

List of Abbreviations

- AAA**, anti-aircraft artillery
ABN, airborne
AC&W, aircraft control and warning
ACSL, Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence)
addee, addressee
Admno, series indicator for administrative telegrams from CINCPAC
AF, Air Force
AFCIN, Air Force Chief of Intelligence
AFRS, Armed Forces Radio Service
AID, Agency for International Development
Aidto, series indicator for telegrams from the Agency for International Development to its missions abroad
Amb, Ambassador
ammo, ammunition
AP, Associated Press
APC, armored personnel carrier
ARPAC, U.S. Army, Pacific
ARVN, Army of the Republic of Vietnam
BG, Brigadier General
bn, battalion
CAS, Controlled American Source
CG, Civil Guard
ChiCom, Chinese Communists
ChiNat, Chinese Nationalist
CHMAAG, Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group
CI, counterinsurgency; commercial imports
CIA, Central Intelligence Agency
CIB, Combined Intelligence Board
CIDG, Citizen's Irregular Defense Group
CINCPAC, Commander in Chief, Pacific
CINCPACAF, Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Force
CINCPACFLT, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
CINCUSAPAC, Commander in Chief, United States Army, Pacific
CIP, Commercial Import Program
CM, Chairman's Memorandum
Cmdr, Commander
CNO, Chief of Naval Operations
CO, Commanding Officer
COMUSARPAC, Commander, United States Army, Pacific
COMUSMACV, Commander, U.S. Military Advisory Command, Vietnam
CONUS, continental United States
COPROR, Committee on Province Rehabilitation
CPSVN, Comprehensive Plan for South Vietnam
CSA, Chief of Staff, Army
CSAF, Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSCC, Coastal Surveillance Command Center
CT, Country Team
CVN, Central Vietnam
CVTC, Confederation of Vietnamese Trade Congresses
CY, calendar year
DA, Department of the Army; Defense Attaché; defense assistance
DAC, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
DCFBA, Director General of Budget and Foreign Aid
DCI, Director of Central Intelligence
DCM, Deputy Chief of Mission
Deptel, Department of State telegram
desp, despatch
DGI, Director General of Information
DIA, Defense Intelligence Agency
dissem, dissemination
DLF, Defense Loan Fund
DMZ, demilitarized zone
DOD, Department of Defense
DOD/PRO, Public Relations Office, Department of Defense
DRV, Democratic Republic of Vietnam
DTG, date-time-group
E & E, emergency and evacuation
ECCO, Eastern Construction Company

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- Embtel**, Embassy telegram
FAR, *Forces Armées Royales* (Royal Armed Forces, Laos)
FBIS, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
FE, Far East; Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State
FOS, follow-on spares
FRC, Federal Records Center
FSO, Foreign Service officer
FY, fiscal year
FYI, for your information
G, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
GAO, General Accounting Office
G/PM, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs
GVN, Government of Vietnam
helo, helicopter
HQS, headquarters
HSAS, Headquarters, Support Activity, Saigon
IAF, Far East Branch, United States Information Agency
ICA, International Cooperation Administration
ICC, International Control Commission
ICSH, International Committee on Strategic Hamlets
ILO, International Labor Organization
INR, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
IOP, Office of Policy and Research, United States Information Agency
ISA, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
JAOC, Joint Air Operation Center
JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff
JGS, Joint General Staff
JOC, Joint Operations Center
KIA, killed in action
LAS, Long-Range Assistance Strategy
LOC, lines of communication
MA, military assistance
MAAG, Military Assistance Advisory Group
MACV, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
MAP, Military Assistance Program
MEC, Military Executive Committee
MRC, Military Revolutionary Council
MSP, Mutual Security Program
NACO, National Agricultural Credit Office
NBC, National Broadcasting Company
NCO, non-commissioned officer
NCP, National Campaign Plan
NEA, Near East and Africa; Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
NFLSVN, National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam
Niact, night action
NIE, National Intelligence Estimate
NLHX, Neo Lao Hak Xat
NOA, new obligational authority
Noform, no foreign dissemination
NRM, National Revolutionary Movement
NSA, National Security Agency
NSAM, National Security Action Memorandum
NSC, National Security Council
NVN, North Vietnam
OASD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OCI, Office of Current Intelligence
ODMA, Office of the Director for Military Assistance
OPCON, operational control
OPNL, operational
OPSUM, Operations Summary
P, piaster; Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State
PACAF, Pacific Air Force
PACFLT, Pacific Fleet
PACOM, Pacific Command
PAO, Public Affairs Officer
PCHT, packing, crating, handling, and transportation
PIC, person in command
PIO, Public Information Officer
PIOPS, public information operations
PL, Pathet Lao; Public Law
plt, platoon
PNG, persona non grata
POL, petroleum, oil, and lubricants
POLAD, Political Adviser
POW, prisoner of war
psywar, psychological warfare
psyops, psychological operations
PTT, post, telephone, telegraph
reftel, reference telegram
RG, Record Group
rgt, regiment
RKG, Royal Khmer Government
RLG, Royal Lao Government

- RVN**, Republic of Vietnam
- RVNAF**, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces
- S**, Office of the Secretary of State
- SACSA**, Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- SDC**, Self Defense Corps
- SEA**, Southeast Asia; Office of Southeast Asian Affairs, Department of State
- SEATO**, Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
- SecDef**, Secretary of Defense
- SecTo**, series indicator for telegrams from the Secretary of State or his party to the Department of State
- Secy**, Secretary
- SEPES**, *Service des Etudes Politiques et Sociales* (Political and Social Studies Service)
- septel**, separate telegram
- SFHCVN**, Special Forces, High Command, Vietnam
- SH**, Strategic Hamlet
- SOA**, Office of South Asian Affairs, Department of State
- S/P**, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State
- sqdn**, squadron
- S/S**, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
- Stat.**, United States Statutes at Large
- SVN**, South Vietnam
- TF/Saigon**, Task Force in Saigon
- TF/SEA**, Task Force on Southeast Asia
- TF/VN**, Task Force on Vietnam
- TIAS**, Treaties and Other International Agreements Series
- Toaid**, series indicator for telegrams to the Agency for International Development from its missions abroad
- TOC**, Tactical Operations Center
- Tosec**, series indicator for telegrams to the Secretary of State or his party from the Department of State
- Tousi**, series indicator for telegrams to the United States Information Agency from its missions abroad
- UN**, United Nations
- UNESCO**, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UPI**, United Press International
- USA**, United States Army
- USAF**, United States Air Force
- USASGV**, United States Army Support Group, Vietnam
- USIA**, United States Information Agency
- USIB**, United States Intelligence Board
- USIS**, United States Information Service
- Usito**, series indicator for telegrams from the United States Information Agency to its missions abroad
- USMACV**, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
- USMC**, United States Marine Corps
- USN**, United States Navy
- USOM**, United States Operations Mission
- USSR**, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- UST**, *United States Treaties*
- VC**, Viet Cong
- VM**, Viet Minh
- VN**, Vietnam
- VNAF**, Vietnam Armed Forces; Vietnam Air Force
- VNMC**, Vietnam Marine Corps
- VNN**, Vietnam Navy
- VNQDD**, Viet Nam Quoc Dan Dang (National Party of Vietnam)
- VNSF**, Vietnamese Special Forces
- VNSFHC**, Vietnamese Special Forces High Command
- VOA**, Voice of America
- WG/VN**, Working Group on Vietnam
- WSM**, Women's Solidarity Movement