Call Id Comment 62C PBY plane from honolulu. This is the call sign provided to contact the PBY, PBY but all radio message call signs indicate F3Y. A3U COMBATSHIPS Commander, Battleships, Battle Force. This is USS West Virginia, Vice Admiral E. C. Kalbfus. Located on West Coast. A3Y COMDESCOFOR Commander, Destroyers, Scouting Force. USS Raleigh, Admiral W. S. Pye, located on the East Coast. Pye also acted for CNO Leahy. ALL US MEN-OF-WAR A5L General call sign for all ships. DESDIV3 Destroyer Division 3, consisting of Drayton, Mahan, Lamson, and Flusser. A5P A8C MTNDTV1 Mine Division 1 consists of Preble, Tracy, Pruitt, and Sicard in Honolulu, Commander T. D. Westfall aboard Pruitt. A8N COMSUBFOR Commander, Submarine Fource, US Fleet, USS Bushnell, Rear Admiral J. R. Defrees. ABED BUAER Bureau of Aernautics, located in Washington, DC, Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook. BANK ALL STATIONS All shore radio stations of the US Navy BULK NAVY YARD PH Navy yard, Pearl Harbor SENIOR PATROL OFFICER OR SENIOR PATROL OFFICER AT C20 SENPATOFF C2P COMBATFOR Commander, Battle Force, US Fleet, USS California, Admiral C. C. Bloch C50 COMBATDIV3 Commander, Battle Division 3, consisting of USS Idaho, Mississippi, New Mexico, Rear Admiral J. D. Wainwright C7L COMDESDIV3 Commander, Destroyer Division 3, Commander W. Trammell based on West Coast. C8Q ALL SHIPS PRESENT AT ... Used with second call sign to send messages to ships at a particular location. D2G COMSCOFOR Commander, Scouting Force, USS Indianapolis, Vice Admiral W. T. Tarrant. Sometimes misidentified as combatships in messages. D5P COMAIRBATFOR Commander, Aircraft Battle Force, USS Ranger, Vice Admiral F. J. Horne D6J COMSUBRON4 Commander, Submarine Squadron 4,USS Argonaut, Captain R. S. Culp, based in Honolulu EARHART SEARCH GROUP Temporary call sign given to ships involved in search. D6K Commander, Base Force, US Fleet, USS Argonne, Rear Admiral W. C. Watts. D70 COMBASEFOR DICE MRO HONOLULU Movement Report Office, Honolulu Commander, 11th Naval District, San Diego, California DOVE COM11 F3Y PBY PBY from Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, sent to Howland on July 2, 1937. F5L CINCUS Commander in Chief, US Fleet, USS Pennsylvania, Admiral A. J. Hepburn. F50 CINCAF Commander in Chief, Asiatic Fleet, thought to be based in the Phillipines. F5W COMAIRBASFOR Commander, Aircraft Base Force, US Fleet, USS Wright, Rear Admiral E. J. King. F5Y OBSPLRON 2B (?) Observation Plane Squadron 2B, likely a misidentifed call sign. F8L COM GENERAL FLEET MARINE FORCE Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force. A misidentified call sign. Commander, Minecraft Battle Force, US Fleet, USS Oglala, Captain D. W. F80 COMINBATFOR Bagley, based in Honolulu. He is also the Senior Officer Present Afloat (SOPA) in the Honolulu area. G5J COMPATRON 10F Commander, Patrol Squadron 10F, Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, Lt. Commander S. H. Warner. G9D CLEAR (COMSUBRON4 IN MESSAGES) This call sign is not assigned as of 1936, but COMSUBRON4 is indicated in various radio messages. GVBK HMS ACHILLES British cruiser transiting from Samoa to Honolulu. GYSR MOORBY British steamer transiting from Honolulu to Sydney HARE NAVY DEPT (?) This call sign was not assigned as of 1936, but from context this is likely the Navy Dept, possibly the call sign for secret messages. HONK SAN FRANCISCO HOOD NRAB OAKLAND, CALIF Naval Reserve Air Base, Oakland, California HULK GOV GUAM Governor of Guam HUNT FAB PH Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, Captain K. Whiting. K6BC HILO RADIO STATION (?) Possibly misidentified as station KHBC K6GNW HOWLAND ISLAND Howland Island Amateur Station operating at 7158 KCS K6MTE AMATEUR, HAROLD CHIN LUM Lum is one of the Kamehameha graduates colonizing the Equatorial Island. K6NTV AMATEUR STATION, MAUI Amateur Station on Maui, possibly misidentified as K6NTY K6NTY AMATEUR STATION, MAUL K60QE AMATEUR STATION, OAHU K7KPF AMATEUR STATION HAWAII KAA RCA MANILLA RCA COMMUNICATIONS OF PHILLIPINES, MANILLA KATY COM12 Commandant, 12th Naval District, San Francisco KEXX SS GOLDEN BEAR KFHB DICKERSON Cable ship KFS PALO ALTO SAN FRANCISCO COMMERCIAL RADIO KGMB HONOLULU RADIO COMMERICIAL STATION Operates at 1320 KCS KGU HONOLULU RADIO COMMERICIAL STATON KHAQO EARHART PLANE KHBC HILO COMMERCIAL STATION Operates at 1420 KCS MUTUAL TELEPHONE, WAHIAWA HAWAII MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., WAHIAWA RADIO, OAHU кнк KPH BOLINAS RADIO, RCMA RADIOMARINE CORP. OF AMERICA (RMCA) GLOBE WIRELESS SANFRANCISCO KTK GLOBE WIRELESS, KAENA PT GLOBE WIRELESS, KAENA POINT RADIO KYG Senior Officer Present Afloat at... (second call sign) M1C SOPA COMMANDER DESTROYERS, BATTLE FORCE М7О COMDESBATFOR Commander, Aircraft Base Force, US Fleet, same as call sign F5W. COMAIRBASFOR M8Y MATH GOV SAMOA Governor, American Samoa MOTH ALUSNA TOKYO NAVAL ATTACHE TOKYO, American Legation, US Navy, Tokyo MUSK CNO Chief of Naval Operations, or OPNAV, Admiral William D. Leahy NAA RDO WASHINGTON RDO Washington, located in Arlington, VA NABS TANAGER NACR RATHBURNE NADP AVOCET NAGL CHANDLER NAJK SOUTHARD NAKN DRAYTON NAPL TALBOT

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NEGF DENT NEPJ OGLALA NEPO RELIEF NETM PERKINS NEVB SUNNADIN True call sign for Sunnadin NEVD CLEAR Clear call sign, misidentified as Sunnadin NIDX ONTARIO NIJP SWAN NIJQ WHIPPOORWILL NIK RDO SANFRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS) NIKM LEXINGTON NIKO OUAIL NMC RDO CGSF Coast Guard Radio at Point Bonita, California, also referred to as Southside Radio NMV JACKSONVILLE BEACH Coast Guard Radio Station at Jacksonville Beach, Florida Coast Guard Air Station at Salem, Massachusetts NOS SALEM AIRSTA NPC RDO PUGET SOUND Naval Radio Station at Puget Sound, Washington, also referred to as Station Keyport or Bremerton. NPG RDO SANFRANCISCO Naval Radio Station in San Francisco, Mare Island, California NPH RDO HILO Naval Radio Station at Hilo, Hawaii NPL. RDO SAN DIEGO Naval Radio Station in San Diego, California NPM RDO WAILUPE Naval Radio at Wailupe, Oahu, also known as Radio Honolulu or Radio Hawaii NPS RDO FAB PH Naval Radio Station controlled by Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor NPU RDO TUTUILA Naval Radio at Tutuila, American Samoa NRDD DUANE NRDT TANEY NRLS GENERAL GREENE Coast Guard Ship NRSY HAWAIIAN SECTOR CG Commander's Office, Hawaiian Section, Coast Guard. NRUI ITASCA NRUK SARANAC Coast Guard Ship Saranac, time zone probably +7. NRUV SHOSHONE RDO WASHINGTON NSS Naval Radio Station Washington, located in Annapolis, Maryland. NUGP RAMAPO NZY NAVSTA SAN DIEGO Naval Air Station, San Diego, California P1W COMDESRON 2 Commander, Destroyer Squadron 2, Flagship USS Porter, aboard USS Lexington during search, Captain J. S. Dowell. P30 COMDESDIV19 Commander, Destroyer Squadron Division 19, consisting of Rathburne, Talbot, Waters, and Dent, based in Pearl Harbor, Commander J. C. Jones, Jr. P9K COMDESRON 14 COMAIR FAB PH Commander, Aircraft, Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, Capt. K. Whiting. Р9М PAIN WB DC Weather Bureau, Washington, DC PLUG COM16 Commandant, 16th Naval District, Los Banos, Phillipine Islands. Q5L ALL VESSELS IN PORT MY AREA Probably misidentified as F5L QUAC COMFRANDIV Commander, San Francisco Division, US Coast Guard, Capt. Stanley Parker (?) OUAF COMBOSDIV Commander, Boston Division, US Coast Guard OUAG COMNEWORLEANSDIV Commander, New Orleans Division, US Coast Guard Commandant, US Coast Guard, Washington, DC, Rear Admiral R. R. Waesche. OUAH CGHO OUAL COMSOSEC (?) Commander, Southern Section, San Francisco Division, US Coast Guard, in San Diego, California. Call Sign is clear in 1936 listing. OUAW COMSEATTLEDIV Commander, Seattle Division, US Coast Guard OUAX COMHAWSEC Commander, Hawaiian Section, San Francisco Division, US Coast Guard, Commander W. F. Towle. SAKE NAVSTA TUTUILA Naval Station, Tutuila, American Samoa SNOW SECNAV Secretary of the Navy, Claude A. Swanson. STAR BUNAV Bureau of Navigation, Rear Admiral A. Andrews. TART HAWAIIAN AREA Used with call sign M1C or C8Q TORY COM14 Commandant, 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Rear Admiral Orin Murfin VAMP MRO SAN DIEGO Movement Report Office, San Diego VEAL WB SF Weather Bureau, San Francisco VIS SYDNEY RADIO SYDNEY RADIO, AMALGAMATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALIASIA SALAMOA RADIO, NEW GUINEA AMALGAMATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALASIA VJQ VKT NAURU RADIO VPD SUVA RADIO VQN FANNING ISLAND VRP W6BGH AMATEUR STATION W6CHI MCGILL AMATEUR W6NNR AMATEUR STATION, LOS ANGELES WBF HINGHAM RADIO STATION TROPICAL RADIO TELEGRAPH CO. WGG TUCKERTON, N.J. COMMERCIAL RADIO RCA COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA CORP. WHEX SS MONTEREY WIND COM1 Commandant, 1st Naval District, Boston, Massachusetts WING PEARL HARBOR, TH Used with call signs M1C and/or C8Q WNU COMMERCIAL RADIO NEW ORLEANS TROPICAL RADIO TELEGRAPH CO. ZMA APIA RADIO ZONA COM3 Commandant, 3rd Naval District, New York City ZOS CG RDO FORT HUNT (?) Identified from radio messages; clear in 1936 Call Signs