

3. **USN Nomenclature.** Equipment provided from USN sources can be identified by the system indicator AN/followed by a series of letters and numbers which show what the equipment is capable of and any modifications that have been made to it, e.g. AN/SGC - 1A.

The following table will enable this equipment to be identified more fully.

TABLE 2. IDENTIFICATION OF USN EQUIPMENT

SET OR EQUIPMENT INDICATOR LETTERS			MODEL NUMBER	MODIFICATION LETTER	MISCELLANEOUS IDENTIFICATION
1st Letter INSTALLATION	2nd Letter TYPE OR EQUIPMENT	3rd Letter PURPOSE			
A-Airborne (installed and operated in aircraft)	A-Invisible light, heat radiation	A-Auxiliary assemblies (not complete operating sets)	1	A	X) Change Y) in supply Z) voltage, phase or frequency T-Training
B-Underwater mobile, submarine	B-Pigeon	B-Bombing	2	B	
C-Air transportable (inactivated, not in use)	C-Carrier	C-Communications (receiving and transmitting)	3	C	
D-Pilotless carrier	D-Radiac	D-Direction finder	4	D	
F-Fixed	E-Nupac	E-Ejection and/or release	etc	etc	
G-Ground, general ground use (includes two or more ground installations)	F-Photographic	G-Fire control or searchlight directing			
K-Amphibious	G-Telegraph or tele-type	H-Recording and/or reproducing (graphic, meteorological and sound)			
M-Ground mobile (installed as operating unit in a vehicle which has no function other than transporting the equipment)	I-Interphone and public address	L-Searchlight control (inactivated, G will be used)			
P-Pack or portable (animal or man)	J-Electro-mechanical (not otherwise covered)	M-Maintenance and test assemblies (including tools)			
S-Water surface craft	K-Telemetering	N-Navigational aids (including altimeters, beacons, compasses, racons, depth sounding approach and landing)			
T-Ground transportable	L-Countermeasures	P-Reproducing (inactivated, not in use)			
U-General utility (includes two or more general installations classes, airborne, shipboard and ground)	M-Meteorological	Q-Special or combination of purposes			
V-Ground vehicular (installed in vehicles designed for functions other than carrying electronic equipment e.g. tanks)	N-Sound in air	R-Receiving, passive detecting			
W-Water surface and underwater	P-Radar	S-Detecting and/or range and bearing			
	Q-Sonar and underwater sound	T-Transmitting			
	R-Radio	W-Control			
	S-Special types, magnetic, etc., or combinations of types	X-X-Identification and recognition			
	T-Telephone (wire)				
	V-Visual and visible light				
	W-Armament (peculiar to armament not otherwise covered)				
	X-Facsimile or television				
	Y- DATA PROCESSING				

Note: Specific experimental indicators have been established to identify previous-to-production equipment made by certain US Government laboratories. These indicators consist of the letter X and one other letter.

e.g. XA-Communications Navigation Laboratory, WADC, Dayton, Ohio.  
XN-Department of Navy, Washington DC.