

Abbreviations and Terms

- A-1 (Skyrider)**, single engine propeller-driven attack plane with one crew member
A/A, anti-aircraft
A/AID, Office of the Administrator, Agency for International Development
AA, Afro-Asian
AAA, anti-aircraft artillery
AAT, Additional Assistance to Thailand
ABF, attacks by fire
ABM, anti-ballistic missile
ACA, Office of Asian Communist Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
ACDA, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACM, Air Chief Marshal
ADB, Asian Development Bank
ADOA, Air Defense Operations Agreement
AEC, Atomic Energy Commission
AF, Air Force, also Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State
AFB, air force base
AFP, Agence France Press
AG, Attorney General
AH or AMH, Alexander Meigs Haig, Jr.
AID, Agency for International Development
AID/ASIA/NE, Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Bureau for Asia, Agency for International Development
AID/NESA, Bureau for Near East and South Asia, Agency for International Development
AK-47, Soviet-designed Kalashnikov assault weapon
Amb, Ambassador
AMCITS, American citizens
APC, armored personnel carrier or Accelerated Pacification Campaign
ARA-LA, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs (State), Bureau for Latin America (AID)
Arc Light, code name for U.S. B-52 bombing strikes in Southeast Asia
ARD, Thai Accelerated Rural Development
ARDF, Aerial Radio Direction Finding
ARDL, Accelerated Rural Development Loan
ARDP, Accelerated Rural Development Program
ARVN, Army of the Republic of (South) Vietnam
ASA, Association of Southeast Asia
ASAP, as soon as possible
ASD, Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASEAN, Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASPAC, Asian and Pacific Council
ASW, anti-submarine warfare
- B-52**, United States Air Force strategic bomber
Backchannel, a method of communication outside normal bureaucratic procedure; the White House, for instance, used “backchannel” messages to bypass the Department of State
BNDD, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice
BOB, Bureau of the Budget
BPP, Border Patrol Police (Thailand)

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C-47, propeller driven twin engine low wing aircraft used for transportation of troops and/or equipment
C-123, high wing 2 prop engine transport aircraft
C-130, United States Air Force transport plane
C-141, high wing 4 turbo prop engine aircraft used for rapid transportation of troops and/or equipment
C, Office of the Counselor of the Department of State
CAP, Combined Action Platoon
CASP, Country Analysis and Strategy Paper
CCC, Commodity Credit Corporation
CEA, Council of Economic Advisers
CEG, College Editor's Guild
CENTO, Central Treaty Organization
CF, contingency funds
CH-47, heavy transport helicopter ("Chinook")
Chicom(s), Chinese Communist(s)
CHJUSMAG, Chief, Joint U.S. Military Assistance Group
CHMAAG, Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group
CI, counterinsurgency
CIA, Central Intelligence Agency
CIA/ONE, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of National Estimates
CIAP, Inter-American Committee for the Alliance for Progress
CIDG, Citizens' Irregular Defense Group
CIF, Chinese Irregular Forces
CINC, Commander in Chief
CINCMEAFSA, Commander in Chief, Middle East, South Asia and Africa South of the Sahara
CINCPAC, Commander in Chief, Pacific
CINCPACAF, Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Force
CINCPACFLT, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
CINCPACREPPHIL, Commander in Chief, Pacific's Representative in the Philippines
CINCSTRIKE, Commander in Chief, Strike Command
CINCUNK, Commander in Chief of United Nations Forces in Korea
CINCUSARPAC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Pacific
CIP, commodities import program
CJCS, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
CL, classified
CM, Chairman's (of JCS) memorandum
CMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps
CND, United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs
CNO, Chief of Naval Operations
CodeI, Congressional delegation
COMECON, Council on Mutual Economic Assistance
Comint, communications intelligence
Comite, committee
COMNAVBASE Subic, Commander, Naval Base, Subic Bay
COMUSMACTHAI, Commander in Chief, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Thailand
COMUSMACV, Commander in Chief, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
ConCon, Philippine Constitutional Convention
CONGEN, Consulate General
CONUS, Continental United States
CORDS, Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support
COSVN, Central Office for South Vietnam
CPDC, Central Pacification and Development Council

CPP/ML, Communist Party of the Philippines/Marxist-Leninist
CPT, Thai Communist Party
CSA, Chief of Staff of the Army
CSAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force
CSM, Philippine Christian Socialist Movement
CSOC, Thai Counter Insurgency Operations Command
CST, Central Standard Time
CT, Thai Communist Insurgents; also Country Team
CTZ, corps tactical zone
CY, calendar year

D, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of State
D/INR, Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
DA, Department of the Army
DAO, Defense Attaché Office
DATT, Defense Attaché
DCI, Director of Central Intelligence
DCM, Deputy Chief of Mission
DDC, Office of the Deputy Director for Coordination, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
DDCI, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
DDI, Deputy Directorate for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency
DDO/EA, Deputy Directorate of Operations, East Asia, Central Intelligence Agency
DefSec, Defense Secretary
del, delegate; delegation
Delto, delegation to (telegram series indicator from the Delegation to the Paris Peace Talks on Vietnam)
Depcirtel, circular telegram from the Department of State
DepFonMin, deputy foreign minister
Deptel, telegram from the Department of State
DEYMO, Philippine Democratic Youth Movement
DGNP, Director-General National Police
DIA, Defense Intelligence Agency
DirGen or DG, Director General
Dissem, dissemination
DL, development loan
DMZ, demilitarized zone
DOD, Department of Defense
DOD/ISA, Department of Defense, International Security Affairs
DOS, Department of State
DPM, Deputy Prime Minister
DPRC, Defense Program Review Committee
DPRG, Defense Program Review Group
DRV or DRVN, Democratic Republic of Vietnam
DTG, date/time/group

E, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State
E/ORF/ICD, Office of International Commodities, International Resources and Food Policy, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State
EA, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
EA/ACA, Office of Asian Communist Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
EA/IND, Office of Indonesian Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

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- EA/PHIL**, Office of Philippines Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
- EA/RA**, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
- EA/TB**, Office of Thailand and Burma Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
- EAP**, former designation for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
- EC-121**, unarmed, four engine propeller driven reconnaissance aircraft
- ECAFE**, United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
- ECOSOC**, United Nations Economic and Social Council
- ELR**, Elliot L. Richardson
- Emb**, Embassy
- Emboff**, Embassy officer
- Embtel**, Embassy telegram
- EOB**, Executive Office Building
- EST**, Eastern Standard Time, also estimated
- EUR**, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
- EUR/SOV**, Office of Soviet Union Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
- Exdis**, exclusive distribution
- Ex-Im**, Export-Import Bank of Washington
- F-4 (Phantom)**, twin engine turbo jet, all weather, supersonic tactical fighter bomber with two crew members
- F**, fighter
- FAC**, Foreign Assets Control
- FANK**, Forces Armées Nationales Khmeres (Khmer National Armed Forces)
- FAO**, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
- FAR or FARK**, Forces Armées Royales Khmeres (Royal Khmer Armed Forces)
- FBI**, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- FBIS**, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
- FDF**, Free Democratic Forces (of South Vietnam)
- FEOP**, Foreign Exchange Operations Fund
- FFF**, Philippine Federation of Free Farmers
- Flash**, indicates message of highest priority requiring the attention of the Secretary of State
- FM**, from; also Foreign Minister
- FMS**, Foreign Military Sales
- FODAG**, United States Mission to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture
- FonMin**, Foreign Minister
- FonOff**, Foreign Office
- FonSec**, Foreign Secretary
- FSO**, Foreign Service Officer
- FWE**, Free World Forces
- FY**, fiscal year
- FYI**, for your information
- GA**, United Nations General Assembly
- GAO**, General Accounting Office
- GATT**, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- GDP**, Gross Domestic Product
- Gen**, general
- GMT**, Greenwich Mean Time

GNP, Gross National Product
GOC, Government of Cambodia
GOI, Government of Indonesia
GOJ, Government of Japan
GOP, Government of the Philippines
GRC, Government of the Republic of China
GSA, General Services Administration
GUB, Government of Burma
GVN, Government of Vietnam
GVR, Government of the Republic of Vietnam

H, Bureau of Congressional Relations, Department of State
HAK, Henry A. Kissinger
H.E., His Excellency
HEW, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
HFAC, House Foreign Affairs Committee
HMG, Her Majesty's Government, United Kingdom
hq, headquarters
HR, House Resolution
HRH, His Royal Highness
Huks, Hukbong Magpapalaya Sa Banyan (paramilitary arm of Philippines Communist Party)

I, Office of the Director, United States Information Agency
IBRD, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank
ICBM, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICC, International Control and Supervision Commission
ICJ, International Court of Justice
ICRC, International Committee, Red Cross
IFI, International Financial Institution
IG, Interdepartmental Group
IGGI, Intergovernmental Group on Indonesia
IMF, International Monetary Fund
INCB, International Narcotics Control Board
INR, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INR/DCC, Office of the Deputy Director for Coordination, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INR/DDR/REA, Office of Research and Analysis for East Asia and Pacific, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
IO, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State
IR-8, rice strain developed at the International Rice Research Institute
IRBM, Intermediate-range Ballistic Missile
IRG, Interdepartmental Regional Group
ISA, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense
ITAC, Interagency Textile Advisory Committee

J, Office of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
J/PM, Office of Politico-Military Affairs in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSM, Joint Chiefs of Staff Memorandum
JHH, John Herbert Holdridge
JUSMAG, Joint United States Military Group
JUSPAO, Joint United States Public Affairs Office

XXVIII Abbreviations and Terms

K, Kissinger

kg, kilogram

KHR, Khmer Republic

KIP, Lao currency unit

KK, Khmer Krom

KL, Kuala Lumpur

KMT, Kuomintang

KW, kilowatt

L, Legal Adviser of the Department of State

LA, Latin America

LDC, less developed country

LDX, long distance xerography

Limdis, limited distribution

LOC, lines of communication

LP, Philippines Liberal Party

LPE, Lao Patriotic Front (Pathet Lao)

LTA, Long-Term Agreement (textiles)

LTG, Lieutenant General

M-1, World War II-era U.S. military rifle

M-14, semi automatic U.S. military rifle

M-16, U.S. military field rifle

M-113, armored personnel carrier

M, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management

mm, millimeter

MAAG, Military Assistance Advisory Group

MAC, Military Assistance Command

MACTHAI, Military Assistance Command, Thailand

MACV, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam

MAP, Military Assistance Program

MASF, Military Assistance Service Funded

MBA, Military Base Agreement

MemCon, memorandum of conversation

MENU, code name for U.S. bombings in Cambodia

Meo (Hmong), mountain tribes in Laos that fought on the U.S. side during the Vietnam War

MFN, Most Favored Nation

MIL, military

MILAD, military adviser

MinDef, Minister of Defense

Misoff, Mission Officer

ML, military list

MOD, Ministry of Defense

MP, Member of Parliament

MR, military region or memorandum for the record

MT, metric ton

NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NBC, National Broadcasting Company

NCO, non-commissioned officer

NE, northeast

NEA, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State

NEC, Thai National Executive Council

NESA, Bureau for Near East and South Asia, Agency for International Development
Niact, night action
NIC, National Intelligence Council
NIE, National Intelligence Estimate
NLF, National Liberation Front
NLF SVN, National Liberation Front of South Vietnam
NOC, National Operations Council
Nodis, no distribution (other than to persons indicated)
Nodis/Khmer, special Department of State channel established to handle issues such as third country military assistance to Cambodia
Noform, no foreign dissemination
Notal, not received by all addressees
NPA, New People's Army
NSA, National Security Agency
NSAM, National Security Action Memorandum
NSC, National Security Council
NSC IG/EA, National Security Council Interdepartmental Group on East Asia
NSDF, National Socialist Democratic Front
NSDM, National Security Decision Memorandum
NSE, National Salvation Front (of South Vietnam)
NSSM, National Security Study Memorandum
NUSP, National Union of Students of the Philippines
NVA (also NVNA), North Vietnamese Army
NVA/VC, North Vietnam/Viet Cong
NVN, North Vietnam
NZ, New Zealand

O & M, operations and maintenance
OASD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OASD/ISA, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
OBE, overtaken by events
OECD, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEP, Office of Emergency Preparedness
OMB, Office of Management and Budget
ONE, Office of National Estimates (CIA)
OPIC, Overseas Private Investment Corporation
OSD, Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSD/ISA, Office of the Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
OUSD, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

P, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State, also President
PA, purchase authorization
PACAF, Pacific Air Force
PACFLT, Pacific Fleet
PACOM, Pacific Command
PanAm, Pan-American Airways
PAO, Public Affairs Officer
Para, paragraph; also Policy Analysis Resource Allocation
PARU, Police Aerial Resupply Unit (Thailand, paramilitary arm of BBB)
PAVN, People's Army of Vietnam
PBR, river boat patrol
PD, presidential determination
PDB, President's Daily Brief
PDJ, Plain of Jars (Plaine des Jarres)

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PermRep, permanent representative
PFIAB, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
PHILCAG, Philippine Civil Action Group
PHILCAGV, Philippine Civil Action Group-Vietnam
PI, Philippine Islands
PKI, Partai Komunis Indonesia (Indonesian Communist Party)
PKP, Philippine Communist Party
PL, Public Law; also Pathet Lao
PL-480, Public Law 480 (Food for Peace)
PLA, People's Liberation Army
PM, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; also prime minister
PM/ISP, Office of International Security Policy and Planning, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
PMG, Politico-Military Group
PNG, persona non grata
POL, petroleum, oil, and lubricants
POLAD, Political Adviser
PolOff, Political Officer
POW, prisoner of war
PPP, Philippines Peoples' Progressive Party
PR, public relations
Prairie Fire (PF), code name for U.S.-led South Vietnamese reconnaissance teams sent into Laos to seek targets for U.S. bombing operations of the Ho Chi Minh Trail and to assess bombing damage
PRC, People's Republic of China
PRG, Provisional Revolutionary Government
PriMin, Prime Minister
PSDF, People's Self Defense Force
PSYOP(s), psychological operation(s)

QTE, quote

R & D, research and development
RCD, Organization of Regional Cooperation for Development
RCT, Regimental Combat Team
RD, rural development
Recce, reconnaissance
reftel, reference telegram
rep, representative
res, resolution
RF/PF, Regional Forces/Popular Forces
RG, Record Group, also Review Group
RKG, Royal Khmer (Cambodian) Government
RLA, Royal Lao Army
RLAF, Royal Lao Air Force, also Royal Lao Armed Forces
RLG, Royal Lao Government
RLGAF, Royal Lao Government Armed Forces
RMN or RN, Richard Nixon
ROC, Republic of China
ROK, Republic of Korea
ROVN, Republic of Vietnam
RTA, Royal Thai Army
RTAF, Royal Thai Air Force
RTARE, Royal Thai Armed Forces

- RTARFRV**, Royal Thai Armed Forces Representation-Vietnam
RTG, Royal Thai Government
RTN, Royal Thai Navy
RVN, Republic of Vietnam
RVNAF, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces
- S**, Office of the Secretary of State
S/AL, Ambassador at Large
S/NM, Office of the Coordinator for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State
S/PC, Planning and Coordination Staff, Department of State
S/PRS, Office of Press Relations, Department of State
S/S, Executive Secretariat of the Department of State
S/S-S, Secretariat Staff, Executive Secretariat of the Department of State
SA, supporting assistance
SAC, Strategic Air Command
SALT, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAM, surface-to-air missile
SAR, search and rescue missions
SARG, Syrian Arab Republic Government
SC, United Nations Security Council
SCI, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, Department of State
SCI/EN, Office of Environmental Affairs, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, Department of State
SE, southeast
SEA, Southeast Asia
SEACORD, Southeast Asia Coordinating Committee
SEAMEC, Southeast Asia Monetary Exchange Council
SEATO, South East Asian Treaty Organization
Secdef, Secretary of Defense
Secstate, Secretary of State
Secto, series indicator for telegrams from the Secretary of State while away from Washington
septel, separate telegram
SFRC, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
SGU, Special Guerrilla Units
Sierra Romeo, code name for Thai artillery units in Laos
SIG, Senior Interdepartmental Group
SIGINT, signals intelligence
SITREP, situation report
SLAT, Supply and Logistical Agreement
SNIE, Special National Intelligence Estimate
SNO, Special Narcotics Organization, Thailand
SOFA, Status of Forces Agreement
SOP, standard operating procedure
Sov, Soviet Union
SPT, Saha Pracha Thai (United Thai Peoples' Party)
SR, strategic reserve
SR-71, U.S. high altitude reconnaissance aircraft
SRG, Senior Review Group
STAFD, Strengthening Thai Armed Forces for Defense
Steel Tiger, U.S. Air Force-Navy interdiction of North Vietnamese infiltration routes in southern Laos
Subj, subject

XXXII Abbreviations and Terms

SVN, South Vietnam

SYG, United Nations Secretary-General

T-28, single engine propeller driven 1950s era trainer extensively modified as counterinsurgency aircraft

TA, technical assistance

TAC, tactical, also Tactical Air Command

TACAIR, tactical air

TACS, Tactical Air Control System

TASS, Telegraphnoye Agentsvo Sovetskogo Soyuz (Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union)

TC, technical cooperation

TCC, Troop Contributing (to Vietnam) Countries

TDY, temporary duty

TKV, Thai Khmer Volunteers

Toaid, series indicator for telegrams to the Agency for International Development

Todel, series indicator for telegrams to the delegation at the Paris Peace Talks

TOR, terms of reference

Tosec, series indicator for telegrams sent to the Secretary of State while outside of Washington

Tosit, to the White House Situation Room

TPLAF, Thai Peoples' Liberation Armed Forces

TS, top secret

U, Office of the Under Secretary of State; also unclassified

USM, Under Secretaries' Memorandum

UAR, United Arab Republic

UH, utility helicopter (Huey)

UK, United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland

UN, United Nations

UNCURK, United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea

UNGA, United Nations General Assembly

UNSC, United Nations Security Council

UNSTO, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

UPI, United Press International

US, United States

USA, United States of America

USAF, United States Air Force

USAID, United States Agency for International Development

U.S.C., United States Code

USDA, United States Department of Agriculture

USDAO, United States Defense Attaché Office

USG, United States Government

USIA, United States Information Agency

USINFO, United States Information Service

USIS, United States Information Service (overseas branches of USIA)

USMC, United States Marine Corps

USN, United States Navy

USOM, United States Operations Mission

USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

UST, United States Treaty

USUN, United States Mission to the United Nations

VA, Veteran's Administration

VC, Vietcong

VC/NVA, Vietcong/North Vietnamese

VCI, Viet Cong Infrastructure

VN, Vietnam

VNAF, Vietnamese Air Force

VOLAGS, voluntary agencies

VP, Vice President

VSSG, Vietnam Special Studies Group

WESTPAC, Commander, Western Pacific

WH, White House

WHO, White House Office (series indicator for White House messages)

WHSR, White House Situation Room

WNRC, Washington National Records Center

WPR, William P. Rogers

WSAG, Washington Special Actions Group

Z, Zulu (Greenwich Mean Time)