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## ABBREVIATIONS

ABB	abbreviation or abbreviated
AC	alternating current
ACCEL	accelerometer
ACN	Ascension
ACT	activation
ACQ	acquisition or acquire
ADAPT	adapter
AEA	abort electronics assembly
AGS	abort guidance subsystem
AH	ampere-hours
ALSCC	Apollo lunar surface close-up camera
ALSD	Apollo lunar surface drill
ALSEP	Apollo lunar surface experiment package
ALT	altitude
ALTM	altimeter
AM	amplitude modulation
AMP or amp	amperes
AMPL	amplifier
ANG	Antigua
ANT	antenna
AOH	Apollo Operations Handbook
AOL	Atlantic Ocean line
AOS	acquisition of signal or acquisition of site
AOT	alignment optical telescope
AP	alpha particle spectrometer
APS	ascent propulsion subsystem
ARIA	Apollo range instrumentation aircraft
ARS	atmosphere revitalization system
ASC	ascent
A/T	alignment technique
ATT	attitude
AUX	auxiliary
AZ	azimuth
BAT	battery
BEF	blunt end forward
BD	band
BDA	Bermuda
BIOMED	bio-medical data
BKWD	backward
BMAG	body mounted attitude gyro
BP	barber pole
BRKT	bracket
BSLSS	buddy secondary life support system
BT	burn time
BU	backup

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BW	black and white (Film 3400)
BWD	backward
BWL	black and white (Film 3401)
CAP COM	capsule communicator
CAL	calibration
CAMR or CAM	camera
CARR	carrier
CB or cb	circuit breaker
CCGE	cold cathode gage experiment
CCIG	cold cathode ion gage
CCU	Comm carrier umbilical
CCW	counter clockwise
CDH	constant delta altitude
CDR	Commander
CDU	coupling data unit
CEX	color exterior(SO-368)
CIN	color interior(SO-168)
CIRC	circulation
CK	check
CKT	circuit
C/L	centerline or checklist
CM	command module
CMC	command module computer
CMD	command
CMP	Command Module Pilot
CNTL	control
C/O	check out
COAS	crew optical alignment sight
COMM	communications
CONFIG	configuration
COMP	compare or compensate
CONT	continue or contingency
CP	control point
CPLEE	charged particle lunar environment experiment
CRO	Carnarvon, Australia
CRYO	cryogenic
CS	contingency sample
CSI	coelliptic sequence initiation
CSM	command and service modules
CST	central standard time
CSVC	core sample vacuum container
C/S	central station
CTR	center
C&WS	caution and warning system
CW	clockwise
CWEA	caution and warning electronics assembly

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ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

CWG	constant wear garment
CYI	Grand Canary Island
DAC	data acquisition camera
DAP	digital auto pilot
DB	deadband
DC	direct current or data camera (70mm)
DC5	500mm data camera/lens
DCA	digital command assembly
DCC	Commander's data camera
DCL	Lunar Module Pilot's data camera
DECON	decontamination
DEDA	data entry and display assembly
DEG	degrees
DEPL	depletion
DES	descent
DET	digital event timer
DIFF	difference
DIR	direct
DK	docked
DO	detailed objective
DOI	descent orbit insertion
DPLY	deployment
DPS	descent propulsion system
DR	door
DRT	dome removal tool
DS	documented sample
DSCRM	discriminator
DSE	data storage equipment(CSM)
DSEA	data storage equipment assembly (LM)
DSKY	display and keyboard
DSM	deep space measurement
DTO	detailed test objective
DUA	digital uplink assembly
DWN	down
E	erasable or enter
ECS	environmental control system
ED	explosive device
EDT	eastern daylight time
EFH	earth far horizon
EI	earth (atmosphere) interface and entry interface
EKG	electrocardiogram
EL	electric Hasselblad camera
ELECT	electrical
ELEV	elevation

## ABBREVIATIONS (CONT.)

EMER	emergency
EMS	entry monitor system
EMU	extravehicular mobility unit
ENG	engine
ENH	earth near horizon
ENT	entry
E.O.	earth orbit
EOM	end of mission
EPO	earth parking orbit
EPHEM	Ephemeris
EPS	electrical power subsystem
EQUIP	equipment
ERECT	erectable
ERR	error
EST	eastern standard time
ETB	equipment transfer bag
EV	extravehicular
EVA	extravehicular activity
EVAP	evaporator
EVCS	extravehicular communications system
EVT	extravehicular transfer
EXP	experiment
EXT	external
EXTD	extend
f	f-stop
FAM	familiarize or familiarization
FC	fuel cell
FCS	fecal containment system
FDAI	flight director attitude indicator
FLT	flight
FM	frequency modulated
FOV	field of view
FPS	feet per second
fps	frames per second
FR	frame(s)
FREQ	frequency
FT or ft	feet
FTO	flight test objective
FTP	full throttle position
FTT	fuel transfer tool
FWD	forward
G.A.	gas analysis
GA	gimbal angle
GAL	galactic
GBI	Grand Bahama Islands

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ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

GBM	Grand Bahama (MSFN)
GDC	gyro display coupler
GDS	Goldstone, California
GET	ground elapsed time
GETI	ground elapsed time of ignition
GETIL	ground elapsed time of landing for TIG time of abort burn
GLY	glycol
GMT	Greenwich mean time
G&C	guidance and control
G&N	guidance and navigation
GNCS	guidance, navigation and control system (CSM)
GR	gamma ray spectrometer
GWM	Guam
GYM	Guaymas, Mexico
H <sub>2</sub>	hydrogen
HA	apogee altitude
HAW	Hawaii
HBR	high bit rate (TLM)
HBW	high speed black and white film
HD	highly desirable
HDC	hasselblad data camera
HFE	heat flow experiment
HGA	high-gain antenna
HI	high (switch position)
HOR	horizon
H <sub>2</sub> O	water
HP	perigee altitude
HR	hour(s)
HSB	helmet stowage bag
HSK	Honeysuckle (Canberra, Australia)
HTC	hand tool carrier
HTR	heater
HTV	USNS Huntsville
ICDU	inertial coupling data unit
ID	identification
ICG	inflight coverall garment
ICS	intercomm system
IGA	inner gimbal angle
IGN	ignition
IMC	image motion compensation
IMU	inertial measurement unit
INCR	increase
IND	indicator
INIT	initialization
INT	interval



## ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

IP	initial point
ISA	interim stowage assembly
ISS	interim stowage shelf
IU	instrumentation unit
IVC	intervehicular communications
IVL	intervalometer
IVT	intravehicular transfer
ir	inclination of the ascending return
JETT	jettison
KA	kilogram
KM	kilometer
kwh	kilowatt hour
LA	launch azimuth or laser altimeter
LAT	latitude
LBR	low bit rate (TLM)
LB or lb	pound(s)
LCG	liquid cooled garment
LCRU	lunar communications relay unit
L/D	lift/drag
LD	lunar day (TV lens)
LDG	landing
LDMK	landmark
LEB	lower equipment bay
LEC	lunar equipment conveyor
LEVA	lunar extravehicular visor assembly
LFH	lunar far horizon
LGC	LM guidance computer
LH	left-hand
L/H	local horizontal
LHEB	left-hand equipment bay
LHFEB	left-hand forward equipment bay
LHSSC	left-hand side storage container
LiOH	lithium hydroxide
LLM	lunar landing mission
LLOS	landmark line of sight
LM	lunar module
LMP	Lunar Module Pilot
LNH	lunar near horizon
L/O	lift-off
LOD	lunar orbit docked
LOI	lunar orbit insertion
LONG	longitude

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ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

LOS	loss of signal or loss of site
LPD	landing point designator
LPO	lunar parking orbit
LPM	lunar portable magnetometer
LR	landing radar
LRRR or LR3	laser ranging retro-reflector
LRV	lunar roving vehicle
L/S or LS	landing site or lunar surface
LSM	lunar surface magnetometer
LT	light
LTG	lighting
LUB	lubrication
LV	launch vehicle
L/V	local vertical
LVPD	launch vehicle pressure display
M	mandatory
MAD	Madrid, Spain
MAG	magazine (camera)
MAN	manual
MAX	maximum
MAX Q	maximum dynamic pressure
MBW	medium black and white film
MC	mapping camera
MCC	midcourse correction
MCC-H	Mission Control Center - Houston
MDC	main display console
MEAS	measurement
MED	medical
MEED	microbial ecology evaluation device
MESA	modular experiment stowage assembly
MET	mission event timer
MGA	middle gimbal angle
M/I	minimum impulse
MIN	minimum or minutes(s)
MIR	mirror
MLA	Merrit Island, Florida, launch area
mm or MM	millimeter
MNA or MNB	main electrical bus A or B
MNVR	maneuver
MON	monitor
MONO	monaural
MPL	mid-Pacific line
MPS	main propulsion system
M/R	mixture ratio (fuel to oxidizer)

## ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

MS	mass spectrometer
MSFN	Manned Space Flight Network
MSO	mass spectrometer outgasing
MTN	motion
MTVC	manual thrust vector control
MULT	multiplier
$N_2$	nitrogen
NAV	navigation
NEG	negative
NK	Nikon camera
NM	nautical miles
NO.	number
NOM	nominal
NXX	Noun XX
$O_2$	oxygen
OBS	observation
O/F	oxidizer to fuel ratio
OGA	outer gimbal angle
OID	octal identifier
OMNI	omnidirectional antenna
OPR	operate
OPS	oxygen purge system
OPT	option
ORB	orbital
ORDEAL	orbit rate display earth and lunar
ORIENT	orientation
OVBD	overboard
OVHD	overhead
P	pitch or program
PAD	voice update
PAN	panoramic
PART	particle
PCM	pulse code modulation
PC	plane change or chamber pressure
PDI	powered descent initiation
PER or PC	Pericynthion
PGA	pressure garment assembly
PGNCS	primary guidance, navigation and control system (LM)
PGNS	primary guidance navigation system (LM)
PHOTO	photograph
PIPA	pulse integrating pendulous accelerometer
PKG	package

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ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

PKS	Parks, Australia
PLSS	portable life support system
PM	phase modulated
POL	polarity or polarizing
POS	positive
PRD	personal radiation dosimeter
PREF	preferred
PREP	preparation
PRESS	pressure
PRIM	primary
PROP	proportional
PRN	pseudo random noise
PRPLNT	propellant
PSE	passive seismic experiment
PSIA	pounds per square inch absolute
PSID	pounds per square inch differential
PSIG	pounds per square inch gage
PT	point
PTC	passive thermal control
PTT	push to talk
PU	propellant utilization
PUGS	propellant utilization gaging system
PWR	power
PXX	Program XX
PYRO	pyrotechnic
QTY	quantity
QUAD	quadrant
R	roll or range
R&B	red and blue
RAD	radiator, radial, or radiation
RCDR	recorder
RCS	reaction control system
RCU	remote control unit
RCV	receiver
REACQ	reacquire
REFSMMAT	reference stable member matrix
REG	regulator
REL	release
REQD	required
RETR	retract
REV	revolution
RH	right-hand
RHC	rotational hand controller
RING	ringsight
RLS	radius of landing site

## ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

RMT	remote
RNDZ	rendezvous
RNG	range or ranging
ROD	rate of descent
RR	rendezvous radar
RSI	roll stability indicator
RSLV	resolver
RT	realtime
RTC	realtime command
RTG	radioisotope thermoelectric generator
RXX	Routine XX
SA	shaft angle
SATT	satellite
S-BD	S-BAND
SC	spacecraft
SCE	signal conditioning equipment
SCS	stabilization control system
SCT	scanning telescope
SE	southeast or subearth
SEC	secondary
SECO	S-IVB engine cutoff
SECS	sequential events control system
SEF	sharp end forward
SEL	select
SEP	separate
SEQ	sequence
SEVA	standup extravehicular activity
SIDE	suprathermal ion detector experiment
SII	Saturn II (second stage)
SIM	scientific instrument module
S-IVB	Saturn IVB(third stage)
SLA	service module LM adapter
SLOS	star line-of-sight
SM	service module
SPECT	spectrometer
SPOT	spot meter
SPS	service propulsion system
SR	sunrise
SRC	sample return container
SRX	S-Band receiver mode no. X
SS	sunset or subsolar
STBY	standby
STDN	Spaceflight Tracking and Data Network (formerly MSFN)
STX	S-Band transmit mode no. X

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ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

SUBSAT	subsattellite
S.V.	state vector
SW	switch
SWC	solar wind composition
SWE	solar wind experiment
SXT	sextant
SYS	system
T EPHEM	time of Ephemeris update
TA	trunnion angle
TAN	Tananarive, Madagascar
TB	time base or talkback
TCA	time of closest approach
TD	touchdown
T&D	transposition and docking
TD&E	transposition docking and LM ejection
TDS	thermal degradation sample
TEC	transearth coast
TECH	technique
TEI	transearth injection
TEMP	temperature or temporary
TERM	terminate
TEX	Corpus Christi, Texas
TGT	target
THC	translation hand controller
TIG	time of ignition
TLC	translunar coast
TLI	translunar injection
TLM or TM	telemetry
TPF	terminal phase final
TPI	terminal phase initiation
TPM	terminal phase midcourse
T/R	transmitter/receiver
TRANS	translation
TRK	track or tracking
TRUN	trunnion
TSB	temporary stowage bag
TV	television
TVC	thrust vector control
TWR	tower
UCTA	urine collection transfer assembly
UHT	universal hand tool
ULL	ullage
UMB	umbilical

## ABBREVIATIONS (CONT)

UNBAL	unbalance (meter)
UNDK	undock
US	United States
UV	ultraviolet
V	velocity
VG <sub>IMU</sub>	velocity to be gained as related to IMU orientation
VGX	velocity to be gained (X-body axis)
VGY	velocity to be gained (Y-body axis)
VGZ	velocity to be gained (Z-body axis)
VR	resultant velocity
VX	velocity along the X-axis
VY	velocity along the Y-axis
VZ	velocity along the Z-axis
VAN	USNS Vanguard
VHBW	very high speed black and white film (2485)
VHF	very high frequency
VLV	valve
VOX	voice keying
VXX	Verb XX
W	Watts
WRT	with respect to
X	time of closest approach (symbol)
XDOT	rate of change along the X-axis
XFER	transfer
XMIT	transmit or transmitter
XPNDER	XPNDR transponder
Y	yaw
YDOT	rate of change along the Y-axis
ZDOT	rate of change along the Z-axis
ZPN	impedance pneumogram
$\Delta H$	altitude change (difference)
$\Delta P$	pressure change (difference)
$\Delta R$	position change (difference)
$\Delta V$	velocity change (difference)
$\Delta VC$	velocity change at engine cutoff
$\Delta VT$	velocity change loaded pre-burn
#	frame number(s) (for camera data)
$\emptyset$	latitude
$\lambda$	longitude

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### PHOTOGRAPHIC NOMENCLATURE

AAA/BBB/CCC/DDD - EEE, EEE, (fGG, HHH, III) JJ fps or JJ FR (KK% MAG)

AAA - Location from which photography is to be accomplished

BBB - Camera

CCC - Lens

DDD - Film Type

EEE - Photography aids (i.e., brackets, intervalometer, mirror, etc.)

fGG - Lens Aperture Setting

HHH - Shutter Speed

III - Focus Distance in Feet

JJ - Number of frames for DC, EL & NK cameras

JJ - Frame Rate for the DAC only

KK - Magazine percent for the DAC only

#### CODE EXAMPLE:

1. CM4/DAC/18/CEX-BRKT, SPOT (S,1/250, $\infty$ ) 12 fps (50% MAG)

Meaning: Photos are taken from CM right hand rendezvous window using the DAC with 18mm lens and S0368 film. The camera will be bracket mounted with the following camera settings: f-stop from spotmeter reading, shutter speed 1/250 of a second, focus at infinity, 12 frames per second, 50% MAG.

2. CM4/EL/80/BW-BRKT, IVL (f5.6,1/250, $\infty$ ) 10 FR

Meaning: Photos are taken from CM right hand rendezvous window using the Electric Hasselblad camera with the 80mm lens and black & white film (3400). The camera will be bracket mounted with the following settings: f-stop (aperture) f5.6, shutter speed 1/250, and focus at infinity. The operation of the shutter will be controlled by the intervalometer. Ten frames have been allotted for this sequence.



CAMERA LOCATIONSCOMMAND MODULE

CM-1	LH Side Window
CM-2	LH Rendezvous Window
CM-3	Hatch Window
CM-4	RH Rendezvous Window
CM-5	RH Side Window

LUNAR MODULE

LM-1	LH Window
LM-2	Docking Window
LM-3	RH Window

CAMERA MOUNTSCSM

Electric Hasselblad (EL) +X axis +12°

Electric Hasselblad (EL) normal to RH Side Window

Data Acquisition Camera (DAC) with right angle mirror +X axis

Data Acquisition Camera (DAC) with SXT Adapter - same as SXT shaft & trunnion.

Data Acquisition Camera (DAC) with right angle mirror rotated 180° looking aft out RH side window.

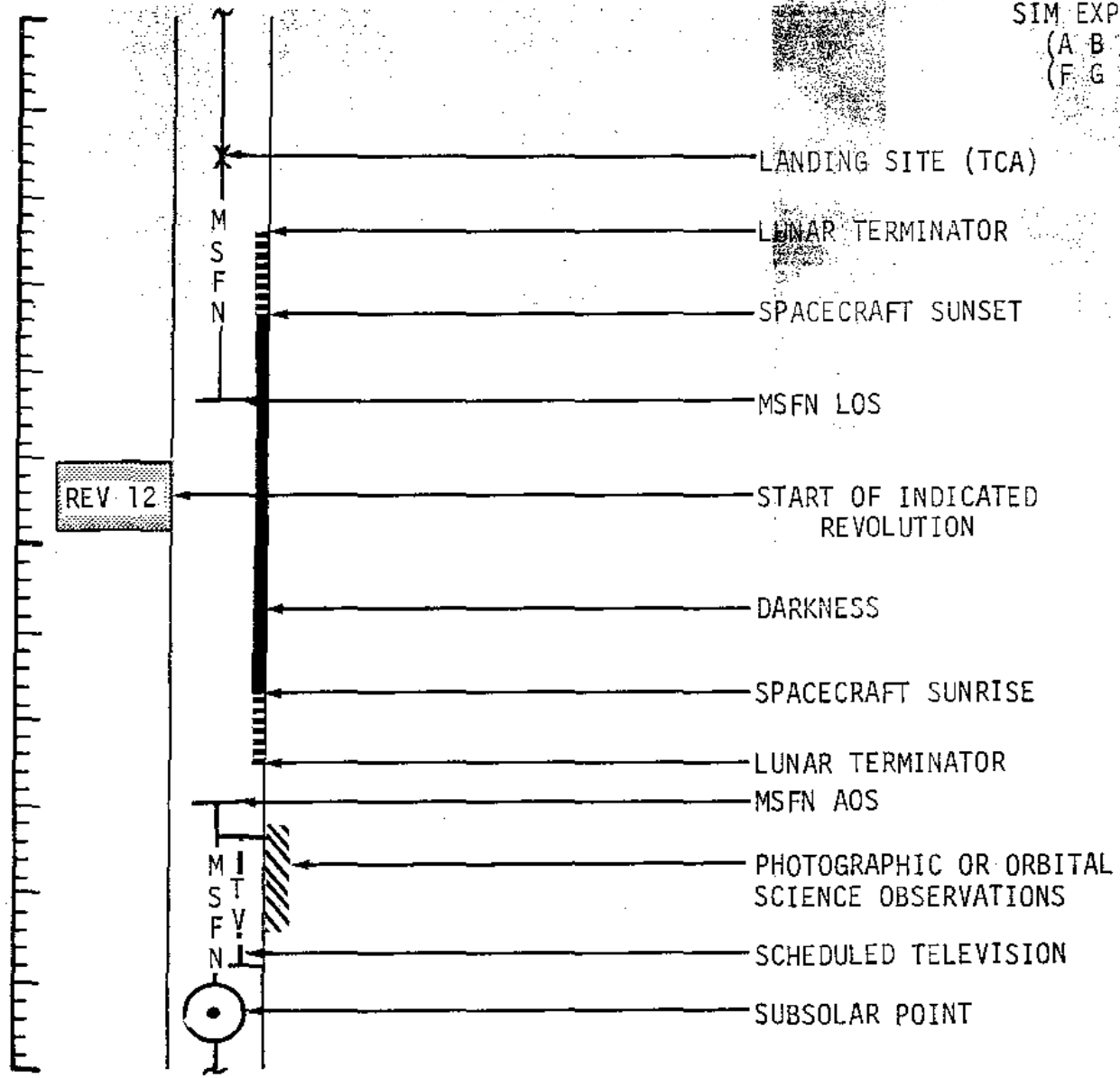
NIKON (NK) Two positions

parallel to +X axis

+X axis +30°

SYMBOL NOMENCLATURE

SIM EXP STATUS  
(A B C D E)  
(F G H I J)



SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MODULE  
EXPERIMENT STATUS CODE

## EXP STATUS CODE

A	B	C	D	E
SIM ATT	MAP CAMR (Cover/Position)	GAMMA RAY BOOM	MASS SPECT BOOM	ALPHA/X-RAY COVER
+ +X FWD - -X FWD * NON SIM	0 CLOSED 1 OPEN/EXTD 2 OPEN/RETR	0 RETR 1 DPLY 2 PARTIAL	0 RETR 1 DPLY 2 PARTIAL	0 CLOSED 1 OPEN
F	G	H	I	J
PAN CAMR	MAP CAMR/ LASER ALTM	GAMMA RAY EXP/SHIELD	MASS SPECT EXP/ION SOURCE	ALPHA/X-RAY
0 OFF 1 STBY 2 ON 3 BOOST	0 OFF/OFF 1 STBY/OFF 2 ON/ON 3 STBY/ON 4 ON/OFF 5 ON (IMC OFF)/OFF	0 OFF 1 ON/OFF 2 ON/ON	0 OFF/OFF 1 STBY/OFF 2 ON/ON 3 ON/STBY 4 STBY/STBY	0 OFF/OFF 1 OFF/STBY 2 ON/ON 3 OFF/ON 4 ON/STBY

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