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## ABBREVIATIONS

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AFAST	Alternative Flight Aptitude Selection Test
AGF	auxiliary command ship
AIT	Advanced Individual Training
AOE	fast combat support ship
AOR	replenishment oiler
API	Aviation Preflight Indoctrination
ARS	rescue and salvage ship
AS	Auto and Shop Information (score)
AS	submarine tender
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
AW	Aviation Warfare Systems Operator
CG	cruiser
CMF	Career Management Field (Army)
CONUS	continental United States
CV	aircraft carrier
CVN	aircraft carrier, nuclear
DD	destroyer
DDG	guided missile destroyer
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center

DoD	Department of Defense
EAS	end of active service
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EWO	Electronic Warfare Officer
FAC	forward air controller
FAST	Flight Aptitude Selection Test
FF	frigate
FFG	guided missile frigate
FY	fiscal year
GAO	U.S. General Accounting Office
GD	General Science (score?)
GM	Gunner's Mate (used for pay grade E-7 and above)
GMG	Gunner's Mate-Guns
GMM	Gunner's Mate-Missiles
LCC	amphibious command ship
LHA	amphibious warfare ship
LHD	amphibious warfare ship
LPD	amphibious warfare ship
LSD	amphibious warfare ship
LST	amphibious warfare ship
MAW	Marine air wing
MCM	mine countermeasures ship
MCS	mine countermeasure command and control ship
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MHC	coastal mine hunter
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NCO	noncommissioned officer
NDRI	National Defense Research Institute
NEC	Navy Enlisted Classification
OCONUS	outside the continental United States
OPMD	Officer Personnel Management Directorate
OSUT	One Station Unit Training
PADS	Positional Azimuth Determining System
PC	patrol coastal ship
PERSCOM	Army Personnel Command
Perstempo	Personnel tempo
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
SEALs	Sea, Air, Land (special warfare unit)
SSBN	submarine, nuclear
SSN	submarine
STG	Sonar Technician-Surface
STG	Sonar Technician-Advanced Electronics Field
SUPT	Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training
SWO	Surface Warfare Officer
TBS	The Basic School (initial training for Marine Corps officers)
UIC	Unit Identification Code
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
VLS	Vertical Launch System
VMA	Table 2.6
VMAW	Undefined
VMFA	Undefined
WAAC	Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

WAVES            Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service  
WSO              Weapon System Officer