

ACRONYM/ABBREVIATION DESCRIPTION NOTES

639 Submarine indicator unit
640 HF transmitter
641 HF transmitter/receiver
648 TX outfit
649 10kW HF broad band transmitter
680 Expendable communications buoy
696 V/UHF transceiver (1)&(2)
699 Satcom expendable communications buoy
909 Tracking and illumination radar
910 TT missile gather/guide radar
911 Tracker radar
912 Radar
967 Surveillance transmitter/receiver
968 GWS25 Seawolf radar
994 Target indication radar
996 E/F band medium range radar
1006 I band navigation radar
1007 I band navigation radar
1008 E/F band navigation radar
1010 IFF secondary radar (1-5) - interrogator
1011 IFF secondary radar MK XA - transponder
1013 Radar IFF MK XA
1016 IFF secondary radar - interrogator 1010 replacement
1017 IFF secondary radar - transponder 1011 replacement
1202 VHF Radio phone transceiver
1203 Transceiver
1204 UHF transmitter shore stations
1208 Havequick ECCM transceiver see MHA
1254 UHF fleet satcom
1255 HF communications system
1256 HF communications system
1260 VHF IMM portable transceiver
1261 NBCD communications outfit
1006(1-5) I band navigation radar
1022(1) D band long range radar
1205 (1-3) Personal locator portable
1207 (1-3) Transceiver outfit V/UHF used in YBC
1250 (1) Emergency transceiver
1251 (1) Buoyant watertight emergency MF/HF transceiver
1252 (1) VHF Radio telephone
2 compartment compression chamber
20mm BMARC mounting

20mm GAMBOI Close range weapon system
3 axis magnetometer MCM/diving
30mm BMARC mounting
3PDR 3 pounder saluting gun
4.5" Mk 8 magazine hoist
4.5" Mk 8 MTG Gun mounting
4.5" Mk 8 simulator rig
637(1-3) 1kW HF transmitter (shore)
643(1-3) Transmitter outfit
670(1) ECM jammer
675(2) ECM jammer
7.62 GPMG pedestal mounting
700(1) 30/50 kW HF transmitter
778AA General service echo sounder
967M Radar MOD 3
992R E/F band medium range radar/target indication set
A and A Alteration and Addition - A+A, As&As
A&W Alarms and warnings
A/S 1076 Type 193M MCMV C &OST
A/S 1077
A/S 1079 (P) Sub team trainer
A/S 1081 Sub comm team trainer
A/S 1082 Sub attack trainer
A/S 1083 Dev sub comm team trainer
A/S 1084 197 operator trainer
A/S 1086 Sonar type 184 OP trainer
A/S 1090 Trainer (sonar type 193M)
A/S 1092 Sonar 2016 trainer outfit
A/S 1092 Sonar 2016 trainer
A/S 1093 Sonar 2016 trainer
A/S 1094 AFACT
A/S 1100 DCB trainer
AA Alternative assumption
AA Administrative assistant
AAB Aerial outfit
AAC Aerial outfit
AAD 1007 aerial
AAJ HF omnidirectional aerial coniface
AAK HP vertical log periodic aerial
AAL HP rotatable log periodic aerial
AAM HF rotatable log periodic aerial
AAQ HF loop aerial array
AAR 1.6 - 30MHz 35ft whip aerial
ABD Submarine ESM mast outfit aerial
ABE Aerial outfit

ABs Atomic books
AC Alternating current
AC Agreed characteristic
ACH VHF aerial used for CRF - sword and shield
ACOS Automatic change over switch
Acoustic Device Countermeasure
ACP Annual compensation payment
AD Acceptance date
AD Assistant director
AD Action data
AD/AS Assistant director above water sensors
AD/AW Assistant director above water weapons
AD/BCS Assistant director/business and command systems
AD/comms Assistant director communications
AD/MEL Assistant director marine engineering logistics
AD/SM1 Assistant director/submarine 1
AD/SMD Assistant director submarine design
AD/SMW Assistant director submarine weapons
AD/SPS Assistant director ships project support
AD/SSM Assistant director submarine support
AD/UWS Assistant director underwater weapons and sensors
AD/WL Assistant director weapons logistics
ADAWS Action data automatic weapon system
ADC/FS Assistant director term contracts
ADC/LE Assistant director contracts logistics engineering
ADC/ME Assistant director contracts marine engineering
ADC/S1 & 2 Assistant director contracts ships 1 & 2
ADC/SUB Assistant director contracts submarines
ADC/Trident Assistant director contracts Trident
ADC/WE1 Assistant director contracts weapon engineering 1
ADC/WE2 Assistant director contracts weapon engineering 2
ADL/CAS Assistant director logistics conventional armaments
ADL/GWT Assistant director logistics guided weapons and torpedoes
ADL/ISS Assistant director logistics international sales support
ADL/NS Assistant director logistics naval stores
ADL/PES Assistant director logistics platform equipment stores
ADL/SCM Assistant director logistics supply chain management
ADL/SO Assistant director logistics supply operations
ADLMC Assistant director electrical and mechanical controls
ADLPS Assistant director electrical power systems
ADMES Assistant director marine engineering support
ADMPS Assistant director marine propulsion systems
ADN(1) (3) Aerial outfit
ADNP1 Assistant director nuclear propulsion (PNR 1 classes)
ADPOL Assistant director POL

ADQ 996 radar aerial (also houses AMO - the 1010 aerial)
ADS(FD)Sec Assistant director ships future development, secretariat and business analysis
ADS/BD Assistant director ships business development
ADS/CAPITAL Assistant director ships capital
ADS/CPS Assistant director ships central planning, policy secretariat
ADS/DC Assistant director ships docks & caissons Devonport
ADS/MWA Assistant director ships minor warships
ADS/PTA Assistant director ships personnel, training, admin. & IT
ADS/RFA Assistant director ships Royal Fleet Auxiliaries
ADS/SR Assistant director ships/ ships refitting
ADS/W1 & 2 Assistant director ships / warships 1 & 2
ADS/WD Assistant director ships/ nuclear works Devonport
ADXA Assistant director auxiliary systems
ADXB Assistant director auxiliary systems
AEE LF receive single wire aerial
AEG Wire aerial complete masts etc
AEH 4 wire 6/700ft LF roof aerial
AEP HF receiver log periodic aerial
AEU HF transmitter monocone omnidirectional aerial
AEY Tranceiver wideband monocone aerial
AFA HF receiver H cage dipole aerial
AFD HF transmitter vertical 1/2 wave dipole aerial
AFD Admiralty floating dock
AFF (2) Wire aerial outfit
AFG (2) HF vertical 1/4 wave tranceiver aerial
AFJ HF transmitter 2 wire rhombic aerial
AFK HF vertical FT dipole aerial
AFO HF horizontal FT dipole aerial
AFU HF transmitter vertical log periodic aerial
AFU Air filtration unit
AFY HF receiver vertical loop aerial
AGA (1) (2) HF tranceiver monopole aerial
AGD HF transmitter aerial
AGF HF receiver conifan omnidirectional aerial
AGH HF conifan aerial
AGV HF transmitter vertical sleeve omnidirectional aerial
AHF HF receiver active whip aerial
AHG (1&2) Aerial outfit
AHJ Aerial outfit
AHR Aerial outfit wire
AHR Average hourly rate
AHT Aerial outfit wire
AHU Aerial outfit wire
AJE (1,2,5) Aerial outfit
AJK Pole mast broadband UHF aerial (225MHz - 400MHz)

AJL Flat sheet VHF dipole aerial for CRF
AJN HF aerial system
AJS Aerial outfit (MCMV only)
AJT Communications mast
AJU Integrated communications mast
AKD (1-2) Aerial outfit
AKV (1) Aerial outfit
ALARP As low as reasonably possible
ALO (1) Obsolete aerial outfit - submarine VLF/LF
ALP Submarine VLF aerial
ALV Communications buoy outfit
ALZ (4) Aerial outfit
AMA IFF Mk XA transponder aerial for 1011
AMHA Automated Message Handling System/Assistance
AMI Administration and management instructions
AMK (1-2) Aerial outfit
AMM Aerial outfit
AMN Aerial outfit
AMO IFF interrogator aerial (1010)
AMP Assisted maintenance period
AMRAD Honeywell level 6
AN/BRA-15 Aerial outfit
AN/SLR-16 Acquisition equipment
AN/SLR-23 SIG acquisition set
AN/SRD-19A Direction finding equipment
AN/TRG-35V Chirpsounder T.F.M.S.
AN/USH-22V Data recorder reproducer
AN/USH-23V SIG recorder reproducer
AN/USH-24V Data recorder reproducer (RN INTEL)
AN/USH-26V Data recorder reproducer RWG (RN INTEL)
AN/USQ 124(V)
AN/USQ-64V Data terminal set
AN/USQ-69V Data terminal set RWG (RN INTEL)
AN/UYC-8A Communications controller device
AN/UYH-7V3 High density memory
AN/UYK-20X Data processor set
AN/UYK-502V Communications processing set (RN INTEL)
AN/UYK-79V DBase management proces. set
AN/UYQ-23V Computer display set
AN/WSC-3 UHF Satcom transceiver WSC 3/V3 & 3/V15
AO Accounting officer
AO Administrative officer
AP Accounting period
APH Aerial outfit
AQAP Allied quality assurance procedures

ARL Semi-automatic plotting table
ARM Availability, reliability and maintainability
Aroflex Rapid off-line crypto outfit for TGN/DIMPS
AS(PE) Accounting services (procurement executive)
AS1104 Trident SCTT
AS1107 SRMH CTT
AS1118 SCTT
ASE Ancillary support equipment
ASLO Assistant site liaison officer
ASMA Air staff management aid
ASR Annual staff report
ASSATS Advanced ship to shore automatic telegraphy system
Astute Class Development of navy's T-class nuclear submarines ASTUTE, AMBUSH, ARTFUL - will replace Swiftsure class
ASW Anti submarine warfare
ATE Automatic test equipment
ATU Air treatment unit
AUASS Automated upper air sound system
AUS(FS) Assistant under secretary (fleet support)
AUTEC American underwater test and evaluation centre
AUTEC American underwater test and evaluation centre
AUTEC pinger A sonar beacon for tracking assets on the AUTEC range
AUTO CEP
AV (2) VHF Polaris direction finder outfit
AVC (2) Aerial outfit
AVD Multi function aerial
AVICOS Availability in course of supply
AVK Receive aerial - broadband active whip aerial
AVL MF/HF broadcast wire aerial
AVM MF/HF wire roof aerial
AVS Aerial outfit
AVT Aerial outfit
AVV Radio direction finder
AWF Whip aerial outfit
AWG, AWG(M) Aerial outfit
AWJ Whip aerial outfit
AWL (M) Whip aerial outfit
AWN Whip aerial outfit
AWU Aerial outfit
AWV Tuneable glass fibre HF aerial
AWW HF whip aerial outfit
AWY (1-4) HF whip aerial outfit
AWZ Integrated Clansman 353 system - VHF transceiver
AXA Aerial outfit
AXP (1) (3) Direction finding aerial outfit

AXT Communications omni/pacu
AYV (2&3) Aerial outfit
AYZ (3) Aerial outfit
AZE Aerial outfit
AZJ Aerial outfit
AZK Aerial outfit
AZL (1-3) Aerial outfit
AZN Aerial outfit
AZT GWS25 Seawolf aerial outfit
AZU Aerial outfit
AZV Aerial outfit
AZX Low band DF port
B/A 75M (FDU/SMOPS only) + 50MSW SDDE
B2TC Batch 2 TRAFALGAR class
BAMP Baseport assisted maintenance period
BASCCA Breathing apparatus self-contained compressed air Used for firefighting BA
BCTE Baseband control and traffic exchange
BDU Bridge display unit
BEO Base engineer officer
BER Beyond economical repair
BESO Base environmental support officers
BIB Delay equiliser and changeover switch
BIB Business improvement board
BIBS
BIBS Built in breathing system
BIC Business information centre
BID 1150 Cryptographic outfit
BID 1280 Cryptographic equipment
BID 1600 Cryptographic outfit
BID 1650/1 & 1650/1V4 General purpose crypto outfits (DIMPS tactical circuits)
BID 250/11 Crypto UHF secure speech outfit - Wideband digital encryption unit. Plugs into YBR - the digital master unit
BID 310 Cryptographic outfit
BID 370 Cryptographic outfit - secure voice for DSSS (SCOT) Vocoder unit - converts plain speech to 2.4kbaud digital format
BID 4000/1
BID 430 Cryptographic outfit
BID 470 Cryptographic outfit for INMARSAT (BRAHMS)
BID 740/4 ITL4A/ITL4C
BID 790
BID 860 Encryption system for DIMPS
BID 880/1 Cryptographic outfit
BID 910 Cryptographic outfit for Link 10
BID 940 Cryptographic broadcast security (superceded by KW46)
BID 950 Cryptographic outfit for DSSS (SCOT) Secure speech for BID 370

BID 980 Wideband cryptographic equipment
BIG Babcock international group
BIP Business improvement programme
BIS Business information system
BLA
BLB Basic level budget
BLOS Beyond line of sight
BMP (BAMP) Baseport assisted maintenance period - CVSGs only
BNBMS British naval ballistic missile system
BNFL British nuclear fuels ltd
BNSA Base nuclear safety agency
BOM Breach of Moratorium
BPD Batch policy document
BPR Business process review
BPR Business process re-design
BR Beyond repair
BR Book of Reference
BRASS BRoadcast And Ship-to-Shore
BRDL Babcock Rosyth Defence Limited
Breathing apparatus search and rescue
BS Base staff
BS British standard
BT LOOP Bellini Tosi fixed aerial feeding movable internal goniometer
BUTEC British underwater test and evaluation centre
BWA Buoyant wire aerial
BWP Basic work package
C of N Controller of the navy
CACCS Computer aided command system
CAD Contract acceptance date
CAD Computer aided design
CALS Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle support
CAMMS Computer aided maintenance management system
CB Confidential book
CBI Confederation of British industries
CBPB Class batch planning budgets
CBPT Class batch planning time
CBRS Class batch refit specification
CCTV Closed circuit television
CCU Certificate of clearance for use
CD Corporate development
CD/SSA Commercial director ship support agency
CDAU Carbon dioxide absorption unit
CDP Chief of defence procurement
CDPI Chief of defence procurement institution
CDR Classified document register

Cdr SMART Commander submarine manoeuvring room trainers
CDS Chief defence staff
CE Concurrent engineering
CE/SSA Chief executive ship support agency
CEDRIC Computerised engineering data retrieval/information centre
CEP Contact evaluation plotter
CEQ (3) Moving target indicator and receiver outfit Radar receiver for 992R
CER Receiver signal processor
CFD (1-4) VLF receiver outfit
CFM Captain fleet maintenance
CFMR Captain fleet maintenance repair (organisation)
CFS Chief of fleet support
Chamber compression Admiralty Mk1
Chamber compression divers type 1
Chamber compression divers type 1 TUP
Chamber compression type 7A
CHM (1-2) HF receiver outfit
CHN Receiver outfit ICS6/25 (2 bay receiver console LF/MF/HF)
CHOTS Corporate headquarters office technology system - MoD LAN/WAN
CILOR Contributions in lieu of rates
CINCFLEET Commander in chief fleet
CIRPLS Computer integration of requirement procurement logistics and support
CIS Corporate information system
CITIS Contractor integrated technical information service
CIWS Close in weapon system
CIWS Close in weapon system
CJD LF/HF synthesised receiver
CJH Receiver outfit (HF synthesised)
CJM Receiver outfit
CJP (1-3) Receiver outfits
CJP (2) MF/HF receiver outfit
CJQ (1-6) Receiver outfits MF/HF
CJR HF receiver outfit
CKA (1) (2) Receive management system Chirpsounder HF frequency selector
CLA Autoguard logger receiver outfit for aircraft communications
CLS Contractor logistic support
CLX CVSG message processing system system Often associated with JFHQ
CMA Continuation material assessment
CMC Configuration management committee
CNAA Council for national academic awards
CNN TV Satellite TV system kept for its intelligence aspects
CNNTSP Chairman naval nuclear technical safety panel
CNSA Commodore naval ship acceptance
COA Course of action
COEIA

Comp air portable compressors
CON-MAN Configuration management
CONMARCOMMS Concept of maritime communications
COP Codes of practice
COP Close of play
COSHH Control of substances hazardous to health
COTS Commercial off-the-shelf
COUGAR VHF handheld transceiver portable
COUGARBRIGHT VHF secure voice transceiver
CP Critical process
CP:CE Cost of production : capital employed ratio
CPA Closest point of approach
CPCA Central plant control authority
CPD Class policy document
CPFF Cost plus fixed fee
CPIF Cost plus incentive fee
CPP Controllable pitch propellor
CPS Cardinal point specification
CPSAC Chief of fleet support ship availability committee
CRETE Common range electrical test equipment
CRF Composite reception facility Monitors VLF - UHF
CRISP Comprehensive RNSTS inventory systems project
CSB Clyde submarine base
CSB Courage special brew
CSBF Civil service benevolent fund
CSD Contract start date
CSF Critical success factor
CSH Combat system highway
CSI Contractor specification inquiry
CSM Contractor supplied material
CSM Combat systems manager
CSNI Communications systems network interoperability
CSO(E) Chief staff officer (E)
CSS Command support system Used to be Generic Command Support System
CSS Certificate of safety - stability
CSSE Chief strategic systems executive
CSSS Certificate of safety - structural strength
CSST Captain submarine sea training
CST Contractor sea trials
CSU Craft support unit
CTD Colour tactical display
CTIH Contract time in hand
CUHT Common user hand tools
CUMTE Common user mechanical test equipment
CUN (1) UHF receiver for FU4

CUP Capability update period
CV3333/U Cryptographic unit for UHF satcoms
CVD Capable vessel day
CVF Central voice facility
CVS Carrier vertical strike
CVSG Aircraft carrier (CVS - cruiser vertical strike)
CW Cold water/chilled water
CWA CIWS (close in weapon system) Phalanx Mk15 (Block0)
CWB CIWS (close in weapon system) (3) Goalkeeper
CWC CIWS (close in weapon system) Phalanx (Block1)
CWTA Captain weapons trials and acceptance
CXA ESM outfit
CXB (1-2) Homing receiver (MF direction finder on distress frequencies Auto DF
DA Design authority
DAA Defence accounts agency
DABMIS D Acs bills management information system
DAD Delay and dislocation
DAD (3) Data handling system
DAF Data processing system
DAG (1-2) Data processing system
DAH Computer outfit
DAK Computer outfit
DAMA Part of UHF fleet satcom 1254
Damage control and fire fighter
DAMP (DMP) Dockyard assisted maintenance period
DAR Design authority requirement
DARR Design authority refit requirement
DASO Demonstration and shakedown operation
DBA Data handling system
DBB Data handling outfit
DBC Data handling outfit
DBE (1-2) Weapon computer outfit
DBF Computer data handling outfit
DC Damage control
DC Direct current
DCB
DCBA BASCCA (Non-mag, DCBA)
DCC
DCD See MDCC
DCF Discounted cash flow
DCH Operational version
DCI Defence council instructions
DCI Decompression illness
DCL Defence contractors list
DCM Weapon interface equipment

DCP Damage control post - now fire & repair party post
DCS Defence costs study
DCS Decompression sickness
DDIN Departure from design intent notice
DDLDP Defuel, de-equip, lay-up preparations
DDMC (RAF) Deputy directorate of marine craft (RAF)
DDSTP Depth defined system test pressure
DEA (1-2)
DEAMS Defence equipment acquisition and materiel support business process
DECCA See QMB/QMC
DED Docking and essential defects
Depth charge handling equipment
DERA Defence evaluation and research agency
DESG Defence engineering & science group
DETC Defence engineering terminology committee
DF Delivery forecast
DFA Data handling outfit
DFC Computer interface CIWS/CACS
DFS(N) Defence fire service (navy)
DG Director general
DG Diesel generator
DGB Survey info processing system mk2
DGCIS Director general communications and information systems
DGDC Director general of defence contracts
DGFMP Director general future manpower policy
DGSW(N) Director general surface weapons (naval)
DHS-DCA Data handling system
DICARPS Digital cassette recorder for passive sonar
DIME S class submarines
DIME SUBS Valiant and Churchill classes
DIMHS SI communications system similar to OPCON
DIMPS Distributed integrated message processing system
DIR Delivery incentive range
DIRK Dockyard integrated refit key date system
DIS Data recapture unit
DISCUS DFS(SM) in-service configuration/upkeep system
DISM Director in-service submarines
DISP Docking and intermediate support period
DISS Director in-service ships
DISSUB Disabled submarine
Diver support rig mk3
Divers accessories
Divers communications system
Divers hydraulic tool equipment
Divers underwater pneumatic tools

DL Defect list
DLA Seagnat decoy launching system
DLB (1, 4, 5) Seagnat launch system (chaff)
DLD 1 Super rapid blooming chaff
DLE Decoy system
DLF Off-board decoy (inflatable metallised balls - radar) Sometimes known as 'rubber duck'.
DLG Dockyard liaison group
DLH Active off-board decoy based on DLJ (2)
DLJ Seagnat launcher outfit (carrier)
DLK Barricade decoy launcher 1 & 2
DLL
DLO Disposal list officer
DLPP Data link pre processor = RJH
DLPS Data link processing system
DLT 02 Data link transmission IO
DMA Data relay assembly
DME Director marine engineering (SSA)
DMEO Deputy marine engineering officer
DML Devonport management ltd
DMS(N) Director of marine services (navy)
DNA Surface ship command system - type 23
DNA Director naval architecture
DNA T23 command computer system
DNETS Director naval education and training support
DNO Director naval operations
DNP Director nuclear propulsion
DOACC Defence operational analysis and assessment centre
DOE/HO30 Dome exchange kit
Dome exchange outfit type 2 mk 1 & 2
DOR (Sea) Director of operational requirements (Sea)
DP Datum pack
DPA Datum pack account
DRA Old name for DERA - defence research agency
DRD Devonport Royal dockyard
DRF Power distribution panel (JZY)
DRP Defect rectification period
DSDS Disabled submarine decompression system
DSLE Director ships logistics engineering
DSM Depot spare machinery
DSR Diver support rig mk 2
DSRP Director ships resources and personnel (SSA)
DSRV Deep submergence and rescue vehicle
DSSCCA Divers set self contained compressed air
DSSCCD (cased)
DST(SF) Director supplies and transport (ships and fuels)

DSWE Director ships weapon engineering (SSA)
DTD Dedicated tracker display for sonar 2031Z
DTG Date time group dd/mm/yy or ddtttZ mmm yy eg 01/12/97, 010945Z DEC97
DTM Departmental temporary memoranda
DTO Dockyard test organisation
DTS Dartmouth training squadron - superceded by IST
DTS(W) Director technical services (warships)
DUS(Pol) Deputy under secretary (policy)
DWRFS (dwarfs) Dockyard weapon repair facility statements/schedules
E.O.D. & demolitions
E/S 778 series
E/S 780
E/S 784
E/S 785
EAO Common aerial outfit
EAT (1-3) Common aerial outfit
EAV Common receive aerial outfit
EAW Common aerial outfit
EAZ Aerial outfit
EBA Multicoupler for common aerial working tranceiver
EBS Emergency breathing system
ECB Emergency communications buoy
ECCM Electronic counter counter measures - now called EPM
ECM Electronic counter measures
ECO Environmental control officer
EJA Common aerial working outfit
ELCROVOX Secure telephone (SCOT) NATO
ELI Embodiment loan items
ELSA Emergency life support apparatus
ELSA Emergency life support apparatus
ELSS Emergency life support strores
EMC Electro magnetic compatibility
EMI Electro magnetic interference
EO Receive aerial exchange
EO Executive officer
EOA Receiver aerial exchange
EOOD Engineer officer of the day (harbour)
EOOW Engineer officer of the watch
EOP Emergency operating procedure
EOSS Thermal imager and camera
EPC Equipment policy committee
EPM Equipment project management
EPM Electronic protection measures
EPO Electrical panel operator
EPRS Equipment provisioning requirement sheet

EPSC Equipment policy sub committee
ERB Executive responsibility budget
ERC Equipment repair committee
ESCAPEX Escape exercise (submarines)
ESG (1-3) Receive aerial switching
ESH Remote transmit aerial switch
ETA Aerial tuning unit
ETB (1) (2) Aerial tuning outfit MF
ETC Aerial tuning outfit
ETF (2) HF base tuner
ETG Automatic HF aerial tuning outfit
ETH Aerial tuning unit
ETJ Aerial tuning unit
ETK Aerial coupling unit HF
EU HF 30kW transmit aerial exchange
EU European union
EUC (1) Aerial exchange unit
EUD VLF/LF aerial exchange and IND unit
EVA Receive aerial exchange outfit
Event recorder mk5
EW Electronic warfare
EWA Aerial exchange outfit
EWB Transmit aerial exchange
EWC Aerial exchange outfit
EWD Shore HF transmit aerial exchange
EWE HF transmit aerial exchange
EWF Aerial exchange HF transmit
Exchange kits for H028.H029
Expendible mobile ASW training target
EY (1-5) Transmit aerial exchange
EZ (1-2), (4) Receive aerial exchange
FAAIT Fleet air arm infrastructure technology
FBA Filter outfit
FBNW Fitted for but not with - space allocated but no wiring of equipment
FBRV Future beach recovery vehicle
FD Full development
FD Fleet date
FDG Fleet diving group
FDM Future dockyard management
FDMA Fleet date material assessment
FEF Fleet employment forecast
FGC 001 UK morse outfit
Fleet exercise minelaying system
FLO Fleet liaison officer
FLOOs Fleet operational orders

FMA Future management arrangements
FMB Fleet maintenance base
FMG Fleet maintenance group
FMI Financial management initiative
FMRO Fleet maintenance and repair organisation
FMU Fleet maintenance unit
FOC First of class (FoC)
FOCRC First of class review committee
FOMB Fleet operating and maintenance base
FOO Forecast of out-turn
FOS Fleet operational schedule - long cast of all ships' diaries
FOSF Flag officer surface flotilla
FOSM Flag officer submarines
FPG Financial planning management group
FPP Final pensionable pay
FRADU Fleet requirements and direction unit
FRC Frigate refit complex
Fresh air breathing apparatus
FRO Flexible replenishment objective
FSA (1-7) Frequency standard
FSB Frequency standard outfit
FSC (1-2), (4-6) Frequency standard
FSD (1-3) Frequency standard outfit
FSE VLF M/C frequency standard
FSF Precise time and frequency equipment (PTFE) A time and freq. standard which derives synch. from satellite
FSU Former Soviet Union
FTA (1-4) Frequency conversion outfits
FTC Fleet telephone code
FTR Fit to receive - rack, cable, power supplies but no equipment
FU4 UHF direction finding outfit
FWA Fleet weapon acceptance
FZA (1-6) Frequency allocation outfit
GATT General agreement on tariffs and trade
GDC minimux Multiplexer
GFE Government furnished equipment - see MSM
GI Guidance information
GIE Government issued equipment - see MSM
GMDSS Global maritime distress and safety system
GMDSS Global marine distress safety system - EPIRB etc..
GMT Greenwich mean time
GOCO Government owned contractor operated
GPATE General purpose automatic test equipment
GPEOD General purpose electro optical director
GPI Glide path indicator

GPMG General purpose machine gun Sometimes pronounced "Jimpy"
GPS Global positioning system
GRP Glass reinforced plastic
GSA1 Gun system automation mk1
GSA8 Gun system automation mk 8A and 8B
GSI General ship information
GSR General ship requirement
GT Gas turbine
GTCU Gas turbine change unit
Gun system pedestal directors
GVRS Ground video replay system
GWS Guided weapon system
GWS25 Seawolf launch/firing system
GWS25 Seawolf outfit TOF
GWS26 Vertical launch Seawolf
GWS60 Harpoon ship system
H&SS Hull and system surveillance
HA113B 20kW HF aerial matching transformer
HA150 HF transmit manual aerial exchange
HAAU Helicopter analysis unit
HAD Radio telephone terminal
HAE Radio telephone switchboard
HAF Radio telephone outfit
HANE High altitude nuclear explosion
HAT Harbour acceptance trial
HB Binnacle H. Brown pillar binnacle
HCDC House of Commons defence committee
HCOS Hand change over switch
Hd POL C Head of contracts policy
HF High frequency
HIS Hood inflation system
HLB Higher level budget (holder)
HLERB Higher level executive responsibility budget
HMIP Her Majesty's inspectorate of pollution
HMIS Hazardous material information system
HO 15 series Hull outfit
HO 17 Hull outfit
HO 19 series Hull outfit
HO 22 Hull outfit
HO 29 series Sonar hull outfit
HO 30 Hull outfit
HO 31 Hull outfit 31 series
HO 32 Hull outfit
HO 33 Hull outfit
HO 35A Hull outfit

HO 43 Hull outfit
HO 44A/B Hull outfit
HO 45A Hull outfit
HO 50B Hull outfit
HP High pressure
HP High power
HPTO Higher professional and technology officer
HRT (1) (2) Helicopter control trainer (radar)
HRV (4) Anti air warfare onboard trainer - ADAWS radar trainer AAWOBT
HRV (6) ADIMP radar trainer (AAWOBT)
HSA Simulator outfit
HSE Health and safety executive
HSF OBVACT O.B.V.A.C.T
HSFB High speed fleet broadcast US Navy - uses similar waveform to BRASS
HSG BFCT (live firing)
HSJ BFCT (simulation)
Hybrib SDDE
IAC Thermal imager
IAE Passive listening device
ICE Interface cancellation equipment
ICON Special intelligence imagery system
IER Information exchange requirement
IFA
IFF Interrogation friend or foe
IHLB Intermediate higher level budget
II Installation inspection
ILS Integrated logistic support
ILS Integrated logistic support
IMS Initial maintenance spares
IMT Intelligent message terminal - HF broadcast modernisation
INA Interface digital to synchro
INB Interface synchro to digital CSH interface outfit for nav. inputs
INC SD548 nav interface unit
IND Control interface outfit
INE Pedestal director interface unit
INM Institute of naval medicine
INMARSAT Civil satellite communications 3S90
IPC Illustrated parts catalogue
IPR Intellectual property rights
ISA Independent safety authority
ISD In service date
ISI In service inspection
ISO International standards organisation
IT Installation trial
IT Information technology

ITL Intergrated terminal and logic box
ITPB Information technology projects board
ITT Invitation to tender
ITUG Information technology user group
JATE Joint air transport establishment
JDISS Joint deployable intelligence support system
JFHQ(A) Joint forces headquarters (afloat)
JHA (1) Display outfit
JHQ Joint headquarters
JJA Display outfit
JNZ SNAPS outfit - Ship's navigational and plotting system
JOCS Joint operational command system
JOTS Joint operations tactical system
JQ (1, 3 & 6) Display outfits Maintenance displays for 996 and 1022 radar
JQ (7) Raw radar display outfit for radar 1006
JQA Display outfit Auxiliary display for radar 1007
JSP Joint service publication
JTIDS ECM resistant RF communications bearer
JUD (1-4) Display outfits Navigation radar display
JUF Display outfit Radar 1007 radar display
JVA (1-3) Visual display unit
JVD Visual display unit
JVE VDU terminal (DIMPS)
JVH Tactical VDU display (NAUTIS)
JZQ Display system
JZS Display system
JZV Display system
JZW Display system
JZX Data display terminal (U1657)
JZY Reporting and display system (RN INTEL)
JZZ Captain's combat aid
KDF Remote control outfit
KDG Remote control
KDH Receive control outfit
KDP Monitor & control console
KDQ Engineering console
KDR VLF monitor cabinet
KDS Interface outfit
KEA Receiver control (remote)
KEB Remote control outfit
KEG Key encryption generator
KFL Communications control outfit
KG 36 Crypto outfit - BID for UHF fleet satcom
KG 40 Crypto outfit - BID for Link 11
KG 84A Cryptographic outfit - BID for UHF fleet satcom

KIR-1C Crypto for IFF 1016
KIT-1C Crypto for IFF 1017
KITE Keep it to essentials
KMK Control outfit
KMM (2), (5), (6) Control outfit
KMM stage 2 (2-8) Remote control outfit and distribution
KMP Remote control outfit
KMQ Communications control outfit
KMU Remote control outfit and distribution
KMV Communications outfit
KMW (1) Control outfit
KMY Control and monitor outfit
KNA Coupler AF multiway
KSK Transmit control outfit
KSP Transmit remote control outfit
KSQ Control outfit
KST Transmit control outfit
KSV Message transfer controller
KSW Control outfit
KSX (1-5) Transmit control outfit
KW 46 Maritime broadcast crypto (KW46R &KW46T)
KWR 46 Maritime broadcast crypto receiver
KWT 46 Maritime broadcast crypto transmitter
KY-75 Cryptographic outfit - secure speech for YBQ (HF)
KYV (5) BID for YDB (HF)
KYV-5 Crypto outfit
L.E.B.A. 02
LAC List of assessed contractors
LAS Lay apart store
LBF Aerial absorber/resistor outfit
LBTS Land based test site - Portsdown
LD Liquidated damages
LDA Dummy load 20kW
LDC Dummy load
LDD Dummy load
LF Low frequency
LFA Plot extraction/target indication system for radar 996
LFB Track extractor for radar 1022
LFC Auto track extractor for radar 1007
LFD Radar track combiner
LFE Track extractor for radar 996 (future)
LIA Fibre optic line isolator
Linepost Mk 1C Sonar buoy system
LMDE Limpet mine disposal equipment
LOCE Linked operations intelligence centre Europe

LOS Line of sight
LOSE
LP Low pressure
LP Low power
LPM Locally purchased material
LPO Local purchase order
LRO Local responsible officer
LRQA Lloyds register quality assurance
LRU
LSAP Long service advance of pay
LSP Limited support period
LTC Long term costs
LTC Long term costing
LTR Long term review
LYS Lead yard services - formally FMG
MAC Missile guidance control system
Madge Microwave aircraft guidance
MAINTOPS Maintenance operations
MANDUS Management of design for upkeep and support
Manual pulse analyser
Mapper Army command information system
MARS Maintenance and recording system
MAS Management assistance and support
MAVD Material available vessel day
MB Main building - Whitehall
MBB Telemetry recording outfit
MBD
MBO Portable telemetry outfit
MBP Recording camera control system
MBY (2) (4) Ancillary outfit
MBZ Telemetry outfits (Seadart)
MCM Mine counter measure
MCMD Mine counter measures device
MCMD cylinder
MD Managing director
MDAP Mutual development assistance programme
MDCD Merlin data collection device
MDCD RACAL equipment - configures Merlin's mission systems Also collates data from aircrafts sensors in flight
MDG Multi disciplinary group
MDL Electronic marker outfits
MDP Ministry of Defence police
ME Marine engineering
MEA Marine engineering artificer
MEAOW MEA of the watch

MEB (1-6) Ship's head marker generator outfit
MEC Ship's head marker generator outfit
MEC Military essentiality code
MEE MARine engineering equipment
MEM Marine engineering mechanic
Mentor Secure speech telephone system
MEO Marine engineering officer
MER Minor equipment requirement
MESAR Multi function electronically scanned adaptive radar - phase array radar 3D Will be called SAMSON when fully developed for CNGF.
MESMAC Marine engineering submarine application course
MF Medium frequency
MFE GWS50 EXOCET standard ship system
MFG GWS30 SEADART launch/handling system (launcher)
MFH GWS30 MOD1 firing system - SEADART
MFV Seawolf vertical launch sub system (VLSS)
MHA UHF EPM (Havequick 2) (ECCM transceiver - see 1208)
MHB
MIDAS Maintenance information defect analysis system
MILCAP Military capability
Mine Lifting System
MMA Polaris missile alarm mon system
MMER Miscellaneous minor equipment requirement
MMS Maintenance management system - now being superseded
MMSSR Main machinery space senior rate
MOA Modem type 4596FP
MoB Move on board
MOD Ministry of defence
MOD QA REG Ministry of defence quality assurance regulations
MOD(PE) Ministry of Defence (procurement executive)
MODIX Multistage oxidative decontamination using ion exchange
MODOPS MOD outplacement scheme
MODS Modifications
MOE Measurement of effectiveness
MOM Ministry owned material
MOP Maintenance operation
MOSHIP Mother ship
MOSUB Mother submarine
MOU Memeorandum of understanding
MoU Memorandum of understanding
MOUC Modified upkeep and operating cycle
MP Management plan
MR (DB) Master record (data base)
MRC Master record centre
MRDC Master record data centre

MRI Master record index
MRO Mine Radiographic Outfit
MRSDSR Manoeuvring room shut down senior rate
MSG Material support group
MSI Ministry supply item
MSICG Management of support information co-ordinating group
MSM Ministry supplied material
MSM Marine systems manager
MSSA Mk 1 Hunt Class
MSSC Marine services screening committee
MTAU Machinery trials acceptance unit
MTBF Mean time between failures
MTLS Magazine Torpedo Launch System T23 inboard version of STWS loaded from the air weapon mag.
MTTR Mean time to repair
MTU Machinery trials unit
MUA
MUDC Modified quality and upkeep cycle
MVME Muzzle velocity measuring equipment
MWV Minor war vessel
NA Naval architect
NA Not available
NA Not applicable
NAAIHTO Nil available action in hand to obtain
NAB Nickel, aluminium, bronze
NAC HSP-3609-212A printer/plotter
NAC Naval availability committee
NAO National audit office
NAPC Nuclear accident procedures course
NAPNOC No acceptable price - no contract
NATO North Atlantic treaty organisation
NAVAIDS Navigation aids
NAVSTARCODE Procedures for handling naval staff targets and naval staff requirements
NAVTEX Navigational telex (part of GMDSS phase 1)
NBC Naval base commander
NBC Nuclear, biological and Chemical
NBCD Nuclear, biological, chemical defence and damage control
NBDCC Naval base development co-ordination committee
NBS Naval bases and supply agency
NCDC Nuclear command (designate) course
NCMB Nato CALS management board
NCOW Nuclear chief of the watch
NDE Non destructive examination
NDI Non-developed items
NDSSK WHDS

NDT Non destructive testing
NES Naval engineering standard
NESPG Naval engineering support policy group
NFD Non fleet date
NGC Nuclear general course
NIC Nuclear introduction course
NII Nuclear installations inspectorate
NITU Non industrial trade union
NLIS Naval logistics information system
NMEODC Nuclear marine engineering officer (designate) course
NNPP Naval nuclear propulsion plants
NNPPSCC Naval nuclear propulsion plant safety criteria committee
NPC Nuclear preparation course
NPCC Nuclear propulsion charge course
NPWSC Nuclear powered warship safety committee
NRC Nuclear reactor course
NRE Nuclear refuelling equipment
NRE Non-recurring expenditure
NRPC Nuclear radiation protection course
NRTW Naval reactor test establishment
NSA Nuclear safety advisors
NSC Naval support command
NSC Naval support command
NSPD Naval support policy document (BR4601)
NSRP Nuclear steam raising plant
NTD Naval technical department
NVD New vesting day
NVQ National vocational qualification
NWHT Naval weapon harbour trials
O-1755/U
OA Operating authority
OA Recording Voice and video recording system - 16 track
OA/IBA Deck insulator group
OASIS Office automatic data processing system in ships
OASIS On-board ADP Support in ships and submarines
OC Deck insulator
ODMA Operational date material assessment
OE Operational effectiveness
OEM Original equipment manufacturer
Oerlikon 20mm MK7A (see WEE)
OGDs Other Government departments
OGW Other Government Work
OK324 / UK System supervisor station
OM GM76/62 OTO Melara 76/62 gun mounting
OMB Office of management and budget

ON/143VS Interconnecting group FTR 1254(2)/RN Intel
ONOC Officers nuclear operation course
OOD Officer of the day
OPCON Operational control system (NSTN)
OPDEF Operational defect
OPDOCO Operating documentation officer
OPHIS Operating history
OPW Other production work
OR Operational requirement
OSDI Own ship's data interface
OT Oil transfer
OTSWP Original to ship work package
OWP Original work package
PAAS Platform A&A sponsor
PAC Public accounts committee
PAD Programme acceptance date
PAG Procedure authorisation group
PATN Personnel and administration temporary notice
PB Procurement board
PC Prime contractor
PCA PEC repair outfit
PCA Parliamentary commissioner for administration
PCM Project contract manager
PCSPS Principal civil service pension scheme
PD Project definition
PD(Pats) Pricipal director (patents)
PDAS Principal director of accountancy services
PDC/N Principal director of contracts (navy)
PDFS(S) Principal director fleet support (ships)
PDJ Computer system OASIS 1
PDK Weapon assessment system (WAS)
PDL Computer system OASIS 4
PDM1 Ship's data distribution system
PDM2 Ship's data distribution system
PDM3 Ships data distribution system
PDM4 Ships data distribution system
PDM5 Data distribution system
PDT Desktop computer for displaying datalink 14 transmissions
PDU Computer system OASIS 4A
PE Procurement executive
PEC Panel electronic circuit
PEC Personnel essentiality coding
PEC Programme element costing
PERT Programme evaluation and review technique
PESC Public expenditure survey committee

PFA Radar data distribution outfits
PFA Preparation for acceptance
PFB (1-6) Radar distribution outfit
PFI Private finance initiative
PFO Programmed fitting opportunity
PFU Private finance unit
PIA Project initiation approval
PIT Process improvement team
PJOCs Pilot Joint Operational Command System
PLG Project liaison group
PM Preventative maintenance
PMP Programme or project management plan
PMS Planned maintenance system (submarines)
PMS Preventative maintenance schedule
PMS Project management system
PNO Principal naval overseer
PO Petty officer
Portable mag field test equipment
Portable oxygen cleaning equipment
PPA Data patch panel
PPAD Project planning approval document
PQS Pricing and quality services
PRA Pre-refit/repair period assessment
PRB (1) Management processor (MAP)
Press cable hydraulic
PRINCE Projects in a controlled environment
Printer Ex QZ(1) printer now used with QYF
PRT Power range testing
PRT Pre refit/repair trial
PRV Pre refit/repair visit
PSGSC Purchase and sale of goods sub-committee
PSS Swiftsure class periscope system
PSSE Portable specified support equipment
PST Trafalgar class periscope system
PST Preliminary sea trial
PSTI Pre sea trial inspection
PSTO(N) Pricipal supplies and transport officer (naval)
PSU Upholder class periscope system
PSV Trident self protection masts
PTG Propulsion test group
PTO Professional and technology officer
PUMA Pre upkeep material assessment
Pumps gas booster GP & Non magnetic
PUMS Production universal modem system
PUS Permanent under secretary of state

PWAG Primary weld acceptance group
PWR Power loading gear (Reso Class)
QA Quality assurance
QAA Quality assurance authority
QAR Quality assurance representative
QARL Quality assurance related listings
QBA Integrated navigation system
QC Quality control
QIP Quality improvement programme
QIT Quality improvement team
QMAC Questionnaire on method of allocation of costs
QMB Receiver outfits QM14 (1-3) Decca navaid radio receiver
QMC Navaid outfit QM16 Decca navaid radio receiver
QOA Quantified operational analysis
QP Quality plan
QPS Quality process specification
QRC Quality record card
QSD Quality strategy document
QSP Quality surveillance plan
QTA Trisponder
QVA Navaid aerial switching unit
QWA Navigational receiver QW(1) OMEGA
QXB Hyperfix (Navaid) - QX2 Mine countermeasures/Hydrography high resolution navigation system
QXC Hyperfix (Navaid) - QX3 Mine countermeasures/Hydrography high resolution navigation system
QXD Hyperfix (Navaid) - QX4 Mine countermeasures/Hydrography high resolution navigation system
QXE Microfix ranging system
QXX Hyperfix (Navaid) - shore
QYC Navigation outfit - LORAN C
QYD Satnav outfit DS4/DS5
QYE MNS2000 Decca navigator
QYF Satnav navigation system - Navstar GPS integrated
QZ2 Satnav (Dual channel)
QZ3 Satnav/OMEGA QZ3 surface ships
QZA Magnavox (satnav) QZ(1)
QZD Satnav/OMEGA outfit QZ4 (subs)
R by R Repair by replacement
RACP Refit aim and cost plan
RAD (1) Director Aiming Sight (DAS)
RADHAZ Radiation hazards
RAF Royal air force
RAF SCICS RAF strike command integrated communications system
RAH Reactor access house
RAM Radar absorbent material
RAMPs Repairs and modernisation periods
RAP Reactor assembly procedures

RAS Replenishment at sea
RASH Radar absorbent sheeting
RATT Radio automatic teletype
RCDS Royal college of defence studies
RCM Reliability centred maintenance
RCMDS Remote control mine disposal system
RCMDS Mk 1
RCMDS Mk 2
RCP(2) ESM outfit
RCT Resin catch tank
RD-397B V/U data recorder reproducer - part of INTEL
RD-433/SSH Data recorder reproducer - part of INTEL
RDB (1) Recorder reproducer
RDC Sonar interface
RDC Rosyth dockyard company
RDD RDS-4502 data recorder reproducer
RDD Required delivery date
RDE (1) Magnetic tape outfit replacement
RDP Video tape recorder for radar
REDACS Regenerated data communications
REE Satellite receiving outfit (weather)
REFITPOL Refit policy on Polaris weapon system
REN Recording outfit (portable weather)
REP Tape recorder
RES Recorder - reproduction set sig data for sonar and Link 11
Resistor kit
REU
RF Radio frequency
RFA Royal fleet auxiliary
RFB (1-2) Recording outfit
RFC Recorder sound
RFD Weather facsimile recorder
RFE Weather facsimile Rx/recorder
RFS Repair for ship
RFSD Ready for sea date (RSD)
RIDDOR Reporting injuries diseases and dangerous occurrences regulations
RIS Radio interference suppression
RJF Digital translation outfit Link 11
RJH Data link pre-processor DLPP
RJJ Data link processor - DLPS with Link 11
RJL Combat System Highway - CSH
RMAS Royal maritime auxiliary service (PAS boats - port auxiliary service)
RMO Radar maintenance room outfit
RN Royal Navy
RNAD Royal Naval armament depot

RNC Royal Naval college - Britannia (BRNC)
RNSB Royal Naval submarine base
ROF Royal ordnance factory
RP Repair period
RP1 Refit period 1
RPD Refit planning document
RPO Reactor panel operator
RPO Refit project officer
RQM 2048 PQSK modem
RR&A Rolls Royce & Associates
RRA Receiver assembly
RRB (2-4) Receiver outfit - radar transponder used with friendly helos used with radar 1006/1007
RRD Rosyth Royal Dockyard - see BRDL
RSA Radioactive substances act (1993)
RSD Ready for sea date
RSE Radar pulse synchro outfit
RSSC Refuelling safety sub committee
RTG Reactor test group
RTT Response to tender
RUP Revalidation upkeep period
RWA Radio auto teletype (1) (3) (5) (6) tone patching system
RWC Radio auto teletype tone patching system
RWE (1,2,5) Radio auto teletype - tone patching system message processing enhancement
RWF Radio auto teletype outfit
RWG (1-4) Satcomms outfit - subscriber terminal (RN INTEL)
RWH Terminal equipment - supplementary comms equipment RN INTEL
RWK Message processing equipment - DIMPS
RWL Message processing ancillary equipment (DIMPS)
RWM Message processing outfit
RXR Repair by replacement
SA-1704/UG Matrix switch
SAAR Submarine or ship A&A register
SABC Services air booking centre
SAGE Ships acoustic gathering equipment
SARDBA
SAS Special air service
SASC Ship availability sub committee
SAT Sea acceptance trial
SAT(ME) Sea acceptance trial (marine engineering)
SAT(WE) Sea acceptance trial (weapon engineering)
SATCOMS Satellite communications
SATNAV Satellite navigation
SBS Special boat service
SC Specification changes
SCI Sub contract items

SCI Specification change inquiry
SCI Standard class item
SCNTQSBP Standing committee on the nuclear training and qualification of shore based personnel
SCNTQSBPO As SCNTQSBP
SCOAPS Sub committee on operation availability of Polaris submarines
SCORR(SM) Standing committee on the refit and repair of submarines
SCORR(SS) Standing committee on the refit and repair of surface ships
SCOSER Standing committee on submarine escape and rescue
SCOT Original SCOTT
SCOT Satellite communications on-board terminal
SCOT 1C Satellite comms terminal (UK/SSC-007)
SCOT 2C Satellite comms terminal (UK/SSC-008)
SCOT 2D Satellite comms terminal (UK/SSC-101)
SCP System control point
SCRUTIT A&A scrutiny meeting
SCTQNNPPO Standing committee on the training and qualification of naval nuclear power plant operators
SCTQNNPPP As SCTQNNPPO
SCTS Ships compass transmission system
SCTT A/S 1102
SCUG Scot capability upgrade
SDJR Shut down junior rate
SDL Standard defect list
SDS Secondary data system
SDS Saturated diving system
SDV Swimmer delivery vehicle
Sea Archer Fire control system
SEACL Staff engineering assessment check list
SED Survey and essential defects
SEIE Submarine escape and immersion equipment
Series 50 LF Transmit system
SERP Submarine escape and rescue project
SERPS State earnings related pension scheme
SETT Submarine escape training tank
SFC Static frequency changer
SFO Senior finance officer
SG Steam generator
Ship movement simulator
SIC Subject indicator code
SICS Ships installed chemical sensor system
Single 30mm Mk1 gun mounting
SIRS Ships installed radiation sensor system
SLA Service level agreement
SLO Site liaison officer
SLO Safety liaison officer

SLP Ship/submarine life plan
SLUTT Ships launched underwater transponder target
SMCS
SMEO Squadron marine engineering officer
SMERWP Submarine escape and rescue working party
SMMT Society of metal manufacturers and traders
SMP Self maintenance period
SMR Stock manufacture and repair
SMS Safety Management System
SMT Steam machinery trials
SN Self noise
SNAC Secure naval alongside communications
SNINE Scotland, Northern Ireland, Northern England
SNPBMA Submarine nuclear powered ballistic missile armed
SO Security officer
SO Supply officer
Sonar 1221 (1)
Sonar 162M Underwater target classification sonar
Sonar 182 Towed acoustic decoy
Sonar 183
Sonar 185 series
Sonar 189 series
Sonar 193
Sonar 193M Sounding set
Sonar 193M Test equipment
Sonar 2001 PH 3
Sonar 2004 and interface unit
Sonar 2007
Sonar 2008 Underwater telephone
Sonar 2009 Underwater IFF
Sonar 2013 series Sea surface temperature recorder
Sonar 2015 Bathythermograph
Sonar 2016 D/G & roll stab system - part medium range detection sonar
Sonar 2016 Electronics - part medium range detection sonar
Sonar 2016 / 2050 Wet end
Sonar 2018
Sonar 2019
Sonar 2020
Sonar 2024
Sonar 2026
Sonar 2027
Sonar 2031Z Inboard - part towed array sonar (TAS) - passive array
Sonar 2031Z Outboard - part towed array sonar (TAS) - passive array
Sonar 2032
Sonar 2034

Sonar 2039
Sonar 2040
Sonar 2041
Sonar 2046
Sonar 2047
Sonar 2050 Sonar - medium range detection
Sonar 2053
Sonar 2054
Sonar 2056
Sonar 2058
Sonar 2059
Sonar 2060 Bathythermograph
Sonar 2066
Sonar 2068 Sonar environmental prediction system (SEPADS)
Sonar 2070 Towed acoustic decoy and MICM
Sonar 2071
Sonar 2072
Sonar 2073
Sonar 2074
Sonar 2076
Sonar 2077
Sonar 2081
Sonar 2082
Sonar 2085 Launched expendable acoustic decoy
Sonar 2090 Bathythermograph
Sonar 2093
Sonar 2095 Torpedo classification processor
Sonar aural record equipment REQ 2
Sonar interface unit
Sonar marking outfit
Sonar RECO aural recording equip Mk 1
SOP Ship operating procedure
SORs Statement of requirements
SOS Security in Open Systems
Sound source active underwater
SPAG Submarine parachute assistance group
SPALT Special projects alterations
Special forces diving equipment
SPFO Senior project finance officer
SPTO Senior professional and technology officer
SQB (1) (2) Auto alarm outfits - marine distress auto alarm (RATT)
SR Staff requirement
SR(SEA) Staff requirement (sea)
SRC Submarine refit complex
SRD Safety and reliability directorate

SRE Sound reproduction equipment
S-RIC/T-RIC Swiftsure/Trafalgar class reactor instrument maintainers course
SRPSC Submarine radiological protection standards committee
SS Ship staff
SS Surface ships
SS Superintendent ships
SSA Ship support agency
SSAC Support ship availability committee
SSB Ship safety board
SSBN Sub surface nuclear ballistic - nuclear submarines with ballistic missiles
SSC Sea systems controllerate
SSC (1) Communication outfit
SSCI Sea systems controllerate instruction
SSCP Sea systems controllerate publication
SSD Superintendent ships Devonport
SSE Submerged signal ejector
SSE Mk 10
SSE Mk 2 & Mk 5
SSE Mk 4
SSE Mk 6
SSE Mk 8
SSE Mk 9
SSL Ships log outfit (AGILOG) - EM log
SSM
SSMO Ship safety management office
SSMOB Ships staff move on board
SSMS Ship safety management system
SSN Sub surface nuclear - nuclear powered submarine conventionally armed Will be able to fire Tomohawk missiles via torpedo tubes
SSR Superintendent ships Rosyth
ST(sea) Staff target (sea)
STANAG Standing Nato agreement
STANAVFORLANT Standing naval forces Atlantic
STANAVFORMED Standing naval forces Mediterranean
Standard danbuoy Mk 2
STEO Sub transducer exchange outfit
STEP Standard for The Exchange of Product model data - ISO 10303
STG Ship test group
STI Special test instructions
STICS II UHF & line of sight satcom
STOROB Stores robbery - borrowing bits of kit off other ships
STP Sewage treatment plant
STR Statement of technical requirements
STSTE Shore telecom special test equipment
STTTE Special to type test equipment

STU Stabilised turning unit - platform which 996 aerial sits on.
STU 2B Portable crypto for Inmarsat
STUFT Ships taken up from trade
STW Setting to work
STW Setting to work
STWS Ship launched torpedo weapon system
STWS (3) Ships Torpedo Weapon System
SUC Communication bay outfit
SUD Communication bay outfit
SUDS Submarine upkeep torpedo weapon system
SUF Communication bay outfit
SUH Communication bay outfit
SUN Communication bay outfit
SUPSHIPS Superintendent ships
SUQ Communication bay outfit
Surface mines replica target
SUT Bay outfit
SUU (4) Bay outfit
SUW (1) (4) (5) (12) Bay outfit
SWA Telegraph bay outfit
SWAD Single work authorization documents
SWD Telegraph bay outfit
SWE Telegraph bay outfit
SWEEP Handling equipment
SWEO Squadron weapon engineering officer
SWP Reactor safety working party
SWSE Ship weapon systems engineering
SXA Auto upper air sounding system (AUASS) System for testing air for ballistic prediction of rounds to be fired.
TA Test addenda
TA Training advisor
TAA 70-4 Telegraph auto addressing equipment
TACC Tactical air control centre - RAF
TACSAT Tactical satellite - STICS I
TCSS Torpedo control systems submarines
TCV Tank cleaning vessel
TDA(2)
TDC HF and limited MF transmitter drive
TDC Temporary designation code - prior to A&A number allocation
TDD Transmitter drive outfit for MF/HF system
TDE Shore transmit drive outfit
TDF Transmit drive combiner outfit
TDG Transmit drive rack
TDH Drive outfit
TDHS/DCG

TDJ Transmitter drive outfit
TDP Technology demonstrator programme
TDY LF drive amplifier
TDZ HF drive outfit
TEMPEST Term for undesirable re-emissions of secure speech/data
TF Test form
TG Test group
TG1 Tech grade 1
TGM Teleprinter outfit
TGN Teleprinter outfit
TGQ (1)-(12) Teleprinter outfit - high speed
TIH Take in hand
TIH Time in hand
TINS Technical instructions nuclear submarines
TLA Three letter acronym
TLB Top level budget
TLC Through life costs
TLC Through life costs
TLO Training liaison officer
TNPL Total naval production load
TOI Temporary operating instructions
TOP Test operating procedure
TOR Terms of reference
TORP WPN2 Shipborne torpedo weapon sys 2
Torpedo trolley no. 4&5
Torpedo tubes elec calibration equipment
Torpedo tubes pressure alarm system
Torpedo tubes Resolution class
Torpedo tubes Swiftsure class with RNSH
Torpedo tubes Trafalgar class
Torpedo tubes Valiant class with RNSH
Towed array onboard trainer
TP Test procedures
TQM Total quality management
TRA Data retransmission outfit (synchro data)
Transponder outfit 1017 IFF
TRAP Tactical related applications broadcast
TRE Trap receiver equipment
TRF Data retransmission outfit (synchro/digital data)
Trident TT Discharge Equipment
Trident Weapon Handling System
TRJ Data retransmission outfit (synchro/digital data)
TRL Data retransmission outfit
TRM Data retransmission
TRN (1) Retransmission unit

TSDF Trident shore development facility
TT(T) Teleprinter terminal (tone converter)
TT-624V Teleprinter
TTA Maintenance equipment
TTE Tempest test equipment
TTF Remote line switcher
TTL (1-3) VLF Special modes outfit
TTM Low speed HF comms modem - tone converter
TUPE Transfer of undertakings (Protection of employment) regulations (1981)
TWS Tactical weapon system
TWS HAT Tactical weapon system harbour acceptance trial
TWSH Tactical weapon system highway - submarine name for CSH
TWTG Tactical weapons test group
TWX Teleprinter transmission (signal)
TYG GWS50 unit shop test rig
U by E Upkeep by exchange
U X E Upkeep by exchange
U X E Upkeep by exchange
U/C Unclassified
U/K/PRC350 Clansman portable transceiver
U/K/PRC351 Clansman portable transceiver
U/W bag and associated gas generator
UAA (1-2) EW system ESM
UAD Surveillance system
UAF ESM equipment - semi automatic EW ESM
UAG ESM outfit
UAL Submarine ESM outfit
UAN (1) ESM warner radar
UAP ESM outfit
UAQ Misc. ESM equipment
UAR (1) ESM equipment
UAS Microwave surveillance receiver - ESM
UAT ESM outfit - semi-automatic EW ESM
UCB Electronic warfare control processor
UDETO type 193
UDETO type T
UHF Ultra high frequency
UIN Unit identity number - used for purchasing etc..
UK FGC Terminal telegraph
UK/FRR-619 Shore receive outfit
UK/FRR-620 Shore receive outfit
UK/FRT-621 Shore transmit outfit
UK/FRT-622 Shore transmit outfit
UK/FRT-623 Shore transmit outfit
UK/GGA-001 Cabinet for UK/GGT & UK/GGR

UK/GGA-002
UK/GGR-001
UK/GGT-001
UK/PRC-006 Portable transceiver outfit
UK/SRA-102 UHF 'Witches hat' transceiver aerial
UK/SRA-103 MF/HF receiver aerial outfit for ICS2
UK/SSC Redesigned SCOT
UK/URC-613 Code division multiple access outfit
UKADGE UK air defence ground environment - RAF
UKAEA United Kingdom atomic energy authority
UKMSCS UK military satcom system
UM Upkeep manager
UOR Urgent Operational Requirement
UOR Urgent operational requirement
UOS Urgent operational status
UP Upkeep plan or policy
UPC Unit production cost
UPEVALS Upkeep evaluations
UPSD Upkeep period start date
UPT Upkeep period time
UPW Unprogrammed work
UTV Television outfit
VAA SCTS HMY BRITANNIA
VAB SCTS for RIVER class MSMVs
VAC SCTS for self propelled diesel generator vessels
VAG SCTS for HONG KONG patrol craft
VAH SCTS for CASTLE class off shore patrol vessels
VAI SCTS for minesweeper boom vessels
VAJ SCTS for Army ramp craft logistic
VAM SCTS for offshore patrol vessels
VAO SCTS for LCU09 landing craft
VAP SCTS for SANDOWN class SRMH - single role mine hunter
VAR SCTS for 23m RN/RM tender
VAT SCTS for torpedo recovery vessels
VBD SCTS for SIR GALAHAD
VBE SCTS for RAF AFVs LRRSC
VBJ SCTS for WILD DUCK class
VBM SCTS for Landing craft logistic
VBO SCTS for Landing craft MECH-LCM09
VBS SCTS for assault ships
VBT SCTS for ocean survey vessels
VBY SCTS for SSBN01-04 & S/M CCT A/S1081
VBZ SCTS for fleet replenishment tankers
VCA SCTS for 75ft tenders
VCB SCTS for fleet replenishment ships

VCDS Vice chief defence staff
VCG Compass sestral speed minor MG
VCH SCTS for TON class MCMVs
VCM SCTS for coastal survey craft
VCN SCTS for HUNT class MCMVs
VCR SCTS for ocean tugs
VCS SCTS for 250 ton SP liquid carriers
VCT SCTS for medium berth tugs
VCU SCTS for small berthing tugs
VCV SCTS for torpedo recovery vessels
VCZ SCTS for GWS26 (Vert. Launch Seawolf) trials barge
VDB SCTS for ocean tug ROBUST
VDC SCTS for SWIFTSURE class submarines
VDD SCTS for SSN12 HMS SPLENDID
VDE SCTS for 34 ft fast motor launches
VDF SCTS for tugs of FELICITY class
VDG SCTS for T42 destroyers - batch 1
VDH SCTS for CVs
VDI SCTS for ROTORK sea trucks
VDJ SCTS for T42 destroyers - batch 2 & 3
VDK SCTS for TRAFALGAR class submarines
VDL SCTS for light fleet tankers
VDM SCTS T22 frigates
VDO SCTS for armament stores carriers
VDP SCTS for fleet replenishment ships
VDU SCTS for 52 ft harbour launch
VEC SCTS for 24 metre range safety craft
VEE SCTS for ADEPT class tug
VEG SCTS for SPITFIRE class RTTLs
VEH SCTS for landing craft logistics
VEK SCTS for BIRD class OPV
VEQ SCTS for OSVs
Versatile exercise mine
VEX SCTS for RAF long range vessel
VEY SCTS for 15 metre survey launch
VEZ SCTS for survey vessel ROEBUCK
VFA SCTS for T23 frigates
VFD SCTS for TRIDENT SSBNs
VFM Value for money
VHA VHF homing beacon (HONEYPOT)
VHF Very high frequency
VO Variation order - variation to the contract by Sup ships to get work done usually used with SOW
or upissues of L3 GI
VSEL Vickers shipbuilding and engineering limited
WAC Weapon acceptance committee

WAHR Weighted average hourly rate
WAS 2 Weapon assessment system IHHB
WBA Wideband HF power amplifier
WBB Wideband MF/HF power amplifier
WBC Wideband HF power amplifier
WBD (1-2) Wide band transmit amplifier
WBE Amplifier outfit
WBL 30kW HF amplifier
WBM 100kW LF amplifier
WBN 20kW HF amplifier
WBP (1) HF powerbank amplifier 8 off 1kW
WDB Waveguide air dryer
WDCG Warship design co-ordinating group
WDS Weapon direction system Mk10
WEDP Weapon equipment delivery plan
WEE 20mm Mk7 mounting - see Oerlikon
WEI GDS binocular Mk 2
WEO 40/60 Mk 3 mounting
WEO Weapon engineering officer
WES Weapon engineering spares
WEX 3" rocket launcher
WEY 4.5" Mk 8 gun mounting
WEZ DQR recorder Mk 3 MOD 1
WGB (1-4), (8) Waveguide outfits
WHF 1000 pound bomb handling equipment
WHG Air weapon handle misc. equipment
WHH Pallet trolley No. 15 equipment
WHJ Pallet trolley No. 16 equipment
WIGS West Indies guard ship
Wiresweep Mk8
WPG Weapon provisioning guide (SSCP47)
WPM Warship project officer
WPM Work package management
WPN Handling equipment TRAFALGAR class
WPN Handling SWIFTSURE class
WPN Handling with RNSH (Valiant class)
WRPC Weapon repair policy code
WRU Weapon retransmission unit
WSA Wind speed and direction system Mk 5
WSB Wind speed and direction system Mk 4
WSD Wind speed & direction
WSDB Weapon system databus
WSF Wind speed gear Mk 3 - wind speed and direction
WSG Wind speed gear (MUNRO system)
WTC Watertight compartment

WTG Weapon test group
WUP Weapon upkeep plan
XAD Magnetic compass equipment type 919
XAE Magnetic compass equipment type 921/922
XAF Magnetic compass type 1151
XAG Magnetic compass type 95
XAH Magnetic compass Heath Mk 7
XAK Magnetic compass, Tx version 195/190
XAL Access O fit compass 460-6527
XHD Mk 1 gyrocompass equipment
XHF Gyro compass equipment Mk 23 Mod L1 (emergency)
XHI Gyro compass Mk 19 Mod 3C & 3B
XHK Gyro compass Arma Brown Mk 11
XHM Gyro compass Arma Brown Mk 12
XO Executive officer (RN) - 'the Jimmy' - 1st Lieutenant - 2i/c to CO
XOA Gyro compass binnacle (2)
XOB Magnetic compass binnacle 195/190 (3)
XOC Magnetic compass binnacle 195/190 (1)
XOE Heath binnacle magnetic compass (1) 110V
XOF Heath binnacle magnetic compass (2) 220V
XVB Magnetic compass HB Mk 2 reflector
XVC Bearing plate type 43
XVH Compass s/assy Mk 23 (test set)
XVJ Naval compass stabiliser Mk 1 (NCS1)
XZB SINS 2 - Ship's inertial navigation system
XZD NATO SINS navigation system using ring laser gyro
YBA Cabinet outfits
YBB (1) Cabinet outfit
YBC (1-4) Cabinet outfit
YBE Cabinet distribution
YBG SCOT FTR (communications accessory outfit)
YBJ SCOT baseband outfit - SCOT kit which extends system use
YBK Telecoms accessory outfit telecoms ancillary routes aerials
YBL (1-6) Ancillary outfit - composite radio facility (CRF)
YBQ (3) Secure speech outfit HF (PARKHILL)
YBQ/YBR (1) Accessory outfit ICS1/2
YBQ/YBR (2) Accessory outfit ICS2A/3
YBR (3) Secure speech outfit - UHF LAMBERTON
YBR (4) Secure speech outfit 4 - UHF LAMBERTON
YBR (5) Wide band secure speech - LAMBERTON
YBT Cabinet outfit
YBU Accessory/cabinet outfit (Tx/Rx multicoupler cabinet)
YBW Cabinet outfit
YBX Adaptable racking system
YBY Electronic typewriter

YCE Accessory outfit

YCV Receiver cabinet outfit

YCW Crypto cabinet outfit

YCX Modem cabinet outfit

YCZ (1) & (2)

YDB (1) Narrow band digital voice system - HF secure speech

YDB (2) Narrow band digital voice system UHF fleet satcom secure speech

YRA (1) Radar accessory outfit