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List of Abbreviations

AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
ABDA	American–British–Dutch–Australian Command (short-lived integrated command in Far East)
ACA	Armistice and Civil Administration Committee
ACC	Allied Control Commission (for Italy)
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AMGOT	Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory
AML	Allied Military Liaison (Balkan relief organisation)
C-in-C	Commander-in-Chief
CAS	Chief of Air Staff (British)
CCS	Combined Chiefs of Staff (American–British, in Washington)
CIGS	Chief of Imperial General Staff (British)
CMF	Central Mediterranean Forces (forerunner to AAI)
COS	Chiefs of Staff (British)
DMO	Director of Military Operations (at the War Office)
EAM	Ethnikon Apelevtherotikon Metopon (National Liberation Front)
EDES	Ethnikos Dimokratikos Ellinikos Syndesmos (National Democratic Hellenic League)
ELAS	Ethnikos Laikos Apelevtherotikos Stratos (National Popular Liberation Army – military wing of EAM)
FCNL	French Committee of National Liberation
FDR	Franklin D. Roosevelt
FO	Foreign Office
GHQ	General Headquarters
HQ	Headquarters
ISLD	Inter-Services Liaison Department (SIS)
IS and PS	Inter-Service and Political Secretariat (at AFHQ)
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (American)
JPS	Joint Planning Staff (British, advising COS)
JSM	Joint Staff Mission (British, representatives of COS in Washington)
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MEDC	Middle East Defence Committee
MEF	Middle East Forces

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OSS	Office of Strategic Services
PHP	Post-Hostilities Planning Subcommittee
PM	Prime Minister
PWB	Political Warfare Bureau (at AFHQ)
PWE	Political Warfare Executive
RAF	Royal Air Force
SAC	Supreme Allied Commander
SACMED	Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean
SIS	Secret Intelligence Service
SOE	Special Operations Executive
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency
WO	War Office
WSC	Winston S. Churchill

Codenames and Conferences

Accolade	Plan to capture Rhodes, 1943
Anakim	Plans for amphibious operations in Far East, 1943
Anvil	Landings in southern France (to 30 July 1944)
Arcadia	First Washington Conference, December 1941
Armpit	Plan for exploitation of 'Diadem', 1944
Avalanche	Landings at Salerno, Italy, September 1943
Bolero	Build-up of US forces in the UK, 1942–44
Brimstone	Plan to capture Sardinia, 1943
Diadem	Allied offensive in Italy, May 1944
Dragoon	Landings in southern France (from 1 August 1944)
Gymnast	Landings in French North Africa (to 24 July 1942)
Husky	Landings on Sicily, July 1943
Manna	British expedition to Greece, October 1944
Octagon	Second Quebec Conference, September 1944
Olive	British offensive in Italy, August 1944
Overlord	Landings in northern France, 1944
Quadrant	First Quebec Conference, August 1943
Rankin (A, B and C)	Plans for occupation of Europe in event of German collapse or defeat
Roundup	Plan for landings in northern France, 1943
Sextant	Cairo Conference, November–December 1943
Shingle	Landings at Anzio, Italy, January 1944
Sledgehammer	Plan for 'emergency' landings in France, 1942
Symbol	Casablanca Conference, January 1943
Tolstoy	British talks in Moscow, October 1944
Torch	Landings in French North Africa (from 25 July 1942)
Trident	Second Washington Conference, May 1943
Vulcan	Allied offensive in Tunisia, April 1943