

# Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science	BoB	Bureau of the Budget
AAPG	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	BTL	Bell Telephone Laboratories
AASG	Association of American State Geologists	C	Coal Investigations (USGS Charts and Maps)
ACG	Assistant Chief Geologist (USGS)	CAF	Clerical, Administrative, and Fiscal Service
ACHE	Assistant Chief Hydraulic Engineer (USGS)	Caltech	California Institute of Technology
ACIC	Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (USAF)	Caltex	Casoc and Texaco partnership
ACS	Aeronautical Chart Service (USAAF and USAF)	Canol	Canadian Oil (pipeline)
ACSM	American Congress on Surveying and Mapping	Casoc	California Arabian Standard Oil Company
ACSP	Advisory Committee on Scientific Personnel (CSC)	CEDL	Columbus (Ohio) Equipment Development Laboratory (USGS)
ACTE	Assistant Chief Topographic Engineer (USGS)	CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
ACU	Advisory Committee on Uranium	CG	Chief Geologist (USGS)
AEC	U.S. Atomic Energy Commission	CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
AEF	American Expeditionary Force (World War I)	CIW	Carnegie Institution of Washington
AGI	American Geological Institute	CND	Council of National Defense
AGU	American Geophysical Union	CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
AIMME	American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers	CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
Alcan	Alaskan-Canadian Highway	Comecon	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
Alcoa	Aluminum Company of America	COMINCH	Commander in Chief of the U.S. Fleet
AMNH	American Museum of Natural History	Cominform	Communist Information Bureau
AMS	Army Map Service	Cong.	Congress
AMSOC	American Miscellaneous Society (NAS–NRC)	Cong. Rec.	Congressional Record
ANMB	Army and Navy Munitions Board	COSPAR	Committee for Space Research (ICSU)
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, United States (treaty)	CPC	Crafts, Protective, Custodial
API	American Petroleum Institute	CS	Custodial Services
Aramco	Arabian-American Oil Company	CSAGI	Comité Spécial de l'Année Géophysique Internationale
Army Engineers	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	CSC	U.S. Civil Service Commission
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency (USAF)	CTE	Chief Topographic Engineer (USGS)
ASG	Astrogeologic Studies Group (USGS)	<i>CUSS I</i>	freight barge modified for ocean drilling and operated by a consortium of four oil companies— <u>C</u> ontinental, <u>U</u> nion, <u>S</u> hell, and <u>S</u> uperior
AVG	American Volunteer Group (1941–42)		
BDSA	Business and Defense Services Administration	D	Democrat
BEW	Board of Economic Warfare	DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DoD)
BGN	Board on Geographic Names	DDE	Dwight David Eisenhower
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs (from 1947)		
BLM	Bureau of Land Management		

DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	GPO	Government Printing Office
DEW	Distant Early Warning	GQ	Geologic Quadrangle (USGS Maps)
DMA	Defense Minerals Administration (DoI)	GRB	Geophysics Research Board (NAS–NRC)
DMEA	Defense Minerals Exploration Administration (DoI)	GS	General Schedule
DMPA	Defense Materials Procurement Agency	GSAd	General Services Administration (For clarity, “GSA” is replaced by “GSAd” and “GSAm” in this volume.)
DNPR	Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves (USN)	GSAm	Geological Society of America
doc., docs.	document(s)	GSC	General Staff Committee (USGS)
DoD	Department of Defense	GSI	Geological Survey of India
DoI	Department of the Interior	GSK	Geological Survey of Korea (Republic of Korea)
DoS	Department of State	GX	Geochemical Exploration (Section, USGS)
DPA	Defense Production Administration		
DPRK	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea)	HA	Hydrologic Investigations Atlas (USGS)
DTM	Department of Terrestrial Magnetism (CIW)	HEW	Health, Education, and Welfare Department
		H.R.	House of Representatives (U.S.)
		HST	Harry S. Truman
ECA	Economic Cooperation Administration	HVO	Hawaiian Volcano Observatory (USGS)
ECO	Export Control Office		
EDB	Economic Defense Board	I	Miscellaneous Geologic Investigations (USGS Maps)
EDC	European Defense Community	IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency (U.N.)
EIS	Engineer Intelligence Study	IBM	International Business Machines
EPS	Emergency Procurement Service	ICA	International Cooperation Administration
ER–55	ellipsoidal reflector-55	ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ExComm	Executive Committee (USGS)	ICSRD	Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Research and Development
Ex. O.	Executive order	ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	IGC	International Geological Congress
FCST	Federal Council for Science and Technology	IGY	International Geophysical Year
FDR	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	IRBM	intermediate-range ballistic missile
FEA	Foreign Economic Administration	ISTD	Inter-Services Topographical Department (Britain)
Fed. Reg.	Federal Register	IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
FHA	Federal Housing Administration		
FOA	Foreign Operations Administration	JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (U.S.)
FPB	Federal Petroleum Board (DoI)	JFK	John Fitzgerald Kennedy
FPC	Federal Power Commission	JHU	Johns Hopkins University
FTE	full-time equivalent	JOIDES	Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service	JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Caltech)
GAO	General Accounting Office	JRDB	Joint Research and Development Board (Army and Navy)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade		
GL	Geophysical Laboratory (CIW)	KCMP	Kentucky Cooperative Mapping Program (KGS–USGS)
GLO	General Land Office	KGS	Kentucky Geological Survey
GMC	General Motors Corporation		
GP	Geophysical Investigations (USGS Maps)		

LBJ	Lyndon Baines Johnson	NRL	Naval Research Laboratory
LC	Library of Congress	NRPB	National Resources Planning Board
LGO	Lamont Geological Observatory (Columbia University)	NSB	National Science Board (NSF)
loran	<u>long-range navigation</u>	NSC	National Security Council (U.S.)
Lt.	Lieutenant	NSF	National Science Foundation
		NSFA	Naval Support Force Antarctica
		NSRB	National Security Resources Board
MAC	Mineral Advisory Committee	NTS	Nevada Test Site (AEC)
MAD	Magnetic Airborne Detector		
MED	Manhattan Engineer District (Army Engineers)	OAS	Organization of American States
Met Lab	Metallurgical Laboratory (University of Chicago)	OC	Oil and Gas Investigations Charts (USGS)
MF	Mineral Investigations Field Studies (USGS Maps)	OCE	Office of the Chief of Engineers (U.S. Army)
MGB	Military Geology Branch (USGS, 1949–72)	OCR	Office of Coal Research (DoI)
MGS	Military Geology Section (USGS, 1947–49)	OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
MGU	Military Geology Unit (USGS, 1942–47)	ODM	Office of Defense Mobilization
MiG	Mikoyan-Gurevich	OEM	Office for Emergency Management
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	OES	Office of Economic Stabilization
MR	Mineral Investigations Resource (USGS Maps)	OEI	Office of Economic Warfare
MSA	Mutual Security Agency	OIA	Office of Indian Affairs (to 1947)
		OM	Oil and Gas Investigations Maps (USGS)
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	OME	Office of Minerals Exploration (DoI)
NACA	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	OMM	Office of Minerals Mobilization
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration	ONPR	Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves (USN)
NARA I	National Archives and Records Administration, Archives I (Washington, D.C.)	ONR	Office of Naval Research
NARA II	National Archives and Records Administration, Archives II (College Park, Md.)	OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
NAS	National Academy of Sciences	OPM	Office of Production Management
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	OPS	Office of Price Stabilization
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	OSRD	Office of Scientific Research and Development
NBS	National Bureau of Standards	OSU	Ohio State University
NDRC	National Defense Research Committee	OWM	Office of War Mobilization
NEL	U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory	OWMR	Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion
NKPA	North Korean People's Army		
NLF	National Liberation Front (Vietnam)	PAD	Petroleum Administration for Defense
NMB	National Munitions Board	PAW	Petroleum Administration for War
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	PLUTO	Pipeline Under the Ocean
NOL	Naval Ordnance Laboratory	PMPC	President's Materials Policy Commission
NORAD	North American Air Defense	PPA	Public Papers and Addresses of the Presidents
NOSR	Naval Oil Shale Reserve	PPPUS	Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States
NPA	National Production Authority	PRA	Public Roads Administration
NPR	Naval Petroleum Reserve (also known as "Pet")	PRC	People's Republic of China
NPS	National Park Service	PRCo	Petroleum Reserves Corporation
NRC	National Research Council	PSAC	President's Science Advisory Committee

PSB	Paleontology and Stratigraphy Branch (USGS)	TEU	Trace Elements Unit (USGS)
PSRB	President's Scientific Research Board	TF	Task Force
PSS	Professional and Scientific Service	TM	Technical Manual (U.S. Army)
PT	Patrol Torpedo	TNT	trinitrotoluene
PTE	Preliminary Terrain Estimate (USGS reports)	TPDU	Technical Planning and Development Unit (USGS)
PWA	Public Works Administration	TTPI	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (U.N. and U.S.)
R	Republican	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
Rad Lab	Radiation Laboratory (MIT)	UAR	United Arab Republic
radwaste	radioactive waste	UCD	University of California at Davis
RAF	Royal Air Force (Britain)	UCLA	University of California at Los Angeles
RBR	Rare Book Room (USGS Library, Reston, Va.)	U.N.	United Nations
RFC	Reconstruction Finance Corporation	UNAEC	United Nations Atomic Energy Commission
RG	Record Group (NARA)	UNCLOS	United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
ROK	Republic of Korea (South Korea)	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
RSL	Royal Society of London	UNIVAC	Universal Automatic Computer
SAC	Strategic Air Command (USAAF and USAF)	USAAC	U.S. Army Air Corps (1926–41)
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe (NATO)	USAAF	U.S. Army Air Forces (1941–47)
SAGE	Semi-Automatic Ground Environment	USAF	U.S. Air Force (from 1947)
SCAR	Special Committee for Antarctic Research (ICSU)	USBM	U.S. Bureau of Mines
SCOR	Special Committee for Oceanic Research (ICSU)	USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (USDA)	USC	University of Southern California
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization	USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
Secr. O.	Secretarial order (DoI)	USCGS	U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey
SES	Strategic Engineering Study	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
sess.	session	USFS	U.S. Forest Service (USDA)
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces (Europe, World War II)	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
shoran	<u>short-range navigation</u>	USN	U.S. Navy
SIO	Scripps Institution of Oceanography	USNM	U.S. National Museum (now National Museum of Natural History)
SIR	surveys, investigations, and research (USGS)	USNR	U.S. Naval Reserve
SMC	Scientific Manpower Commission	UST	United States Treaty
Socal	Standard Oil Company of California	UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
SPAB	Supply Priorities and Allocations Board	WHOI	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
SPAMS	Special Alaska Magnetic Survey (USGS)	WPA	Works Progress Administration (1935–39); Work Projects Administration (1939–43)
SSB	Space Science Board	WPB	War Production Board
Stat. L.	U.S. Statutes at Large	WRD	Water Resources Division (USGS)
Surv. O.	Survey order (USGS)	YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
TCA	Technical Cooperation Administration (DoS)		
TCP	Technological Capabilities Panel (ODM)		
TEPCO	Trace Elements Planning and Coordination Office (USGS)		