

## Appendix B: Abbreviations and Acronyms

A&R	Assembly and Repair (Shop)
AAF	Army Air Force
AAH	Advanced Attack Helicopter
A/C	aircraft
ACC	Air Combat Command
AFB	Air Force Base
ADC	Air Defense Command
AMC	Air Mobility Command
ASW	anti-submarine warfare [doctrine]
AWPD	Air War Plans Division
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BuDocks	Bureau of Yards and Docks
BY&D	Bureau of Yards and Docks
CAA	Civil Aeronautics Administration
CAS	close air support
CERL	U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
CMU	concrete masonry unit
CVE	carrier vessel escort
CWA	Civil Works Administration
DoD	Department of Defense
ER	Engineer Regulation
FAC	forward air controller
FAO	forward air observer
FERA	Federal Emergency Relief Administration
FMF	Fleet Marine Force
Ft.	Fort
FY	fiscal year
GHQAF	General Headquarters Air Force
GPO	Government Printing Office
HABS	Historic American Buildings Survey
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
Lt.	Lieutenant
LTA	lighter-than-air
M&R	maintenance and repair

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MAC	Military Airlift Command
MATS	Military Air Transport Service
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station
NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NAWS	Naval Air Weapons Station
NB	Naval Base
NDI	Nondestructive Inspection
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIRA	National Industrial Recovery Administration
NOE	nap of the earth [flying technique]
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OCE	Office of the Chief of Engineers
PT	patrol torpedo [boat]
PWA	Public Works Administration
RAF	Royal Air Force
ROK	Republic of Korea
ROTC	Reserve Officers' Training Corps
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SAF	Strategic Air Force
SAR	search and rescue
SLAR	Sideward-Looking Airborne Radar
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided [missile]
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UN	United Nations
U.S.	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
V/STOL	vertical/short takeoff and landing [aircraft]
WPA	Works Progress Administration; later Work Projects Administration
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II