

ARMY-NAVY NOMENCLATURE: 11/1942 THROUGH PRESENT SYSTEM DESIGNATORS

1st Letter (installation type)	2nd Letter (technology)	3rd Letter (purpose)
A - Airborne	A - Invisible light, heat radiation	A - Auxiliary assemblies
B - Underwater	B - Pigeon	B - Bombing
C - Air transportable	C - Carrier (wire)	<i>C- Communication</i>
D - Pilotless carrier	D - Radiac	D - Direction finding
F - Fixed	F- Photographic	G - Gun or searchlight directing
G - Ground, general	G - Telegraph or teletype (wire)	H - Recording
K - Amphibious	I - Interphone and Public address	L - Searchlight control
M - Ground, mobile	K - Telemetering	M - Maintenance and test assemblies
<i>P - Pack or portable</i>	L - Countermeasures	N - Navigational aids
S - Water surface craft	M - Meteorological	P - Reproducing
T - Ground, transportable	N - Sound in air	Q - Special or combination of types
U - General utilities	P - Radar	<i>R - Receiving</i>
V - Ground, vehicular	Q - Sonar	S - Detecting and/or range bearing
	<i>R - Radio</i>	<i>T - Transmitting</i>
	S - Special types	W - Remote control
	T - Telephone (wire)	X - Identification and recognition