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A.B.	Able Seaman
A Ck	Assistant Cook
A.E.	Algerine Escort
A F O	Admiralty Fleet Orders
A/G	Anti-Gas
AM	Air Mechanic
A.M.C.	Armed Merchant Cruiser
A.O.	Accounting Officer
A/S	anti-submarine
A/S A	anti-submarine artificer
A/S D	anti-submarine detector
A/S TTV	anti-submarine target towing vessel
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
A/S Yacht	anti-submarine Yacht
A/T	anti-torpedo or auxiliary tanker
Aux M/S	auxiliary minesweeper
B.A.V	Boom Attendant Vessel
B.D.V.	Boom Defence Vessel
Blksmith	Blacksmith
B. Main (or B M V)	Boom Maintenance Vessel
B.S.S.	Base Supply Ship
bosn, btswn	boatswain
Canavhed	Canadian Naval Headquarters
Capt (D)	Captain (Destroyers)
Cdr.	Commander or Coder
Cdr. (D)	Commander (Destroyers)
Cdre. (or Comm, Cmdre)	Commodore
Cdt	Cadet
C/E.A.	Chief Electrical Artificer
C/E.R.A.	Chief Engine Room Artificer
C.G.S.	Canadian Government Ship
Chap	Chaplain
Ch. O.	Chief Officer
Ch. Skr.	Chief Skipper
CinC	Commander in Chief
Ck (O) or Ck (S)	Cook (Officers) or Cook (Seamen)
C/Mech	Chief Mechanic
C M/L	Controlled Mine-Laying
C/M.M.	Chief Motor Mechanic
CNO	Canadian Naval Order
CNS	Chief of the Naval Staff
C/O	Commanding Officer
Convoy sig	Convoy signalman
Cor	Corvette
Cox'n	Coxswain
C/PO	Chief Petty Officer
C/R.A.	Chief Radio Artificer
Csr	Cruiser
C. S. T. V.	Coil Skids Towing Vessel (Note: for degaussing ships)
CV	Carrier Vessel (fleet aircraft carrier)
CVE	Carrier Vessel Escort (escort carrier)
D A B	Dependants Allowance Board
D A/S	Director Anti-Submarine
D/C	depth charge
DD	Destroyer
DE	Destroyer Escort
D.E.M.S.	Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship
DTC	Discharge Transit Centre
E.A., 1c (or 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c)	Electrical Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Class)
E.R.A., 1c (or 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c)	Engine Room Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Class)
Etab	establishment
Ex Ves	Examination Vessel
FAA	Fleet Air Arm
FF	Fire Fighter
Fgt or Fri	Frigate
FR	Fishermen's Reserve
G'nr	Gunner
G.V.	Gate Vessel
H.C.	Harbour Craft
H.D.C.	Harbour Defence Craft
H.P.C.	Harbour Patrol Craft
HMCS	His (or Her) Majesty's Canadian Ship
HMS	His (or Her) Majesty's Ship
HMT	His (or Her) Majesty's Transport
Indef Lve	Indefinite Leave
Instr. Cdr.	Instructor Commander
KRCN	King's Regulations for the Canadian Navy
L/	Leading
LCI (L)	Landing Craft Infantry (Large)
LCI (S)	Landing Craft (Small)
LLV	Loop Laying Vessel (Note: for degaussing ships)
L/S	Leading Seaman
L/S.A.	Leading Stores Assistant
L/S. B. A.	Leading Sick Berth Attendant
LSI(M)	Landing Ship Infantry (Medium)
L/Sto.	Leading Stoker

Lt. Cdr.	Lieutenant Commander
M.A.A.	Master-At-Arms
M. D. C.	Mobile Deperming Craft (Note: for degaussing ships)
M. D. U.	Mobile Deperming Unit (Note: for degaussing ships)
Mech	Mechanic
MGB	Motor Gun Boat
M. H. C.	Miscellaneous Harbour Craft
Mid	Midshipman
MID	Mentioned-in-Despatches
ML	Motor Launch
M. L. V.	Mine Laying Vessel
M.M.	Motor Mechanic
M/S	Minesweeper
MTB	Motor Torpedo Boat
MV	Motor Vessel, Merchant Vessel
NOIC	Naval Officer in Command; Naval Officer in Charge
N. Str.	Nursing Sister
O/	Ordinary
O.A.1c (or 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c)	Ordnance Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Class)
O. i/c	Officer in Charge
O. O.	Ordnance Officer
O/S	Ordinary seaman
P.B.	Patrol Boat
Photo.	Photographer
Physio	Physiotherapist
Plbr	Plumber
Pntr	Painter
P/O	Petty Officer
(Prob.)	Probationer; Probationary
Ptlmn	Patrolman
P.V.	Patrol Vessel
Q&R	Quarters and Rations
Q R	Quarter Ratings
R.A., 1c (or 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c)	Radio Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Class)
R.-A	Rear Admiral
RCN	Royal Canadian Navy
RCNH	Royal Canadian Naval Hospital
RCNR	Royal Canadian Naval Reserve
RCNR (FR)	Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (Fisherman=s Reserve)
RCNVR	Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve
RDF	Radio Direction Finding (later Radar)
RNAS	Royal Naval Air Service
R.T.O.	returned to owners
S.A.	Stores Assistant
S.B.A.	Sick Berth Attendant
Schnr	Schooner
SCNO	Senior Canadian Naval Officer
S.C.T.W.	Special Concession Travel Warrant
Sgm. or Sig.	Signalman
Sg. Lt.	Surgeon Lieutenant
Shpt., 1c (or 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c)	Shipwright, 1st Class (or 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Class)
Skr.	Skipper
Slmk.	Sailmaker
S/Lt or Sub-Lt	Sub-Lieutenant
SNLR	Services No Longer Required
SNO	Senior Naval Officer
S. O.	Stores Officer
S O (I)	Staff Officer (Intelligence)
S.P.	Shore Patrol
SPO	Stoker Petty Officer
S.S.	Steamship
Stew. (or Stwd.)	Steward
Sto.1c (or 2c)	Stoker, 1st Class (or 2nd Class)
S.V.	Supply Vessel
(T)	Torpedo
Tel.	Telegraphist
Trg. Ves.	Training Vessel
Trshp	Troop Ship
(ty)	temporary
UNTD	University Naval Training Division
V.-A	Vice Admiral
V S	Victualing Storesman
W K	Watchkeeping Certificate
WRCNS	Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service
Wt.	Warrant
Wtr.	Writer
W/T	Wireless Telegraphy (or Wireless Telegrapher)
XV	Examination Vessel
Yeo.	Yeoman
Yeo. Sigs.	Yeoman of Signals