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LOCATION OF NAVY AIRCRAFT

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT  
(Excluding "Status" Codes)

ABD - Aboard (name of ship follows)  
ABMA - Army Ballistic Missile Agency  
ADV - Advance  
AER - Aeronautics, Bureau of  
AES - Aircraft Engineering Squadron  
AFB - Air Force Base  
ATT - Naval Attache  
ATU - Advanced Training Unit  
AV, AVP - Seaplane Tenders

BAGR - Bureau of Aeronautics General Representative  
BAMR - Bureau of Aeronautics Maintenance Representative  
BAR - Bureau of Aeronautics Representative  
BARR - Bureau of Aeronautics Resident Representative  
BIS - Board of Inspection and Survey ("Y" Prefix)  
BUAER - Bureau of Aeronautics

CAA - Civil Aeronautics Authority  
CD - Central District  
CMEF - Commander of Middle East Forces  
CNFE - Commander Naval Far East  
CNFGER - Commander Naval Forces Germany  
CVA - Attack Carrier  
CVE - Escort Carrier  
CVG - Carrier Air Group  
CVL - Light Carrier  
CVS - ASW Support Carrier

DET - Detachment  
DST - District

FA - Field Activities, BUAER  
FAGU - Fleet Air Gunnery Unit  
F&M - Ferry and Maintenance  
FAETU - Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Unit  
FAWTU - Fleet All Weather Training Unit  
FASRON - Fleet Air Service Squadron  
FLAW - Fleet Logistic Air Wing  
FORAVAHQGRU - Marine Force Aviation Headquarters Group

GMGRU - Guided Missile Group

H & HS - Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron  
H & MS - Headquarters & Maintenance Squadron  
HATU - Heavy Attack Training Unit  
HEDRON - Marine Headquarters Squadron  
HDQTRS - Headquarters  
HMR - Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron  
HMX - Marine Helicopter Operational Development Squadron  
HS - Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron  
HTU - Helicopter Training Unit  
HU - Helicopter Utility Squadron

INM - Inspector of Naval Material

JTTU - Jet Transitional Training Unit

LANT - Air Force, Atlantic Fleet

MAAG - Military Assistance Advisory Group  
MARS - Marine Aircraft Repair Squadron  
MATRON - AEW Barrier Maintenance Squadron  
MATS - Military Air Transport Service  
MCAF - Marine Corps Air Facility  
MCALF - Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field  
MCAS - Marine Corps Air Station  
MISS - Naval Mission  
MTG - Marine Training Group  
MWSG - Marine Wing Service Group

NAAS - Naval Auxiliary Air Station  
NAATC - Naval Air Advanced Training Command  
NAES - Naval Air Bases  
NABTC - Naval Air Basic Training Command  
NACA - National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics  
NADC - Naval Air Development Center

NADU - Naval Air Development Unit  
NAF - Naval Air Facility  
NAMC - Naval Air Material Center  
NAMTC - Naval Air Missile Test Center  
NAOTS - Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station  
NART - Naval Air Reserve Training  
NARTS - Naval Air Rocket Test Station  
NARTU - Naval Air Reserve Training Unit  
NAS - Naval Air Station  
NASWF - Naval Air Special Weapons Facility  
NATECHTRACEN - Naval Air Technical Training Center  
NATECHTRAU - Naval Air Technical Training Unit  
NATRA - Naval Air Training  
NATC - Naval Air Test Center  
NATTC - Naval Air Technical Training Command  
NATTU - Naval Air Technical Training Unit  
NATU - Naval Air Torpedo Unit  
NAV - Naval  
NAVICOPFSCHL - Combat Information Center Officers' School

NLO - Naval Liaison Officer  
NOTS - Naval Ordnance Test Station  
NPG - Naval Proving Ground  
NPU - Naval Parachute Unit  
NSAWF - Naval School All Weather Flight

O&R - Overhaul and Repair, BUAER FA  
OPDEVFOR - Operational Development Force  
ONR - Office of Naval Research

PAC - Air Force, Pacific Fleet  
PRNC - Potomac River Naval Command

R&D - Research and Development, BUAER

SDC - Special Devices Center  
SO&ES - Station Operations and Engineering Squadron  
SRNC - Severn River Naval Command

TRANS - Transportation

USMC - United States Marine Corps  
USN - United States Navy  
USNR - United States Naval Reserve

VA - Attack Squadron  
VAAW - Carrier Special Squadron Night  
VAH - Heavy Attack or Mining Squadron  
VAHM - Mining Squadron  
VAP - Photographic Squadron  
VAW - Carrier Special Squadrons Air Early Warning  
VF - Fighter Squadron  
VFAW - Carrier Special Squadron Intercept  
VEP - Composite Squadrons Photographic  
VMA - Marine Attack Squadron  
VMAT - Marine Attack Training Squadron  
VMC - Marine Composite Squadron  
VMCJ - Marine Composite Photographic Squadron  
VMF AW - Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron  
VMFT - Marine Fighter Training Squadron  
VMFT AW - Marine All-Weather Fighter Training Squadron  
VMIT - Marine Instrument Training Squadron  
VMJ - Marine Photographic Squadron  
VMO - Marine Observation Squadron  
VMR - Marine Transport Squadron  
VP - Patrol Squadron  
VQ - Electronic Counter Measures Squadron  
VR - Transport Squadron  
VS - Anti-Submarine Squadron  
VU - Utility Squadron  
VW - Air Early Warning Squadron  
VX - Air Operational Development Squadron

ZP - Airship Patrol Squadron  
ZTU - Airship Training Unit  
ZW - Barrier Squadron (Contiguous)  
ZX - Airship Operational Development Squadron

NOTE: For information as to abbreviations used to designate class, subclass and version of aircraft, see pages 58 and 64.

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