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COMRADCO – Composite Radio Company (Marine Corps)

COMSEC – Communications Security

COSVN – Central Office, South Vietnam

CRC – Control and Reporting Center

CRD – Central Research Directorate

CSAW – Communications Supplementary Activity Washington

CTZ – Corps Tactical Zone

DARRS – Divisional Advisory Radio Research

DCI – Director, Central Intelligence

D/F – Direction Finding

DGTS – Directorate General for Technical Security

DIRNSA – Director, National Security Agency

DMZ – Demilitarized Zone

DPC – Danang Processing Center

DRV – Democratic Republic of Vietnam

DSU – Direct Support Unit

ELINT – Electronic Intelligence

FANK – Forces Armee Nationales Khmeres
GDRS – General Directorate Rear Services
HFDF – High Frequency Direction Finding
ICC – International Control Commission
ICP – Indochinese Communist Party
I&W – Indications and Warnings
JOP – Joint Operating Plan
JPAG – Joint Processing Allocations Group
JSA – Joint SIGINT Activity

JTF – Joint Task Force
LLVI – Low-level Voice Intercept
LNA – Liberation News Agency

MAAG – Military Advisory and Assistance Group
MACV – Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
MAF – Marine Amphibious Force
MIS – Military Intelligence Section
MR – Military Region
MRDF – Medium-range Direction Finding
NIE – National Intelligence Estimate
NKAF – North Korean Air Force

NLF – National Liberation Front
NOG – NSA Pacific Operations Group
NRC – National Reunification Committee
NRV – NSA Pacific Representative, Vietnam
NSAEPI – NSA Emergency Plan for Southeast Asia
NSAPAC – NSA Representative, Pacific
NVA – North Vietnamese Army
OPSCOMM – Operational Communications
OPSEC – Operations (or Operational) Security
OSS – Office of Strategic Services
PACAF – Pacific Air Force
PACSTYRGN – Pacific Security Region
PAVN – People’s Army of Vietnam
PFIAB – President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
PIRAZ – Positive Identification and Radar Advisory Zone
PL – Pathet Lao
PRC – People’s Republic of China
RFP – Radio Fingerprinting
RGM – Radio Group Mobile
RRB – Radio Research Battalion
RRC – Radio Research Company
RRD – Radio Research Detachment
RRFS – Radio Research Field Station
RRG – Radio Research Group
RRU – Radio Research Unit

RVN – Republic of Vietnam

SAM – Surface-to-air Missile

SAR – Search and Rescue

SEA – Southeast Asia

SEAPIC – Southeast Asia Processing and Integration Center

SEG – Saigon Exploitation Group

SIGINT – Signals Intelligence

SIS – Signals Intelligence Service

SIT – Special Identification Techniques

SNIE – Special National Intelligence Estimate

SOD – Special Operations Detachment

SOG – Studies and Observations Group

SRDF – Short-range Direction Finding

SS – Security Squadron

SSG – SIGINT Support Group

SSO – Special Security Officer

SSTB – Special Security and Technical Branch

SUPRAD – Supplementary Radio Facility

SW – Security Wing

T/A – Traffic Analysis
TACC – Tactical Air Control Center
TEO – Technical Exploitation Organization
TRS – Technical Research Ship
TRU – Technical Research Unit
TWCC – Teaball Weapons Control Center
UHF – Ultra High Frequency
USIB – United States Intelligence Board
USIBCC – United States Intelligence Board COMINT Committee
Viet Minh – Viet Nam Doc Lap Dong Minh Hoi
VIMP – Vietnamization Improvement Modernization Plan
VNQD – Viet Nam Quoc Dan Dang
VC – Vietnamese Communist or Viet Cong
VHF – Very High Frequency
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