

Abbreviations

AA	Auswärtiges Amt; Foreign Ministry
AGAS	US Navy and Air-Ground Aid Section
Alte Kämpfer	lit. “old fighter”; refers to the members of the Nazi Party who joined before 1930
Auswertestelle West	Evaluation Center West
BDM	Bund Deutscher Mädel; League of German Girls
BdS	Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD
Blockleiter	block leader (Nazi Party political rank)
DAF	Deutsche Arbeitsfront; German Labor Front
DPAA	Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Agency
DPMO	US Department of Defense Department’s Prisoner of War Missing Personnel Office
Dulag Luft	Durchgangslager der Luftwaffe; transit camp for Air Force Personnel
E&E Reports	Escape and Evasion Reports
Einsatzgruppen	lit. “task forces”; SS paramilitary groups responsible for mass killings
Gauleiter	regional leader (Nazi Party political rank)
Gestapo	Geheime Staatspolizei; Secret State Police
HJ	Hitlerjugend; Hitler Youth
IMT	International Military Tribunal
IMTFE	International Military Tribunal Far East
JAG Corps	Judge Advocate General’s Corps
Jagdkommandos	Search and Pursuit Units
J-PAC	Joint POW/MIA Account Command
KdS	Kommandeure der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD
Kempeitai	Japanese military police
KIA	killed in action
Kindermörder	child murderers
Kreisleiter	county leader (Nazi Party political rank)

KriPo	Kriminalpolizei; Criminal Police
Landwacht	Rural Police
Luftbanditen	Bandits of the Sky
Luftwaffe	German Air Force
Lynchjustiz	Lynch Justice
MACR	Missing Air Crew Reports
Maquis	French Resistance
MI9	British military intelligence, Section 9
MIA	missing in action
Milice	Vichy French collaborators
MIS-X	Military Intelligence Service
Mitläuferfabrik	lit., “factory to produce followers”
NSDAP	Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeitspartei; National Socialist German Workers’ Party (Nazi Party)
NSKK	Nationalsozialistisches Kraftfahrkorps; National Socialist Motor Corps
NWCO	National War Crimes Office
OKL	Oberkommando der Luftwaffe; High Command of the Air Force
OKW	Oberkommando der Wehrmacht; High Command of the Armed Forces
ONI	Office of Naval Intelligence
OrPo	Ordnungspolizei; Order Police
Ortsgruppenleiter	group leader (Nazi Party political rank)
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
POW	prisoner of war
RAD	Reichsarbeitsdienst; Reich Labor Force
RAF	Royal Air Force
RSHA	Reichssicherheitshauptamt; Reich Main Security Office
SA	Sturmabteilungen; Storm Troopers
SACO	Sino-American Cooperative Organization
SD	Sicherheitsdienst; Security Service (of the SS)
Selbstjustiz	self-justice
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expedition Force
SiPo	Sicherheitspolizei; Security Police
SOE	Special Operations Executive
Sonderbehandlung	lit. “special treatment”; euphemism for mass murder used by Nazi functionaries and the SS

Sonderkommando	Special Unit of the SS
SS	Schutzstaffeln; lit., “protection squadron”
Stalag Luft	Stammlager der Luftwaffe; Prisoner of War Camp for Air Force Personnel
Terrorflieger	lit., “terror flyer” (also called: <i>Luftgangster</i> [gangsters of the sky] and <i>Kindermörder</i> [child murderers])
USAAF	United States Army Air Forces
Vergeltungswaffen	lit., “revenge weapons”
Volksgemeinschaft	lit., “people’s community”
Volksjustiz	peoples’ justice
Volkssturm	home guard
WCIT	War Crime Investigation Teams
Wehrkreis	Military district

Forgotten Casualties

