

List of Abbreviations and Symbols Used in the Imperial Japanese Navy

Addendum

Abb.	Explanation	Abb.	Explanation	Abb.	Explanation
GF	Combined Fleet	A (𩋃)	Aircraft carrier	dg	Destroyer div
1F	First Fleet	As	Seaplane tender	sg	Submarine div
11AF	Eleventh Air Fleet	B	Battleship	chg	Subchaser div
KF	Southern Expeditionary Fleet	C	Cruiser	wg	Minesweeper div
CSF	China Area Fleet	CA	Heavy cruiser	fg	Air group
2CF	Second China Expeditionary Fleet	CB	Light cruiser	lg	Special landing force
1S	1st "Sentai" [The "Sentai" appear in this volume as: 1st-3d Battleship Div; 4th-9th, 16th, 18th, and 21st Cruiser Div; 10th Destroyer Sqdn; 17th and 19th Minelayer Div; 22d and 24th Aux Cruiser Div]	d	Destroyer	cg	Signal unit
1S ^f	1st "Kōkū Sentai" [The "Kōkū Sentai" appear in this volume as: 1st-5th Carrier Div; 11th, 12th Seaplane Tender Div; 21st-26th Air Flotilla]	S (△)	Submarine	bg	Defense unit
3Sd	3d Destroyer Sqdn	G	Gunboat	D	Section
4Ss	4th Submarine Sqdn	aG	Auxiliary gunboat	AB	Air raid unit
BS	Battleship division	M	Minelayer	EB	Advance unit
CS	Cruiser division	CD	Coastal defense ship	FGB	Land-based air unit
1Bg	1st Base Force	p	Patrol boat	NSB	Southwestern Area Unit
32aBg	32d Special Base Force	ch	Submarine chaser	OB	Invasion unit
Gcg	Combined signal unit	T	Transport ship	SB	Submarine unit
Glg	Combined special landing force	To	Oiler	TB	Supply unit
Symbol	Explanation	Symbol	Explanation	Symbol	Explanation
	Surface vessel		Cdr in Chief, Combined Fleet		
	Radiotelegraph station		Cdr in Chief of a fleet		
	Surface unit		[Div/Sqdn] Commander		
	Airfield		Commanding officer		
	Seaplane base				