MISSING PERSONS

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Each of the thirty words listed below has resulted from the removal of the same three-letter name from the end and the beginning of two other words and running the remaining letters together. As an illustration, if we were to split the word CREDO between its first and second letters, the insertion of the name ALF would produce CALF and ALFREDO. Further, COG would be the outcome if LON were deleted from COLON and LONG. The logological authorities are on the prowl for these missing persons and have provided a roster of ninety three-letter names to facilitate your investigation. Can you offer them some assistance in their search?

1. BAPE 7. FORT 13. NAVE 19. SEDER 25. SUING
2. BISON 8. FRY 14. OAK 20. SERA 26. TENOR
3. CARAT 9. GIVE 15. PARADER 21. SPED 27. THIN
4. DIE 10. GUST 16. QUERY 22. SPOUT 28. VICE
5. END 11. LOVES 17. REPRINT 23. SPURIOUS 29. WISE
6. FLANNEL 12. MOON 18. SCENT 24. STERN 30. WOOS

Three-letter names

abe  cal  gus  kay  max  roy
ada  cam  guy  ken  may  sal
ali  cas  hal  kim  meg  sam
amy  dan  ian  lee  mel  sid
ana  deb  ida  len  moe  sol
ann  dee  ike  leo  nan  sue
ari  del  ira  les  nat  ted
art  dom  ivy  lew  ned  tim
asa  don  jan  lex  pam  tod
ava  dot  jay  liz  pat  tom
bea  eli  jed  lou  ray  val
ben  eve  jim  lum  rex  van
bev  fay  joe  lyn  rob  vic
bob  flo  jon  mac  rod  von
bud  gil  joy  mal  ron  wes