

APPENDIX 5

ABBREVIATIONS

A— <i>Acting, Assistant.</i>	HDML— <i>Harbour Defence Motor Launch.</i>
AA— <i>Anti-Aircraft.</i>	HMAS— <i>His Majesty's Australian Ship.</i>
AB— <i>Able-bodied (seaman).</i>	HMIS— <i>His Majesty's Indian Ship.</i>
ABDA— <i>Australian-British-Dutch-American.</i>	HMNZS— <i>His Majesty's New Zealand Ship.</i>
AHQ— <i>Army Headquarters.</i>	HMS— <i>His Majesty's Ship.</i>
AIB— <i>Allied Intelligence Bureau.</i>	HQ— <i>Headquarters.</i>
AIF— <i>Australian Imperial Force.</i>	IJN— <i>Imperial Japanese Navy.</i>
AKA— <i>Attack Cargo Ship.</i>	Intell— <i>Intelligence.</i>
AMC— <i>Armed Merchant Cruiser.</i>	JCS— <i>Joint Chiefs of Staff.</i>
APA— <i>Attack Transport.</i>	kts— <i>knots.</i>
APD— <i>Transport, High-Speed.</i>	LCI— <i>Landing Craft, Infantry.</i>
ATIS— <i>Allied Translator and Interpreter Section.</i>	LCI(G)— <i>Landing Craft, Infantry (Gunboat).</i>
AVM— <i>Air Vice-Marshal.</i>	LCM— <i>Landing Craft, Mechanised.</i>
AWC— <i>Advisory War Council.</i>	LCPR— <i>Landing Craft, Personnel, Ramp.</i>
Bde— <i>Brigade.</i>	LCS— <i>Landing Craft, Support.</i>
Bn— <i>Battalion.</i>	LCT— <i>Landing Craft, Tank.</i>
Brig— <i>Brigadier.</i>	LCVP— <i>Landing Craft, Vehicle and Personnel.</i>
Cdo— <i>Commando.</i>	Ldg— <i>Leading.</i>
CGS— <i>Chief of the General Staff.</i>	LHQ— <i>Allied Land Forces Headquarters.</i>
CIGS— <i>Chief of the Imperial General Staff.</i>	LSD— <i>Landing Ship, Dock.</i>
C-in-C— <i>Commander-in-Chief.</i>	LSI— <i>Landing Ship, Infantry.</i>
CNS— <i>Chief of the Naval Staff.</i>	LSM— <i>Landing Ship, Medium.</i>
CO— <i>Commanding Officer.</i>	LST— <i>Landing Ship, Tank.</i>
COIC— <i>Combined Operations and Intelligence Centre.</i>	LVT— <i>Landing Vehicle, Tracked.</i>
Col— <i>Colonel.</i>	ME— <i>Middle East.</i>
Comd— <i>Commanded.</i>	MG— <i>Machine Gun.</i>
COSSAC— <i>Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander.</i>	ML— <i>Motor Launch.</i>
CPO— <i>Chief Petty Officer.</i>	MRA— <i>Maritime Royal Artillery.</i>
CTF— <i>Commander Task Force.</i>	MSF— <i>Minesweeping Flotilla.</i>
CWO— <i>Commissioned Warrant Officer.</i>	NAAFI— <i>Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes.</i>
DCNS— <i>Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff.</i>	NEI— <i>Netherlands East Indies.</i>
DEMS— <i>Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship.</i>	NG— <i>New Guinea.</i>
DNI— <i>Director of Naval Intelligence.</i>	NGVR— <i>New Guinea Volunteer Rifles.</i>
DUKW— <i>Amphibian truck, 2½ tons.</i>	NICA— <i>Netherlands Indies Civil Affairs.</i>
ERA— <i>Engine Room Artificer.</i>	NOIC— <i>Naval Officer-in-Charge.</i>
GHQ— <i>General Headquarters.</i>	NT— <i>Northern Territory.</i>
GOC— <i>General Officer Commanding.</i>	OD— <i>Ordinary Seaman.</i>
Gp— <i>Group.</i>	Ops— <i>Operations.</i>
GSO— <i>General Staff Officer.</i>	OTC— <i>Officer in Tactical Command.</i>

- PC—*Patrol Craft.*
pdr—*pounder.*
PT—*Patrol Torpedo (boat).*
- RAAF—*Royal Australian Air Force.*
RAF—*Royal Air Force.*
RAN—*Royal Australian Navy.*
RANR—*Royal Australian Naval Reserve.*
RANVR—*Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve.*
RCT—*Regimental Combat Team.*
RIN—*Royal Indian Navy.*
RN—*Royal Navy.*
RNR—*Royal Naval Reserve.*
RNVR—*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*
RNZNR—*Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve.*
- SC—*Submarine Chaser.*
SEAC—*South-East Asia Command.*
SNO—*Senior Naval Officer.*
SNOPG—*Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf.*
- SOPAC—*South Pacific Area.*
Sqn—*Squadron.*
SRD—*Services Reconnaissance Department.*
SWPA—*South-West Pacific Area.*
- TAF—*Tactical Air Force.*
TBS—*Talk Between Ships (radio).*
TF—*Task Force.*
TG—*Task Group.*
- US—*United States (of America).*
USAAF—*United States Army Air Force.*
USASOS—*United States Army Services of Supply.*
USN—*United States Navy.*
USS—*United States Ship.*
- WRANS—*Women's Royal Australian Naval Service.*
- YMS—*US Motor Minesweeper.*