

Master List of US Navy
Unit Awards & Campaign Medals,
Cold War Era: Post Korean War
to February 1994

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Note: Although this list contains information on some units' participation in World War II and the Korean War, researchers are advised to consult *Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual* (NAVPERS 15,790), revised in November 1953, for a more complete list of Navy and Marine Corps units participating in those conflicts.

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Encl: (1) List of awards and abbreviations
(2) USS Ships - unit awards and campaign participation pages 1-501
(3) Navy units - unit awards campaign participation pages 1-379
(4) U.S. Marine Corps pages 1-12
(5) USNS Ships (7 pages) and U.S. Coast Guard (5 pages) - unit awards campaign participation, U.S. Army (1 page) and U.S. Air Force (1 page)
(6) List of errors

1. The Chief of Naval Operations (N09B33) is responsible for maintaining the master list of all unit awards and those ships and units eligible for campaign/service medals. Until the mid-seventies these listings were annexed to the Awards Manual (SECNAVINST 1650.1 series). Since that time, new awards were announced periodically by Notices (1650 series). Unfortunately, these Notices are cancelled within a short time and many commands are unable to determine what awards an individual has earned.

2. Enclosures (1) through (6) are forwarded for information and use in determining eligibility for unit awards, campaign and service medals. Personnel Support Detachments are to use these listings to determine eligibility for only those personnel whose records they maintain. Eligibility for retired, discharged or Fleet Reserve personnel must be determined by the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132 or Naval Military Personnel Command. Reference (a) sets forth the eligibility criteria for awards and should be used in conjunction with enclosures (1) through (5).

3. Enclosures (2) through (5) do not contain information of the Kuwait Liberation Medal (KLM). Except for the following ships, if a ship or unit is listed for the Southwest Asia Service Medal for the period 17 January to 28 February 1991 they also qualify for the KLM:

USS VIRGINIA (CGN 38)
USS PITTSBURGH (SSN 720)
USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690)

USS NEWPORT NEWS (SSN 750)
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USS MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (SSN 708)

4. Enclosure (6) contains a number of errors we found prior to printing. If you find an error, please make copy of the page and forward it to Chief of Naval Operations (N09B33), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20530-2000. We will attempt to publish updated listings on a yearly basis.

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1. Ships erroneously listed in enclosure (2):

USS IWO (BB 61)
USS SAGINAW (LST 1188)
USS TRIPOLI (LPH 10)

2. Unit erroneously listed in enclosure (2):

VFA 151

3. There are some USNS ships listed in enclosure (1) and (2) - see listing under U.

4. Information on Navy Expeditionary Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for 1987 are in enclosure (1) under USS name of ship.

Note: These errors will be corrected in next printing.

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- OPERATIONS****

AE

- D. Dominican Republic (18 Apr 65 - 21 Sep 66)
- E. Laos (19 Apr 61 - 7 Oct 62)
- F. Lebanon (1 Jul 58 - 1 Nov 58)
- G. Quemoy-Matsu (23 Jul 58 - 1 Jun 63)
- H. Taiwan Straits (23 Aug 50 - 1 Jun 63)
- I. Vietnam (1 Jul 58 - 3 Jul 65)
- J. Korea (1 Oct 66 - 3 Jun 74)
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- L. Thailand (29 Mar 73 - 15 Aug 73) - No Navy unit eligible
- M. Operation Eagle Pull (11 Apr 75 - 13 Apr 75)
- N. Operations Frequent Wind (29 Apr 75 - 30 Apr 75)
- O. Mayaguez Operation (15 May 75)
- P. Grenada (23 Oct 83 - 21 Nov 83)
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- R. Persian Gulf (24 Jul 87 - 1 Aug 90)
- S. Just Cause Panama (20 Dec 89 - 31 Jan 90)
- T. Operation Restore Hope Somalia (5 Dec 92 - TBD)

OTHER

- A. Coast Guard Unit Commendation
- B. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation
- C. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
- D. Republic of Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
- E. Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
- F. Army Presidential Unit Citation
- G. Army Valorous Unit Citation

REMARKS

- OPERATIONS****

HSM

- 1. New Life/New Arrival (1 Apr 75 - 1 Nov 75)
- 2. Baby Lift (4 Apr 75 - 9 May 75)
- 3. Eagle Pull (12 Apr 75)
- 4. Frequent Wind (20 - 30 Apr 75)
- 5. Entewetak Cleanup (1977 - 1980)
- 6. Guatemalan Earthquake (4 Feb 76 - 30 Jun 76)
- 7. SNOWGO, New York (30 Jan 77 - 8 Feb 77)
- 8. SNOW BLOW/SNOW BLOW II (26 Jan 78 - 18 Feb 76)
- 9. Boat People (21 Jul 79 - 30 Jun 84)
- 10. Beirut Lebanon Evacuation (20 Jun 76 - 27 Jul 76)
(23 Jun - 25 Jun 82) (10 Feb - 12 Feb 84)
- 11. Typhoon Pamela (21 May 76 - 15 Jun 76)
- 12. Typhoon Olga (25 May 76 - 1 Jun 76)
- 13. Jamaica Relief (14 Aug 79 - 23 Dec 79)
- 14. Dominica and Dominican Republic (31 Aug 30 Nov 79)
- 15. Cuban Resettlement (27 Apr 80 - Still Open)
- 16. Azores Relief (1-15 Jan 80)
- 17. Hurricane Frederick (12 Sep 79 - 23 Feb 80)
- 18. Haiti and Saint Lucia Hurricane Relief (2 - 21 Aug 80)

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AWARDS

- PU - Presidential Unit Citation
 - NU - Navy Unit Commendation
 - MU - Meritorious Unit Commendation
 - *RG - Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation
(Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm)
 - **RC - Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation
(Civil Actions Medal, First Class Color with Palm)
 - VS - Vietnam Service Medal
 - AR - Antarctica Service Medal
 - EM - Navy Expeditionary Medal
 - ***CR - Combat Action Ribbon
 - ****AE - Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
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| NE |
| HS |
| SA |
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| JU |
| OT |
- Navy "E" Ribbon
 - Humanitarian Service Medal
 - Southwest Asia Service Medal
 - Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation
 - Joint Meritorious Unit Award
 - See Below

REMARKS

- OPERATIONS****

EM

- A. Cuba (3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62)
- B. Thailand (16 May 62 - 10 Aug 62)
- C. Iran/Indian Ocean (6 Dec 78 - 6 Jun 79)
- D. Iran/Indian Ocean (21 Nov 79 - 20 Oct 81)
- E. Lebanon (20 Aug 82 - 31 May 83)
- F. Libya (20 Jan 86 - 27 Jun 86 (AFEM approved for the period 12 - 17 April 1986. An individual may only be authorized one Expeditionary Medal for service in Libya from 20 January 1986 through 27 June 1986. Personnel who were in the Libyan area during the period 12 through 17 April 1986 may elect which expeditionary medal they will receive and wear. Personnel who served in the area before 12 April or after 17 April 1986 must be authorized the Navy or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.
- G. Persian Gulf (1 Aug 87 - 23 Jul 87)
- H. Liberia Operation Sharp Edge (5 Aug 90 - 21 Feb 91)

REMARKS

- OPERATIONS****

AE

- A. Berlin (14 Aug 61 - 1 Jun 63)
- B. Congo (14 Jul 60 - 1 Sep 62 & 23 Nov 64 - 27 Nov 64)
- C. Cuba (24 Oct 62 - 31 Dec 62)

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19. Italy Earthquake (2 Nov 80 - 7 Dec 80)
20. Typhoon Dinah (26 Nov 80 - 13 Dec 80)
21. Restoring Water Service to Naples, IT (18 - 21 Apr 78)
22. Evacuation of Iran (8 Dec 78 - 20 Feb 79)
23. Johnstown, PA Flood Relief (20 Jul 77 - 16 Aug 77)
24. Fort Allen (23 Sep 80)
25. Air Florida Crash (13 - 27 Jan 82)
26. Air Controllers (3 Aug 81 - TBD)
27. Wichita Falls/Vernon Falls Tornado (10 - 21 Apr 79)
28. Grounding of Republic of Philippines Ship DATU KALANTIAW (21 - 24 Sep 81)
29. Cyclone Disaster Relief Viti Levu, Fiji Islands (9 - 26 Mar 83)
30. Mississippi River Flood (28 May - 1 Jun 83)
31. Rescue Operation of Crewmembers of M/V Lica Lu (25 Oct 83)
32. Cyclone Relief Operations Agalega Islands, Mauritius (13 Dec 83)
33. Disaster Relief of Diego Suarez, Madagascar (23 - 30 Apr 84)
34. Earthquake Disaster Relief Popayan, Colombia (31 Mar - 8 Apr 83)
35. Operation Green Earth (Apr - Jul 83)
36. Antigua Water Disaster (15 Mar - 18 Jun 84)
37. Operation Intense Look (8 Aug - 1 Oct 84)
38. Rescue - Bombed Foreign Ship (19 Oct 84)
39. West Virginia Flood (4-22 Nov 85)
40. Hurricane Elena (29 Aug 85 - 8 Sep 85)
41. Mexico City Earthquake (19 Sep - 4 Oct 85)
42. Coalinga, CA Earthquake (2 - 18 May 83)
43. Disaster Relief Puerto Rico (6 - 21 Oct 85)
44. Cyclone Ann (USS BARBOUR COUNTY) (16 - 19 Jan 88)
45. Rescue of Cypriot Super Tanker "PIVOT" (USS CHANDLER - 12 Dec 87)
46. Rescue of Vessel ELVIRA (USS BADGER) (9 Aug 88)
47. Hurricane Gilbert (24 Sep 88 - 1 Oct 88)
48. Korean Freighter (USS ELROD and HSL 44 Det 3 (25 Dec 87))

* In addition to those specific units listed, all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served "in country" Vietnam are eligible for this award for the period 8 Feb 62 - 28 Mar 73 since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command and all subordinate units.

** In addition to those specific units listed, all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served "in country" Vietnam during the period 1 Jan 65 - 28 Mar 73 are eligible since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commander, U.S. Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units.

*** Those ships which qualified are listed. All other awards for Combat Action Ribbon were done on an individual basis.

**** Only one award for each Operations regardless of how many times a ship, unit or individual participated.

***** Personnel may choose NEM or AFEM (Lebanon) for the period of their service from 1 Jun 83 - 4 Mar 84.

I.	Vietnam Advisory Campaign	15 March 1965 to 7 March 1965.
II.	Vietnam Defense Campaign	8 March 1965 to 24 December 1965.
III.	Vietnamese Counteroffensive Campaign.	25 December 1965 to 30 June 1966.
IV.	Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase II.	1 July 1966 to 31 May 1967.
V.	Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase III.	1 June 1967 to 29 January 1968.
VI.	Tet Counteroffensive	30 January 1968 to 1 April 1968.
VII.	Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase IV.	2 April 1968 to 30 June 1968.
VIII.	Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase V.	1 July 1968 to 1 November 1968.
IX.	Vietnam Counteroffensive Operation Phase VI.	2 November 1968 to 22 February 1969.
X.	Tet 69/Counteroffensive	23 February 1969 to 8 June 1969.
XI.	Vietnam, Summer-Fall 1969	9 June 1969 to 21 October 1969.
XII.	Vietnam, Winter-Spring 1970	1 November 1969 to 30 April 1970.
XIII.	Sanctuary Counteroffensive	1 May 70 - 30 Jun 70
XIV.	Vietnam Counteroffensive Phase VII	1 Jul 70 - 30 Jun 71
XV.	Consolidation I	1 Jul 71 - 30 Nov 71
XVI.	Consolidation II	1 Dec 71 - 29 Mar 72
XVII.	Vietnam Ceasefire Campaign	30 Mar 72 - 28 Jan 73

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V. Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase III.	1 June 1967 to 29 January 1968
VI. Tet Counteroffensive	30 January 1968 to 1 April 1968
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XVI. Consolidation II	1 Dec 71 - 29 Mar 72
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ships (not individuals) may display two ribbons earned for service in the same area, e.g., NEM and AFEM for different periods of Cuban service; AFEM and VNSM earned for different periods of Vietnam service.

(source; OPNAV Awards Branch (OP-09B33), 1 August 1984)

The combat action ribbon is considered a personal award. Ships may not display it with their service ribbons.

(OPNAV Awards Branch, 28 Dec 84. This has been policy since this ribbon was established.)

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List of Awards and Abbreviations

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A

ACDIV	Assault Craft Division
ACQ	Acquisition
ACU	Assault Craft Unit
ADMINSUPPUNIT	Administrative Support Unit
ADVGRU	Advisory Group
AFCS	Armed Forces Courier Service
AFP	Armed Forces Police
AGC	Armed Guard Crew
AIRASUPPU	Air Antisubmarine Support Unit
ALSEAFRON	Alaskan Sea Frontier
ALUSNA	American Liaison U.S. Naval Attache
ANCD	Alternate Net Control Division
ASWGRU	Anti-Submarine Warfare Group
ASWOC	Anti-Submarine Warfare Operational Center
ANTSUPPACT	Antarctic Support Activity
AV	Audio Visual

B

BCHGRU	Beach Group
BERMUDA SECTOR ASW GROUP SCEN	Bermuda Sector ASW Group Tactical Support Center
BJU	Beach Jumper Unit
BLUE ANGELS	Navy Flight Demonstration Team
BMU	Beachmaster Unit
BRCL	Branch Clinic
BRDENCL	Branch Dental Clinic
BSU	Boat Support Unit

C

CARDIV	Carrier Division
CAW	Carrier Air Wing
CBC	Construction Battalion Center
CBLANT	Naval Construction Battalions, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
CBPAC	Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit
CBRU	Construction Battalion Reconnaissance Unit
CBU	Construction Battalion Unit
CHB	Cargo Handling Battalion
COMAIRASWING	Commander Air Anit-Submarine Wing
COMASWWINGPAC	Commander Anti-Submarine Warfare Wing Pacific
CHPG	Cargo Handling and Port Group
CINCLANTFLT	Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet
CINCPACFLT	Commander in Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet
CINCSPECOMME	Commander in Chief Specified Command Middle East
CLASSIC BUOYANT	Classic Buoyant Elements
COM 17	Commandant 17th Naval District
COMCARGRU.	Commander Carrier Group
COMRECONATKWING	Commander Reconnaissance Attack Wing
COMRESTACSUPPWING	Commander Reserve Tactical Support Wing
COMMCCEN	Communication Center
COMMMSGCEN	Communication Message Center
COMMSEC	Communication Security
COMMSTA	Communication Station
COMMUNIT	Communication Unit
COMPPIERDET	Composite Pier Detachment
COMSYSTO	Commissary Store
CORRCUSTCEN	Correctional Custody Center

C

CORTRON	Escort Squadron
COSDIV	Coastal Division
COSFLOT	Coastal Flotilla
COSGRU	Coastal Group
COSRON	Coastal Squadron
COSSYSNEN	Coastal System Center
COSZON	Coastal Zone
COSSURCEN	Coastal Surveillance Center
COSSURFOR	Coastal Surveillance Force
CORRCEN	Correctional Center
CRUDESFLOT	Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla
CRUDESANT	Cruiser Destroyer Force, Atlantic
CRUDIV	Cruiser Division
CRUITDIST	Recruiting District
CVG	Carrier Air Group
CVSG	Carrier Anti-Submarine Air Group
CVW	Attack Carrier Air Wing
CWG&NFOIODETSUPP ELEMNWC	Center for War Gaming and the Navy Field Operational Intelligence Office Detachment Support Element Naval War College

D

DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
DORA	Definitive Operations Reports Analysis Division
DESDEVGRU	Destroyer Development Group
DESDIV	Destroyer Division
DESRON	Destroyer Squadron
DIRSUPPELE	Direct Support Element
DISVECTECOLCONCEN	Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center

D

DIVESCTRADEPSUBTRACENPAC Diving & Escape Training Department
Submarine Training Center, Pacific

E

EOD Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EODGRU Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group
EODMU Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit
EODT Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team
EODTRAEVAL UNIT Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and
Evaluation Unit
EODU Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit
EPMU Enviromental Preventive Medicine Unit

F

FASOTRAGRULANT Fleet Aviation Specialized Operational
Training Group, Atlantic
FASOTRAGRUPAC Fleet Aviation Specialized Operational
Training Group, Pacific
FAISC Fleet Air Intelligence Support Center
FASU Fleet Air Support Unit
FAW Fleet Air Wing
FCOMPOPREADSUPGRU Fleet Composite Operational Readiness
Support Group
FCOMPOPREADGRU Fleet Composite Operational Readiness
Group
FCCG Fleet Combat Camera Group
FIC Fleet Intelligence Center
FLTLOGSUPPRON Fleet Logistics Support Squadron
FLTAVCOMLANT DET PHAN BECK
FOSICRESUN Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information
Center Reserve Unit
FOSIF/CSG Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information
Facility/U.S. Naval Current Support

F

FOSIF WESTPAC	Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Facility Western Pacific
FRSALANT	Fleet Religious Support Activity
FSD	Fleet Support Detachment
FSO	Fleet Support Office
FTG	Fleet Training Group
FWC	Fleet Weather Central
FWF	Fleet Weather Facility
FBMOPTTESTSUPPU	Fleet Ballistic Missile Operational Test Support Unit
FLTCOMBATDIRSSACT	Fleet Combat Direction Systems Support Activity

H

HAL	Helicopter Attack Light Squadron
HC	Helicopter Support Squadron
HCU	Harbor Clearance Unit
HDU	Harbor Defense Unit
HELISUPPTRARON	Helicopter Combat Support Training Squadron
HELISUPPRON	Helicopter Support Squadron
HFD	High Frequency Direction Finding Division
HM	Helicopter Mine Countermeasure Squadron
HS	Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron
HSL	Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron, Light
HSWING	Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing
HSA	Headquarters Support Activity
HT	Helicopter Training Squadron
HU	Helicopter Squadron
HU	Helicopter Utility Squadron

I

IFS	Inshore Fire Support
INSURV	Inspection and Survey, Board of
IOTC	Inshore Operations Training Center
IMLSG	Interim Mobile Logistics Support Group
ISB	Intermediate Support Base
IAD	Intelligence Analysis Division
IÜWG	Inshore Undersea Warfare Group

J

JTWCEN	Joint Typhoon Warning Center
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L

LANTFAST	Atlantic Forward Area Support Team
LCPL	Landing Craft Personnel Large
LCU	Landing Craft Unit
LANDING FORCE 6FLT	Landing Force Sixth Fleet
LSB	Logistic Support Base

M

MACV	Military Assistance Command Vietnam
MANT	Mobile Amphibious News Team
MCB	Mobile Construction Battalion
MDW	Military District Washington DC
MEDRESUN	Medical Research Unit
MEDTM	Medical Team
MEDMET	Mediterranean Mobile Enviromental Team
MILHAP	Military Provincial Health Assistance Program
MINEDIV	Mine Division
MINEFLOT	Mine Flotilla
MINERON	Mine Squadron

M

MIUWU	Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Unit
MMMU	Mobile Missile Maintenance Unit
MOMOG UNIT	Mobile Mine Assembly Group Unit
MOPHOTOGRU	Fleet Mobile Photo Group
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSCO	Military Sealift Command Office
MSCEN	Message Center
MST	Mobile Support Team
MSTS	Military Sea Transportation Service
MTBRON	Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
MTT	Mobile Training Team
MTU	Mobile Technical Unit

N

NAESU	Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit
NAF	Naval Air Facility
NARIU	Naval Air Reserve Intelligence Office
NARMC	Naval Aerospace & Regional Medical Center
NAS	Naval Air Station
NASU	Naval Air Support Unit
NATC CHOIR	Naval Air Training Command Choir
NAVAIDSUPPUNIT	Navigational Aids Support Unit
NAVAIRRESFOR	Naval Air Reserve Force
NAVAREAAUDSER	Naval Area Audit Service
NAVASTROGRU	Navy Astronautics Group
NAVAUDOFC	Navy Audit Office
NAVBCSTSVC	Naval Broadcasting Service
NAVCMAS	Naval Communication Area Master Station
NAVDAMCONTRACEN	Naval Damage Control Training Center
NAVFAC	Naval Facility

N

NAVFOR	Naval Forces
NAVHOSP	Naval Hospital
NAVHOSPCORPSCOL	Naval Hospital Corps School
NAVINFO	Navy Office of Information
NAVLEGSVCOFF	Naval Legal Service Office
NAVMAG	Naval Magazine
NAVMARCTJATJC	Navy/Marine Corps Trial Judiciary Activity Transatlantic Judicial Circuit
NAVMEDRSCHU	Naval Medical Research Unit
NAVMTRADET	Naval Aviation Maintenance Training Detachment
NAVOCEANSURVINFOCEN	Naval Ocean Surveillance Information Center
NAVORDDISPFAC	Naval Ordnance Disposal Facility
NAVSCOLEOD	Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal
NAVSUBMEDCEN	Naval Submarine Medical Center
NAVSUPFOR	Naval Support Force
NAVSUPPU	Naval Support Unit
NB	Naval Base
NCB	Naval Construction Battalion
NCBU	Naval Construction Battalion Unit
NCR	Naval Construction Regiment
NCR COMPPIER	Naval Construction Regiment Composite Pier
NCR COMPPIERCTM PIER TM	Naval Construction Regiment Composite Pier Construction Team (Pier Team)
NCTU	Naval Construction Training Unit
NFOIO	Navy Field Operational Intelligence Office
NILO	Naval Intelligence Liaison Office
NIPPSA	Naval Intelligence Processing System Support Office
NIPSTRAFAC	Naval Intelligence Processing System Training Facility
NIS	Naval Intelligence Service

N

NISO	Naval Investigative Service Office
NMCRC	Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center
NNMC	National Naval Medical Center
NNRIC	Naval National Recruiting Information Center
NPU	Naval Nuclear Power Unit
NRDC	Naval Regional Dental Center
NRMC	Naval Regional Medical Center
NRMCL	Naval Regional Medical Clinic
NRC	Naval Reserve Center
NRID	Naval Reserve Intelligence Division
NRIU	Naval Reserve Intelligence Unit
NS	Naval Station
NSA	Naval Support Activity
NSD	Naval Supply Depot
NTAFT	Navy Technical Assistance Field Team
NTCC	Naval Telecommunications Center
NULF	Nucleus Landing Force
NWS	Navy Weather Service

O

OCEANO	Oceanographic Office
OCEANOUNIT	Oceanographic Unit
OCEANSYS	Oceanographic System
OICC	Officer in Charge of Construction
O. H. PERRY CLASS CSTC	Oliver Hazard Perry Class Combat System Test Center
OPCON	Operations Control Center

P

PACMET	Pacific Mobile Environmental Teams
PATWINGSPACSUPP PER	Patrol Wings Pacific Support Personnel

P

PATWING	Patrol Wing
PERSUPPDET	Personnel Support Detachment
PHIBCB	Amphibious Construction Battalion
PHIBCUNIT	Amphibious Construction Unit
PHIBCORPS SIGBN	Amphibious Corps Signal Battalion
PHIBFOR	Amphibious Force
PHIBGRU	Amphibious Group
PHIBLANT	Amphibious Force Atlantic
PHIBREADYGRU	Amphibious Ready Group
PHIBRON	Amphibious Squadron
PFAST	Pacific Forward Area Support Team
PMOLANT	Atlantic Fleet Polaris Material Office
PWC	Public Works Center

R

RESLAWCO	Reserve Law Company
RESSECGRUNITS	Reserve Security Group Units
RESVOLTRAUNITS	Reserve Voluntary Training Units
RHCU	Reserve Harbor Clearance Unit
RIVASSDIV	River Assault Division
RIVASSFLOT	River Assault Flotilla
RIVDIV	River Division
RIVGRU	River Group
RIVRON	River Squadron
RIVSEC	River Section
RIVSUPPRON	River Support Squadron
ROICC	Resident Officer in Charge of Construction
RVAH	Reconnaissance Attack Squadron
RVAW	Carrier Airborne Early Warning Training Squadron

S

SCOUTRON	Scouting Squadron
SECGRU	Security Group
SECGRUACT	Security Group Activity
SECGRUCOM	Security Group Command
SECGRUDET	Security Group Detachment
SECGRUDIRSERVELE	Security Group Direct Service Element
SERVGRU	Service Group
SERVSCOLCOM	Service School Command
SESTF	Surface Effect Ship Test Facility
SERVRON	Service Squadron
7th FLT BAND	Seventh Fleet Band
SHIPREPFAC	Ship Repair Facility
SPECBOATU	Special Boat Unit
SPECWARGRU	Special Warfare Group
SPECWARUNIT	Special Warfare Unit
STIC	Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center, Naval
SUBDEVGRU	Submarine Development Group
SUBFLOT	Submarine Flotilla
SUBINSURV	Inspection and Survey, Sub-board
SUBRON	Submarine Squadron
SUBSURVEQPROCOMP	Submarine Surveillance Equipment Program Component
SUPPFAC	Support Facility
SUPPFOR	Support Force
SUPPGRU	Support Group
SURGPLTCADRE	Surgical Platoon Cadre
SURGTM	Surgical Team
SURVTRADEPT	Survival Training Department

T

TACGRU	Tactical Air Control Group
TACRON	Tactical Air Control Squadron
TE	Task Element
TF	Task Force
TG	Task Group
TRANSITPERSU	Transient Personnel Unit
TSN	Tan Son Nhut
TU	Task Unit

U

UCT	Underwater Construction Team
UDT	Underwater Demolition Team
USEACEN	Undersea Center
USNS USMTS	U.S. Navy Section U.S. Military Training Mission

V

VA	Attack Squadron
VAAW	All Weather Attack Squadron
VAH	Heavy Attack Squadron
VAL	Light Attack Squadron
VAP	Heavy Photographic Squadron
VAQ	Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron
VAW	Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron
VB	Bombing Squadron
VC	Composite Squadron
VC	Fleet Composite Squadron
VCP	Composite Photographic Squadron
VD	Fleet Air Photographic Squadron
VF	Fighter Squadron Fighting Squadron
VFAW	All Weather Fighter Squadron

V

VFMA	Flight Attack Squadron (Marine)
VFP	Light Photographic Squadron
VJ	Utility Squadron
VO	Observation Squadron
VP	Patrol Squadron
VPB	Patrol Bombing Squadron
VQ	Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron
VR	Air Transport Squadron Fleet Tactical Support Squadron
VRC	Fleet Tactical Support Squadron
VREVAC	Air Transport Evacuation Squadron
VRF	Aircraft Ferry Squadron
VS	Air Anti-Submarine Squadron
VT	Torpedo Squadron Training Squadron
VTU	Voluntary Training Unit
VW	Airborne Early Warning Squadron
VWRON	Weather Reconnaissance Squadron
VX	Air Development Squadron Air Test and Evaluation Squadron
VXE	Antarctic Development Squadron
VXN	Oceanographic Development Squadron

W

WEASERVENVDET

Weather Service Enviromental Detachment

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A

Acquisition	ACQ
Administrative Support Unit	ADMINSUPPUNIT
Advisory Group	ADVGRU
Air Anti-Submarine Squadron	VS
Air Anti-Submarine Support Unit	AIRASUPPU
Airborne Early Warning Squadron	VW
Aircraft Ferry Squadron	VERF
Air Development Squadron	VX
Air Test and Evaluation Squadron	VX
Air Transport Evacuation Squadron	VREVAC
Air Transport Squadron	VR
Alaskan Sea Frontier	ALSEAFRON
All Weather Attack Squadron	VAAW
All Weather Fighter Squadron	VFAW
Alternate Net Control Division	ANCD
American Liaison U.S. Naval Attache	ALUSNA
Amphibious Assault Landing Craft Experimental Trails Units	PHIBASSLCETU
Amphibious Construction Battalion	PHIBCB
Amphibious Construction Unit	PHIBCUNIT
Amphibious Corps Signal Battalion	PHIBCORPS SIGBN
Amphibious Force	PHIBFOR
Amphibious Force Atlantic	PHIBLANT
Amphibious Group	PHIBGRU
Amphibious Ready Group	PHIBREADYGRU
Amphibious Squadron	PHIBRON
Antarctic Development Squadron	VXE
Antarctic Support Activity	ANTSUPPACT
Anti-Submarine Warfare Group	ASWGRU

A

Armed Forces Courier Service	AFCS
Armed Forces Police	AFP
Armed Guard Crew	AGC
Assault Craft Division	ACDIV
Assault Craft Unit	ACU
Atlantic Fleet Polaris Material Office	PMOLANT
Atlantic Forward Area Support Team	LANTFAST
Attack Carrier Air Wing	CVW
Attack Squadron	VA
Audio Visual	AV

B

Beach Group	BCHGRU
Beach Jumper Unit	BJU
Beachmaster Unit	BMU
Bermuda Sector ASW Group Tactical Support Center	Bermuda Sector ASWGRUTSCEN
Boat Support Unit	BSU
Bombing Squadron	VB
Branch Clinic	BRCL

C

Cargo Handling Battalion	CHB
Cargo Handling & Port Group	CHPG
Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron	VAW
Carrier Airborne Early Warning Training Squadron	RVAW
Carrier Air Wing	CAW
Carrier Anti-Submarine Air Group	CVSG
Carrier Air Group	CVG
Carrier Division	CARDIV
Carrier Group	CARGRU

Center For War Gaming and the Navy Field Operational Intelligence Office Detachment Support Element, Naval War College	CWG & NFOIO DET SUPPELEM NWC
Classic Buoyant Elements	CLASSIC BUOYANT
Coastal Division	COSDIV
Coastal Flotilla	COSFLOT
Coastal Group	COSGRU
Coastal Squadron	COSRON
Coastal System Center	COSSYSCEN
" " <i>Laboratory</i>	" " <i>LAB</i>
Coastal Zone	COSZON
Coastal Surveillance Center	COSSURCEN
Coastal Surveillance Force	COSSURFOR
Commandant 17th Naval District	COM 17
Commander in Chief, Specified Command, Middle East	CINCSPECOMME
Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet	CINCLANTFLT
Commander in Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet	CINCPACFLT
Commander Air Anti-Submarine Wing	COMAIRASWING
Commander Anti-Submarine Warfare Wing Pacific	COMASWWINGPAC
Commander Carrier Group	COMCARGRU
Commander Reconnaissance Attack Wing	COMRECONATKWING
Commander Reserve Tactical Support Wing	COMRESTACSUPPWING
Commissary Store	COMSYSTO
Communication Center	COMMEN
Communication Message Center	COMMMSGCEN
Communication Security	COMMSEC
Communication Station	COMMSTA
Communication Unit	COMMUNIT
Composite Photographic Squadron	VCP
Composite Pier Det	COMPPIERDET
Composite Squadron	VC

C

Construction Battalion Center	CBC
Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit	CBMU
Construction Battalion Reconnaissance Unit	CBRU
Construction Battalion Unit	CBU
Correctional Center	CORRCEN
Correctional Custody Center	CORRCUSTCEN
Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla	CRUDESFLOT
Cruiser Destroyer Force, Atlantic	CRUDESFLANT
Cruiser Division	CRUDIV

D

Defense Mapping Agency	DMA
Definitive Operations Reports Analysis Division	DORA
Destroyer Development Group	DESDEVGRU
Destroyer Division	DESDIV
Destroyer Squadron	DESRON
Direct Support Element	DIRSUPPELE
Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center	DISVECTECOLCONCEN
Diving and Escape Training Department Submarine Training Center, Pacific	DIVESCTRADEPSUBTRACENPAC

E

Enviromental Preventive Medicine Unit	EPMU
Escort Squadron	CORTRON
Explosive Ordnance Disposal	EOD
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group	EODGRU
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit	EODMU
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team	EODT
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit	EODTRAEVAL UNIT
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit	EODU

F

Fighter Attack Squadron (Marine)	VFMA
Fighter Squadron	VF
Fleet Air Intelligence Support Center	FAISC
Fleet Air Photographic Squadron	VD
Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron	VQ
Fleet Air Support Unit	FASU
Fleet Air Wing	FAW
Fleet Aviation Specialized Operational Training Group, Atlantic	FASOTRAGRULANT
Fleet Aviation Specialized Operational Training Group, Pacific	FASOTRAGRUPAC
Fleet Ballistic Missile Operational Test Support Unit	FBMOPTESTSUPPU
Fleet Combat Camera Group	FCCG
Fleet Combat Direction Systems Support Activity	FLTCOMBATDIRSSACT
Fleet Composite Squadron	VC
Fleet Composite Operational Readiness Support Group	FCOMPOPREADSUPGRU
Fleet Composite Operational Readiness Group	FCOMPOPREADGRU
Fleet Intelligence Center	FIC
Fleet Logistic Support Squadron	FLTLOGSUPPRON
Fleet Mobile Photo Group	MOPHOTOGRU
Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Center Reserve Unit	FOSICRESUN
Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Facility/U.S. Naval Current Support Group	FOSIF/CSG
Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Facility Western Pacific	FOSIF WESTPAC
Fleet Religious Support Activity Atlantic	FRSALANT
Fleet Support Detachment	FSD
Fleet Support Office	FSO
Fleet Tactical Support Squadron	VR

F

Fleet Tactical Support Squadron	VRC
Fleet Training Group	FTG
Fleet Weather Central	FWC
Fleet Weather Facility	FWF

H

Harbor Clearance Unit	HCU
Harbor Defense Unit	HDU
Headquarters Support Activity	HSA
Heavy Attak Squadron	VAH
Heavy Photographic Squadron	VAP
Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron	HS
Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light	HSL
Helicopter Anti-Submarine Wing	HSWING
Helicopter Attack Light Squadron	HAL
Helicopter Combat Support Squadron	HC
Helicopter Combat Support Training Squadron	HELSUPPTRARON
Helicopter Mine Countermeasure Squadron	HM
Helicopter Squadron	HU
Helicopter Support Squadron	HELISUPPRON
Helicopter Utility Squadron	HU
Helicopter Training Squadron	HT
High Frequency Direction Finding Division	HFDFD

I

Inshore Fire Support	IFS
Inshore Operations Training Center	IOTC
Inshore Undersea Warfare Group	IUWG
Inspection and Survey, Board of	INSURV
Inspection and Survey, Sub-Board	SUBINSURV

I

Intelligence Analysis Division	IAD
Interim Mobile Logistic Support Group	IMLSG
Intermediate Support Base	ISB

J

Joint Typhoon Warning Center	JTWCEN
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L

Landing Craft Personnel Unit	LCPU
Landing Craft Unit	LCU
Landing Force Sixth Fleet	Landing Force 6FLT
Light Attack Squadron	VAL
Light Photographic Squadron	VFP
Logistic Support Base	LSB

M

Medical Research Unit	MEDRESUN
Medical Team	MEDTM
Mediterranean Mobile Environmental Team	MEDMET
Message Center	MSGCEN
Military Assistance Command Vietnam	MACV
Military District Washington DC	MDW
Military Provincial Health Assistance Program	MILHAP
Military Sealift Command	MSC
Military Sealift Command Office	MSCO
Military Sea Transportation Service	MSTS
Mine Division	MINEDIV
Mine Flotilla	MINEFLOT
Mine Squadron	MINERON
Mobile Amphibious News Team	MANT
Mobile Construction Battalion	MCB

M

Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Unit	MIUWU
Mobile Mine Assembly Group Unit	MOMOG UNIT
Mobile Missile Maintenance Unit	MMMU
Mobile Support Team	MST
Mobile Technical Unit	MTU
Mobile Training Team	MTT
Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron	MTBRON

N

National Naval Medical Center	NNMC
Naval Aerospace & Regional Medical Center	NARMC
Naval Area Audit Service	NAVAREAAUDSER
Naval Air Facility	NAF
Naval Air Reserve Force	NAVAIRRESFOR
Naval Air Reserve Intelligence Unit	NARIU
Naval Air Station	NAS
Naval Air Support Unit	NASU
Naval Air Training Command Choir	NATC CHOIR
Naval Astronautics Group	NAVASTROGRU
Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit	NAESU
Naval Aviation Maintenance Training Detachment	NAVMATRADET
Naval Base	NB
Naval Broadcasting Service	NAVBCSTSVCS
Naval Communication Area Master Station	NCAMS
Naval Construction Battlion	NCB
Naval Construction Battlion Unit	NCBU
Naval Constuction Battalion, U.S. Atlantic Fleet	CBLANT
Naval Constuction Battalion, U.S. Pacific Fleet	CBPAC
Naval Construction Regiment	NCR

N

Naval Construction Regiment Composite Pier	NCR COMPIER
Naval Construction Regiment Composite Pier Construction Team (Pier Team)	NCR COMPIERCTM PIER TM
Naval Construction Training Unit	NCTU
Naval Damage Control Training Center	NAVDAMCONTRACEN
Naval Facility	NAVFAC
Naval Forces	NAVFOR
Naval Hospital	NAVHOSP
Naval Hospital Corps School	NAVHOSPCORPSCOL
Naval Intelligence Liaison Officer	NILO
Naval Intelligence Processing Systems Support Activity	NIPSSA
Naval Intelligence Processing System Training Facility	NIPSTRAFAC
Naval Investigative Service	NIS
Naval Investigative Service Office	NISO
Naval Legal Service Office	NAVLEGSVCOFF
Naval Magazine	NAVMAG
Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center	NMCRC
Naval Medical Research Unit	NAVMEDRSCHU
Naval National Recruiting Information Center	NNRIC
Naval Nuclear Power Unit	NPU
Naval Ocean Surveillance Information Center	NAVOCEANSURVINFOCEN
Naval Ordnance Disposal Facility	NAVORDDISPFAC
Naval Regional Dental Center	NRDC
Naval Regional Medical Center	NRMC
Naval Regional Medical Clinic	NRMCL
Naval Reserve Center	NRC
Naval Reserve Component, Director of Naval Education and Training Unit	NR DNET

N

Naval Reserve Intelligence Division	NRID
Naval Reserve Intelligence Unit	NRIU
Naval School, Explosive Ordnance Disposal	NAVSCOLEOD
Naval Station	NS
Naval Submarine Medical Center	NAVSUBMEDCEN
Naval Support Activity	NSA
Naval Supply Depot	NSD
Naval Support Force	NAVSUPFOR
Naval Support Unit	NAVSUPPU
Naval Telecommunications Center	NTCC
Navigational Aids Support Unit	NAVAIDSUPPUNIT
Navy Audit Office	NAVAUDOFIC
Navy Field Operational Intelligence Office	NFOIO
Navy Flight Demonstration Team	BLUE ANGELS
Navy/Marine Corps Trial Judiciary Activity Transatlantic Judicial Circuit	NAVMARCTJATJC
Navy Office of Information	NAVINFO
Navy Technical Assistance Field Team	NTAFT
Navy Weather Service	NWS
Nucleus Landing Force	NULF

O

Observation Squadron	VO
Oceanographic Development Squadron	VXN
Oceanographic Office	OCEANO
Oceanographic System	OCEANSYS
Oceanographic Unit	OCEANUNIT
Officer in Charge of Construction	OICC
Oliver Hazard Perry Class Combat System Test Center	O. H. Perry Class CSTC
Operations Control Center	OPCON

P

Pacific Forward Area Support Team	PFAST
Pacific Mobile Environmental Teams	PACMET
Patrol Bombing Squadron	VPB
Patrol Squadron	VP
Patrol Wing	PATWING
Patrol Wings Pacific Support Personnel	PATWINGSPAC SUPP PER
Personnel Support Detachment	PERSUPPDET
Public Works Center	PWC

R

Reconnaissance Attack Squadron	RVAH
Recruiting District	CRUITDIST
Reserve Harboe Clearance Unit	RHCU
Reserve Law Company	RESLAWCO
Reserve Security Group Units	RESSECGRUUNITS
Reserve Voluntary Training Unit	RESVOLTRAUNITS
Resident Officer in Charge of Construction	ROICC
River Assault Division	RIVASSDIV
River Assault Flotilla	RIVASSFLOT
River Division	RIVDIV
River Group	RIVGRU
River Section	RIVSEC
River Squadron	RIVRON
River Support Squadron	RIVSUPPRON

S

Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center	STIC
Scouting Squadron	SCOUTRON
Security Group	SECGRU
Security Group Activity	SECGRUACT

S

Security Group Command	SECGRUCOM
Security Group Detachment	SECGRUDET
Security Group Direct Service Element	SECGRUDIRSERVELE
Service Group	SERVGRU
Service School Command	SERVSCOLCOM
Service Squadron	SERVRON
Seventh Fleet Band	7TH FLT BAND
Ship Repair Facility	SHIPREFAC
Special Boat Unit	SPECBOATU
Special Warfare Group	SPECWARGRU
Special Warfare Unit	SPECWARUNIT
Submarine Development Group	SUBDEVGRU
Submarine Flotilla	SUBFLOT
Submarine Squadron	SUBRON
Submarine Surveillance Equipment Program Component	SUBSURVEQPROGCOMP
Surface Effect Ship Test Facility	SESTF
Support Facility	SUPPFAC
Support Force	SUPPFOR
Surgical Platoon Cadre	SURGPLTCADRE
Surgical Team	SURGTM
Survival Training Department	SURVTRADEPT

T

Tactical Air Control Group	TACGRU
Tactical Air Control Squadron	TACRON
Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron	VAQ
Tan So Nhut	TSN
Task Element	TE
Task Force	TF
Task Group	TG

T

Task Unit	TU
Torpedo Squadron	VT
Training Squadron	VT
Transient Personnel Unit	TRANSITPERSU

U

Undersea Center	USEACEN
Underwater Construction Team	UCT
Underwater Demolition Team	UDT
U.S. Navy Section U.S. Military Training Mission	USNS USMTS

V

Voluntary Training Unit	VTU
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