

RAAF Vocabulary of Stores

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[Just a few examples from the Vocab. of Stores to give a general idea of its organisation.]

Groups and sections – for example Catalina A24-1 – A group, section 24, serial No 1.

A group.

Aircraft

B group.

Aircraft engines.

B7	Menasco Pirate (for Ryan trainer)
B16	Twin Row Wasp
B17	Gipsy Major
B18	Pegasus XXII for Sunderland. [9.22.15 page 116]
B22	Merlin
B24/A1	Engine, Pratt & Whitney, Twin Row Wasp, R1830-82
B27	Wright Cyclone
B29	Allison
B38	Warner Scarab

C group.

Motor transport – vehicles, vehicle spares.

C15/B	Bicycle
C15/550	Pump, bicycle, hand type.
C20/254	Gauge, tyre.
C20/514	Chains, non skid.
C28/5	Bedford tender.

D group.

Hand tools, machine tools.

D1A/105	Bits, carpenter auger
D1B/25338	Pliers, angle cutting.
D1B/29591	Kit, standard jungle equipment. (For issue to members in forward areas.)
D1C/2161	Screwdriver, common
D1C/30988	Spanner, crescent, 4 inch.

E group.

Guns, gun turrets, gun mounts.

E3/3129	Guns, Owen, sub-machine.
E4/4	Guns, Colt, .303., a/c.
E7A/1166	Guns, Vickers
E7B/561	Chests for rifles.
E7B/655	Pistol, signal, 1.5 inch

E11A/548 Carrier, Bomb

F group.

Photography

F14A/29 Camera, aircraft, complete. F.24.
F14B/2 Aprons, acid proof
F14B/17 Boxes, negative storage.
F14C Aircraft recognition films

G group.

G5A/346 Hydrometer, Battery testing.
G5A/476 Torch, complete with globe

Instruments

G6A Compass
G6B Indicator, air position
G105C Inverter
G106A Aircraft instruments – Indicators, rate of climb, airspeed, clock, compass.
G106D Aircraft oxygen equipment – regulators, valves, cylinders.

Accumulators - 12V batteries

Electric cable items

G5A Lamps, filament
G5A/30081 Copper braid, 8 inch long
G5F/451 Tape, insulating.
G5E/30048 Cable, electric, S.6.

G5U Voltage regulators, reverse current relays, ammeters,

H group.

Aircraft hardware – nuts, bolts, washers, screws.

H28/31 bolt, steel, mild, BSF 5/16 X 1 inch length.
H128F/30055 bolt, steel, 3/4 in. x 1/4 in S.A.E., AN4-6.
H128F/30532 washer, 1/4 in.

I group.

Metal stocks – sheet, bar, extrusion, tinsmith solder, welding rods.

I1/774 Dural sheet, 16 SWG, 6 ft X 3 ft.
I1/2565 Alclad, 24 SWG
I2/9012-12 Extruded angle, al. alloy 24ST, 3/4 in x 3/4 in x 1/16 in.

I4B/2005 Flags, ensign, RAAF, 2'6'' x 1'3''.
I15A/2026 Parachute, Observer Type, Dominion.
I16B/1 Anchor, ground (as distinct from a sea anchor) (Catalina flying boat equipment)
I32B/526 Bunting, green.
I32B Rags, cleaning

J group.

Bombs; Torpedoes;	
J12A/283	Bombs, aircraft, 250 pound.
J12D/238	Detonator (For destruction of P-40 IFF equipment)
J12F/3004	Cupboards, pyrotechnic.

K group.

Fuels, oils, paints, varnishes, floor polish	
K1	Fuel, octane.
K2/139	Oil, aero, Shell.
K3/175	Sinc Chromate Primer
K4/239	Kerosene, illuminating.
K6/2	Coal
K6/3	Coke.
K8/5	Cylinders, gas, oxygen

L group.

Clothing, boots, and such personal equipment	
L1/17	Waistcoat, lifesaving
L1/27	Suits, aviation, summer.
L2/66	Shoes, working.
L3/17	Greatcoats, airmen.
L4/1	Bags, Kit, Universal.
L4/62	Shirts, blue-grey, airmen
L5	Badges etc
L6	Buttons, Buckles, Hooks etc
L8	Music instruments etc
L23/88	Slings, rifle.

M group.

Huts portable, huts steel frame, hangars portable, sandbags.	
M2/20	Containers, petrol & water, 2 gallon.
M2/46	Airscrew cases.
M2/54	Drums, steel.

N group.

N6	Magneto
N37F3/16216	Handle, crank, starter [Catalina engine manual start crank handle]
N37H/1	Auxiliary Power Unit, (Eclipse type) (fitted to early Catalinas)
N37H/26	Auxiliary Power unit, (Lawrence type) (fitted to later Catalinas)
N37J	Hydraulic components
N38	Electrical starter motors

Rubber

O group.

Water craft.	
O16G/10211	Pump, Bilge [As used in Catalina aircraft.]
O16G/10215	Hook, boat, c/w 100 ft rope.
O18A	Chrysler marine engines.

O18J Universal marine petrol engines.

P group.

Office equipment.

P6/9	Baskets, waste paper.
P6/44	Machine, duplicator, Gestetner.
P6/114	Typewriters

Q group.

Furnishings, domestic equipment, sport equipment

Q10/323	Plates, Dinner, Airmen
Q11/30	Brooms, sweeping
Q12/1421	Machine, potato peeling
Q14/6	Blankets, general service.
Q16	Refrigerators
Q20	Tentage

R group.

Medical, dental.

R3/9	Bandages
R4/127	Towels, Surgical
R5/211	thermometer, clinical
R6/63	Forceps
R7/148	Urinal, enamel iron, male.
R8/9	Outfit, first aid [used in Catalina aircraft]
R11/27	Tube, centrifuge, plain.

S group.

T group.

T4B/37	Covers, outer
T25A/5061	Airscrew, Hamilton 23E50, 3 blade, 12ft 1 inch diameter. (used on Catalina)
T25L/25617	Constant speed unit (for use with Hamilton propellers)
T27A	Tyres, aero; tubes, aero; wheels, aero.
T27C/1027	Oars, wood [used in Catalina aircraft]
T27C/1254	Dinghy Type H Mark 1 (British)
T27D	All sorts of covers for aircraft
T27D/16003	Cover, canvas, engine. (for Catalina use)

U group.

V group.

W group.

W1/93	Switch, tumbler
W2/1	Axes, pick handled
W3/1477	Padlock
Aircraft handling equipment. Trestles, wing stands, lifting jacks.	
W4A/10991	Catalina beaching chassis
W4A/11507	Liberator steering and towing arm.
W4C/1155	Hoist, Bomb
W4C/1609	Pump, tyre inflation.
W4D/20345	Steel drum with tap, 4 gallon.
W4D/20347	Locker, parachute.
W21F/374	Switch, inertia (Graviner) Part Number BC649A

X group.

Y group.

Radio, radar equipment.	
Y10BB/300012	Yagi aerial.
Y10DB/500023	Transmitter, type AT.300 (modified).
Y10B/60244	Cable,coaxial type PT.7M.

Z group.

Captured enemy equipment.