

Terms, Names, Organizational Abbreviations, and Code Words in OSS Records

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| ABDA | American-British-Dutch-Australian Command |
| Abwehr | German military intelligence |
| ACC | Allied Control Commission (of occupied territory) |
| AFHQ | Allied Forces Headquarters for operations in the western Mediterranean |
| AFO | Anti-Fascist Organizations, Burma |
| AFPFL | Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, Burma |
| AKAK | A Trans-Pyrenees Chain of agents operated by OSS Spain |
| ALFSEA | Allied Land Forces South East Asia |
| ALIU | Art Looting Investigation Unit, OSS |
| ALOT | American Liaison Officer Team; dealt with partisans in Italy |
| AMZON | American Zone of Germany |
| APC | Alien Property Custodian, US |
| Azusa | Designation for atomic energy information |
| BAAG | British Army Aid Group, China |
| Baker Street | SOE headquarters in London |
| BCRA | French Gaullist intelligence and operational services |
| BIA | Burma Independence Army |
| Birch | OSS agent that penetrated Germany through Scandinavia in 1945 |
| BIS | Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland |
| Black Series | Kappa Messages dealing with the Balkans (1944); also questionable reports coming from the Vatican |
| Blue | Sweden in 1943 Kappa messages |
| BEW | Board of Economic Warfare, US |
| BNA | Burmese National Army |
| Bonty | A Kappa indicator for Lisbon, Portugal |
| Boston Series | Intelligence reports based on George Wood/Kappa information |
| BPF | Burma Patriotic Front |
| Breakers | German opposition groups |
| Broadway | British Intelligence (MI6 Headquarters) |
| Brown | A Kappa indicator for Spain |
| BSC | British Security Coordination |
| Buffalo | OSS Agent in Iraq |
| Bunny | OSS Agent in Iraq |
| Burns | Allen Dulles, OSS Chief in Bern, Switzerland (1942-1943) |
| CAPS | An intelligence network in Geneva, Switzerland reporting to the OSS |
| CALPO | Comite "Allemagne Libre" pour l'Ouest, or Free German Committee for the West |
| Carat | OSS Agent in Lebanon |
| Carib | F. L. Mayer |
| Cassia | Anti-Nazi underground group in Vienna, Austria |
| Castle | Indicator for messages dealing with the German threat to Switzerland |
| CBI | China-Burma-India Theater of Operations |
| CCS | Combined Chiefs of Staff (US-UK) |
| C&D | Censorship and Documents Branch, OSS |

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| CE | Counter Espionage |
| Cereus Circle | Well-connected individuals in Istanbul, Turkey that provided information to the OSS |
| CIB | SHAEF Counter-Intelligence Branch |
| CIC | Counter-Intelligence Corps (G-2) |
| Circle | OSS codeword for intelligence relating to the Vatican |
| CLNAI | Committee for the Liberation of Upper Italy (Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per l'Alta Italia) |
| Coachman | Ernst Kaltenbrunner |
| COI | Coordinator of Information [predecessor of the OSS] |
| Cousins | The British |
| Critic | German SS General Karl Wolff |
| Crossword | British designation for Operation Sunrise |
| Crown Jewels | Germans deemed to be important for postwar purposes |
| CSDIC | Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Center |
| CT or CTO | China Theater of Operations |
| The Cub | Hans Bernd Gisevius |
| Culber | Hans Bernd Gisevius |
| Deuxieme Bureau | French Intelligence Service |
| DGER | Direction Generale des Etudes et Recherches, a French intelligence unit |
| DIP | Division of Intelligence Procurement; unit of OSS London in charge of German penetration |
| Division 19-SW | A NDRC unit created for the exclusive purpose of developing weapons and devices for the OSS |
| Dogwood | Source in Turkey (Alfred Schwarz) and head of the Cereus Circle |
| Drum | Presumably an OSS staff member at Bern, Switzerland and point of contact for "Drum" messages early in the war |
| Drumbee, Harold | Cover name for an Italian opposition figure |
| EAM | Greek resistance movement |
| Ebert | OSS Agent in Mozambique |
| ECONIC | Economic Intelligence |
| EDES | Greek resistance |
| ELAS | Greek resistance |
| Elmer | Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information |
| Emperor | German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring |
| EOU | Enemy Objectives Unit of the Economic Warfare Division of the US Embassy, London, England |
| ERR | Einsatzstab Riechleiter Rosenberg, Nazi art looting operation |
| ESD 44 | Economic Survey Detachment/Group 44 |
| ETO | European Theater of Operations |
| ETOUSA | European Theater of Operations U.S. Army |
| FAAA Units | OSS First Allied Airborne Army Detachment activated in August 1944 |
| Fat Boy | German Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering |
| FEA | Foreign Economic Administration, US |
| FEB | Far Eastern Bureau, the British PWE mission in India |
| FED | Foreign Exchange Division, OSS |

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| FETO | Far Eastern Theater of Operations |
| FFI | Forces Francaises de l'Interieur (Free French Forces) |
| FIDES | OSS field detachment headquarters in France, 1944-1945 |
| Flash | Allen Dulles evening radiotelephone transmission |
| Flute | Professor Paul Scherrer |
| FN | Foreign Nationalities Branch, OSS |
| FO | Foreign Office, British |
| Force 136 | British SOE in the Far East |
| Forking | Code name for a German Jew residing in Ascona, Switzerland that was a source for Allied intelligence |
| Friends | British |
| FTP | Communist-controlled French resistance groups |
| G-2 | US Army Intelligence |
| G-5 | Civil Affairs, US Army |
| Garbo | War Refugee Board |
| Gensis | Direct Rome-Bern communication system for Operation Sunrise |
| George Project | Established June 6, 1942 for the purpose of securing from sources abroad secret information. George Project located in New York City under the cover of the Western Continents Corporation. |
| Gerplan | General Donovan's plan for infiltration of Germany in 1944 |
| Grand | German Foreign Ministry or German Government in Berlin (in Kappa Messages) |
| Gray | A Kappa indicator signifying Finland |
| Green | A Kappa indicator signifying Italy |
| Gregory | OSS chief in Lisbon, Portugal |
| Grimm | Germany |
| <i>Gripsholm</i> | a Swedish ship used to exchange civilians and diplomatic prisoners between the belligerents |
| <i>Handel und Wandel</i> | Weekly business publication produced by OSS in Sweden |
| Harvard Plan | A German-language propaganda periodical produced in Washington and distributed by OSS Stockholm |
| HIHI | A Trans-Pyrenees Chain of agents operated by OSS Spain |
| HOHO | A Trans-Pyrenees Chain of agents operated by OSS Spain |
| IAMM | Independent American Military Mission (to Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia) |
| IB or IBT | India Burma Theater of Operations [beginning 1944] |
| Iceland | A category of material transmitted between Bern and Italy in 1944 |
| ICRC | International Committee of the Red Cross |
| IDC | Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications |
| IIU | Insurance Intelligence Unit, OSS |
| INA | Indian National Army |
| ITF | International Federation of Transport Workers |
| ISLD | Inter-Service Liaison Department, British (SIS/MI6 in the Middle East and the Far East) |
| JA | Jewish Agency for Palestine |
| Jack and Jill | A German opposition group associated with Breakers |
| Jadwin Mission | An operation designed to achieve the withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war |

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| JCS | Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| J-E (Joan Eleanor) | Two-way communications device which enabled an agent on the ground to talk directly with an appropriately equipped OSS representative flying in a plane above him |
| J-E Operations | OSS Missions beginning in November 1944 using J-E |
| Jennings, Charles B | Fictitious name of Washington recipient of Dulles evening radiotelephone transmissions |
| JIC | Joint Intelligence Committee |
| Johnston, Bertram L | Cover name used to place Allen Dulles evening radiotelephone calls |
| Jones series | Concerns military deception |
| Jonny | A left-wing resistance movement in Vienna, Austria |
| K-28 | Austrian source that provided information to OSS Bern, Switzerland |
| Kappa | Indicator for messages containing information and documents obtained from the German Foreign Ministry by Fritz Kolbe (code named George Wood) |
| KMT | Koumintang, Chinese nationalist party |
| Latte | A Kappa indicator for Budapest, Hungary |
| Lavender | A Kappa indicator for China |
| Luber | Hans Bern Gisevius |
| MA | Military Attaché |
| MacGregor Mission | An OSS operation in Italy |
| Manet | Great Britain |
| MPAJA | Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army |
| Marie | A series of Allen Dulles reports on France, beginning in December 1943 |
| MEDTO | Mediterranean Theater of Operations |
| METO | Middle East Theater of Operations |
| Medusa | Large OSS intelligence-gathering operation targeting France from Spain |
| Melanie | OSS Mission to the Netherlands |
| MEW | Ministry of Economic Warfare, British |
| MID | Military Intelligence Division, US Army |
| MILORG | Norwegian resistance |
| MI5 | British Counter Intelligence |
| MIS | Military Intelligence Service (G-2 War Department General Staff) |
| MO | Morale Operations (OSS Psychological Warfare Unit) |
| Motto | OSS Morale Operations in London |
| MRL | Maryland Research Laboratory; Established to conduct laboratory research for the OSS |
| MU | Maritime Unit (OSS Maritime Unit) |
| NATO | North African Theater of Operations |
| NATOUSA | North African Theater of Operations, US Army |
| Nabors | The Germans ("neighbors" to the Swiss) |
| NDRC | National Defense Research Committee, U.S. |
| NEI | Netherlands East Indies |
| Nicholson | General Lyman Lemnitzer during Operation Sunrise |
| OELR | Office of European Labor Research, New York City; worked with OSS |
| OG | OSS Operational Groups (commando units) |

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| OI | Oral Intelligence Branch, OSS |
| OKW | High Command of the Armed Forces, Germany |
| ONI | Office of Naval Intelligence, US Navy |
| Operation Sunrise | Negotiations for the German surrender in Italy |
| Orange | A Kappa indicator signifying Bulgaria |
| ORI | Italian resistance |
| Orion | Ion Antonescu, Romanian leader 1940-1944 |
| OSO | Office of Special Operations |
| OSS | Office of Strategic Services, U.S. |
| Ostrich Operation | OSS operational plans for reconnaissance trip to Manchuria |
| OVRA | Italian secret police |
| OWI | Office of War Information, US |
| Oysters | Leader of an Austrian resistance movement coordinating committee |
| OZNA | Odeljenje za zaštitu naroda, or Department for Protection of the People, a Yugoslavian intelligence and security organization |
| Paradise | Name for certain Kappa cables involving the penetration of Germany |
| Mrs. Pestalozzi | Mary Bancroft, Ascona, Switzerland, Allen Dulles' secretary |
| Phillips, Carr | Cover name for an Italian opposition figure |
| Pink | A Kappa indicator signifying Tangiers |
| PLOPS | Planning and Operations Committee, OSS |
| Porto | Signifies German diplomatic post in Kappa cables |
| Prado | Signifies Madrid in Kappa cables |
| Proust Project | An auxiliary operation to the Sussex Mission to build up a reserve pool of agents for any unforeseen exigencies of the post D-Day period and eventually became operational |
| Pupin | Brig. Gen. Barnwell Legge, US Military Attaché in Switzerland |
| PWB | Psychological Warfare Board, U.S. |
| PWD | Psychological Warfare Division, OSS |
| PWE | Political Warfare Executive, British |
| PWIS | Prisoner of War Information Service |
| R&A | Research and Analysis Division, OSS |
| R&D | Research and Development Division, OSS |
| Ralph | Erwin Respondek, German Agent |
| Raz | Code name for a Swiss source in Basel |
| Red | Eric Ericson; agent for the OSS in Stockholm, Sweden |
| Redbird | An OSS plan to establish contact with the Austrian resistance |
| Remus | Morris "Mo" Berg |
| Rocky | A person involved with Breakers |
| Roberts Commission | The American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historical Monuments in War Areas |
| Rote Kapelle | Red Orchestra, a Soviet spy network |
| RSHA | Das Reichssicherheitshauptamt, Reich Main Security Office |
| SA | German stormtroopers |
| SAARF | Special Allied Airborne Reconnaissance Force, activated by SHAEF on March 29, 1945, to send team to various POW camps in enemy territory |
| SACMED | Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean |

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| SACO | Sino-American Cooperative Organization |
| SAFEHAVEN | Project to trace the movement of German funds and physical wealth to hideouts in European countries and to other continents |
| Saint | OSS indicator for messages containing security and counter-intelligence |
| SBS | Special Bari Section (OSS Balkan Operations) |
| SCAP | Supreme Commander Allied Powers |
| SCI | Special Counter Intelligence (joint operation of MI5 and X-2) |
| SCI/A | Special Counter Intelligence, Austria |
| SD | Intelligence Section of the SS |
| SEAC | Southeast Asia Command |
| SEATIC | South East Asia Translation and Interrogation Center, SEAC |
| SEPALS | OSS Base camps in Scandinavia |
| SF | Special Funds, OSS organization that provided finances for maintenance of agent cover |
| SF Detachments | SFHQ units attached to each of the army groups and armies operating out of the European Theater of Operations |
| SFHQ | Special Forces Headquarters (SO/SOE combined activities) |
| SHAEF | Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force |
| SI | Secret Intelligence Branch, OSS |
| SIFE | Security Intelligence Far East (British MI5/SIS) |
| SIM | Servizio Informazioni Militare, Italian military intelligence service |
| SIME | Security Intelligence Middle East, British |
| Simpson | Code name for an unofficial representative of the Czech Government |
| SIPO | German Security Police |
| SIS | Secret Intelligence Service, British MI6 |
| SOA | Special Operations Australia |
| SO | Special Operations Branch, OSS |
| SOE | Special Operations Executive (British) |
| Sorel | Slovakia |
| SOU | Ship Observer Unit, OSS |
| “The Spider” | Man of Morrish extraction who passed mail to Lisbon, Portugal for OSS Bern, Switzerland |
| Spinister | Code name for an important source on France in Geneva, Switzerland |
| Spirit | Geneva, Switzerland |
| SPOC | G-3 Special Project Operations Center; a joint British-American organization in Algiers established to conduct operations in France |
| SR | The intelligence section of the French professional secret service, the Deuxieme Bureau; separate from the Gaullist BCRA |
| SS | Sicherheitsdienst, Reich Security Service |
| SSS | Security Services Section, OSS SI tactical intelligence teams attached to the 7 th Army’s Force 163 and under the direct supervision and control of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Force 163 |
| SSU | Strategic Services Unit, predecessor of the CIA |
| S&T | Schools and Training, OSS |
| Stallion | OSS Agent in Lebanon and Syria |
| Stork | Gerhard Van Arkel |

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| Squirrel | OSS Agent in Syria |
| Sussex Mission | Combined OSS-MI6-French operations in France |
| SWPA | South West Pacific Area |
| Ted | Eduard Schulte |
| Teton | OSS Agent in the Belgian Congo |
| T-Forces | Target-Forces developed under SHAEF G-2 for the exploitation of enemy material and documents |
| Toledo | Indicator for messages dealing with chemical and biological warfare intelligence |
| Tompus | Baron Anthony Radvanssky |
| Top | Zurich, Switzerland |
| UHVR | Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council |
| Uncolored | Signifies Denmark in Kappa messages |
| UNRRA | United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency |
| USFETO | United States Forces European Theater of Operations |
| USTRAVIC | Indicator for and recipient of many OSS messages in London |
| Varlin Mission | London SI/Labor Desk mission to France in 1944 |
| Vessel | Indicator for a series of reports from a source (now regarded as probably spurious) in the Vatican |
| Waldo | Signifies a German consul in Kappa messages |
| Wally | Vaclav Hradecky, Czech radio operator who assisted the OSS in Operation Sunrise |
| WD | War Department, US |
| Werewolves | Nazi organization trained to wage guerilla warfare after the defeat of German military forces |
| Wood, George | Fritz Kolbe |
| Wood Traffic | Material received from George Wood and messages generated by it |
| WRB | War Refugee Board |
| X-2 | Counter Intelligence Division, OSS |
| Zigzag | U.S. source, former member of Abwehr IIIIF in Berlin, identified former Nazis for the U.S. |
| Zulu | The British |
| 105 | Col. David K. E. Bruce |
| 106 | Col. G. Edward Buxton |
| 109 | William J. Donovan |
| 110 | Allen W. Dulles |
| 154 | Whitney H. Separdson |
| 284 | Max Shoop |
| 300 | Col. Ellery Hungtington |
| 304 | George Pratt |
| 305 | Arthur Goldberg |
| 334 | William A. Eddy |
| 399 | Gerhard Van Arkel |
| 452 | Robert D. Murphy |
| 476 | Gero von Schulze Gaevernitz |
| 488 | Dr. Carl Jung |

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| 511 | Swiss Intelligence Service |
| 512 | Hans Bernd Gisevius |
| 518 | Marcel Pilet-Golaz |
| 520 | Brig. Gen. Bernwell Legge |
| 521 | British intelligence in Switzerland |
| 523 | Henry Hyde |
| 621 | Head of British SIS in Switzerland |
| 643 | Eduard Schulte |
| 644 | Thomas H. McKittrick |
| 645 | British SOE in Switzerland |
| 659 | Admiral Wilhelm Canaris |
| 660 | Adriano Olivetti |
| 674 | Fritz Kolbe (George Wood), also assigned number 805 |
| 678 | Gerald Mayer |
| 760 | Col. Edward J. F. Glavin |
| 805 | Fritz Kolbe (George Wood); also assigned number 674 |
| 827 | Professor Paul Scherrer |
| 6 th AG Detachment | OSS unit attached to the 6 th Army Group |
| Detachment 101 | OSS unit in Burma |
| SF Detachment 10 | Attached to the 1 st Army |
| SF Detachment 11 | Attached to the 3 rd Army |
| SF Detachment 12 | Attached to the 12 th Army Group |
| SF Detachment 13 | Attached to the 9 th Army |
| 31 st SCI Unit | Served in France beginning with the Normandy landings |
| 69 th SCI Unit | Served in France beginning with the Normandy landings |
| 2677 Regiment | OSS Mediterranean Command |
| 2677 Regiment | Company A, OG Operations |
| 2677 Regiment | Company B, French Operations |
| 2677 Regiment | Company C, Balkan Operations |
| 2677 Regiment | Company D, Italian Operations |