	xstr	transistor
XTAL	xtal	crystal
XTLO	xtlo	crystal oscillator
XWAVE	XWAVE	extraordinary wave
XXSTR	xxstr	double extra strong
Y		
Y	Y	transitional testing [aircraft]
Y	y	yellow
YD*	yd*	yard
YEL	yel	yellow
YIL	YIL	yellow indicating lamp
YLT	YLT	yellow light
YP	YP	yield point
YR	yr	year
YS	YS	yield strength
YVC	YVC	yellow varnished cambric [insul]
Z		
ZA	ZA	zero adjusted
ZTC	ZTC	zero temperature coefficient
	MISCELLANEOUS	
1C	1c	single conductor
1 RED	1 red	first reduction
1 STG	1 stg	first stage
1/2DP	1/2dp	half dog point
1/2H	1/2h	half-hard
1/2RD	1/2rd	half-round
1/4H	1/4h	quarter-hard
1/4PH	1/4ph	quarter-phase
1/4RD	1/4rd	quarter round
2C	2C	two-conductor
2DIG	2DIG	two-digit
2PH	2PH	two-phase
2STG	2STG	two-stage
2W	2W	two-wire
2WAY	2WAY	two-way
3C	3C	three-conductor
3P	3P	three-pole
3P	3P	triple-pole
3PDT	3PDT	three-pole double-throw
3PDT	3PDT	triple-pole double-throw
3PDTSW	3PDTSW	triple-pole double-throw switch
3PH	3PH	three-phase
3PST	3PST	three-pole single-throw
3PST	3PST	triple-pole single-throw
3PSTSW	3PSTSW	triple-pole single-throw switch
3PSW	3PSW	triple-pole switch
3STG	3STG	third stage
3STG	3STG	three-stage
3T	3T	triple-throw
3W	3W	three-wire
3WAY	3WAY	three-way
4/C	4/c	four-conductor
4D	4d	four-dimensional
4P	4p	four-pole
4PDTSW	4PDTSW	four-pole double-throw switch
4PSTSW	4PSTSW	four-pole single-throw switch
4PSW	4PSW	four-pole switch
4STG	4STG	four-stage
4STG	4STG	fourth stage
4W	4W	four-wire
4WAY	4WAY	four-way

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FOREWORD

Subcommittee 38, Abbreviations, was formed in May 1995, and is a Subcommittee of the ASME Standards Committee Y14, Engineering Drawing and Related Documentation Practices. The Subcommittee is charged with the responsibility of compiling and maintaining a listing of abbreviations and acronyms for use on engineering drawings and related documents.

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ENGINEERING DRAWING AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION PRACTICES

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

1 SCOPE AND PURPOSE

1.1 Scope

The abbreviations and acronyms, hereinafter referred to as "abbreviations," listed in this Standard are used on engineering drawings and related documentation.

1.2 Purpose

The intent of this Standard is to allow the use of approved abbreviations in lieu of the use of complete words or terminology. Abbreviations defined by this Standard need not be additionally defined by the using drawing or related document. It is not the intent of this Standard to include abbreviations defined or established in other standards such as those for scientific terms and notations. However, an exception is made for those abbreviations that have widespread use and recognition, for example, AM for amplitude modulation, and FM for frequency modulation (radio).

1.3 Abbreviations and Letter Symbols

Since abbreviations are conventional representations of words or names in a particular language, they may be different in different languages. A symbol, on the other hand, represents a quantity or a unit (not its name) and is therefore independent of language. Because of this, the use of letter symbols is preferred over abbreviations for unit or quantity terms. While letter symbols may be used wherever abbreviations were formerly used, abbreviations are never to be used whenever a mathematical operation sign is involved, such as the equality sign (=) or the division sign (/).

1.4 Abbreviation Lists Format

Abbreviations shown in the "Drawings" column provide the form for use on drawings and documents produced with upper case characters. Abbreviations in the "Text" column provide the form for documents produced with lower case characters. Where upper case abbreviations are shown in the "Text" column, they are a continuation of prior usage and are generally for major systems or are recognized as having significant applications when used in text. Unit and quantity terms shown with an asterisk (*) have letter symbols established by American National Standard ANSI Y10.19, Letter Symbols for Units Used in Science and Technology. Bracketed modifiers may appear with certain terms indicating alternate technology-specific applications for that term.

2 WHERE AND HOW ABBREVIATIONS SHOULD BE USED

2.1 Where to Use Abbreviations

Abbreviations are to be used only where necessary to save time and space. Even though this Standard establishes abbreviations for many terms, extreme care should be exercised in their use. Since they may have to be interpreted by people of varying backgrounds, abbreviations should be used only where their meaning is unquestionably clear to the intended reader. Where there is doubt that the reader will understand the meaning, spell out the word or complete phrase where first used, followed by the abbreviation or acronym in parentheses. When in doubt, spell it out.

2.2 Duplicate Abbreviations

The same abbreviation is included in this Standard for several different terms due to established practice. Care should be exercised to assure that the proper meaning will be interpreted when using such abbreviations.

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3 BASIC PRINCIPLES

3.1 Abbreviations for Acronyms

Sections 5 and 6 include some acronyms for compound terms as well as abbreviations for the acronyms. Some examples are: ”radar” for “radio detection and ranging” and “rdr” for “radar;” “selsyn” for “self-synchronous” and “sels” for “selsyn.”

3.2 Punctuation

An abbreviation spelling a whole word should include a period if the abbreviation could be misinterpreted.

3.3 Spacing

Spaces shall not be inserted within an abbreviation.

3.4 Capitalization

Abbreviations included in the “Drawings” column of section 5, provide the form for use on drawings and documents produced in upper case characters. The abbreviations in the “Text” column provide the form required for lower case characters. However, these abbreviations may be capitalized when required for emphasis. Abbreviations that are capitalized in the “Text” column are a continuation of prior usage and in general are abbreviations for major systems or are recognized as having significant application when used in text. Abbreviations are not listed in the column for many short words. If space limitations make it necessary to abbreviate such terms, the abbreviation that appears in the “Drawings” column shall be used except for substitution of lower case letters.

3.5 Syntactical Endings

Unless otherwise indicated, the same abbreviations shall be used for all tenses, participle endings, the possessive case, the singular and plural, and the noun and modifying forms of a term. Some examples are: “bm” for beam and beams; “calc” for calculate, calculated, calculating, and calculation.

3.6 Word Combinations

An abbreviation of a word combination shall not be separated for use individually; e.g., the abbreviation for stainless steel “sst” is not to be split to use “s” for stainless and “stl” for steel. Individual abbreviations may be combined when necessary if there is no abbreviation listed for the combination; e.g., the abbreviation for average “avg” and temperature “temp” can be combined as “avg temp” for average temperature.

3.7 Combining Forms

Where two abbreviations are listed for the same word such as “cath” for “cathode” and “c” for “cathode,” as in “cathode ray tube, (comb form),” the first abbreviation applies to the word used alone. The abbreviation indicated “(comb form)” applies in combination with abbreviations of other words to form an abbreviation for a word combination such as CRT for Cathode Ray Tube.

3.8 Colors

Two abbreviations are listed in sections 5 and 6 for color name. The three-letter abbreviation is preferred for notes on drawings and in text. The other abbreviation is used where a shorter designation for colors is needed.

3.9 New Abbreviations

The development of a new abbreviation will be considered for inclusion in this Standard based on the following minimum criteria:

(a) A genuine need for the abbreviation has been demonstrated.

(b) The abbreviation does not contain subscripts and superscripts.

(c) The term to be abbreviated should be five or more letters.

(d) The abbreviation does not duplicate abbreviations defined or established in other standards.

(e) The abbreviation meets the intent of the scope of this Standard.

(f) The term to be abbreviated would have widespread application.

4 APPENDICES

4.1 Chemical Elements

The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry’s elements and their symbols appear in Appendix A. The symbols listed are not abbreviations, and are preferred to the abbreviations listed in sections 5 and 6 for scientific and technical work. However, these abbreviations may continue to be used in fields where their use has been established by long standing practice.

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4.2 Engineering Societies

A partial listing of Engineering Societies and Industrial Associations and their abbreviations appear in Appendix B.

5 WORDS AND TERMS AND THEIR ABBREVIATIONS

See list beginning on page 5.

6 CROSS-REFERENCE LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND THEIR WORDS AND TERMS

See list beginning on page 69.

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WORDS AND TERMS AND THEIR ABBREVIATIONS

(The material in this section is in alphabetical order based on the entries under the heading "Term.")

Term	Drawings	Text
A		
a programming language	APL	APL
abandon ship	ABDNSHP	abdnshp
abbreviate	ABBR	abbr
abnormal	ABNL	abnl
about	ABT	abt
above	ABV	abv
above baseline	ABL	abl
above water	AW	aw
abrasive	ABRSV	abrsv
abrasive-resistant	ABRSVRES	abrsvres
absolute	ABS	abs
absolute ceiling	ABSCLG	absclg
absorption	ABSORB	absorb
abstract	ABSTR	abstr
accelerate	ACCEL	accel
accelerator	ACLTR	acltr
accelerometer	ACCLRM	acclrm
accept	ACPT	acpt
acceptable quality level	AQL	AQL
acceptable quality test	AQT	AQT
acceptable reliability level	ARL	ARL
acceptor	ACPTR	acptr
access	ACS	acs
access opening	AO	AO
access panel	AP	AP
access time	ACST	ACST
accessory	ACCESS	access
accident	ACDT	acdt
accommodate	ACCOM	accom
accordance with	AW	aw
account	ACCT	acct
accumulate	ACCUM	accum
accumulator	ACC	acc
accumulator switch	ACS	ACS
accurate	ACCUR	accur
acetate	ACTT	actt
acetate [insul] (see cellulose acetate)	---	---
acetylene	ACET	acet
acid waste	AW	aw
acidproof	AP	ap
acidproof floor	APF	APF
acid-resisting	AR	AR
acknowledge	ACK	ack
acoustic	ACST	acst
acoustic mine sweeping	AMNSWP	AMNSWP
acoustical plaster ceiling	APC	APC
acoustical tile ceiling	ATC	ATC
acquire	ACQ	acq
acquisition	ACQ	acq
acquisition advice code	AAC	AAC
across	ACR	acr
across flats	ACRFLT	ACRFLT
acrylic	ACRYL	acryl
action	ACTN	actn
action cutout	ACO	aco
action time	AT	at
activate	ACTVT	actvt
activation analysis	ACTVNANAL	actvnanal
activator	ACTVTR	actvtr
active element group	AEG	AEG
activity	ACT	act
actual	ACTL	actl
actuate	ACTE	acte
actuating	ACTG	actg
actuator	ACTR	actr
adaptation	ADAPT	adapt
adapter	ADPTR	adptr
adapter booster	AB	AB
Adaptive Flight Control Systems	AFCS	AFCS
addendum	ADD	add
addition	ADD	add
additional	ADDL	addl
additive	ADDT	addt
address	ADRS	adrs
adhere	ADH	adh
adhesive	ADH	adh
adjacent	ADJ	adj
adjust	ADJ	adj
adjustable speed	ADJSP	adjsp
administer	ADMIN	admin
admitting	ADMG	admg
Adoptive Flight Control System	AFCS	AFCS
adsorbent	ADSORB	adsorb
advance	ADV	adv
advance alteration notice	AAN	AAN
advance change notice	ACN	ACN

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Term	Drawings	Text
advance engineering change proposal	AECP	AECP
advance engineering order	AEO	AEO
advance material request	AMR	AMR
advanced battery acquisition radar	ABAR	ABAR
advertisement	AD	ad
advisory	ADVSY	advsy
aerodynamic	AERODYN	aerodyn
aerodynamic center	AC	AC
aerological	AEROL	aerol
aeronautic	AERO	aero
aeronautical material specification	AMS	AMS
aeronautical national taper pipe thread	ANPT	ANPT
aeronautical recommended practice	ARP	ARP
aeronautical standards group	ASG	ASG
aerospace ground equipment	AGE	AGE
after	AFT	aft
after cooler	AFTCLR	AFTCLR
after engine room	AER	AER
after peak	AP	AP
after perpendicular	AP	AP
after torpedo room	ATRM	ATRM
afterburner	AB	ab
agent	AGT	agt
aggregate	AGGR	aggr
agitate	AG	ag
aileron	AIL	ail
air blast	AB	ab
air blast circuit breaker	ABCB	ABCB
air blast transformer	ABT	ABT
air circuit breaker	ACB	ACB
air circulating	ACIRC	acirc
air cleaner	AIRCLNR	AIRCLNR
air data computing	ADC	ADC
air escape	AE	AE
Air Force-Navy	AN	AN
Air Force-Navy Aeronautical	ANA	ANA
Air Force-Navy Design	AND	AND
Air Force-Navy-Civil	ANC	ANC
air header	AHDR	ahdr
air induction	AINDTN	AINDTN
air installations	AI	AI
air lock	AL	AL
air movement data	AMD	AMD
air munitions	AMUN	amun
air over	AO	AO
air over hydraulic	AH	ah
air passage	AP	AP
air route traffic control center	ARTCC	ARTCC
air shutoff	ASHOF	ASHOF
air shutter	AIRSHTR	AIRSHTR
air starting	ASTRG	ASTRG
air traffic control	ATC	ATC
air transport radio	ATR	ATR
air turbine motor	ATM	atm
airborne	ABN	abn
airborne early warning	AEW	AEW
airborne interceptor	AI	AI
airborne surveillance radar	ASR	ASR
air-break switch	ABSW	absw
air-condition	AIRCOND	aircond
air-cooled	ACLD	acld
aircraft	ACFT	acft
aircraft approach light	AAL	AAL
aircraft control and warning	ACW	acw
airframe	AFR	afr
airframe-mounted accessory drive	AMAD	AMAD
airplane	APL	apl
airport	APRT	aprt
airport surveillance radar	APSR	APSR
air-position indicator	API	API
airscoop	AS	as
airspeed	AS	as
airspeed indicator	AI	AI
airtight	AT	at
air-to-air	AA	aa
air-to-air identification	AAI	AAI
air-to-air-missile	AAM	AAM
air-to-ground	AG	AG
air-to-surface missile	ASM	ASM
air-to-underwater missile	AUM	AUM
alarm	ALM	alm
alarm check valve	ACV	ACV
alclad	ALCD	alcd
alcohol	ALC	alc
algebra	ALG	alg
algebraic compiler and translator	ACT	ACT
algorithm	ALGO	algo
algorithmic-oriented language	ALGOL	ALGOL
alidade	ALDD	aldd
alignment	ALIGN	align
alkaline	ALK	alk
alkalinity	ALKY	alky
all-number calling	ANC	ANC
allocate	ALLOC	alloc
allowance	ALLOW	allow
allowance parts list	APL	APL
alloy	ALY	aly
alloy-steel protective plating	ASPP	ASPP
alphabetical	ALPHA	alpha
alphanumeric output	ANO	ANO
alteration	ALTRN	altrn
altered	ALTRD	altrd
alternate	ALTN	altn
alternating current	AC	AC
alternating current synchronous	ACS	ACS
alternation	ALT	alt

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alternative	ALTNV	altnv
alternator	ALTNTR	altntr
altimeter	ALTM	altm
altitude	ALT	alt
altitude transmitting equipment	ALTE	alte
aluminum	AL	AL
aluminum conductor steel-reinforced	ACRS	ACSR
amalgam	AMLG	amlg
amateur television	ATV	ATV
amatol	AM	am
amber	AMB	amb
amber light	AL	AL
ambient	AMB	amb
ambulance	AMB	amb
amendment	AMEND	amend
American	AMER	Amer
American Gage Design Standard	AGDS	AGDS
American National Standard Code for Information Interchange	ASCII	ASCII
American Standard Elevator Code	ASEC	ASEC
American Steel Wire Gage	ASWG	ASWG
American Wire Gage	AWG	AWG
ammeter	AMM	amm
ammeter switch	AS	AS
ammonia	AMNA	amna
ammonium nitrate	AMNIT	amnit
ammunition	AMMO	ammo
ammunition hoist	AMOHST	AMOHST
ammunition hoist drive	AMOHSTDR	AMOHSTDR
ammunition identification code	AIC	AIC
ammunition rack	AMMORK	AMMORK
amount	AMT	amt
ampere	AMP*	amp*
ampere demand meter	AD	AD
ampere [turn]	AT	at
ampere-hour	AMPHR*	amphr*
ampere-hour meter	AHM	AHM
amphibian	AMPH	amph
amphibious	AMPH	amph
amphibious truck	AMPHTRK	amphtrk
amplidyne	AMPLDN	ampldn
amplidyne generator	AMPLG	AMPLG
amplidyne motor generator	AMPLMG	AMPLMG
amplifier	AMPL	ampl
amplitude	AMPTD	amptd
amplitude modulation	AM	AM
analog	ANLG	anlg
analog-to-digital	AD	ad
analog-to-digital converter	ADC	ADC

* See para. 1.4.

Term	Drawings	Text
analysis	ANAL	anal
analytical rework program	ARP	ARP
analyze	ANALY	analy
anchor	AHR	ahr
anchor bolt	AB	AB
anchor light	ANLT	anlt
anchor order	AOR	aor
anchor windlass	AWNDLS	AWNDLS
anchored filament	ANCFIL	ANCFIL
and so forth	ETC	etc
anechoic	ANCH	anch
angiocardiogram	ACG	acg
angle order	ANLOR	ANLOR
angle stop valve	ASV	ASV
angular	ANLR	anlr
anhydride	ANHYD	anhyd
anhydrous	ANHYD	anhyd
anneal	ANL	anl
announcing	ANCG	ancg
annular	ANLR	anlr
annunciator	ANN	ann
anode	AD	ad
anode [electron device]	A	A
anodize	ANDZ	andz
answer	ANS	ans
ante meridiem [before noon]	AM	am
antenna	ANT	ant
antenna scan	SCAN	SCAN
anti tracking control	ATRC	ATRC
anti (comb form)	A	a
antiair output	AAO	aao
antiaircraft	AA	AA
antiaircraft artillery	AAA	AAA
antiaircraft common	AAC	AAC
antiaircraft fire control	AAFC	AAFC
antiaircraft self-destroying	AASD	AASD
antifriction bearing	AFB	AFB
antifriction metal	AFM	AFM
antihunt	AH	ah
antiicing	AI	ai
antijamming	AJ	aj
antilogarithm	ANTILOG	antilog
antimissile missile	AMM	AMM
antimotor torpedo boat	AMTB	AMTB
antimotorboat	AMB	amb
antipersonnel	APERS	APERS
antirepeat relay	ARR	ARR
antiseptic	ANTSPT	antspt
antisubmarine	AS	AS
antisubmarine warfare	ASW	ASW
antitank	AT	AT
antitank nonmetallic	ATNM	ATNM
antitorpedo	ATORP	atorp
antitoxin	ANTOX	antox
antitransmit-receive	ATR	ATR
antitransmit-receive tube	ATRT	ATRT
antiunderwater warfare	AUW	AUW

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aperture	APERT	apert
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apparatus	APPAR	appar
apparent	APRNT	aprnt
appearance	APP	app
appendix	APPX	appx
application	APPL	appl
applied	APLD	apld
appliqué	APLQ	aplq
approach	APRCH	aprch
approval	APPVL	appvl
approve	APPV	appv
approved	APVD	apvd
approximate	APPROX	approx
April	APR	Apr
aqueous	AQ	aq
arbitrary	ARB	arb
arc weld	ARCW	arcw
architectural projected window	APW	APW
architecture	ARCH	arch
archive	ARCH	arch
arcing	ARNG	arng
arccosecant	ARCCSE	arccse
arccosine	ARCCOS	arccos
arccotangent	ARCCOT	arccot
arcsecant	ARCSEC	arcsec
arcsine	ARCSIN	arcsin
arctangent	ARCTAN	arctan
area drain	AD	AD
area moving target indicator	AMTI	AMTI
area weight average resolution	AWAR	awar
area weighted average T-number	AWAT	awat
argument programming	AP	AP
arithmetic	ARITH	arith
arithmetic and logic unit	ALU	alu
arithmetic average	AA	AA
arithmetic unit	ARITHU	arithu
armament	ARMT	armt
armament and electronics	AE	ae
armature	ARM	arm
armature accelerator	AA	AA
armature shunt	ARMSHT	armsht
arming	ARM	arm
Arming and Fusing System	AFS	AFS
arming wire	AW	AW
armor grating	AG	AG
armor plate	ARMPL	armpl
armored	ARMD	armd
armored cable	ARMCA	armca
armored infantry vehicle	AIV	AIV
armored personnel carrier	APC	APC
armored utility vehicle	AUV	AUV
armor-piercing	AP	AP
armor-piercing-capped	APC	APC
armor-piercing-capped incendiary	APCI	APCI
armor-piercing-capped incendiary with tracer	APCIT	APCIT
armor-piercing-incendiary	API	API
armor-piercing-incendiary with tracer	APIT	APIT
armor-piercing-with tracer	APT	APT
Army-Navy	AN	AN
Army-Navy British	ANB	ANB
Army-Navy Commercial	ANC	ANC
Army-Navy Design	AND	AND
Army-Navy-Air Force	ANAF	ANAF
aromatic	AROM	arom
arrange	ARR	arr
array processing instruction set	APIS	APIS
arrester	ARSR	arsr
arresting [gear or hook]	ARG	arg
arsine	ARS	ars
article	ART	art
articulated	ARTCLD	artcld
artificial	ARTF	artf
artificial neutron	ARTRON	artron
artillery	ARTY	arty
as drawn	AD	AD
as required	AR	AR
as soon as possible	ASAP	ASAP
asbestos	ASB	asb
asbestos cement	AC	AC
asbestos millboard	AMB	amb
asbestos roof shingles	ARS	ARS
asbestos-cement board	ACB	ACB
asbestos-covered metal	ACM	ACM
asphalt	ASPH	asph
asphalt roof shingles	ASPHRS	asphrs
asphalt-plank floor	ASPHPF	asphpf
asphalt-tile base	ATB	ATB
asphalt-tile floor	ATF	ATF
aspirator	ASPRTR	asprtr
assemble	ASSEM	assem
assemble [auto manufacturing]	ASM	asm
assembly	ASSY	assy
assembly and repair	AR	AR
assembly jig	AJ	AJ
assign	ASGN	asgn
assignment	ASGMT	asgmt
assistance	ASSTN	asstn
assistant	ASST	asst
Assisted Takeoff System	ATOS	ATOS
associate	ASSOC	assoc
association	ASSN	assn
assort	ASRT	asrt
astern	ASTN	astn
astigmatism	ASTIG	astig
astragal	A	a
astronomical time switch	ATS	ATS

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astronomical unit	AU	AU
astrophysics	ASTROPHYS	astrophys
asymmetric	ASYM	asym
asymptote	ASYMP	asymp
at a later date	ALD	ALD
athwartship	ATH	ath
atmosphere	ATM	atm
atomic (comb form)	AT	at
atomic explosion	ATXPL	atxpl
atomic hydrogen weld	ATW	atw
atomic weight	ATWT	atwt
atomizing	ATMG	atmg
attach	ATCH	atch
attachment	ATCH	atch
attack	ATCK	atck
attention	ATTN	attn
attenuation	ATTEN	atten
attenuator	ATTEN	atten
attitude	ATTD	attd
attorney	ATTY	atty
audible	AUD	aud
audio	AUD	aud
audio frequency	AF	AF
auditor	AUDTR	audtr
augment	AGMT	agmt
August	AUG	Aug
authorize	AUTH	auth
automatic	AUTO	auto
automatic bandwidth control	ABWC	ABWC
automatic bass compensation	ABSC	ABSC
automatic bias compensation	ABCP	ABCP
automatic brightness control	ABC	ABC
automatic check valve	AUTOCV	autocv
automatic checkout equipment	ACE	ACE
automatic circuit exchange	ACKTX	ACKTX
automatic clutter eliminator	ACLE	ACLE
automatic data processing	ADP	ADP
automatic digital network	AUTODIN	AUTODIN
automatic direction finder	ADF	ADF
automatic door seal	ADS	ADS
automatic flight control equipment	AFCE	AFCE
Automatic Flight Control System	AFCS	AFCS
automatic frequency control	AFC	AFC
automatic gain control	AGC	AGC
automatic ground-controlled approach	AGCA	AGCA
automatic ground-controlled landing	AGCL	AGCL
Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System	AILAS	AILAS
Automatic Instrument Landing System	AILS	AILS
automatic lean	AUTOLEAN	autolean
automatic level control	ALC	ALC
automatic message accounting	AMA	AMA
automatic meteorological observing station	AMOS	AMOS
automatic mixture control	AMC	AMC
automatic monitoring	AUM	AUM
automatic moving-target indicator	AMTI	AMTI
automatic noise limiter	ANL	ANL
automatic number identification	ANI	ANI
automatic output control	AOC	AOC
automatic overload	AUTOOVLD	AUTOOVLD
automatic overload circuit	AOVC	AOVC
automatic phase control	APC	APC
automatic phase lock	APL	APL
automatic pistol	AUTOP	AUTOP
automatic reclosing	AUTORECL	AUTORECL
automatic rich	AUTORICH	AUTORICH
automatic sensitivity control	ASC	ASC
automatic starter	AUTOSTRT	AUTOSTRT
automatic starting	AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg
automatic stop and check valve	AUTOSCV	AUTOSCV
automatic terrain recognition and navigation	ATRAN	ATRAN
automatic test equipment	ATE	ATE
automatic transformer	AXFMR	AXFMR
automatic voice network	AUTOVON	AUTOVON
automatic volume control	AVC	AVC
automatic volume expansion	AVE	AVE
automatic zero set	AZS	AZS
automation	AUTOMN	automn
automobile	AUTO	auto
automotive	AUTOM	autom
autotransformer	AUTOXFMR	AUTOXFMR
auxiliary	AUX	aux
auxiliary power unit	APU	APU
auxiliary register	AUXR	AUXR
auxiliary switch	ASW	ASW
auxiliary switch [breaker] normally closed	ASC	ASC
auxiliary switch [breaker] normally open	ASO	ASO
availability	AVLBL	avlbl
available	AVAIL	avail
avenue	AVE	ave
average	AVG	avg
average daily traffic	ADT	ADT
average diameter	AVGDIA	avgdia
average efficiency index	AEI	AEI
average outgoing quality	AOQ	AOQ
average outgoing quality limit	AOQL	AOQL
average picture level	AVPL	AVPL
average sample number	ASN	ASN
average total inspection	ATI	ATI
aviation	AVN	avn

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aviation electronics	AVIONICS	AVIONICS
aviation gas turbine	AGT	AGT
avoirdupois	AVDP	avdp
awning	AWN	awn
axial flow	AXFL	AXFL
axial pitch	AXP	AXP
axial pressure angle	APA	APA
azimuth	AZ	az
azimuth and elevation	AZEL	AZEL
azimuth and range	AZRNG	AZRNG
B		
babbitt	BAB	bab
back end	BE	BE
back focal distance	BFD	BFD
back focal length	BFL	BFL
back gear	BG	BG
back of board	BB	BB
back pressure	BP	BP
back shelf	BKSLF	bkslf
back to back	BB	bb
back view	BV	bv
back-connected	BC	BC
backface	BF	bf
back-feed	BF	bf
background	BKGD	bkgd
backlash	BL	bl
backlash allowance	BA	BA
back-pressure control	BPC	BPC
backward-wave magnetron	BWM	BWM
backward-wave oscillator	BWO	BWO
backward-wave power amplifier	BWPA	BWPA
backwater valve	BWV	BWV
bacteriological	BACT	bact
baffle	BAF	baf
baggage	BAG	bag
bail out	BO	BO
bakery	BAK	bak
balance	BAL	bal
balanced line driver	BLD	BLD
balanced voltage	BALV	balv
balancing coil	BALCL	balcl
balancing rheostat	BALRHEO	balrheo
balancing set	BALS	bals
ball bearing	BBRG	bbrg
ball stop	BSP	bsp
ballast	BLST	blst
ballistic	BAL	bal
Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	BMEWS	BMEWS
balloon	B	b
band display	BNDDIS	BNDDIS
band elimination	BDELIM	BDELIM
band filter cutoff	BFCO	bfco
bandpass	BP	bp
bandstop filter	BSFL	bsfl
bandwidth	BW	bw

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barbette	BARB	barb
barge, cargo	BC	BC
barge, knockdown	BK	BK
barge, training	BT	BT
barium crown	BC	BC
barometer	BARO	baro
barracks	BKS	bks
barred	BRRD	brrd
barrel tile roof	BTR	BTR
barrier	BARR	barr
barrier coat	BC	BC
barrier, greaseproof	BGP	BGP
barrier, moisture-vaporproof	BMVP	BMVP
Barrier Ready Light System	BRLS	BRLS
Barrier Up Indicator System	BUIS	BUIS
barrier, waterproof	BWP	BWP
barring	BRRG	brrg
baryta light fling	BLF	BLF
base [electron device]	B	B
base and increment	B&I	B&I
base band	BB	BB
base detonating	BD	BD
base detonating fuze	BDF	BDF
base detonating, self-destroying	BDSD	BDSD
base diameter	BDIA	bdia
base ejection	BE	BE
base fuze	BF	BF
base helix angle	BHA	BHA
base ignition	BI	BI
base line	BL	BL
base percussion	BP	BP
base pitch	BP	BP
base plate	BP	BP
basement	BSMT	bsmt
basic	BSC	bsc
basic contour line	BCL	BCL
basic impulse insulation level	BIL	bil
basic network	BASNET	basnet
basket	BSKT	bskt
batch mixer	BMXR	bmxr
bathythermograph	BT	bt
battalion	BN	bn
batten	BATT	batt
batter	BAT	bat
battery	BTRY	btry
battery charger	BATCHG	batchg
battery [electrical]	BAT	bat
battle	BAT	bat
battle dressing	BD	BD
bayonet	BAY	bay
bayonet candelabra	BAYC	bayc
bayonet candelabra	BAYCAND (BAYC)	baycand (bayc)
bayonet candelabra double contact	BAYCANDDC	baycanddc
bayonet candelabra single contact	BAYCANDSC	baycandsc

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bayonet skirted	BAYSK	baysk
beacon	BCN	bcn
beams and stringers	BS	bs
beamsteering	BMSTRG	bmstrg
beamwidth	BMW	bmw
bearing	BRG	brg
bearing deviation indicator	BDI	BDI
bearing procurement specification	BPS	BPS
beat frequency	BF	BF
beat-frequency oscillator	BFO	BFO
becket	BCKT	bckt
bedding	BDNG	bdng
bedpan	BDPN	bdpn
bedroom	BR	br
before	BFR	bfr
beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code [computers]	BASIC	BASIC
bell alarm switch	BASW	basw
bell and bell	BB	BB
bell and flange	BF	BF
bell and spigot	BS	BS
bell cord	BC	BC
bell crank	BELCRK	belcrk
bell end	BE	BE
belling	BLNG	blng
bellmouth	BLMTH	blmth
bellows	BLWS	blws
below	BLW	blw
belt work line	BWL	BWL
bench	BNCH	bnch
bench mark	BM	BM
benchboard	BNCHBD	bnchbd
bend down	BDN	bdn
bend line	BL	BL
bend radius	BR	BR
bend up	BUP	bup
bending	BNG	bng
bent	BT	bt
berth	BTH	bth
berthing	BERTH	berth
Bessemer	BESS	Bess
between	BETW	betw
between centers	BC	BC
between perpendiculars	BP	BP
bevel	BEV	bev
beveled wood siding	BWS	BWS
beverage	BVGE	bvge
biconditional	BICOND	bicond
biconvex	BCVX	bcvx
bicycle	BCL	bcl
bill of exchange	BE	BE
bill of lading	BL	BL
bill of material	BM	BM
bill of sale	BS	BS
billet	BL	bl
billet steel	BLSTL	blstl
bimetallic	BMTLC	bmtlc
binary	BIN	bin
binary coded decimal	BCD	BCD
binary coded information	BCI	BCI
binary counter	BC	BC
binary decoder	BD	BD
binary digit	BIT	BIT
binary divide	BDV	BDV
binary subtract	BS	BS
binder	BDR	bdr
binding	BDG	bdg
binding head	BDGH	BDGH
binnacle	BNCL	bncl
binocular	BNCLR	bnclr
binominal expansion	BINOMEXP	BINOMEXP
bioastronautic orbiting space station	BOSS	BOSS
biochemical oxygen demand	BOD	BOD
biological	BIOL	biol
biological defense	BIODEF	BIODEF
biological electronics	BIONICS	BIONICS
biological warfare	BW	BW
biology	BIOL	biol
biology (comb form)	BIO	bio
biparting doors	BIPD	BIPD
bipost	BPT	bpt
Birmingham Wire Gage	BWG	BWG
bistaple	BSTL	bstl
bits per inch	BPI	BPI
bits per second	BPS	BPS
bituminous	BITUM	bitum
black	BLK	blk
black	BK	bk
black and white	BW	bw
black and white prints	BW	bw
black enamel slate	BES	BES
black iron	BI	BI
black oil finish slate	BOFS	BOFS
black powder	BP	BP
black scale	BS	BS
black varnish cambric [insul]	BVC	BVC
blackboard	BKD	bkd
blacken	BLKN	blkn
blackening	BLKNG	blkng
blackout	BO	bo
blackout door	BOD	BOD
blackout window	BOW	BOW
blacksmith	BSMITH	bsmith
blade	BL	bl
blank	BLK	blk
blanket	BLKT	blkt
blanking	BLKG	blkg
blanking die	BLKGD	blkgd
blasting powder	BLSTGPWD	blstgpwd
bleed	BL	bl
bleeder	BLDR	bldr
blend	BLN	bln

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blinder	BLD	bld
block	BLK	blk
blocking	BLKG	blkg
blocking oscillator	BO	BO
blowdown	BLWDN	blwdn
blower	BLO	blo
blowoff	BO	bo
blowout	BLWT	blwt
blowout coil	BOC	boc
blowtorch	BLWT	blwt
blue	BLU	blu
blue	BL	bl
blue indicating light	BIL	BIL
blue stern light	BSTLT	bstlt
blue tool steel	BTS	BTS
blueprint	BP	bp
board	BD	bd
board foot [measure]	FBM	FBM
boatswain	BOSN	bosn
bobbin	BOB	bob
body-bound bolts	BBB	BBB
body-on-chassis	BOC	BOC
boiler	BLR	blr
boiler feed	BF	BF
boiler feed compound tank	BFCT	BFCT
boiler feed pump	BFP	BFP
boiler feedwater	BFW	BFW
boiler house	BH	BH
boiler pressure	BOPRESS	bopress
boiler water	BOWR	BOWR
boilermaker	BMKR	bmkr
boiling	BOG	bog
boiling point	BP	BP
boldface type	BF	BF
bolster	BOLS	bols
bolt circle	BC	BC
bolted bonnet	BLTBT	bltbt
bolted on base	BOBS	bobs
bolted plate	BP	BP
bomb nose fuze	BNF	BNF
bomb service	BS	BS
bomb tail fuze	BTF	BTF
bomb testing device	BTD	BTD
bombardier	BMBDR	bmbdr
bombardment [projectile]	BBT	bbt
bomber [aircraft]	B	b
bombsight	BOMST	bomst
bonded	BND	bnd
bonderize	BNDZ	bndz
bonding	BNDG	bndg
boneless	BNLS	bnls
bonnet	BNT	bnt
bookcase	BC	bc
book-form drawing	BFD	BFD
bookrack	BR	br
boost rocket	BSTRKT	bstrkt
booster	BSTR	bstr
bootstrap	BTST	btst
borescope	BS	bs
boresight	BRSIT	brsit
borosilicate crown	BSC	BSC
borrowed light	BLT	BLT
both faces	BF	BF
both sides	BS	BS
both ways	BW	BW
bottle	BTL	btl
bottom	BOT	bot
bottom chord	BC	BC
bottom face	BF	BF
bottom layer	BL	BL
bottom lead left	BTLL	BTLL
bottom lead right	BTLR	BTLR
bottoming	BOTMG	botmg
boundary	BDY	bdy
bow buoyancy	BBYCY	bbycy
bow designation light	BDLT	bdlt
bow diving	BDVG	bdvg
bow door	BDO	bdo
bow light	BWLT	bwlt
bow plane	BPLA	BPLA
bowstring	BWSTRN	bwstrn
box fin	BXF	bxf
boxcar detector	BXDT	BXDT
bracket	BRKT	brkt
braid	BRD	brd
braided	BRD	brd
braided wire	BW	BW
brake	BK	bk
brake band	BRKBD	brkbd
brake mean effective pressure	BMEP	BMEP
branch	BR	br
brass	BRS	brs
brass divider strip	BDS	BDS
braze	BRZ	brz
brazier	BRAZ	braz
brazier head	BRAZH	brazh
brazing	BRZG	brzg
bread wrapping and sealing machine	BWSM	BWSM
breadth or beam of ship	B	b
break	BRK	brk
break before make	BBM	BBM
break jaw	BJ	BJ
breakdown	BKDN	bkdn
breakdown diode	BKDNDIO	BKDNDIO
breaker	BRKR	brkr
breaker end	BE	BE
breaking	BRKG	brkg
breathe	BRTH	brth
breather	BRTHR	brthr
breathing apparatus	BA	BA
breech loading	BL	BL
breech mechanism	BM	BM

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brick	BRK	brk
bridge	BRDG	brdg
bridge cutoff	BCO	BCO
bright	BRT	brt
brightness	BRT	brt
brilliance	BRIL	bril
Brinell hardness	BH	BH
Brinell hardness number	BHN	BHN
British Standard	BSI	BSI
British Standard Wire Gage	SWG	SWG
British thermal unit	BTU*	BTU*
broach	BRCH	brch
broadcast	BC	bc
bronze	BRZ	brz
broom closet	BCL	bcl
brown	BRN	brn
brown	BR	br
Brown & Sharpe Wire Gage	BS	BS
browning aircraft machine gun	BAMG	BAMG
browning automatic rifle	BAR	BAR
browning machine gun	BMG	BMG
brush	BR	br
brush holder	BRH	brh
bubble memory	BUBMEM	BUBMEM
bucket	BKT	bkt
buckram	BUCK	buck
buffer	BFR	bfr
buffer amplifier	BA	BA
buffer register	BR	BR
buffing	BFG	bfg
building	BLDG	bldg
building line	BL	BL
built in test	BIT	BIT
built-in	BLTIN	bltin
bulk [substrate] [electron device]	BU	BU
bulkhead	BHD	bhd
bulldozer	BDZR	bdzr
bulletin	BULL	bull
bulletin board	BB	BB
bulletproof	BPRF	bprf
bullnose	BN	bn
bunching	BCHG	bchg
bunching black	BB	BB
bundle	BDL	bdl
buoy messenger	BMSS	BMSS
buoyancy	B	b
buoyant	BYNT	bynt
bureau	BU	bu
burlap	BRLP	brlp
burner	BNR	bnr
burning	BRNG	brng
burnish	BNSH	bnsh
burster	BRSTR	brstr
bursting strength	BRSTSTR	brststr
bus selector	BSLR	bslr
bus tie	BT	BT
bus transfer	BTR	BTR
bush transfer	BTR	BTR
bushel	BU	bu
bushing	BSHG	bshg
bushing current transformer	BCT	BCT
bushing potential device	BPD	BPD
business	BUS	bus
business input-output rerun	BIOR	BIOR
butane	BUTN	butn
butcher	BTCR	btcr
but-live	BL	bl
butt line	BL	BL
butt weld	BTWLD	BTWLD
butterfly	BTFL	BTFL
buttock line	BL	BL
button	BTN	btn
button head	BTNHD	BTNHD
buzzer	BUZ	buz
bypass	BYP	byp
C		
cable fuzing [firing]	CF	Cf
cable television	CATV	catv
cable termination equipment	CTE	CTE
calibration	CAL	cal
cam timing contact	CTC	CTC
camera control unit	CCU	CCU
canceled transmission	CANTRAN	CANTRAN
candlepower	CP	cp
canister	CSTR	cstr
capable	CPBL	cpbl
capacitance	CAP	cap
capacitor diode	CD	CD
capacitor diode gate	CDG	CDG
carbon film resistor	CFR	CFR
carbon steel	CS	CS
card per minute	CPM	CPM
card random access memory	CRAM	CRAM
card-to-tape tape	CTT	CTT
carrier elimination filter	CEF	CEF
carrier frequency	CF	CF
carrier frequency shift	CFS	CFS
carrier operated relay	COR	COR
carrier supply	CS	CS
carrier to noise	CN	CN
carrier wave	CW	CW
carrying	CRYG	cryg
cartographer	CRTOG	crtog
carton	CTN	ctn
cartridge	CRTG	crtg
cartridge storage case	CSC	CSC
casing	CSG	csg
cast steel	CS	CS
cast stone	CS	CS
castellate	CSTL	cstl
casting	CSTG	cstg

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catalyst	CTLST	ctlst
category	CAT	cat
cathode [electron device]	K	K
cathode-ray oscilloscope	CRO	CRO
cathode-ray tube	CRT	CRT
catwalk	CTWALK	CTWALK
caution	CAUT	caut
ceiling and visibility unlimited	CAVU	CAVU
celestial	CEL	cel
cellulose acetate [insul]	L	l
Celsius	C	C
center	CTR	ctr
center frequency	CTRF	CTRF
center frequency modulation	CFM	CFM
center frequency stabilization	CFS	CFS
center line average	CLA	CLA
center line vertical keel	CVK	CVK
center section	CS	CS
center tap	CT	CT
center to center	C TO C	C TO C
centering	CTRG	CTRG
centipoise	CP	CP
central	CTL	CTL
central command decoder	CCD	CCD
central logic unit	CLU	CLU
central processing element	CPE	CPE
central processing unit	CPU	CPU
central timing equipment	CTE	CTE
central timing unit	CTU	CTU
centralized traffic control	CTC	CTC
ceramic tile	CT	CT
ceramic-tile base	CTB	CTB
ceramic-tile floor	CTF	CTF
chamber	CHAMB	chamb
change	CHG	chg
change point	CP	CP
change request	CR	CR
changeable type-plate style	CTPS	CTPS
charge coupled device	CCD	CCD
check value	CV	CV
checkout and automatic monitoring	CAM	CAM
chemical biological munitions	CBM	CBM
chemical warfare	CW	CW
chloropicrin	PS	PS
chrome vanadium	CRVAN	crvan
chrome-tanned leather	CRTANLTHR	crtanlthr
chromium plate	CRPL	CRPL
chronometer	CRNMTR	crnmtr
circuit	CKT	CKT
circuit master	CM	CM
circuit requirement table	CRT	CRT
circuit switching magnetic tape	CSMT	CSMT
circuit switching unit	CSU	CSU
circular polarization	CP	CP
circular probable error	CPE	CPE
circulating water pump	CWP	CWP
civil	CVL	cvl
clarification	CLAR	clar
clear air turbulence	CAT	CAT
clear write condition	CWC	CWC
clock pulsed control	CPC	CPC
clockwise	CW	cw
close packed	CP	CP
close support	CS	CS
close to shoulder	CTS	CTS
close type control circuit contact	CTCCC	CTCCC
close-in support	CIS	CIS
closed loop	CL	CL
closed loop approach control	CLAC	CLAC
cluster bomb unit	CBU	CBU
coarse	CRS	crs
coated	CTD	ctd
coating	CTG	ctg
code identification number	CIN	cin
coded automatic gain control	CAGC	CAGC
coded biphase	COBI	COBI
coded pulse anticlutter system	CPACS	CPACS
coder sequential pulse	CSP	CSP
coherent master oscillator	COMO	COMO
coherent phase shift keying	CPSK	CPSK
coil sketch	CS	CS
cold drawn copper	CDC	CDC
cold side	CSD	CSD
cold water	CW	CW
cold-rolled steel	CRS	CRS
color code	CC	CC
combat ready	CR	CR
combat vehicle	CV	CV
combined	CMBD	cmbd
combined distribution frame	CDF	CDF
combining	COMB	comb
command and service module	CSM	CSM
command control number	CCN	CCN
command data acquisition	CDA	CDA
command destruct receiver	CDR	CDR
command destruct transmitter	CDT	CDT
command module	CM	CM
command pulse output	CPO	CPO
command radio link	CORAL	coral
commission	COMSN	comsn
common digitizer	CD	CD
common steel [projectile]	CS	CS
communication line terminator	COLT	colt
communications access device	CAD	CAD
communications and data	C&D	c&d

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communications and navigation	CN	cn
communications automatic processing equipment	CAPE	CAPE
communications electronics meteorological	CEM	CEM
communications intelligence	COMINT	COMINT
communications jamming	COMJAM	COMJAM
communications moon relay	CMR	CMR
communications need	COMNEED	comneed
communications network	COMNET	COMNET
communications satellite	COMSAT	comsat
communications satellite relay	CSR	CSR
communications support element	CSE	CSE
communications zone indicator	COZI	COZI
community automatic exchange	CAX	CAX
comparator buffer	CB	CB
compatible single sideband	CSSB	CSSB
compensated avalanche diode	CAD	CAD
compiler	COMP	comp
complementary semiconductor controlled	CSCR	CSCR
complementary transistor logic	CTL	CTL
complementary unijunction transistor	CUJT	CUJT
complete with	CW	CW
component board	CB	CB
component board assembly	CBA	CBA
component change control	CCC	CCC
component metal parts	CMP	CMP
component repair	CR	CR
compressor	COMPR	compr
computed air release point	CARP	CARP
computer access device	CAD	CAD
computer access device input	CADI	CADI
computer access device output	CADO	CADO
computer aided design	CAD	CAD
computer aided manufacturing	CAM	CAM
computer aided test equipment	CATE	CATE
computer automated support equipment	CASE	CASE
computer data word	CDW	CDW
computer direct to telegraph	CODIT	codit
computer indicator	CI	CI
computer process control	CPC	CPC
computerized tomography	CT	CT
concentric	CONC	conc
concept formulation	CF	CF
concession	CON	con
concrete splash block	CSB	CSB
concurrent	CNCR	cncr
condensation trail	CONTRAIL	contrail
condition	COND	cond
conducted susceptibility	CS	cs
conductor	COND	cond
conference	CONF	conf
configuration item	CI	ci
confine	CONF	conf
conical	CONL	conl
conical scan	CONSCAN	conscan
conical scan on receive only	CSORO	CSORO
connection	CONN	conn
consecutive	CONSEC	consec
console	CSL	csl
consolidated cryptologic program	CCP	CCP
constant current transformer	CCT	CCT
constant level speech	CLS	CLS
constant output amplifier	COA	COA
constant speed drive	CSD	CSD
contact	CONT	cont
contact lost	CL	CL
contact potential difference	CPD	CPD
continental horsepower	CONTHP	CONTHP
continental polar air mass	CPAM	CPAM
continental tropical air mass	CTAM	CTAM
continued	CONTD	contd
continued	CONT	cont
continuous current monitoring device	CCMD	CCMD
continuous rod	CR	CR
continuous wave	CW	CW
continuous wave acquisition radar	CWAR	CWAR
continuous wave frequency modulated	CWFM	CWFM
continuous wave illuminator	CWI	CWI
continuous wave intermediate frequency	CWIF	CWIF
continuously variable	CV	CV
contour	CTR	ctr
contract data requirements list	CDRL	CDRL
contract end item	CEI	CEI
contractor furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	CFAE
contrast	CTRS	ctrs
control [computers]	CTRL	ctrl
control point	CP	CP
control power switch	CSW	CSW
control read-only memory	CROM	CROM
control shift register	CSR	CSR
control stick steering	CSS	CSS
control switch	CS	CS
control transmitter	CX	CX
control wheel steering	CWS	CWS

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controllable radar target simulator	CRTS	CRTS
controlled blip scan	CBS	CBS
controlled carrier modulation	CCM	CCM
controlled current feedback transformer	CCFT	CCFT
controlled rectifier	CR	CR
controls and displays	CD	CD
convection	CONVN	convn
convector	CONVR	convr
conventional	CVNTL	cvntl
convergence	CONVG	convg
conversion	CVRSN	cvrsn
convex	CVX	cvx
coordinated universal time	UTC	UTC
copper oxide	CUO	cuo
coppersmith	CSMITH	CSMITH
core memory	CM	CM
core memory driver	CMD	CMD
core shift	CS	CS
core shift driver	CSD	CSD
core storage element	CSE	CSE
core transistor logic	CTL	CTL
corrective maintenance	CM	CM
correlated orientation tracking and ranging	COTAR	COTAR
correlation display analyzing and recording	CODAR	CODAR
correlation radar	CORAD	CORAD
correlation radio link	CORAL	CORAL
corrosion	CRSN	crsn
corrosive	CRSV	crsv
corrugated wire glass	CWG	CWG
cosecant	CSC	csc
count	CT	ct
count per minute	CTM	ctm
count per second	CTS	cts
counter	CTR	ctr
counter intelligence	CI	CI
counter voltage	CV	CV
counterfire	CF	CF
counterinsurgency	COIN	coin
countermeasures and deception	CMD	CMD
countermeasures homing	CMH	CMH
countershaft	CTSHFT	ctshft
countersink	CSK	csk
countersink other side	CSKO	CSKO
countersunk	CTSK	ctsk
countersunk head	CSKH	CSKH
counterweight	CTWT	ctwt
county	CTY	CTY
course deviation indicator	CDI	CDI
cradle	CRDL	crdl
crankshaft	CSHAFT	cshaft
crash position indicator	CPI	CPI
crating	CTG	ctg
credit	CR	cr
crimp	CRP	crp
critical design review	CDR	CDR
critical flicker frequency	CFF	CFF
cross bracing	XBRA	xbra
cross section	XSECT	xsect
crossarm	XARM	xarm
crossbar	XBAR	xbar
crossbar tandem	XBT	xbt
cross-connection	XCO	xco
cross-connection	XCONN	xconn
cross-country	XCY	xcy
crosshair	XHAIR	xhair
crosshead	CRSHD	crshd
crossing	XING	xing
crossover	CRSVR	crsvr
cross-point	XPT	xpt
cruising	CRUIS	cruis
cryogenics	CRYOG	cryog
cryptograph	CTGH	ctgh
cryptography	CRYPTO	crypto
crystal	XTAL	xtal
crystal oscillator	XTLO	xtlo
crystalline	CRYST	cryst
cubic	CU	cu
cubic foot	CUFT*	cuft*
cubic inch	CUIN*	cuin*
cubic meter	CUM*	cum*
cubic millimeter	CUMM*	cumm*
cubic yard	CUYD*	cuyd*
cubicle	CUB	cub
culvert	CULV	culv
cumulative	CUM	cum
cupboard	CUP	cup
current	CUR	cur
current source	IGEN	igen
current transformer	CT	CT
curtain	CURT	curt
curve	CRV	crv
curve drawing	CRVDWG	crvdwg
cushing	CSHG	cshg
cushion	CUSH	cush
customer	CUST	cust
cut stone	CUTS	cuts
cutlery	CTLRY	ctlry
cutter	CTR	ctr
cutting	CTG	ctg
cyanide	CYN	cyn
cycle	CY	cy
cycle per second	CS*	cs*
cyclonite	RDX	rdx
cyclotron	CYCLO	cyclo
cylinder	CYL	cyl
cylinder lock	CYLL	cyll
cylindrical	CYL	cyl
cylindrical cartridge	CYLCART	cylcart

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D		
damage control	DC	DC
damper	DMPR	dmpr
damping	DPG	dpg
dampproofing	DP	dp
dashpot [relay]	DP	dp
data base update time	DBUT	DBUT
data line translator	DLT	dlt
data link	DL	DL
data list	DL	DL
data management	DMGT	dmgt
data processing machine	DPM	DPM
data recording	DRCDG	drcdg
data reduction	DRDCN	drdcn
data scanning and routing	DSR	DSR
data terminal equipment	DTE	DTE
data transmitting equipment	DXE	DXE
dated	DTD	DTD
datum	DAT	dat
daughterboard	DTRBD	dtrbd
daylight	DL	dl
daylight opening	DLO	dlo
dead light	DL	dl
dead load	DL	dl
dead reckoning	DR	dr
dead reckoning analyzer	DRA	dra
dead reckoning equipment	DRE	DRE
dead reckoning indicator	DRI	DRI
dead reckoning tracer	DRT	DRT
dead reckoning trainer	DRTR	DRTR
deadweight	DWT	dwt
deaerating	DEARTG	deartg
deaerating feed tank	DFT	DFT
dealer	DLR	dlr
decade scaler	DS	DS
decalcomania	DECAL	decal
decanning scuttle	DS	DS
decay time	DT	DT
decelerate	DCLR	dclr
December	DEC	Dec
decibel	DB*	dB*
decimal	DEC	dec
decision	DECN	decn
deck drain valve	DDV	ddv
deck edge	DKE	dke
deck edge light	DELT	delt
deck piercing	DP	dp
deck surface light	DSLT	dslt
deckhouse	DKHSE	dkhse
declutch	DCLU	dclu
decode	DCD	dcd
decoder	DCDR	dcdr
decompression	DECOMPN	decompn
decontamination	DECONTN	decontn
decrease	DECR	decr
decrement	DECRT	decrt
dedendum	DED	ded
deep tank	DT	DT
deep underwater measuring device	DUNC	DUNC
deep-drawn	DD	DD
deep-space instrumentation facility	DSIF	DSIF
defective	DEF	def
defense	DEF	def
deficiency in allowance	DIA	DIA
definite time	DEFT	DEFT
definite-time relay	DTR	DTR
definition	DEF	def
deflating	DFL	dfl
deflect	DEFL	defl
deflection plate	DP	DP
deflector	DFTR	dftr
defogging	DF	df
defrost	DFR	dfr
degasifier	DGSFR	DGSFR
degaussing	DEGUSG	DEGUSG
degaussing compass	DCMPS	DCMPS
degaussing computer	DCMPTR	DCMPTR
degaussing system	DGS	DGS
degrease	DGR	dgr
degree	DEG*	deg*
dehumidify	DHMY	dhmy
dehydrator	DYHR	dyhr
deicing	DI	di
delay	DLY	dly
delay line	DL	dl
delayed automatic gain control	DAGC	DAGC
delayed automatic volume control	DAVC	DAVC
delete	DELE	dele
delineation	DEL	del
delivery	DLVY	dlvy
delta amplitude	DA	DA
deluxe	DLX	dlx
demagnetize	DMGZ	dmgz
demagnetizer	DMTZR	dmtzr
demand indicator	DI	DI
demand meter	DM	DM
demand meter, printing	DP	DP
demand-totalizing relay	DTR	DTR
demineralizer	DMNRLZR	dmnrlzr
demodulator	DEMOD	demod
demodulator band filter	DBF	DBF
demolition	DML	dml
denatured	DNTRD	dntrd
denote	DEN	den
dense flint	DF	DF
density	DENS	dens
dental	DNTL	dntl
dental amalgamator	DAMLG	DAMLG
dental suction apparatus	DISCAPRS	DISCAPRS
department	DEPT	dept
deposit	DEP	dep

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depot installed	DEPINST	depinst
depression	DEPR	depr
depth	DP	dp
depth charge	DC	DC
depth deviation indicator	DDI	DDI
depth keeping	DKPG	DKPG
depth (of ship)	D	D
derivative	DERIV	deriv
dermatine	DER	der
derrick	DRK	drk
desalter	DSLTR	dsltr
describe	DESCR	descr
description	DESCP	descp
descriptor attribute matrix	DAM	DAM
desensitize	DSNTZ	dsntz
desiccant	DSCC	dscc
design	DSGN	dsgn
design specification	DSPEC	DSPEC
designation	DES	des
designator	DES	des
designed waterline	DWL	DWL
desk, combination flat-top and typewriter	FTTW	FTTW
desk, double-pedestal flat-top	DPFT	DPFT
desk, double-pedestal typewriter	DPTW	DPTW
desk, single-pedestal flat-top	SPFT	SPFT
desk, single-pedestal typewriter	SPTW	SPTW
destination	DESTN	destn
destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection	DASTARD	DASTARD
destructive firing	DESTRFIR	destrfir
destructive readout	DRO	DRO
destructor	DESTR	destr
desuperheater	DSUPHTR	dsuphtr
detached	DTCH	dtch
detail	DET	det
detector	DET	det
detector back bias	DBB	DBB
detent	DTT	dtt
detention	DETN	detn
determinant	DET	det
determination	DETN	detn
detonator	DET	det
develop	DVL	dvl
developed length	DEVLG	DEVLG
development	DEV	dev
deviate	DEV	dev
deviation	DEVN	devn
deviation equalizer	DEVEQL	DEVEQL
device	DVC	dvc
device under test	DUT	DUT
dew point	DP	DP
dewatering	DEWTRG	dewtrg
diagnostic	DIGN	dign
diagonal	DIAG	diag
diagram	DIAG	diag
diagrammatic	DIAGR	diagr
dial illumination	DLILMN	dlilmn
dial indicating	DLINDG	dlindg
dial lock	DLOCK	dlock
diallyl phthalate	DIALPHTH	dialphth
diameter	DIA	dia
diameter bolt circle	DBC	DBC
diametral pitch	DP	DP
diamond	DMD	dmd
diamond-pyramid hardness	DPH	DPH
diaphragm	DIAPH	diaph
diaphragm gland	DGLD	dgld
diazo print	DPR	dpr
die lock	DLX	dlx
die template	DT	DT
dielectric	DIEL	diel
diesel	DSL	dsl
diesel belt drive	DBD	DBD
diesel direct	DD	dd
diesel engine	DENG	deng
diesel engine, direct drive	DED	DED
diesel engine, reduction drive	DER	DER
diesel mechanical	DM	DM
diesel oil	DO	DO
diesel v-belt drive	DVBD	DVBD
diesel-electric	DE	de
diethanolamine	DEA	dea
difference	DIFF	diff
difference channel	DCHAN	dchan
differential	DIFF	diff
differential amplifier	DIFA	difa
differential pressure	DP	DP
differential thermocouple voltmeter	DTVM	DTVM
differential time relay	DIFFTR	difftr
diffraction	DIFFR	diffr
diffusing	DIFFUS	diffus
digital	DGTL	dgtl
digital block AND-OR gate	DBAO	DBAO
digital counting unit	DCU	DCU
digital differential analyzer	DDA	DDA
digital microcircuit	DMC	DMC
digital voltmeter	DVM	DVM
digitally directed control	DDC	DDC
digital-to-analog	DA	DA
digital-to-analog converter	DAC	DAC
digitizer	DGTZR	dgtzr
dihydrate	DIHY	dihy
dilute	DIL	dil
dimension	DIM	dim
dimmer	DMR	dmr
dining	DNG	dng
diode	DIO	dio
diode resistor transistor logic	DRTL	DRTL
diode transistor logic	DTL	DTL

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diopter	DIOPT	diopt
diplex	DIPX	dipx
diplexer	DIPLXR	diplxr
dipstick	DPSK	dpsk
direct	DIR	dir
direct acting	DACT	dact
direct acting steam	DAS	DAS
direct current	DC	DC
direct distance dialing	DDD	DDD
direct drive	DDR	DDR
direct inward dialing	DID	DID
direct memory access	DMA	DMA
direct noise amplification	DINA	DINA
direct outward dialing	DOD	DOD
direct-connect	DIRCONN	dirconn
direct-coupled transistor logic	DCTL	DCTL
direction	DIR	dir
direction finder	DF	df
directional	DIR	dir
directional coupler	DIRCOUP	dircoup
directional filter	DIRFLT	dirflt
directly	DRCTY	drcty
director	DIR	dir
disable	DSBL	dsbl
disassemble	DISASSM	disassm
disassembly	DISASSY	disassy
discarding sabot	DS	DS
discharge	DISCH	disch
disconnect	DISC	disc
disconnect switch	DS	DS
disconnecting device	DD	DD
discontinue	DSCONT	dscont
discrete fourier transform	DFT	DFT
discriminator	DSCRM	dscrm
disengaging	DSENGA	dsenga
dish-rinsing	DSHR	dshr
dishwasher	DW	dw
disk grind	DG	dg
disk operated system	DOS	DOS
disk storage unit	DSU	DSU
dismantle	DISM	dism
dispatcher	DISP	disp
dispensary	DISP	disp
dispenser	DISP	disp
dispensing	DSPNSG	dspnsg
displacement	DISP	disp
display	DSPL	dspl
display and control unit	DCU	DCU
display and storage	DS	DS
disposal	DSPL	dspl
disposition	DISPN	dispn
dissipation factor	DF	DF
dissolved	DISLVD	dislvd
dissolved oxygen	DO	DO
distance	DIST	dist
distance-measuring equipment	DME	DME
distant	DIST	dist
distant early warning	DEW	DEW
distill	DSTL	dstl
distillate	DSTLT	dstlt
distilled water	DW	DW
distinguish	DISTING	disting
distortion	DISTN	distn
distress	DTRS	dtrs
distribute	DISTR	distr
distributed emission magnetron amplifier	DEMA	DEMA
distribution amplifier	DAMP	DAMP
distribution box	DB	DB
distribution panel	DPNL	DPNL
distributor	DISTR	distr
district	DIST	dist
dither	DTER	dter
ditto	DO	do
diver	DVR	dvr
diverter	DIV	div
divide	DIV	div
division	DIV	div
do not use	DNU	DNU
docking	DCKG	dckg
document	DOC	doc
does not apply	DNA	DNA
dogged	DG	dg
dolly	DLY	dly
domestic	DOM	dom
domestic service	DS	DS
dominant wavelength	DWL	DWL
door closer	DCL	DCL
door stop	DST	DST
door switch	DSW	DSW
doppler velocity and position	DOVAP	DOVAP
double	DBL	dbl
double bottom	DB	DB
double break	DB	DB
double contact	DC	DC
double end	DE	DE
double extra strong	XXSTR	xxstr
double face	DBLF	DBLF
double feeder	DF	DF
double secondary current transformer	DSCT	DSCT
double single-sideband	DSSB	DSSB
double weight	DW	DW
double-acting	DBLACT	DBLACT
double-acting door	DAD	DAD
double-acting steam	DASTM	DASTM
double-based solid propellant	DBSP	DBSP
double-biased [relay]	DB	DB
double-groove [insulators]	DG	DG
double-groove double-petticoat [insulators]	DGDP	DGDP
double-hung windows	DHW	DHW
double-pole	DP	DP
double-pole back-connected	DPBC	DPBC

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double-pole double-throw	DPDT	DPDT
double-pole double-throw switch	DPDTSW	DPDTSW
double-pole front-connected	DPFC	DPFC
double-pole single-throw	DPST	DPST
double-pole single-throw switch	DPSTSW	DPSTSW
double-pole switch	DPSW	DPSW
doubler	DBLR	dblr
double-sideband	DSB	DSB
double-throw	DT	DT
double-wall	DBLW	DBLW
double-wall fiberboard	DWLFBD	DWLFBD
douglas fir	DF	DF
dovetail	DVTL	dvtl
dowel	DWL	dwl
down	DN	dn
downdraft	DNDFT	dndft
downspout	DS	ds
dozen	DOZ	doz
draft	DFT	dft
draft stop	DS	DS
drafting	DFTG	dftg
drafting machine	DFMACH	DFMACH
drafting request	DR	DR
drafting room manual	DRM	DRM
draftsman	DFTSMN	DFTSMN
drain	DR	dr
drain tile	DT	DT
dram	DR	dr
draw out	DO	DO
drawbar pull	DBP	DBP
drawer	DWR	dwr
drawing	DWG	dwg
drawing list	DL	DL
drawn	DWN	dwn
dredger	DRGR	drgr
dressed [lumber]	DRS	drs
dressed and matched	DM	DM
dresser	DRSR	drsr
dressing	DRSG	drsg
drift	DFT	dft
drill	DR	dr
drill jig	DJ	DJ
drill plate	DP	DP
drill rod	DR	DR
drinking fountain	DF	DF
dripproof	DP	dp
dripproof and ratproof	DPRP	DPRP
dripproof open	DPO	DPO
dripproof protected	DPP	DPP
dripproof semi-enclosed	DPS	DPS
dripproof totally enclosed	DPT	DPT
driptank	DRTA	drta
drive	DR	dr
drive end	DE	DE
drive fit	DF	DF
drive unit	DRU	DRU
driver	DRVR	drvr
drone [aircraft]	Q	Q
drop forge	DF	DF
drop hammer die	DHD	DHD
drop manhole	DMH	dmh
drop wood siding	DWS	DWS
dry battery	DP	DP
dry bulb	DB	DB
dry chemical	DCHEM	dchem
dry pipe valve	DPV	DPV
drydock	DD	DD
drying	DYG	dyg
dual inline package	DIP	DIP
dual tires	DT	DT
dual-purpose	DP	dp
dual-speed drive	DSD	DSD
duct type	DCTP	DCTP
dull black finish slate	DBFS	DBFS
dumbwaiter	DW	dw
dumbwaiter door	DWD	DWD
dummy	DUM	dum
dumping	DMPG	dmpg
duplex	DX	dx
duplexer	DPLXR	dplxr
duplicate	DUP	dup
dust and moisture	DUMR	DUMR
dust-tight	DT	DT
dutch door	DD	DD
duty cycle	DTYCY	DTYCY
dwelling	DWEL	dwel
dynamic	DYN	dyn
dynamic breaking	DYB	DYB
dynamic octal load	DOL	DOL
dynamite	DYNMT	dynmt
dynamo	DYN	dyn
dynamometer	DYNMT	dynmt
dynamotor	DYNM	dynm
E		
each	EA	ea
each face	EF	EF
each layer	EL	EL
each way	EW	EW
ebony asbestos	EBASB	ebasb
eccentric	ECC	ecc
eccentric-orbit geophysical observatory	EGO	EGO
echelon	ECH	ech
echo ranging	ER	ER
echo sounding	ES	ES
economize	ECON	econ
edge of cutter	EOC	EOC
edge thickness	ET	ET
edgewise	EDGW	edgw
education	EDUC	educ
educator	EDUC	educ

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eductor	EDUC	educ
effect	EFT	eft
effective	EFF	eff
effective diameter of objective	EDO	EDO
effective focal length	EFL	EFL
efficiency	EFF	eff
effluent	EFL	efl
ejection	EJN	ejn
ejection seat	EJNST	EJNST
ejector	EJCTR	ejctr
elapsed time	ET	ET
elapsed-time code generator	ETCG	ETCG
elastic	ELAS	elas
elastic limit	EL	EL
elasticity	ELAS	elas
elbow	ELB	elb
electric	ELEC	elec
electric contact	ELCTC	ELCTC
electric contact brush	ELCTCBR	ELCTCBR
electric contact ring	ELCTRG	ELCTRG
electric discharge tube	EDT	EDT
electric dynamometer	EDYNMT	EDYNMT
electric power and distribution	EPD	EPD
electric power supply	EPS	EPS
electric water cooler	EWC	EWC
electrical discharge machining	EDM	EDM
electrical metallic tubing	EMT	EMT
electrical resistance	ER	ER
electrical specification	ESPEC	ESPEC
electrical time	ET	ET
electrical time, superquick	ETSQ	ETSQ
electrically operated valve	ELV	ELV
electrically polarized [relay]	EP	EP
electric-motor driven	EMD	EMD
electro optical light modulator	EOLM	EOLM
electrocardiogram	ECG	ECG
electrocardiograph	ECG	ECG
electrochemical diffused collector	ECDC	ECDC
electrode	ELCTD	elctd
electroencephalogram	EEG	EEG
electroencephalograph	EEG	EEG
electrogasdynamics	EGD	egd
electrohydraulic	ELHYD	elhyd
electroluminescent	EL	el
electroluminescent-photoconductive	ELPC	ELPC
electrolyte	ELCTLT	elctlt
electrolytic	ELCTLT	elctlt
electromagnetic	EM	em
electromagnetic intelligence	EMINT	EMINT
electromagnetic interference	EMI	EMI
electromagnetic wave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	EWASER	EWASER
electromechanical	ELMCH	ELMCH
electromotive force	EMF	EMF
electron	ELCTRN	elctrn
electron (n)-type semiconductor material	N	N
electron-coupled oscillator	ECO	ECO
electronic	ELEK	elek
electronic automatic exchange	EAX	EAX
electronic checkout	ECO	ECO
electronic control	ELECTC	ELECTC
electronic counter-countermeasures	ECCM	ECCM
electronic countermeasures	ECM	ECM
electronic countermeasures environment	ECME	ECME
electronic countermeasures program	ECMP	ECMP
electronic data processing	EDP	EDP
electronic differential analyzer	EDFA	EDFA
electronic digital analyzer	EDA	EDA
electronic funds transfer	EFT	EFT
electronic intelligence	ELINT	ELINT
electronic interface	EI	EI
electronic private branch exchange	EPBX	EPBX
electronic standard	ESTD	ESTD
electronic switching	ES	ES
electronic voltmeter	EVM	EVM
electronic voltohmmeter	EVOM	EVOM
electronic warfare	EW	EW
electronically alterable read-only memory	EAROM	EAROM
electronically steerable array radar	ESAR	ESAR
electronically steerable phased array radar	ESPAR	ESPAR
electronics	ELEX	elex
electronics switching system	ESS	ESS
electroplate	EPL	epl
electropneumatic	ELPNEU	elpneu
electrostatic	ES	es
electrostatic discharge	ESD	ESD
electrostatic discharge resistive	ESOS	ESOS
electrostatic storage tube	EST	EST
element	ELEM	elem
elementary	ELEM	elem
elevate	ELEV	elev
elevation	EL	el
elevator	ELEV	elev
eliminate	ELIM	elim
elliptical	ELP	elp
elliptical head	ELPH	ELPH

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elongate	ELNG	elng
elongation	ELONG	elong
embedded wiring board	EWB	EWB
emboss	EMB	emb
emergency	EMER	emer
Emergency Coolant System	ECS	ECS
emergency decelerating [relay]	EDE	EDE
emergency identification light	EIDLT	eidlt
emergency power	EPWR	EPWR
emergency power supply	EMPS	EMPS
emergency room	ER	ER
emergency ship service	ESS	ESS
emission	EMSN	emsn
emitter	EMTR	emtr
emitter [electron device]	E	E
emitter follower	EF	EF
emitter-coupled current-steered logic	ECCSL	ECCSL
emitter-coupled logic	ECL	ECL
empennage	EMP	emp
employee	EMPL	empl
emulator	EMU	emu
emulsion	EMUL	emul
enable	ENBL	enbl
enamel	ENAM	enam
encapsulation	ENCAP	encap
encased	ENCSD	encsd
enclose	ENCL	encl
enclosure	ENCL	encl
encode	ENCD	encd
encoder	ENCDR	encdr
end cell switch	ECSW	ECSW
end half	EHF	EHF
end of part	EOP	EOP
end of tape	EOT	EOT
end of transmission [computers]	EOT	EOT
end to end	EE	EE
endless tangent screw	ETS	ETS
endstone	ESTN	estn
energize	ENRGZ	enrgz
energy	ENGY	engy
engage	ENGA	enga
engaging	ENGA	enga
engine	ENG	eng
engine drive	ED	ED
engine negative torque control	ENTC	ENTC
engine oil	EO	EO
engine order	EOR	EOR
engine propeller order	EPO	EPO
engine room	ENGRM	ENGRM
engine v-belt	ENGV	ENGV
engineer	ENGR	engr
engineering	ENGRG	engrg
engineering change notice	ECN	ECN
engineering change order	ECO	ECO
engineering change proposal	ECP	ECP
engineering change request	ECR	ECR
engineering department sketch	EDSK	EDSK
engineering field change	EFC	EFC
engineering order	EO	EO
engineering release notice	ERN	ERN
engineering sketch	ESK	ESK
engineering support activity	ESA	ESA
engineering work order	EWO	EWO
English	ENG	Eng
engrave	ENGRV	engrv
enlarge	ENLG	enlg
enlarged	ENLGD	enlgd
enlisted men	EM	EM
entrance	ENTR	entr
enumeration	ENUM	enum
envelope	ENV	env
environment	ENVIR	envir
environmental	ENVIR	envir
epitaxial mesa	EM	EM
epitaxial planar	EP	EP
equal	EQL	eql
equal section	ES	ES
equalizer	EQL	eql
equally	EQL	eql
equally spaced	EQLSP	eqlsp
equation	EQ	eq
equilibrium	EQUIL	equil
equip and install	EI	EI
equipage category number	ECN	ECN
equipment	EQPT	eqpt
equipment and spare parts	ESP	ESP
equipment condition analysis	ECA	ECA
equivalent	EQUIV	equiv
equivalent airspeed	EAS	EAS
equivalent direct radiation	EDR	EDR
equivalent focal length	EFL	EFL
equivalent series resistance	ESR	ESR
equivalent-noise-sideband input	ENSI	ENSI
erasable programmable read-only memory	EPROM	EPROM
erased	ERS	ers
erecting	ERCG	ercg
erection	ERECT	erect
erector	ERCR	ercr
error correction	ERRC	ERRC
error correction code	ECC	ECC
escape	ESC	esc
escutcheon	ESC	esc
especially	ESP	esp
estimate	EST	est
estimated completion date	ECD	ECD
et cetera	ETC	etc
ethylene oxide	EO	EO
evacuate	EVAC	evac
evacuator	EVAC	evac

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evaluate	EVAL	eval
evaluation	EVLTN	evltn
evaporate	EVAP	evap
evaporator	EVAP	evap
ever-lock	EVRLK	evrlk
examination	EXAM	exam
example	EX	ex
excavate	EXC	exc
excellent	EXC	exc
except	EXC	exc
excessive	EXCSV	excsv
exchange	EXCH	exch
excitation	EXC	exc
exciter	EXCTR	exctr
exclusive	EXCL	excl
execute	EXEC	exec
executive	EXEC	exec
exercise	EXER	exer
exhaust	EXH	exh
exhaust gas temperature	EGT	EGT
exhaust vent	EXHV	EXHV
exhibit	EXH	exh
existing	EXST	exst
exit guide vane	EGV	EGV
expand	EXP	exp
expanded binary-coded decimal interchange code	EBCDIC	EBCDIC
expanded direct distance dialing	EDDD	EDDD
expanded metal	EM	EM
expansion	EXP	exp
expansion joint	EXPJT	expjt
expedite	EXPED	exped
expendable	EXPEN	expen
expense	EXP	exp
experiment	EXP	exp
experimental	EXP	exp
experimental order	EXPO	EXPO
experimental testing [aircraft]	X	X
explanation	EXPL	expl
explode	EXPLD	expld
explosion	EXPLN	expln
explosion-proof	EP	EP
explosive	XPL	xpl
explosive device	XPLD	XPLD
explosive ordnance disposal	EOD	EOD
exponent	EXPNT	expnt
exponential	EXPNT	expnt
exposed	EXP	exp
exposure	EXPSR	expsr
express	EXP	exp
expulsion	EXP	exp
extender	EXTND	extnd
extension	EXT	ext
exterior	EXT	ext
external	EXT	ext
external pipe thread	EPT	EPT
extinguish	EXT	ext
extra	EX	ex
extra control wire	ECWIRE	ECWIRE
extra fine [threads]	EF	EF
extra heavy	XHVY	XHVY
extra strong	XSTR	XSTR
extracting	EXTG	extg
extractor	EXTR	extr
extra-long wheel base	XLWB	XLWB
extraordinary wave	XWAVE	XWAVE
extreme	EXTM	extm
extreme high water	EHW	EHW
extreme low water	ELW	ELW
extremely high frequency	EHF	EHF
extremely low frequency	ELF	ELF
extrude	EXTD	extd
extrusion	EXTRN	extrn
extrusion trim and drill template	ETDT	ETDT
extrusion trim template	ETT	ETT
eye guard	EGRD	EGRD
eye lens	EL	EL
eyelet	EYLT	eylt
eyepiece	EYPC	eypc
F		
fabricate	FAB	fab
face or field of drawing	FD	FD
face to face	FF	FF
face width	FW	FW
faceplate	FP	FP
facility	FACIL	facil
facing	FCG	fcg
facsimile	FAX	fax
factor	FAC	fac
factory	FCTY	fcty
factual complier	FACT	FACT
Fahrenheit	F*	F*
failure	FLR	flr
failure rate	FR	FR
fairing	FAIR	fair
fairwater planes	FWPLN	FWPLN
familiar	FAM	fam
fan in	FNI	FNI
fan out	FNO	FNO
far side	FS	FS
fast automatic shuttle transfer	FAST	FAST
fast Fourier transform	FFT	FFT
fast operate [relay]	FO	FO
fast release [relay]	FR	FR
fast time constant	FTC	FTC
fastener	FSTNR	fstnr
fault	FLT	flt
fault isolation test	FIT	FIT
feasible	FSBL	fsbl
feather	FTR	ftr
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Federal	FED	Fed
Federal Specification	FS	FS
Federal Stock Number	FSN	FSN
Federal Supply Catalog Identification List	FSCIL	FSCIL
Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers	FSCM	FSCM
feedback	FDBK	fdbk
feedback positive	FP	FP
feedback potentiometer	FPOT	FPOT
feedback resistance	FBR	FBR
feeder	FDR	fdr
feedwater	FDW	fdw
feedwater pump	FWP	FWP
feeler	FELR	felr
female	FEM	fem
female flared	FFL	FFL
female pipe thread	FPT	FPT
female soldered	FS	FS
female thread	FTHRD	FTHRD
ferrule-contact	FERCON	fercon
fiber	FBR	FBR
fiberboard	FBRBD	fbrbd
fiberboard, corrugated	FBDC	FBDC
fiberboard, double wall	FDWL	FDWL
fiberboard, solid	FBDS	FBDS
fibrous	FBRS	fbrs
field	FLD	fld
field accelerator	FAC	FAC
field artillery	FA	FA
field decelerator	FDE	FDE
field discharge	FDI	FDI
field dynamic braking	FDB	FDB
field failure	FFL	FFL
field forcing [decreasing]	FFD	FFD
field forcing [increasing]	FFI	FFI
field manual	FM	FM
field protective	FP	FP
field reversing	FR	FR
field service	FS	FS
field service modification work order	FSMWO	FSMWO
field support equipment	FSE	FSE
field switch	FSW	FSW
field weakening	FWK	FWK
field-effect transistor	FET	FET
fighter [aircraft]	F	F
figure	FIG	fig
filament	FIL	fil
filament center tap	FCT	FCT
filament ground	FG	FG
file cabinet	FC	FC
file finish	FF	FF
filler	FLR	flr
fillet	FIL	fil
filling	FILL	fill
fillister	FIL	fil
fillister head	FILH	FILH
film processing	FLMPRS	FLMPRS
film sound	FLMSD	FLMSD
filter	FLTR	FLTR
filter (comb form)	FL	fl
final assembly	FA	FA
final limit, down	FLDO	FLDO
final limit, forward	FLF	FLF
final limit, hoist	FLH	FLH
final limit, lower	FLL	FLL
final limit, reverse	FLR	FLR
final limit, up	FLU	FLU
find number	FN	FN
finder	FDR	fdr
finger	FGR	fgr
finish	FNSH	fnsh
finish all over	FAO	FAO
finish one side	F1S	F1S
finish specification [number]	FS	FS
finish two sides	F2S	F2S
fin-stabilized	FS	FS
fire alarm bell	FABL	FABL
fire alarm box	FABX	FABX
fire and bilge	FB	FB
fire and flushing	FF	FF
fire control	FC	FC
Fire Control System	FCS	FCS
fire department connection	FDC	FDC
fire door	FDR	FDR
fire extinguisher	FEXT	FEXT
fire fighting	FF	FF
fire hose	FH	FH
fire hose rack	FHR	FHR
fire hydrant	fhy	FHY
fire main	FM	FM
fire plug	FPL	fpl
fire room	FRM	frm
fire station	FS	FS
fire wall	FW	FW
firebrick	FBCK	fbck
fireclay	FC	fc
fire-hose cabinet	FHC	FHC
fireplace	FP	fp
fireproof	FPRF	fprf
fire-resistant	FRES	FRES
first-aid box	FAB	fab
first-in-first-out	FIFO	FIFO
fiscal year	FY	FY
fishpaper	FPPR	fppr
fission	FSSN	fssn
fitted	FTD	ftd
fitting	FTG	ftg
fixed	FXD	fxd
fixed autotransformer	FATR	FATR
fixed point	FXP	FXP
fixed transom	FTR	FTR
fixture	FXTR	fxtr
flagstaff	FLGSTF	flgstf

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flagstone	FLGSTN	flgstn
flame	FLM	flm
flame resistant	FLMRES	FLMRES
flame retardant	FLMRTD	FLMRTD
flameproof	FLMPRF	flmprf
flametight	FLMTT	flmtt
flammable	FLMB	flmb
flange	FLG	flg
flange focal distance	FD	FD
flapper	FLPR	flpr
flared	FLRD	flrd
flared tube fitting	FTF	FTF
flared tube fitting gasket seal	FTFGS	FTFGS
flaring	FLRG	FLRG
flash welding	FLW	FLW
flashing	FL	fl
flashless	FLHLS	flhls
flashless nonhygroscopic	FNH	FNH
flashlight	FLT	flt
flat bar	FB	FB
flat fillister head	FFILH	FFILH
flat head	FLH	FLH
flat nose [projectile]	FN	FN
flat oval	FO	FO
flat pattern	F/P	F/P
flat point	FP	FP
flat tile roof	FTR	FTR
flat trim template	FTT	FTT
flat washer	FLW	FLW
flat work	FLWK	FLWK
flat-band metallicarmor [insul]	F	F
flatten	FLN	fln
fleet ballistic missile	FBM	FBM
flexible	FLEX	flex
flexure	FLEX	flex
flight	FLT	flt
Flight Control Ready Light System	FCRLS	FCRLS
flight data entry	FLIDEN	FLIDEN
flight deck	FLDK	FLDK
flight space	FLSP	FLSP
flint	F	F
flip-flop	FF	FF
flip-flop complementary	FFC	FFC
flip-flop latch	FFL	FFL
float	FLT	flt
floating	FLTG	fltg
floating commutator	FLOCOM	FLOCOM
floating machine shop	FMS	FMS
floating-point instruction set	FIS	FIS
flood [vent]	FL	fl
flooding	FLDNG	fldng
floodlight	FLDT	fldt
floor	FL	fl
floor drain	FD	FD
floor line	FL	FL
flooring	FLG	flg
flotation	FLOT	flot
flow line	FLL	FLL
flow rate	FLRT	FLRT
flow switch	FLSW	FLSW
fluid	FL	fl
fluid flow	FDFL	FDFL
fluid pressure line	FDPL	FDPL
fluked	FLKD	flkd
fluorescent	FLUOR	fluor
fluorescent penetrant inspection	FPI	FPI
flurry	FLRY	flry
flush	FL	fl
flush armor balance watertight hatch	FABWH	FABWH
flush metal threshold	FMT	FMT
flush mount	FLMT	FLMT
flush oiltight ventilation hole	FOVH	FOVH
flush threshold	FT	FT
flush type	FLTP	FLTP
flush value	FV	FV
flute lead	FL	FL
fluted	FLTD	fltd
fluted socket	FLUSOC	FLUSOC
fluted socket head	FLUSOCH	FLUSOCH
flutter	FLUT	flut
flux logic element array	FLEA	FLEA
flyweight	FLYWT	flywt
flywheel	FLYWHL	flywhl
foam liquid	FOLQ	FOLQ
focal	FOC	foc
focal length	FL	FL
focus	FOC	foc
focusing	FCSG	fcsg
fog foam	FOFM	FOFM
fog oil smoke generator	FOSGEN	FOSGEN
foggy	FGY	fgy
folding	FLDG	fldg
folding-fin aircraft rocket	FFAR	FFAR
foldout	FO	fo
follow	FOL	fol
following	FF	ff
follow-up	FLWP	flwp
food service	FDSVC	FDSVC
foot	FT*	ft*
foot board measure	FBM	FBM
foot per minute	FPM*	FPM*
foot per second	FPS*	FPS*
foot pound force	FTLB*	FTLB*
footcandle	FC	fc
footing	FTG	ftg
footlambert	fL	fL
foot-pound-second	FPS	FPS
for example	EG	eg
for your information and guidance	FYIG	FYIG
force	F	F

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forced-draft	FD	FD
forced-draft blower	FDB	FBD
fore and aft	FA	FA
forecastle	FCSLE	fcsle
foreign object damage	FOD	FOD
foreign service	FS	FS
foreman	FMAN	fman
forepeak	FP	fp
foresight	FS	fs
forged	FGD	fgd
forged steel	FST	FST
forging	FORG	forg
forked	FKD	FKD
form block template	FBT	FBT
formation	FORM	form
former	FRMR	frmr
formula	FORM	form
formula translation	FORTRAN	FORTRAN
forward	FWD	fwd
forward ballast tank	FBT	FBT
forward engine room	FER	FER
forward perpendicular	FP	FP
forward propagation tropospheric scatter	FPTS	FPTS
foundation	FDN	FDN
foundry	FDRY	fdry
four-conductor	4/C	4/c
four-dimensional	4D	4d
four-pole	4P	4p
four-pole double-throw switch	4PDTSW	4PDTSW
four-pole single-throw switch	4PSTSW	4PSTSW
four-pole switch	4PSW	4PSW
four-stage	4STG	4STG
fourth stage	4STG	4STG
four-way	4WAY	4WAY
four-wire	4W	4W
foyer	FOY	foy
fractional	FRAC	frac
fragment	FRAG	frag
fragmentation	FRAG	frag
frame	FR	fr
frame synchronization word	FSW	FSW
framework	FRWK	frwk
free aperture	FA	FA
free height	FRHGT	FRHGT
free on board	FOB	FOB
freeboard	FREEBD	freebd
free-cutting brass	FCB	FCB
freemachining steel	FMS	FMS
freezer	FRZR	frzr
freezing point	FP	FP
freight	FRT	frt
freight supply [vessel]	FS	FS
french fry	FRFY	frfy
frequency	FREQ	freq
frequency (comb form)	F	f
frequency changer	FREQCHG	freqchg
frequency converter	FREQCONV	freqconv
frequency division	FD	FD
frequency division multiplex	FDM	FDM
frequency doubler	FDBLR	FDBLR
frequency interference control	FIC	FIC
frequency meter	FREQM	FREQM
frequency modulated radar	FMR	FMR
frequency modulation	FM	FM
frequency of optimum operation	FOT	FOT
frequency time indicator	FTI	FTI
frequency tracker	FT	FT
frequency-shift keying	FSK	FSK
fresh water	FW	FW
fresh water drain collecting tank	FWDCT	FWDCT
fresh water pump	FWP	FWP
friction	FRICT	frict
fringe	FRNG	frng
from below	FRBEL	frbel
front	FR	fr
front connection	FC	FC
front end	FRTN	frtn
front focal length	FFL	FFL
front of board	FOB	FOB
front of dash	FD	FD
front upset jaw	FUJ	FUJ
front vertex back focal distance	FVD	FVD
front view	FV	FV
front-connected	FC	FC
frozen storage	FZSTO	fzsto
fuel and defueling	FDF	FDF
fuel indicator reading	FIR	FIR
fuel injection line	FIL	FIL
fuel injection pump	FIP	FIP
fuel line	FLN	fln
fuel oil	FO	FO
fuel oil pump	FOP	FOP
fuel service nozzle	FSN	FSN
fuel tank	FTK	FTK
fuel transfer pump	FTP	FTP
fuel-air ratio	FARATIO	faratio
fueling	FLNG	flng
fueling-at-sea	FAS	FAS
fuel-oil transfer	FOT	FOT
fulcrum	FUL	ful
full dog point	FDP	FDP
full duplex teletype	FDTT	FDTT
full field	FF	FF
full hard	FH	FH
full indicator movement	FIM	FIM
full indicator reading	FIR	fir
full load	FLLD	flld
full scale	FSC	fsc
full size	FS	fs

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full voltage	FV	fv
full wave	FW	fw
full-load amperes	FLA	fla
fully automatic compiler-translator	FACT	FACT
fully heat-treated	FHT	fht
fumetight	FT	ft
function	FCTN	fctn
functional configuration audit	FCA	FCA
functional electronic block	FEB	feb
functional schematic	FS	FS
functional test	FT	ft
functional test requirement	FTR	ftr
fundamental	FUND	fund
fungus proof	FP	FP
funnel	FUNL	funl
furnace	FUR	fur
furnish	FURN	furn
furniture	FURN	furn
fuse block	FB	FB
fuse box	FUBX	FUBX
fuse holder	FUHLR	fuhlr
fuselage	FUSLG	fuslg
fuselage station	FS	FS
fusible	FSBL	fsbl
fusible cutout	FSBLCUT	fsblcut
fusion point	FNPT	FNPT
future	FUT	fut
fuze	FZ	fz
G		
gage (gauge)	GA	ga
gage board	GABD	GABD
gage code number	GCN	GCN
gain time control	GTC	GTC
gallery	GALL	gall
galley	GALY	galy
gallon	GAL*	gal*
gallon per hour	GPH*	GPH*
gallon per minute	GPM*	GPM*
gallon per second	GPS*	GPS*
galvanic	GALV	galv
galvanize	GALV	galv
galvanized iron	GALVI	galvi
galvanized steel	GALVS	galvs
galvanized-steel-wire rope	GSWR	GSWR
galvannealed	GALVND	galvnd
galvanometer	GALVNM	galvnm
Gamma Scintillation System	GSS	GSS
gang punch	GP	GP
gap-filler data	GFD	GFD
garage	GAR	gar
garbage	GBG	gbg
garbage in, garbage out	GIGO	GIGO
garboard	GARBD	garbd
garnish molding	GMLDG	gmldg
garter	GTR	gtr
gas amplification	GA	GA
gas ejection	GE	GE
gas, nonpersistent	GNP	GNP
gas operated	GOPR	GOPR
gas, persistent	GP	GP
gas turbine	GTRB	GTRB
gas turbine compressor	GTC	GTC
gas weld	GASW	GASW
gaseous mixture	GM	gm
gaseous oxygen	GOX	gox
gasket	GSKT	gskt
gasoline	GAS	gas
gasoline engine	GENG	geng
gasoline engine, close-coupled	GECC	GECC
gasoline-engine driven	GED	GED
gasproof	GPF	gpf
gastight	GT	gt
gate [electron device]	G	G
gate turnoff	GTO	GTO
gate valve	GTV	GTV
gear rack	GRK	grk
gear shaft	GRSHFT	grshft
gearbox	GRBX	grbx
gearcase	GRC	grc
gearing	GRG	grg
general	GENL	genl
general contractor	GENCONT	gencont
general operational requirement	GOR	GOR
general plant equipment requirements	GPER	GPER
general purpose	GP	gp
Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System	GIRLS	GIRLS
generation	GEN	gen
generator	GEN	gen
generator field	GFLD	gfld
geological	GEOL	geol
geomagnetism	GEOMAG	geomag
geometric dilution of precision	GDOP	GDOP
geometric mean	GM	GM
geometry	GMTRY	gmtry
German silver	GSIL	GSIL
gimbal	GMBL	gmbl
girder	G	g
glass	GL	gl
glass block	GLB	glb
glaze	GLZ	glz
glazed facing unit	GFU	GFU
glazed structural facing unit	GSFU	GSFU
glazed structural unit base	GSUB	GSUB
glazed structural units	GSU	GSU
glazed wall tile	GWT	GWT
glazed wall tile base	GWTB	GWTB

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glazed wallboard	GLWB	glwb
glide angle	GA	GA
glide slope	GLS	GLS
glider	GLI	gli
globe stop valve	GSV	GSV
globe valve	GLV	GLV
glossary	GLOSS	gloss
glow plug	GLPG	glpg
glycerin	GLYCN	glycn
gold	GLD	gld
governing	GOVG	govg
government	GOVT	govt
government test laboratory	GTL	GTL
government-furnished aircraft equipment	GFAE	GFAE
government-furnished equipment	GFE	GFE
government-furnished material	GFM	GFM
government-furnished parts	GFP	GFP
government-furnished property	GFP	GFP
Government-Industry Data Exchange Program	GIDEP	GIDEP
government-loaned equipment	GLE	GLE
governor	GOV	gov
grab rod	GR	gr
grade	GR	gr
grade ability	GRAB	grab
grade line	GL	GL
gradient	GRAD	grad
graduation	GRDTN	grdtn
grain	GR	gr
gram	G*	g*
granite	GRAN	gran
granodize	GRAN	gran
granolithic base	GRB	GRB
granolithic finish floor	GFF	GFF
granulated	GNLTD	gnltd
graph isomorphism tester	GIT	GIT
graphic	GRPH	grph
graphic ammeter	GA	GA
graphic demand meter	GD	GD
graphic kilovolt-ampere meter	GVA	GVA
graphic varmeter	GRVA	GRVA
graphite	GPH	gph
grater	GRTR	grtr
grating	GRTG	grtg
gravel	GVL	gvl
gravel-surface buildup roof	GSBR	GSBR
gravity	G	g
gray	GRA	gra
gray	GY	gy
gray iron	GI	gi
grease	GRS	grs
grease nozzle	GNOZ	GNOZ
grease trap	GT	GT
greatest common divisor	GCD	gcd
green	GRN	grn
green	G	g
green indicating lamp	GIL	GIL
green light	GL	GL
Greenwich mean time	GMT	GMT
grid leak	GDLK	GDLK
grid resistor	GR	GR
grid return	GRTN	GRTN
griddle	GRDL	grdl
grille	GRL	grl
grind	GRD	grd
grommet	GROM	grom
groove	GRV	grv
grooved	GRVD	grvd
groover	GRVR	grvr
grooving	GRVG	grvg
gross	GR	gr
gross vehicle weight	GVW	GVW
gross weight	GRWT	GRWT
ground	GND	gnd
ground control center	GCC	GCC
ground detector	GD	GD
ground glass	GGL	GGL
ground lamp	GRLP	GRLP
ground mapping radar	GMR	GMR
ground operation equipment	GOE	GOE
ground speed	GS	GS
ground zero	GZ	GZ
ground-controlled approach	GCA	GCA
ground-controlled interception	GCI	GCI
grounded [outlet]	G	g
ground-fault interrupter	GFI	GFI
ground-position indicator	GPI	GPI
ground-protective [relay]	GP	GP
ground support equipment	GSE	GSE
ground-to-air	GA	GA
ground-to-ground	GG	GG
group	GP	gp
grown diffused	GD	GD
grown junction	GJ	GJ
guarantee	GUAR	guar
guaranteed minimum value	GMV	GMV
guard	GD	gd
guard rail	GDR	GDR
guidance	GDNC	gdnc
guide	GDE	gde
guide light	GLT	glt
guided	GDE	gde
guided aircraft missile	GAM	GAM
guided aircraft rocket	GAR	GAR
guided missile	GM	GM
guided missile countermeasures	GMCM	GMCM
guillotine	GLTN	gltn
gun carriage	GCRG	GCRG

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gun metal	GMET	gmet
gun motor carriage	GMC	GMC
gunnery	GUN	gun
gunsight aiming point	GSAP	GSAP
gusset	GUS	gus
gutter	GUT	gut
gymnasium	GYM	gym
gypsum	GYP	gyp
gypsum sheathing board	GSB	GSB
gypsum wallboard	GWB	gwb
gypsum-plaster ceiling	GPC	gpc
gypsum-plaster wall	GPW	gpw
gyrocompass	GCMPS	gcmps
gyroscope	GYRO	gyro
H		
halberd	HLBRD	hlbrd
half breadth	HB	hb
half dog point	1/2DP	1/2dp
half wave	HW	HW
half-hard	1/2H	1/2h
half-moon	HLFM	hlfm
half-round	1/2RD	1/2rd
halftone	HT	ht
half-track	HTRK	htrk
Halpern antiradar point	HARP	HARP
hammer	HMR	hmr
hand (comb form)	HD	hd
hand control	HNDCONT	hndcont
hand crank	HC	HC
hand form block	HFB	HFB
hand generator	HNDGEN	hndgen
hand lantern	HL	HL
hand rail	HNDRL	hndrl
hand reset	HNDRST	hndrst
handbook	HDBK	hdbk
handhold	HH	hh
handhole	HH	hh
handicap	HDCP	hdcp
handle	HDL	hdl
handling	HDLG	hdlg
handling room	HR	hr
handset	HNDST	hndst
handshake [computers]	HDSHK	hdshk
handwheel	HNDWL	hndwl
hanger	HGR	hgr
hanging	HNG	hng
harbor defense	HD	HD
hard chromium	HDCR	HDCR
hard-drawn	HDDRN	HDDRN
harden	HDN	hdn
harden and grind	HG	HG
hardened voice channel	HVCH	HVCH
hardened voice circuit	HVC	HVC
hardness	HDNS	hdns
hardness assurance	HA	HA
hardness maintenance	HM	HM
hardness surveillance	HS	HS
hardness-critical item	HCI	HCI
hardness-critical process	HCP	HCP
hardover	HDOV	hdov
hardware	HDW	hdw
hardware cloth	HDWC	hdwc
hardwood	HDWD	hdwd
harmonic	HMNC	hmnc
harmonic distortion	HD	HD
harness	HARN	harn
harness leather	HARNLTHR	harnlthr
hatch	H	h
haversine	HAV	hav
hazard beacon	HBCN	HBCN
hazardous	HAZ	haz
head (comb form)	H	h
head and cover	H&C	h&c
head diameter	HD	hd
head wind	HW	hw
header	HDR	hdr
heading	HDG	hdg
headless	HDLS	hdls
headlining	HLNG	hlng
headquarters	HQ	hq
headset	HDST	hdst
heat emergency service tanks	HEST	HEST
heat exchange	HE	HE
heat shield	HTSHLD	htshld
heat sink	HTSK	htsk
heated	HTD	htd
heater	HTR	htr
heating	HTG	htg
heating cabinet	HC	HC
heat-resisting	HTRES	htres
heat-treat	HTTR	httr
heavy	HVY	hvy
heavy aircraft fuel	HAF	HAF
heavy end aviation fuel	HEAF	HEAF
heavy machine gun	HMG	HMG
heavy-barrel [rifle]	HB	HB
heavy-duty	HD	HD
heel breaster	HLBR	HLBR
heel line	HL	HL
heel sanding	HLSD	HLSD
heel to heel	HH	HH
height	HGT	hgt
height by width by length	HXWXL	HXWXL
height finding	HTF	HTF
helical	HLCL	hlcl
helical compression	HLCPS	hlcps
helical extension	HLEXT	hlext
helicopter	HLCPTR	hlcptr
helipotentiometer	HPOT	hpot
helix angle	HLXA	hlxa
helper	HLP	hlp
hermetic sealed container	HSC	HSC
herringbone	HGBN	hgbn

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hertz	Hz*	Hz*
heterodyne	HET	het
hexachlorethane	HC	hc
hexagon	HEX	hex
hexagonal head	HEXHD	hexhd
hexagonal socket	HEXSOC	hexsoc
hexagonal socket head	HEXSOCH	hexsoch
high altitude	HA	HA
high capacity [projectile]	HC	HC
high carbon	HC	HC
high explosive	HE	HE
high fidelity	HIFI	HIFI
high frequency	HF	HF
high humidity	HIHUM	HIHUM
high impact	HIMP	HIMP
high intensity	HINT	HINT
high pass	HP	HP
high point	HPT	HPT
high potential	HIPOT	HIPOT
high pressure	HP	HP
high speed	HS	HS
high temperature	HTM	HTM
high tensile	HTNSL	HTNSL
high tension	HT	HT
high voltage	HV	HV
high-altitude platform	HAP	HAP
high-altitude terrain contour data sensor	HATCDS	HATCDS
high-carbon steel	HCS	HCS
high-carbon steel, heat-treated	HCSHT	HCSHT
high-explosive antiaircraft	HEAA	HEAA
high-explosive antitank	HEAT	HEAT
high-explosive armor-piercing	HEAP	HEAP
high-explosive discarding sabot	HEDS	HEDS
high-explosive incendiary	HEI	HEI
high-explosive incendiary with tracer	HEIT	HEIT
high-explosive plastic	HEP	HEP
high-explosive ramjet	HERJ	HERJ
high-explosive rocket-assisted	HERA	HERA
high-explosive spotting	HES	HES
high-explosive with tracer	HET	HET
high-frequency current	HFCUR	HFCUR
high-frequency oscillator	HFO	HFO
high-grade plow steel	HGPS	HGPS
high-level language [computers]	HLL	HLL
highline	HL	hl
high-noise-immunity logic	HNIL	HNIL
highpass filter	HPFL	HPFL
high-potential test	HIPOTT	HIPOTT
high-power acquisition radar	HIPAR	HIPAR
high-pressure steam	HPS	HPS
high-pressure test	HPT	HPT
high-speed reader	HSR	HSR
high-speed steel	HSS	HSS
high-tensile cast iron	HTCI	HTCI
high-tensile steel	HTS	HTS
high-tensile strength	HTS	HTS
high-threshold logic	HTL	HTL
high-velocity, aircraft rocket	HVAR	HVAR
high-velocity, armor-piercing	HVAP	HVAP
high-velocity, target practice	HVTP	HVTP
high-voltage regulator	HVR	HVR
high-water line	HWL	HWL
highway	HWY	hwy
hinge	HNG	hng
hinge jaw	HJ	HJ
hinge line	HL	HL
hinge pillar	HPLR	HPLR
hinged plotting board	HPB	HPB
hinged seat	HS	HS
hoist	HST	hst
hold off generator	HOGEN	HOGEN
holddown	HLDN	hldn
holder	HLDR	hldr
holding	HLDG	hldg
holding coil	HC	HC
holding fixture	HF	HF
hole (p)-type semiconductor material	P	P
hollow	HOL	hol
hollow metal	HM	hm
hollow metal door and frame	HMDF	HMDF
hollow tile	HT	HT
homing	HOM	hom
hone-finish monolithic floor	HFMF	HFMF
honeycomb	HNYCMB	hnycmb
honorary	HON	hon
hook rail	HR	HR
hookup	HKP	hkp
hopper	HPR	hpr
horizon	HRZN	hrzn
horizon scanner	HSC	HSC
horizon sensor	HS	HS
horizontal	HORIZ	horiz
horizontal (comb form)	H	h
horizontal center line	HCL	HCL
horizontal impulse	HZMP	HZMP
horizontal impulse reaction	HIR	HIR
horizontal location of center of gravity	HCG	HCG
horizontal reaction	HZRN	HZRN
horizontal reference line	HRL	HRL
horizontal shear	HS	HS
horizontal tabulation	HT	HT
horizontal volute spring suspension	HVSS	HVSS
horn fiber	HNDFBR	hndfbr
horn gap switch	HGSW	HGSW
horsepower	HP*	hp*
horsepower-hour	HPHR*	HPHR*
hose bib	HB	HB
hose clamp	HC	HC

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hose connector	HCONN	HCONN
hose rack	HR	HR
hose thread	HSTH	HSTH
hospital	HOSP	hosp
hot brine pump	HBPUMP	HBPUMP
hot leg	HLG	HLG
hot side	HSD	HSD
hot tin	HT	HT
hot water	HW	HW
hot water, circulating	HWC	HWC
hot-galvanize	HGALV	HGALV
hot-press	HP	HP
hot-rolled	HR	HR
hot-rolled, pickled and oiled	HRPO	HRPO
hot-rolled steel	HRS	HRS
hot-water heater	HWH	HWH
hotwell	HWL	hwl
hour	HR*	hr*
house	HSE	hse
household	HSHLD	hshld
housing	HSG	hsg
hovering	HVRNG	hvrng
howitzer	HOW	how
howitzer motor carriage	HMC	HMC
howler	HW	hw
humid	HMD	hmd
humidity	HMD	hmd
hunting	HNTG	hntg
hybrid	HYB	hyb
hybrid electromagnetic wave	HEMW	HEMW
hybrid microelectronic device	HYBMED	HYBMED
hydrated	HYDTD	hydtd
hydraulic	HYDR	hydr
hydraulic clean	HC	HC
hydrid digital-analog and pulse time	HYDAPT	HYDAPT
hydrocyanic acid	HCN	HCN
hydroelectric	HYDRELC	hydrelc
hydro-form die	HFD	HFD
hydrogen-ion concentration	pH	pH
hydrometer	HYDM	hydm
hydrophone	HYPH	hyph
hydrostatic	HYDRST	hydrst
hyperbola	HYPERB	hyperb
hyperbolic secant	SECH	sech
hyperbolic sine	SINH	sinh
hyperbolic tangent	TANH	tanh
hyperfine structure	HFS	HFS
hypergolic clean	HGC	hgc
hypervelocity, armor-piercing	HVAP	HVAP
hypervelocity, armor-piercing discarding sabot	HVAPDS	HVAPDS
hypervelocity, target practice	HVTP	HVTP
hypervelocity, target practice, discarding sabot	HVTPDS	HVTPDS
hypotenuse	HYP	hyp
hypothetical	HYPOTH	hypoth

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I		
ice cream	ICRM	icrm
ice-cuber	ICBR	icbr
ideal lowpass filter	ILPFL	ILPFL
identification	IDENT	ident
identification beacon	IBCN	ibcn
identification friend or foe	IFF	IFF
identification friend or foe switching	IFFS	IFFS
identification light	IDLT	idlt
identification number	IDNO	idno
identification of position	IP	IP
identified foe	IDFO	IDFO
identify	IDENT	ident
idler	IDL	idl
ignition	IGN	ign
ignitor	IGNTR	igntr
ignitron	IGN	ign
illuminate	ILLUM	illum
illuminating [projectiles]	SS	ss
illustrate	ILLUS	illus
illustrated parts breakdown	IPB	IPB
image, storage translation and reproduction	ISTAR	ISTAR
imaginary	IMAG	imag
imitation	IMIT	imit
immediate	IMMED	immed
immersion	IMRS	imrs
impact	IMP	imp
impedance	IMPD	impd
impedor	IMPR	impr
impeller	IMPLR	implr
imperfect	IMPF	impf
imperial	IMPRL	imprl
impingement	IGMT	igmt
implement	IMPL	impl
impose	IMPS	imps
impregnate	IMPRG	imprg
impression	IMPRSN	imprsn
improved plow steel	IMPPS	IMPPS
improvement	IMPROV	improv
impulse	IMPLS	impls
impulse conductor	IC	IC
in accordance with	IAW	IAW
in the place cited	LOCCIT	loccit
inboard	INBD	inbd
incandescent	INCAND	incand
incendiary	INCND	incnd
incendiary bomb	IB	IB
inch	IN*	in*
inch per second	IPS*	IPS*
inch-pound	INLB*	inlb*
incinerator	INCIN	incin
inclined	INCLN	incln
inclined ladder	IL	IL
inclosure	INCLS	incls
include	INCL	incl

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inclusive	INCL	incl
incoherent	INCOH	incoh
incoming	INCM	incm
incomplete	INCOMP	incomp
incomplete sequence [relay]	IS	IS
incorporated	INC	INC
incorrect	INCOR	incor
increase	INCR	incr
increment	INCR	incr
incubator	INCBR	incbr
indent	INDT	indt
indentured parts list	IPL	IPL
independent	INDEP	indep
indeterminate	INDET	indet
index	IDX	idx
index list	IL	IL
indicate	IND	ind
indicated airspeed	IAS	IAS
indicated horsepower-hour	IHPH	IHPH
indicated mean effective pressure	IMEP	IMEP
indicating lamp	INDLP	indlp
indicator driver	ID	ID
indicator-transmitter	INDTR	INDTR
indirect waste	IW	iw
indirectly	IDRTY	idrty
individually	INDV	indv
induced draft	ID	ID
inductance	IND	ind
inductance (comb symbol)	L	L
inductance regulator	INDREG	indreg
inductance-capacitance	LC	LC
inductance-capacitance resistance	LCR	LCR
induction	IND	ind
induction compass	ICMPS	ICMPS
inductor	IDCTR	idctr
inductosyn	ISYN	isyn
industrial	INDL	indl
industrial service	IS	IS
industry	IND	ind
inert	INRT	inrt
inert filler	INRTFLR	INRTFLR
inert gas	INRTG	INRTG
inertial	INRTL	inrtl
inertial demand servomotor	IDSM	IDSM
inertial guidance	IG	IG
inertial guidance system	IGS	IGS
inertial measurement unit	IMU	IMU
inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging	INSTAR	INSTAR
inference	INFRN	infrn
infinite	INF	inf
infinity	INF	inf
inflatable	IFL	ifl
inflating-deflating	IFLDFL	IFLDFL
information	INFO	info
information retrieval center	IRC	IRC
information sort and predict	ISAP	ISAP
infrared	IR	IR
infrared acquisition radar	IRACQR	IRACQR
infrared countermeasures	IRCM	IRCM
infrared maser	IRASER	IRASER
infrared monochromatic radiation	IRMRA	IRMRA
ingot	IGT	igt
inhibit	INHB	inhb
inhibit halt flip-flop	IHFF	IHFF
initial	INIT	init
initial velocity	IV	IV
initiation	INIT	init
inject	INJ	inj
inlet	INL	inl
inlet and outlet	IO	IO
inlet and outlet head	IOH	IOH
inlet guide vane	IGV	IGV
inlet manhole	IMH	IMH
inner	INR	inr
inner back end	IBE	IBE
inner bottom	IB	IB
inner front end	IFE	IFE
inner keel	IK	IK
inoperative	INOP	inop
inorganic	INORG	inorg
input	INP	inp
input translator	INXLTR	INXLTR
input-output	IO	IO
input-output buffer	IOB	IOB
input-output element	IOE	IOE
input-output register	IOR	IOR
inquiry	INQ	inq
inscription	INSC	insc
insect screen	IS	IS
insecticide	ICTCD	ictcd
inseparable	INSEP	insep
insert	INSR	insr
insert character	INSCHAR	inschar
insert screw thread	INST	INST
inside	INS	ins
inside diameter	ID	ID
inside frosted	IF	IF
inside layer	IL	IL
inside mold line	IML	IML
inside of metal	IM	IM
inside radius	IR	IR
inside trim template	ITT	ITT
insignia	ISGN	isgn
insoluble	INSOL	insol
inspect	INSP	insp
inspection check fixture	ICF	ICF
inspection check template	ICT	ICT
install	INSTL	instl
installation	INSTL	instl
installation and maintenance	IM	IM
installer	INSTLR	instlr

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instantaneous	INST	inst
instantaneous automatic gain control	IAGC	IAGC
instantaneous automatic volume control	IAVC	IAVC
instantaneous overload	IOL	IOL
instantaneous relay	INSTRLY	instrly
institute	INST	inst
instruct	INSTR	instr
instruction book	IB	IB
instruction card	IC	IC
instruction folder	IF	IF
instruction leaflet	IL	IL
instruction plate	IP	IP
instruction pulse	IP	IP
instruction tag	IT	IT
instrument	INSTR	instr
instrument flight rules	IFR	IFR
instrument landing approach	ILA	ILA
Instrument Landing Approach System	ILAS	ILAS
Instrument Landing system	ILS	ILS
instrument panel	INSTPN	INSTPN
instrumentation	INSTM	instm
insufficient	INSUF	insuf
insulate	INSUL	insul
insulated-gate field-effect transistor	IGFET	IGFET
insulating transformer	IT	IT
insulation resistance	IR	IR
insulation specification	ISPEC	ISPEC
insulation test specification	ITS	ITS
insure	INS	ins
intake	INTK	intk
integral	INT	int
integrated circuit	IC	IC
integrated data processing	IDP	IPD
integrated injection logic	IIL	IIL
integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment	IPADAE	IPADAE
integrated time and absolute error	ITAE	ITAE
integrating	INTEG	integ
intelligence	INTEL	intel
intensity	INTEN	inten
intensive-care unit	ICU	ICU
intercept	INTCP	intcp
interceptor [aircraft]	F	F
interceptor missile	IM	IM
interchangeable	INTCHG	intchg
interchangeable solid and screen panels	IP	IP
interchanger	INTCHGR	intchgr
intercommunication	INTERCOM	intercom
intercommunication [short form]	ICM	icm
intercommunication drum	ICDRUM	ICDRUM
Intercommunication System	ICS	ICS
interconnection	INTCON	intcon
intercontinental ballistic missile	ICBM	ICBM
intercooler	INCLR	inclr
intercylinder	INTCYL	intcyl
interface	INTFC	intfc
interface control drawing	ICD	ICD
interference	INTRF	INTRF
intergovernmental	INTERGOVT	INTERGOVT
interior	INTR	intr
interior communication	IC	IC
interior communication and fire control distribution	ICFCD	ICFCD
interlock	INTLK	intlk
intermediate	INTMD	intmd
intermediate distributing frame	IDF	IDF
intermediate frequency	IF	IF
intermediate missile	IM	IM
intermediate power amplifier	IPA	IPA
intermediate pressure	IP	IP
intermediate voltage	IV	IV
intermediate-range ballistic missile	IRBM	IRBM
intermittent	INTMT	intmt
intermittent commercial and amateur service	ICAS	ICAS
intermittent duty	IDTY	IDTY
intermodulation distortion	IMD	IMD
internal	INTL	intl
internal combustion	IC	IC
internal combustion engine	ICE	ICE
internal connection	INTCON	intcon
internal diameter	ID	ID
internal pipe thread	IPT	IPT
international	INTL	intl
International Annealed Copper Standard	IACS	IACS
International Critical Tables	ICT	ICT
international direct distance dialing	IDDD	IDDD
International Pipe Standard	IPS	IPS
International Standard Thread [metric]	IST	IST
International System of Units	SI	SI
interoffice memorandum	IOM	IOM
interphase transformer	INTPHTR	INTPHTR
interphone	INTPH	intph
interphone control station	ICS	ICS
interpolation	INTRPL	intrpl
interpole	INTPO	intpo
interpost	IP	ip
interpret	INTPR	intpr
interpupillary	INTRPLRY	intrplry
interrogate	INTRG	intrg
interrogator-responder	IR	IR
interrogator-transponder	IT	IT

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interrupt	INTRPT	intrpt
interrupt control register	INCR	INCR
interrupted continuous wave	ICW	ICW
interrupter [relay]	INT	int
intersect	INTSCT	intsct
intership	INTSHP	intshp
interstage	INTSTG	intstg
interval	INTVL	intvl
intervalometer	INTVLM	intvlm
intricate	INTRC	intrc
intrinsic (i)-type semiconductor material	I	I
introduction	INTRO	intro
invariant	INVAR	invar
inventory	INVN	invn
inventory schedule	IS	IS
inverse	INVS	invs
inverse cosecant	ARCCSE	arccse
inverse cosine	ARCCOS	arccos
inverse cotangent	ARCCOT	arccot
inverse secant	ARCSEC	arcsec
inverse sine	ARCSIN	arcsin
inverse tangent	ARCTAN	arctan
inverse time limit	ITL	ITL
inverse time relay	ITR	ITR
invert	INVT	invt
inverter	INV	inv
involute	INVLT	invlt
inward	INWD	inwd
ion chamber	IC	IC
ionsphere	IONO	iono
iron pipe	IP	IP
iron pipe size	IPS	IPS
iron pipe thread	IPT	IPT
iron-body bronze-mounted	IBBM	IBBM
iron-core reactor	ICR	ICR
ironing board	IB	IB
irregular	IRREG	irreg
island	IS	is
isolate	ISOL	isol
isolated-gate field-effect transistor	IGFET	IGFET
isolation	ISLN	isln
isolation ward	ISLNWD	islnwd
isometric	ISO	iso
isosceles	ISOS	isos
issue	ISS	iss
item identification	II	ii
item reduction studies	IRS	IRS
J		
jacket	JKT	jkt
jacket water	JW	JW
jackscrew	JKSCR	jkscr
jamming	JAMG	jamg
janitor's closet	JC	JC
January	JAN	Jan
japanned	JAP	jap
jet propelled	JP	JP
jet-assisted takeoff	JATO	JATO
jettison	JTSN	jtsn
jig template	JT	JT
job order	JO	JO
joggle	JOG	jog
joiner	J	j
joiner pilaster fume tight	JPFT	JPFT
joiner pilaster nontight	JPNT	JPNT
joint	JT	jt
Joint Army-Navy	JAN	JAN
Joint Army-Navy-Air Force	JANAF	JANAF
joint bar	JTB	JTB
joint compound	JC	JC
joints	NPSM	npsm
joists and planks	JP	JP
journal	JNL	jnl
July	JUL	Jul
junction	JCT	jct
junction box	JB	JB
junction field-effect transistor	JFET	JFET
June	JUN	Jun
junior	JR	jr
just not noticeable difference	JNND	JNND
just noticeable difference	JND	JND
K		
Kalamein	KAL	kal
Kalamein door	KALD	KALD
Kalamein door and frame	KDF	KDF
keene's cement plaster	KCP	KCP
keene's cement plaster ceiling	KCPC	KCPC
keeping	KPG	kpg
Kelvin	K*	K*
kerosene	KRSN	krsn
key locker	KL	kl
key pulsing	KPLS	KPLS
keyboard	KYBD	kybd
keypunch	KP	kp
keyseat	KST	kst
keyway	KWY	kwy
kick plate	KPL	KPL
kick plate & drip	KPD	KPD
kickoff [relay]	KO	ko
kickpipe	KP	kp
kiln-dried	KD	kd
kilovolt-ampere hour	KVAH*	KVAH*
kilovolt-ampere hour meter	KVAHM	KVAHM
kilovolt-ampere meter	KVAM	KVAM
kilowatt-hour meter	KWHM	KWHM
kinescope	KINE	kine
kinetic energy	KE	KE
knee brace	KB	KB
knife switch	KNSW	KNSW
knife-blade	KNBL	KNBL
knife-edge	KNED	KNED
knock down	KD	KD

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knockout	KO	ko
Koroseal	KRAL	kral
L		
label	LBL	lbl
laboratory	LAB	lab
labyrinth	LBYR	lbyr
labyrinth pack	LBYRPK	LBYRPK
lacquer	LAQ	laq
ladder	LAD	lad
ladder rung	LR	LR
lagging	LAG	lag
laminate	LAM	lam
lampblack	LMPBLK	lmpblk
lampholder	LPHLDR	lphldr
landing	LDG	ldg
landing gear	LDGGR	ldggr
Landing Observer Signal System	LOSS	LOSS
landing signal wand light	LSWLT	lswlt
landmark	LDMK	ldmk
lantern	LTRN	ltrn
lanyard	LNYD	lnyd
lapping	LPG	lpg
large	LGE	lge
large artificial neuron network	LANNET	LANNET
large tug	LT	lt
large-scale hybrid integration	LSHI	LSHI
large-scale integration	LSI	LSI
laser detection and ranging	LADAR	LADAR
lashing	LSHG	lshg
last-in-first-out	LIFO	LIFO
latch	LCH	lch
latch checking switch	LCSW	LCSW
lateral	LATL	latl
latitude	LAT	lat
lattice	LTC	ltc
launch	LANH	lanh
launch and control center	LCC	LCC
launcher	LCHR	lchr
launcher site	LS	LS
laundry	LAU	lau
laundry chute	LC	LC
laundry tray	LT	LT
lavatory	LAV	lav
lawn faucet	LF	LF
layer	LYR	lyr
layout	LYT	lyt
lead angle	LA	LA
lead-coated metal	LCM	LCM
lead-covered	LC	LC
leader	LDR	ldr
leading	LD	ld
leading edge	LE	LE
leading edge radius	LER	LER
leakage	LKG	lkg
leakoff	LOFF	loff
least common multiple	LCM	LCM
least material condition	LMC	LMC
leather	LTHR	lthr
leaves	LVS	lvs
left arithmetic element	LAE	LAE
left bank	LBK	lbk
left hand	LH	LH
left male	LM	LM
left side	LS	LS
left-hand drive	LHDR	LHDR
left-hand side	LHS	LHS
left-right indicator	LRI	LRI
length	LG	lg
length between perpendiculars	LBP	LBP
length of chord	LC	LC
length of curve	LCRV	LCRV
length of lead [actual]	LOL	LOL
length overall	LOA	LOA
lengthening	LNG	lng
length-to-diameter ratio	LGD	LGD
lens board	LNBD	lnbd
lens speed	LNSP	lnsp
letter	LTR	ltr
letter box	LB	LB
lettering	LTR	ltr
letterpress	LTRPRS	ltrprs
level	LVL	lvl
level detector	LDET	LDET
level discriminator	LDISCR	LDISCR
levelometer	LEVMETR	levmetr
lever	LVR	lvr
lewisite	L	l
liaison [aircraft]	L	l
liberty	LBRT	lbrt
library	LBRY	lbry
license	LIC	lic
life float	LF	LF
life jacket	LJ	LJ
life preserver	LPSVR	LPSVR
lifeboat	LB	lb
life-cycle survivability	LCS	LCS
lifesaving	LSVG	lsvg
lifting	LFT	lft
lifting eye	LE	LE
lift-up door	LUD	LUD
light	LT	lt
light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	LASER	laser
light case	LC	LC
light distribution box	LDB	LDB
light lock	LL	LL
light switch	LTSW	LTSW
light tank	LTTK	LTTK
light trap	LT	LT
light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier	LASCR	LASCR

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light-emitting diode	LED	LED
lightening	LTG	ltg
lightening hole	LTGH	LTGH
lighter-than-air	LTA	LTA
light-gun pulse generator	LGG	LGG
lighting	LTG	ltg
light-intensity detector	LTID	LTID
lightning arrester	LA	LA
lightning hole	LGTH	LGTH
light-optic microscope	LOM	LOM
lightproof louver	LPL	LPL
lightproof shade	LPS	LPS
lightproof vent	LPV	LPV
lightweight concrete	LWC	LWC
lightweight insulating concrete	LWIC	LWIC
lignum vitae	LGNMVTE	LGNMVTE
limber	LIM	lim
limestone	LS	ls
limit	LIM	lim
limit switch	LIMSW	LIMSW
limited	LTD	ltd
limited-space-charge accumulation [microwaves diodes]	LSA	LSA
limiter	LMTR	lmtr
limiting	LMTG	lmtg
line (comb form)	L	l
line amplifier and super sync mixer	LASSM	LASSM
line drawing	LD	LD
line printer	LPTR	LPTR
line receiving amplifier	LRA	LRA
lineal	LIN	lin
linear	LIN	lin
linear detonating card	LDC	LDC
linear integrated circuit	LIC	LIC
line-carrying	LC	LC
line-drop compensator	LDC	LDC
line-of-sight	LOS	LOS
lining	LNG	lng
linkage	LKGE	lkge
linoleum	LINOL	linol
linoleum base	LB	LB
linoleum floor	LF	LF
lintel	LNTL	lntl
liquid	LIQ	liq
liquid fuel	LIQFL	LIQFL
liquid in glass	LQGLS	LQGLS
liquid oxygen	LOX	LOX
liquid petroleum gas	LPG	LPG
liquid rocket	LR	LR
liquid-crystal display	LCD	LCD
liquidometer	LQMETR	lqmetr
liquid-rocket engine	LRE	LRE
liquor	LQR	lqr
list of material	LM	LM
list of specifications and standards	LSST	LSST
lithograph	LITHO	litho
litter	LIT	lit
litter hook	LH	LH
live load	LL	LL
lizard	LIZ	liz
load carrier	LC	LC
load center	LC	LC
load factor [tabular]	LF	LF
load list	LL	LL
load ratio	LR	LR
load shifting resistor	LSR	LSR
load waterline	LWL	LWL
load, update, subset	LUS	LUS
load-compensating [relay]	LC	LC
loader	LDR	LDR
load-indicating relay	LIRLY	LIRLY
loading	LDR	ldr
load-limiting resistor	LLRES	LLRES
load-ratio control	LRC	LRC
load-resistor [relay]	LR	LR
local	LCL	lcl
local apparent time	LAPT	LAPT
local automatic message accounting	LAMA	LAMA
local oscillator	LO	LO
local sidereal time	LSDT	LSDT
local standard time	LST	LST
localizer	LOC	loc
locate	LCT	lct
lock pillar	LPLR	LPLR
lock washer	LKWASH	LKWASH
locked	LKD	lkd
locked closed	LKDC	LKDC
locked in device	LID	LID
locked open	LKDO	LKDO
locked rotor	LKROT	LKROT
locked-rotor amperes	LRA	LRA
locker	LKR	lkr
locking	LKG	lkg
lock-on	LO	LO
locknut	LKNT	lknt
locknut pipe thread	NPSL	NPSL
lockscrew	LKSCR	lkscr
locksmith	LSMITH	lsmith
lockup	LKUP	lkup
lockwire	LKWR	lkwr
locomotive	LOCO	loco
locus of radius	LR	LR
locust	LCT	lct
loft line	LL	LL
logarithm	LOG	log
logarithm [natural]	LN	ln
logarithmic amplifier	LOAMP	LOAMP
logic	LGC	lgc
logic unit	LU	LU
long baseline radar	LOBAR	LOBAR

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long side	LSD	LSD
long taper	LTPR	LTPR
long wheelbase	LWB	LWB
longeron	LONGN	LONGN
longitude	LONG	long
longitudinal	LONG	long
longitudinal expansion joint	LEJ	LEJ
longitudinal position of center of buoyancy	LCB	LCB
longitudinal position of center of flotation	LCF	LCF
longitudinal position of center of gravity	LCG	LCG
longleaf yellow pine	LLYP	LLYP
long-range navigation	LORAN	LORAN
long-range radar input	LRI	LRI
looking	LKG	lkg
lookout	LKT	lkt
loop-control [relay]	LPC	LPC
looper	LPR	lpr
loss of signal	LOS	LOS
lot fraction reliability definition	LFRD	LFRD
lot tolerance percent defective	LTPD	LTPD
loudspeaker	LS	ls
louver	LVR	lvr
louver opening	LVO	LVO
louvered door	LVD	LVD
low carbon	LC	LC
low coolant	LCOLNT	LCOLNT
low explosive	LE	LE
low frequency	LF	LF
low level	LL	LL
low pass	LP	LP
low point	LP	LP
low power output	LPO	LPO
low pressure	LP	LP
low speed	LSP	LSP
low steam	LSTM	LSTM
low temperature	LTEMPT	LTEMPT
low tension	LT	LT
low torque	LTQ	LTQ
low voltage	LV	LV
low-alloy steel	LAS	LAS
low-altitude bombing	LAB	LAB
lower	LWR	lwr
lower control limit	LCL	LCL
lower deck	LDK	LDK
lower sideband	LSB	LSB
lowercase	LC	lc
lowest	LWST	lwst
lowest usable frequency	LUF	LUF
lowest usable high frequency	LUHF	LUHF
low-frequency acquisition and ranging	LOFAR	LOFAR
low-frequency oscillator	LFO	LFO
low-frequency outer marker	LFOM	LFOM
low-level logic	LLL	LLL
lowpass filter	LPFL	LPFL
low-power acquisition radar	LOPAR	LOPAR
low-powered fan marker	LPFM	LPFM
low-resolution infrared radiometer	LRIRR	LRIRR
low-voltage protection	LVP	LVP
low-voltage release	LVRLSE	LVRLSE
low-voltage release effect	LVRE	LVRE
low-water line	LWL	LWL
lox clean	LC	LC
lubricant	LUBT	lubt
lubricate	LUB	lub
lubricating oil	LUBO	lubo
lubricating oil pump	LOP	LOP
lubrication order	LO	LO
lumber	LBR	lbr
lumen per watt	LPW*	LPW*
luminous	LUM	lum
lunar excursion module	LEM	LEM
lunar orbit-rendezvous	LOR	LOR
lunette	LUN	lun
M		
Mach number	MACH	MACH
machine	MACH	mach
machine gun	MG	MG
machine rifle	MR	MR
machine screw	MSCR	MSCR
machine steel	MST	MST
machined surface	MASU	MASU
machinery	MCHRY	mchry
machinist	MCHST	mchst
magazine	MAG	mag
magazine flooding and sprinkling	MFS	mfs
magnaflux	M	m
magnesium	MAG	mag
magnesium-thorium	MAGTHOR	magthor
magnet	MAG	mag
magnetic	MAG	mag
magnetic amplifier	MAGAMP	MAGAMP
magnetic armature	MG	mg
magnetic core memory	MCM	MCM
magnetic ink character recognition	MICR	MICR
magnetic mine sweeping	MMS	MMS
magnetic modulator	MAGMOD	MAGMOD
magnetic particle inspection	MPI	MPI
magnetic tape	MT	MT
magnetic-ink character recognition	MICR	MICR
magneto	MGN	mgn
magnetohydrodynamics	MHD	mhd
magnetometer	MGTMTR	mgtmtr
magnetomotive force	MMF	MMF
magnetostriction	MS	ms
magnetron	MAGN	magn
magnify	MGF	mgf

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magnitude	MAGTD	magtd
mahogany	MAH	mah
mail chute	MCH	MCH
mail tray	MT	MT
mailbox	MB	mb
main bang suppressor	MBS	MBS
main ballast tank	MBT	MBT
main battery [guns]	MB	MB
main battle tank	MBT	MBT
main control tank	MCT	MCT
main coolant	MC	MC
main distributing frame	MDF	MDF
main feed	MF	MF
main frame	MNFRM	MNFRM
main landing gear	MLG	MLG
maintenance	MAINT	maint
maintenance and repair	MR	MR
maintenance and supply	MS	MS
maintenance engineering analysis record	MEAR	MEAR
maintenance ground equipment	MGE	MGE
maintenance of close contact	MCC	MCC
maintenance of true bearing	MTB	MTB
maintenance parts kit	MPK	MPK
maintenance parts list	MPL	MPL
maintenance support equipment	MSE	MSE
major	MAJ	maj
makeup	MKUP	mkup
makeup feed	MUFD	MUFD
male and female	MF	MF
male flared	MFLRD	MFLRD
male pipe thread	MPT	MPT
male threaded	MTHRD	MTHRD
malfunction	MALF	malf
malleable	MAL	mal
malleable iron	MI	MI
man overboard and breakdown light	MOBLT	MOBLT
management	MGT	mgt
manager	MGR	mgr
managing	MNG	mng
mandrel	MDRL	mdrl
maneuvering	MANUV	manuv
manhole	MH	mh
manhole cover	MC	MC
manifold	MANF	manf
manila [rope]	M	m
manual	MNL	mnl
manual change order	MCO	MCO
manual change request	MCR	MCR
manual data input function	MDIF	MDIF
manual gain control	MGC	MGC
manual overload	MANOVLD	MANOVLD
manual volume control	MVC	MVC
manually operated	MNLOPR	MNLOPR
manufacture	MFR	mfr
manufactured	MFD	mfd
manufacturing	MFG	mfg
manufacturing information	MFGINFO	MFGINFO
manufacturing instruction	MI	MI
manuscript	MS	ms
marble	MR	mr
marble base	MRB	MRB
marble floor	MRF	MRF
marble threshold	MRT	MRT
March	MAR	Mar
margin	MARG	marg
marginal [relay]	MGL	mgl
marine	MAR	Mar
marine-finish slate	MFS	MFS
mark sensing	MS	MS
marked	MKD	mkd
marker	MKR	mkr
markings	MKGS	mkgs
masking	MASK	mask
mason operated	MO	MO
masonite hydropress die	MHPD	MHPD
masonry	MSNRY	msnry
mast hull loop	MHL	MHL
master	MA	ma
master change record	MCR	MCR
master cross-reference list	MCRL	MCRL
master data record	MDR	MDR
master layout duplicate	MLD	MLD
master layout original	MLO	MLO
master lines layout	MLL	MLL
master makeup and display	MMD	MMD
master oscillator	MO	MO
master oscillator power amplifier	MOPA	MOPA
master sensitized material print	MSMP	MSMP
master switch	MSW	MSW
master synchronizer	MSYNC	MSYNC
masthead	MHD	mhd
masthead light	MHDLT	mhdlt
mastic	MSTC	mstc
mastic floor	MF	MF
mastic joint	MJ	MJ
matched	MTCHD	mtchd
material	MATL	matl
material list	ML	ML
material test specification	MTS	MTS
mathematical	MATH	math
mathematics	MATH	math
matrix	MAT	mat
matrix output amplifier	MOA	MOA
matt-finish structural facing units	MFSFU	MFSFU
mattress	MTRS	mtrs
maximum	MAX	max
maximum available power gain	MAPG	MAPG
maximum capacity	MAXCAP	maxcap

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maximum design meter	MDM	MDM
maximum flight	MAXFLT	MAXFLT
maximum material condition	MMC	MMC
maximum permissible exposure	MPE	MPE
maximum torque	MT	MT
maximum usable frequency	MUF	MUF
maximum working pressure	MWP	MWP
maximum working voltage	MWV	MWV
mean aerodynamic chord	MAC	MAC
mean effective pressure	MEP	MEP
mean flight hours between failure	MFHBF	MFHBF
mean high tide	MHT	MHT
mean high water	MHW	MHW
mean higher high water	MHHW	MHHW
mean low tide	MLT	MLT
mean low water	MLW	MLW
mean lower low water	MLLW	MLLW
mean sea level	MSL	MSL
mean tide	MT	MT
mean time	MT	MT
mean time between failures	MTBF	MTBF
mean time to failure	MTTF	MTTF
mean time to first failure	MTTFF	MTTFF
mean time to repair	MTTR	MTTR
mean up time	MUT	MUT
mean variation	MV	MV
mean width ratio	MWR	MWR
measure	MEAS	meas
mechanical	MECH	mech
mechanical buffer register	MBR	MBR
mechanical time fuze	MTF	MTF
mechanical time, superquick	MTSQ	MTSQ
mechanically cooled	MCHCL	MCHCL
mechanically refrigerated	MCHRF	MCHRF
mechanism	MECH	mech
mechanize	MECZ	mecz
median	MDN	mdn
medical	MED	med
medicine cabinet	MC	MC
medium	MDM	mdm
medium frequency	MF	MF
medium high frequency	MHF	MHF
medium pressure	MP	MP
medium-range ballistic missile	MRBM	MRBM
melamine	MEL	mel
melting point	MP	MP
member	MBR	mbr
membrane	MEMB	memb
membrane waterproofing	MWP	MWP
memorandum	MEMO	memo
memory	MEM	mem
memory allocation and protection unit	MAPU	MAPU
memory point	MEMPT	MEMPT
memory test computer	MTC	MTC
merchandise	MDSE	mdse
merchantable	MERCH	merch
mercurial	MRCL	mrcl
mercury arc	MA	MA
meridian	MER	mer
meshing	MSHG	mshg
message	MSG	msg
message generator	MSGG	MSGG
messenger	MESS	mess
metacenter	M	m
metacentric height	GM	gm
metal	MET	met
metal anchor	MA	MA
metal anchor slots	MAS	mas
metal awning-type window	MATW	MATW
metal base	METB	METB
metal casement window	MCW	MCW
metal casting pattern	MCP	MCP
metal corner bead	MCB	MCB
metal curb	METC	METC
metal door	METD	METD
metal flashing	METF	METF
metal gravel stop	MGS	MGS
metal grille	METG	METG
metal jalousie	METJ	METJ
metal lath and plaster	MLP	MLP
metal mold	METM	METM
metal mount	MMT	MMT
metal partition	METP	METP
metal portion	METP	METP
metal rolling door	MRD	MRD
metal roof	METR	METR
metal slitting	MLS	MLS
metal splash pan	MSP	MSP
metal strip	METS	METS
metal threshold	MT	MT
metal thru-wall flashing	MTWF	MTWF
metal-aluminum-oxidesilicon silicon	MAOS	MAOS
metalclad switchgear	MCSWGR	mcswgr
metal-covered door	MCD	MCD
metal-dielectric-metal [filter]	MDM	MDM
metal-interface amplifier	MIA	MIA
metallic	MTLC	mtlc
metallize	MTLZ	mtlz
metallurgical	MET	met
metal-nitride-oxide silicon	MNOS	MNOS
metal-oxide semiconductor	MOS	MOS
metal-oxide-semiconductor field effects transistor	MOSFET	MOSFET
metal-oxide-semiconductor transistor	MOST	MOST
metal-thick-oxide silicon	MTOS	MTOS
meteorological	METRL	metrl
meter (instr, comb form)	M	m
meter [instrument]	MTR	mtr
metering	MTR	mtr
meter-kilogram-second	MKS	MKS

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method	MTHD	mthd
methyl-violet paper	MVP	MVP
mezzanine	MEZZ	mezz
microammeter	MCAM	mcam
microcomputer	MCMPTR	mcmptr
microcurrent	MCKT	mckt
microelectronic device	MED	MED
microelectronics	MELEC	melec
microelement	MELEM	melem
microfilm	MF	mf
microfunctional circuit	MFC	mfc
micrometer	MIC	mic
microminiature	MMIN	mmin
micromodule	MMOD	mmod
microphone	MIC	mic
microphone element	MICELEM	MICELEM
microprocessor	MIPRCS	miprcs
microscope	MICR	micr
microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	MASER	MASER
microwave early warning	MEW	MEW
middle	MDL	mdl
middle landing	MLD	MLD
midget	MDGT	mdgt
mildew-resistant thread	MRT	MRT
mile	MI	mi
mile per gallon	MPG*	MPG*
mile per hour	MPH*	MPH*
military	MIL	mil
Military Affiliated Radio System	MARS	MARS
military characteristics	MC	MC
military characteristics equipment	MCE	MCE
military characteristics motor vehicles	MCM	mcm
military standard [book]	MIL-STD	MIL-STD
military standard [sheet]	MS	MS
milliammeter	MAM	mam
mine hauling bogie	MHB	MHB
mineral	MNRL	mnrl
mineral-surface roof	MSR	MSR
minesweeping light	MSLT	mslt
miniature	MINTR	mintr
minicomputer	MNCMPTR	mncmptr
minimum	MIN	min
minimum discernible signal	MDS	MDS
minor	MIN	min
mirror	MIR	mir
miscellaneous	MISC	misc
miscellaneous simulation generation	MSG	MSG
missile	MSL	msl
missile impact predictor	MIP	MIP
missile precision instrumentation radar	MPIR	MPIR
mission and traffic control	MTC	MTC
miter	MIT	mit
miter end	ME	ME
mixed flow	MXFL	MXFL
mixing	MXG	mxg
mixture	MXT	mxt
mobile	MBL	mbl
mobile engine test stand	METS	METS
mobile unit support base	MUSB	MUSB
mockup template	MUT	MUT
mode transducer	MXDCR	MXDCR
model	MOD	mod
model [military nomenclature]	M	m
model block	MB	MB
modification	MOD	mod
modification work order	MWO	MWO
modify	MOD	mod
modulated continuous wave	MCW	MCW
modulator	MOD	mod
modulator-demodulator	MODEM	MODEM
module	MDL	mdl
modulus	MOD	mod
mogul	MGL	mgl
moisture	MSTRE	mstre
mold line	ML	ML
molded	MLD	mld
molding	MLDG	mldg
molecular electronics	MOLELEX	MOLELEX
molecular weight	MOLWT	MOLWT
molecule	MOL	mol
momentary	MOM	mom
momentary contact	MC	MC
monitor	MON	mon
monograph	MONOG	monog
monolithic	ML	ml
monolithic integrated circuit	MIC	MIC
monophonic	MONO	mono
monopulse radar	MPR	MPR
monostable multivibrator	MNSTBMV	MNSTBMV
month	MO	mo
monument	MON	mon
mooring	MRG	mrg
mop rack	MOPR	MOPR
morse taper	MORT	MORT
mortar motor carrier	MMC	MMC
mosaic	MOS	mos
most probable number	MPN	MPN
most significant bit	MSB	MSB
mostly	MSLY	msly
motherboard	MTHBD	mthbd
motion	MTN	mtn
motion picture control panel	MPC	MPC
motion picture phonographic unit	MPPH	MPPH
motion picture projector	MPP	MPP
motor	MOT	mot
motor belt drive	MBD	MBD

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motor can	MOCAN	MOCAN
motor chain	MC	MC
motor circuit switch	MCSW	MCSW
motor direct	MD	MD
motor direct-connected	MDC	MDC
motor field	MF	MF
motor generator	MG	MG
motor operated	MO	MO
motor transport	MT	MT
motor v-belt	MVB	MVB
motor whaleboat	MWB	MWB
motorboat	MB	mb
motorcycle	MTRCL	mtrcl
motor-driven	MTRDN	MTRDN
motorized	MTZ	mtz
mount	MT	mt
mounted	MTD	mtd
mounting	MTG	mtg
mounting center	MTGC	MTGC
movable	MVBL	mvbl
movement	MVT	mvt
moving	MVG	mvg
moving-target indicator	MTI	MTI
muffler	MUF	muf
muller	MULR	mulr
multiaperture logic element	MALE	MALE
multiaperture reluctance switch	MARS	MARS
multichip	MC	mc
multifrequency pulsing	MFP	MFP
multigage	MG	mg
multilith	MULTH	multh
multimeter	MULTR	multr
multiplane	MLTPL	mltpl
multiple	MULT	mult
multiple contact	MC	MC
multiple gun motor carriage	MGMC	MGMC
multiple unit	MU	MU
multiplex	MUX	mux
multiplication	MULT	mult
multiplier	MULTR	multr
multipole	MP	mp
multispeed	MLTSP	mltsp
multivibrator	MV	mv
munitions	MUN	mun
music wire	MUW	muw
Music Wire Gage	MWG	MWG
mutilated	MUT	mut
muzzle	MZL	mzl
muzzle velocity	MV	MV
N		
nacelle	NAC	nac
namely	VIZ	viz
nameplate	NPL	npl
narrow	NAR	nar
narrow band	NB	NB
narrow gage	NG	NG
national	NATL	natl
National coarse [thread]	NC	NC
National Electrical Code	NEC	NEC
National Electrical Code Standards	NECS	NECS
National Electrical Safety Code	NESC	NESC
National extra fine [thread]	NEF	NEF
National fine [thread]	NF	NF
National form [thread]	N	N
National Formulary	NF	NF
National gas outlet [thread]	NGO	NGO
National pipe thread	NP	NP
National special [thread]	NS	NS
National taper pipe [thread]	NPT	NPT
National Wire Gage	NWG	NWG
natural	NAT	nat
natural black slate	NBS	NBS
natural logarithm	LN	LN
nautical	NAUT	naut
nautical mile	NMI*	NMI*
naval	NAV	nav
naval bronze	NAVBRZ	NAVBRZ
naval electronic warfare simulator	NEWS	NEWS
naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device	NOMAD	NOMAD
navigate	NAV	nav
navigation countermeasures and deception	NAVCMD	NAVCMD
navigational aid	NAVAID	NAVAID
navigational aid inoperative for parts	NAIOP	NAIOP
Navy Primary Standards	NPS	NPS
Navy Secondary Standards	NSS	NSS
navy standard flange	NFL	NFL
navy type	NT	NT
near face	NF	NF
near side	NS	NS
necessary	NEC	nec
needle	NDL	ndl
negative	NEG	neg
negative print	NEGPR	NEGPR
negative temperature coefficient	NTC	NTC
negative torque signal	NTS	NTS
negative-positive-negative [transistor]	NPN	NPN
negative-positive-innegative negative	NPIN	NPIN
negative-positive-nepositive positive	NPNP	NPNP
neon indicating light	NEIL	NEIL
neoprene	NPRN	nprn
net weight	NTWT	ntwt
net-laying light	NLLT	NLLT

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network	NTWK	ntwk
neutral	NEUT	neut
neutralizing	NEUT	neut
neutron	NTN	ntn
next assembly	NA	na
next higher assembly	NHA	NHA
nickel	NKL	nkl
nickel copper	NICOP	NICOP
nickel copper alloy	NCA	NCA
nickel steel	NS	NS
nickel-plated	NP	NP
nickel-silver	NISIL	nisil
night message	NTM	NTM
night ration locker	NRL	NRL
night vision goggles	NVG	NVG
night vision imaging system	NVIS	NVIS
nipple	NIP	nip
nitride steel	NITSTL	NITSTL
nitrostarch	NITROS	nitros
no bias [relay]	NB	NB
no change	NC	NC
no coil	NC	NC
no connection	NC	NC
no control circuit contacts	NOCCC	NOCCC
no drawing	ND	ND
no good	NG	NG
no load	NLD	nld
no voltage release	NVR	NVR
noise equivalent temperature	NET	NET
noise factor	NF	NF
noise figure	NF	NF
noise frequency	NF	NF
noise generator	NGEN	NGEN
noise meter	NM	NM
nolead	NL	nl
nomenclature	NOMEN	nomen
nominal	NOM	nom
noncombustible	NCOMBL	ncombl
noncorrosive metal	NCM	NCM
noncoupled	NCPLD	ncpld
nondestructive evaluation	NDE	NDE
nondestructive inspection	NDI	NDI
nondestructive readout	NDRO	NDRO
nondestructive testing	NDT	NDT
nonelectric	NELEC	nelec
nonenclosure	NENCL	nencl
nonflammable	NFLMB	nflmb
nonfused	NFSD	nfsd
nonhygroscopic	NH	nh
nonlinear	NLNR	nlnr
nonmagnetic	NMAG	nmag
nonmetallic	NM	nm
nonoscillating	NOSC	nosc
nonpetroleum	NPET	npet
nonprocurable	NP	np
nonpropelled	NP	np
nonreactive [relay]	NR	nr
nonreinforced-concrete pipe	NRCP	NRCP
nonreplenishable demand	NRD	NRD
nonreturn	NRETN	nretn
non-return-to-zero	NRZ	NRZ
nonreversible	NRVSBL	nrvsbl
nonself	NSLF	nslf
nonslip tread	NST	NST
nonstandard	NONSTD	nonstd
nonsynchronous	NONSYN	nonsyn
nontight	NT	nt
nonwatertight	NWT	nwt
normal	NORM	norm
normal charge	NLCHG	NLCHG
normal circular pitch	NCP	NCP
normal diametral pitch	NDP	NDP
normal fuel oil tank	NFT	NFT
normal lube oil tank	NLT	NLT
normal overload	NOL	NOL
normal pressure angle	NPA	NPA
normal temperature and pressure	NTP	NTP
normalize	NORM	norm
normally closed	NC	NC
normally open	NO	NO
north	N	N
nose fuse	NF	NF
nose landing gear	NLG	NLG
not applicable	NA	NA
not available	NA	NA
not in contract	NIC	NIC
not to scale	NTS	NTS
notched	NCH	NCH
novelty [insul]	N	N
November	NOV	Nov
nozzle	NOZ	noz
nozzle control unit	NCU	NCU
nuclear	NUC	nuc
nuclear magnetron	NM	NM
nuclear reactor	NR	NR
number	NO	no
numeral	NUM	num
numerical	NUM	num
numerical control	NC	NC
nut plate	NTPL	ntpl
nylon	NYL	nyl
O		
object	OBJ	obj
objective	OBJV	objv
oblique	OBL	obl
obscure	OB	ob
obscure glass	OGL	OGL
obscure wire glass	OWGL	OWGL
observable critical item	OCI	OCI
observable critical processes	OCP	OCP
observation	OBSV	obsv
observation window	OBW	OBW

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obsolete	OBS	obs
obstruction	OBSTN	obstn
obverse	OBV	obv
occupy	OCC	occ
octagon	OCT	oct
octahedral	OCTAHDR	octahdr
octal print punch	OPP	OPP
octane	OCT	oct
October	OCT	Oct
octuple	OCT	oct
odometer	ODOM	odom
of true position	OTP	OTP
offensive [ammunition]	OFFEN	offen
office	OFC	ofc
officer	OFCR	ofcr
official	OFCL	ofcl
offset	OFS	ofs
offset printing press	OPPR	OPPR
ohmmeter	OHM	ohm
oil burner	OBNR	obnr
oil catcher	OCHR	OCHR
oil circuit breaker	OCB	OCB
oil circuit recloser	OCR	OCR
oil cleaner	OCLNR	oclnr
oil control	OCONT	OCONT
oil cooler	OCLR	OCLR
oil differential	ODIFF	ODIFF
oil dipstick	ODPSK	ODPSK
oil filter	OFL	ofl
oil level	OLVL	OLVL
oil nozzle	ONOZ	ONOZ
oil pan	OPN	OPN
oil plug	OPLG	OPLG
oil pressure	OPRS	OPRS
oil pump	OP	OP
oil ring	OR	OR
oil screen	OSCRN	OSCRN
oil seal	OSL	osl
oil suction pump	OSP	OSP
oil switch	OS	OS
oil tank	OTK	OTK
oil-cooled	OCLD	OCLD
oil-immersed	OI	OI
oil-immersed water-cooled	OIWC	OIWC
oil-insulated	OI	OI
oil-insulated fan-cooled	OIFC	OIFC
oil-insulated self-cooled	OISC	OISC
oilproof	OP	op
oiltight	OT	ot
olive drab	OD	OD
on center	OC	OC
one-pole	SP	SP
one-shot	OS	OS
one-shot multivibrator	OSMV	osmv
one-stage	OSTG	ostg
one-way	OW	ow
one-wire	OW	ow
on-vehicle equipment	OVE	OVE
opalescent indicating light	OPIL	OPIL
opaque	OPA	opa
open dripproof	ODP	ODP
open dripproof protected	ODPP	ODPP
open end	OE	OE
open hearth	OH	OH
open ventilated	OV	OV
open-close-open	OCO	OCO
open-window unit	OWU	OWU
opener	OPR	opr
opening	OPNG	opng
open-joisted	OJ	OJ
openside	OPSD	opsd
open-type control circuit contacts	OTCCC	OTCCC
operate	OPR	opr
operating steam pressure	OSP	OSP
operating system	OS	OS
operation	OPN	opn
operational	OPNL	opnl
operational assistance and instructive data equipment	OAIDE	OAIDE
operational support equipment	OSE	OSE
operator table	OPRT	oprt
opposite	OPP	opp
opposite commutator end	OPPCE	oppce
opposite pulley end	OPPPE	opppe
optical	OPT	opt
optical axis	OPTAX	optax
optical character recognition	OCR	OCR
optical detection and ranging	OPDAR	OPDAR
optimum	OPT	opt
optimum working frequency	OWF	OWF
optional	OPTL	optl
orange	O	o
orange	ORN	orn
orange indicating light	OIL	OIL
orbital determination module	ODM	ODM
orbiting astronomical observatory	OAO	OAO
orbiting geophysical observatory	OGO	OGO
order	ORD	ord
ordinary	ORD	ord
ordnance	ORD	ord
organic	ORG	org
organization	ORG	org
orientation	ORIENT	orient
orifice	ORF	orf
origin	ORIG	orig
original	ORIG	orig
original equipment manufacturer	OEM	OEM
ornament	ORN	orn
oscillate	OSC	osc

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oscillating	OSCG	oscg
oscillator	OSC	osc
oscillogram	OSCGRM	oscgrm
oscillograph, string	OSCG	OSCG
oscilloscope	SCOPE	scope
other design activity	ODA	ODA
otherwise specified	OS	OS
ounce	OZ*	oz*
ounce-inch	OZIN*	ozin*
out to out	OO	oo
outboard	OUTBD	OUTBD
outer wing	OW	OW
outerback end	OBE	OBE
outgoing	OUT	out
outgoing repeater	OGR	OGR
outgoing trunk	OGT	OGT
outlet	OUT	out
out-of-print	OP	OP
output	OUT	out
output display unit	ODU	ODU
output register	OR	OR
output shift register	OSR	OSR
output translator	OUTXLTR	OUTXLTR
outside	OUT	out
outside circumference	OC	OC
outside diameter	OD	OD
outside diameter tube	ODT	ODT
outside face	OF	OF
outside helix angle	OHA	OHA
outside mold line	OML	OML
outside of metal	OM	OM
outside radius	OR	OR
outside screw & yoke	OSY (OS&Y)	osy (os&y)
outside trim template	OTT	OTT
outstanding leg	OSL	OSL
oval head	OVH	OVH
oval point	OVP	OVP
overall	OA	oa
overarm	OVRM	ovrm
overboard	OVBD	ovbd
overcurrent	OC	oc
overcurrent relay	OCR	OCR
overflow	OVFL	ovfl
overfrequency relay	OFR	OFR
overhanging	OVHG	ovhg
overhaul	OVHL	ovhl
overhaul and repair	OR	or
overhead	OVHD	ovhd
overload	OVLD	ovld
overload relay	ORLY	ORLY
overpower	OVPWR	ovpwr
overpressurized	OVPRS	ovprs
override	OVRD	ovrd
override control bits	OCB	OCB
oversize	OVS	ovs
overspeed	OVSP	ovsp
overtone	OT	ot
overtravel	OVTR	ovtr
overvoltage	OVV	ovv
own doppler nullifier	ODN	ODN
oxide	OXD	oxd
oxidized	OXD	oxd
oxygen	OXY	oxy
oxygen breathing apparatus	OBA	oba
ozalid print	OP	op
P		
package	PKG	pkg
pad and boom [refueling]	PB	PB
padder [capacitor]	PAD	PAD
padlock	PL	pl
page printer	PPTR	PPTR
paint	PNT	pnt
painted	PTD	ptd
painted base	PB	pb
painting stringer	PNTSTGR	PNTSTGR
paints and oils	PO	PO
pallet	PLL	pll
pan head	PNH	PNH
panel	PNL	pnl
panel point	PP	PP
panic bolt	PANB	PANB
panoramic	PAN	pan
pantograph	PANT	pant
pantry	PAN	pan
paper	PPR	ppr
paperboard	PBD	pbd
parabola	PRB	prb
parabolic	PRBLC	prblc
paraboloid	PRBD	prbd
parachute	PRCHT	prcht
paragraph	PARA	para
parallax	PRX	prx
parallel	PRL	prl
parallel-to-serial	PS	ps
parameter	PRMTR	prmtr
parametric amplifier	PARAMP	PARAMP
parametric synthesis	PARSYN	PARSYN
paravane	PARV	parv
paravane and stores crane	PARVSTRCRA	PARVSTRCRA
parchment	PCHT	pcht
parenthesis	PAREN	paren
parity bit	PBIT	PBIT
parkerized	PARK	park
parking	PRKG	prkg
parkway	PKWY	pkwy
part number	PN	PN
part of	PO	po
part or identification number	PIN	PIN
partial	PART	part
parting line [castings]	PL	PL
partition	PTN	ptn
partly	PTLY	ptly
parts catalog	PC	PC

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parts kit	PRTKT	prtkt
parts list	PL	PL
party	PTY	pty
passage	PASS	pass
passenger	PASS	pass
passing scuttle	PS	PS
passing window	PW	PW
passivate	PSVT	psvt
passive	PSIV	psiv
passive airborne detection and ranging	PAADAR	PAADAR
passive countermeasures	PACM	PACM
passive detection and location of countermeasures	PADLOC	PADLOC
passive detection and ranging	PADAR	padar
paste	PST	pst
pastry	PST	pst
patent	PAT	pat
patent pending	PATPEND	PATPEND
pathological	PATHOL	PATHOL
patrol	PTL	ptl
pattern	PATT	patt
pay load	PLD	pld
peacoat locker	PLKR	plkr
peak inverse [reverse] voltage	PRV	prv
peak to peak	PP	PP
pedestal	PED	ped
peeler	PELR	pelr
pelorus	PLRS	plrs
pelorus stand	PLRSTN	PLRSTN
pencil	PCL	pcl
pending	PEND	pend
pendular	PNDLR	pndlr
penetrate	PEN	pen
penetration	PEN	pen
pennant	PNNT	pnnt
penny [nails, etc.]	D	D
pennyweight	DWT	dwt
pentaerythryte tetranitrate	PETN	PETN
pentagon	PNTGN	pntgn
pentode	PENT	pent
percent	PCT	pct
percussion	PERC	perc
perfect	PERF	perf
perforate	PERF	perf
performance	PRFM	prfm
performance evaluation and review technique	PERT	PERT
Performance, Operational, and Maintenance Standards for Electronic Equipment	POMSEE	POMSEE
performed	PERF	perf
perimeter acquisition radar	PACR	PACR
period	P	p
periodic	PERD	perd
peripheral	PRPHL	prphl
peripheral command indicator	PCI	PCI
peripheral unit [computers]	PU	PU
periscope	PERIS	peris
permanent	PERM	perm
permeability	PERMB	permb
permission	PERM	perm
perpendicular	PERP	perp
person	PER	per
personnel	PERS	pers
personnel carrier	PC	PC
perspective	PERSP	persp
petroleum	PETRO	petro
petroleum, oils and lubricants	POL	POL
pewter	PWTR	pwtr
phantom	PHM	phm
pharmacological	PHARMACOL	pharmacol
pharmacy	PHAR	phar
phase	PH	ph
phase conversion and step/down	PHCVSD	PHCVSD
phase meter	PHM	phm
phase shift	PSH	psh
phase-shift driver	PSHD	PSHD
phenolic	PHEN	phen
phillips head	PHH	PHH
phonograph	PHONO	phono
phosphate	PHOS	phos
phosphor bronze	PHBRZ	phbrz
phosphorescent	PHOS	phos
photo butt line	PBL	PBL
photocopy	PHOC	phoc
photodiode	PDIO	pdio
photoelectric	PELEC	pelec
photoelectric cell	PEC	PEC
photoelectric scanner	PES	PES
photoflash	PHOFL	phofl
photograph	PHOTO	photo
photolithographic	PHOTOLITH	photolith
photostat	STAT	stat
phototransistor	PXSTR	pxstr
phrase	PHR	phr
physical	PHYS	phys
physical configuration identification	PCI	PCI
physiological	PHYSIOL	physiol
pickled and oiled	PO	po
pickup	PU	pu
picture	PIX	pix
piece	PC	pc
piece mark	PCMK	pcmk
pierce	PRC	prc
pierce, blank, and form die	PBFD	PBFD
pierced aluminum plank	PAP	PAP
pierced steel plank	PSP	PSP
piezoelectric-crystal unit	CU	CU
pigment	PGMT	pgmt
pigtail	PGT	pgt
pilaster	P	p

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piling	PLG	plg
pillar	PLR	plr
pillow block	PLBLK	PLBLK
pilot	PLT	plt
pilot light	PLTLT	pltlt
pilothouse	PLTHS	plths
pinion	PIN	pin
pinion end	PE	PE
pint	PT*	pt*
pintle	PTL	ptl
pioneer	PION	pion
pipe plug	PPG	ppg
pipe rail	PR	PR
pipe sleeve	PSL	PSL
pipe tap	PT	PT
pipeline	PPLN	ppln
pipette	PPE	ppe
piping	PP	pp
pistol	PSTL	pstl
piston	PSTN	pstn
pitch	P	p
pitch circle	PC	PC
pitch diameter	PD	PD
pitch line	PL	PL
pitometer-log	PTMTLG	PTMTLG
pivot	PVT	pvt
pivoted door	PD	PD
pivoted window	PW	PW
place	PL	pl
plain	PL	pl
plain washer	PW	PW
plan position indicator	PPI	ppi
plane position indicator	PPI	ppi
plan view	PV	PV
planar	PLNR	plnr
planar epitaxial passivated [transistor]	PEP	pep
plane	PLN	pln
planet	PLNT	plnt
planetary	PLNTY	plnty
plank	PLK	plk
planning	PLNG	plng
plaque	PLQ	plq
plaster	PLAS	plas
plastic	PLSTC	plstc
plate	PL	pl
plate [electron tube]	P	p
plate glass	PLGL	plgl
plated	PLD	pld
platform	PLATF	platf
plating	PLTG	pltg
platinum	PT	PT
pliers	PLR	plr
plotting	PLOT	plot
plow-steel rope	PSR	PSR
plug cock	PC	PC
plumbing	PLMB	plmb
plumbing and deck drain	PDD	PDD
plunger	PLGR	plgr
plus or minus	PORM	PORM
pneumatic	PNEU	pneu
pneumatic tube	PT	PT
pnpn transistor magnetic logic	PTML	PTML
pocket	PKT	pkt
point	PT	pt
point of compound curve	PCC	PCC
point of curve	PC	PC
point of frog	PF	PF
point of intersection	PI	PI
point of reverse curve	PRC	PRC
point of spiral tangent	PST	PST
point of switch	PS	PS
point of tangency	PT	PT
point-detonating	PD	PD
point-detonating fuze	PDF	PDF
point-detonating self-destroying	PDSD	PDSD
point-initiating	PI	PI
point-initiating, base-detonating	PIBD	PIBD
point-insulating	PI	PI
point-to-point	PP	PP
polar	POL	pol
polar orbiting geophysical observatory	POGO	POGO
polarity	PLRT	plrt
polish	POL	pol
polyester	POLYEST	polyest
polyethylene [insul]	POLTHN	POLTHN
polyethylene-insulated conductor	PIC	PIC
polystyrene	PS	PS
polytetrafluorethylene	PTFE	PTFE
polyvinyl chloride	PVC	PVC
pontoon	PON	pon
poppet	PPT	ppt
popping	POP	pop
porcelain	PORC	porc
porro	POR	por
port and starboard	PS	ps
port light	PLT	PLT
port of embarkation	POE	POE
port side light	PSLT	pslt
portable	PORT	port
position	POSN	posn
position indicator	PIN	PIN
positioner	PSNR	psnr
positive	POS	pos
positive displacement	PDISPL	PDISPL
positive-intrinsic-negative [transistor]	PIN	PIN
positive-negative-intrinsic-positive [electron device]	PNIP	PNIP

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positive-negative-positive [transistor]	PNP	PNP
positive-negative-positive-negative [electron device]	PNPN	PNPN
post indicator valve	PIV	PIV
post office	PO	PO
posts and timbers	PT	pt
potable water	POTW	POTW
potential	POT	pot
potential difference	PD	PD
potential switch	PSW	PSW
potential transformer	PT	PT
potentiometer	POT	pot
pound	LB*	lb*
pound per cubic foot	PCF*	PCF*
pound per horsepower	PHP*	php*
pound-force foot	LBFT*	LBFT*
pound-force inch	LBIN*	LBIN*
pound-force per hour	PHR*	PHR*
pound-force per square foot	PSF*	PSF*
pound-force per square inch	PSI*	PSI*
powder	PDR (PWD)	pdr (pwd)
powder passing	PWDP	PWDP
power	PWR	pwr
power amplifier	PA	PA
power and lighting	PL	PL
power and lighting distribution	PLDISTR	pldistr
power circuit breaker	PCB	PCB
power control unit	PCU	PCU
power directional relay	PDR	PDR
power factor	PF	PF
power oscillator	PO	PO
power package	PPKG	PPKG
power plant	PP	PP
power supply	PWRSPLY	PWRSPLY
power supply (comb form)	PS	PS
power supply unit	PSU	PSU
power switchboard	PSWBD	PSWBD
power takeoff	PTO	pto
power unit	PU	PU
power-driven	PDVN	pdvn
power-factor meter	PFM	PFM
powerhouse	PWRH	pwrh
power-line carrier	PLC	PLC
power-operated	POPD	POPD
practice	PRAC	prac
preamplifier	PREAMP	preamp
prearm	PA	pa
prebent	PRBNT	prbnt
precast	PRCST	prcst
precedence	PREC	prec
precharge	PRCH	prch
precipitate	PPT	ppt
precipitation	PRECP	precp
precipitin	PRCPTN	prcptn
precision	PRCN	prcn
precision long-range tracking radar	PRELORTR	PRELORTR
precision-approach radar	PAR	PAR
prefabricated	PREFAB	prefab
preference	PREF	pref
preferred	PFD	pfd
prefix	PREF	pref
prefocus	PRFCS	prfcs
prefocused	PREF	pref
preformed	PREFMD	prefmd
preformed beam	PFB	PFB
preheat	PHT	pht
preheater	PHR	phr
preinserted	PINSTD	pinstd
preliminary	PRELIM	prelim
premium	PREM	prem
premolded	PRMLD	prmld
premolded expansion joint	PEJ	PEJ
preparation	PREP	prep
prepare	PREP	prep
prescription	PRESCR	prescr
present	PRES	pres
preservation	PSVTN	psvtn
preservation method	PVMTD	PVMTD
preservative	PSVTV	psvtv
preserve	PSV	psv
press	PRS	prs
press fit	PRFT	PRFT
pressboard	PBD	pbd
pressed	PRSD	prsd
pressed metal	PRSDMET	PRSDMET
presser	PRSR	prsr
presser foot	PRFT	PRFT
pressure	PRESS	press
pressure angle	PA	PA
pressure gage	PG	PG
pressure proof	PP	pp
pressure seal	PSL	PSL
pressure vessel	PV	PV
pressure-reducing valve	PRV	PRV
pressure-volume-temperature	PVT	pvt
pressurize	PRSRZ	prsrz
prevent	PVNT	pvnt
previous	PREV	prev
price and availability	PA	pa
primary	PRI	pri
Primary Coolant System	PCS	PCS
prime	PRM	prm
prime mover	PMVR	pmvr
primer	PRMR	prmr
priming	PRM	prm
print	PT	pt
printed	PTD	ptd
printed circuit	PC	PC
printed circuit board	PCB	PCB
printed wiring	PW	PW
printed wiring board	PWB	PWB

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printed-wiring assembly	PWA	PWA
printer	PTR	ptr
printing	PRNTG	prntg
printout	PTOUT	ptout
priority	PRI	pri
priority data reduction	PDR	PDR
prism	PSM	psm
private automatic branch exchange	PABX	PABX
private automatic exchange	PAX	PAX
private branch exchange	PBX	PBX
probability	PROB	prob
probable	PROB	prob
probable error	PE	PE
probe	P	p
problem	PROB	prob
procedure	PROC	proc
proceedings	PROC	proc
process	PRCS	prcs
process specification [no number]	PRCSSPEC	PRCSSPEC
process specification [number]	PS	PS
process water cooler	PWC	PWC
processing	PRCSG	prcsg
processing unit	PROCU	PROCU
procurement	PRCMT	prcmt
product	PROD	prod
production	PROD	prod
production illustration	PI	PI
production order	PO	PO
production-estimate card	PECARD	pecard
profile	PF	pf
program	PRGM	prgm
program drum recording	PDR	PDR
program register	PRGMRGTR	prgmrgtr
programmable integrated control equipment	PICE	PICE
programmable logic array	PLA	PLA
programmable logic controller	PLC	PLC
programmable unijunction [transistor]	PUJT	PUJT
programmed instruction	PI	PI
programming	PRGMG	prgmg
programming language 1	PL1	PL1
progress	PROG	prog
progression	PROG	prog
project	PROJ	proj
projected window	PW	PW
projectile	PJCTL	pjctl
projection	PJTN	pjtn
projector	PJTR	pjtr
proof	PRF	prf
proof shot [projectile]	PS	ps
proofread	PRFRD	prfrd
propane	PRPN	prpn
propellant	PRPLT	prplt
propelled	PROP	prop
propeller	PROP	prop
propeller order	PRO	PRO
propeller revolution	PRV	PRV
Propeller Revolution Indicator System	PRIS	PRIS
propelling	PROP	prop
property	PROP	prop
property line	PL	PL
proportion	PROPN	propn
proportional limit	PL	PL
proposal	PRPSL	prpsl
proposed	PRPSD	prpsd
proprietor	PROP	prop
propulsion	PRPLN	prpln
prosthetic	PRSTC	prstc
protect	PTCT	ptct
protective	PROT	prot
protective device	PROTDEV	PROTDEV
protosynthex index	PSI	PSI
prototype	PROTO	proto
protractor	PROTR	protr
proving ground	PG	PG
provision	PROV	prov
provisioning parts breakdown	PPB	PPB
proximity [fuze]	PROX	PROX
public address	PA	PA
publication	PUBN	pubn
pull and push plate	PPP	PPP
pull box	PB	PB
pull button	PLB	PLB
pull rod	PLRD	PLRD
pull switch	PS	PS
pull-button switch	PBSW	PBSW
puller	PLR	plr
pulley	PUL	pul
pulley end	PE	PE
pulsating current	PC	PC
pulsation	PLSN	plsn
pulsator	PLSR	plsr
pulse	PLS	pls
pulse acquisition radar	PUAR	PUAR
pulse amplifier	PA	PA
pulse frequency	PF	PF
pulse per minute	PPMIN	ppmin
pulse repetition period	PRP	PRP
pulse time	PT	PT
pulse width	PW	PW
pulse-amplitude modulation	PAM	PAM
pulse-code modulation	PCM	PCM
pulse-count modulation	PCTM	PCTM
pulse-duration modulation	PDM	PDM
pulse-frequency modulation	PFM	PFM
pulse-interval modulation	PIM	PIM
pulse-position modulation	PPM	PPM
pulse-repetition frequency	PRF	PRF
pulse-repetition rate	PRR	PRR

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pulse-repetition time	PRT	PRT
pulse-time modulation	PTM	PTM
pulse-time multiplex	PTMUX	PTMUX
pulse-width modulation	PWM	PWM
pulverizer	PULV	pulv
pump discharge	PDISCH	PDISCH
pump, hydraulic-ram, hand-driven	PHRHD	PHRHD
punch	PCH	pch
punch die	PD	pd
punching	PCHG	pchg
purchase	PURCH	purch
purchase order	PO	PO
purchase request	PR	PR
purchasing department specification	PDS	PDS
pure water	PWTR	PWTR
purge	PRG	prg
purging	PRNG	prng
purification	PRFCN	prfcn
purifier	PUR	pur
purple	PRP	prp
purple indicating light	PIL	PIL
purpose	PRP	prp
push button	PB	PB
push rod	PRD	PRD
push-button station	PBSTA	pbsta
push-pull	PP	pp
pyramid	PYR	pyr
pyrogen unit	PYGN	PYGN
pyrometer	PYROM	pyrom
pyrotechnic	PYRO	pyro
Q		
quadrangle	QUAD	quad
quadrant	QDRNT	qdrnt
quadrature	QDRTR	qdrtr
quadruple	QUADR	quadr
qualified products list	QPL	QPL
qualitative	QUAL	qual
quality	QUAL	qual
quality assurance	QA	QA
quality characteristics list	QCL	QCL
quality conformance inspection	QCI	QCI
quality control	QC	QC
quality control reliability	QCR	QCR
quality deficiency report	QDR	QDR
quality operating system	QOS	QOS
quality verification testing	QVT	QVT
quantitative	QUANT	quant
quantity	QTY	qty
quantum amplification by stimulated emmission of radiation	QUASER	QUASER
quarry	QRY	qry
quarry-tile base	QTB	QTB
quarry-tile floor	QTF	QTF
quarry-tile roof	QTR	QTR
quart	QT	qt
quarter	QTR	qtr
quarter-hard	QTRH	qtrh
quarter-phase	QTRPH	qtrph
quarter-round	QTRRD	qtrrd
quartz	QTZ	qtz
quaternary	QUAT	quat
question	QUEST	quest
question and answer	QA	qa
quick disconnect	QDISC	QDISC
quick engine change	QEC	QEC
quick-acting	QA	QA
quick-break	QB	QB
quick-cleaning	QC	QC
quick-firing	QF	QF
quick-look intermediate tape	QLIT	QLIT
quick-opening device	QOD	QOD
quiescent	QUIES	quies
quintuple	QUIN	quin
quotation	QUOT	quot
quotient	QUOT	quot
R		
rabbet	RAB	rab
radar	RDR	rdr
radar (comb form)	R	r
radar bright display equipment	RBDE	RBDE
radar countermeasures	RCM	RCM
radar input mapper	RIM	RIM
radar mapper, gap filler	RMGF	RMGF
radar mapper, long range	RMLR	RMLR
radar planning device	RPD	RPD
radar simulator	RSIM	RSIM
radar start	RST	RST
radar transmitter	RDRXMTR	rdrxmtr
radiac	RDC	rdc
radial	RDL	rdl
radiate	RAD	rad
radiated emission	RE	RE
radiated susceptibility	RS	RS
radiation	RADN	radn
radiator [automotive]	RDTR	rdtr
radio	RAD	rad
radio detection and ranging	RADAR	RADAR
radio direction finding	RDF	RDF
radio frequency	RF	RF
radio frequency amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	RASER	RASER
radio inertial	RIN	rin
radio interference field intensity	RIFI	RIFI
radio noise factor [figure]	RNF	RNF
radio operator	RADOPR	RADOPR
radio telegraph	RTLG	RTLG

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radioactive liquid waste	RALW	RALW
radiochemistry	RADCHM	radchm
radio-frequency choke	RFC	RFC
radio-frequency interference	RHI	RHI
radiographic inspection	RADINSP	radinsp
radiological	RADL	radl
radiological defense	RADDEF	RADDEF
radiological warfare	RADWAR	RADWAR
radius	R	r
radius	RAD	rad
railcar	RLCR	rlcr
railing	RLG	rlg
railroad	RR	rr
railway	RY	ry
raintight	RT	rt
rainwater conductor	RWC	RWC
raised	RSD	rsd
raised face	RF	RF
raised face diameter	RFD	RFD
raised face height	RFH	RFH
ramjet	RMJ	rmj
random	RNDM	rndm
random access discrete address system	RADAS	RADAS
random-access indestructive advanced memory	RAIAM	RAIAM
random-access memory	RAM	RAM
range	RNG	rng
range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing	REGAL	regal
range error probability	REP	REP
range light	RALT	ralt
range marks	RM	RM
range surveillance	RS	RS
range-height indicator	RHI	RHI
range-rate indicator	RRI	RRI
rapid action change	RAC	RAC
rapid rectilinear	RR	RR
ratchet	RCHT	rcht
rate of change	RC	RC
rateau	RAT	rat
rating	RTG	rtg
ratio	R	r
rattail	RTTL	rttl
raw material	RM	RM
raw tape write submodule	RTWS	RTWS
raw water	RW	RW
rawhide	RWHD	rwhd
rayon	RYN	ryn
reactance	REAC	reac
reaction	RCTN	rctn
reactivate	REACTVT	reactvt
reactive	REAC	reac
reactive factor meter	RFM	RFM
reactive volt-ampere meter	RVA	RVA
reactive voltmeter	RVM	RVM
reactor	REAC	reac
reactor compartment	RC	RC
reactor core	RCO	RCO
reader	RDR	rdr
reader common contact	RCC	RCC
reader tape contact	RTC	RTC
readiness	RDNS	rdns
reading	RDNG	rdng
readout	RDOUT	rdout
readout and relay	RR	RR
read-write [head]	RW	rw
ready	RDY	rdy
ready for issue	RFI	RFI
ready service	RS	RS
real and not-corrected input data	RANCID	RANCID
real time	RT	RT
real-time input-output transducer	RIOT	RIOT
reamer	RMR	rmr
rear connection	RC	RC
rear view	RV	RV
rear-connected	RC	RC
rebabbit	RBBT	rbbt
recalculated	RECALC	recalc
recall	RCL	rcl
receive	RCV	rcv
received	RCVD	rcvd
receive-only tape perforator	ROTP	ROTP
receiver	RCVR	rcvr
receiver-transmitter	RT	RT
receiving	RCVG	rcvg
receptacle	RCPT	rcpt
reception	RCPTN	rcptn
recess	REC	rec
recharger	RECHRG	rechrg
reciprocate	RECIP	recip
recirculate	RECIRC	recirc
reclaiming	RCLMG	rclmg
reclined	RCLD	rcld
reclose	RECL	recl
recognition	RECOG	recog
recoil	RCL	rcl
recoil mechanism	RECMECH	recmech
recoilless	RCLS	rcls
recommend	RECM	recm
recompression	RCMPRS	rcmprs
recondense	RECOND	recond
recondition	RCNDT	rcndt
reconnaissance	RECON	recon
reconnaissance (aircraft)	R	r
record	RCD	rcd
record and report	RAR	RAR
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recording tachometer	RTM	RTM
recording varmeter	RVARM	RVARM
recoverability	RECY	recy
recovery	RCVY	rcvy
recreation	RCN	rcn
rectangle	RECT	rect
rectangular	RECT	rect
rectifier	RECT	rect
recurrent	RCUR	rcur
red	R	r
red fuming nitric acid	RFNA	RFNA
red indicating lamp	RIL	RIL
redesignate	REDSG	redsg
reduce	RDC	rdc
reduced charge	RCHG	RCHG
reduced hard pressure	RHP	RHP
reducer	RDCR	rdcr
reduction	RDCN	rdcn
reduction of area	RA	RA
reefing hook	RHK	rhk
reentry	REY	rey
reentry vehicle	RV	RV
refacer	RFCR	rfcr
reference	REF	ref
reference designation	REFDES	refdes
reference line	REFL	REFL
refined	RFND	rfnd
refinery	REF	ref
reflectance	REFL	refl
reflected	REFLD	refld
reflective insulation	RI	RI
reflector	REFL	refl
reflex	RFLX	rflx
refractory	RFRC	rfrc
refrigerant	RFGT	rfgt
refrigerate	REFR	refr
refrigerator, mechanical household	RMH	RMH
regardless of feature size	RFS	RFS
regenerate	REGEN	regen
regenerative	REGEN	regen
register	RGTR	rgtr
register drive	RD	RD
regular	RGLR	rglr
regulate	RGLT	rglt
regulator	RGLTR	rgltr
reheater	RHR	rhr
reid vapor pressure	RVP	RVP
reinforce	REINF	reinf
reinforced concrete	RC	RC
reinforced tile lintel	RTL	RTL
reinforced-concrete culvert pipe	RCCP	RCCP
reinforced-concrete pipe	RCP	RCP
reinforcing steel	RST	RST
reject	REJ	rej
relate	RLT	rlt
relation	RLTN	rltn
relative	REL	rel
relative biological effectiveness	RBE	RBE
relative humidity	RH	RH
relaxation	RLXN	rlxn
relay	RLY	rly
relay block	RB	RB
release	REL	rel
reliability	RELBL	relbl
relief	RLF	rlf
relief radii	RR	RR
relief valve	RV	RV
relieve	RLV	rlv
relocated	RELOC	reloc
remainder	REM	rem
remote	RMT	rmt
remote control	RC	RC
Remote Control System	RCS	RCS
removable	REM	rem
removable cover	REMCOV	REMCOV
remove	RMV	rmv
remove and replace	RR	rr
renewable	RNWBL	RNWBL
renewal	RNL	rnl
renewal parts data	RPD	RPD
renewal parts leaflet	RPL	RPL
repair	RPR	rpr
repeat	RPT	rpt
repeater	RPTR	rptr
repeating coil	RPTC	RPTC
repeller	RPLR	rplr
repetition	RPTN	rptn
replace	REPL	repl
replenishing	RPLNG	rplng
replenishment	RPNSM	rpnsm
report	RPRT	rprt
report program generator	RPG	RPG
reproduce	REPRO	repro
reproducer	RPDR	rpdr
reproducing unit	RU	RU
republic	REPB	repb
repulsion	RPLSN	rplsn
request	REQ	req
request for engineering change	REC	REC
request for price quotation	RPQ	RPQ
require	REQ	req
required	REQD	reqd
requirement	REQT	reqt
requisition	REQN	reqn
rescind	RESC	resc
rescue	RSQ	rsq
rescue boat	RSQBT	RSQBT
rescue equipment locker	REL	REL

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research and development	R&D	R&D
reseating	RESEAT	reseat
reserve	RSV	rsv
reserve feedwater	RFW	RFW
reserve oil tank	ROT	ROT
reservoir	RSVR	rsvr
reset-set trigger	RST	RST
residual	RESID	resid
residual field	RESFLD	resfld
resilient	RESIL	resil
resistance (comb form)	R	R
resistance temperature detector	RTD	RTD
resistance-capacitance	RC	RC
resistance-capacitance coupled	RCCPLD	RCCPLD
resistance-inductance	RL	RL
resistance-inductance-capacitance	RLC	RLC
resistor	RES	res
resistor-capacitor-transistor logic	RCTL	RCTL
resistor-transistor logic	RTL	RTL
resolution	RESOLN	resoln
resolver	RSLVR	rslvr
resonant	RESN	resn
respective	RSPV	rspv
respectively	RESP	resp
respirator	RSPTR	rsptr
respond	RSPD	rspd
response	RSPS	rsps
restore	RST	rst
restorer	RESTR	restr
restrict	RSTR	rstr
retain	RET	ret
retainer	RTNR	rtnr
retard	RTD	rtd
retardation coil	RTDC	RTDC
retension	RETNN	retnn
reticle	RTCL	rtcl
reticulated grating	RG	RG
retraced	RETR	retr
retract	RETR	retr
retrieve	RTRV	rtrv
retroactive	RETRO	retro
retrogressive	RETROG	retrog
return	RTN	rtn
return head	RHD	RHD
return-to-zero	RZ	RZ
reverberation control of gain	RCG	RCG
reverse	RVS	rvs
reverse-acting	RACT	RACT
reverse-current	REVCUR	revcur
reverse-current device	RCD	RCD
reversible	RVSBL	rvsbl
review	REV	rev
revise	REV	rev
revision	REV	rev
revolution	REV	rev
Revolution Indicating System	RIS	RIS
revolution per minute	RPM*	RPM*
revolution per second	RPS*	RPS*
revolve	RVLV	rvlv
rewind	RWND	rwnd
rheostat	RHEO	rheo
rhodium	RHOD	rhod
rhombic	RHOMB	rhomb
rhomboid	RHOMB	rhomb
ribbed	RIB	rib
ribbon	RBN	rbn
ridge	RDG	rdg
rigging	RGNG	rgng
right	R	R
right angle	RTANG	RTANG
right bank	RBK	RBK
right hand	RH	RH
right side	RS	RS
right-hand drive	RHDR	RHDR
right-hand side	RHS	RHS
righting arm	GZ	gz
right-of-way	RW	RW
rigid	RGD	rgd
ring counter	RCNTR	RCNTR
riser	R	R
rivet	RVT	rvt
roasting	RSTG	rstg
rocker	RKR	rkr
rocker arm	RKRA	RKRA
rocket	RKT	rkt
rocket assist takeoff	RATO	RATO
rocket launcher	RL	RL
rocket target	RT	RT
Rockwell hardness	RH	RH
rod control	RCONT	RCONT
rod drive	rddr	RDDR
Roebling Wire Gage	RWG	RWG
roll roofing	RR	RR
rolled	RLD	rld
roller	RLR	rlr
rolling steel door	RSD	RSD
roof drain	RD	RD
roof leader	RL	RL
roofing	RFG	rfg
root diameter	RD	RD
root mean square	RMS	RMS
root sum square	RSS	RSS
rotary	RTRY	rtry
rotate	ROT	rot
rotating passing scuttle	RPS	RPS
rotator	ROTR	rotr
rotodrome	RD	rd
rotometer	ROTOMT	rotomt
rotor	RTR	rtr
rough	RGH	rgh

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rough opening	RO	RO
roughness height rating	RHR	RHR
round	RND	rnd
round head	RDH	rdh
round trips per hour	RTPH	RTPH
rounding	RDG	rdg
route	RTE	rte
routine	ROUT	rout
rubber	RBR	rbr
rubber base	RB	RB
rubber hose jacket	RJH	RJH
rubber insulation	RINSUL	RINSUL
rubber sheath	R	R
rubber-covered cable	RCC	RCC
rubber-tile floor	RTF	RTF
rubble stone	RS	RS
rudder	RUD	rud
rudder angle order	RAO	RAO
rules and procedures	RP	RP
running light	RNLT	RNLT
running, signal, and anchor lights	RSALT	RSALT
running telltale light	RTTL	RTTL
runout	RO	RO
runway	RWY	rwy
rust preventative	RPVNTV	RPVNTV
rustproof	RSTPF	RSTPF
S		
saddle	SDL	sdl
safe locker	SL	SL
safe operating area	SOAR	SOAR
safe working pressure	SWP	SWP
safe-practice data sheet	SPDS	SPDS
safety	SAF	saf
safety valve	SV	SV
sail area	SA	SA
salinity	SAL	sal
salinity indicator	SI	SI
salinometer	SAL	sal
salt water	SW	SW
salt water circulating pump	SWCP	SWCP
salt water pump	SWP	SWP
salt-glazed structural facing units	SGSFU	SGSFU
salt-glazed structural unit base	SGSUB	SGSUB
saluting	SAL	sal
salvage	SALV	salv
same size	SS	SS
sample part	SP	SP
sampling	SMPLG	smplg
sandblast	SDBL	sdbl
sand-loaded	SL	SL
sanitary	SAN	san
saponify	SAPON	sapon
satellite	SATL	satl
satellite paper-tape transfers	SATPATT	SATPATT
saturable core	SC	SC
saturable reactor	SR	SR
saturate	SAT	sat
sawtooth	ST	st
saybolt second furol	SSF	SSF
saybolt second universal	SSU	SSU
scale	SC	sc
scale model	SCMOD	SCMOD
scanner	SCNR	scnr
scanning	SCNG	scng
scanning electron microscope	SEM	SEM
scattered	SCTD	sctd
scavenge	SCAV	scav
scavenging oil pump	SOP	SOP
schedule	SCHED	sched
schematic	SCHEM	schem
schmitt trigger	ST	ST
science	SCI	sci
scintillator	SCINT	scint
scleroscope	SCLER	scler
scleroscope hardness	SH	SH
scooter	SCTR	sctr
scraper	SRPR	srpr
scraping	SRPG	srpg
screen	SCRN	scrn
screen door	SCD	SCD
screen gate	SCRGT	SCRGT
screw	SCR	scr
screw down	SCRDN	SCRDN
screw thread	SCRTHD	SCRTHD
screwdriver	SCDR	SCDR
screwed bonnet	SCRDB	scrdb
scullery	SCLY	scly
scupper	SCUP	scup
scuttle	S	S
sea flood	SF	SF
sea level	SL	SL
sea level static	SLS	SLS
sea loading pipeline	SLPL	slpl
sealed	SLD	sld
seal-in device	SID	SID
sealing	SEG	seg
seamless	SMLS	smls
seamless steel tubing	SSTU	SSTU
search	SRCH	srch
searchlight	SCHLT	schlt
seater	STER	ster
secant	SEC	sec
second	SEC*	sec*
secondary	SEC	sec
section	SECT	sect
sector	SCTR	sctr
sector scan indicator	SSI	SSI
securing	SECRG	secrg
security	SCTY	scty
security guard window	SGW	SGW

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security window screen and guard	SWSG	SWSG
sedan	SED	sed
segment	SEG	seg
select	SEL	sel
selective identification feature	SIF	SIF
selective ringing	SR	SR
selectivity	SEL	sel
select-operate sense	SEOPSN	SEOPSN
selector	SEL	sel
selenium rectifier	SR	SR
self-cleaning	SLFCLN	SLFCLN
self-closing	SELFCL	SELFCL
self-contained	SCNTN	SCNTN
self-destroying	SD	SD
self-generating	SLFGEN	slfgen
self-indicating	SLFIND	slfind
self-locking	SLFLKG	slflkg
self-propelled	SELFPROP	selfprop
self-sealing	SLFSE	slfse
selsyn	SELS	sels
self-synchronous	SELSYN	selsyn
self-tapping	ST (SLFTPG)	st (slftpg)
self-ventilated	SV	SV
semaphore	SMPHR	smphr
semiarmor-piercing	SAP	SAP
semiconductor	SEMICOND	semicond
semiconductor bilateral switch	SBS	SBS
semiconductor controlled rectifier	SCR	SCR
semiconductor controlled switch	SCS	SCS
semiconductor unilateral switch	SUS	SUS
semienclosed	SEN	sen
semifinished	SF	sf
semifireproof	SFPRF	sfprf
semifixed	SFXD	sfxd
semiflush	SFLS	sfls
semisteel	SS	ss
semitrailer	STLR	stlr
semivital	SVTL	svtl
send and receive	SR	SR
sender	SDR	sdr
sending	SNDG	sndg
senior	SR	sr
sense	SEN	sen
sense amplifier	SA	SA
sensitive	SENS	sens
sensitivity	SENS	sens
sensitivity time control	STC	STC
sensitized	SNTZD	sntzd
sensitized material print	SMP	SMP
sensitizing	SNTZG	sntzg
sensor	SNSR	snsr
separate	SEP	sep
September	SEP	Sep
septuple	SPT	spt
sequence	SEQ	seq
sequence check	SEQCHK	seqchk
sequential coding	SECO	SECO
sequential component automatic testing	SCAT	SCAT
serial	SER	ser
serial number	SERNO	SERNO
series	SER	ser
series relay	SRLY	SRLY
serrate	SERR	serr
service	SVCE	svce
service bulletin	SB	SB
service ceiling	SRVCLG	SRVCLG
service fuel oil	SFO	SFO
service sink	SS	SS
service, sort and merge	SESAME	SESAME
service-factor amperes	SFA	SFA
serving	SERG	serg
servo	SVO	svo
servomechanism	SERVO	servo
servomotor	SVMTR	svmtr
set screw	SSCR	sscr
setter	SETR	setr
setting	SET	set
settling	SETLG	setlg
sewage	SEW	sew
sewer	SEW	sew
sexless [connector]	SXL	sxl
sextant	SXTN	sxtn
sextuple	SXT	sxt
shackle	SH	sh
shaft	SFT	sft
shaft alley	SA	SA
shaft center	SC	SC
shaft extension	SFTEXT	SFTEXT
shaft gear	SHFGR	SHFGR
shakeproof	SHPRF	shprf
shank	SHK	shk
shape	SHP	shp
shaped charge	SC	SC
share	SH	sh
sharpener	SHRP	shrp
shear plate	SP	SP
shearing	SHRNG	shrng
sheathing	SHTHG	shthg
sheave	SHV	shv
sheet	SH	sh
sheeting	SH	sh
shell	SHL	shl
shellac	SHL	shl
shell-destroying	SD	SD
shield	SHLD	shld
shield [electronic device]	SH	SH
shielding	SHLD	shld
shift	SHF	shf
shift register	SR	SR

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ship control	SCONT	SCONT
ship course	SCOU	SCOU
ship distance	SDIS	SDIS
Ship Draft Indicating System	SDIS	SDIS
ship draft indicator transmitter	SDIT	SDIT
Ship Inertial Navigational System	SINS	SINS
ship parts control center	SPCC	SPCC
ship service	SS	SS
ship service turbo generator	SSTG	SSTG
ship speed	SSP	SSP
ship status	SHSTS	SHSTS
shipboard	SHPBD	SHPBD
shipboard allowance list	SAL	SAL
shipbuilder	SHBLDR	shbldr
shipfitter	SFTR	sftr
shipment	SHPT	shpt
shipping	SHPNG	shpng
shipping center	SHCR	SHCR
shock absorber	SHABS	SHABS
shoemaker	SHMKR	shmkr
shop missile assembly and maintenance	SMSA	SMSA
shop order	SO	SO
shore connection	SHCONN	SHCONN
shore terminal box	STB	STB
shoreline	SHLN	shln
short circuit	SHORT	short
short range navigation	SHORAN	SHORAN
short side	SHTSD	SHTSD
short takeoff and landing	STOL	STOL
short taper	STPR	STPR
short time constant	SHTC	SHTC
short wave	SW	SW
short wheelbase	SWB	SWB
short-circuit ratio	SCR	SCR
shortleaf yellow pine	SLYP	SLYP
shot blast	SHBL	SHBL
shots per minute	SPM	SPM
shoulder	SHLDR	shldr
shower	SH	sh
shower and toilet	SHT	sht
shower drain	SD	SD
shown	SHN	shn
shrapnel	SHRAP	shrap
shredder	SHRDR	shrdr
shrink mockup template	SMUT	SMUT
shroud	SHRD	shrd
shroud fin	SHRDF	SHRDF
shunt	SH	sh
shunt trip	SHTR	SHTR
shutdown	SHTDN	shtdn
shutoff valve	SOV	SOV
shutter	SHTR	shtr
shuttle	SHTL	shtl
side light	SILT	SILT
side looking radar	SLR	SLR
side upset jaw	SUJ	SUJ
side water depth	SWD	SWD
sideband	SB	sb
side-lobe blanking	SLB	SLB
side-lobe cancellation	SLC	SLC
side-lobe suppression	SLS	SLS
sidewinder	SIWDR	siwdr
siding	SDG	sdg
signal	SIG	sig
signal and homing light	SHLT	SHLT
signal light bare	SLB	SLB
signaling	SNLG	snlg
signal-to-noise ratio	SNR	SNR
silence	SIL	sil
silencing	SILG	silg
silicomanganese steel	SMS	SMS
silicon controlled rectifier (*see* semiconductor controlled rectifier)	---	---
silicon precision alloy transistor	SPAT	SPAT
silicon unilateral diffused transistor	SUDT	SUDT
silver	SIL	sil
silver braze	SB	SB
silver brazing	SB	SB
silver brazing union	SBU	SBU
silver solder	SILS	SILS
similar	SIM	sim
simplex	SPLX	splx
simulator	SIM	sim
simulator compiler	SIMCOM	SIMCOM
sine	SIN	sin
sine of the amplitude	SN	SN
single	SGL	sgl
single conductor	SC	sc
single rotating knife	SRKN	SRKN
single signal	SSIG	SSIG
single swing blocking oscillator	SSBO	SSBO
single weight	SW	SW
single-base solid propellant	SBSP	SBSP
single-beam klystron	SBK	SBK
single-conductor cable	SCC	SCC
single-contact	SC	SC
single-cylinder	SCYL	SCYL
single-end	SE	SE
single-face	SIF	SIF
single-feeder	SFDR	SFDR
single-groove [insul]	SG	SG
single-groove single-petticoat [insul]	SGSP	sgsp
single-phase	SPH	SPH
single-pole	SP	SP
single-pole double-throw	SPDT	SPDT
single-pole double-throw switch	SPDTSW	SPDTSW

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single-pole single-throw	SPST	SPST
single-pole single-throw switch	SPSTSW	SPSTSW
single-pole switch	SPSW	SPSW
single-shot	SS	SS
single-sideband	SSB	SSB
single-sideboard	SSBD	SSBD
single-throw	ST	ST
single-tire	ST	ST
sinter	SNTR	sntr
sintered	SNTR	sntr
siphon	SPHN	sphn
siren	SN	sn
situation	SIT	sit
sketch	SK	sk
skinned	SK	sk
skinner	SK	sk
skirt	SKT	skt
skirted	SKD	skd
skylight	SLT	slt
slate	SLT	slt
sleeve	SLV	slv
sleeve bearing	SB	SB
sleeving	SLVG	slvg
slice	SLC	slc
slide	SL	sl
sliding	SL	sl
sliding door	SLD	SLD
sliding expansion joint	SEJ	SEJ
slinger	SLGR	slgr
slip fit	SF	SF
slip joint	SJ	SJ
slip ring	SR	SR
slop sink	SS	SS
slope	SLP	slp
slotted	SLTD	sltd
slow operate [relay]	SO	SO
slow release [relay]	SR	SR
slow speed	SLSP	SLSP
slowdown	SLD	sld
sludge	SLG	slg
small	SM	sm
small arms	SA	SA
smoke	SMK	smk
smoke generator	SMKGEN	SMKGEN
smokeless	SMKLS	smkls
smokeless powder	SP	SP
smokestand	SS	ss
smooth contour	SC	SC
smooth neck	SMNK	SMNK
smooth-face structural clay tile	SFSCT	SFSCT
smoothing	SM	sm
smooth-surface built-up roof	SSBR	SSBR
snatch	SNH	snh
snorkel	SNKL	snkl
snubber	SNBR	snbr
socket	SKT	skt
socket head	SCH	SCH
socket welding	SWLDG	SWLDG
soda fountain	SDFTN	SDFTN
soil pipe	SP	SP
soil stack	SSK	SSK
solder	SLDR	sldr
soldering	SLDR	sldr
solenoid	SOL	sol
solenoid valve	SOLV	SOLV
solid	SOL	sol
solid body	SB	SB
solid fiberboard	SFB	SFB
solid height	SOLHGT	SOLHGT
solid neutral	SN	SN
solid rocket	SR	SR
soluble	SLBL	slbl
solution	SOLN	soln
solvent	SLVT	slvt
sonar	SNR	snr
sonar control room	SONCR	SONCR
sonar countermeasures and deception	SONCM	SONCM
sonar narcelle (sonacelle)	SONAC	SONAC
sonobuoy	SONB	sonb
sonoswitch	SONOSW	sonosw
soot blower	SB	SB
sorting, updating, report generating, etc.	SURGE	SURGE
sound	SND	snd
sound motion picture	SMP	SMP
sound navigation and ranging	SONAR	SONAR
sound ranging	SR	SR
sound recorder-reproducer	SRR	SRR
sounder	SDR	sdr
sounding	SNDG	sndg
sounding machine	SMACH	SMACH
sounding tube	ST	ST
soundproof	SNDPRF	sndprf
source	SCE	sce
source [electron device]	S	S
source control drawing	SOCD	SOCD
source control number	SOCN	SOCN
South	S	S
space	SP	sp
space heater	SPH	SPH
spacecraft	SC	sc
spacer	SPCR	spcr
spanner	SPNR	spnr
spare	SP	sp
spare part	SP	SP
spark	SPK	spk
spark plug	SPPL	SPPL
speaker	SPKR	spkr
special	SPCL	spcl
special (comb form)	SP	sp
special [projectile]	SP	sp

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Term	Drawings	Text
special cleaning	SPCLN	SPCLN
special common [projectile]	SPC	SPC
special equipment	SE	SE
special regulations	SR	SR
special screw	SPSCR	SPSCR
special services	SPS	SPS
special shaped	SPSHP	SPSHP
special treatment steel	STS	STS
special weapons	SPLWPN	SPLWPN
special-purpose	SP	SP
specific	SP	sp
specific fuel consumption	SFC	SFC
specific gravity	SPGR	SPGR
specific heat	SPHT	SPHT
specific impulse	SIMP	SIMP
specific volume	SPVOL	SPVOL
specification	SPEC	spec
specification control drawing	SCD	SCD
specimen	SPEC	spec
spectral distribution	SD	SD
spectrum analyzer	SA	SA
speed	SP	sp
speed converter	SPCONV	SPCONV
speed light	SPLT	SPLT
speed recorder	SR	SR
speed regulator	SPREG	SPREG
speedometer	SPDOM	SPDOM
spherical	SPHER	spher
spherical cartridge	SPCTG	SPCTG
spider	SPDR	spdr
spike	SPK	spk
spin block	SB	SB
spindle	SPDL	spdl
spin-stabilized [rockets]	SS	SS
spiral	SPL	spl
splash block	SB	SB
splashproof	SP	SP
splice	SPLC	splc
spline	SPLN	spln
split ring	SR	SR
split-phase	SPPH	SPPH
splitter	SPLTR	spltr
splitting	SP	sp
spool	SP	sp
spooling	SPG	spg
spot-face	SF	SF
spot-face other side	SFO	SFO
spotlight	SLT	slt
spot-weld	SW	SW
sprayed acoustical ceiling	SAC	SAC
sprayer	SPYR	spyr
spraytight	SPT	spt
spreader	SPRDR	sprdr
spring	SPR	spr
sprinkler	SPR	spr
sprinkling	SPRG	sprg
sprocket	SPRKT	sprkt
squadron	SQN	sqn
square	SQ	sq
square centimeter	SQCM*	SQCM*
square foot	SQFT*	SQFT*
square head	SQH	SQH
square inch	SQIN*	SQIN*
square kilometer	SQKM*	SQKM*
square root	SQRT	SQRT
square wave	SQW	SQW
squeeze grip	SQZGR	SQZGR
squirrel cage	SQCG	SQCG
stabilization	STBLN	stbln
stabilize	STAB	stab
stabilized local oscillator	STALO	STALO
stabilized master oscillator	STAMO	STAMO
stabilized shunt	STSH	STSH
stabilizer	STAB	stab
stable	STB	stb
stack	STK	stk
stage	STG	stg
stainless	STNLS	stnls
stainless steel	SST	SST
stairway	STWY	stwy
stake and platform	SP	SP
stamp	STP	stp
stanchion	STAN	stan
standard	STD	std
standard instruction set	SIS	SIS
standard military drawing	SMD	SMD
standard nomenclature list	SNL	SNL
standardization	STDZN	stdzn
standby	STBY	stby
standing instruction	SI	SI
standing-wave ratio [voltage]	SWR	SWR
standoff	STDF	stdf
standpipe	SP	sp
star epitaxial planar	SEP	SEP
starboard	STBD	stbd
starboard side light	SSLT	SSLT
start and stop	STSP	STSP
starter	START	start
starting	STG	stg
statement	STMT	stmt
stateroom	SR	sr
static pressure	STPR	STPR
static self-verification	SSV	SSV
station	STA	sta
station keeping lights	SKLT	SKLT
stationary	STA	sta
stator	STTR	sttr
statuary bronze	STBRZ	STBRZ
status	STAT	stat
steady	STDY	stdy
steam	ST	st
steam engine direct-connected	SEDC	SEDC
steam generator	STGEN	STGEN

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steam working pressure	STWP	STWP
steaming	STMG	stmg
steel	STL	stl
steel basement window	SBW	SBW
steel cadmium plated	SCDP	SCDP
steering	STRG	strg
steering gear dual emergency	SGDE	SGDE
steering light	STGLT	STGLT
stellite	STLT	stlt
stepdown	STPDN	stpdn
stepdown and stepup	SDNSU	SDNSU
stepper	STPR	stpr
step-recovery diode	SRD	SRD
stepup	STU	stu
stereophonic	STEREO	stereo
sterilizer	STER	ster
stern diving	STDVG	STDVG
stern light	STLT	STLT
stern plane	STPL	STPL
stiffener	STIF	stif
still picture projector	SPP	SPP
stimulate	STML	stml
stirrup	STIR	stir
stitch	STCH	stch
stock	STK	stk
stock number	SNO	SNO
stock number sequence listing	SNSL	SNSL
stock order	SO	SO
stone	STN	stn
stop order	SO	SO
stopping	STPNG	stpng
storage	STOR	stor
storage address register	SAR	SAR
store	ST	st
storeroom	STRM	strm
storm water	STW	STW
stove bolt	SB	SB
stove rod	SROD	SROD
stowage	STWG	stwg
straight	STR	str
straight shank	SS	SS
straight thread [pipe couplings]	NPSC	NPSC
straight-line frequency	SLF	SLF
straight-line wavelength	SLWL	SLWL
strainer	STR	str
strake	STK	stk
strand	STRD	strd
stranded	STRD	strd
strapped	STRP	strp
strategic	STRAT	strat
strategic missile	SM	SM
stratosphere	STRATO	strato
stream	STR	str
streamline	STRLN	strln
street	ST	st
strength	STR	str
stress anneal	SA	SA
stringer	STGR	stgr
strip	STP	stp
stripped	STPD	stpd
stripper	STPR	stpr
stripping	STR	str
strip-tin	ST	ST
stroboscope	STBSCP	stbscp
stroke	STRK	strk
strong	STRG	strg
strongback	STRBK	strbk
structural	STRL	strl
structural carbon steel, hard	SCSH	SCSH
structural carbon steel, medium	SCSM	SCSM
structural carbon steel, soft	SCSS	SCSS
structural clay tile	SCT	SCT
structural glass	SG	SG
structure	STRUCT	struct
Stubs Wire Gage	SWG	SWG
studio-transmitter link	STL	STL
stuffing	STFG	stfg
stuffing box	SB	SB
subassembly	SUBASSY	subassy
subcaliber	SUBCAL	subcal
subcarrier authorization	SCA	SCA
subject	SUBJ	subj
submarine	SUB	sub
submarine mine depot	SMD	SMD
submerged	SUBMG	submg
submergence	SUBMG	submg
submersible	SBM	sbm
subminiature	SUBMIN	submin
subsequent	SUBQ	subq
subsoil drain	SSD	SSD
substation	SUBSTA	substa
substitute	SUBST	subst
substrate	SBSTR	sbstr
substructure	SUBSTR	substr
subsystem	SS	ss
subtraction	SUBTR	subtr
succeeding	SUC	suc
suction	SUCT	suct
sudden ionospheric disturbance	SID	SID
sufficient	SUF	suf
suffix	SUFF	suff
sulfur trioxide chlorsulfonic acid	FS	FS
summary	SMY	smy
summing	SUM	sum
summing selector	SS	SS
sump tank	SMTK	SMTK
sunny	SNY	sny
supercharge	SPCHG	spchg
superheater	SUPHTR	suphtr
superheterodyne	SUPERHET	superhet

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superhigh frequency	SHF	shf
superimposed current	SUPCUR	SUPCUR
superintendent	SUPT	supt
superquick	SQ	SQ
supersede	SUPSD	supsd
supersensitive	SUPSENS	supsens
supersonic transport	SST	SST
superstructure	SUPERSTR	superstr
supervise	SUPV	supv
supervision	SPVN	spvn
supplement	SUPPL	suppl
supply	SPLY	sply
support	SPRT	sprt
support equipment	SE	SE
suppression	SUPPR	suppr
suppressor	SUPPR	suppr
surface	SURF	surf
surfaced or dressed four sides	S4S	S4S
surfaced or dressed one side	S1S	S1S
surfaced or dressed one side and one edge	S1S1E	S1S1E
surfaced or dressed two sides	S2S	S2S
surface-to-air missile	SAM	SAM
surface-to-surface missile	SSM	SSM
surface-to-underwater missile	SUM	SUM
surge	SRG	srg
surgical	SURG	surg
survey	SURV	surv
survival	SRVL	srvl
suspend	SUSP	susp
suspended acoustical-plaster ceiling	SAPC	SAPC
suspended acoustical-tile ceiling	SATC	SATC
suspended plaster ceiling	SPC	SPC
suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling	SSAC	SSAC
suspension	SPNSN	spnsn
sustaining	STNG	stng
swage	SWG	swg
swamp glider	SG	SG
swash	SW	sw
swash bulkhead	SWBHD	SWBHD
sweat	SWT	swt
sweep	SWP	swp
sweep expand	SWPEXP	SWPEXP
sweep integrator	SWPINTEG	SWPINTEG
sweet dough	SDGH	SDGH
swing	SWG	swg
swinging bracket	SWGBKT	SWGBKT
swinging door	SWGD	SWGD
switch	SW	sw
switch rails	SWR	SWR
switch stand	SWS	SWS
switch ties	SWT	SWT
switchband wound [relay]	SW	SW
switchboard	SWBD	swbd
switchgear	SWGR	swgr
switchgear block	SGB	SGB
switchover	SWOV	swov
swivel	SWVL	swvl
symbol	SYM	sym
symmetrical	SYMM	symm
symposium	SYMP	symp
synchro switch	SSW	SSW
synchro tie	SYNTI	SYNTI
synchronization bit	SB	SB
synchronization indicator	SYNIND	SYNIND
synchronize	SYNC	sync
synchronizing lamp	SYNLP	SYNLP
synchronizing receptacle	SYNRECP	SYNRECP
synchronous	SYN	syn
synchronous converter	SYNCCONV	SYNCCONV
synchronous-orbiting communications	SYNCOM	SYNCOM
synchroscope	SYNSCP	synscp
synthetic	SYNTH	synth
syringe	SRNG	srng
system	SYS	sys
system noise figure	SNF	SNF
Systeme International d'Unites	SI	SI
T		
table lookup	TLU	TLU
table solution	TABSOL	TABSOL
tables of equipment	TE	TE
tables of organization	TO	TO
tables of organization and equipment	TOE	TOE
tabulate	TAB	tab
tabulator simulator	TABSIM	TABSIM
tachometer	TACH	tach
tachometer voltmeter	TVM	TVM
tackle	TKL	tkl
tactical	TAC	tac
tactical air navigation	TACAN	TACAN
tactical data entry	TACDEN	TACDEN
tactical missile	TM	TM
tactical range recorder	TRR	TRR
tail fuze	TFZ	TFZ
tail gate	TGT	TGT
tail gear	TG	TG
tail landing gear	TLG	TLG
tail wind	TW	tw
tailor	TAL	tal
tailpiece	TLPC	tlpc
tailshaft	TLSFT	tlsft
tally	TLY	tly
tandem	TDM	tdm
tangent	TAN	tan
tank destroyer	TD	TD
tanker	TKR	tkr
tanker [aircraft]	K	k
tanned	TAN	tan

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Term	Drawings	Text
tape control unit	TCU	TCU
tape core	TC	TC
tape distributor	TDISTR	TDISTR
tape drive	TPDR	TPDR
tape phase inverter	TPI	TPI
tape-operated system	TOS	TOS
tape-pack	TAPAK	TAPAK
taper	TPR	tpr
taper pipe thread	NPT	NPT
taper pipe thread [railing fixtures]	NPTR	NPTR
taper shank	TS	TS
tappet	TPT	tpt
tapping	TPG	tpg
target	TGT	tgt
target designation transmitter	TDT	TDT
target doppler nullifier	TDN	TDN
target identification	TI	TI
target practice	TP	TP
target practice with tracer	TPT	TPT
tarpaulin	TARP	tarp
task parameter synthesizer	TPS	TPS
taxiway	TWY	twy
t-bar [structural shape]	T	T
teamwork	TW	tw
technical	TECH	tech
technical ammunition	TAM	TAM
technical bulletin	TB	TB
technical circular	TC	TC
technical control	TC	TC
technical manual	TM	TM
technical note	TN	TN
technical order	TO	TO
technical report	TR	TR
teeth	T	T
telecommunications	TELECOM	telecom
telegraph	TLG	tlg
Telegraph System	TS	TS
telemeter	TLM	tlm
telemeter transmitter	TMX	TMX
telemetry	TLMY	tlmy
telemetry processor module	TPM	TPM
telemotor	TELMTR	telmtr
telephone	TEL	tel
telephone booth	TELB	TELB
telephone interference factor	TIF	TIF
telephone station	TEL	TEL
telephotograph	TPHO	tpho
teleprinter	TPR	tpr
telescope	TLSCP	tlscp
teletype	TT	tt
teletypewriter	TTY	tty
teletypewriter exchange	TWX	TWX
television	TV	tv
television interference	TVI	TVI
temper	TEM	tem
temperature	TEMP	temp
temperature compensating	TC	TC
temperature differential	TD	TD
temperature indicating controller	TIC	TIC
temperature meter	TM	TM
temperature switch	TSW	TSW
temperature well	TW	TW
tempered	TMPD	tmpd
tempered water	TW	TW
tempering	TMPRG	tmprg
template	TEMPL	templ
temporary	TEMP	temp
temporary construction hole	TCH	TCH
tenderizer	TNDZR	tndzr
tensile	TNSL	tnsl
tensile strength	TS	TS
tension	TNSN	tnsn
tentative	TNTV	tntv
terminal	TERM	term
terminal board	TB	TB
terminal protective device	TPD	TPD
termination	TERMN	termn
terneplate	TRPL	trpl
terohmmeter	TOHM	tohm
terra cotta	TC	TC
terrain-avoidance radar	TAR	TAR
terrain-clearance indicator	TCI	TCI
terrazzo	TER	ter
terrazzo base	TERB	TERB
tertiary	TER	ter
test and evaluate	TE	TE
test equipment	TSTEQ	TSTEQ
test link	TLK	TLK
test point	TP	TP
test specification [no number]	TSPEC	TSPEC
test specification [number]	TS	TS
test switch	TSW	TSW
tester	TSTR	tstr
testing	TSTG	tstg
testing and popping	TSPOP	TSPOP
testing device	TD	TD
tetrachloride	TET	tet
tetrafluorethylene	TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne
tetrode	TET	tet
textile	TXTL	txtl
that is	IE	ie
theoretical	THEOR	theor
theoretical point of fog	TPF	TPF
therm	THM	thm
thermal	THRM	thrm
thermal converter	THC	THC
thermal demand transmitter	TDX	TDX
thermal element	TE	TE
thermistor	THMS	thms
thermocouple	TC	tc
thermoid	TH	th
thermometer	THERM	therm

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thermostat	THERMO	thermo
thermostatic	THRMSTC	thrmstc
thick	THK	thk
thick film	THKF	THKF
thickener	THKNR	thknr
thicker	THKR	thkr
thickness	THKNS	thkns
thimble	TMB	tmb
thin film	TF	TF
thin-film transistor	TFT	TFT
thinner	TNR	tnr
third stage	3STG	3STG
thread	THD	thd
thread both ends	TBE	TBE
thread cutting	TC	TC
thread for press-tight joints	NPSF	NPSF
thread forming	TF	TF
thread one end	TOE	TOE
threaded neck	THDNK	THDNK
threadpiece	THDPC	thdpc
three-conductor	3C	3C
three-phase	3PH	3PH
three-pole	3P	3P
three-pole double-throw	3PDT	3PDT
three-pole single-throw	3PST	3PST
three-stage	3STG	3STG
three-way	3WAY	3WAY
three-wire	3W	3W
throat	THRT	thrt
throttle	THROT	throt
throttle reset	TRST	TRST
through	THRU	thru
thrower	THWR	thwr
throwout	THWT	thwt
thrust	THR	thr
thrust line	TL	TL
thrust shell	THRSHL	THRSHL
thrust termination unit	TTU	TTU
thyratron core driver	TCD	TCD
thyratron motor control	THYMOTROL	THYMOTROL
thyristor	THYR	THYR
ticket	TKT	TKT
tie line	TL	TL
tie plate	TP	TP
tight joints	NPTF	NPTF
tight wrapped	TW	TW
tightening	TTNG	ttng
tile base	TB	TB
tile block	TB	TB
tile drain	TD	TD
tile floor	TF	TF
tile threshold	TT	TT
tile wainscot	TW	TW
tile-shingle roof	TSR	TSR
tiller	TLR	tlr
tilting	TLG	tlg
timber	TMBR	tmbr
time and superquick	TSQ	TSQ
time compliance technical order	TCTO	TCTO
time constant	TC	TC
time delay	TD	TD
time division multiplex	TDM	TDM
time meter	TIM	TIM
time of fail	TF	TF
time of flight	TMFL	TMFL
time of rise	TR	TR
time of variation of gain	TVG	TVG
time opening	TO	TO
time since new	TSN	TSN
time since overhaul	TSO	TSO
time switch	TS	TS
timed	TMD	tmd
time-delay closing	TDC	TDC
time-delay opening	TDO	TDO
timed closing	TC	TC
timer	TMR	tmr
timing	TMG	tmg
timing and telemetry	TT	TT
tinned	TND	tnd
tobin bronze	TOBBRZ	TOBBRZ
toboggan	TOB	tob
toggle	TGL	tgl
toilet	T	t
toilet case	TC	TC
toilet-paper holder	TH	TH
tolerance	TOL	tol
tone and alarm	TNALM	TNALM
tone modulation	TM	TM
tongue	TNG	tng
tongue and groove	TG	TG
tongueless	TGLS	tgls
tool steel	TS	TS
toothed ring	TR	TR
top and bottom	TB	TB
top and bottom bolt	TBB	TBB
top chord	TC	TC
top of frame	TFR	TFR
topping	TOPG	topg
torpedo	TORP	torp
torpedo batt	TBATT	TBATT
torpedo group	TG	TG
torpedo part of beam	TP	TP
torque	TRQ	trq
torque-differential receiver	TDR	TDR
torquemeter	TORM	torm
torsiograph	TORSIO	torsio
torsion	TRSN	trsn
torsional	TORNL	tornl
toss bomb computer	TBC	TBC
total	TOT	tot
total dynamic head	TDH	TDH
total harmonic distortion	THD	THD
total indicator reading	TIR	TIR

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total load	TLLD	TLLD
total time	TT	TT
total trim	T	T
totalize	TOTLZ	TOTLZ
totalizing relay	TOR	TOR
totally enclosed	TE	TE
totally enclosed fan-cooled	TEFC	TEFC
touchtone multifrequency	TTMF	TTMF
towel rack or rod	TR	TR
tower	TWR	twr
trace	TR	tr
tracer	TRCR	trcr
tracer number	TN	TN
track	TRK	trk
track data simulator	TDS	TDS
track data storage	TDST	TDST
track imitation	TIM	tim
track initiate	TI	TI
tracking	TRKG	trkg
tracking and guidance	TG	TG
tracking radar input and correlation	TRIC	TRIC
trackway	TRWA	TRWA
trade name	TRN	TRN
trade pattern	TRP	TRP
traffic	TRFC	trfc
trailer	TRLR	trlr
trailer mounted	TLRMTD	TLRMTD
trailing	TRG	trg
trailing edge	TE	TE
trailing edge radius	TER	TER
train	TN	tn
trainer	TRNR	trnr
training	TNG	tng
training manual	TM	TM
trajectory	TRAJ	traj
transceiver	XCVR	xcvr
transcribe	TRSCB	trscb
transcriber	TRSBR	trsbr
transcribing	TRSBG	trsbg
transducer	XDCR	xdcr
transfer	XFR	xfr
transferred-electronlogic logic	TEDL	TEDL
transformer	XFMR	xfmr
transistor	XSTR	xstr
transistor driver core memory	TDCM	TDCM
transistor transistor logic	TTL	TTL
transistor under test	TUT	TUT
transistor voltmeter	TVM	TVM
transistorized	TSTRZ	tstrz
transition	TRNSN	trnsn
transitional testing [aircraft]	Y	Y
translator	XLTR	xltr
transmission	XMSN	xmsn
transmit	XMT	xmt
transmit gain control	TGC	TGC
transmit-receive	TR	TR
transmittal	XMTL	xmtl
transmittance	TRANS	trans
transmitted	XMTD	xmtd
transmitter	XMTR	xmtr
transmitter distributor	TD	TD
transmitter receiver	TR	TR
transmitting	XMTG	xmtg
transom	TR	tr
transparent	TRANS	trans
transport vehicle	TV	TV
transportable satellite communications link terminal	TSCLT	TSCLT
transportation	TRANSP	transp
transpose	TRNPS	trnps
transposition	TPSN	tpsn
transverse	TRANSV	transv
transverse electric	TE	TE
transverse electromagnetic	TEM	TEM
transverse expansion joint	TEJ	TEJ
transverse magnetic	TM	TM
trapezoid	TRAP	trap
trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TRAPATT	TRAPATT
travel limit	TRVLMT	TRVLMT
traveler	TRVLR	trvlr
traveling	TRVLG	trvlg
traveling wave	TW	TW
traveling-wave multiple-beam klystron	TWMBK	TWMBK
traveling-wave tube	TWT	TWT
traversing	TRAV	trav
tread	TRD	trd
treated	TRTD	trtd
treated hard-pressed fiberboard	THPFB	THPFB
treatment	TRTMT	trtmt
treble	TRB	trb
triangle	TRNGL	trngl
tributary	TRIB	trib
trick wheel	TRKWHL	TRKWHL
trigger	TRIG	trig
triggering	TRIG	trig
trigonometry	TRIG	trig
trim after forming	TAF	TAF
trimmer	TRMR	trmr
trinitrotoluene	TNT	tnt
triode	TRI	tri
trip coil	TC	TC
triple	TPL	tpl
triple wall	TPLW	tplw
triple-pole	3P	3P
triple-pole double-throw	3PDT	3PDT
triple-pole double-throw switch	3PDTSW	3PDTSW
triple-pole single-throw	3PST	3PST
triple-pole single-throw switch	3PSTSW	3PSTSW

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Term	Drawings	Text
triple-pole switch	3PSW	3PSW
triple-throw	3T	3T
triplex	TRX	trx
tripped	TRP	trp
tripping	TRP	trp
trolley	TRLY	trly
troposphere	TROPO	tropo
truck	TRK	trk
true airspeed	TAS	TAS
true position	TP	TP
true position tolerance	TPTOL	TPTOL
true profile	TP	TP
truncated whitworth coarse thread	TWC	TWC
truncated whitworth fine thread	TWF	TWF
truncated whitworth special thread	TWS	TWS
trunk	TRK	trk
trunnion	TRUN	trun
truss	TR	tr
truss head	TRH	TRH
tube axial	TBAX	TBAX
tube sheet	TS	TS
tube sheet inlet and outlet head	TSIOH	TSIOH
tube under test	TUT	TUT
tubing	TBG	tbg
tumble	TMB	tmb
tumbler	TBLR	tblr
tune-controlled gain	TCG	TCG
tuned radio frequency	TRF	TRF
tuned-plate tuned-grid	TPTG	TPTG
tungsten	TUNG	tung
tuning	TUN	tun
tunnel	TNL	tnl
tunnel diode	TNLDIO	TNLDIO
tunnel-diode logic	TDL	TDL
turbine	TURB	TURB
turbine close coupled	TCC	TCC
turbine direct	TD	TD
turbine driven	TD	TD
turbine generator	TURBOGEN	TURBOGEN
turbine inlet pressure	TIP	TIP
turbine inlet temperature	TIT	TIT
turbine reduction drive	TRD	TRD
turbo alternator	TURBOALT	TURBOALT
turbojet propulsion	TJP	TJP
turnbuckle	TRNBKL	trnbkl
turned	TRND	trnd
turning	TURN	turn
turning gear	TRNGR	TRNGR
turning light	TRNLT	TRNLT
turnout	TO	to
turntable	TRNTBL	trntbl
turret	TUR	tur
twin sideband	TWSB	TWSB
twist drill gage	TDG	TDG
twisted	TW	tw
two-conductor	2C	2C
two-digit	2DIG	2DIG
two-phase	2PH	2PH
two-pole	DP	DP
two-pole double-throw	DPDT	DPDT
two-pole single-throw	DPST	DPST
two-stage	2STG	2STG
two-way	2WAY	2WAY
two-wire	2W	2W
type mode series	TMS	TMS
type-plate	TYPL	TYPL
typesetting	TYPSTG	typstg
typesetting lead	TSL	tsl
typewriter	TW	tw
typical	TYP	typ
U		
ultimate	ULT	ult
ultrahigh frequency	UHF	UHF
ultra-high frequency direction finding	UHFDF	UHFDF
ultrasonic frequency	UF	UF
ultraviolet	UV	uv
ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	UVASER	UVASER
ultraviolet floodlight	UVFLT	UVFLT
umbilical	UMB	umb
umbilical cord	UMBC	UMBC
unauthorized	UNAUTHD	unauthd
unbleached	UBL	ubl
unbleached muslin	UMUS	UMUS
unclamp	UNCLP	unclp
uncoated	UNCTD	unctd
unconditionally	UNCOND	uncond
undefined	UNDEF	undef
under	UND	und
undercurrent	UNDC	undc
underfrequency	UNDF	undf
underfrequency relay	UFR	UFR
underground	UGND	ugnd
underhatch	UH	uh
underheat	UHT	uht
underload	UNDLD	undld
undersize	US	us
undervoltage	UNDV	undv
undervoltage device	UVD	UVD
underwater	UWTR	uwtr
underwater battery	UB	UB
underwater object locator	UOL	UOL
underwater team	UWTM	UWTM
underwater-to-air missile	UAM	UAM
underwater-to-surface missile	USM	USM
undetermined	UNDETM	undetm
unfinished	UNFIN	unfin
unfuzed	UNF	unf
unglazed ceramic mosaic tile	UCMT	UCMT

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unglazed structural facing units	USFU	USFU
unglazed structural unit base	USUB	USUB
unified	UN	UN
Unified coarse thread	UNC	UNC
Unified extra fine thread	UNEF	UNEF
Unified fine thread	UNF	UNF
unified S-band	USB	USB
Unified special thread	UNS	UNS
uniform	UNIF	unif
Uniform System [lens marking]	US	US
uniformity coefficient	UNIFCOEF	UNIFCOEF
unijunction transistor	UJT	UJT
uninterruptible power supply	UPS	UPS
union	UN	un
union bonnet	UNB	UNB
unit check	UK	UK
unit cooler	UC	UC
unit heater	UH	UH
unit under test	UUT	UUT
unit weight	UWT	UWT
United States	US	US
United States Gage	USG	USG
United States Pharmacopeia	USP	USP
universal	UNIV	univ
universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter	UART	UART
universal product code	UPC	UPC
unknown	UNK	unk
unless otherwise specified	UOS	UOS
unlimited	UNLIM	unlim
unloading	UNL	unl
unlocking	UNLKG	unlkg
unmarked	UNMKD	unmkd
unmounted	UNMTD	unmtd
unregulated	UNRGLTD	unrgltd
unsatisfactory material notice	UMN	UMN
unsatisfactory report	UR	UR
unsensitized	USTZD	ustzd
unsuppressed	UNSUPPR	unsuppr
untreated	UTRTD	utrtd
untreated hard-pressed fiberboard	UHPFB	UHPFB
untwist	UNTW	untw
updraft	UPDFT	updft
upper	UPR	upr
upper and lower	UL	UL
upper control limit	UCL	UCL
upper sideband	USB	USB
upright	URT	urt
upward	UPWD	upwd
urinal	UR	ur
urinal water closet	URWC	URWC
USA Standard	USAS	USAS
use as required	UAR	UAR
used on	UO	UO
used with	UW	UW
utensil	UTN	utn
utility	UTIL	util
utility binary dump	UBD	UBD
utility room	UR	UR
utilization	UTIL	util
utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation	UTEELRAD	UTEELRAD
V		
vacant	VAC	vac
vacuum	VAC	vac
vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt	VIMVAR	VIMVAR
vacuum tube	VT	VT
vacuum-tube voltmeter	VTVM	VTVM
valley	VAL	val
value	VAL	val
value engineering	VE	VE
valve	V	v
valve box	VB	VB
valve seat	VST	VST
valve stem	VSTM	VSTM
vandyke	VD	vd
vane axial	VNXL	VNXL
vapor seal	VS	VS
vaporize	VPR	vpr
vaporproof	VAPPRF	vapprf
vaportight	VT	vt
varactor	VRCTR	VRCTR
var-hour meter	VARHM	VARHM
variable	VAR	var
variable delivery	VDEL	VDEL
variable floating point	VFLPT	VFLPT
variable frequency	VF	VF
variable gain amplifier	VGA	VGA
variable resistor	VARISTOR	VARISTOR
variable time (fuse)	VT	VT
variable-control oil pressure	VCOP	VCOP
variable-frequency clock	VFREQCLK	VFREQCLK
variable-frequency oscillator	VFO	VFO
variable-threshold logic	VTL	VTL
variable-voltage transformer	VARITRAN	varitran
variance	VAR	var
variation	VAR	var
variety	VRTY	vrty
various	VAR	var
varistor	VRIS	vris
varmeter	VARM	varm
varnish	VARN	varn
varnished cambric [insul]	VC	VC
varying	VRYG	vryg
vault door	VD	VD
vegetable	VEG	veg
vehicle	VEH	veh
vellum	VEL	vel
velocity	VEL	vel
velocity modulation	VM	VM
vendor item control drawing	VICD	VICD

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vent hole	VH	VH
vent pipe	VP	VP
vent stack	VS	VS
ventilate	VENT	vent
ventilating deadlight	VDL	VDL
ventilating equipment	VE	VE
ventilator	VENT	vent
verbatim	VERB	verb
verification	VERIF	verif
verify	VRFY	vrfy
vernier	VERN	vern
versatile	VERST	verst
versed sine	VERS	vers
versus	VS	vs
vertex	VTX	vtx
vertical	VERT	vert
vertical (comb form)	V	v
vertical and short takeoff and landing	VSTOL	VSTOL
vertical center line	VCL	VCL
vertical centrifugal	VCE	VCE
vertical impulse	VIMP	VIMP
vertical ladder	VL	VL
vertical location of the center of buoyancy	VCB	VCB
vertical location of the center of gravity	VCG	VCG
vertical radial	VTR	VTR
vertical reference line	VRL	VRL
vertical takeoff and landing	VTOL	VTOL
vertical volute spring suspension	VVSS	VVSS
very high frequency	VHF	VHF
very high frequency direction finding	VHFDF	VHFDF
very high frequency omnirange localizer	VORLOC	VORLOC
very high frequency omnidirectional radio	VOR	VOR
very large-scale integration	VLSI	VLSI
very long range	VLR	VLR
very low altitude	VLA	VLA
very low frequency	VLF	VLF
vestibule	VEST	vest
vestigial sideband	VSB	VSB
vestigial-sideband modulation	VSM	VSM
vibrate	VIB	vib
vibration	VIB	vib
Vickers hardness	VH	VH
video [adjective]	VID	vid
video amplifier	VIDAMP	VIDAMP
video display terminal	VDT	VDT
video frequency	VIDF	VIDF
video integration	VINT	VINT
video-tape recorder	VTR	VTR
village	VIL	VIL
violet	V	v
violet	VIO	vio
viscometer	VISMR	vismr
viscosity	VISC	visc
viscosity index	VI	VI
visible	VSBL	vsbl
visual	VIS	vis
visual aural radio range	VARR	VARR
visual flight rules	VFR	VFR
visual glide slope	VGS	VGS
visual identification	VISID	VISID
vital load center	VLC	VLC
vitreous	VIT	vit
vitrified clay	VC	VC
vitrified clay tile	VCT	VCT
voice	VO	vo
voice coil	VC	VC
voice frequency	VF	VF
voice frequency carrier teletype	VFCTT	VFCTT
voice frequency telegraph	VFTLG	VFTLG
voice tube	VT	VT
voice-actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor	ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX
voice-operated device for automatic transmission	VODAT	VODAT
voice-operated transmitter keyer	VOX	VOX
volt	V*	V*
volt per meter	VM*	VM*
volt per mil	VMIL*	VMIL*
volt-ohm milliammeter	VOM	VOM
voltage control transfer	VCT	VCT
voltage detector	VDET	VDET
voltage drop	VD	VD
voltage regulator	VR	VR
voltage relay	VRLY	VRLY
voltage standing-wave ratio	VSWR	VSWR
voltage-adjusting rheostat	VADJR	VADJR
voltage-controlled oscillator	VCO	VCO
voltage-tunable magnetron	VTM	VTM
voltage-variable capacitor	VVC	vvc
voltammeter	VAM	vam
voltmeter	VM	vm
voltmeter switch	VS	VS
volume	VOL	vol
volume indicator	VI	VI
volume of compartment	VC	VC
volume unit	VU	VU
volumetric	VLMTRC	VLMTRC
volute	VLT	VLT
vulcanize	VULC	VULC
W		
wafer	WFR	wfr
wagon	WAG	wag
wagon box	WB	WB
wainscot	WA	wa
waiting	WTG	wtg
wake light	WKLT	WKLT

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wall hydrant	WH	WH
wall receptacle	WR	WR
wall vent	WV	WV
wallboard	WLB	WLB
walseal	WLSL	WLSL
wanigan	WAN	wan
wardrobe	WRB	wrb
wardroom	WR	wr
warehouse	WHSE	whse
warhead	WARHD	warhd
warming	WM	wm
warning	WRN	wrn
warping	WRPG	wrpg
warranty	WARR	warr
wash bucket	WB	WB
wash fountain	WF	WF
Washburn and Moen Gage	WMGA	WMGA
washer	WSHR	wshr
washing	WSHG	wshg
washroom	WR	wr
waste	W	w
waste pipe	WP	WP
waste stack	WS	WS
water	WTR	wtr
water chiller	WCHR	WCHR
water closet	WC	WC
water cooler	WCR	WCR
water fog	WFG	WFG
water heater	WH	WH
water jacket	WJ	WJ
water meter	WM	WM
water pump	WP	WP
water round torpedo	WRT	WRT
water surface	WS	WS
water turbine	WTURB	WTURB
water turbine, closed-coupled	WTCC	WTCC
water turbine, direct	WTD	WTD
water-cooled	WCLD	WCLD
waterline	WL	wl
waterproof	WTRPRF	wtrprf
waterproof fan-cooled	WPFC	WPFC
waterproof shroud	WPS	WPS
waterproofing	WPG	wpg
watertight	WTRTT	wtrtt
waterwall	WW	ww
waterwheel	WWHL	wwhl
watt	W*	W*
watt demand meter	WDM	WDM
watthour	WH*	Wh*
watthour demand meter	WHDM	WHDM
watthour demand meter, thermal type	WHT	WHT
watthour meter	WHM	WHM
watthour meter with contact device	WHC	WHC
watthour meter with loss compensator	WHL	WHL
wattmeter	WM	wm
waveguide	WG	wg
wavelength	WL	wl
weakened plane joint	WPJ	WPJ
weapon	WPN	wpn
weapon carrier	WC	WC
Weapon System	WS	WS
wearing	WRG	wrg
weather	WEA	wea
weather seal	WSL	WSL
weather stripping	WS	WS
weatherproof	WTHPRF	wthprf
weatherproof [insul]	WP	wp
weather-resistant	WR	WR
weathertight	WEAT	weat
webbing	WBG	wbg
wedge	WG	wg
week	WK	wk
weight	WT	wt
weighting	WTG	wtg
welded	WLD	wld
welder	WLDR	wldr
weldless	WLDS	wlds
west	W	W
wet bulb	WB	WB
wet process	WP	WP
wetted surface	WS	WS
whale boat	WB	WB
wheel	WHL	whl
wheelbarrow	WB	wb
wheelbase	WB	wb
wheelhouse	WH	wh
whistle	WSTL	wstl
white	W	w
white	WHT	wht
white indicating lamp	WIL	WIL
white light	WL	WL
white phosphorus	WP	WP
white room	WR	WR
white scale	WHS	WHS
whole depth	WD	WD
wide band	WB	WB
wide-area data service	WADS	WADS
wide-area telecommunications service	WATS	WATS
width	WD	wd
width across flats	WAF	WAF
wildcat	WLC	wlc
winch	WN	wn
wind direction	WDIR	WDIR
wind load	WL	WL
winder	WNDR	wndr
winding	WDG	wdg
winding to winding	WW	ww
windlass	WNDLS	wndls
window	WDO	wdo
window dimension	WD	WD
window guard	WG	WG

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window unit	WU	WU
windshield	WSHLD	wshld
wing chord plane	WCP	WCP
wing reference line	WRL	WRL
winterize	WTRZ	wtrz
wipe out	WO	WO
wiping	WPG	wpg
wire (comb form)	W	w
wire assembly	WA	WA
wire gage	WG	WG
wire glass	WGL	WGL
wire list	WL	WL
wire mesh	WM	WM
wire rope	WR	WR
wire-bound	WBD	WBD
wireway	WW	ww
wire-wound	WW	WW
wiring	WRG	wrg
wiring around frame	WAF	WAF
with (comb form)	W	W
with blowout	WBO	WBO
with equipment and spare parts	WESP	WESP
withdrawn	WD	WD
without	WO	WO
without blowout	WOBO	WOBO
without equipment and spare	WOESP	WOESP
wood awning-type window	WATW	WATW
wood base	WB	WB
wood block floor	WBF	WBF
wood blocking	WBL	WBL
wood boring	WDBOR	WDBOR
wood casement window	WCW	WCW
wood door	WD	WD
wood door and frame	WDF	WDF
wood furring strips	WFS	WFS
wood jalousie	WJ	WJ
wood panel	WDP	WDP
wood pattern	WP	WP
wood threshold	WT	WT
woodcutting	WCTG	wctg
wood-shingle roof	WSR	WSR
wooden box [ammo]	WBX	WBX
woodruff	WDF	wdf
word buffer register	WBR	WBR
word combiner and multiplexer	WCM	WCM
word processing	WP	WP
work line	WL	WL
workbench	WB	wb
working circle	WC	WC
working point	WP	WP
working pressure	WPR	WPR
working steam pressure	WSP	WSP
working voltage	WV	WV
workshop	WKS	wks
workshop assembly [torpedo]	WA	WA
workshop unit [torpedo]	WU	WU
worm gear	WMGR	WMGR
wormshaft	WMSFT	wmsft
wormwheel	WMWHL	wmwhl
wound	WND	wnd
wrecker	WRK	wrk
wrecking	WRK	wrk
wrench	WR	wr
wringer	WRGR	wrgr
wrist pin	WSTPN	WSTPN
writable control store	WCS	WCS
writer	WR	wr
wrong direction	WRDIR	WRDIR
wrought	WRT	wrt
wrought brass	WBRS	WBRS
wrought iron	WI	WI
wrought steel	WS	WS
Y		
yard	YD*	yd*
year	YR	yr
yellow	Y	y
yellow	YEL	yel
yellow indicating lamp	YIL	YIL
yellow light	YLT	YLT
yellow varnished cambric [insul]	YVC	YVC
yield point	YP	YP
yield strength	YS	YS
Z		
zero adjusted	ZA	ZA
zero temperature coefficient	ZTC	ZTC

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CROSS-REFERENCE LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND THEIR WORDS AND TERMS

(The major portion of the material in this section is in alphabetical order according to the abbreviations under the headings "Drawings" and "Text." A small miscellaneous group that follows this listing is arranged numerically or by symbol.)

Drawings	Text	Term
A		
A	A	anode [electron device]
A	a	anti (comb form)
A	a	astragal
AA	aa	air-to-air
AA	AA	antiaircraft
AA	AA	arithmetic average
AA	AA	armature accelerator
AAA	AAA	antiaircraft artillery
AAC	AAC	acquisition advice code
AAC	AAC	antiaircraft common
AAFC	AAFC	antiaircraft fire control
AAI	AAI	air-to-air identification
AAL	AAL	aircraft approach light
AAM	AAM	air-to-air-missile
AAN	AAN	advance alteration notice
AAO	aao	antiair output
AASD	AASD	antiaircraft self-destroying
AB	AB	adapter booster
AB	ab	afterburner
AB	ab	air blast
AB	AB	anchor bolt
ABAR	ABAR	advanced battery acquisition radar
ABBR	abbr	abbreviate
ABC	ABC	automatic brightness control
ABCB	ABCB	air blast circuit breaker
ABCP	ABCP	automatic bias compensation
ABDNSHP	abdnshp	abandon ship
ABL	abl	above baseline
ABN	abn	airborne
ABNL	abnl	abnormal
ABRSV	abrsv	abrasive
ABRSVRES	abrsvres	abrasive-resistant
ABS	abs	absolute
ABSC	ABSC	automatic bass compensation
ABSCLG	absclg	absolute ceiling
ABSORB	absorb	absorption
ABSTR	abstr	abstract
ABSW	absw	air-break switch
ABT	abt	about
ABT	ABT	air blast transformer
ABV	abv	above
ABWC	ABWC	automatic bandwidth control
AC	AC	aerodynamic center
AC	AC	alternating current
AC	AC	asbestos cement
ACB	ACB	air circuit breaker
ACB	ACB	asbestos-cement board
ACC	acc	accumulator
ACCEL	accel	accelerate
ACCESS	access	accessory
ACCLRM	acclrm	accelerometer
ACCOM	accom	accommodate
ACCT	acct	account
ACCUM	accum	accumulate
ACCUR	accur	accurate
ACDT	acdt	accident
ACE	ACE	automatic checkout equipment
ACET	acet	acetylene
ACFT	acft	aircraft
ACG	acg	angiocardiogram
ACIRC	acirc	air circulating
ACK	ack	acknowledge
ACKTX	ACKTX	automatic circuit exchange
ACLD	acld	air-cooled
ACLE	ACLE	automatic clutter eliminator
ACLTR	acltr	accelerator
ACM	ACM	asbestos-covered metal
ACN	ACN	advance change notice
ACO	aco	action cutout
ACPT	acpt	accept
ACPTR	acptr	acceptor
ACQ	acq	acquire
ACQ	acq	acquisition
ACR	acr	across
ACRFLT	ACRFLT	across flats
ACRS	ACSR	aluminum conductor steel-reinforced
ACRYL	acryl	acrylic
ACS	acs	access

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Drawings	Text	Term
ACS	ACS	accumulator switch
ACS	ACS	alternating current synchronous
ACST	ACST	access time
ACST	acst	acoustic
ACT	act	activity
ACT	ACT	algebraic compiler and translator
ACTE	acte	actuate
ACTG	actg	actuating
ACTL	actl	actual
ACTN	actn	action
ACTR	actr	actuator
ACTT	actt	acetate
ACTVNANAL	actvnanal	activation analysis
ACTVT	actvt	activate
ACTVTR	actvtr	activator
ACV	ACV	alarm check valve
ACW	acw	aircraft control and warning
AD	ad	advertisement
AD	AD	ampere demand meter
AD	ad	analog-to-digital
AD	ad	anode
AD	AD	area drain
AD	AD	as drawn
ADAPT	adapt	adaptation
ADC	ADC	air data computing
ADC	ADC	analog-to-digital converter
ADD	add	addendum
ADD	add	addition
ADDL	addl	additional
ADDT	addt	additive
ADF	ADF	automatic direction finder
ADH	adh	adhere
ADH	adh	adhesive
ADJ	adj	adjacent
ADJ	adj	adjust
ADJSP	adjsp	adjustable speed
ADMG	admg	admitting
ADMIN	admin	administer
ADP	ADP	automatic data processing
ADPTR	adptr	adapter
ADRS	adrs	address
ADS	ADS	automatic door seal
ADSORB	adsorb	adsorbent
ADT	ADT	average daily traffic
ADV	adv	advance
ADVSY	advsy	advisory
AE	AE	air escape
AE	ae	armament and electronics
AECP	AECP	advance engineering change proposal
AEG	AEG	active element group
AEI	AEI	average efficiency index
AEO	AEO	advance engineering order
AER	AER	after engine room
AERO	aero	aeronautic
AERODYN	aerodyn	aerodynamic
AEROL	aerol	aerological
AEW	AEW	airborne early warning
AF	AF	audio frequency
AFB	AFB	antifriction bearing
AFC	AFC	automatic frequency control
AFCE	AFCE	automatic flight control equipment
AFCS	AFCS	Adaptive Flight Control Systems
AFCS	AFCS	Adoptive Flight Control System
AFCS	AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System
AFM	AFM	antifriction metal
AFR	afr	airframe
AFS	AFS	Arming and Fusing System
AFT	aft	after
AFTCLR	AFTCLR	after cooler
AG	ag	agitate
AG	AG	air-to-ground
AG	AG	armor grating
AGC	AGC	automatic gain control
AGCA	AGCA	automatic ground-controlled approach
AGCL	AGCL	automatic ground-controlled landing
AGDS	AGDS	American Gage Design Standard
AGE	AGE	aerospace ground equipment
AGGR	aggr	aggregate
AGMT	agmt	augment
AGT	agt	agent
AGT	AGT	aviation gas turbine
AH	ah	air over hydraulic
AH	ah	antihunt
AHDR	ahdr	air header
AHM	AHM	ampere-hour meter
AHR	ahr	anchor
AI	AI	air installations
AI	AI	airborne interceptor
AI	AI	airspeed indicator
AI	ai	antiicing
AIC	AIC	ammunition identification code
AIL	ail	aileron
AILAS	AILAS	Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System
AILS	AILS	Automatic Instrument Landing System
AINDTN	AINDTN	air induction
AIRCLNR	AIRCLNR	air cleaner
AIRCOND	aircond	air-condition
AIRSHTR	AIRSHTR	air shutter
AIV	AIV	armored infantry vehicle

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Drawings	Text	Term
AJ	aj	antijamming
AJ	AJ	assembly jig
AL	AL	air lock
AL	AL	aluminum
AL	AL	amber light
ALC	alc	alcohol
ALC	ALC	automatic level control
ALCD	alcd	alclad
ALD	ALD	at a later date
ALDD	aldd	alidade
ALG	alg	algebra
ALGO	algo	algorithm
ALGOL	ALGOL	algorithmic-oriented language
ALIGN	align	alignment
ALK	alk	alkaline
ALKY	alky	alkalinity
ALLOC	alloc	allocate
ALLOW	allow	allowance
ALM	alm	alarm
ALPHA	alpha	alphabetical
ALT	alt	alternation
ALT	alt	altitude
ALTE	alte	altitude transmitting equipment
ALTM	altm	altimeter
ALTN	altn	alternate
ALTNTR	altntr	alternator
ALTNV	altnv	alternative
ALTRD	altrd	altered
ALTRN	altrn	alteration
ALU	alu	arithmetic and logic unit
ALY	aly	alloy
AM	am	amatol
AM	AM	amplitude modulation
AM	am	ante meridiem [before noon]
AMA	AMA	automatic message accounting
AMAD	AMAD	airframe-mounted accessory drive
AMB	amb	amber
AMB	amb	ambient
AMB	amb	ambulance
AMB	amb	antimotorboat
AMB	amb	asbestos millboard
AMC	AMC	automatic mixture control
AMD	AMD	air movement data
AMEND	amend	amendment
AMER	Amer	American
AMLG	amlg	amalgam
AMM	amm	ammeter
AMM	AMM	antimissile missile
AMMO	ammo	ammunition
AMMORK	AMMORK	ammunition rack
AMNA	amna	ammonia
AMNIT	amnit	ammonium nitrate
AMNSWP	AMNSWP	acoustic mine sweeping
AMOHST	AMOHST	ammunition hoist
AMOHSTDR	AMOHSTDR	ammunition hoist drive
AMOS	AMOS	automatic meteorological observing station
AMP*	amp*	ampere
AMPH	amph	amphibian
AMPH	amph	amphibious
AMPHR*	amphr*	ampere-hour
AMPHTRK	amphtrk	amphibious truck
AMPL	ampl	amplifier
AMPLDN	ampldn	amplidyne
AMPLG	AMPLG	amplidyne generator
AMPLMG	AMPLMG	amplidyne motor generator
AMPTD	amptd	amplitude
AMR	AMR	advance material request
AMS	AMS	aeronautical material specification
AMT	amt	amount
AMTB	AMTB	antimotor torpedo boat
AMTI	AMTI	area moving target indicator
AMTI	AMTI	automatic moving-target indicator
AMUN	amun	air munitions
AN	AN	Air Force-Navy
AN	AN	Army-Navy
ANA	ANA	Air Force-Navy Aeronautical
ANAF	ANAF	Army-Navy-Air Force
ANAL	anal	analysis
ANALY	analy	analyze
ANB	ANB	Army-Navy British
ANC	ANC	Air Force-Navy-Civil
ANC	ANC	all-number calling
ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Commercial
ANCFIL	ANCFIL	anchored filament
ANCG	ancg	announcing
ANCH	anch	anechoic
AND	AND	Air Force-Navy Design
AND	AND	Army-Navy Design
ANDZ	andz	anodize
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydride
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydrous
ANI	ANI	automatic number identification
ANL	anl	anneal
ANL	ANL	automatic noise limiter
ANLG	anlg	analog
ANLOR	ANLOR	angle order
ANLR	anlr	angular
ANLR	anlr	annular
ANLT	anlt	anchor light
ANN	ann	annunciator
ANO	ANO	alphanumeric output

* See para. 1.4.

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Drawings	Text	Term
ANPT	ANPT	aeronautical national taper pipe thread
ANS	ans	answer
ANT	ant	antenna
ANTILOG	antilog	antilogarithm
ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX	voice-actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor
ANTOX	antox	antitoxin
ANTSPT	antspt	antiseptic
AO	AO	access opening
AO	AO	air over
AOC	AOC	automatic output control
AOQ	AOQ	average outgoing quality
AOQL	AOQL	average outgoing quality limit
AOR	aor	anchor order
AOVC	AOVC	automatic overload circuit
AP	AP	access panel
AP	ap	acidproof
AP	AP	after peak
AP	AP	after perpendicular
AP	AP	air passage
AP	AP	argument programming
AP	AP	armor-piercing
APA	APA	axial pressure angle
APC	APC	acoustical plaster ceiling
APC	APC	armor-piercing-capped
APC	APC	armored personnel carrier
APC	APC	automatic phase control
APCI	APCI	armor-piercing-capped incendiary
APCIT	APCIT	armor-piercing-capped incendiary with tracer
APERS	APERS	antipersonnel
APERT	apert	aperture
APF	APF	acidproof floor
API	API	air-position indicator
API	API	armor-piercing-incendiary
APIS	APIS	array processing instruction set
APIT	APIT	armor-piercing-incendiary with tracer
APL	APL	a programming language
APL	apl	airplane
APL	APL	allowance parts list
APL	APL	automatic phase lock
APLD	apld	applied
APLQ	aplq	appliqué
APOTH	apoth	apothecary
APP	app	appearance
APPAR	appar	apparatus
APPL	appl	application
APPROX	approx	approximate
APPV	appv	approve
APPVL	appvl	approval
APPX	appx	appendix
APR	Apr	April
APRCH	aprch	approach
APRNT	aprnt	apparent
APRT	aprt	airport
APSR	APSR	airport surveillance radar
APT	apt	apartment
APT	APT	armor-piercing-with tracer
APU	APU	auxiliary power unit
APVD	apvd	approved
APW	APW	architectural projected window
AQ	aq	aqueous
AQL	AQL	acceptable quality level
AQT	AQT	acceptable quality test
AR	AR	acid-resisting
AR	AR	as required
AR	AR	assembly and repair
ARB	arb	arbitrary
ARCCOS	arccos	arccosine
ARCCOS	arccos	inverse cosine
ARCCOT	arccot	arccotangent
ARCCOT	arccot	inverse cotangent
ARCCSE	arccse	arccosecant
ARCCSE	arccse	inverse cosecant
ARCH	arch	architecture
ARCH	arch	archive
ARCSEC	arcsec	arcsecant
ARCSEC	arcsec	inverse secant
ARCSIN	arcsin	arcsine
ARCSIN	arcsin	inverse sine
ARCTAN	arctan	arctangent
ARCTAN	arctan	inverse tangent
ARCW	arcw	arc weld
ARG	arg	arresting [gear or hook]
ARITH	arith	arithmetic
ARITHU	arithu	arithmetic unit
ARL	ARL	acceptable reliability level
ARM	arm	armature
ARM	arm	arming
ARMCA	armca	armored cable
ARMD	armd	armored
ARMPL	armpl	armor plate
ARMSHT	armsht	armature shunt
ARMT	armt	armament
ARNG	arng	arcing
AROM	arom	aromatic
ARP	ARP	aeronautical recommended practice
ARP	ARP	analytical rework program
ARR	ARR	antirepeat relay
ARR	arr	arrange
ARS	ars	arsine
ARS	ARS	asbestos roof shingles
ARSR	arsr	arrester
ART	art	article
ARTCC	ARTCC	air route traffic control center
ARTCLD	artcld	articulated
ARTF	artf	artificial
ARTRON	artron	artificial neutron

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Drawings	Text	Term
ARTY	arty	artillery
AS	as	airscoop
AS	as	airspeed
AS	AS	ammeter switch
AS	AS	antisubmarine
ASAP	ASAP	as soon as possible
ASB	asb	asbestos
ASC	ASC	automatic sensitivity control
ASC	ASC	auxiliary switch [breaker] normally closed
ASCII	ASCII	American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASEC	ASEC	American Standard Elevator Code
ASG	ASG	aeronautical standards group
ASGMT	asgmt	assignment
ASGN	asgn	assign
ASHOF	ASHOF	air shutoff
ASM	ASM	air-to-surface missile
ASM	asm	assemble [auto manufacturing]
ASN	ASN	average sample number
ASO	ASO	auxiliary switch [breaker] normally open
ASPH	asph	asphalt
ASPHPF	asphpf	asphalt-plank floor
ASPHRS	asphrs	asphalt roof shingles
ASPP	ASPP	alloy-steel protective plating
ASPRTR	asprtr	aspirator
ASR	ASR	airborne surveillance radar
ASRT	asrt	assort
ASSEM	assem	assemble
ASSN	assn	association
ASSOC	assoc	associate
ASST	asst	assistant
ASSTN	asstn	assistance
ASSY	assy	assembly
ASTIG	astig	astigmatism
ASTN	astn	astern
ASTRG	ASTRG	air starting
ASTROPHYS	astrophys	astrophysics
ASV	ASV	angle stop valve
ASW	ASW	antisubmarine warfare
ASW	ASW	auxiliary switch
ASWG	ASWG	American Steel Wire Gage
ASYM	asym	asymmetric
ASYMP	asymp	asymptote
AT	at	action time
AT	at	airtight
AT	at	ampere [turn]
AT	AT	antitank
AT	at	atomic (comb form)
ATB	ATB	asphalt-tile base
ATC	ATC	acoustical tile ceiling
ATC	ATC	air traffic control
ATCH	atch	attach
ATCH	atch	attachment
ATCK	atck	attack
ATE	ATE	automatic test equipment
ATF	ATF	asphalt-tile floor
ATH	ath	athwartship
ATI	ATI	average total inspection
ATM	atm	air turbine motor
ATM	atm	atmosphere
ATMG	atmg	atomizing
ATNM	ATNM	antitank nonmetallic
ATORP	atorp	antitorpedo
ATOS	ATOS	Assisted Takeoff System
ATR	ATR	air transport radio
ATR	ATR	antitransmit-receive
ATRAN	ATRAN	automatic terrain recognition and navigation
ATRC	ATRC	anti tracking control
ATRM	ATRM	after torpedo room
ATRT	ATRT	antitransmit-receive tube
ATS	ATS	astronomical time switch
ATTD	attd	attitude
ATTEN	atten	attenuation
ATTEN	atten	attenuator
ATTN	attn	attention
ATTY	atty	attorney
ATV	ATV	amateur television
ATW	atw	atomic hydrogen weld
ATWT	atwt	atomic weight
ATXPL	atxpl	atomic explosion
AU	AU	astronomical unit
AUD	aud	audible
AUD	aud	audio
AUDTR	audtr	auditor
AUG	Aug	August
AUM	AUM	air-to-underwater missile
AUM	AUM	automatic monitoring
AUTH	auth	authorize
AUTO	auto	automatic
AUTO	auto	automobile
AUTOCV	autocv	automatic check valve
AUTODIN	AUTODIN	automatic digital network
AUTOLEAN	autolean	automatic lean
AUTOM	autom	automotive
AUTOMN	automn	automation
AUTOOVLD	AUTOOVLD	automatic overload
AUTOP	AUTOP	automatic pistol
AUTORECL	AUTORECL	automatic reclosing
AUTORICH	AUTORICH	automatic rich
AUTOSCV	AUTOSCV	automatic stop and check valve
AUTOSTRT	AUTOSTRT	automatic starter
AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg	automatic starting
AUTOVON	AUTOVON	automatic voice network
AUTOXFMR	AUTOXFMR	autotransformer
AUV	AUV	armored utility vehicle

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Drawings	Text	Term
AUW	AUW	antiunderwater warfare
AUX	aux	auxiliary
AUXR	AUXR	auxiliary register
AVAIL	avail	available
AVC	AVC	automatic volume control
AVDP	avdp	avoirdupois
AVE	AVE	automatic volume expansion
AVE	ave	avenue
AVG	avg	average
AVGDIA	avgdia	average diameter
AVIONICS	AVIONICS	aviation electronics
AVLBL	avlbl	availability
AVN	avn	aviation
AVPL	AVPL	average picture level
AW	aw	above water
AW	aw	accordance with
AW	aw	acid waste
AW	AW	arming wire
AWAR	awar	area weight average resolution
AWAT	awat	area weighted average T-number
AWG	AWG	American Wire Gage
AWN	awn	awning
AWNDLS	AWNDLS	anchor windlass
AXFL	AXFL	axial flow
AXFMR	AXFMR	automatic transformer
AXP	AXP	axial pitch
AZ	az	azimuth
AZEL	AZEL	azimuth and elevation
AZRNG	AZRNG	azimuth and range
AZS	AZS	automatic zero set
B		
B	b	balloon
B	B	base [electron device]
B	b	bomber [aircraft]
B	b	breadth or beam of ship
B	b	buoyancy
B&I	B&I	base and increment
BA	BA	backlash allowance
BA	BA	breathing apparatus
BA	BA	buffer amplifier
BAB	bab	babbitt
BACT	bact	bacteriological
BAF	baf	baffle
BAG	bag	baggage
BAK	bak	bakery
BAL	bal	balance
BAL	bal	ballistic
BALCL	balcl	balancing coil
BALRHEO	balrheo	balancing rheostat
BALS	bals	balancing set
BALV	balv	balanced voltage
BAMG	BAMG	browning aircraft machine gun
BAR	BAR	browning automatic rifle
BARB	barb	barbette
BARO	baro	barometer
BARR	barr	barrier
BASIC	BASIC	beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code [computers]
BASNET	basnet	basic network
BASW	basw	bell alarm switch
BAT	bat	batter
BAT	bat	battery [electrical]
BAT	bat	battle
BATCHG	batchg	battery charger
BATT	batt	batten
BAY	bay	bayonet
BAYC	bayc	bayonet candelabra
BAYCAND	baycand	bayonet candelabra
BAYCANDDC	baycanddc	bayonet candelabra double contact
BAYCANDSC	baycandsc	bayonet candelabra single contact
BAYSK	baysk	bayonet skirted
BB	BB	back of board
BB	bb	back to back
BB	BB	base band
BB	BB	bell and bell
BB	BB	bulletin board
BB	BB	bunching black
BBB	BBB	body-bound bolts
BBM	BBM	break before make
BBRG	bbrg	ball bearing
BBT	bbt	bombardment [projectile]
BBYCY	bbycy	bow buoyancy
BC	BC	back-connected
BC	BC	barge, cargo
BC	BC	barium crown
BC	BC	barrier coat
BC	BC	bell cord
BC	BC	between centers
BC	BC	binary counter
BC	BC	bolt circle
BC	bc	bookcase
BC	BC	bottom chord
BC	bc	broadcast
BCD	BCD	binary coded decimal
BCHG	bchg	bunching
BCI	BCI	binary coded information
BCKT	bckt	becket
BCL	BCL	basic contour line
BCL	bcl	bicycle
BCL	bcl	broom closet
BCN	bcn	beacon
BCO	BCO	bridge cutoff
BCT	BCT	bushing current transformer
BCVX	bcvx	biconvex
BD	BD	base detonating
BD	BD	battle dressing
BD	BD	binary decoder

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Drawings	Text	Term
BD	bd	board
BDELIM	BDELIM	band elimination
BDF	BDF	base detonating fuze
BDG	bdg	binding
BDGH	BDGH	binding head
BDI	BDI	bearing deviation indicator
BDIA	bdia	base diameter
BDL	bdl	bundle
BDLT	bdlt	bow designation light
BDN	bdn	bend down
BDNG	bdng	bedding
BDO	bdo	bow door
BDPN	bdpn	bedpan
BDR	bdr	binder
BDS	BDS	brass divider strip
BDSD	BDSD	base detonating, self-destroying
BDV	BDV	binary divide
BDVG	bdvg	bow diving
BDY	bdy	boundary
BDZR	bdzr	bulldozer
BE	BE	back end
BE	BE	base ejection
BE	BE	bell end
BE	BE	bill of exchange
BE	BE	breaker end
BELCRK	belcrk	bell crank
BERTH	berth	berthing
BES	BES	black enamel slate
BESS	Bess	Bessemer
BETW	betw	between
BEV	bev	bevel
BF	bf	back-feed
BF	bf	backface
BF	BF	base fuze
BF	BF	beat frequency
BF	BF	bell and flange
BF	BF	boiler feed
BF	BF	boldface type
BF	BF	both faces
BF	BF	bottom face
BFCO	bfco	band filter cutoff
BFCT	BFCT	boiler feed compound tank
BFD	BFD	back focal distance
BFD	BFD	book-form drawing
BFG	bfg	buffing
BFL	BFL	back focal length
BFO	BFO	beat-frequency oscillator
BFP	BFP	boiler feed pump
BFR	bfr	before
BFR	bfr	buffer
BFW	BFW	boiler feedwater
BG	BG	back gear
BGP	BGP	barrier, greaseproof
BH	BH	boiler house
BH	BH	Brinell hardness
BHA	BHA	base helix angle
BHD	bhd	bulkhead
BHN	BHN	Brinell hardness number
BI	BI	base ignition
BI	BI	black iron
BICOND	bicond	biconditional
BIL	bil	basic impulse insulation level
BIL	BIL	blue indicating light
BIN	bin	binary
BINOMEXP	BINOMEXP	binominal expansion
BIO	bio	biology (comb form)
BIODEF	BIODEF	biological defense
BIOL	biol	biological
BIOL	biol	biology
BIONICS	BIONICS	biological electronics
BIOR	BIOR	business input-output rerun
BIPD	BIPD	biparting doors
BIT	BIT	binary digit
BIT	BIT	built in test
BITUM	bitum	bituminous
BJ	BJ	break jaw
BK	BK	barge, knockdown
BK	bk	black
BK	bk	brake
BKD	bkd	blackboard
BKDN	bkdn	breakdown
BKDNDIO	BKDNDIO	breakdown diode
BKGD	bkgd	background
BKS	bks	barracks
BKSLF	bkslf	back shelf
BKT	bkt	bucket
BL	bl	backlash
BL	BL	base line
BL	BL	bend line
BL	BL	bill of lading
BL	bl	billet
BL	bl	blade
BL	bl	bleed
BL	bl	blue
BL	BL	bottom layer
BL	BL	breech loading
BL	BL	building line
BL	bl	but-live
BL	BL	butt line
BL	BL	buttock line
BLD	BLD	balanced line driver
BLD	bld	blinder
BLDG	bldg	building
BLDR	bldr	bleeder
BLF	BLF	baryta light fling
BLK	blk	black
BLK	blk	blank
BLK	blk	block
BLKG	blkg	blanking
BLKG	blkg	blocking
BLKGD	blkgd	blanking die

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BLKN	blkn	blacken
BLKNG	blkng	blackening
BLKT	blkt	blanket
BLMTH	blmth	bellmouth
BLN	bln	blend
BLNG	blng	belling
BLO	blo	blower
BLR	blr	boiler
BLST	blst	ballast
BLSTGPWD	blstgpwd	blasting powder
BLSTL	blstl	billet steel
BLT	BLT	borrowed light
BLTBT	bltbt	bolted bonnet
BLTIN	bltin	built-in
BLU	blu	blue
BLW	blw	below
BLWDN	blwdn	blowdown
BLWS	blws	bellows
BLWT	blwt	blowout
BLWT	blwt	blowtorch
BM	BM	bench mark
BM	BM	bill of material
BM	BM	breech mechanism
BMBDR	bmbdr	bombardier
BMEP	BMEP	brake mean effective pressure
BMEWS	BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
BMG	BMG	browning machine gun
BMKR	bmkr	boilermaker
BMSS	BMSS	buoy messenger
BMSTRG	bmstrg	beamsteering
BMTLC	bmtlc	bimetallic
BMVP	BMVP	barrier, moisture-vaporproof
BMW	bmw	beamwidth
BMXR	bmxr	batch mixer
BN	bn	battalion
BN	bn	bullnose
BNCH	bnch	bench
BNCHBD	bnchbd	benchboard
BNCL	bncl	binnacle
BNCLR	bnclr	binocular
BND	bnd	bonded
BNDDIS	BNDDIS	band display
BNDG	bndg	bonding
BNDZ	bndz	bonderize
BNF	BNF	bomb nose fuze
BNG	bng	bending
BNLS	bnls	boneless
BNR	bnr	burner
BNSH	bnsh	burnish
BNT	bnt	bonnet
BO	BO	bail out
BO	bo	blackout
BO	BO	blocking oscillator
BO	bo	blowoff
BOB	bob	bobbin
BOBS	bobs	bolted on base
BOC	boc	blowout coil
BOC	BOC	body-on-chassis
BOD	BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
BOD	BOD	blackout door
BOFS	BOFS	black oil finish slate
BOG	bog	boiling
BOLS	bols	bolster
BOMST	bomst	bombsight
BOPRESS	bopress	boiler pressure
BOSN	bosn	boatswain
BOSS	BOSS	bioastronautic orbiting space station
BOT	bot	bottom
BOTMG	botmg	bottoming
BOW	BOW	blackout window
BOWR	BOWR	boiler water
BP	BP	back pressure
BP	bp	bandpass
BP	BP	base percussion
BP	BP	base pitch
BP	BP	base plate
BP	BP	between perpendiculars
BP	BP	black powder
BP	bp	blueprint
BP	BP	boiling point
BP	BP	bolted plate
BPC	BPC	back-pressure control
BPD	BPD	bushing potential device
BPI	BPI	bits per inch
BPLA	BPLA	bow plane
BPRF	bprf	bulletproof
BPS	BPS	bearing procurement specification
BPS	BPS	bits per second
BPT	bpt	bipost
BR	br	bedroom
BR	BR	bend radius
BR	br	bookrack
BR	br	branch
BR	br	brown
BR	br	brush
BR	BR	buffer register
BRAZ	braz	brazier
BRAZH	brazh	brazier head
BRCH	brch	broach
BRD	brd	braid
BRD	brd	braided
BRDG	brdg	bridge
BRG	brg	bearing
BRH	brh	brush holder
BRIL	bril	brilliance
BRK	brk	break
BRK	brk	brick
BRKBD	brkbd	brake band
BRKG	brkg	breaking
BRKR	brkr	breaker

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Drawings	Text	Term
BRKT	brkt	bracket
BRLP	brlp	burlap
BRLS	BRLS	Barrier Ready Light System
BRN	brn	brown
BRNG	brng	burning
BRRD	brrd	barred
BRRG	brrg	barring
BRS	brs	brass
BRSIT	brsit	boresight
BRSTR	brstr	burster
BRSTSTR	brststr	bursting strength
BRT	brt	bright
BRT	brt	brightness
BRTH	brth	breathe
BRTHR	brthr	breather
BRZ	brz	braze
BRZ	brz	bronze
BRZG	brzg	brazing
BS	bs	beams and stringers
BS	BS	bell and spigot
BS	BS	bill of sale
BS	BS	binary subtract
BS	BS	black scale
BS	BS	bomb service
BS	bs	borescope
BS	BS	both sides
BS	BS	Brown & Sharpe Wire Gage
BSC	bsc	basic
BSC	BSC	borosilicate crown
BSFL	bsfl	bandstop filter
BSHG	bshg	bushing
BSI	BSI	British Standard
BSKT	bskt	basket
BSLR	bslr	bus selector
BSMITH	bsmith	blacksmith
BSMT	bsmt	basement
BSP	bsp	ball stop
BSTL	bstl	bistaple
BSTLT	bstlt	blue stern light
BSTR	bstr	booster
BSTRKT	bstrkt	boost rocket
BT	BT	barge, training
BT	bt	bathythermograph
BT	bt	bent
BT	BT	bus tie
BTCR	btcr	butcher
BTD	BTD	bomb testing device
BTF	BTF	bomb tail fuze
BTFL	BTFL	butterfly
BTH	bth	berth
BTL	btl	bottle
BTLL	BTLL	bottom lead left
BTLR	BTLR	bottom lead right
BTN	btn	button
BTNHD	BTNHD	button head
BTR	BTR	barrel tile roof
BTR	BTR	bus transfer
BTR	BTR	bush transfer
BTRY	btry	battery
BTS	BTS	blue tool steel
BTST	btst	bootstrap
BTU*	BTU*	British thermal unit
BTWLD	BTWLD	butt weld
BU	BU	bulk [substrate] [electron device]
BU	bu	bureau
BU	bu	bushel
BUBMEM	BUBMEM	bubble memory
BUCK	buck	buckram
BUIS	BUIS	Barrier Up Indicator System
BULL	bull	bulletin
BUP	bup	bend up
BUS	bus	business
BUTN	butn	butane
BUZ	buz	buzzer
BV	bv	back view
BVC	BVC	black varnish cambric [insul]
BVGE	bvge	beverage
BW	bw	bandwidth
BW	BW	biological warfare
BW	bw	black and white
BW	bw	black and white prints
BW	BW	both ways
BW	BW	braided wire
BWG	BWG	Birmingham Wire Gage
BWL	BWL	belt work line
BWLT	bwlt	bow light
BWM	BWM	backward-wave magnetron
BWO	BWO	backward-wave oscillator
BWP	BWP	barrier, waterproof
BWPA	BWPA	backward-wave power amplifier
BWS	BWS	beveled wood siding
BWSM	BWSM	bread wrapping and sealing machine
BWSTRN	bwstrn	bowstring
BWV	BWV	backwater valve
BXDT	BXDT	boxcar detector
BXF	bxf	box fin
BYNT	bynt	buoyant
BYP	byp	bypass
C		
C	C	Celsius
C TO C	C TO C	center to center
C&D	c&d	communications and data
CAD	CAD	communications access device
CAD	CAD	compensated avalanche diode
CAD	CAD	computer access device
CAD	CAD	computer aided design

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Drawings	Text	Term
CADI	CADI	computer access device input
CADO	CADO	computer access device output
CAGC	CAGC	coded automatic gain control
CAL	cal	calibration
CAM	CAM	checkout and automatic monitoring
CAM	CAM	computer aided manufacturing
CANTRAN	CANTRAN	canceled transmission
CAP	cap	capacitance
CAPE	CAPE	communications automatic processing equipment
CARP	CARP	computed air release point
CASE	CASE	computer automated support equipment
CAT	cat	category
CAT	CAT	clear air turbulence
CATE	CATE	computer aided test equipment
CATV	catv	cable television
CAUT	caut	caution
CAVU	CAVU	ceiling and visibility unlimited
CAX	CAX	community automatic exchange
CB	CB	comparator buffer
CB	CB	component board
CBA	CBA	component board assembly
CBM	CBM	chemical biological munitions
CBS	CBS	controlled blip scan
CBU	CBU	cluster bomb unit
CC	CC	color code
CCC	CCC	component change control
CCD	CCD	central command decoder
CCD	CCD	charge coupled device
CCFT	CCFT	controlled current feedback transformer
CCM	CCM	controlled carrier modulation
CCMD	CCMD	continuous current monitoring device
CCN	CCN	command control number
CCP	CCP	consolidated cryptologic program
CCT	CCT	constant current transformer
CCU	CCU	camera control unit
CD	CD	capacitor diode
CD	CD	common digitizer
CD	CD	controls and displays
CDA	CDA	command data acquisition
CDC	CDC	cold drawn copper
CDF	CDF	combined distribution frame
CDG	CDG	capacitor diode gate
CDI	CDI	course deviation indicator
CDR	CDR	command destruct receiver
CDR	CDR	critical design review
CDRL	CDRL	contract data requirements list
CDT	CDT	command destruct transmitter
CDW	CDW	computer data word
CEF	CEF	carrier elimination filter
CEI	CEI	contract end item
CEL	cel	celestial
CEM	CEM	communications electronics meteorological
CF	Cf	cable fuzing [firing]
CF	CF	carrier frequency
CF	CF	concept formulation
CF	CF	counterfire
CFAE	CFAE	contractor furnished aircraft equipment
CFF	CFF	critical flicker frequency
CFM	CFM	center frequency modulation
CFR	CFR	carbon film resistor
CFS	CFS	carrier frequency shift
CFS	CFS	center frequency stabilization
CHAMB	chamb	chamber
CHG	chg	change
CI	CI	computer indicator
CI	ci	configuration item
CI	CI	counter intelligence
CIN	cin	code identification number
CIS	CIS	close-in support
CKT	CKT	circuit
CL	CL	closed loop
CL	CL	contact lost
CLA	CLA	center line average
CLAC	CLAC	closed loop approach control
CLAR	clar	clarification
CLS	CLS	constant level speech
CLU	CLU	central logic unit
CM	CM	circuit master
CM	CM	command module
CM	CM	core memory
CM	CM	corrective maintenance
CMBD	cmbd	combined
CMD	CMD	core memory driver
CMD	CMD	countermeasures and deception
CMH	CMH	countermeasures homing
CMP	CMP	component metal parts
CMR	CMR	communications moon relay
CN	CN	carrier to noise

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Drawings	Text	Term
CN	cn	communications and navigation
CNCR	cncr	concurrent
COA	COA	constant output amplifier
COBI	COBI	coded biphase
CODAR	CODAR	correlation display analyzing and recording
CODIT	codit	computer direct to telegraph
COIN	coin	counterinsurgency
COLT	colt	communication line terminator
COMB	comb	combining
COMINT	COMINT	communications intelligence
COMJAM	COMJAM	communications jamming
COMNEED	comneed	communications need
COMNET	COMNET	communications network
COMO	COMO	coherent master oscillator
COMP	comp	compiler
COMPR	compr	compressor
COMSAT	comsat	communications satellite
COMSN	comsn	commission
CON	con	concession
CONC	conc	concentric
COND	cond	condition
COND	cond	conductor
CONF	conf	conference
CONF	conf	confine
CONL	conl	conical
CONN	conn	connection
CONSCAN	conscan	conical scan
CONSEC	consec	consecutive
CONT	cont	contact
CONT	cont	continued
CONTD	contd	continued
CONTHP	CONTHP	continental horsepower
CONTRAIL	contrail	condensation trail
CONVG	convg	convergence
CONVN	convn	convection
CONVR	convr	convector
COR	COR	carrier operated relay
CORAD	CORAD	correlation radar
CORAL	coral	command radio link
CORAL	CORAL	correlation radio link
COTAR	COTAR	correlated orientation tracking and ranging
COZI	COZI	communications zone indicator
CP	cp	candlepower
CP	CP	centipoise
CP	CP	change point
CP	CP	circular polarization
CP	CP	close packed
CP	CP	control point
CPACS	CPACS	coded pulse anticlutter system
CPAM	CPAM	continental polar air mass
CPBL	cpbl	capable
CPC	CPC	clock pulsed control
CPC	CPC	computer process control
CPD	CPD	contact potential difference
CPE	CPE	central processing element
CPE	CPE	circular probable error
CPI	CPI	crash position indicator
CPM	CPM	card per minute
CPO	CPO	command pulse output
CPSK	CPSK	coherent phase shift keying
CPU	CPU	central processing unit
CR	CR	change request
CR	CR	combat ready
CR	CR	component repair
CR	CR	continuous rod
CR	CR	controlled rectifier
CR	cr	credit
CRAM	CRAM	card random access memory
CRDL	crdl	cradle
CRNMTR	crnmtr	chronometer
CRO	CRO	cathode-ray oscilloscope
CROM	CROM	control read-only memory
CRP	crp	crimp
CRPL	CRPL	chromium plate
CRS	crs	coarse
CRS	CRS	cold-rolled steel
CRSHD	crshd	crosshead
CRSN	crsn	corrosion
CRSV	crsv	corrosive
CRSVR	crsvr	crossover
CRT	CRT	cathode-ray tube
CRT	CRT	circuit requirement table
CRTANLTHR	crtanlthr	chrome-tanned leather
CRTG	crtg	cartridge
CRTOG	crtog	cartographer
CRTS	CRTS	controllable radar target simulator
CRUIS	cruis	cruising
CRV	crv	curve
CRVAN	crvan	chrome vanadium
CRVDWG	crvdwg	curve drawing
CRYG	cryg	carrying
CRYOG	cryog	cryogenics
CRYPTO	crypto	cryptography
CRYST	cryst	crystalline
CS	CS	carbon steel
CS	CS	carrier supply
CS	CS	cast steel
CS	CS	cast stone
CS	CS	center section
CS	CS	close support
CS	CS	coil sketch
CS	CS	common steel [projectile]
CS	cs	conducted susceptibility
CS	CS	control switch
CS	CS	core shift

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Drawings	Text	Term
CS*	cs*	cycle per second
CSB	CSB	concrete splash block
CSC	CSC	cartridge storage case
CSC	csc	cosecant
CSCR	CSCR	complementary semiconductor controlled
CSD	CSD	cold side
CSD	CSD	constant speed drive
CSD	CSD	core shift driver
CSE	CSE	communications support element
CSE	CSE	core storage element
CSG	csg	casing
CSHAFT	cshaft	crankshaft
CSHG	cshg	cushing
CSK	csk	countersink
CSKH	CSKH	countersunk head
CSKO	CSKO	countersink other side
CSL	csl	console
CSM	CSM	command and service module
CSMITH	CSMITH	coppersmith
CSMT	CSMT	circuit switching magnetic tape
CSORO	CSORO	conical scan on receive only
CSP	CSP	coder sequential pulse
CSR	CSR	communications satellite relay
CSR	CSR	control shift register
CSS	CSS	control stick steering
CSSB	CSSB	compatible single sideband
CSTG	cstg	casting
CSTL	cstl	castellate
CSTR	cstr	canister
CSU	CSU	circuit switching unit
CSW	CSW	control power switch
CT	CT	center tap
CT	CT	ceramic tile
CT	CT	computerized tomography
CT	ct	count
CT	CT	current transformer
CTAM	CTAM	continental tropical air mass
CTB	CTB	ceramic-tile base
CTC	CTC	cam timing contact
CTC	CTC	centralized traffic control
CTCCC	CTCCC	close type control circuit contact
CTD	ctd	coated
CTE	CTE	cable termination equipment
CTE	CTE	central timing equipment
CTF	CTF	ceramic-tile floor
CTG	ctg	coating
CTG	ctg	crating
CTG	ctg	cutting
CTGH	ctgh	cryptograph
CTL	CTL	central
CTL	CTL	complementary transistor logic
CTL	CTL	core transistor logic
CTLRY	ctlry	cutlery
CTLST	ctlst	catalyst
CTM	ctm	count per minute
CTN	ctn	carton
CTPS	CTPS	changeable type-plate style
CTR	ctr	center
CTR	ctr	contour
CTR	ctr	counter
CTR	ctr	cutter
CTRF	CTRF	center frequency
CTRG	CTRG	centering
CTRL	ctrl	control [computers]
CTRS	ctrs	contrast
CTS	CTS	close to shoulder
CTS	cts	count per second
CTSHFT	ctshft	countershaft
CTSK	ctsk	countersunk
CTT	CTT	card-to-tape tape
CTU	CTU	central timing unit
CTWALK	CTWALK	catwalk
CTWT	ctwt	counterweight
CTY	CTY	county
CU	cu	cubic
CU	CU	piezoelectric-crystal unit
CUB	cub	cubicle
CUFT*	cuft*	cubic foot
CUIN*	cuin*	cubic inch
CUJT	CUJT	complementary unijunction transistor
CULV	culv	culvert
CUM	cum	cumulative
CUM*	cum*	cubic meter
CUMM*	cumm*	cubic millimeter
CUO	cuo	copper oxide
CUP	cup	cupboard
CUR	cur	current
CURT	curt	curtain
CUSH	cush	cushion
CUST	cust	customer
CUTS	cuts	cut stone
CUYD*	cuyd*	cubic yard
CV	CV	check value
CV	CV	combat vehicle
CV	CV	continuously variable
CV	CV	counter voltage
CVK	CVK	center line vertical keel
CVL	cvl	civil
CVNTL	cvntl	conventional
CVRSN	cvrsn	conversion
CVX	cvx	convex
CW	CW	carrier wave
CW	CW	chemical warfare
CW	cw	clockwise

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Drawings	Text	Term
CW	CW	cold water
CW	CW	complete with
CW	CW	continuous wave
CWAR	CWAR	continuous wave acquisition radar
CWC	CWC	clear write condition
CWFM	CWFM	continuous wave frequency modulated
CWG	CWG	corrugated wire glass
CWI	CWI	continuous wave illuminator
CWIF	CWIF	continuous wave intermediate frequency
CWP	CWP	circulating water pump
CWS	CWS	control wheel steering
CX	CX	control transmitter
CY	cy	cycle
CYCLO	cyclo	cyclotron
CYL	cyl	cylinder
CYL	cyl	cylindrical
CYLCART	cylcart	cylindrical cartridge
CYLL	cyll	cylinder lock
CYN	cyn	cyanide
D		
D	D	depth [of ship]
D	D	penny [nails, etc.]
DA	DA	delta amplitude
DA	DA	digital-to-analog
DAC	DAC	digital-to-analog converter
DACT	dact	direct acting
DAD	DAD	double-acting door
DAGC	DAGC	delayed automatic gain control
DAM	DAM	descriptor attribute matrix
DAMLG	DAMLG	dental amalgamator
DAMP	DAMP	distribution amplifier
DAS	DAS	direct acting steam
DASTARD	DASTARD	destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection
DASTM	DASTM	double-acting steam
DAT	dat	datum
DAVC	DAVC	delayed automatic volume control
DB	DB	distribution box
DB	DB	double bottom
DB	DB	double break
DB	DB	double-biased [relay]
DB	DB	dry bulb
DB*	dB*	decibel
DBAO	DBAO	digital block AND -OR gate
DBB	DBB	detector back bias
DBC	DBC	diameter bolt circle
DBD	DBD	diesel belt drive
DBF	DBF	demodulator band filter
DBFS	DBFS	dull black finish slate
DBL	dbl	double
DBLACT	DBLACT	double-acting
DBLF	DBLF	double face
DBLR	dblr	doubler
DBLW	DBLW	double-wall
DBP	DBP	drawbar pull
DBSP	DBSP	double-based solid propellant
DBUT	DBUT	data base update time
DC	DC	damage control
DC	DC	depth charge
DC	DC	direct current
DC	DC	double contact
DCD	dcd	decode
DCDR	dcdr	decoder
DCHAN	dchan	difference channel
DCHEM	dchem	dry chemical
DCKG	dckg	docking
DCL	DCL	door closer
DCLR	dclr	decelerate
DCLU	dclu	declutch
DCMPS	DCMPS	degaussing compass
DCMPTR	DCMPTR	degaussing computer
DCTL	DCTL	direct-coupled transistor logic
DCTP	DCTP	duct type
DCU	DCU	digital counting unit
DCU	DCU	display and control unit
DD	DD	deep-drawn
DD	dd	diesel direct
DD	DD	disconnecting device
DD	DD	drydock
DD	DD	dutch door
DDA	DDA	digital differential analyzer
DDC	DDC	digitally directed control
DDD	DDD	direct distance dialing
DDI	DDI	depth deviation indicator
DDR	DDR	direct drive
DDV	ddv	deck drain valve
DE	de	diesel-electric
DE	DE	double end
DE	DE	drive end
DEA	dea	diethanolamine
DEARTG	deartg	deaerating
DEC	Dec	December
DEC	dec	decimal
DECAL	decal	decalcomania
DECN	decn	decision
DECOMPN	decompn	decompression
DECONTN	decontn	decontamination
DECR	decr	decrease
DECRT	decrt	decrement
DED	ded	dedendum
DED	DED	diesel engine, direct drive
DEF	def	defective
DEF	def	defense
DEF	def	definition
DEFL	defl	deflect

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Drawings	Text	Term
DEFT	DEFT	definite time
DEG*	deg*	degree
DEGUSG	DEGUSG	degaussing
DEL	del	delineation
DELE	dele	delete
DELT	delt	deck edge light
DEMA	DEMA	distributed emission magnetron amplifier
DEMOD	demod	demodulator
DEN	den	denote
DENG	deng	diesel engine
DENS	dens	density
DEP	dep	deposit
DEPINST	depinst	depot installed
DEPR	depr	depression
DEPT	dept	department
DER	der	dermatine
DER	DER	diesel engine, reduction drive
DERIV	deriv	derivative
DES	des	designation
DES	des	designator
DESCP	descp	description
DESCR	descr	describe
DESTN	destn	destination
DESTR	destr	destructor
DESTRFIR	destrfir	destructive firing
DET	det	detail
DET	det	detector
DET	det	determinant
DET	det	detonator
DETN	detn	detention
DETN	detn	determination
DEV	dev	development
DEV	dev	deviate
DEVEQL	DEVEQL	deviation equalizer
DEVLG	DEVLG	developed length
DEVN	devn	deviation
DEW	DEW	distant early warning
DEWTRG	dewtrg	dewatering
DF	df	defogging
DF	DF	dense flint
DF	df	direction finder
DF	DF	dissipation factor
DF	DF	double feeder
DF	DF	douglas fir
DF	DF	drinking fountain
DF	DF	drive fit
DF	DF	drop forge
DFL	dfl	deflating
DFMACH	DFMACH	drafting machine
DFR	dfr	defrost
DFT	DFT	deaerating feed tank
DFT	DFT	discrete fourier transform
DFT	dft	draft
DFT	dft	drift
DFTG	dftg	drafting
DFTR	dftr	deflector
DFTSMN	DFTSMN	draftsman
DG	dg	disk grind
DG	dg	dogged
DG	DG	double-groove [insulators]
DGDP	DGDP	double-groove double-petticoat [insulators]
DGLD	dgld	diaphragm gland
DGR	dgr	degrease
DGS	DGS	degaussing system
DGSFR	DGSFR	degasifier
DGTL	dgtl	digital
DGTZR	dgtzr	digitizer
DHD	DHD	drop hammer die
DHMY	dhmy	dehumidify
DHW	DHW	double-hung windows
DI	di	deicing
DI	DI	demand indicator
DIA	DIA	deficiency in allowance
DIA	dia	diameter
DIAG	diag	diagonal
DIAG	diag	diagram
DIAGR	diagr	diagrammatic
DIALPHTH	dialphth	diallyl phthalate
DIAPH	diaph	diaphragm
DID	DID	direct inward dialing
DIEL	diel	dielectric
DIFA	difa	differential amplifier
DIFF	diff	difference
DIFF	diff	differential
DIFFR	diffr	diffraction
DIFFTR	difftr	differential time relay
DIFFUS	diffus	diffusing
DIGN	dign	diagnostic
DIHY	dihy	dihydrate
DIL	dil	dilute
DIM	dim	dimension
DINA	DINA	direct noise amplification
DIO	dio	diode
DIOPT	diopt	diopter
DIP	DIP	dual inline package
DIPLXR	diplxr	diplexer
DIPX	dipx	diplex
DIR	dir	direct
DIR	dir	direction
DIR	dir	directional
DIR	dir	director
DIRCONN	dirconn	direct-connect
DIRCOUP	dircoup	directional coupler
DIRFLT	dirflt	directional filter
DISASSM	disassm	disassemble
DISASSY	disassy	disassembly
DISC	disc	disconnect
DISCAPRS	DISCAPRS	dental suction apparatus
DISCH	disch	discharge
DISLVD	dislvd	dissolved
DISM	dism	dismantle

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DISP	disp	dispatcher
DISP	disp	dispensary
DISP	disp	dispenser
DISP	disp	displacement
DISPN	dispn	disposition
DIST	dist	distance
DIST	dist	distant
DIST	dist	district
DISTING	disting	distinguish
DISTN	distn	distortion
DISTR	distr	distribute
DISTR	distr	distributor
DIV	div	diverter
DIV	div	divide
DIV	div	division
DJ	DJ	drill jig
DKE	dke	deck edge
DKHSE	dkhse	deckhouse
DKPG	DKPG	depth keeping
DL	DL	data link
DL	Dl	data list
DL	dl	daylight
DL	dl	dead light
DL	dl	dead load
DL	dl	delay line
DL	DL	drawing list
DLILMN	dlilmn	dial illumination
DLINDG	dlindg	dial indicating
DLO	dlo	daylight opening
DLOCK	dlock	dial lock
DLR	dlr	dealer
DLT	dlt	data line translator
DLVY	dlvy	delivery
DLX	dlx	deluxe
DLX	dlx	die lock
DLY	dly	delay
DLY	dly	dolly
DM	DM	demand meter
DM	DM	diesel mechanical
DM	DM	dressed and matched
DMA	DMA	direct memory access
DMC	DMC	digital microcircuit
DMD	dmd	diamond
DME	DME	distance-measuring equipment
DMGT	dmgt	data management
DMGZ	dmgz	demagnetize
DMH	dmh	drop manhole
DML	dml	demolition
DMNRLZR	dmnrlzr	demineralizer
DMPG	dmpg	dumping
DMPR	dmpr	damper
DMR	dmr	dimmer
DMTZR	dmtzr	demagnetizer
DN	dn	down
DNA	DNA	does not apply
DNDFT	dndft	downdraft
DNG	dng	dining
DNTL	dntl	dental
DNTRD	dntrd	denatured
DNU	DNU	do not use
DO	DO	diesel oil
DO	DO	dissolved oxygen
DO	do	ditto
DO	DO	draw out
DOC	doc	document
DOD	DOD	direct outward dialing
DOL	DOL	dynamic octal load
DOM	dom	domestic
DOS	DOS	disk operated system
DOVAP	DOVAP	doppler velocity and position
DOZ	doz	dozen
DP	dp	dampproofing
DP	dp	dashpot [relay]
DP	dp	deck piercing
DP	DP	deflection plate
DP	DP	demand meter, printing
DP	dp	depth
DP	DP	dew point
DP	DP	diametral pitch
DP	DP	differential pressure
DP	DP	double-pole
DP	DP	drill plate
DP	dp	dripproof
DP	DP	dry battery
DP	dp	dual-purpose
DP	DP	two-pole
DPBC	DPBC	double-pole back-connected
DPDT	DPDT	double-pole double-throw
DPDT	DPDT	two-pole double-throw
DPDTSW	DPDTSW	double-pole double-throw switch
DPFC	DPFC	double-pole front-connected
DPFT	DPFT	desk, double-pedestal flat-top
DPG	dpg	damping
DPH	DPH	diamond-pyramid hardness
DPLXR	dplxr	duplexer
DPM	DPM	data processing machine
DPNL	DPNL	distribution panel
DPO	DPO	dripproof open
DPP	DPP	dripproof protected
DPR	dpr	diazo print
DPRP	DPRP	dripproof and ratproof
DPS	DPS	dripproof semi-enclosed
DPSK	dpsk	dipstick
DPST	DPST	double-pole single-throw
DPST	DPST	two-pole single-throw
DPSTSW	DPSTSW	double-pole single-throwswitch
DPSW	DPSW	double-pole switch
DPT	DPT	dripproof totally enclosed

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DPTW	DPTW	desk, double-pedestal typewriter
DPV	DPV	dry pipe valve
DR	dr	dead reckoning
DR	DR	drafting request
DR	dr	drain
DR	dr	dram
DR	dr	drill
DR	DR	drill rod
DR	dr	drive
DRA	dra	dead reckoning analyzer
DRCDG	drcdg	data recording
DRCTY	drcty	directly
DRDCN	drdcn	data reduction
DRE	DRE	dead reckoning equipment
DRGR	drgr	dredger
DRI	DRI	dead reckoning indicator
DRK	drk	derrick
DRM	DRM	drafting room manual
DRO	DRO	destructive readout
DRS	drs	dressed [lumber]
DRSG	drsg	dressing
DRSR	drsr	dresser
DRT	DRT	dead reckoning tracer
DRTA	drta	driptank
DRTL	DRTL	diode resistor transistor logic
DRTR	DRTR	dead reckoning trainer
DRU	DRU	drive unit
DRVR	drvr	driver
DS	DS	decade scaler
DS	DS	decanning scuttle
DS	DS	discarding sabot
DS	DS	disconnect switch
DS	DS	display and storage
DS	DS	domestic service
DS	ds	downspout
DS	DS	draft stop
DSB	DSB	double-sideband
DSBL	dsbl	disable
DSCC	dscc	desiccant
DSCONT	dscont	discontinue
DSCRM	dscrm	discriminator
DSCT	DSCT	double secondary current transformer
DSD	DSD	dual-speed drive
DSENGA	dsenga	disengaging
DSGN	dsgn	design
DSHR	dshr	dish-rinsing
DSIF	DSIF	deep-space instrumentation facility
DSL	dsl	diesel
DSLT	dslt	deck surface light
DSLTR	dsltr	desalter
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitize
DSPEC	DSPEC	design specification
DSPL	dspl	display
DSPL	dspl	disposal
DSPNSG	dspnsg	dispensing
DSR	DSR	data scanning and routing
DSSB	DSSB	double single-sideband
DST	DST	door stop
DSTL	dstl	distill
DSTLT	dstlt	distillate
DSU	DSU	disk storage unit
DSUPHTR	dsuphtr	desuperheater
DSW	DSW	door switch
DT	DT	decay time
DT	DT	deep tank
DT	DT	die template
DT	DT	double-throw
DT	DT	drain tile
DT	DT	dual tires
DT	DT	dust-tight
DTCH	dtch	detached
DTD	DTD	dated
DTE	DTE	data terminal equipment
DTER	dter	dither
DTL	DTL	diode transistor logic
DTR	DTR	definite-time relay
DTR	DTR	demand-totalizing relay
DTRBD	dtrbd	daughterboard
DTRS	dtrs	distress
DTT	dtt	detent
DTVM	DTVM	differential thermocouple voltmeter
DTYCY	DTYCY	duty cycle
DUM	dum	dummy
DUMR	DUMR	dust and moisture
DUNC	DUNC	deep underwater measuring device
DUP	dup	duplicate
DUT	DUT	device under test
DVBD	DVBD	diesel v-belt drive
DVC	dvc	device
DVL	dvl	develop
DVM	DVM	digital voltmeter
DVR	dvr	diver
DVTL	dvtl	dovetail
DW	dw	dishwasher
DW	DW	distilled water
DW	DW	double weight
DW	dw	dumbwaiter
DWD	DWD	dumbwaiter door
DWEL	dwel	dwelling
DWG	dwg	drawing
DWL	DWL	designed waterline
DWL	DWL	dominant wavelength
DWL	dwl	dowel
DWLFBD	DWLFBD	double-wall fiberboard
DWN	dwn	drawn
DWR	dwr	drawer
DWS	DWS	drop wood siding
DWT	dwt	deadweight
DWT	dwt	pennyweight

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DX	dx	duplex
DXE	DXE	data transmitting equipment
DYB	DYB	dynamic breaking
DYG	dyg	drying
DYHR	dyhr	dehydrator
DYN	dyn	dynamic
DYN	dyn	dynamo
DYNM	dynm	dynamotor
DYNMT	dynmt	dynamite
DYNMT	dynmt	dynamometer
E		
E	E	emitter [electron device]
EA	ea	each
EAROM	EAROM	electronically alterable read-only memory
EAS	EAS	equivalent airspeed
EAX	EAX	electronic automatic exchange
EBASB	ebasb	ebony asbestos
EBCDIC	EBCDIC	expanded binary-coded decimal interchange code
ECA	ECA	equipment condition analysis
ECC	ecc	eccentric
ECC	ECC	error correction code
ECCM	ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
ECCSL	ECCSL	emitter-coupled current-steered logic
ECD	ECD	estimated completion date
ECDC	ECDC	electrochemical diffused collector
ECG	ECG	electrocardiogram
ECG	ECG	electrocardiograph
ECH	ech	echelon
ECL	ECL	emitter-coupled logic
ECM	ECM	electronic countermeasures
ECME	ECME	electronic countermeasures environment
ECMP	ECMP	electronic countermeasures program
ECN	ECN	engineering change notice
ECN	ECN	equipage category number
ECO	ECO	electron-coupled oscillator
ECO	ECO	electronic checkout
ECO	ECO	engineering change order
ECON	econ	economize
ECP	ECP	engineering change proposal
ECR	ECR	engineering change request
ECS	ECS	Emergency Coolant System
ECSW	ECSW	end cell switch
ECWIRE	ECWIRE	extra control wire
ED	ED	engine drive
EDA	EDA	electronic digital analyzer
EDDD	EDDD	expanded direct distance dialing
EDE	EDE	emergency decelerating [relay]
EDFA	EDFA	electronic differential analyzer
EDGW	edgw	edgewise
EDM	EDM	electrical discharge machining
EDO	EDO	effective diameter of objective
EDP	EDP	electronic data processing
EDR	EDR	equivalent direct radiation
EDSK	EDSK	engineering department sketch
EDT	EDT	electric discharge tube
EDUC	educ	education
EDUC	educ	educator
EDUC	educ	eductor
EDYNMT	EDYNMT	electric dynamometer
EE	EE	end to end
EEG	EEG	electroencephalogram
EEG	EEG	electroencephalograph
EF	EF	each face
EF	EF	emitter follower
EF	EF	extra fine [threads]
EFC	EFC	engineering field change
EFF	eff	effective
EFF	eff	efficiency
EFL	EFL	effective focal length
EFL	efl	effluent
EFL	EFL	equivalent focal length
EFT	eft	effect
EFT	EFT	electronic funds transfer
EG	eg	for example
EGD	egd	electrogasdynamics
EGO	EGO	eccentric-orbit geophysical observatory
EGRD	EGRD	eye guard
EGT	EGT	exhaust gas temperature
EGV	EGV	exit guide vane
EHF	EHF	end half
EHF	EHF	extremely high frequency
EHW	EHW	extreme high water
EI	EI	electronic interface
EI	EI	equip and install
EIDLT	eidlt	emergency identification light
EJCTR	ejctr	ejector
EJN	ejn	ejection
EJNST	EJNST	ejection seat
EL	EL	each layer
EL	EL	elastic limit
EL	el	electroluminescent
EL	el	elevation
EL	EL	eye lens
ELAS	elas	elastic

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ELAS	elas	elasticity
ELB	elb	elbow
ELCTC	ELCTC	electric contact
ELCTCBR	ELCTCBR	electric contact brush
ELCTD	elctd	electrode
ELCTLT	elctlt	electrolyte
ELCTLT	elctlt	electrolytic
ELCTRG	ELCTRG	electric contact ring
ELCTRN	elctrn	electron
ELEC	elec	electric
ELECTC	ELECTC	electronic control
ELEK	elek	electronic
ELEM	elem	element
ELEM	elem	elementary
ELEV	elev	elevate
ELEV	elev	elevator
ELEX	elex	electronics
ELF	ELF	extremely low frequency
ELHYD	elhyd	electrohydraulic
ELIM	elim	eliminate
ELINT	ELINT	electronic intelligence
ELMCH	ELMCH	electromechanical
ELNG	elng	elongate
ELONG	elong	elongation
ELP	elp	elliptical
ELPC	ELPC	electroluminescent-photoconductive
ELPH	ELPH	elliptical head
ELPNEU	elpneu	electropneumatic
ELV	ELV	electrically operated valve
ELW	ELW	extreme low water
EM	em	electromagnetic
EM	EM	enlisted men
EM	EM	epitaxial mesa
EM	EM	expanded metal
EMB	emb	emboss
EMD	EMD	electric-motor driven
EMER	emer	emergency
EMF	EMF	electromotive force
EMI	EMI	electromagnetic interference
EMINT	EMINT	electromagnetic intelligence
EMP	emp	empennage
EMPL	empl	employee
EMPS	EMPS	emergency power supply
EMSN	emsn	emission
EMT	EMT	electrical metallic tubing
EMTR	emtr	emitter
EMU	emu	emulator
EMUL	emul	emulsion
ENAM	enam	enamel
ENBL	enbl	enable
ENCAP	encap	encapsulation
ENCD	encd	encode
ENCDR	encdr	encoder
ENCL	encl	enclose
ENCL	encl	enclosure
ENCSD	encsd	encased
ENG	eng	engine
ENG	Eng	English
ENGA	enga	engage
ENGA	enga	engaging
ENGR	engr	engineer
ENGRG	engrg	engineering
ENGRM	ENGRM	engine room
ENGRV	engrv	engrave
ENGV	ENGV	engine v-belt
ENGY	engy	energy
ENLG	enlg	enlarge
ENLGD	enlgd	enlarged
ENRGZ	enrgz	energize
ENSI	ENSI	equivalent-noise- sideband input
ENTC	ENTC	engine negative torque control
ENTR	entr	entrance
ENUM	enum	enumeration
ENV	env	envelope
ENVIR	envir	environment
ENVIR	envir	environmental
EO	EO	engine oil
EO	EO	engineering order
EO	EO	ethylene oxide
EOC	EOC	edge of cutter
EOD	EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EOLM	EOLM	electro optical light modulator
EOP	EOP	end of part
EOR	EOR	engine order
EOT	EOT	end of transmission [computers]
EOT	EOT	end of tape
EP	EP	electrically polarized [relay]
EP	EP	epitaxial planar
EP	EP	explosion-proof
EPBX	EPBX	electronic private branch exchange
EPD	EPD	electric power and distribution
EPL	epl	electroplate
EPO	EPO	engine propeller order
EPROM	EPROM	erasable programmable read-only memory
EPS	EPS	electric power supply
EPT	EPT	external pipe thread
EPWR	EPWR	emergency power
EQ	eq	equation
EQL	eql	equal
EQL	eql	equalizer
EQL	eql	equally
EQLSP	eqlsp	equally spaced
EQPT	eqpt	equipment
EQUIL	equil	equilibrium
EQUIV	equiv	equivalent

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Drawings	Text	Term
ER	ER	echo ranging
ER	ER	electrical resistance
ER	ER	emergency room
ERCG	ercg	erecting
ERCR	ercr	erector
ERECT	erect	erection
ERN	ERN	engineering release notice
ERRC	ERRC	error correction
ERS	ers	erased
ES	ES	echo sounding
ES	ES	electronic switching
ES	es	electrostatic
ES	ES	equal section
ESA	ESA	engineering support activity
ESAR	ESAR	electronically steerable array radar
ESC	esc	escape
ESC	esc	escutcheon
ESD	ESD	electrostatic discharge
ESK	ESK	engineering sketch
ESOS	ESOS	electrostatic discharge resistive
ESP	ESP	equipment and spare parts
ESP	esp	especially
ESPAR	ESPAR	electronically steerable phased array radar
ESPEC	ESPEC	electrical specification
ESR	ESR	equivalent series resistance
ESS	ESS	electronics switching system
ESS	ESS	emergency ship service
EST	EST	electrostatic storage tube
EST	est	estimate
ESTD	ESTD	electronic standard
ESTN	estn	endstone
ET	ET	edge thickness
ET	ET	elapsed time
ET	ET	electrical time
ETC	etc	and so forth
ETC	etc	et cetera
ETCG	ETCG	elapsed-time code generator
ETDT	ETDT	extrusion trim and drill template
ETS	ETS	endless tangent screw
ETSQ	ETSQ	electrical time, superquick
ETT	ETT	extrusion trim template
EVAC	evac	evacuate
EVAC	evac	evacuator
EVAL	eval	evaluate
EVAP	evap	evaporate
EVAP	evap	evaporator
EVLTN	evltn	evaluation
EVM	EVM	electronic voltmeter
EVOM	EVOM	electronic voltohmmeter
EVRLK	evrlk	ever-lock
EW	EW	each way
EW	EW	electronic warfare
EWASER	EWASER	electromagnetic wave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
EWB	EWB	embedded wiring board
EWC	EWC	electric water cooler
EWO	EWO	engineering work order
EX	ex	example
EX	ex	extra
EXAM	exam	examination
EXC	exc	excavate
EXC	exc	excellent
EXC	exc	except
EXC	exc	excitation
EXCH	exch	exchange
EXCL	excl	exclusive
EXCSV	excsv	excessive
EXCTR	exctr	exciter
EXEC	exec	execute
EXEC	exec	executive
EXER	exer	exercise
EXH	exh	exhaust
EXH	exh	exhibit
EXHV	EXHV	exhaust vent
EXP	exp	expand
EXP	exp	expansion
EXP	exp	expense
EXP	exp	experiment
EXP	exp	experimental
EXP	exp	exposed
EXP	exp	express
EXP	exp	expulsion
EXPED	exped	expedite
EXPEN	expen	expendable
EXPJT	expjt	expansion joint
EXPL	expl	explanation
EXPLD	expld	explode
EXPLN	expln	explosion
EXPNT	expnt	exponent
EXPNT	expnt	exponential
EXPO	EXPO	experimental order
EXPSR	expsr	exposure
EXST	exst	existing
EXT	ext	extension
EXT	ext	exterior
EXT	ext	external
EXT	ext	extinguish
EXTD	extd	extrude
EXTG	extg	extracting
EXTM	extm	extreme
EXTND	extnd	extender
EXTR	extr	extractor
EXTRN	extrn	extrusion
EYLT	eylt	eyelet
EYPC	eypc	eyepiece

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F		
F	F	fighter [aircraft]
F	F	flat-band metallicarmor [insul]
F	F	flint
F	F	force
F	f	frequency (comb form)
F	F	interceptor [aircraft]
F*	F*	Fahrenheit
F1S	F1S	finish one side
F2S	F2S	finish two sides
FA	FA	field artillery
FA	FA	final assembly
FA	FA	fore and aft
FA	FA	free aperture
FAB	fab	fabricate
FAB	fab	first-aid box
FABL	FABL	fire alarm bell
FABWH	FABWH	flush armor balance watertight hatch
FABX	FABX	fire alarm box
FAC	fac	factor
FAC	FAC	field accelerator
FACIL	facil	facility
FACT	FACT	factual complier
FACT	FACT	fully automatic compiler-translator
FAIR	fair	fairing
FAM	fam	familiar
FAO	FAO	finish all over
FARATIO	faratio	fuel-air ratio
FAS	FAS	fueling-at-sea
FAST	FAST	fast automatic shuttle transfer
FATR	FATR	fixed autotransformer
FAX	fax	facsimile
FB	FB	fire and bilge
FB	FB	flat bar
FB	FB	fuse block
FBCK	fbck	firebrick
FBDC	FBDC	fiberboard, corrugated
FBDS	FBDS	fiberboard, solid
FBM	FBM	board foot [measure]
FBM	FBM	fleet ballistic missile
FBM	FBM	foot board measure
FBR	FBR	feedback resistance
FBR	FBR	fiber
FBRBD	fbrbd	fiberboard
FBRS	fbrs	fibrous
FBT	FBT	form block template
FBT	FBT	forward ballast tank
FC	FC	front connection
FC	FC	file cabinet
FC	FC	fire control
FC	fc	fireclay
FC	fc	footcandle
FC	FC	front-connected
FCA	FCA	functional configuration audit
FCB	FCB	free-cutting brass
FCG	fcg	facing
FCRLS	FCRLS	Flight Control Ready Light System
FCS	FCS	Fire Control System
FCSG	fcsg	focusing
FCSLE	fcsle	forecastle
FCT	FCT	filament center tap
FCTN	fctn	function
FCTY	fcty	factory
FD	FD	face or field of drawing
FD	FD	flange focal distance
FD	FD	floor drain
FD	FD	forced-draft
FD	FD	frequency division
FD	FD	front of dash
FDB	FDB	field dynamic braking
FDB	FBD	forced-draft blower
FDBK	fdbk	feedback
FDBLR	FDBLR	frequency doubler
FDC	FDC	fire department connection
FDE	FDE	field decelerator
FDF	FDF	fuel and defueling
FDFL	FDFL	fluid flow
FDI	FDI	field discharge
FDM	FDM	frequency division multiplex
FDN	FDN	foundation
FDP	FDP	full dog point
FDPL	FDPL	fluid pressure line
FDR	fdr	feeder
FDR	fdr	finder
FDR	FDR	fire door
FDRY	fdry	foundry
FDSVC	FDSVC	food service
FDTT	FDTT	full duplex teletype
FDW	fdw	feedwater
FDWL	FDWL	fiberboard, double wall
FEB	Feb	February
FEB	feb	functional electronic block
FED	Fed	Federal
FELR	felr	feeler
FEM	fem	female
FER	FER	forward engine room
FERCON	fercon	ferrule-contact
FET	FET	field-effect transistor
FEXT	FEXT	fire extinguisher
FF	FF	face to face
FF	FF	file finish
FF	FF	fire and flushing
FF	FF	fire fighting
FF	FF	flip-flop
FF	ff	following
FF	FF	full field
FFAR	FFAR	folding-fin aircraft rocket
FFC	FFC	flip-flop complementary

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Drawings	Text	Term
FFD	FFD	field forcing [decreasing]
FFI	FFI	field forcing [increasing]
FFILH	FFILH	flat fillister head
FFL	FFL	female flared
FFL	FFL	field failure
FFL	FFL	flip-flop latch
FFL	FFL	front focal length
FFT	FFT	fast Fourier transform
FG	FG	filament ground
FGD	fgd	forged
FGR	fgr	finger
FGY	fgy	foggy
FH	FH	fire hose
FH	FH	full hard
FHC	FHC	fire-hose cabinet
FHR	FHR	fire hose rack
FHT	fht	fully heat-treated
FHY	FHY	fire hydrant
FIC	FIC	frequency interference control
FIFO	FIFO	first-in-first-out
FIG	fig	figure
FIL	fil	filament
FIL	fil	fillet
FIL	fil	fillister
FIL	FIL	fuel injection line
FILH	FILH	fillister head
FILL	fill	filling
FIM	FIM	full indicator movement
FIP	FIP	fuel injection pump
FIR	FIR	fuel indicator reading
FIR	fir	full indicator reading
FIS	FIS	floating-point instruction set
FIT	FIT	fault isolation test
FKD	FKD	forked
FL	fl	filter (comb form)
FL	fl	flashing
FL	fl	flood [vent]
FL	fl	floor
FL	FL	floor line
FL	fl	fluid
FL	fl	flush
FL	FL	flute lead
FL	FL	focal length
fL	fL	footlambert
FLA	fla	full-load amperes
FLD	fld	field
FLDG	fldg	folding
FLDK	FLDK	flight deck
FLDNG	fldng	flooding
FLDO	FLDO	final limit, down
FLDT	fldt	floodlight
FLEA	FLEA	flux logic element array
FLEX	flex	flexible
FLEX	flex	flexure
FLF	FLF	final limit, forward
FLG	flg	flange
FLG	flg	flooring
FLGSTF	flgstf	flagstaff
FLGSTN	flgstn	flagstone
FLH	FLH	final limit, hoist
FLH	FLH	flat head
FLHLS	flhls	flashless
FLIDEN	FLIDEN	flight data entry
FLKD	flkd	fluked
FLL	FLL	final limit, lower
FLL	FLL	flow line
FLLD	flld	full load
FLM	flm	flame
FLMB	flmb	flammable
FLMPRF	flmprf	flameproof
FLMPRS	FLMPRS	film processing
FLMRES	FLMRES	flame resistant
FLMRTD	FLMRTD	flame retardant
FLMSD	FLMSD	film sound
FLMT	FLMT	flush mount
FLMTT	flmtt	flametight
FLN	fln	flatten
FLN	fln	fuel line
FLNG	flng	fueling
FLOCOM	FLOCOM	floating commutator
FLOT	flot	flotation
FLPR	flpr	flapper
FLR	flr	failure
FLR	flr	filler
FLR	FLR	final limit, reverse
FLRD	flrd	flared
FLRG	FLRG	flaring
FLRT	FLRT	flow rate
FLRY	flry	flurry
FLSP	FLSP	flight space
FLSW	FLSW	flow switch
FLT	flt	fault
FLT	flt	flashlight
FLT	flt	flight
FLT	flt	float
FLTD	fltd	fluted
FLTG	fltg	floating
FLTP	FLTP	flush type
FLTR	FLTR	filter
FLU	FLU	final limit, up
FLUOR	fluor	fluorescent
FLUSOC	FLUSOC	fluted socket
FLUSOCH	FLUSOCH	fluted socket head
FLUT	flut	flutter
FLW	FLW	flash welding
FLW	FLW	flat washer
FLWK	FLWK	flat work
FLWP	flwp	follow-up
FLYWHL	flywhl	flywheel
FLYWT	flywt	flyweight
FM	FM	field manual
FM	FM	fire main

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FM	FM	frequency modulation
FMAN	fman	foreman
FMR	FMR	frequency modulated radar
FMS	FMS	floating machine shop
FMS	FMS	free-machining steel
FMT	FMT	flush metal threshold
FN	FN	find number
FN	FN	flat nose [projectile]
FNH	FNH	flashless nonhygroscopic
FNI	FNI	fan in
FNO	FNO	fan out
FNPT	FNPT	fusion point
FNSH	fnsh	finish
FO	FO	fast operate [relay]
FO	FO	flat oval
FO	fo	foldout
FO	FO	fuel oil
FOB	FOB	free on board
FOB	FOB	front of board
FOC	foc	focal
FOC	foc	focus
FOD	FOD	foreign object damage
FOFM	FOFM	fog foam
FOL	fol	follow
FOLQ	FOLQ	foam liquid
FOP	FOP	fuel oil pump
FORG	forg	forging
FORM	form	formation
FORM	form	formula
FORTRAN	FORTRAN	formula translation
FOSGEN	FOSGEN	fog oil smoke generator
FOT	FOT	frequency of optimum operation
FOT	FOT	fuel-oil transfer
FOVH	FOVH	flush oiltight ventilation hole
FOY	foy	foyer
FP	FP	faceplate
FP	FP	feedback positive
FP	FP	field protective
FP	fp	fireplace
FP	FP	flat pattern
FP	FP	flat point
FP	fp	forepeak
FP	FP	forward perpendicular
FP	FP	freezing point
FP	FP	fungus proof
FPI	FPI	fluorescent penetrant inspection
FPL	fpl	fire plug
FPM*	FPM*	foot per minute
FPOT	FPOT	feedback potentiometer
FPPR	fppr	fishpaper
FPRF	fprf	fireproof
FPS	FPS	foot-pound-second
FPS*	FPS*	foot per second
FPT	FPT	female pipe thread
FPTS	FPTS	forward propagation tropospheric scatter
FR	FR	failure rate
FR	FR	fast release [relay]
FR	FR	field reversing
FR	fr	frame
FR	fr	front
FRAC	frac	fractional
FRAG	frag	fragment
FRAG	frag	fragmentation
FRBEL	frbel	from below
FREEBD	freebd	freeboard
FREQ	freq	frequency
FREQCHG	freqchg	frequency changer
FREQCONV	freqconv	frequency converter
FREQM	FREQM	frequency meter
FRES	FRES	fire-resistant
FRFY	frfy	french fry
FRHGT	FRHGT	free height
FRICT	frict	friction
FRM	frm	fire room
FRMR	frmr	former
FRNG	frng	fringe
FRT	frt	freight
FRTN	frtn	front end
FRWK	frwk	framework
FRZR	frzr	freezer
FS	FS	far side
FS	FS	Federal Specification
FS	FS	female soldered
FS	FS	field service
FS	FS	fin-stabilized
FS	FS	finish specification [number]
FS	FS	fire station
FS	FS	foreign service
FS	fs	foresight
FS	FS	freight supply [vessel]
FS	fs	full size
FS	FS	functional schematic
FS	FS	fuselage station
FS	FS	sulfur trioxide chlorsulfonic acid
FSBL	fsbl	feasible
FSBL	fsbl	fusible
FSBLCUT	fsblcut	fusible cutout
FSC	fsc	full scale
FSCIL	FSCIL	Federal Supply Catalog Identification List
FSCM	FSCM	Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers
FSE	FSE	field support equipment
FSK	FSK	frequency-shift keying
FSMWO	FSMWO	field service modification work order
FSN	FSN	Federal Stock Number
FSN	FSN	fuel service nozzle
FSSN	fssn	fission

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Drawings	Text	Term
FST	FST	forged steel
FSTNR	fstnr	fastener
FSW	FSW	field switch
FSW	FSW	frame synchronization word
FT	FT	flush threshold
FT	FT	frequency tracker
FT	ft	fumetight
FT	ft	functional test
FT*	ft*	foot
FTC	FTC	fast time constant
FTD	ftd	fitted
FTF	FTF	flared tube fitting
FTFGS	FTFGS	flared tube fitting gasket seal
FTG	ftg	fitting
FTG	ftg	footing
FTHRD	FTHRD	female thread
FTI	FTI	frequency time indicator
FTK	FTK	fuel tank
FTLB*	FTLB*	foot pound force
FTP	FTP	fuel transfer pump
FTR	ftr	feather
FTR	FTR	fixed transom
FTR	FTR	flat tile roof
FTR	ftr	functional test requirement
FTT	FTT	flat trim template
FTTW	FTTW	desk, combination flat-top and typewriter
FUBX	FUBX	fuse box
FUHLR	fuhlr	fuse holder
FUJ	FUJ	front upset jaw
FUL	ful	fulcrum
FUND	fund	fundamental
FUNL	funl	funnel
FUR	fur	furnace
FURN	furn	furnish
FURN	furn	furniture
FUSLG	fuslg	fuselage
FUT	fut	future
FV	FV	flush value
FV	FV	front view
FV	fv	full voltage
FVD	FVD	front vertex back focal distance
FW	FW	face width
FW	FW	fire wall
FW	FW	fresh water
FW	fw	full wave
FWD	fwd	forward
FWDCT	FWDCT	fresh water drain collecting tank
FWK	FWK	field weakening
FWP	FWP	feedwater pump
FWP	FWP	fresh water pump
FWPLN	FWPLN	fairwater planes
FXD	fxd	fixed
FXP	FXP	fixed point
FXTR	fxtr	fixture
FY	FY	fiscal year
FYIG	FYIG	for your information and guidance
FZ	fz	fuze
FZSTO	fzsto	frozen storage
G		
G	G	gate [electron device]
G	g	girder
G	g	gravity
G	g	green
G	g	grounded [outlet]
G*	g*	gram
GA	ga	gage (gauge)
GA	GA	gas amplification
GA	GA	glide angle
GA	GA	graphic ammeter
GA	GA	ground-to-air
GABD	GABD	gage board
GAL*	gal*	gallon
GALL	gall	gallery
GALV	galv	galvanic
GALV	galv	galvanize
GALVI	galvi	galvanized iron
GALVND	galvnd	galvannealed
GALVNM	galvnm	galvanometer
GALVS	galvs	galvanized steel
GALY	galy	galley
GAM	GAM	guided aircraft missile
GAR	gar	garage
GAR	GAR	guided aircraft rocket
GARBD	garbd	garboard
GAS	gas	gasoline
GASW	GASW	gas weld
GBG	gbg	garbage
GCA	GCA	ground-controlled approach
GCC	GCC	ground control center
GCD	gcd	greatest common divisor
GCI	GCI	ground-controlled interception
GCMPS	gcmps	gyrocompass
GCN	GCN	gage code number
GCRG	GCRG	gun carriage
GD	GD	graphic demand meter
GD	GD	ground detector
GD	GD	grown diffused
GD	gd	guard
GDE	gde	guide
GDE	gde	guided
GDLK	GDLK	grid leak
GDNC	gdnc	guidance
GDOP	GDOP	geometric dilution of precision
GDR	GDR	guard rail
GE	GE	gas ejection

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Drawings	Text	Term
GECC	GECC	gasoline engine, close-coupled
GED	GED	gasoline-engine driven
GEN	gen	generation
GEN	gen	generator
GENCONT	gencont	general contractor
GENG	geng	gasoline engine
GENL	genl	general
GEOL	geol	geological
GEOMAG	geomag	geomagnetism
GFAE	GFAE	government-furnished aircraft equipment
GFD	GFD	gap-filler data
GFE	GFE	government-furnished equipment
GFF	GFF	granolithic finish floor
GFI	GFI	ground-fault interrupter
GFLD	gfld	generator field
GFM	GFM	government-furnished material
GFP	GFP	government-furnished parts
GFP	GFP	government-furnished property
GFU	GFU	glazed facing unit
GG	GG	ground-to-ground
GGL	GGL	ground glass
GI	gi	gray iron
GIDEP	GIDEP	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
GIGO	GIGO	garbage in, garbage out
GIL	GIL	green indicating lamp
GIRLS	GIRLS	Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System
GIT	GIT	graph isomorphism tester
GJ	GJ	grown junction
GL	gl	glass
GL	GL	grade line
GL	GL	green light
GLB	glb	glass block
GLD	gld	gold
GLE	GLE	government-loaned equipment
GLI	gli	glider
GLOSS	gloss	glossary
GLPG	glpg	glow plug
GLS	GLS	glide slope
GLT	glt	guide light
GLTN	gltn	guillotine
GLV	GLV	globe valve
GLWB	glwb	glazed wallboard
GLYCN	glycn	glycerin
GLZ	glz	glaze
GM	gm	gaseous mixture
GM	GM	geometric mean
GM	GM	guided missile
GM	gm	metacentric height
GMBL	gmbl	gimbal
GMC	GMC	gun motor carriage
GMCM	GMCM	guided missile countermeasures
GMET	gmet	gun metal
GMLDG	gmldg	garnish molding
GMR	GMR	ground mapping radar
GMT	GMT	Greenwich mean time
GMTRY	gmtry	geometry
GMV	GMV	guaranteed minimum value
GND	gnd	ground
GNLTD	gnltd	granulated
GNOZ	GNOZ	grease nozzle
GNP	GNP	gas, nonpersistent
GOE	GOE	ground operation equipment
GOPR	GOPR	gas operated
GOR	GOR	general operational requirement
GOV	gov	governor
GOVG	govg	governing
GOVT	govt	government
GOX	gox	gaseous oxygen
GP	GP	gang punch
GP	GP	gas, persistent
GP	gp	general purpose
GP	GP	ground-protective [relay]
GP	gp	group
GPC	gpc	gypsum-plaster ceiling
GPER	GPER	general plant equipment requirements
GPF	gpf	gasproof
GPH	gph	graphite
GPH*	GPH*	gallon per hour
GPI	GPI	ground-position indicator
GPM*	GPM*	gallon per minute
GPS*	GPS*	gallon per second
GPW	gpw	gypsum-plaster wall
GR	gr	grab rod
GR	gr	grade
GR	gr	grain
GR	GR	grid resistor
GR	gr	gross
GRA	gra	gray
GRAB	grab	grade ability
GRAD	grad	gradient
GRAN	gran	granite
GRAN	gran	granodize
GRB	GRB	granolithic base
GRBX	grbx	gearbox
GRC	grc	gearcase
GRD	grd	grind
GRDL	grdl	griddle
GRDTN	grdtn	graduation
GRG	grg	gearing
GRK	grk	gear rack
GRL	grl	grille
GRLP	GRLP	ground lamp
GRN	grn	green

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Drawings	Text	Term
GROM	grom	grommet
GRPH	grph	graphic
GRS	grs	grease
GRSHFT	grshft	gear shaft
GRTG	grtg	grating
GRTN	GRTN	grid return
GRTR	grtr	grater
GRV	grv	groove
GRVA	GRVA	graphic varmeter
GRVD	grvd	grooved
GRVG	grvg	grooving
GRVR	grvr	groover
GRWT	GRWT	gross weight
GS	GS	ground speed
GSAP	GSAP	gunsight aiming point
GSB	GSB	gypsum sheathing board
GSBR	GSBR	gravel-surface buildup roof
GSE	GSE	ground support equipment
GSFU	GSFU	glazed structural facing unit
GSIL	GSIL	German silver
GSKT	gskt	gasket
GSS	GSS	Gamma Scintillation System
GSU	GSU	glazed structural units
GSUB	GSUB	glazed structural unit base
GSV	GSV	globe stop valve
GSWR	GSWR	galvanized-steel-wire rope
GT	gt	gastight
GT	GT	grease trap
GTC	GTC	gain time control
GTC	GTC	gas turbine compressor
GTL	GTL	government test laboratory
GTO	GTO	gate turnoff
GTR	gtr	garter
GTRB	GTRB	gas turbine
GTV	GTV	gate valve
GUAR	guar	guarantee
GUN	gun	gunnery
GUS	gus	gusset
GUT	gut	gutter
GVA	GVA	graphic kilovolt-ampere meter
GVL	gvl	gravel
GVW	GVW	gross vehicle weight
GWB	gwb	gypsum wallboard
GWT	GWT	glazed wall tile
GWTB	GWTB	glazed wall tile base
GY	gy	gray
GYM	gym	gymnasium
GYP	gyp	gypsum
GYRO	gyro	gyroscope
GZ	GZ	ground zero
GZ	gz	righting arm
H		
H	h	hatch
H	h	head (comb form)
H	h	horizontal (comb form)
HA	HA	hardness assurance
HA	HA	high altitude
HAF	HAF	heavy aircraft fuel
HAP	HAP	high-altitude platform
HARN	harn	harness
HARNLTHR	harnlthr	harness leather
HARP	HARP	Halpern antiradar point
HATCDS	HATCDS	high-altitude terrain contour data sensor
HAV	hav	haversine
HAZ	haz	hazardous
HB	hb	half breadth
HB	HB	heavy-barrel [rifle]
HB	HB	hose bib
HBCN	HBCN	hazard beacon
HBPUMP	HBPUMP	hot brine pump
HC	HC	hand crank
HC	hc	head and cover
HC	HC	heating cabinet
HC	hc	hexachlorethane
HC	HC	high capacity [projectile]
HC	HC	high carbon
HC	HC	holding coil
HC	HC	hose clamp
HC	HC	hydraulic clean
HCG	HCG	horizontal location of center of gravity
HCI	HCI	hardness-critical item
HCL	HCL	horizontal center line
HCN	HCN	hydrocyanic acid
HCONN	HCONN	hose connector
HCP	HCP	hardness-critical process
HCS	HCS	high carbon steel
HCSHT	HCSHT	high carbon steel, heat-treated
HD	hd	hand (comb form)
HD	HD	harbor defense
HD	HD	harmonic distortion
HD	hd	head diameter
HD	HD	heavy-duty
HDBK	hdbk	handbook
HDCP	hdcp	handicap
HDCR	HDCR	hard chromium
HDDRN	HDDRN	hard-drawn
HDG	hdg	heading
HDL	hdl	handle
HDLG	hdlg	handling
HDLS	hdls	headless
HDN	hdn	harden
HDNS	hdns	hardness
HDOV	hdov	hardover
HDR	hdr	header
HDSHK	hdshk	handshake [computers]
HDST	hdst	headset
HDW	hdw	hardware
HDWC	hdwc	hardware cloth
HDWD	hdwd	hardwood
HE	HE	heat exchange

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Drawings	Text	Term
HE	HE	high explosive
HEAA	HEAA	high-explosive antiaircraft
HEAF	HEAF	heavy end aviation fuel
HEAP	HEAP	high-explosive armor-piercing
HEAT	HEAT	high-explosive antitank
HEDS	HEDS	high-explosive discarding sabot
HEI	HEI	high-explosive incendiary
HEIT	HEIT	high-explosive incendiary with tracer
HEMW	HEMW	hybrid electromagnetic wave
HEP	HEP	high-explosive plastic
HERA	HERA	high-explosive rocket-assisted
HERJ	HERJ	high-explosive ramjet
HES	HES	high-explosive spotting
HEST	HEST	heat emergency service tanks
HET	het	heterodyne
HET	HET	high-explosive with tracer
HEX	hex	hexagon
HEXHD	hexhd	hexagonal head
HEXSOC	hexsoc	hexagonal socket
HEXSOCH	hexsoch	hexagonal socket head
HF	HF	high frequency
HF	HF	holding fixture
HFB	HFB	hand form block
HFCUR	HFCUR	high-frequency current
HFD	HFD	hydro-form die
HFMF	HFMF	hone-finish monolithic floor
HFO	HFO	high-frequency oscillator
HFS	HFS	hyperfine structure
HG	HG	harden and grind
HGALV	HGALV	hot-galvanize
HGBN	hgbn	herringbone
HGC	hgc	hypergolic clean
HGPS	HGPS	high-grade plow steel
HGR	hgr	hanger
HGSW	HGSW	horn gap switch
HGT	hgt	height
HH	hh	handhold
HH	hh	handhole
HH	HH	heel to heel
HIFI	HIFI	high fidelity
HIHUM	HIHUM	high humidity
HIMP	HIMP	high impact
HINT	HINT	high intensity
HIPAR	HIPAR	high-power acquisition radar
HIPOT	HIPOT	high potential
HIPOTT	HIPOTT	high potential test
HIR	HIR	horizontal impulse reaction
HJ	HJ	hinge jaw
HKP	hkp	hookup
HL	HL	hand lantern
HL	HL	heel line
HL	hl	highline
HL	HL	hinge line
HLBR	HLBR	heel breaster
HLBRD	hlbrd	halberd
HLCL	hlcl	helical
HLCPS	hlcps	helical compression
HLCPTR	hlcptr	helicopter
HLDG	hldg	holding
HLDN	hldn	holddown
HLDR	hldr	holder
HLEXT	hlext	helical extension
HLFM	hlfm	half-moon
HLG	HLG	hot leg
HLL	HLL	high-level language [computers]
HLNG	hlng	headlining
HLP	hlp	helper
HLSD	HLSD	heel sanding
HLXA	hlxa	helix angle
HM	HM	hardness maintenance
HM	hm	hollow metal
HMC	HMC	howitzer motor carriage
HMD	hmd	humid
HMD	hmd	humidity
HMDF	HMDF	hollow metal door and frame
HMG	HMG	heavy machine gun
HMNC	hmnc	harmonic
HMR	hmr	hammer
HNDRST	hndrst	hand reset
HNDCONT	hndcont	hand control
HNDFBR	hndfbr	horn fiber
HNDGEN	hndgen	hand generator
HNDRL	hndrl	hand rail
HNDST	hndst	handset
HNDWL	hndwl	handwheel
HNG	hng	hanging
HNG	hng	hinge
HNIL	HNIL	high-noise-immunity logic
HNTG	hntg	hunting
HNYCMB	hnycmb	honeycomb
HOGEN	HOGEN	hold off generator
HOL	hol	hollow
HOM	hom	homing
HON	hon	honorary
HORIZ	horiz	horizontal
HOSP	hosp	hospital
HOW	how	howitzer
HP	HP	high pass
HP	HP	high pressure
HP	HP	hot-press
HP*	hp*	horsepower
HPB	HPB	hinged plotting board
HPFL	HPFL	highpass filter
HPHR*	HPHR*	horsepower-hour
HPLR	HPLR	hinge pillar
HPOT	hpot	helipotentiometer

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HPR	hpr	hopper
HPS	HPS	high-pressure steam
HPT	HPT	high point
HPT	HPT	high-pressure test
HQ	hq	headquarters
HR	hr	handling room
HR	HR	hook rail
HR	HR	hose rack
HR	HR	hot-rolled
HR*	hr*	hour
HRL	HRL	horizontal reference line
HRPO	HRPO	hot-rolled, pickled and oiled
HRS	HRS	hot-rolled steel
HRZN	hrzn	horizon
HS	HS	hardness surveillance
HS	HS	high speed
HS	HS	hinged seat
HS	HS	horizon sensor
HS	HS	horizontal shear
HSC	HSC	hermetic sealed container
HSC	HSC	horizon scanner
HSD	HSD	hot side
HSE	hse	house
HSG	hsg	housing
HSHLD	hshld	household
HSR	HSR	high-speed reader
HSS	HSS	high-speed steel
HST	hst	hoist
HSTH	HSTH	hose thread
HT	ht	halftone
HT	HT	high tension
HT	HT	hollow tile
HT	HT	horizontal tabulation
HT	HT	hot tin
HTCI	HTCI	high-tensile cast iron
HTD	htd	heated
HTF	HTF	height finding
HTG	htg	heating
HTL	HTL	high-threshold logic
HTM	HTM	high temperature
HTNSL	HTNSL	high tensile
HTR	htr	heater
HTRES	htres	heat-resisting
HTRK	htrk	half-track
HTS	HTS	high tensile strength
HTS	HTS	high-tensile steel
HTSHLD	htshld	heat shield
HTSK	htsk	heat sink
HTTR	httr	heat-treat
HV	HV	high voltage
HVAP	HVAP	high-velocity, armor-piercing
HVAP	HVAP	hypervelocity, armor-piercing
HVAPDS	HVAPDS	hypervelocity, armor-piercing discarding sabot
HVAR	HVAR	high-velocity, aircraft rocket
HVC	HVC	hardened voice circuit
HVCH	HVCH	hardened voice channel
HVR	HVR	high-voltage regulator
HVRNG	hvrng	hovering
HVSS	HVSS	horizontal volute spring suspension
HVTP	HVTP	hypervelocity, target practice
HVTP	HVTP	high-velocity, target practice
HVTPDS	HVTPDS	hypervelocity, target-practice, discarding sabot
HVY	hvy	heavy
HW	HW	half wave
HW	hw	head wind
HW	HW	hot water
HW	hw	howler
HWC	HWC	hot water, circulating
HWH	HWH	hot-water heater
HWL	HWL	high-water line
HWL	hwl	hotwell
HWY	hwy	highway
HXWXL	HXWXL	height by width by length
HYB	hyb	hybrid
HYBMED	HYBMED	hybrid microelectronic device
HYDAPT	HYDAPT	hydrid digital-analog and pulse time
HYDM	hydm	hydrometer
HYDR	hydr	hydraulic
HYDRELC	hydrelc	hydroelectric
HYDRST	hydrst	hydrostatic
HYDTD	hydtd	hydrated
HYP	hyp	hypotenuse
HYPERB	hyperb	hyperbola
HYPH	hyph	hydrophone
HYPOTH	hypoth	hypothetical
Hz*	Hz*	hertz
HZMP	HZMP	horizontal impulse
HZRN	HZRN	horizontal reaction
I		
I	I	intrinsic (i)-type semiconductor material
IACS	IACS	International Annealed Copper Standard
IAGC	IAGC	instantaneous automatic gain control
IAS	IAS	indicated airspeed
IAVC	IAVC	instantaneous automatic volume control
IAW	IAW	in accordance with
IB	IB	incendiary bomb
IB	IB	inner bottom
IB	IB	instruction book
IB	IB	ironing board
IBBM	IBBM	iron-body bronze-mounted
IBCN	ibcn	identification beacon
IBE	IBE	inner back end

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Drawings	Text	Term
IC	IC	impulse conductor
IC	IC	instruction card
IC	IC	integrated circuit
IC	IC	interior communication
IC	IC	internal combustion
IC	IC	ion chamber
ICAS	ICAS	intermittent commercial and amateur service
ICBM	ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ICBR	icbr	ice-cuber
ICD	ICD	interface control drawing
ICDRUM	ICDRUM	intercommunication drum
ICE	ICE	internal combustion engine
ICF	ICF	inspection check fixture
ICFCD	ICFCD	interior communication and fire control distribution
ICM	icm	intercommunication (short form)
ICMPS	ICMPS	induction compass
ICR	ICR	iron-core reactor
ICRM	icrm	ice cream
ICS	ICS	Intercommunication System
ICS	ICS	interphone control station
ICT	ICT	inspection check template
ICT	ICT	International Critical Tables
ICTCD	ictcd	insecticide
ICU	ICU	intensive-care unit
ICW	ICW	interrupted continuous wave
ID	ID	indicator driver
ID	ID	induced draft
ID	ID	inside diameter
ID	ID	internal diameter
IDCTR	idctr	inductor
IDDD	IDDD	international direct distance dialing
IDENT	ident	identification
IDENT	ident	identify
IDF	IDF	intermediate distributing frame
IDFO	IDFO	identified foe
IDL	idl	idler
IDLT	idlt	identification light
IDNO	idno	identification number
IDP	IPD	integrated data processing
IDRTY	idrty	indirectly
IDSM	IDSM	inertial demand servomotor
IDTY	IDTY	intermittent duty
IDX	idx	index
IE	ie	that is
IF	IF	inside frosted
IF	IF	instruction folder
IF	IF	intermediate frequency
IFE	IFE	inner front end
IFF	IFF	identification friend or foe
IFFS	IFFS	identification friend or foe switching
IFL	ifl	inflatable
IFLDFL	IFLDFL	inflating-deflating
IFR	IFR	instrument flight rules
IG	IG	inertial guidance
IGEN	igen	current source
IGFET	IGFET	insulated-gate field-effect transistor
IGFET	IGFET	isolated-gate field-effect transistor
IGMT	igmt	impingement
IGN	ign	ignition
IGN	ign	ignitron
IGNTR	igntr	ignitor
IGS	IGS	inertial guidance system
IGT	igt	ingot
IGV	IGV	inlet guide vane
IHFF	IHFF	inhibit halt flip-flop
IHPH	IHPH	indicated horsepower-hour
II	ii	item identification
IIL	IIL	integrated injection logic
IK	IK	inner keel
IL	IL	inclined ladder
IL	IL	index list
IL	IL	inside layer
IL	IL	instruction leaflet
ILA	ILA	instrument landing approach
ILAS	ILAS	Instrument Landing Approach System
ILLUM	illum	illuminate
ILLUS	illus	illustrate
ILPFL	ILPFL	ideal lowpass filter
ILS	ILS	Instrument Landing system
IM	IM	inside of metal
IM	IM	installation and maintenance
IM	IM	interceptor missile
IM	IM	intermediate missile
IMAG	imag	imaginary
IMD	IMD	intermodulation distortion
IMEP	IMEP	indicated mean effective pressure
IMH	IMH	inlet manhole
IMIT	imit	imitation
IML	IML	inside mold line
IMMED	immed	immediate
IMP	imp	impact
IMPD	impd	impedance
IMPF	impf	imperfect
IMPL	impl	implement
IMPLR	implr	impeller
IMPLS	impls	impulse
IMPPS	IMPPS	improved plow steel
IMPR	impr	impedor
IMPRG	imprg	impregnate
IMPRL	imprl	imperial
IMPROV	improv	improvement
IMPRSN	imprsn	impression

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IMPS	imps	impose
IMRS	imrs	immersion
IMU	IMU	inertial measurement unit
IN*	in*	inch
INBD	inbd	inboard
INC	INC	incorporated
INCAND	incand	incandescent
INCBR	incbr	incubator
INCIN	incin	incinerator
INCL	incl	include
INCL	incl	inclusive
INCLN	incln	inclined
INCLR	inclr	intercooler
INCLS	incls	inclosure
INCM	incm	incoming
INCND	incnd	incendiary
INCOH	incoh	incoherent
INCOMP	incomp	incomplete
INCOR	incor	incorrect
INCR	incr	increase
INCR	incr	increment
INCR	INCR	interrupt control register
IND	ind	indicate
IND	ind	inductance
IND	ind	induction
IND	ind	industry
INDEP	indep	independent
INDET	indet	indeterminate
INDL	indl	industrial
INDLP	indlp	indicating lamp
INDREG	indreg	inductance regulator
INDT	indt	indent
INDTR	INDTR	indicator-transmitter
INDV	indv	individually
INF	inf	infinite
INF	inf	infinity
INFO	info	information
INFRN	infrn	inference
INHB	inhb	inhibit
INIT	init	initial
INIT	init	initiation
INJ	inj	inject
INL	inl	inlet
INLB*	inlb*	inch-pound
INOP	inop	inoperative
INORG	inorg	inorganic
INP	inp	input
INQ	inq	inquiry
INR	inr	inner
INRT	inrt	inert
INRTFLR	INRTFLR	inert filler
INRTG	INRTG	inert gas
INRTL	inrtl	inertial
INS	ins	inside
INS	ins	insure
INSC	insc	inscription
INSCHAR	inschar	insert character
INSEP	insep	inseparable
INSOL	insol	insoluble
INSP	insp	inspect
INSR	insr	insert
INST	INST	insert screw thread
INST	inst	instantaneous
INST	inst	institute
INSTAR	INSTAR	inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging
INSTL	instl	install
INSTL	instl	installation
INSTLR	instlr	installer
INSTM	instm	instrumentation
INSTPN	INSTPN	instrument panel
INSTR	instr	instruct
INSTR	instr	instrument
INSTRLY	instrly	instantaneous relay
INSUF	insuf	insufficient
INSUL	insul	insulate
INT	int	integral
INT	int	interrupter [relay]
INTCHG	intchg	interchangeable
INTCHGR	intchgr	interchanger
INTCON	intcon	interconnection
INTCON	intcon	internal connection
INTCP	intcp	intercept
INTCYL	intcyl	intercylinder
INTEG	integ	integrating
INTEL	intel	intelligence
INTEN	inten	intensity
INTERCOM	intercom	intercommunication
INTERGOVT	INTERGOVT	intergovernmental
INTFC	intfc	interface
INTK	intk	intake
INTL	intl	internal
INTL	intl	international
INTLK	intlk	interlock
INTMD	intmd	intermediate
INTMT	intmt	intermittent
INTPH	intph	interphone
INTPHTR	INTPHTR	interphase transformer
INTPO	intpo	interpole
INTPR	intpr	interpret
INTR	intr	interior
INTRC	intrc	intricate
INTRF	INTRF	interference
INTRG	intrg	interrogate
INTRO	intro	introduction
INTRPL	intrpl	interpolation
INTRPLRY	intrplry	interpupillary
INTRPT	intrpt	interrupt
INTSCT	intsct	intersect
INTSHP	intshp	intership
INTSTG	intstg	interstage
INTVL	intvl	interval
INTVLM	intvlm	intervalometer
INV	inv	inverter

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Drawings	Text	Term
INVAR	invar	invariant
INVLT	invlt	involute
INVN	invn	inventory
INVS	invs	inverse
INVT	invt	invert
INWD	inwd	inward
INXLTR	INXLTR	input translator
IO	IO	inlet and outlet
IO	IO	input-output
IOB	IOB	input-output buffer
IOE	IOE	input-output element
IOH	IOH	inlet and outlet head
IOL	IOL	instantaneous overload
IOM	IOM	interoffice memorandum
IONO	iono	ionosphere
IOR	IOR	input-output register
IP	IP	identification of position
IP	IP	instruction plate
IP	IP	instruction pulse
IP	IP	interchangeable solid and screen panels
IP	IP	intermediate pressure
IP	ip	interpost
IP	IP	iron pipe
IPA	IPA	intermediate power amplifier
IPADAE	IPADAE	integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment
IPB	IPB	illustrated parts breakdown
IPL	IPL	indentured parts list
IPS	IPS	International Pipe Standard
IPS	IPS	iron pipe size
IPS*	IPS*	inch per second
IPT	IPT	internal pipe thread
IPT	IPT	iron pipe thread
IR	IR	infrared
IR	IR	inside radius
IR	IR	insulation resistance
IR	IR	interrogator-responder
IRACQR	IRACQR	infrared acquisition radar
IRASER	IRASER	infrared maser
IRBM	IRBM	intermediate-range ballistic missile
IRC	IRC	information retrieval center
IRCM	IRCM	infrared countermeasures
IRMRA	IRMRA	infrared monochromatic radiation
IRREG	irreg	irregular
IRS	IRS	item reduction studies
IS	IS	incomplete sequence [relay]
IS	IS	industrial service
IS	IS	insect screen
IS	IS	inventory schedule
IS	is	island
ISAP	ISAP	information sort and predict
ISGN	isgn	insignia
ISLN	isln	isolation
ISLNWD	islnwd	isolation ward
ISO	iso	isometric
ISOL	isol	isolate
ISOS	isos	isosceles
ISPEC	ISPEC	insulation specification
ISS	iss	issue
IST	IST	International Standard Thread [metric]
ISTAR	ISTAR	image, storage translation and reproduction
ISYN	isyn	inductosyn
IT	IT	instruction tag
IT	IT	insulating transformer
IT	IT	interrogator-transponder
ITAE	ITAE	integrated time and absolute error
ITL	ITL	inverse time limit
ITR	ITR	inverse time relay
ITS	ITS	insulation test specification
ITT	ITT	inside trim template
IV	IV	initial velocity
IV	IV	intermediate voltage
IW	iw	indirect waste
J		
J	j	joiner
JAMG	jamg	jamming
JAN	Jan	January
JAN	JAN	Joint Army-Navy
JANAF	JANAF	Joint Army-Navy- Air Force
JAP	jap	japanned
JATO	JATO	jet-assisted takeoff
JB	JB	junction box
JC	JC	janitor's closet
JC	JC	joint compound
JCT	jct	junction
JFET	JFET	junction field-effect transistor
JKSCR	jkscr	jackscrew
JKT	jkt	jacket
JND	JND	just noticeable difference
JNL	jnl	journal
JNND	JNND	just not noticeable difference
JO	JO	job order
JOG	jog	joggle
JP	JP	jet propelled
JP	JP	joists and planks
JPFT	JPFT	joiner pilaster fume tight
JPNT	JPNT	joiner pilaster nontight
JR	jr	junior
JT	JT	jig template
JT	jt	joint
JTB	JTB	joint bar
JTSN	jtsn	jettison
JUL	Jul	July
JUN	Jun	June
JW	JW	jacket water

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Drawings	Text	Term
K		
K	K	cathode [electron device]
K	k	tanker [aircraft]
K*	K*	Kelvin
KAL	kal	Kalamein
KALD	KALD	Kalamein door
KB	KB	knee brace
KCP	KCP	keene's cement plaster
KCPC	KCPC	keene's cement plaster ceiling
KD	kd	kiln-dried
KD	KD	knock down
KDF	KDF	Kalamein door and frame
KE	KE	kinetic energy
KINE	kine	kinescope
KL	kl	key locker
KNBL	KNBL	knife-blade
KNED	KNED	knife-edge
KNSW	KNSW	knife switch
KO	ko	kickoff [relay]
KO	ko	knockout
KP	kp	keypunch
KP	kp	kickpipe
KPD	KPD	kick plate & drip
KPG	kpg	keeping
KPL	KPL	kick plate
KPLS	KPLS	key pulsing
KRAL	kral	Koroseal
KRSN	krsn	kerosene
KST	kst	keyseat
KVAH*	KVAH*	kilovolt-ampere hour
KVAHM	KVAHM	kilovolt-ampere hour meter
KVAM	KVAM	kilovolt-ampere meter
KWHM	KWHM	kilowatt-hour meter
KWY	kwy	keyway
KYBD	kybd	keyboard
L		
L	l	cellulose acetate [insul]
L	L	inductance (comb symbol)
L	l	lewisite
L	l	liaison [aircraft]
L	l	line (comb form)
LA	LA	lead angle
LA	LA	lightning arrester
LAB	lab	laboratory
LAB	LAB	low-altitude bombing
LAD	lad	ladder
LADAR	LADAR	laser detection and ranging
LAE	LAE	left arithmetic element
LAG	lag	lagging
LANH	lanh	launch
LAM	lam	laminate
LAMA	LAMA	local automatic message accounting
LANNET	LANNET	large artificial neuron network
LAPT	LAPT	local apparent time
LAQ	laq	lacquer
LAS	LAS	low-alloy steel
LASCR	LASCR	light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier
LASER	laser	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
LASSM	LASSM	line amplifier and super sync mixer
LAT	lat	latitude
LATL	latl	lateral
LAU	lau	laundry
LAV	lav	lavatory
LB	LB	letter box
LB	lb	lifeboat
LB	LB	linoleum base
LB*	lb*	pound
LBFT*	LBFT*	pound-force foot
LBIN*	LBIN*	pound-force inch
LBK	lbk	left bank
LBL	lbl	label
LBP	LBP	length between perpendiculars
LBR	lbr	lumber
LBRT	lbrt	liberty
LBRY	lbry	library
LBYR	lbyr	labyrinth
LBYRPK	LBYRPK	labyrinth pack
LC	LC	inductance-capacitance
LC	LC	laundry chute
LC	LC	lead-covered
LC	LC	length of chord
LC	LC	light case
LC	LC	line-carrying
LC	LC	load carrier
LC	LC	load center
LC	LC	load-compensating [relay]
LC	LC	low carbon
LC	lc	lowercase
LC	LC	lox clean
LCB	LCB	longitudinal position of center of buoyancy
LCC	LCC	launch and control center
LCD	LCD	liquid-crystal display
LCF	LCF	longitudinal position of center of flotation
LCG	LCG	longitudinal position of center of gravity
LCH	lch	latch
LCHR	lchr	launcher
LCL	lcl	local
LCL	LCL	lower control limit
LCM	LCM	lead-coated metal
LCM	LCM	least common multiple
LCOLNT	LCOLNT	low coolant
LCR	LCR	inductance-capacitance resistance

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Drawings	Text	Term
LCRV	LCRV	length of curve
LCS	LCS	life-cycle survivability
LCSW	LCSW	latch checking switch
LCT	lct	locate
LCT	lct	locust
LD	ld	leading
LD	LD	line drawing
LDB	LDB	light distribution box
LDC	LDC	line-drop compensator
LDC	LDC	linear detonating card
LDET	LDET	level detector
LDG	ldg	landing
LDG	ldg	loading
LDGGR	ldggr	landing gear
LDISCR	LDISCR	level discriminator
LDK	LDK	lower deck
LDMK	ldmk	landmark
LDR	ldr	leader
LDR	ldr	loader
LE	LE	leading edge
LE	LE	lifting eye
LE	LE	low explosive
LED	LED	light-emitting diode
LEJ	LEJ	longitudinal expansion joint
LEM	LEM	lunar excursion module
LER	LER	leading edge radius
LEVMETR	levmetr	levelometer
LF	LF	lawn faucet
LF	LF	life float
LF	LF	linoleum floor
LF	LF	load factor [tabular]
LF	LF	low frequency
LFO	LFO	low-frequency oscillator
LFOM	LFOM	low-frequency outer marker
LFRD	LFRD	lot fraction reliability definition
LFT	lft	lifting
LG	lg	length
LGC	lgc	logic
LGD	LGD	length-to-diameter ratio
LGE	lge	large
LGG	LGG	light-gun pulse generator
LGNMVTE	LGNMVTE	lignum vitae
LGTH	LGTH	lightning hole
LH	LH	left hand
LH	LH	litter hook
LHDR	LHDR	left-hand drive
LHS	LHS	left-hand side
LIC	lic	license
LIC	LIC	linear integrated circuit
LID	LID	locked in device
LIFO	LIFO	last-in-first-out
LIM	lim	limber
LIM	lim	limit
LIMSW	LIMSW	limit switch
LIN	lin	linear
LIN	lin	lineal
LINOL	linol	linoleum
LIQ	liq	liquid
LIQFL	LIQFL	liquid fuel
LIRLY	LIRLY	load-indicating relay
LIT	lit	litter
LITHO	litho	lithograph
LIZ	liz	lizard
LJ	LJ	life jacket
LKD	lkd	locked
LKDC	LKDC	locked closed
LKDO	LKDO	locked open
LKG	lkg	leakage
LKG	lkg	locking
LKG	lkg	looking
LKGE	lkge	linkage
LKNT	lknt	locknut
LKR	lkr	locker
LKROT	LKROT	locked rotor
LKSCR	lkscr	lockscrew
LKT	lkt	lookout
LKUP	lkup	lockup
LKWASH	LKWASH	lock washer
LKWR	lkwr	lockwire
LL	LL	light lock
LL	LL	live load
LL	LL	load list
LL	LL	loft line
LL	LL	low level
LLL	LLL	low-level logic
LLRES	LLRES	load-limiting resistor
LLYP	LLYP	longleaf yellow pine
LM	LM	left male
LM	LM	list of material
LMC	LMC	least material condition
LMPBLK	lmpblk	lampblack
LMTG	lmtg	limiting
LMTR	lmtr	limiter
LN	ln	logarithm [natural]
LN	LN	natural logarithm
LNBD	lnbd	lens board
LNG	lng	lengthening
LNG	lng	lining
LNSP	lnsp	lens speed
LNTL	lntl	lintel
LNYD	lnyd	lanyard
LO	LO	local oscillator
LO	LO	lock-on
LO	LO	lubrication order
LOA	LOA	length overall
LOAMP	LOAMP	logarithmic amplifier
LOBAR	LOBAR	long baseline radar
LOC	loc	localizer
LOCCIT	loccit	in the place cited
LOCO	loco	locomotive
LOFAR	LOFAR	low-frequency acquisition and ranging
LOFF	loff	leakoff

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Drawings	Text	Term
LOG	log	logarithm
LOL	LOL	length of lead [actual]
LOM	LOM	light-optic microscope
LONG	long	longitude
LONG	long	longitudinal
LONGN	LONGN	longeron
LOP	LOP	lubricating oil pump
LOPAR	LOPAR	low-power acquisition radar
LOR	LOR	lunar orbit-rendezvous
LORAN	LORAN	long-range navigation
LOS	LOS	line-of-sight
LOS	LOS	loss of signal
LOSS	LOSS	Landing Observer Signal System
LOX	LOX	liquid oxygen
LP	LP	low pass
LP	LP	low point
LP	LP	low pressure
LPC	LPC	loop-control [relay]
LPFL	LPFL	lowpass filter
LPFM	LPFM	low-powered fan marker
LPG	lpg	lapping
LPG	LPG	liquid petroleum gas
LPHLDR	lphldr	lampholder
LPL	LPL	lightproof louver
LPLR	LPLR	lock pillar
LPO	LPO	low power output
LPR	lpr	looper
LPSVR	LPSVR	life preserver
LPS	LPS	lightproof shade
LPTR	LPTR	line printer
LPV	LPV	lightproof vent
LPW*	LPW*	lumen per watt
LQGLS	LQGLS	liquid in glass
LQMETR	lqmetr	liquidometer
LQR	lqr	liquor
LR	LR	ladder rung
LR	LR	liquid rocket
LR	LR	load ratio
LR	LR	load-resistor [relay]
LR	LR	locus of radius
LRA	LRA	line receiving amplifier
LRA	LRA	locked-rotor amperes
LRC	LRC	load-ratio control
LRE	LRE	liquid-rocket engine
LRI	LRI	left-right indicator
LRI	LRI	long-range radar input
LRIRR	LRIRR	low-resolution infrared radiometer
LS	LS	launcher site
LS	LS	left side
LS	ls	limestone
LS	ls	loudspeaker
LSA	LSA	limited-space-charge accumulation [microwaves diodes]
LSB	LSB	lower sideband
LSD	LSD	long side
LSDT	LSDT	local sidereal time
LSHG	lshg	lashing
LSHI	LSHI	large-scale hybrid integration
LSI	LSI	large-scale integration
LSMITH	lsmith	locksmith
LSP	LSP	low speed
LSR	LSR	load shifting resistor
LSST	LSST	list of specifications and standards
LST	LST	local standard time
LSTM	LSTM	low steam
LSVG	lsvg	lifesaving
LSWLT	lswlt	landing signal wand light
LT	lt	large tug
LT	LT	laundry tray
LT	lt	light
LT	LT	light trap
LT	LT	low tension
LTA	LTA	lighter-than-air
LTC	ltc	lattice
LTD	ltd	limited
LTEMPT	LTEMPT	low temperature
LTG	ltg	lightening
LTG	ltg	lighting
LTGH	LTGH	lightening hole
LTHR	lthr	leather
LTID	LTID	light-intensity detector
LTPD	LTPD	lot tolerance percent defective
LTPR	LTPR	long taper
LTQ	LTQ	low torque
LTR	ltr	letter
LTR	ltr	lettering
LTRN	ltrn	lantern
LTRPRS	ltrprs	letterpress
LTSW	LTSW	light switch
LTTK	LTTK	light tank
LU	LU	logic unit
LUB	lub	lubricate
LUBO	lubo	lubricating oil
LUBT	lubt	lubricant
LUD	LUD	lift-up door
LUF	LUF	lowest usable frequency
LUHF	LUHF	lowest usable high frequency
LUM	lum	luminous
LUN	lun	lunette
LUS	LUS	load, update, subset
LV	LV	low voltage
LVD	LVD	louvered door
LVL	lvl	level
LVO	LVO	louver opening
LVP	LVP	low-voltage protection
LVR	lvr	lever
LVR	lvr	louver
LVRE	LVRE	low-voltage release effect
LVRLSE	LVRLSE	low-voltage release

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Drawings	Text	Term
LVS	lvs	leaves
LWB	LWB	long wheelbase
LWC	LWC	lightweight concrete
LWIC	LWIC	lightweight insulating concrete
LWL	LWL	load waterline
LWL	LWL	low-water line
LWR	lwr	lower
LWST	lwst	lowest
LYR	lyr	layer
LYT	lyt	layout
M		
M	m	magnaflux
M	m	manila [rope]
M	m	metacenter
M	m	meter (instr, comb form)
M	m	model [military nomenclature]
MA	ma	master
MA	MA	mercury arc
MA	MA	metal anchor
MAC	MAC	mean aerodynamic chord
MACH	MACH	Mach number
MACH	mach	machine
MAG	mag	magazine
MAG	mag	magnesium
MAG	mag	magnet
MAG	mag	magnetic
MAGAMP	MAGAMP	magnetic amplifier
MAGMOD	MAGMOD	magnetic modulator
MAGN	magn	magnetron
MAGTD	magtd	magnitude
MAGTHOR	magthor	magnesium-thorium
MAH	mah	mahogany
MAINT	maint	maintenance
MAJ	maj	major
MAL	mal	malleable
MALE	MALE	multiaperture logic element
MALF	malf	malfunction
MAM	mam	milliammeter
MANF	manf	manifold
MANOVLD	MANOVLD	manual overload
MANUV	manuv	maneuvering
MAOS	MAOS	metal-aluminum-oxidesilicon silicon
MAPG	MAPG	maximum available power gain
MAPU	MAPU	memory allocation and protection unit
MAR	Mar	March
MAR	Mar	marine
MARG	marg	margin
MARS	MARS	Military Affiliated Radio System
MARS	MARS	multiaperture reluctance switch
MAS	mas	metal anchor slots
MASER	MASER	microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
MASK	mask	masking
MASU	MASU	machined surface
MAT	mat	matrix
MATH	math	mathematical
MATH	math	mathematics
MATL	matl	material
MATW	MATW	metal awning-type window
MAX	max	maximum
MAXCAP	maxcap	maximum capacity
MAXFLT	MAXFLT	maximum flight
MB	mb	mailbox
MB	MB	main battery [guns]
MB	MB	model block
MB	mb	motorboat
MBD	MBD	motor belt drive
MBL	mbl	mobile
MBR	MBR	mechanical buffer register
MBR	mbr	member
MBS	MBS	main bang suppressor
MBT	MBT	main ballast tank
MBT	MBT	main battle tank
MC	MC	main coolant
MC	MC	manhole cover
MC	MC	medicine cabinet
MC	MC	military characteristics
MC	MC	momentary contact
MC	MC	motor chain
MC	mc	multichip
MC	MC	multiple contact
MCAM	mcam	microammeter
MCB	MCB	metal corner bead
MCC	MCC	maintenance of close contact
MCD	MCD	metal-covered door
MCE	MCE	military characteristics equipment
MCH	MCH	mail chute
MCHCL	MCHCL	mechanically cooled
MCHRF	MCHRF	mechanically refrigerated
MCHRY	mchry	machinery
MCHST	mchst	machinist
MCKT	mckt	microcurrent
MCM	MCM	magnetic core memory
MCM	mcm	military characteristics motor vehicles
MCMPTR	mcmptr	microcomputer
MCO	MCO	manual change order
MCP	MCP	metal casting pattern
MCR	MCR	manual change request
MCR	MCR	master change record
MCRL	MCRL	master cross-reference list
MCSW	MCSW	motor circuit switch
MCSWGR	mcswgr	metalclad switchgear
MCT	MCT	main control tank
MCW	MCW	metal casement window

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Drawings	Text	Term
MCW	MCW	modulated continuous wave
MD	MD	motor direct
MDC	MDC	motor direct-connected
MDF	MDF	main distributing frame
MDGT	mdgt	midget
MDIF	MDIF	manual data input function
MDL	mdl	middle
MDL	mdl	module
MDM	MDM	maximum design meter
MDM	mdm	medium
MDM	MDM	metal-dielectric-metal [filter]
MDN	mdn	median
MDR	MDR	master data record
MDRL	mdrl	mandrel
MDS	MDS	minimum discernible signal
MDSE	mdse	merchandise
ME	ME	miter end
MEAR	MEAR	maintenance engineering analysis record
MEAS	meas	measure
MECH	mech	mechanical
MECH	mech	mechanism
MECZ	mecz	mechanize
MED	med	medical
MED	MED	microelectronic device
MEL	mel	melamine
MELEC	melec	microelectronics
MELEM	melem	microelement
MEM	mem	memory
MEMB	memb	membrane
MEMO	memo	memorandum
MEMPT	MEMPT	memory point
MEP	MEP	mean effective pressure
MER	mer	meridian
MERCH	merch	merchantable
MESS	mess	messenger
MET	met	metal
MET	met	metallurgical
METB	METB	metal base
METC	METC	metal curb
METD	METD	metal door
METF	METF	metal flashing
METG	METG	metal grille
METJ	METJ	metal jalousie
METM	METM	metal mold
METP	METP	metal partition
METP	METP	metal portion
METR	METR	metal roof
METRL	metrl	meteorological
METS	METS	metal strip
METS	METS	mobile engine test stand
MEW	MEW	microwave early warning
MEZZ	mezz	mezzanine
MF	MF	main feed
MF	MF	male and female
MF	MF	mastic floor
MF	MF	medium frequency
MF	mf	microfilm
MF	MF	motor field
MFC	mfc	microfunctional circuit
MFD	mfd	manufactured
MFG	mfg	manufacturing
MFGINFO	MFGINFO	manufacturing information
MFHBF	MFHBF	mean flight hours between failure
MFLRD	MFLRD	male flared
MFP	MFP	multifrequency pulsing
MFR	mfr	manufacture
MFS	mfs	magazine flooding and sprinkling
MFS	MFS	marine-finish slate
MFSFU	MFSFU	matt-finish structural facing units
MG	MG	machine gun
MG	mg	magnetic armature
MG	MG	motor generator
MG	mg	multigage
MGC	MGC	manual gain control
MGE	MGE	maintenance ground equipment
MGF	mgf	magnify
MGL	mgl	marginal [relay]
MGL	mgl	mogul
MGMC	MGMC	multiple gun motor carriage
MGN	mgn	magneto
MGR	mgr	manager
MGS	MGS	metal gravel stop
MGT	mgt	management
MGTMTR	mgtmtr	magnetometer
MH	mh	manhole
MHB	MHB	mine hauling bogie
MHD	mhd	magnetohydrodynamics
MHD	mhd	masthead
MHDLT	mhdlt	masthead light
MHF	MHF	medium high frequency
MHHW	MHHW	mean higher high water
MHL	MHL	mast hull loop
MHPD	MHPD	masonite hydropress die
MHT	MHT	mean high tide
MHW	MHW	mean high water
MI	MI	malleable iron
MI	MI	manufacturing instruction
MI	mi	mile
MIA	MIA	metal-interface amplifier
MIC	mic	micrometer
MIC	mic	microphone
MIC	MIC	monolithic integrated circuit
MICELEM	MICELEM	microphone element
MICR	MICR	magnetic ink character recognition
MICR	micr	microscope
MIL	mil	military
MIL-STD	MIL-STD	military standard [book]
MIN	min	minimum

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Drawings	Text	Term
MIN	min	minor
MINTR	mintr	miniature
MIP	MIP	missile impact predictor
MIPRCS	miprcs	microprocessor
MIR	mir	mirror
MISC	misc	miscellaneous
MIT	mit	miter
MJ	MJ	mastic joint
MKD	mkd	marked
MKGS	mkgs	markings
MKR	mkr	marker
MKS	MKS	meter-kilogram-second
MKUP	mkup	makeup
ML	ML	material list
ML	ML	mold line
ML	ml	monolithic
MLD	MLD	master layout duplicate
MLD	MLD	middle landing
MLD	mld	molded
MLDG	mldg	molding
MLG	MLG	main landing gear
MLL	MLL	master lines layout
MLLW	MLLW	mean lower low water
MLO	MLO	master layout original
MLP	MLP	metal lath and plaster
MLS	MLS	metal slitting
MLT	MLT	mean low tide
MLTPL	mltpl	multiplane
MLTSP	mltsp	multispeed
MLW	MLW	mean low water
MMC	MMC	maximum material condition
MMC	MMC	mortar motor carrier
MMD	MMD	master makeup and display
MMF	MMF	magnetomotive force
MMIN	mmin	microminiature
MMOD	mmod	micromodule
MMS	MMS	magnetic mine sweeping
MMT	MMT	metal mount
MNCMPTR	mncmptr	minicomputer
MNFRM	MNFRM	main frame
MNG	mng	managing
MNL	mnl	manual
MNLOPR	MNLOPR	manually operated
MNOS	MNOS	metal-nitride-oxide silicon
MNRL	mnrl	mineral
MNSTBMV	MNSTBMV	monostable multivibrator
MO	MO	mason operated
MO	MO	master oscillator
MO	mo	month
MO	MO	motor operated
MOA	MOA	matrix output amplifier
MOBLT	MOBLT	man overboard and breakdown light
MOCAN	MOCAN	motor can
MOD	mod	model
MOD	mod	modification
MOD	mod	modify
MOD	mod	modulator
MOD	mod	modulus
MODEM	MODEM	modulator-demodulator
MOL	mol	molecule
MOLELEX	MOLELEX	molecular electronics
MOLWT	MOLWT	molecular weight
MOM	mom	momentary
MON	mon	monitor
MON	mon	monument
MONO	mono	monophonic
MONOG	monog	monograph
MOPA	MOPA	master oscillator power amplifier
MOPR	MOPR	mop rack
MORT	MORT	morse taper
MOS	MOS	metal-oxide semiconductor
MOS	mos	mosaic
MOSFET	MOSFET	metal-oxide-semiconductor field effects transistor
MOST	MOST	metal-oxide-semiconductor transistor
MOT	mot	motor
MP	MP	medium pressure
MP	MP	melting point
MP	mp	multipole
MPC	MPC	motion picture control panel
MPE	MPE	maximum permissible exposure
MPG*	MPG*	mile per gallon
MPH*	MPH*	mile per hour
MPI	MPI	magnetic particle inspection
MPIR	MPIR	missile precision instrumentation radar
MPK	MPK	maintenance parts kit
MPL	MPL	maintenance parts list
MPN	MPN	most probable number
MPP	MPP	motion picture projector
MPPH	MPPH	motion picture phonographic unit
MPR	MPR	monopulse radar
MPT	MPT	male pipe thread
MR	MR	machine rifle
MR	MR	maintenance and repair
MR	mr	marble
MRB	MRB	marble base
MRBM	MRBM	medium-range ballistic missile
MRCL	mrcl	mercurial
MRD	MRD	metal rolling door
MRF	MRF	marble floor
MRG	mrg	mooring
MRT	MRT	marble threshold
MRT	MRT	mildew-resistant thread
MS	ms	magnetostriction
MS	MS	maintenance and supply
MS	ms	manuscript

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Drawings	Text	Term
MS	MS	mark sensing
MS	MS	military standard [sheet]
MSB	MSB	most significant bit
MSCR	MSCR	machine screw
MSE	MSE	maintenance support equipment
MSG	msg	message
MSG	MSG	miscellaneous simulation generation
MSGG	MSGG	message generator
MSHG	mshg	meshing
MSL	MSL	mean sea level
MSL	msl	missile
MSLT	mslt	minesweeping light
MSLY	msly	mostly
MSMP	MSMP	master sensitized material print
MSNRY	msnry	masonry
MSP	MSP	metal splash pan
MSR	MSR	mineral-surface roof
MST	MST	machine steel
MSTC	mstc	mastic
MSTRE	mstre	moisture
MSW	MSW	master switch
MSYNC	MSYNC	master synchronizer
MT	MT	magnetic tape
MT	MT	mail tray
MT	MT	maximum torque
MT	MT	mean tide
MT	MT	mean time
MT	MT	metal threshold
MT	MT	motor transport
MT	mt	mount
MTB	MTB	maintenance of true bearing
MTBF	MTBF	mean time between failures
MTC	MTC	memory test computer
MTC	MTC	mission and traffic control
MTCHD	mtchd	matched
MTD	mtd	mounted
MTF	MTF	mechanical time fuze
MTG	mtg	mounting
MTGC	MTGC	mounting center
MTHBD	mthbd	motherboard
MTHD	mthd	method
MTHRD	MTHRD	male threaded
MTI	MTI	moving-target indicator
MTLC	mtlc	metallic
MTLZ	mtlz	metallize
MTN	mtn	motion
MTOS	MTOS	metal-thick-oxide silicon
MTR	mtr	meter [instrument]
MTR	mtr	metering
MTRCL	mtrcl	motorcycle
MTRDN	MTRDN	motor-driven
MTRS	mtrs	mattress
MTS	MTS	material test specification
MTSQ	MTSQ	mechanical time, superquick
MTTF	MTTF	mean time to failure
MTTFF	MTTFF	mean time to first failure
MTTR	MTTR	mean time to repair
MTWF	MTWF	metal thru-wall flashing
MTZ	mtz	motorized
MU	MU	multiple unit
MUF	MUF	maximum usable frequency
MUF	muf	muffler
MUFD	MUFD	makeup feed
MULR	mulr	muller
MULT	mult	multiple
MULT	mult	multiplication
MULTH	multh	multilith
MULTR	multr	multimeter
MULTR	multr	multiplier
MUN	mun	munitions
MUSB	MUSB	mobile unit support base
MUT	MUT	mean up time
MUT	MUT	mockup template
MUT	mut	mutilated
MUW	muw	music wire
MUX	mux	multiplex
MV	MV	mean variation
MV	mv	multivibrator
MV	MV	muzzle velocity
MVB	MVB	motor v-belt
MVBL	mvbl	movable
MVC	MVC	manual volume control
MVG	mvg	moving
MVP	MVP	methyl-violet paper
MVT	mvt	movement
MWB	MWB	motor whaleboat
MWG	MWG	Music Wire Gage
MWO	MWO	modification work order
MWP	MWP	maximum working pressure
MWP	MWP	membrane waterproofing
MWR	MWR	mean width ratio
MWV	MWV	maximum working voltage
MXDCR	MXDCR	mode transducer
MXFL	MXFL	mixed flow
MXG	mxg	mixing
MXT	mxt	mixture
MZL	mzl	muzzle

N

N	N	electron (n)-type semiconductor material
N	N	National form [thread]
N	N	north
N	N	novelty [insul]
NA	na	next assembly
NA	NA	not applicable
NA	NA	not available
NAC	nac	nacelle
NAIOP	NAIOP	navigational aid inoperative for parts

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Drawings	Text	Term
NAR	nar	narrow
NAT	nat	natural
NATL	natl	national
NAUT	naut	nautical
NAV	nav	naval
NAV	nav	navigate
NAVAID	NAVAID	navigational aid
NAVBRZ	NAVBRZ	naval bronze
NAVCMD	NAVCMD	navigation countermeasures and deception
NB	NB	narrow band
NB	NB	no bias [relay]
NBS	NBS	natural black slate
NC	NC	National coarse [thread]
NC	NC	no change
NC	NC	no coil
NC	NC	no connection
NC	NC	normally closed
NC	NC	numerical control
NCA	NCA	nickel copper alloy
NCH	NCH	notched
NCM	NCM	noncorrosive metal
NCOMBL	ncombl	noncombustible
NCP	NCP	normal circular pitch
NCPLD	ncpld	noncoupled
NCU	NCU	nozzle control unit
ND	ND	no drawing
NDE	NDE	nondestructive evaluation
NDI	NDI	nondestructive inspection
NDL	ndl	needle
NDP	NDP	normal diametral pitch
NDRO	NDRO	nondestructive readout
NDT	NDT	nondestructive testing
NEC	NEC	National Electrical Code
NEC	nec	necessary
NECS	NECS	National Electrical Code Standards
NEF	NEF	National extra fine [thread]
NEG	neg	negative
NEGPR	NEGPR	negative print
NEIL	NEIL	neon indicating light
NELEC	nelec	nonelectric
NENCL	nencl	nonenclosure
NESC	NESC	National Electrical Safety Code
NET	NET	noise equivalent temperature
NEUT	neut	neutral
NEUT	neut	neutralizing
NEWS	NEWS	naval electronic warfare simulator
NF	NF	National fine [thread]
NF	NF	National Formulary
NF	NF	near face
NF	NF	noise factor
NF	NF	noise figure
NF	NF	noise frequency
NF	NF	nose fuse
NFL	NFL	navy standard flange
NFLMB	nflmb	nonflammable
NFSD	nfsd	nonfused
NFT	NFT	normal fuel oil tank
NG	NG	narrow gage
NG	NG	no good
NGEN	NGEN	noise generator
NGO	NGO	National gas outlet [thread]
NH	nh	nonhygroscopic
NHA	NHA	next higher assembly
NISIL	nisil	nickel-silver
NIC	NIC	not in contract
NICOP	NICOP	nickel copper
NIP	nip	nipple
NITROS	nitros	nitrostarch
NITSTL	NITSTL	nitride steel
NKL	nkl	nickel
NL	nl	nolead
NLCHG	NLCHG	normal charge
NLD	nld	no load
NLG	NLG	nose landing gear
NLLT	NLLT	net-laying light
NLNR	nlnr	nonlinear
NLT	NLT	normal lube oil tank
NM	NM	noise meter
NM	nm	nonmetallic
NM	NM	nuclear magnetron
NMAG	nmag	nonmagnetic
NMI*	NMI*	nautical mile
NO	NO	normally open
NO	no	number
NOCCC	NOCCC	no control circuit contacts
NOL	NOL	normal overload
NOM	nom	nominal
NOMAD	NOMAD	naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device
NOMEN	nomen	nomenclature
NONSTD	nonstd	nonstandard
NONSYN	nonsyn	nonsynchronous
NORM	norm	normal
NORM	norm	normalize
NOSC	nosc	nonoscillating
NOV	Nov	November
NOZ	noz	nozzle
NP	NP	National pipe thread
NP	NP	nickel-plated
NP	np	nonprocurable
NP	np	nonpropelled
NPA	NPA	normal pressure angle
NPET	npet	nonpetroleum
NPIN	NPIN	negative-positive-innegative negative
NPL	npl	nameplate
NPN	NPN	negative-positive-negative [transistor]

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Drawings	Text	Term
NPNP	NPNP	negative-positive-nepositive positive
NPRN	nprn	neoprene
NPS	NPS	Navy Primary Standards
NPSC	NPSC	straight thread [pipe couplings]
NPSF	NPSF	thread for press-tight joints
NPSL	NPSL	locknut pipe thread
NPSM	npsm	joints
NPT	NPT	National taper pipe [thread]
NPT	NPT	taper pipe thread
NPTF	NPTF	tight joints
NPTR	NPTR	taper pipe thread [railing fixtures]
NR	nr	nonreactive [relay]
NR	NR	nuclear reactor
NRCP	NRCP	nonreinforced-concrete pipe
NRD	NRD	nonreplenishable demand
NRETN	nretn	nonreturn
NRL	NRL	night ration locker
NRVSBL	nrvsbl	nonreversible
NRZ	NRZ	non-return-to-zero
NS	NS	National special [thread]
NS	NS	near side
NS	NS	nickel steel
NSLF	nslf	nonself
NSS	NSS	Navy Secondary Standards
NST	NST	nonslip tread
NT	NT	navy type
NT	nt	nontight
NTC	NTC	negative temperature coefficient
NTM	NTM	night message
NTN	ntn	neutron
NTP	NTP	normal temperature and pressure
NTPL	ntpl	nut plate
NTS	NTS	negative torque signal
NTS	NTS	not to scale
NTWK	ntwk	network
NTWT	ntwt	net weight
NUC	nuc	nuclear
NUM	num	numeral
NUM	num	numerical
NVG	NVG	night vision goggles
NVIS	NVIS	night vision imaging system
NVR	NVR	no voltage release
NWG	NWG	National Wire Gage
NWT	nwt	nonwatertight
NYL	nyl	nylon
O		
O	o	orange
OA	oa	overall
OAIDE	OAIDE	operational assistance and instructive data equipment
OAO	OAO	orbiting astronomical observatory
OB	ob	obscure
OBA	oba	oxygen breathing apparatus
OBE	OBE	outerback end
OBJ	obj	object
OBJV	objv	objective
OBL	obl	oblique
OBNR	obnr	oil burner
OBS	obs	observe
OBS	obs	obsolete
OBSTN	obstn	obstruction
OBSV	obsv	observation
OBV	obv	obverse
OBW	OBW	observation window
OC	OC	on center
OC	OC	outside circumference
OC	oc	overcurrent
OCB	OCB	oil circuit breaker
OCB	OCB	override control bits
OCC	occ	occupy
OCHR	OCHR	oil catcher
OCI	OCI	observable critical item
OCLD	OCLD	oil-cooled
OCLNR	oclnr	oil cleaner
OCLR	OCLR	oil cooler
OCO	OCO	open-close-open
OCONT	OCONT	oil control
OCP	OCP	observable critical processes
OCR	OCR	oil circuit recloser
OCR	OCR	optical character recognition
OCR	OCR	overcurrent relay
OCT	oct	octagon
OCT	oct	octane
OCT	Oct	October
OCT	oct	octuple
OCTAHDR	octahdr	octahedral
OD	OD	olive drab
OD	OD	outside diameter
ODA	ODA	other design activity
ODIFF	ODIFF	oil differential
ODM	ODM	orbital determination module
ODN	ODN	own doppler nullifier
ODOM	odom	odometer
ODP	ODP	open dripproof
ODPP	ODPP	open dripproof protected
ODPSK	ODPSK	oil dipstick
ODT	ODT	outside diameter tube
ODU	ODU	output display unit
OE	OE	open end
OEM	OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OF	OF	outside face
OFC	ofc	office
OFCL	ofcl	official

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Drawings	Text	Term
OFCR	ofcr	officer
OFFEN	offen	offensive [ammunition]
OFL	ofl	oil filter
OFR	OFR	overfrequency relay
OFS	ofs	offset
OGL	OGL	obscure glass
OGO	OGO	orbiting geophysical observatory
OGR	OGR	outgoing repeater
OGT	OGT	outgoing trunk
OH	OH	open hearth
OHA	OHA	outside helix angle
OHM	ohm	ohmmeter
OI	OI	oil-immersed
OI	OI	oil-insulated
OIFC	OIFC	oil-insulated fan-cooled
OIL	OIL	orange indicating light
OISC	OISC	oil-insulated self-cooled
OIWC	OIWC	oil-immersed water-cooled
OJ	OJ	open-joisted
OLVL	OLVL	oil level
OM	OM	outside of metal
OML	OML	outside mold line
ONOZ	ONOZ	oil nozzle
OO	oo	out to out
OP	OP	oil pump
OP	op	oilproof
OP	OP	out-of-print
OP	op	ozalid print
OPA	opa	opaque
OPDAR	OPDAR	optical detection and ranging
OPIL	OPIL	opalescent indicating light
OPLG	OPLG	oil plug
OPN	OPN	oil pan
OPN	opn	operation
OPNG	opng	opening
OPNL	opnl	operational
OPP	OPP	octal print punch
OPP	opp	opposite
OPPCE	oppce	opposite commutator end
OPPPE	opppe	opposite pulley end
OPPR	OPPR	offset printing press
OPR	opr	opener
OPR	opr	operate
OPRS	OPRS	oil pressure
OPRT	oprt	operator table
OPSD	opsd	openside
OPT	opt	optical
OPT	opt	optimum
OPTAX	optax	optical axis
OPTL	optl	optional
OR	OR	oil ring
OR	OR	output register
OR	OR	outside radius
OR	or	overhaul and repair
ORD	ord	order
ORD	ord	ordinary
ORD	ord	ordnance
ORF	orf	orifice
ORG	org	organic
ORG	org	organization
ORIENT	orient	orientation
ORIG	orig	origin
ORIG	orig	original
ORLY	ORLY	overload relay
ORN	orn	orange
ORN	orn	ornament
OS	OS	oil switch
OS	OS	one-shot
OS	OS	operating system
OS	OS	otherwise specified
OSC	osc	oscillate
OSC	osc	oscillator
OSCG	oscg	oscillating
OSCG	OSCG	oscillograph, string
OSCGRM	oscgrm	oscillogram
OSCRN	OSCRN	oil screen
OSE	OSE	operational support equipment
OSL	osl	oil seal
OSL	OSL	outstanding leg
OSMV	osmv	one-shot multivibrator
OSP	OSP	oil suction pump
OSP	OSP	operating steam pressure
OSR	OSR	output shift register
OSTG (1STG)	ostg (1stg)	one-stage
OSY (OS&Y)	osy (os&y)	outside screw & yoke
OT	ot	oiltight
OT	ot	overtone
OTCCC	OTCCC	open-type control circuit contacts
OTK	OTK	oil tank
OTP	OTP	of true position
OTT	OTT	outside trim template
OUT	out	outgoing
OUT	out	outlet
OUT	out	output
OUT	out	outside
OUTBD	OUTBD	outboard
OUTXLTR	OUTXLTR	output translator
OV	OV	open ventilated
OVBD	ovbd	overboard
OVE	OVE	on-vehicle equipment
OVFL	ovfl	overflow
OVH	OVH	oval head
OVHD	ovhd	overhead
OVHG	ovhg	overhanging
OVHL	ovhl	overhaul
OVLD	ovld	overload
OVP	OVP	oval point
OVPRS	ovprs	overpressurized
OVPWR	ovpwr	overpower
OVRD	ovrd	override

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OVRM	ovrm	overarm
OVS	ovs	oversize
OVSP	ovsp	overspeed
OVTR	ovtr	overtravel
OVV	ovv	overvoltage
OW	OW	outer wing
OW (1/W)	ow (1/w)	one-way
OW (1W)	ow (1w)	one-wire
OWF	OWF	optimum working frequency
OWGL	OWGL	obscure wire glass
OWU	OWU	open-window unit
OXD	oxd	oxide
OXD	oxd	oxidized
OXY	oxy	oxygen
OZ*	oz*	ounce
OZIN*	ozin*	ounce-inch
P		
P	P	hole (p)-type semiconductor material
P	p	period
P	p	pilaster
P	p	pitch
P	p	plate [electron tube]
P	p	probe
PA	PA	power amplifier
PA	pa	prearm
PA	PA	pressure angle
PA	pa	price and availability
PA	PA	public address
PA	PA	pulse amplifier
PAADAR	PAADAR	passive airborne detection and ranging
PABX	PABX	private automatic branch exchange
PACM	PACM	passive countermeasures
PACR	PACR	perimeter acquisition radar
PAD	PAD	padder [capacitor]
PADAR	padar	passive detection and ranging
PADLOC	PADLOC	passive detection and location of countermeasures
PAM	PAM	pulse-amplitude modulation
PAN	pan	panoramic
PAN	pan	pantry
PANB	PANB	panic bolt
PANT	pant	pantograph
PAP	PAP	pierced aluminum plank
PAR	PAR	precision-approach radar
PARA	para	paragraph
PARAMP	PARAMP	parametric amplifier
PAREN	paren	parenthesis
PARK	park	parkerized
PARSYN	PARSYN	parametric synthesis
PART	part	partial
PARV	parv	paravane
PARVSTRCRA	PARVSTRCRA	paravane and stores crane
PASS	pass	passage
PASS	pass	passenger
PAT	pat	patent
PATHOL	PATHOL	pathological
PATPEND	PATPEND	patent pending
PATT	patt	pattern
PAX	PAX	private automatic exchange
PB	PB	pad and boom [refueling]
PB	pb	painted base
PB	PB	pull box
PB	PB	push button
PBD	pbd	paperboard
PBD	pbd	pressboard
PBFD	PBFD	pierce, blank and form die
PBIT	PBIT	parity bit
PBL	PBL	photo butt line
PBSTA	pbsta	push-button station
PBSW	PBSW	pull-button switch
PBX	PBX	private branch exchange
PC	PC	parts catalog
PC	PC	personnel carrier
PC	pc	piece
PC	PC	pitch circle
PC	PC	plug cock
PC	PC	point of curve
PC	PC	printed circuit
PC	PC	pulsating current
PCB	PCB	power circuit breaker
PCB	PCB	printed circuit board
PCC	PCC	point of compound curve
PCF*	PCF*	pound per cubic foot
PCH	pch	punch
PCHG	pchg	punching
PCHT	pcht	parchment
PCI	PCI	peripheral command indicator
PCI	PCI	physical configuration identification
PCL	pcl	pencil
PCM	PCM	pulse-code modulation
PCMK	pcmk	piece mark
PCS	PCS	Primary Coolant System
PCT	pct	percent
PCTM	PCTM	pulse-count modulation
PCU	PCU	power control unit
PD	PD	pitch diameter
PD	PD	pivoted door
PD	PD	point-detonating
PD	PD	potential difference
PD	pd	punch die
PDD	PDD	plumbing and deck drain
PDF	PDF	point-detonating fuze
PDIO	pdio	photodiode
PDISCH	PDISCH	pump discharge
PDISPL	PDISPL	positive displacement
PDM	PDM	pulse-duration modulation

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PDR	pdr	powder
PDR	PDR	power directional relay
PDR	PDR	priority data reduction
PDR	PDR	program drum recording
PDS	PDS	purchasing department specification
PDSD	PDSD	point-detonating self-destroying
PDVN	pdvn	power-driven
PE	PE	pinion end
PE	PE	probable error
PE	PE	pulley end
PEC	PEC	photoelectric cell
PECARD	pecard	production-estimate card
PED	ped	pedestal
PEJ	PEJ	premolded expansion joint
PELEC	pelec	photoelectric
PELR	pelr	peeler
PEN	pen	penetrate
PEN	pen	penetration
PEND	pend	pending
PENT	pent	pentode
PEP	pep	planar epitaxial passivated [transistor]
PER	per	person
PERC	perc	percussion
PERD	perd	periodic
PERF	perf	perfect
PERF	perf	perforate
PERF	perf	performed
PERIS	peris	periscope
PERM	perm	permanent
PERM	perm	permission
PERMB	permb	permeability
PERP	perp	perpendicular
PERS	pers	personnel
PERSP	persp	perspective
PERT	PERT	performance evaluation and review technique
PES	PES	photoelectric scanner
PETN	PETN	pentaerythryte tetranitrate
PETRO	petro	petroleum
PF	PF	point of frog
PF	PF	power factor
PF	pf	profile
PF	PF	pulse frequency
PFB	PFB	preformed beam
PFD	pfd	preferred
PFM	PFM	power-factor meter
PFM	PFM	pulse-frequency modulation
PG	PG	pressure gage
PG	PG	proving ground
PGMT	pgmt	pigment
PGT	pgt	pigtail
pH	pH	hydrogen-ion concentration
PH	ph	phase
PHAR	phar	pharmacy
PHARMACOL	pharmacol	pharmacological
PHBRZ	phbrz	phosphor bronze
PHCVSD	PHCVSD	phase conversion and step/down
PHEN	phen	phenolic
PHH	PHH	phillips head
PHM	phm	phantom
PHM	phm	phase meter
PHOC	phoc	photocopy
PHOFL	phofl	photoflash
PHONO	phono	phonograph
PHOS	phos	phosphate
PHOS	phos	phosphorescent
PHOTO	photo	photograph
PHOTOLITH	photolith	photolithographic
PHP*	php*	pound per horsepower
PHR	phr	phrase
PHR	phr	preheater
PHR*	PHR*	pound-force per hour
PHRHD	PHRHD	pump, hydraulic-ram, hand-driven
PHT	pht	preheat
PHYS	phys	physical
PHYSIOL	physiol	physiological
PI	PI	point of intersection
PI	PI	point-initiating
PI	PI	point-insulating
PI	PI	production illustration
PI	PI	programmed instruction
PIBD	PIBD	point-initiating, base-detonating
PIC	PIC	polyethylene-insulated conductor
PICE	PICE	programmable integrated control equipment
PIL	PIL	purple indicating light
PIM	PIM	pulse-interval modulation
PIN	PIN	part or identification number
PIN	pin	pinion
PIN	PIN	position indicator
PIN	PIN	positive-intrinsic-negative [transistor]
PINSTD	pinstd	preinserted
PION	pion	pioneer
PIV	PIV	post indicator valve
PIX	pix	picture
PJCTL	pjctl	projectile
PJTN	pjtn	projection
PJTR	pjtr	projector
PKG	pkg	package
PKT	pkt	pocket
PKWY	pkwy	parkway
PL	pl	padlock
PL	PL	parting line [castings]
PL	PL	parts list
PL	PL	pitch line
PL	pl	place
PL	pl	plain

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PL	pl	plate
PL	PL	power and lighting
PL	PL	property line
PL	PL	proportional limit
PL1	PL1	programming language 1
PLA	PLA	programmable logic array
PLAS	plas	plaster
PLATF	platf	platform
PLB	PLB	pull button
PLBLK	PLBLK	pillow block
PLC	PLC	power-line carrier
PLC	PLC	programmable logic controller
PLD	pld	pay load
PLD	pld	plated
PLDISTR	pldistr	power and lighting distribution
PLG	plg	piling
PLGL	plgl	plate glass
PLGR	plgr	plunger
PLK	plk	plank
PLKR	plkr	peacoat locker
PLL	pll	pallet
PLMB	plmb	plumbing
PLN	pln	plane
PLNG	plng	planning
PLNR	plnr	planar
PLNT	plnt	planet
PLNTY	plnty	planetary
PLOT	plot	plotting
PLQ	plq	plaque
PLR	plr	pillar
PLR	plr	pliers
PLR	plr	puller
PLRD	PLRD	pull rod
PLRS	plrs	pelorus
PLRSTN	PLRSTN	pelorus stand
PLRT	plrt	polarity
PLS	pls	pulse
PLSN	plsn	pulsation
PLSR	plsr	pulsator
PLSTC	plstc	plastic
PLT	plt	pilot
PLT	PLT	port light
PLTG	pltg	plating
PLTHS	plths	pilothouse
PLTLT	pltlt	pilot light
PMVR	pmvr	prime mover
PN	PN	part number
PNDLR	pndlr	pendular
PNEU	pneu	pneumatic
PNH	PNH	pan head
PNIP	PNIP	positive-negative-intrinsic-positive [electron device]
PNL	pnl	panel
PNNT	pnnt	pennant
PNP	PNP	positive-negative-positive [transistor]
PNPN	PNPN	positive-negative-positive-negative [electron device]
PNT	pnt	paint
PNTGN	pntgn	pentagon
PNTSTGR	PNTSTGR	painting stringer
PO	PO	paints and oils
PO	po	part of
PO	po	pickled and oiled
PO	PO	post office
PO	PO	power oscillator
PO	PO	production order
PO	PO	purchase order
POE	POE	port of embarkation
POGO	POGO	polar orbiting geophysical observatory
POL	POL	petroleum, oils and lubricants
POL	pol	polar
POL	pol	polish
POLTHN	POLTHN	polyethylene [insul]
POLYEST	polyest	polyester
POMSEE	POMSEE	Performance, Operational and Maintenance Standards for Electronic Equipment
PON	pon	pontoon
POP	pop	popping
POPD	POPD	power-operated
POR	por	porro
PORC	porc	porcelain
PORM	PORM	plus or minus
PORT	port	portable
POS	pos	positive
POSN	posn	position
POT	pot	potential
POT	pot	potentiometer
POTW	POTW	potable water
PP	PP	panel point
PP	PP	peak to peak
PP	pp	piping
PP	PP	point-to-point
PP	PP	power plant
PP	pp	pressure proof
PP	pp	push-pull
PPB	PPB	provisioning parts breakdown
PPE	ppe	pipette
PPG	ppg	pipe plug
PPI	ppi	plan position indicator
PPI	ppi	plane position indicator
PPKG	PPKG	power package
PPLN	ppln	pipeline
PPM	PPM	pulse-position modulation
PPMIN	ppmin	pulse per minute
PPP	PPP	pull and push plate
PPR	ppr	paper
PPT	ppt	poppet
PPT	ppt	precipitate

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PPTR	PPTR	page printer
PR	PR	pipe rail
PR	PR	purchase request
PRAC	prac	practice
PRB	prb	parabola
PRBD	prbd	paraboloid
PRBLC	prblc	parabolic
PRBNT	prbnt	prebent
PRC	prc	pierce
PRC	PRC	point of reverse curve
PRCH	prch	precharge
PRCHT	prcht	parachute
PRCMT	prcmt	procurement
PRCN	prcn	precision
PRCPTN	prcptn	precipitin
PRCS	prcs	process
PRCSG	prcsg	processing
PRCSSPEC	PRCSSPEC	process specification [no number]
PRCST	prcst	precast
PRD	PRD	push rod
PREAMP	preamp	preamplifier
PREC	prec	precedence
PRECP	precp	precipitation
PREF	pref	preference
PREF	pref	prefix
PREF	pref	prefocused
PREFAB	prefab	prefabricated
PREFMD	prefmd	preformed
PRELIM	prelim	preliminary
PRELORTR	PRELORTR	precision long-range tracking radar
PREM	prem	premium
PREP	prep	preparation
PREP	prep	prepare
PRES	pres	present
PRESCR	prescr	prescription
PRESS	press	pressure
PREV	prev	previous
PRF	prf	proof
PRF	PRF	pulse-repetition frequency
PRFCN	prfcn	purification
PRFCS	prfcs	prefocus
PRFM	prfm	performance
PRFRD	prfrd	proofread
PRFT	PRFT	press fit
PRFT	PRFT	presser foot
PRG	prg	purge
PRGM	prgm	program
PRGMG	prgmg	programming
PRGMRGTR	prgmrgtr	program register
PRI	pri	primary
PRI	pri	priority
PRIS	PRIS	Propeller Revolution Indicator System
PRKG	prkg	parking
PRL	prl	parallel
PRM	prm	prime
PRM	prm	priming
PRMLD	prmld	premolded
PRMR	prmr	primer
PRMTR	prmtr	parameter
PRNG	prng	purging
PRNTG	prntg	printing
PRO	PRO	propeller order
PROB	prob	probability
PROB	prob	probable
PROB	prob	problem
PROC	proc	procedure
PROC	proc	proceedings
PROCU	PROCU	processing unit
PROD	prod	product
PROD	prod	production
PROG	prog	progress
PROG	prog	progression
PROJ	proj	project
PROP	prop	propelled
PROP	prop	propeller
PROP	prop	propelling
PROP	prop	property
PROP	prop	proprietor
PROPN	propn	proportion
PROT	prot	protective
PROTDEV	PROTDEV	protective device
PROTO	proto	prototype
PROTR	protr	protractor
PROV	prov	provision
PROX	PROX	proximity [fuze]
PRP	PRP	pulse repetition period
PRP	prp	purple
PRP	prp	purpose
PRPHL	prphl	peripheral
PRPLN	prpln	propulsion
PRPLT	prplt	propellant
PRPN	prpn	propane
PRPSD	prpsd	proposed
PRPSL	prpsl	proposal
PRR	PRR	pulse-repetition rate
PRS	prs	press
PRSD	prsd	pressed
PRSDMET	PRSDMET	pressed metal
PRSR	prsr	presser
PRSRZ	prsrz	pressurize
PRSTC	prstc	prosthetic
PRT	PRT	pulse-repetition time
PRTKT	prtkt	parts kit
PRV	prv	peak inverse [reverse] voltage
PRV	PRV	pressure-reducing valve
PRV	PRV	propeller revolution
PRX	prx	parallax
PS	PS	chloropicrin
PS	ps	parallel-to-serial
PS	PS	passing scuttle
PS	PS	point of switch

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Drawings	Text	Term
PS	PS	polystyrene
PS	ps	port and starboard
PS	PS	power supply (comb form)
PS	PS	process specification [number]
PS	ps	proof shot [projectile]
PS	PS	pull switch
PSF*	PSF*	pound-force per square foot
PSH	psh	phase shift
PSHD	PSHD	phase-shift driver
PSI	PSI	protosynthex index
PSI*	PSI*	pound-force per square inch
PSIV	psiv	passive
PSL	PSL	pipe sleeve
PSL	PSL	pressure seal
PSLT	pslt	port side light
PSM	psm	prism
PSNR	psnr	positioner
PSP	PSP	pierced steel plank
PSR	PSR	plow-steel rope
PST	pst	paste
PST	pst	pastry
PST	PST	point of spiral tangent
PSTL	pstl	pistol
PSTN	pstn	piston
PSU	PSU	power supply unit
PSV	psv	preserve
PSVT	psvt	passivate
PSVTN	psvtn	preservation
PSVTV	psvtv	preservative
PSW	PSW	potential switch
PSWBD	PSWBD	power switchboard
PT	PT	pipe tap
PT	PT	platinum
PT	PT	pneumatic tube
PT	pt	point
PT	PT	point of tangency
PT	pt	posts and timbers
PT	PT	potential transformer
PT	pt	print
PT	PT	pulse time
PT*	pt*	pint
PTCT	ptct	protect
PTD	ptd	painted
PTD	ptd	printed
PTFE	PTFE	polytetrafluorethylene
PTL	ptl	patrol
PTL	ptl	pintle
PTLY	ptly	partly
PTM	PTM	pulse-time modulation
PTML	PTML	pnpn transistor magnetic logic
PTMTLG	PTMTLG	pitometer-log
PTMUX	PTMUX	pulse-time multiplex
PTN	ptn	partition
PTO	pto	power takeoff
PTOUT	ptout	printout
PTR	ptr	printer
PTY	pty	party
PU	PU	peripheral unit [computers]
PU	pu	pickup
PU	PU	power unit
PUAR	PUAR	pulse acquisition radar
PUBN	pubn	publication
PUJT	PUJT	programmable unijunction [transistor]
PUL	pul	pulley
PULV	pulv	pulverizer
PUR	pur	purifier
PURCH	purch	purchase
PV	PV	plan view
PV	PV	pressure vessel
PVC	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
PVMTD	PVMTD	preservation method
PVNT	pvnt	prevent
PVT	pvt	pivot
PVT	pvt	pressure-volume-temperature
PW	PW	passing window
PW	PW	pivoted window
PW	PW	plain washer
PW	PW	printed wiring
PW	PW	projected window
PW	PW	pulse width
PWA	PWA	printed-wiring assembly
PWB	PWB	printed wiring board
PWC	PWC	process water cooler
PWD	pwd	powder
PWDP	PWDP	powder passing
PWM	PWM	pulse-width modulation
PWR	pwr	power
PWRH	pwrh	powerhouse
PWRSPLY	PWRSPLY	power supply
PWTR	pwtr	pewter
PWTR	PWTR	pure water
PXSTR	pxstr	phototransistor
PYGN	PYGN	pyrogen unit
PYR	pyr	pyramid
PYRO	pyro	pyrotechnic
PYROM	pyrom	pyrometer
Q		
Q	Q	drone [aircraft]
QA	QA	quality assurance
QA	qa	question and answer
QA	QA	quick-acting
QB	QB	quick-break
QC	QC	quality control
QC	QC	quick-cleaning
QCI	QCI	quality conformance inspection
QCL	QCL	quality characteristics list
QCR	QCR	quality control reliability
QDISC	QDISC	quick disconnect
QDR	QDR	quality deficiency report

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QDRNT	qdrnt	quadrant
QDRTR	qdrtr	quadrature
QEC	QEC	quick engine change
QF	QF	quick-firing
QLIT	QLIT	quick-look intermediate tape
QOD	QOD	quick-opening device
QOS	QOS	quality operating system
QPL	QPL	qualified products list
QRY	qry	quarry
QT	qt	quart
QTB	QTB	quarry-tile base
QTF	QTF	quarry-tile floor
QTR	QTR	quarry-tile roof
QTR	qtr	quarter
QTRH	qtrh	quarter-hard
QTRPH	qtrph	quarter-phase
QTRRD	qtrrd	quarter-round
QTY	qty	quantity
QTZ	qtz	quartz
QUAD	quad	quadrangle
QUADR	quadr	quadruple
QUAL	qual	qualitative
QUAL	qual	quality
QUANT	quant	quantitative
QUASER	QUASER	quantum amplification by stimulated emmission of radiation
QUAT	quat	quaternary
QUEST	quest	question
QUIES	quies	quiescent
QUIN	quin	quintuple
QUOT	quot	quotation
QUOT	quot	quotient
QVT	QVT	quality verification testing
R		
R	r	radar (comb form)
R	r	ratio
R	r	reconnaissance [aircraft]
R	r	red
R	R	resistance (comb form)
R	R	right
R	R	riser
R	R	rubber sheath
R	r	radius
R&D	R&D	research and development
RA	RA	reduction of area
RAACT	raact	radioactive
RAB	rab	rabbet
RAC	RAC	rapid action change
RACT	RACT	reverse-acting
RAD	rad	radiate
RAD	rad	radio
RAD	rad	radius
RADAR	RADAR	radio detection and ranging
RADAS	RADAS	random access discrete address system
RADCHM	radchm	radiochemistry
RADDEF	RADDEF	radiological defense
RADINSP	radinsp	radiographic inspection
RADL	radl	radiological
RADN	radn	radiation
RADOPR	RADOPR	radio operator
RADWAR	RADWAR	radiological warfare
RAIAM	RAIAM	random-access indestructive advanced memory
RALT	ralt	range light
RALW	RALW	radioactive liquid waste
RAM	RAM	random-access memory
RAMM	RAMM	recording ammeter
RANCID	RANCID	real and not-corrected input data
RAO	RAO	rudder angle order
RAR	RAR	record and report
RASER	RASER	radio frequency amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
RAT	rat	rateau
RATO	RATO	rocket assist takeoff
RB	RB	relay block
RB	RB	rubber base
RBBT	rbbt	rebabbit
RBDE	RBDE	radar bright display equipment
RBE	RBE	relative biological effectiveness
RBK	RBK	right bank
RBN	rbn	ribbon
RBR	rbr	rubber
RC	RC	rate of change
RC	RC	reactor compartment
RC	RC	rear-connected
RC	RC	rear connection
RC	RC	reinforced concrete
RC	RC	remote control
RC	RC	resistance-capacitance
RCC	RCC	reader common contact
RCC	RCC	rubber-covered cable
RCCP	RCCP	reinforced-concrete culvert pipe
RCCPLD	RCCPLD	resistance-capacitance coupled
RCD	rcd	record
RCD	RCD	reverse-current device
RCG	RCG	reverberation control of gain
RCHG	RCHG	reduced charge
RCHT	rcht	ratchet
RCL	rcl	recall
RCL	rcl	recoil
RCLD	rcld	reclined

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RCLMG	rclmg	reclaiming
RCLS	rcls	recoilless
RCM	RCM	radar countermeasures
RCMPRS	rcmprs	recompression
RCN	rcn	recreation
RCNDT	rcndt	recondition
RCNTR	RCNTR	ring counter
RCO	RCO	reactor core
RCONT	RCONT	rod control
RCP	RCP	reinforced-concrete pipe
RCPT	rcpt	receptacle
RCPTN	rcptn	reception
RCS	RCS	Remote Control System
RCTL	RCTL	resistor-capacitor-transistor logic
RCTN	rctn	reaction
RCUR	rcur	recurrent
RCV	rcv	receive
RCVD	rcvd	received
RCVG	rcvg	receiving
RCVR	rcvr	receiver
RCVY	rcvy	recovery
RD	RD	register drive
RD	RD	roof drain
RD	RD	root diameter
RD	rd	rotodrome
RDC	rdc	radiac
RDC	rdc	reduce
RDCN	rdcn	reduction
RDCR	rdcr	reducer
rddr	RDDR	rod drive
RDF	RDF	radio direction finding
RDG	rdg	ridge
RDG	rdg	rounding
RDH	rdh	round head
RDL	rdl	radial
RDM	RDM	recording demand meter
RDNG	rdng	reading
RDNS	rdns	readiness
RDOUT	rdout	readout
RDR	rdr	radar
RDR	rdr	reader
RDRXMTR	rdrxmtr	radar transmitter
RDTR	rdtr	radiator [automotive]
RDX	rdx	cyclonite
RDY	rdy	ready
RE	RE	radiated emission
REAC	reac	reactance
REAC	reac	reactive
REAC	reac	reactor
REACTVT	reactvt	reactivate
REC	rec	recess
REC	REC	request for engineering change
RECALC	recalc	recalculated
RECHRG	rechrg	recharger
RECIP	recip	reciprocate
RECIRC	recirc	recirculate
RECL	recl	reclose
RECM	recm	recommend
RECMECH	recmech	recoil mechanism
RECOG	recog	recognition
RECON	recon	reconnaissance
RECOND	recond	recondense
RECT	rect	rectangle
RECT	rect	rectangular
RECT	rect	rectifier
RECY	recy	recoverability
REDSG	redsg	redesignate
REF	ref	reference
REF	ref	refinery
REFDES	refdes	reference designation
REFL	REFL	reference line
REFL	refl	reflectance
REFL	refl	reflector
REFLD	refld	reflected
REFR	refr	refrigerate
REGAL	regal	range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing
REGEN	regen	regenerate
REGEN	regen	regenerative
REINF	reinf	reinforce
REJ	rej	reject
REL	rel	relative
REL	rel	release
REL	REL	rescue equipment locker
RELBL	relbl	reliability
RELOC	reloc	relocated
REM	rem	remainder
REM	rem	removable
REMCOV	REMCOV	removable cover
REP	REP	range error probability
REPB	repb	republic
REPL	repl	replace
REPRO	repro	reproduce
REQ	req	request
REQ	req	require
REQD	reqd	required
REQN	reqn	requisition
REQT	reqt	requirement
RES	res	research
RES	res	resistor
RESC	resc	rescind
RESEAT	reseat	reseating
RESFLD	resfld	residual field
RESID	resid	residual
RESIL	resil	resilient
RESN	resn	resonant
RESOLN	resoln	resolution
RESP	resp	respectively
RESTR	restr	restorer
RET	ret	retain
RETNN	retnn	retension

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Drawings	Text	Term
RETR	retr	retraced
RETR	retr	retract
RETRO	retro	retroactive
RETROG	retrog	retrogressive
REV	rev	review
REV	rev	revise
REV	rev	revision
REV	rev	revolution
REVCUR	revcur	reverse-current
REY	rey	reentry
RF	RF	radio frequency
RF	RF	raised face
RFC	RFC	radio-frequency choke
RFCR	rfcr	refacer
RFD	RFD	raised face diameter
RFG	rfg	roofing
RFGT	rfgt	refrigerant
RFH	RFH	raised face height
RFI	RFI	ready for issue
RFLX	rflx	reflex
RFM	RFM	reactive factor meter
RFNA	RFNA	red fuming nitric acid
RFND	rfnd	refined
RFRC	rfrc	refractory
RFS	RFS	regardless of feature size
RFW	RFW	reserve feedwater
RG	RG	reticulated grating
RGD	rgd	rigid
RGH	rgh	rough
RGLR	rglr	regular
RGLT	rglt	regulate
RGLTR	rgltr	regulator
RGNG	rgng	rigging
RGTR	rgtr	register
RH	RH	relative humidity
RH	RH	right hand
RH	RH	Rockwell hardness
RHD	RHD	return head
RHDR	RHDR	right-hand drive
RHEO	rheo	rheostat
RHI	RHI	radio-frequency interference
RHI	RHI	range-height indicator
RHK	rhk	reefing hook
RHOD	rhod	rhodium
RHOMB	rhomb	rhombic
RHOMB	rhomb	rhomboid
RHP	RHP	reduced hard pressure
RHR	rhr	reheater
RHR	RHR	roughness height rating
RHS	RHS	right-hand side
RI	RI	reflective insulation
RIB	rib	ribbed
RIFI	RIFI	radio interference field intensity
RIL	RIL	red indicating lamp
RIM	RIM	radar input mapper
RIN	rin	radio inertial
RINSUL	RINSUL	rubber insulation
RIOT	RIOT	real-time input-output transducer
RIS	RIS	Revolution Indicating System
RJH	RJH	rubber hose jacket
RKR	rkr	rocker
RKRA	RKRA	rocker arm
RKT	rkt	rocket
RKVAM	RKVAM	recording kilovolt-ampere meter
RL	RL	resistance-inductance
RL	RL	rocket launcher
RL	RL	roof leader
RLC	RLC	resistance-inductance-capacitance
RLCR	rlcr	railcar
RLD	rld	rolled
RLF	rlf	relief
RLG	rlg	railing
RLR	rlr	roller
RLT	rlt	relate
RLTN	rltn	relation
RLV	rlv	relieve
RLXN	rlxn	relaxation
RLY	rly	relay
RM	RM	range marks
RM	RM	raw material
RMGF	RMGF	radar mapper, gap filler
RMH	RMH	refrigerator, mechanical household
RMJ	rmj	ramjet
RMLR	RMLR	radar mapper, long range
RMR	rmr	reamer
RMS	RMS	root mean square
RMT	rmt	remote
RMV	rmv	remove
RND	rnd	round
RNDM	rndm	random
RNF	RNF	radio noise factor [figure]
RNG	rng	range
RNL	rnl	renewal
RNLT	RNLT	running light
RNWBL	RNWBL	renewable
RO	RO	rough opening
RO	RO	runout
ROT	ROT	reserve oil tank
ROT	rot	rotate
ROTOMT	rotomt	rotometer
ROTP	ROTP	receive-only tape perforator
ROTR	rotr	rotator
ROUT	rout	routine
RP	RP	rules and procedures
RPD	RPD	radar planning device
RPD	RPD	renewal parts data
RPDR	rpdr	reproducer
RPG	RPG	report program generator

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RPL	RPL	renewal parts leaflet
RPLNG	rplng	replenishing
RPLR	rplr	repeller
RPLSN	rplsn	repulsion
RPM*	RPM*	revolution per minute
RPNSM	rpnsm	replenishment
RPQ	RPQ	request for price quotation
RPR	rpr	repair
RPRT	rprt	report
RPS	RPS	rotating passing scuttle
RPS*	RPS*	revolution per second
RPT	rpt	repeat
RPTC	RPTC	repeating coil
RPTN	rptn	repetition
RPTR	rptr	repeater
RPVNTV	RPVNTV	rust preventative
RR	rr	railroad
RR	RR	rapid rectilinear
RR	RR	readout and relay
RR	RR	relief radii
RR	rr	remove and replace
RR	RR	roll roofing
RRI	RRI	range-rate indicator
RS	RS	radiated susceptibility
RS	RS	range surveillance
RS	RS	ready service
RS	RS	right side
RS	RS	rubble stone
RSALT	RSALT	running, signal and anchor lights
RSD	rsd	raised
RSD	RSD	rolling steel door
RSIM	RSIM	radar simulator
RSLVR	rslvr	resolver
RSPD	rspd	respond
RSPS	rsps	response
RSPTR	rsptr	respirator
RSPV	rspv	respective
RSQ	rsq	rescue
RSQBT	RSQBT	rescue boat
RSS	RSS	root sum square
RST	RST	radar start
RST	RST	reinforcing steel
RST	RST	reset-set trigger
RST	rst	restore
RSTG	rstg	roasting
RSTPF	RSTPF	rustproof
RSTR	rstr	restrict
RSV	rsv	reserve
RSVR	rsvr	reservoir
RT	rt	raintight
RT	RT	real time
RT	RT	receiver-transmitter
RT	RT	rocket target
RTANG	RTANG	right angle
RTC	RTC	reader tape contact
RTCL	rtcl	reticle
RTD	RTD	resistance temperature detector
RTD	rtd	retard
RTDC	RTDC	retardation coil
RTE	rte	route
RTEL	RTEL	radio telephony
RTF	RTF	rubber-tile floor
RTG	rtg	rating
RTL	RTL	reinforced tile lintel
RTL	RTL	resistor-transistor logic
RTLG	RTLG	radio telegraph
RTM	RTM	recording tachometer
RTN	rtn	return
RTNR	rtnr	retainer
RTPH	RTPH	round trips per hour
RTR	rtr	rotor
RTRV	rtrv	retrieve
RTRY	rtry	rotary
RTT	RTT	radio teletype
RTTL	rttl	rattail
RTTL	RTTL	running telltale light
RTTY	RTTY	radio teletypewriter
RTWS	RTWS	raw tape write submodule
RU	RU	reproducing unit
RUD	rud	rudder
RV	RV	rear view
RV	RV	reentry vehicle
RV	RV	relief valve
RVA	RVA	reactive volt-ampere meter
RVARM	RVARM	recording varmeter
RVLV	rvlv	revolve
RVM	RVM	reactive voltmeter
RVP	RVP	reid vapor pressure
RVS	rvs	reverse
RVSBL	rvsbl	reversible
RVT	rvt	rivet
RW	RW	raw water
RW	rw	read-write [head]
RW	RW	right-of-way
RWC	RWC	rainwater conductor
RWG	RWG	Roebling Wire Gage
RWHD	rwhd	rawhide
RWND	rwnd	rewind
RWY	rwy	runway
RY	ry	railway
RYN	ryn	rayon
RZ	RZ	return-to-zero
S		
S	S	scuttle
S	S	source [electron device]
S	S	South
S1S	S1S	surfaced or dressed one side
S1S1E	S1S1E	surfaced or dressed one side and one edge
S2S	S2S	surfaced or dressed two sides

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Drawings	Text	Term
S4S	S4S	surfaced or dressed four sides
SA	SA	sail area
SA	SA	sense amplifier
SA	SA	shaft alley
SA	SA	small arms
SA	SA	spectrum analyzer
SA	SA	stress anneal
SAC	SAC	sprayed acoustical ceiling
SAF	saf	safety
SAL	sal	salinity
SAL	sal	salinometer
SAL	sal	saluting
SAL	SAL	shipboard allowance list
SALV	salv	salvage
SAM	SAM	surface-to-air missile
SAN	san	sanitary
SAP	SAP	semiarmor-piercing
SAPC	SAPC	suspended acoustical-plaster ceiling
SAPON	sapon	saponify
SAR	SAR	storage address register
SAT	sat	saturate
SATC	SATC	suspended acoustical-tile ceiling
SATL	satl	satellite
SATPATT	SATPATT	satellite paper-tape transfers
SB	SB	service bulletin
SB	sb	sideband
SB	SB	silver braze
SB	SB	silver brazing
SB	SB	sleeve bearing
SB	SB	solid body
SB	SB	soot blower
SB	SB	spin block
SB	SB	splash block
SB	SB	stove bolt
SB	SB	stuffing box
SB	SB	synchronization bit
SBK	SBK	single-beam klystron
SBM	sbm	submersible
SBS	SBS	semiconductor bilateral switch
SBSP	SBSP	single-base solid propellant
SBSTR	sbstr	substrate
SBU	SBU	silver brazing union
SBW	SBW	steel basement window
SC	SC	saturable core
SC	sc	scale
SC	SC	shaft center
SC	SC	shaped charge
SC	SC	single-contact
SC	SC	smooth contour
SC	sc	spacecraft
SC	sc	single conductor
SCA	SCA	subcarrier authorization
SCAN	SCAN	antenna scan
SCAT	SCAT	sequential component automatic testing
SCAV	scav	scavenge
SCC	SCC	single-conductor cable
SCD	SCD	screen door
SCD	SCD	specification control drawing
SCDP	SCDP	steel cadmium plated
SCDR	SCDR	screwdriver
SCE	sce	source
SCH	SCH	socket head
SCHED	sched	schedule
SCHEM	schem	schematic
SCHLT	schlt	searchlight
SCI	sci	science
SCINT	scint	scintillator
SCLER	scler	scleroscope
SCLY	scly	scullery
SCMOD	SCMOD	scale model
SCNG	scng	scanning
SCNR	scnr	scanner
SCNTN	SCNTN	self-contained
SCONT	SCONT	ship control
SCOPE	scope	oscilloscope
SCOU	SCOU	ship course
SCR	scr	screw
SCR	SCR	semiconductor controlled rectifier
SCR	SCR	short-circuit ratio
SCRDB	scrdb	screwed bonnet
SCRDN	SCRDN	screw down
SCRGT	SCRGT	screen gate
SCRN	scrn	screen
SCRTHD	SCRTHD	screw thread
SCS	SCS	semiconductor controlled switch
SCSH	SCSH	structural carbon steel, hard
SCSM	SCSM	structural carbon steel, medium
SCSS	SCSS	structural carbon steel, soft
SCT	SCT	structural clay tile
SCTD	sctd	scattered
SCTR	sctr	scooter
SCTR	sctr	sector
SCTY	scty	security
SCUP	scup	scupper
SCYL	SCYL	single-cylinder
SD	SD	self-destroying
SD	SD	shell-destroying
SD	SD	shower drain
SD	SD	spectral distribution
SDBL	sdbl	sandblast
SDFTN	SDFTN	soda fountain
SDG	sdg	siding
SDGH	SDGH	sweet dough
SDIS	SDIS	ship distance
SDIS	SDIS	Ship Draft Indicating System

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Drawings	Text	Term
SDIT	SDIT	ship draft indicator transmitter
SDL	sdl	saddle
SDNSU	SDNSU	stepdown and stepup
SDR	sdr	sender
SDR	sdr	sounder
SE	SE	single-end
SE	SE	special equipment
SE	SE	support equipment
SEC	sec	secant
SEC	sec	secondary
SEC*	sec*	second
SECH	sech	hyperbolic secant
SECO	SECO	sequential coding
SECRG	secrg	securing
SECT	sect	section
SED	sed	sedan
SEDC	SEDC	steam engine direct-connected
SEG	seg	sealing
SEG	seg	segment
SEJ	SEJ	sliding expansion joint
SEL	sel	select
SEL	sel	selectivity
SEL	sel	selector
SELFCL	SELFCL	self-closing
SELFPROP	selfprop	self-propelled
SELS	sels	selsyn
SELSYN	selsyn	self-synchronous
SEM	SEM	scanning electron microscope
SEMICOND	semicond	semiconductor
SEN	sen	semienclosed
SEN	sen	sense
SENS	sens	sensitive
SENS	sens	sensitivity
SEOPSN	SEOPSN	select-operate sense
SEP	sep	separate
SEP	Sep	September
SEP	SEP	star epitaxial planar
SEQ	seq	sequence
SEQCHK	seqchk	sequence check
SER	ser	serial
SER	ser	series
SERG	serg	serving
SERNO	SERNO	serial number
SERR	serr	serrate
SERVO	servo	servomechanism
SESAME	SESAME	service, sort and merge
SET	set	setting
SETLG	setlg	settling
SETR	setr	setter
SEW	sew	sewage
SEW	sew	sewer
SF	SF	sea flood
SF	sf	semifinished
SF	SF	slip fit
SF	SF	spot-face
SFA	SFA	service-factor amperes
SFB	SFB	solid fiberboard
SFC	SFC	specific fuel consumption
SFDR	SFDR	single-feeder
SFLS	sfls	semiflush
SFO	SFO	service fuel oil
SFO	SFO	spot-face other side
SFPRF	sfprf	semifireproof
SFSCT	SFSCT	smooth-face structural clay tile
SFT	sft	shaft
SFTEXT	SFTEXT	shaft extension
SFTR	sftr	shipfitter
SFXD	sfxd	semifixed
SG	SG	single-groove [insul]
SG	SG	structural glass
SG	SG	swamp glider
SGB	SGB	switchgear block
SGDE	SGDE	steering gear dual emergency
SGL	sgl	single
SGSFU	SGSFU	salt-glazed structural facing units
SGSP	sgsp	single-groove single-petticoat [insul]
SGSUB	SGSUB	salt-glazed structural unit base
SGW	SGW	security guard window
SH	SH	scleroscope hardness
SH	sh	shackle
SH	sh	share
SH	sh	sheet
SH	sh	sheeting
SH	SH	shield [electronic device]
SH	sh	shower
SH	sh	shunt
SHCONN	SHCONN	shore connection
SHABS	SHABS	shock absorber
SHBL	SHBL	shot blast
SHBLDR	shbldr	shipbuilder
SHCR	SHCR	shipping center
SHF	shf	shift
SHF	shf	superhigh frequency
SHFGR	SHFGR	shaft gear
SHK	shk	shank
SHL	shl	shell
SHL	shl	shellac
SHLD	shld	shield
SHLD	shld	shielding
SHLDR	shldr	shoulder
SHLN	shln	shoreline
SHLT	SHLT	signal and homing light
SHMKR	shmkr	shoemaker
SHN	shn	shown
SHORAN	SHORAN	short range navigation
SHORT	short	short circuit
SHP	shp	shape
SHPBD	SHPBD	shipboard

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Drawings	Text	Term
SHPCL	SHPCL	ship class
SHPNG	shpng	shipping
SHPRF	shprf	shakeproof
SHPT	shpt	shipment
SHRAP	shrap	shrapnel
SHRD	shrd	shroud
SHRDF	SHRDF	shroud fin
SHRDR	shrdr	shredder
SHRNG	shrng	shearing
SHRP	shrp	sharpener
SHSTS	SHSTS	ship status
SHT	sht	shower and toilet
SHTC	SHTC	short time constant
SHTDN	shtdn	shutdown
SHTHG	shthg	sheathing
SHTL	shtl	shuttle
SHTR	SHTR	shunt trip
SHTR	shtr	shutter
SHTSD	SHTSD	short side
SHV	shv	sheave
SI	SI	International System of Units
SI	SI	salinity indicator
SI	SI	standing instruction
SI	SI	Systeme International d'Unites
SID	SID	seal-in device
SID	SID	sudden ionospheric disturbance
SIF	SIF	selective identification feature
SIF	SIF	single-face
SIG	sig	signal
SIL	sil	silence
SIL	sil	silver
SILG	silg	silencing
SILS	SILS	silver solder
SILT	SILT	side light
SIM	sim	similar
SIM	sim	simulator
SIMCOM	SIMCOM	simulator compiler
SIMP	SIMP	specific impulse
SIN	sin	sine
SINH	sinh	hyperbolic sine
SINS	SINS	Ship Inertial Navigational System
SIS	SIS	standard instruction set
SIT	sit	situation
SIWDR	siwdr	sidewinder
SJ	SJ	slip joint
SK	sk	sketch
SK	sk	skinned
SK	sk	skinner
SKD	skd	skirted
SKLT	SKLT	station keeping lights
SKT	skt	skirt
SKT	skt	socket
SL	SL	safe locker
SL	SL	sand-loaded
SL	SL	sea level
SL	sl	slide
SL	sl	sliding
SLB	SLB	side-lobe blanking
SLB	SLB	signal light bare
SLBL	slbl	soluble
SLC	SLC	side-lobe cancellation
SLC	slc	slice
SLD	sld	sealed
SLD	SLD	sliding door
SLD	sld	slowdown
SLDR	sldr	solder
SLDR	sldr	soldering
SLF	SLF	straight-line frequency
SLFCLN	SLFCLN	self-cleaning
SLFGEN	slfgen	self-generating
SLFIND	slfind	self-indicating
SLFLKG	slflkg	self-locking
SLFSE	slfse	self-sealing
SLFTPG	slftpg	self-tapping
SLG	slg	sludge
SLGR	slgr	slinger
SLP	slp	slope
SLPL	slpl	sea loading pipeline
SLR	SLR	side looking radar
SLS	SLS	sea level static
SLS	SLS	side-lobe suppression
SLSP	SLSP	slow speed
SLT	slt	skylight
SLT	slt	slate
SLT	slt	spotlight
SLTD	sltd	slotted
SLV	slv	sleeve
SLVG	slvg	sleeving
SLVT	slvt	solvent
SLWL	SLWL	straight-line wavelength
SLYP	SLYP	shortleaf yellow pine
SM	sm	small
SM	sm	smoothing
SM	SM	strategic missile
SMACH	SMACH	sounding machine
SMD	SMD	standard military drawing
SMD	SMD	submarine mine depot
SMK	smk	smoke
SMKGEN	SMKGEN	smoke generator
SMKLS	smkls	smokeless
SMLS	smls	seamless
SMNK	SMNK	smooth neck
SMP	SMP	sensitized material print
SMP	SMP	sound motion picture
SMPHR	smphr	semaphore
SMPLG	smplg	sampling
SMS	SMS	silicomanganese steel
SMSA	SMSA	shop missile assembly and maintenance
SMTK	SMTK	sump tank

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Drawings	Text	Term
SMUT	SMUT	shrink mockup template
SMY	smy	summary
SN	SN	sine of the amplitude
SN	sn	siren
SN	SN	solid neutral
SNBR	snbr	snubber
SND	snd	sound
SNDG	sndg	sending
SNDG	sndg	sounding
SNDPRF	sndprf	soundproof
SNF	SNF	system noise figure
SNH	snh	snatch
SNKL	snkl	snorkel
SNL	SNL	standard nomenclature list
SNLG	snlg	signaling
SNO	SNO	stock number
SNR	SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
SNR	snr	sonar
SNSL	SNSL	stock number sequence listing
SNSR	snsr	sensor
SNTR	sntr	sinter
SNTR	sntr	sintered
SNTZD	sntzd	sensitized
SNTZG	sntzg	sensitizing
SNY	sny	sunny
SO	SO	shop order
SO	SO	slow operate [relay]
SO	SO	stock order
SO	SO	stop order
SOAR	SOAR	safe operating area
SOCD	SOCD	source control drawing
SOCN	SOCN	source control number
SOL	sol	solenoid
SOL	sol	solid
SOLHGT	SOLHGT	solid height
SOLN	soln	solution
SOLV	SOLV	solenoid valve
SONAC	SONAC	sonar narcelle [sonacelle]
SONAR	SONAR	sound navigation and ranging
SONB	sonb	sonobuoy
SONCM	SONCM	sonar countermeasures and deception
SONCR	SONCR	sonar control room
SONOSW	sonosw	sonoswitch
SOP	SOP	scavenging oil pump
SOV	SOV	shutoff valve
SP	SP	one-pole
SP	SP	sample part
SP	SP	shear plate
SP	SP	single-pole
SP	SP	smokeless powder
SP	SP	soil pipe
SP	sp	space
SP	sp	spare
SP	SP	spare part
SP	sp	special (comb form)
SP	sp	special [projectile]
SP	SP	special-purpose
SP	sp	specific
SP	sp	speed
SP	SP	splashproof
SP	sp	splitting
SP	sp	spool
SP	SP	stake and platform
SP	sp	standpipe
SPAT	SPAT	silicon precision alloy transistor
SPC	SPC	special common [projectile]
SPC	SPC	suspended plaster ceiling
SPCC	SPCC	ship parts control center
SPCHG	spchg	supercharge
SPCL	spcl	special
SPCLN	SPCLN	special cleaning
SPCONV	SPCONV	speed converter
SPCR	spcr	spacer
SPCTG	SPCTG	spherical cartridge
SPDL	spdl	spindle
SPDOM	SPDOM	speedometer
SPDR	spdr	spider
SPDS	SPDS	safe-practice data sheet
SPDT	SPDT	single-pole double-throw
SPDTSW	SPDTSW	single-pole double-throw switch
SPEC	spec	specification
SPEC	spec	specimen
SPFT	SPFT	desk, single-pedestal flat-top
SPG	spg	spooling
SPGR	SPGR	specific gravity
SPH	SPH	space heater
SPH	SPH	single-phase
SPHER	spher	spherical
SPHN	sphn	siphon
SPHT	SPHT	specific heat
SPK	spk	spark
SPK	spk	spike
SPKR	spkr	speaker
SPL	spl	spiral
SPLC	splc	splice
SPLN	spln	spline
SPLT	SPLT	speed light
SPLTR	spltr	splitter
SPLWPN	SPLWPN	special weapons
SPLX	splx	simplex
SPLY	sply	supply
SPM	SPM	shots per minute
SPNR	spnr	spanner
SPNSN	spnsn	suspension
SPP	SPP	still picture projector
SPPH	SPPH	split-phase
SPPL	SPPL	spark plug
SPR	spr	spring
SPR	spr	sprinkler
SPRDR	sprdr	spreader

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SPREG	SPREG	speed regulator
SPRG	sprg	sprinkling
SPRKT	sprkt	sprocket
SPRT	sprt	support
SPS	SPS	special services
SPSCR	SPSCR	special screw
SPSHP	SPSHP	special shaped
SPST	SPST	single-pole single-throw
SPSTSW	SPSTSW	single-pole single-throw switch
SPSW	SPSW	single-pole switch
SPT	spt	septuple
SPT	spt	spraytight
SPTW	SPTW	desk, single-pedestal typewriter
SPVN	spvn	supervision
SPVOL	SPVOL	specific volume
SPYR	spyr	sprayer
SQ	sq	square
SQ	SQ	superquick
SQCG	SQCG	squirrel cage
SQCM*	SQCM*	square centimeter
SQFT*	SQFT*	square foot
SQH	SQH	square head
SQIN*	SQIN*	square inch
SQKM*	SQKM*	square kilometer
SQN	sqn	squadron
SQRT	SQRT	square root
SQW	SQW	square wave
SQZGR	SQZGR	squeeze grip
SR	SR	saturable reactor
SR	SR	selective ringing
SR	SR	selenium rectifier
SR	SR	send and receive
SR	sr	senior
SR	SR	shift register
SR	SR	slip ring
SR	SR	slow release [relay]
SR	SR	solid rocket
SR	SR	sound ranging
SR	SR	special regulations
SR	SR	speed recorder
SR	SR	split ring
SR	sr	stateroom
SRCH	srch	search
SRD	SRD	step-recovery diode
SRG	srg	surge
SRKN	SRKN	single rotating knife
SRLY	SRLY	series relay
SRNG	srng	syringe
SROD	SROD	stove rod
SRPG	srpg	scraping
SRPR	srpr	scraper
SRR	SRR	sound recorder-reproducer
SRVCLG	SRVCLG	service ceiling
SRVL	srvl	survival
SS	ss	illuminating [projectiles]
SS	SS	same size
SS	ss	semisteel
SS	SS	service sink
SS	SS	ship service
SS	SS	single-shot
SS	SS	slop sink
SS	ss	smokestand
SS	SS	spin-stabilized [rockets]
SS	SS	straight shank
SS	ss	subsystem
SS	SS	summing selector
SSAC	SSAC	suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling
SSB	SSB	single-sideband
SSBD	SSBD	single-sideboard
SSBO	SSBO	single swing blocking oscillator
SSBR	SSBR	smooth-surface built-up roof
SSCR	sscr	set screw
SSD	SSD	subsoil drain
SSF	SSF	saybolt second furol
SSI	SSI	sector scan indicator
SSIG	SSIG	single signal
SSK	SSK	soil stack
SSLT	SSLT	starboard side light
SSM	SSM	surface-to-surface missile
SSP	SSP	ship speed
SSR	SSR	slate-shingle roof
SST	SST	stainless steel
SST	SST	supersonic transport
SSTG	SSTG	ship service turbo generator
SSTU	SSTU	seamless steel tubing
SSU	SSU	saybolt second universal
SSV	SSV	static self-verification
SSW	SSW	synchro switch
ST	st	sawtooth
ST	ST	schmitt trigger
ST	ST	self-tapping
ST	ST	single-throw
ST	ST	single-tire
ST	ST	sounding tube
ST	st	steam
ST	st	store
ST	st	street
ST	ST	strip-tin
STA	sta	station
STA	sta	stationary
STAB	stab	stabilize
STAB	stab	stabilizer
STALO	STALO	stabilized local oscillator
STAMO	STAMO	stabilized master oscillator
STAN	stan	stanchion
START	start	starter
STAT	stat	photostat
STAT	stat	status
STB	STB	shore terminal box

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Drawings	Text	Term
STB	stb	stable
STBD	stbd	starboard
STBLN	stbln	stabilization
STBRZ	STBRZ	statuary bronze
STBSCP	stbscp	stroboscope
STBY	stby	standby
STC	STC	sensitivity time control
STCH	stch	stitch
STD	std	standard
STDF	stdf	standoff
STDVG	STDVG	stern diving
STDY	stdy	steady
STDZN	stdzn	standardization
STER	ster	seater
STER	ster	sterilizer
STEREO	stereo	stereophonic
STFG	stfg	stuffing
STG	stg	stage
STG	stg	starting
STGEN	STGEN	steam generator
STGLT	STGLT	steering light
STGR	stgr	stringer
STIF	stif	stiffener
STIR	stir	stirrup
STK	stk	stack
STK	stk	stock
STK	stk	strake
STL	stl	steel
STL	STL	studio-transmitter link
STLR	stlr	semitrailer
STLT	stlt	stellite
STLT	STLT	stern light
STMG	stmg	steaming
STML	stml	stimulate
STMT	stmt	statement
STN	stn	stone
STNG	stng	sustaining
STNLS	stnls	stainless
STOL	STOL	short takeoff and landing
STOR	stor	storage
STP	stp	stamp
STP	stp	strip
STPD	stpd	stripped
STPDN	stpdn	stepdown
STPL	STPL	stern plane
STPNG	stpng	stopping
STPR	STPR	short taper
STPR	STPR	static pressure
STPR	stpr	stepper
STPR	stpr	stripper
STR	str	straight
STR	str	strainer
STR	str	stream
STR	str	strength
STR	str	stripping
STRAT	strat	strategic
STRATO	strato	stratosphere
STRBK	strbk	strongback
STRD	strd	strand
STRD	strd	stranded
STRG	strg	steering
STRG	strg	strong
STRK	strk	stroke
STRL	strl	structural
STRLN	strln	streamline
STRM	strm	storeroom
STRP	strp	strapped
STRUCT	struct	structure
STS	STS	special treatment steel
STSH	STSH	stabilized shunt
STSP	STSP	start and stop
STTR	sttr	stator
STU	stu	stepup
STW	STW	storm water
STWG	stwg	stowage
STWP	STWP	steam working pressure
STWY	stwy	stairway
SUB	sub	submarine
SUBASSY	subassy	subassembly
SUBCAL	subcal	subcaliber
SUBJ	subj	subject
SUBMG	submg	submerged
SUBMG	submg	submergence
SUBMIN	submin	subminiature
SUBQ	subq	subsequent
SUBST	subst	substitute
SUBSTA	substa	substation
SUBSTR	substr	substructure
SUBTR	subtr	subtraction
SUC	suc	succeeding
SUCT	suct	suction
SUDT	SUDT	silicon unilateral diffused transistor
SUF	suf	sufficient
SUFF	suff	suffix
SUJ	SUJ	side upset jaw
SUM	sum	summing
SUM	SUM	surface-to-underwater missile
SUPCUR	SUPCUR	superimposed current
SUPERHET	superhet	superheterodyne
SUPERSTR	superstr	superstructure
SUPHTR	suphtr	superheater
SUPPL	suppl	supplement
SUPPR	suppr	suppression
SUPPR	suppr	suppressor
SUPSD	supsd	supersede
SUPSENS	supsens	supersensitive
SUPT	supt	superintendent
SUPV	supv	supervise
SURF	surf	surface
SURG	surg	surgical
SURGE	SURGE	sorting, updating, report generating, etc.
SURV	surv	survey

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Drawings	Text	Term
SUS	SUS	semiconductor unilateral switch
SUSP	susp	suspend
SV	SV	safety valve
SV	SV	self-ventilated
SVCE	svce	service
SVMTR	svmtr	servomotor
SVO	svo	servo
SVTL	svtl	semivital
SW	SW	salt water
SW	SW	short wave
SW	SW	single weight
SW	SW	spot-weld
SW	sw	swash
SW	sw	switch
SW	SW	switchband wound [relay]
SWB	SWB	short wheelbase
SWBD	swbd	switchboard
SWBHD	SWBHD	swash bulkhead
SWCP	SWCP	salt water circulating pump
SWD	SWD	side water depth
SWG	SWG	British Standard Wire Gage
SWG	SWG	Stubs Wire Gage
SWG	swg	swage
SWG	swg	swing
SWGBKT	SWGBKT	swinging bracket
SWGD	SWGD	swinging door
SWGR	swgr	switchgear
SWLDG	SWLDG	socket welding
SWOV	swov	switchover
SWP	SWP	safe working pressure
SWP	SWP	salt water pump
SWP	swp	sweep
SWPEXP	SWPEXP	sweep expand
SWPINTEG	SWPINTEG	sweep integrator
SWR	SWR	standing-wave ratio [voltage]
SWR	SWR	switch rails
SWS	SWS	switch stand
SWSG	SWSG	security window screen and guard
SWT	swt	sweat
SWT	SWT	switch ties
SWVL	swvl	swivel
SXL	sxl	sexless [connector]
SXT	sxt	sextuple
SXTN	sxtn	sextant
SYM	sym	symbol
SYMM	symm	symmetrical
SYMP	symp	symposium
SYN	syn	synchronous
SYNC	sync	synchronize
SYNCCONV	SYNCCONV	synchronous converter
SYNCOM	SYNCOM	synchronous-orbiting communications
SYNIND	SYNIND	synchronization indicator
SYNLP	SYNLP	synchronizing lamp
SYNRECP	SYNRECP	synchronizing receptacle
SYNSCP	synscp	synchroscope
SYNTH	synth	synthetic
SYNTI	SYNTI	synchro tie
SYS	sys	system

T

T	T	t-bar [structural shape]
T	T	teeth
T	t	toilet
T	T	total trim
TAB	tab	tabulate
TABSIM	TABSIM	tabulator simulator
TABSOL	TABSOL	table solution
TAC	tac	tactical
TACAN	TACAN	tactical air navigation
TACDEN	TACDEN	tactical data entry
TACH	tach	tachometer
TAF	TAF	trim after forming
TAL	tal	tailor
TAM	TAM	technical ammunition
TAN	tan	tangent
TAN	tan	tanned
TANH	tanh	hyperbolic tangent
TAPAK	TAPAK	tape-pack
TAR	TAR	terrain-avoidance radar
TARP	tarp	tarpaulin
TAS	TAS	true airspeed
TB	TB	technical bulletin
TB	TB	terminal board
TB	TB	tile base
TB	TB	tile block
TB	TB	top and bottom
TBATT	TBATT	torpedo batt
TBAX	TBAX	tube axial
TBB	TBB	top and bottom bolt
TBC	TBC	toss bomb computer
TBE	TBE	thread both ends
TBG	tbg	tubing
TBLR	tblr	tumbler
TC	TC	tape core
TC	TC	technical circular
TC	TC	technical control
TC	TC	temperature compensating
TC	TC	terra cotta
TC	tc	thermocouple
TC	TC	thread cutting
TC	TC	time constant
TC	TC	timed closing
TC	TC	toilet case
TC	TC	top chord
TC	TC	trip coil
TCC	TCC	turbine close coupled
TCD	TCD	thyratron core driver
TCG	TCG	tune-controlled gain
TCH	TCH	temporary construction hole
TCI	TCI	terrain-clearance indicator

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TCTO	TCTO	time compliance technical order
TCU	TCU	tape control unit
TD	TD	tank destroyer
TD	TD	temperature differential
TD	TD	testing device
TD	TD	tile drain
TD	TD	time delay
TD	TD	transmitter distributor
TD	TD	turbine direct
TD	TD	turbine driven
TDC	TDC	time-delay closing
TDCM	TDCM	transistor driver core memory
TDG	TDG	twist drill gage
TDH	TDH	total dynamic head
TDISTR	TDISTR	tape distributor
TDL	TDL	tunnel-diode logic
TDM	tdm	tandem
TDM	TDM	time division multiplex
TDN	TDN	target doppler nullifier
TDO	TDO	time-delay opening
TDR	TDR	torque-differential receiver
TDS	TDS	track data simulator
TDST	TDST	track data storage
TDT	TDT	target designation transmitter
TDX	TDX	thermal demand transmitter
TE	TE	tables of equipment
TE	TE	test and evaluate
TE	TE	thermal element
TE	TE	totally enclosed
TE	TE	trailing edge
TE	TE	transverse electric
TECH	tech	technical
TEDL	TEDL	transferred-electronlogic logic
TEFC	TEFC	totally enclosed fan-cooled
TEJ	TEJ	transverse expansion joint
TEL	tel	telephone
TEL	TEL	telephone station
TELB	TELB	telephone booth
TELECOM	telecom	telecommunications
TELMTR	telmtr	telemotor
TEM	tem	temper
TEM	TEM	transverse electromagnetic
TEMP	temp	temperature
TEMP	temp	temporary
TEMPL	templ	template
TER	ter	terrazzo
TER	ter	tertiary
TER	TER	trailing edge radius
TERB	TERB	terrazzo base
TERM	term	terminal
TERMN	termn	termination
TET	tet	tetrachloride
TET	tet	tetrode
TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne	tetrafluorethylene
TF	TF	thin film
TF	TF	thread forming
TF	TF	tile floor
TF	TF	time of fail
TFR	TFR	top of frame
TFT	TFT	thin-film transistor
TFZ	TFZ	tail fuze
TG	TG	tail gear
TG	TG	tongue and groove
TG	TG	torpedo group
TG	TG	tracking and guidance
TGC	TGC	transmit gain control
TGL	tgl	toggle
TGLS	tgls	tongueless
TGT	TGT	tail gate
TGT	tgt	target
TH	th	thermoid
TH	TH	toilet-paper holder
THC	THC	thermal converter
THD	thd	thread
THD	THD	total harmonic distortion
THDNK	THDNK	threaded neck
THDPC	thdpc	threadpiece
THEOR	theor	theoretical
THERM	therm	thermometer
THERMO	thermo	thermostat
THK	thk	thick
THKF	THKF	thick film
THKNR	thknr	thickener
THKNS	thkns	thickness
THKR	thkr	thicker
THM	thm	therm
THMS	thms	thermistor
THPFB	THPFB	treated hard-pressed fiberboard
THR	thr	thrust
THRM	thrm	thermal
THRMSTC	thrmstc	thermostatic
THROT	throt	throttle
THRSHL	THRSHL	thrust shell
THRT	thrt	throat
THRU	thru	through
THWR	thwr	thrower
THWT	thwt	throwout
THYMOTROL	THYMOTROL	thyratron motor control
THYR	THYR	thyristor
TI	TI	target identification
TI	TI	track initiate
TIC	TIC	temperature indicating controller
TIF	TIF	telephone interference factor
TIM	TIM	time meter
TIM	tim	track imitation
TIP	TIP	turbine inlet pressure
TIR	TIR	total indicator reading
TIT	TIT	turbine inlet temperature
TJP	TJP	turbojet propulsion

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Drawings	Text	Term
TKL	tkl	tackle
TKR	tkr	tanker
TKT	TKT	ticket
TL	TL	thrust line
TL	TL	tie line
TLG	TLG	tail landing gear
TLG	tlg	telegraph
TLG	tlg	tilting
TLK	TLK	test link
TLLD	TLLD	total load
TLM	tlm	telemeter
TLMY	tlmy	telemetry
TLPC	tlpc	tailpiece
TLR	tlr	tiller
TLRMTD	TLRMTD	trailer mounted
TLSCP	tlscp	telescope
TLSFT	tlsft	tailshaft
TLU	TLU	table lookup
TLY	tly	tally
TM	TM	tactical missile
TM	TM	technical manual
TM	TM	temperature meter
TM	TM	titanium chloride
TM	TM	tone modulation
TM	TM	training manual
TM	TM	transverse magnetic
TMB	tmb	thimble
TMB	tmb	tumble
TMBR	tmbr	timber
TMD	tmd	timed
TMFL	TMFL	time of flight
TMG	tmg	timing
TMPD	tmpd	tempered
TMPRG	tmprg	tempering
TMR	tmr	timer
TMS	TMS	type mode series
TMX	TMX	telemeter transmitter
TN	TN	technical note
TN	TN	tracer number
TN	tn	train
TNALM	TNALM	tone and alarm
TND	tnd	tinned
TNDZR	tndzr	tenderizer
TNG	tng	tongue
TNG	tng	training
TNL	tnl	tunnel
TNLDIO	TNLDIO	tunnel diode
TNR	tnr	thinner
TNSL	tnsl	tensile
TNSN	tnsn	tension
TNT	tnt	trinitrotoluene
TNTV	tntv	tentative
TO	TO	tables of organization
TO	TO	technical order
TO	TO	time opening
TO	to	turnout
TOB	tob	toboggan
TOBBRZ	TOBBRZ	tobin bronze
TOE	TOE	tables of organization and equipment
TOE	TOE	thread one end
TOHM	tohm	terohmmeter
TOL	tol	tolerance
TOPG	topg	topping
TOR	TOR	totalizing relay
TORM	torm	torquemeter
TORNL	tornl	torsional
TORP	torp	torpedo
TORSIO	torsio	torsiograph
TOS	TOS	tape-operated system
TOT	tot	total
TOTLZ	TOTLZ	totalize
TP	TP	target practice
TP	TP	test point
TP	TP	tie plate
TP	TP	torpedo part of beam
TP	TP	true position
TP	TP	true profile
TPD	TPD	terminal protective device
TPDR	TPDR	tape drive
TPF	TPF	theoretical point of fog
TPG	tpg	tapping
TPHO	tpho	telephotograph
TPI	TPI	tape phase inverter
TPL	tpl	triple
TPLW	tplw	triple wall
TPM	TPM	telemetry processor module
TPR	tpr	taper
TPR	tpr	teleprinter
TPS	TPS	task parameter synthesizer
TPSN	tpsn	transposition
TPT	tpt	tappet
TPT	TPT	target practice with tracer
TPTG	TPTG	tuned-plate tuned-grid
TPTOL	TPTOL	true position tolerance
TR	TR	technical report
TR	TR	time of rise
TR	TR	toothed ring
TR	TR	towel rack or rod
TR	tr	trace
TR	TR	transmit-receive
TR	TR	transmitter receiver
TR	tr	transom
TR	tr	truss
TRAJ	traj	trajectory
TRANS	trans	transmittance
TRANS	trans	transparent
TRANSP	transp	transportation
TRANSV	transv	transverse
TRAP	trap	trapezoid
TRAPATT	TRAPATT	trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit
TRAV	trav	traversing
TRB	trb	treble

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TRCR	trcr	tracer
TRD	trd	tread
TRD	TRD	turbine reduction drive
TRF	TRF	tuned radio frequency
TRFC	trfc	traffic
TRG	trg	trailing
TRH	TRH	truss head
TRI	tri	triode
TRIB	trib	tributary
TRIC	TRIC	tracking radar input and correlation
TRIG	trig	trigger
TRIG	trig	triggering
TRIG	trig	trigonometry
TRK	trk	track
TRK	trk	truck
TRK	trk	trunk
TRKG	trkg	tracking
TRKWHL	TRKWHL	trick wheel
TRLR	trlr	trailer
TRLY	trly	trolley
TRMR	trmr	trimmer
TRN	TRN	trade name
TRNBKL	trnbkl	turnbuckle
TRND	trnd	turned
TRNGL	trngl	triangle
TRNGR	TRNGR	turning gear
TRNLT	TRNLT	turning light
TRNPS	trnps	transpose
TRNR	trnr	trainer
TRNSN	trnsn	transition
TRNTBL	trntbl	turntable
TROPO	tropo	troposphere
TRP	TRP	trade pattern
TRP	trp	tripped
TRP	trp	tripping
TRPL	trpl	terneplate
TRQ	trq	torque
TRR	TRR	tactical range recorder
TRSBG	trsbg	transcribing
TRSBR	trsbr	transcriber
TRSCB	trscb	transcribe
TRSN	trsn	torsion
TRST	TRST	throttle reset
TRTD	trtd	treated
TRTMT	trtmt	treatment
TRUN	trun	trunnion
TRVLG	trvlg	traveling
TRVLMT	TRVLMT	travel limit
TRVLR	trvlr	traveler
TRWA	TRWA	trackway
TRX	trx	triplex
TS	TS	taper shank
TS	TS	Telegraph System
TS	TS	tensile strength
TS	TS	test specification [number]
TS	TS	time switch
TS	TS	tool steel
TS	TS	tube sheet
TSCLT	TSCLT	transportable satellite communications link terminal
TSIOH	TSIOH	tube sheet inlet and outlet head
TSL	tsl	typesetting lead
TSN	TSN	time since new
TSO	TSO	time since overhaul
TSPEC	TSPEC	test specification [no number]
TSPOP	TSPOP	testing and popping
TSQ	TSQ	time and superquick
TSR	TSR	tile-shingle roof
TSTEQ	TSTEQ	test equipment
TSTG	tstg	testing
TSTR	tstr	tester
TSTRZ	tstrz	transistorized
TSW	TSW	temperature switch
TSW	TSW	test switch
TT	tt	teletype
TT	TT	tile threshold
TT	TT	timing and telemetry
TT	TT	total time
TTL	TTL	transistor transistor logic
TTMF	TTMF	touchtone multifrequency
TTNG	ttng	tightening
TTU	TTU	thrust termination unit
TTY	tty	teletypewriter
TUN	tun	tuning
TUNG	tung	tungsten
TUR	tur	turret
TURB	TURB	turbine
TURBOALT	TURBOALT	turbo alternator
TURBOGEN	TURBOGEN	turbine generator
TURN	turn	turning
TUT	TUT	transistor under test
TUT	TUT	tube under test
TV	tv	television
TV	TV	transport vehicle
TVG	TVG	time of variation of gain
TVI	TVI	television interference
TVM	TVM	tachometer voltmeter
TVM	TVM	transistor voltmeter
TW	tw	tail wind
TW	tw	teamwork
TW	TW	temperature well
TW	TW	tempered water
TW	TW	tight wrapped
TW	TW	tile wainscot
TW	TW	traveling wave
TW	tw	twisted
TW	tw	typewriter
TWC	TWC	truncated whitworth coarse thread
TWF	TWF	truncated whitworth fine thread

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Drawings	Text	Term
TWMBK	TWMBK	traveling-wave multiple-beam klystron
TWR	twr	tower
TWS	TWS	truncated whitworth special thread
TWSB	TWSB	twin sideband
TWT	TWT	traveling-wave tube
TWX	TWX	teletypewriter exchange
TWY	twy	taxiway
TXTL	txtl	textile
TYP	typ	typical
TYPL	TYPL	type-plate
TYPSTG	typstg	typesetting
U		
UAM	UAM	underwater-to-air missile
UAR	UAR	use as required
UART	UART	universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter
UB	UB	underwater battery
UBD	UBD	utility binary dump
UBL	ubl	unbleached
UC	UC	unit cooler
UCL	UCL	upper control limit
UCMT	UCMT	unglazed ceramic mosaic tile
UF	UF	ultrasonic frequency
UFR	UFR	underfrequency relay
UGND	ugnd	underground
UH	uh	underhatch
UH	UH	unit heater
UHF	UHF	ultra-high frequency
UHFDF	UHFDF	ultra-high frequency direction finding
UHPFB	UHPFB	untreated hard-pressed fiberboard
UHT	uht	underheat
UJT	UJT	unijunction transistor
UK	UK	unit check
UL	UL	upper and lower
ULT	ult	ultimate
UMB	umb	umbilical
UMBC	UMBC	umbilical cord
UMN	UMN	unsatisfactory material notice
UMUS	UMUS	unbleached muslin
UN	UN	unified
UN	un	union
UNAUTHD	unauthd	unauthorized
UNB	UNB	union bonnet
UNC	UNC	Unified coarse thread
UNCLP	unclp	unclamp
UNCOND	uncond	unconditionally
UNCTD	unctd	uncoated
UND	und	under
UNDC	undc	undercurrent
UNDEF	undef	undefined
UNDETM	undetm	undetermined
UNDF	undf	underfrequency
UNDLD	undld	underload
UNDV	undv	undervoltage
UNEF	UNEF	Unified extra fine thread
UNF	unf	unfuzed
UNF	UNF	Unified fine thread
UNFIN	unfin	unfinished
UNIF	unif	uniform
UNIFCOEF	UNIFCOEF	uniformity coefficient
UNIV	univ	universal
UNK	unk	unknown
UNL	unl	unloading
UNLIM	unlim	unlimited
UNLKG	unlkg	unlocking
UNMKD	unmkd	unmarked
UNMTD	unmtd	unmounted
UNRGLTD	unrgltd	unregulated
UNS	UNS	Unified special thread
UNSUPPR	unsuppr	unsuppressed
UNTW	untw	untwist
UO	UO	used on
UOL	UOL	underwater object locator
UOS	UOS	unless otherwise specified
UPC	UPC	universal product code
UPDFT	updft	updraft
UPR	upr	upper
UPS	UPS	uninterruptible power supply
UPWD	upwd	upward
UR	UR	unsatisfactory report
UR	ur	urinal
UR	UR	utility room
URT	urt	upright
URWC	URWC	urinal water closet
US	us	undersize
US	US	Uniform System [lens marking]
US	US	United States
USAS	USAS	USA Standard
USB	USB	unified S-band
USB	USB	upper sideband
USFU	USFU	unglazed structural facing units
USG	USG	United States Gage
USM	USM	underwater-to-surface missile
USP	USP	United States Pharmacopeia
USTZD	ustzd	unsensitized
USUB	USUB	unglazed structural unit base
UTC	UTC	coordinated universal time
UTEELRAD	UTEELRAD	utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation
UTIL	util	utility
UTIL	util	utilization
UTN	utn	utensil
UTRTD	utrtd	untreated

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Drawings	Text	Term
UUT	UUT	unit under test
UV	uv	ultraviolet
UVASER	UVASER	ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
UVD	UVD	undervoltage device
UVFLT	UVFLT	ultraviolet floodlight
UW	UW	used with
UWT	UWT	unit weight
UWTM	UWTM	underwater team
UWTR	uwtr	underwater
V		
V	v	valve
V	v	vertical (comb form)
V	v	violet
V*	V*	volt
VAC	vac	vacant
VAC	vac	vacuum
VADJR	VADJR	voltage-adjusting rheostat
VAL	val	valley
VAL	val	value
VAM	vam	voltammeter
VAPPRF	vapprf	vaporproof
VAR	var	variable
VAR	var	variance
VAR	var	variation
VAR	var	various
VARHM	VARHM	var-hour meter
VARISTOR	VARISTOR	variable resistor
VARITRAN	varitran	variable-voltage transformer
VARM	varm	varmeter
VARN	varn	varnish
VARR	VARR	visual aural radio range
VB	VB	valve box
VC	VC	varnished cambric [insul]
VC	VC	vitrified clay
VC	VC	voice coil
VC	VC	volume of compartment
VCB	VCB	vertical location of the center of buoyancy
VCE	VCE	vertical centrifugal
VCG	VCG	vertical location of the center of gravity
VCL	VCL	vertical center line
VCO	VCO	voltage-controlled oscillator
VCOP	VCOP	variable-control oil pressure
VCT	VCT	vitrified clay tile
VCT	VCT	voltage control transfer
VD	vd	vandyke
VD	VD	vault door
VD	VD	voltage drop
VDEL	VDEL	variable delivery
VDET	VDET	voltage detector
VDL	VDL	ventilating deadlight
VDT	VDT	video display terminal
VE	VE	value engineering
VE	VE	ventilating equipment
VEG	veg	vegetable
VEH	veh	vehicle
VEL	vel	vellum
VEL	vel	velocity
VENT	vent	ventilate
VENT	vent	ventilator
VERB	verb	verbatim
VERIF	verif	verification
VERN	vern	vernier
VERS	vers	versed sine
VERST	verst	versatile
VERT	vert	vertical
VEST	vest	vestibule
VF	VF	variable frequency
VF	VF	voice frequency
VFCTT	VFCTT	voice frequency carrier teletype
VFLPT	VFLPT	variable floating point
VFO	VFO	variable-frequency oscillator
VFR	VFR	visual flight rules
VFREQCLK	VFREQCLK	variable-frequency clock
VFTLG	VFTLG	voice frequency telegraph
VGA	VGA	variable gain amplifier
VGS	VGS	visual glide slope
VH	VH	vent hole
VH	VH	Vickers hardness
VHF	VHF	very high frequency
VHFDF	VHFDF	very-high frequency direction finding
VI	VI	viscosity index
VI	VI	volume indicator
VIB	vib	vibrate
VIB	vib	vibration
VICD	VICD	vendor item control drawing
VID	vid	video [adjective]
VIDAMP	VIDAMP	video amplifier
VIDF	VIDF	video frequency
VIL	VIL	village
VIMP	VIMP	vertical impulse
VIMVAR	VIMVAR	vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt
VINT	VINT	video integration
VIO	vio	violet
VIS	vis	visual
VISC	visc	viscosity
VISID	VISID	visual identification
VISMR	vismr	viscometer
VIT	vit	vitreous
VIZ	viz	namely
VL	VL	vertical ladder
VLA	VLA	very low altitude
VLC	VLC	vital load center
VLF	VLF	very low frequency
VLMTRC	VLMTRC	volumetric
VLR	VLR	very long range

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Drawings	Text	Term
VLSI	VLSI	very large-scale integration
VLT	VLT	volute
VM	VM	velocity modulation
VM	vm	voltmeter
VM*	VM*	volt per meter
VMIL*	VMIL*	volt per mil
VNXL	VNXL	vane axial
VO	vo	voice
VODAT	VODAT	voice-operated device for automatic transmission
VOL	vol	volume
VOM	VOM	volt-ohm milliammeter
VOR	VOR	very-high-frequency omnidirectional radio
VORLOC	VORLOC	very-high frequency omnirange localizer
VOX	VOX	voice-operated transmitter keyer
VP	VP	vent pipe
VPR	vpr	vaporize
VR	VR	voltage regulator
VRCTR	VRCTR	varactor
VRFY	vrfy	verify
VRIS	vris	varistor
VRL	VRL	vertical reference line
VRLY	VRLY	voltage relay
VRTY	vrty	variety
VRYG	vryg	varying
VS	VS	vapor seal
VS	VS	vent stack
VS	vs	versus
VS	VS	voltmeter switch
VSB	VSB	vestigial sideband
VSBL	vsbl	visible
VSM	VSM	vestigial-sideband modulation
VST	VST	valve seat
VSTM	VSTM	valve stem
VSTOL	VSTOL	vertical and short takeoff and landing
VSWR	VSWR	voltage standing-wave ratio
VT	VT	vacuum tube
VT	vt	vaportight
VT	VT	variable time [fuse]
VT	VT	voice tube
VTL	VTL	variable-threshold logic
VTM	VTM	voltage-tunable magnetron
VTOL	VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing
VTR	VTR	vertical radial
VTR	VTR	video-tape recorder
VTVM	VTVM	vacuum-tube voltmeter
VTX	vtx	vertex
VU	VU	volume unit
VULC	VULC	vulcanize
VVC	vvc	voltage-variable capacitor
VVSS	VVSS	vertical volute spring suspension

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W		
W	w	waste
W	W	west
W	w	white
W	w	wire (comb form)
W	W	with (comb form)
W*	W*	watt
WA	wa	wainscot
WA	WA	wire assembly
WA	WA	workshop assembly [torpedo]
WADS	WADS	wide-area data service
WAF	WAF	width across flats
WAF	WAF	wiring around frame
WAG	wag	wagon
WAN	wan	wanigan
WARHD	warhd	warhead
WARR	warr	warranty
WATS	WATS	wide-area telecommunications service
WATW	WATW	wood awning-type window
WB	WB	wagon box
WB	WB	wash bucket
WB	WB	wet bulb
WB	WB	whale boat
WB	wb	wheelbarrow
WB	wb	wheelbase
WB	WB	wide band
WB	WB	wood base
WB	wb	workbench
WBD	WBD	wire-bound
WBF	WBF	wood block floor
WBG	wbg	webbing
WBL	WBL	wood blocking
WBO	WBO	with blowout
WBR	WBR	word buffer register
WBRS	WBRS	wrought brass
WBX	WBX	wooden box [ammo]
WC	WC	water closet
WC	WC	weapon carrier
WC	WC	working circle
WCHR	WCHR	water chiller
WCLD	WCLD	water-cooled
WCM	WCM	word combiner and multiplexer
WCP	WCP	wing chord plane
WCR	WCR	water cooler
WCS	WCS	writable control store
WCTG	wctg	woodcutting
WCW	WCW	wood casement window
WD	WD	whole depth
WD	wd	width
WD	WD	window dimension
WD	WD	withdrawn
WD	WD	wood door
WDBOR	WDBOR	wood boring
WDF	WDF	wood door and frame

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WDF	wdf	woodruff
WDG	wdg	winding
WDIR	WDIR	wind direction
WDM	WDM	watt demand meter
WDO	wdo	window
WDP	WDP	wood panel
WEA	wea	weather
WEAT	weat	weathertight
WESP	WESP	with equipment and spare parts
WF	WF	wash fountain
WFG	WFG	water fog
WFR	wfr	wafer
WFS	WFS	wood furring strips
WG	wg	waveguide
WG	wg	wedge
WG	WG	window guard
WG	WG	wire gage
WGL	WGL	wire glass
WH	WH	wall hydrant
WH	WH	water heater
WH	wh	wheelhouse
WH*	Wh*	watthour
WHC	WHC	watthour meter with contact device
WHDM	WHDM	watthour demand meter
WHL	WHL	watthour meter with loss compensator
WHL	whl	wheel
WHM	WHM	watthour meter
WHS	WHS	white scale
WHSE	whse	warehouse
WHT	WHT	watthour demand meter, thermal type
WHT	wht	white
WI	WI	wrought iron
WIL	WIL	white indicating lamp
WJ	WJ	water jacket
WJ	WJ	wood jalousie
WK	wk	week
WKLT	WKLT	wake light
WKS	wks	workshop
WL	wl	waterline
WL	wl	wavelength
WL	WL	white light
WL	WL	wind load
WL	WL	wire list
WL	WL	work line
WLB	WLB	wallboard
WLC	wlc	wildcat
WLD	wld	welded
WLDR	wldr	welder
WLDS	wlds	weldless
WLSL	WLSL	walseal
WM	wm	warming
WM	WM	water meter
WM	wm	wattmeter
WM	WM	wire mesh
WMGA	WMGA	Washburn and Moen Gage
WMGR	WMGR	worm gear
WMSFT	wmsft	wormshaft
WMWHL	wmwhl	wormwheel
WN	wn	winch
WND	wnd	wound
WNDLS	wndls	windlass
WNDR	wndr	winder
WO	WO	wipe out
WO	WO	without
WOBO	WOBO	without blowout
WOESP	WOESP	without equipment and spare
WP	WP	waste pipe
WP	WP	water pump
WP	wp	weatherproof [insul]
WP	WP	wet process
WP	WP	white phosphorus
WP	WP	wood pattern
WP	WP	word processing
WP	WP	working point
WPFC	WPFC	waterproof fan-cooled
WPG	wpg	waterproofing
WPG	wpg	wiping
WPJ	WPJ	weakened plane joint
WPN	wpn	weapon
WPR	WPR	working pressure
WPS	WPS	waterproof shroud
WR	WR	wall receptacle
WR	wr	wardroom
WR	wr	washroom
WR	WR	weather-resistant
WR	WR	white room
WR	WR	wire rope
WR	wr	wrench
WR	wr	writer
WRB	wrb	wardrobe
WRDIR	WRDIR	wrong direction
WRG	wrg	wearing
WRG	wrg	wiring
WRGR	wrgr	wringer
WRK	wrk	wrecker
WRK	wrk	wrecking
WRL	WRL	wing reference line
WRN	wrn	warning
WRPG	wrpg	warping
WRT	WRT	water round torpedo
WRT	wrt	wrought
WS	WS	waste stack
WS	WS	water surface
WS	WS	Weapon System
WS	WS	weather stripping
WS	WS	wetted surface
WS	WS	wrought steel
WSHG	wshg	washing
WSHLD	wshld	windshield
WSHR	wshr	washer

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Drawings	Text	Term
WSL	WSL	weather seal
WSP	WSP	working steam pressure
WSR	WSR	wood-shingle roof
WSTL	wstl	whistle
WSTPN	WSTPN	wrist pin
WT	wt	weight
WT	WT	wood threshold
WTCC	WTCC	water turbine, closed-coupled
WTD	WTD	water turbine, direct
WTG	wtg	waiting
WTG	wtg	weighting
WTHPRF	wthprf	weatherproof
WTR	wtr	water
WTRPRF	wtrprf	waterproof
WTRTT	wtrtt	watertight
WTRZ	wtrz	winterize
WTURB	WTURB	water turbine
WU	WU	window unit
WU	WU	workshop unit [torpedo]
WV	WV	wall vent
WV	WV	working voltage
WW	ww	waterwall
WW	ww	winding to winding
WW	WW	wire-wound
WW	ww	wireway
WWHL	wwhl	waterwheel
X		
X	X	experimental testing [aircraft]
XARM	xarm	crossarm
XBAR	xbar	crossbar
XBRA	xbra	cross bracing
XBT	xbt	crossbar tandem
XCO	xco	cross-connection
XCONN	xconn	cross-connection
XCVR	xcvr	transceiver
XCY	xcy	cross-country
XDCR	xdcr	transducer
XFMR	xfmr	transformer
XFR	xfr	transfer
XHAIR	xhair	crosshair
XHVY	XHVY	extra heavy
XING	xing	crossing
XLTR	xltr	translator
XLWB	XLWB	extra-long wheel base
XMSN	xmsn	transmission
XMT	xmt	transmit
XMTD	xmtd	transmitted
XMTG	xmtg	transmitting
XMTL	xmtl	transmittal
XMTR	xmtr	transmitter
XPL	xpl	explosive
XPLD	XPLD	explosive device
XPT	xpt	cross-point
XSECT	xsect	cross section
XSTR	XSTR	extra strong
XSTR	xstr	transistor
XTAL	xtal	crystal
XTLO	xtlo	crystal oscillator
XWAVE	XWAVE	extraordinary wave
XXSTR	xxstr	double extra strong
Y		
Y	Y	transitional testing [aircraft]
Y	y	yellow
YD*	yd*	yard
YEL	yel	yellow
YIL	YIL	yellow indicating lamp
YLT	YLT	yellow light
YP	YP	yield point
YR	yr	year
YS	YS	yield strength
YVC	YVC	yellow varnished cambric [insul]
Z		
ZA	ZA	zero adjusted
ZTC	ZTC	zero temperature coefficient
	MISCELLANEOUS	
1C	1c	single conductor
1 RED	1 red	first reduction
1 STG	1 stg	first stage
1/2DP	1/2dp	half dog point
1/2H	1/2h	half-hard
1/2RD	1/2rd	half-round
1/4H	1/4h	quarter-hard
1/4PH	1/4ph	quarter-phase
1/4RD	1/4rd	quarter round
2C	2C	two-conductor
2DIG	2DIG	two-digit
2PH	2PH	two-phase
2STG	2STG	two-stage
2W	2W	two-wire
2WAY	2WAY	two-way
3C	3C	three-conductor
3P	3P	three-pole
3P	3P	triple-pole
3PDT	3PDT	three-pole double-throw
3PDT	3PDT	triple-pole double-throw
3PDTSW	3PDTSW	triple-pole double-throw switch
3PH	3PH	three-phase
3PST	3PST	three-pole single-throw
3PST	3PST	triple-pole single-throw
3PSTSW	3PSTSW	triple-pole single-throw switch
3PSW	3PSW	triple-pole switch
3STG	3STG	third stage
3STG	3STG	three-stage
3T	3T	triple-throw
3W	3W	three-wire
3WAY	3WAY	three-way
4/C	4/c	four-conductor

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Drawings	Text	Term
4D	4d	four-dimensional
4P	4p	four-pole
4PDTSW	4PDTSW	four-pole double-throw switch
4PSTSW	4PSTSW	four-pole single-throw switch
4PSW	4PSW	four-pole switch
4STG	4STG	four-stage
4STG	4STG	fourth stage
4W	4W	four-wire
4WAY	4WAY	four-way

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NONMANDATORY APPENDIX A
TABLE OF ELEMENTS AND THEIR SYMBOLS

TABLE A1 INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY (IUPAC) ELEMENTS AND SYMBOLS

Elements	Symbol	Elements	Symbol	Elements	Symbol
Actinium	Ac	Hafnium	Hf	Promethium	Pm
Aluminium	Al	Helium	He	Protactinium	Pa
Americium	Am	Holmium	Ho	Radium	Ra
Antimony	Sb	Hydrogen	H	Radon	Rn
Argon	Ar	Indium	In	Rhenium	Re
Arsenic	As	Iodine	I	Rhodium	Rh
Astatine	At	Iridium	Ir	Rubidium	Rb
Barium	Ba	Iron	Fe	Ruthenium	Ru
Berkelium	Bk	Krypton	Kr	Samarium	Sm
Beryllium	Be	Lanthanum	La	Scandium	Sc
Bismuth	Bi	Lawrencium	Lr	Selenium	Se
Boron	B	Lead	Pb	Silicon	Si
Bromine	Br	Lithium	Li	Silver	Ag
Cadmium	Cd	Lutetium	Lu	Sodium	Na
Calcium	Ca	Magnesium	Mg	Strontium	Sr
Californium	Cf	Manganese	Mn	Sulfur	S
Carbon	C	Mendelevium	Md	Tantalum	Ta
Cerium	Ce	Mercury	Hg	Technetium	Tc
Cesium	Cs	Molybdenum	Mo	Tellurium	Te
Chlorine	Cl	Neodymium	Nd	Terbium	Tb
Chromium	Cr	Neon	Ne	Thallium	Tl
Cobalt	Co	Neptunium	Np	Thorium	Th
Copper	Cu	Nickel	Ni	Thulium	Tm
Curium	Cm	Niobium (1)	Nb	Tin	Sn
Dysprosium	Dy	Nitrogen	N	Titanium	Ti
Einsteinium	Es	Nobelium	No	Tungsten	W
Erbium	Er	Osmium	Os	Uranium	U
Europium	Eu	Oxygen	O	Vanadium	V
Fermium	Fm	Palladium	Pd	Wolfram	W
Fluorine	F	Phosphorus	P	Xenon	Xe
Francium	Fr	Platinum	Pt	Ytterbium	Yb
Gadolinium	Gd	Plutonium	Pu	Yttrium	Y
Gallium	Ga	Polonium	Po	Zinc	Zn
Germanium	Ge	Potassium	K	Zirconium	Zr
Gold	Au	Praseodymium	Pr		

GENERAL NOTE: The symbols listed are not abbreviations.

NOTE:
(1) IUPAC reaffirms the name niobium for element 41 in spite of the fact in the United States, particularly outside of chemical circles, the name columbium is still retained and used.

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NONMANDATORY APPENDIX B
PARTIAL LIST OF ENGINEERING SOCIETIES AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS

A

AA	Aluminum Association, Inc.
AALA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
AAMA	American Architectural Manufacturers Association
AAMA	American Automobile Manufacturers Association
AAMI	Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
AAN	American Association of Nurserymen
AAR	Association of American Railroads
AASM	Association of American Steel Manufacturers
ABMA	American Boiler Manufacturers Association
ABMA	American Bearing Manufacturers Association
ABS	American Bureau of Shipping
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACI	American Concrete Institute International
ACS	American Chemical Society
ADA	American Dental Association
ADPA	American Defense Preparedness Association
AEC	American Engineering Council
AESF	American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society
AFA	American Foundrymen's Association
AGA	American Gas Association
AGA	Abrasive Grain Association
AGMA	American Gear Manufacturers Association
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AIA	Aerospace Industries Association of America
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
AICHE	American Institute of Chemical Engineers
AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management
AIME	American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
AISE	Association of Iron and Steel Engineers
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction
ALCM	American Leather Chemists Association
AMCA	Air Movement and Control Association
AMT	Association for Manufacturing Technology
ANMC	American National Metric Council
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOCS	American Oil Chemists' Society
API	American Petroleum Institute
APTA	American Public Transit Association
ARBBA	American Railway Bridge and Building Association
AREA	American Railway Engineering Association
ARI	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
ASA	Acoustical Society of America
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASEA	American Society of Engineers and Architects
ASFA	American Steel Foundrymen's Association
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASLE	American Society of Lubrication Engineers
ASM	American Society for Metals (ASM International)
ASME	The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International)
ASPRS	American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ASQ	American Society for Quality
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ASSE	American Society of Sanitary Engineering
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWI	Architectural Woodwork Institute
AWPI	American Wood Preservers Institute
AWS	American Welding Society
AWWA	American Water Works Association

B

BHMA	Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators International

C

CAGI	Compressed Air and Gas Institute
CGSM	Canadian General Standards Board
CIMA	Construction Industry Manufacturers Association
CISPI	Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute
CLA	Canadian Lumbermen's Association
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSI	Construction Specification Institute

D

DFISA	Dairy and Food Industries Supply Association
DWMI	Diamond Wheel Manufacturers Institute

E

ECS	Electrochemical Society
EEI	Edison Electric Institute
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance

F

FCI	Facing Tile Institute

G

GAMA	Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association
GWI	Grinding Wheel Institute

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H

HI	Hydraulic Institute

I

IAPMO	International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
ICEA	Insulated Cable Engineers Association
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IESNA	Illuminating Engineering Society of North America
IPC	Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits
ISA	Instrument Society of America
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers

J

JEDEC	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council

M

MBMA	Material Building Manufacturers Association
MHI	Material Handling Industry
MMA	Monorail Manufacturers Association
MMPA	Magnetic Materials Producers Association
MPIF	Metal Powder Industries Federation
MSS	Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry

N

NACA	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
NAM	National Association of Manufacturers
NAPM	National Association of Photographic Manufacturers
NCPA	National Cottonseed Products Association
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPA	National Fluid Power Association
NHA	National Housing Agency
NHLA	National Hardwood Lumber Association
NIOP	National Institute of Oilseed Products
NLMA	National Lumber Manufacturers Association
NMTBA	National Machine Tool Builders' Association
NPRA	National Petroleum Refiners Association
NSA	National Stone Association
NSPE	National Society of Professional Engineers
NWWDA	National Wood Window and Door Association

P

PMAA	Petroleum Marketers Association of America

R

RMA	Rubber Manufacturers Association

S

SACMA	Suppliers of Advanced Composite Materials Association
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE International)
SAM	Society for the Advancement of Management
SDI	Steel Door Institute
SES	Standards Engineering Society
SFPE	Society of Fire Protection Engineers
SME	Society of Manufacturing Engineers
SMPTE	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
SNAME	Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
SPIB	Southern Pine Inspection Bureau
SSFI	Scaffolding, Shoring and Forming Institute
SSPC	Steel Structures Painting Council
SWI	Steel Window Institute

T

TCA	Tire Council of America
TEMA	Tubular Exchanger Manufacturers Association
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
TRA	Tire and Rim Association
TTMA	Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association

U

UL	Underwriters Laboratories

V

VRCI	Variable Resistive Components Institute

W

WQA	Water Quality Association
WWPA	Western Wood Products Association

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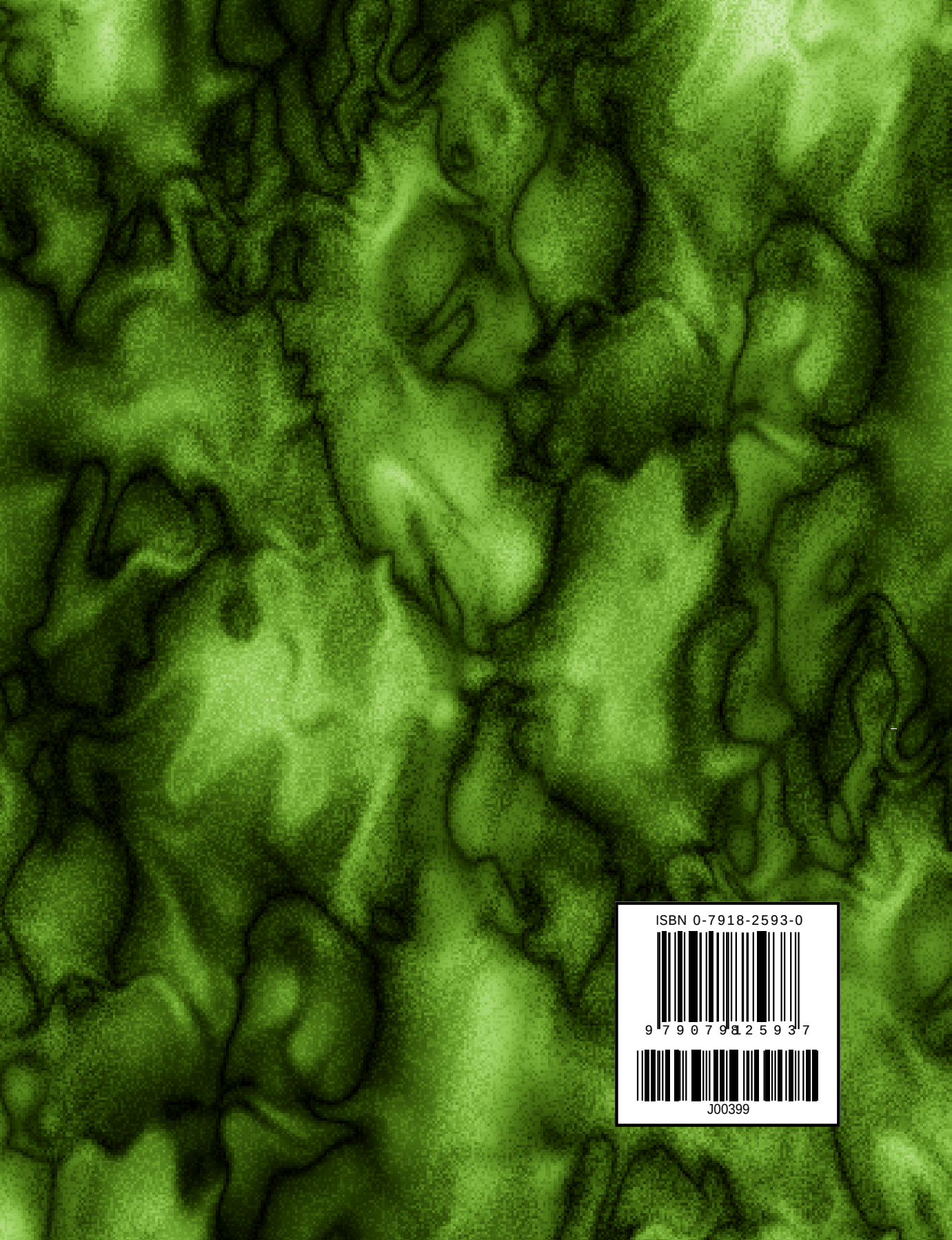
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