

Glossary

<p>Abwehr – German Military Intelligence/ Secret State Police</p> <p>AC2 - Aircraftman Second Class</p> <p>AFU - Advance Flying Unit</p> <p>AG - Air Gunner</p> <p>ANS - Air Navigation School</p> <p>AOP - Air Observation Post</p> <p>AOS - Air Observation School</p> <p>ARP - Air Raid Precautions</p> <p>ASI - Air Speed Indicator</p> <p>ATA - Air Transport Auxiliary – Ferry Command</p> <p>ATS - Auxiliary Territorial Service</p> <p>BBC - British Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p>Bevan Boys- Young British men conscrip- -ted to work in the coal mines</p> <p>Bf - German Messerschmitt fighter prefix</p> <p>Bismuth Patrol – Bomber on long range meteorological flight over the North Atlantic</p> <p>Blue Police – Collaborationist Police in the German occupied area</p> <p>CO - Commanding Officer</p> <p>Coned - trapped in a cone of search – lights</p> <p>Corkscrew - Flying manoeuvre to avoid fighter attack</p> <p>CTO - Chief Technical Officer</p>	<p>Flaps - Large surface at the trailing edge of wing, air brakes</p> <p>Freya - German early warning radar</p> <p>Gee - Meter showing location of radio transmission from 1942</p> <p>Gen - Considered as reliable info</p> <p>Gestapo - German State Police</p> <p>GI - US Military Personnel (Gov Issue)</p> <p>Gill - Engine ventilation flap</p> <p>Glycol - Aircraft engine coolant</p> <p>G'meter - Aircraft accelerometer</p> <p>Gong - Decoration or medal</p> <p>GTS - Glider Training School</p> <p>Hali - Halifax aircraft</p> <p>HCU - Heavy Conversion Unit</p> <p>He - Heinkel aircraft</p> <p>HMS - His Majesty's Ship</p> <p>HQ - Headquarters</p> <p>H2s - British radar navigation and blind-bombing aid, from 1943</p> <p>IC - In charge/command</p> <p>ID - Identity</p> <p>ITMA - It's That Man Again (BBC radio programme)</p> <p>ITS - Intermediate Training Squadron</p> <p>ITW - Initial Training Wing</p> <p>Joe - Slang for secret agent</p> <p>Ju - Junkers aircraft</p>
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CT6	- Clothing and Textiles 6 part of the Ministry of Supplies	KGB	- Komit Gosudarstvennoi Besopastnosti (Russian equivalent of SOE)
D-Day	- Code for landing of amphibious Allied Forces at Normandy on 6 th June 1944	LAC	- Leading Aircraftman
Do	- Dornier Aircraft	Lanc	- Lancaster aircraft
DR	- Dead Reckoning Navigation	Leg	- Determined steady course Flown
DSA	- Distinguished Services Award Medal	LNER	- London and North Eastern Railway
DZ	- Drop Zone	Matlow	- sailor
ETA	- Estimated Time of Arrival	Met Office	- Meteorological Office
FANY	- First Aid Nursing Yeomanry	MI5	- Military Intelligence 5 – Security Services
FFI	- French Forces of the Interior	MI6	- Military Intelligence 6 – Secret Intelligence Services
FIDO	- Fog Investigation / Intense Dispersal Operation		
Flak	- Anti-aircraft fire		
MI9	- Military Intelligence 9 - Escape & Evasion Directorate	SAC	- Senior Aircraftman
Monica	- British radar early warning device against fighters from 1943	SAS	-Special Air Services
		Sealion	- German codename for the invasion of Britain in 1940
		SIS	- Secret Intelligence Services
MT	- Motor Transport	S/L	- Squadron Leader
NAAFI	- Navy, Army and Air Forces Institute	SOE	- Special Operations Executive
		SOS	- Morse Code distress signal
Naxos	- German night fighter radar homing on British H2s transmissions	Sprog	- New inexperienced person
		SS	- Schutzstaffel – originally Hitler’s bodyguard
NCO	- Non Commissioned Officer	Torch	- Allied Invasion of French

NKVD	- Forerunner of KGB	North Africa in 1942
Oboe	- British blind-bombing device fitted to Pathfinder aircraft	U-boat - Unterseeboot (undersea boat) V-bombs - Vertgeltung (Retaliation)
OCU	- Operation Conversion Unit	missiles
OHMS	- On His Majesty's Service	VE-Day - Victory in Europe Day
Op	- Operational Mission	8 th May 1945
Oppo	- Pal, friend, mate (opposite number)	VHF - Very High Frequency VJ-Day - Victory in Japan Day
OTU	- Operational Training Unit	14 th August 1945
Overlord	- The Allied Invasion of France 6 th June, 1944	Window - Tin foil strips dropped by Allied bombers to distort German radar image
Pitot Head	- Instrument below wing, registers airspeed	WAAF - Women's Auxiliary Air Force
P/O	- Pilot Officer	Waffen SS- Fighting SS
POW	- Prisoner of War	Wehrmacht-German Armed Forces-Heer, Luftwaffe, Kriegsmarine
Prop	- Propeller	WOP - Wireless Operator
P/T	- Physical Training	WRENS - Women's Royal Naval Service
QFE	- Field Elevation	W/T - Wireless Transmission – Morse rather than voice
QM	- Quartermaster	WVA - Women's Voluntary Assoc.
RAE	- Royal Aircraft Establishment	WVS - Women's Voluntary Service
RAF	- Royal Air Force	YMCA - Young Men's Christian Association
RCAF	- Royal Canadian Air Force	
RFC	- Royal Flying Corps	
RPM	- Revs, Revolutions per min.	
RSM	- Regimental Sergeant Major	
R/T	- Radio Telephony	