

Abbreviations Used in Service Records

Ref: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/Pages/military-abbreviations.aspx>

Abbreviation	Meaning
(A)	Air
11thIFofC	11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada)
15thALI	15th Regiment (Argyll Light Infantry)
21AG	21st Army Group
29thHLI	29th Regiment (Highland Light Infantry of Canada)
2ndCOR	2nd Battalion (Central Ontario Regiment)
60thVRC	60th Battalion (Victoria Rifles of Canada)

A – Abbreviations beginning with the letter A

Abbreviations	Meaning
A&Dbooks	Admission & Discharge Books
A&FF	Acceptance & Ferry Flight (129-Trenton)
A&Q	Administrative Branches of the Staff
A&Q	Administrative Branches to the Staff
A&SHigh	Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's)
A&T	Administration and Training
A&T Staff	Administrative and Training Staff
A/	Assistant
A/	Acting (Rank) - higher rank held on a temporary basis - also known as a brevet rank for officers
A/A	Anti-aircraft
A/A	Army Act
A/Bandsmn	Assisting Bandsman
A/Blkmth	Acting Blacksmith
A/C	Aircraft
A/C	Air Commodore
A/C	Anti-Aircraft
A/C	Air Crew
A/C/M	Air Chief Marshall
A/Capt	Acting Captain
A/CNAS(E)	Assistant Chief of Naval Administration and Supply (Equipment)
A/DMin	Assistant Deputy Minister

A/DNS	Assistant Director of Naval Stores
A/E	Aeronautical Engineering in the Fleet Air Arm
A/EA	Acting Electrical Artificer
A/ERA	Acting Engine Room Artificer
A/G	Anti-Gas
A/Joiner	Acting Joiner
A/M	Air Marshall
A/NCSO	Acting Naval Control Service Officer
A/OA	Acting Ordnance Artificer
A/p	All Purpose
A/Plbr	Acting Plumber
A/Pntr	Acting Painter
A/RA	Acting Radio Artificer
A/S	Anti-Submarine
A/SA	Anti-Submarine Artificer
A/SD	Anti-Submarine Detector
A/Sec	Assistant Secretary
A/Shpt	Acting Shipwright
A/SO(CO)	Acting Staff Officer (Combined Operations)
A/SSFO	Anti-Submarine Ship Fitting Officer
A/STTV	Anti-Submarine Target Towing Vessels
A/SYacht	Anti-Submarine Yacht
A/T	Anti-Tank
A/T	Anti-Torpedo
A/V/M	Air Vice-Marshall
AA	Anti-Aircraft Rate
AA	Assistant Adjutant
AA	Active Army
AA	Anti-Aircraft
AA	Army Act
AA&CD	Anti-Aircraft Coast Defence
AA&QMG	Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General
AA(MG)BRCA	Anti-Aircraft (Machine Gun) Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
AA(MG)BRCAS	Anti-Aircraft (Machine Gun) Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery Searchlight Troop
AA(MG)TRCA	Anti-Aircraft (Machine Gun) Troop, Royal Canadian Artillery
AA/SA	Acting Anti-Submarine Artificer

AAA	Appointed Assistant Adjutant
AAAFRCRA	Anti-Aircraft Artillery Formation Camp, Royal Canadian Artillery
AAARC	Artillery Anti-Aircraft Reinforcement Camp
AAB"Z"F	Anti-Aircraft Battery "Z" Force (Iceland)
AABS/LTRCA	Anti-Aircraft Battery Searchlight Troop, Royal Canadian Artillery
AABSRCCS	Anti-Aircraft Brigade Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
AABW/SRCOC	Anti-Aircraft Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
AAG	Assistant Adjutant-General
AAGORCA	Anti-Aircraft Gun Operations Room, Royal Canadian Artillery
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
AANS	Army Auxiliary Nursing Service
AARRCA	Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
AAS	Air Armament School
AAS/LCoy	Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Company
AAUS&FWTC	Anti-Aircraft Unit Staging & Fortress Weapon Training Camp
AB	Able Seaman
ABCD	Atomic, Biological, Chemical & Defensive Warfare Course
ABOCCOC	Armoured Brigade Ordnance Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
ABPO	Army Base Post Office, Canadian Postal Corps
ABPostal	Able Seaman (Postal)
ABranch	Adjutant General's Branch
Abs	Absent, Absence
ABW/SRCOC	Advanced Base Workshop (Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps)
AC	Aircraft Controlman
AC	Armourer's Crew
AC	Armoured Car
AC	Ambulance Corps
AC	Army Corps
AC	Aircraft Carrier
AC&R	Appointments, Commissions and Rewards
AC&WSqn	Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
AC1	Aircraftman 1st Class
AC2	Aircraftman 2nd Class
ACBO	Acting Bombardier
ACC	Anglican Church of Canada
ACC(I)	Atlantic Convoy Conference Minutes

AccKd	Accidentally Killed
accn	Accommodation
ACCPT	Acting Captain
ACGS	Assistant Chief of the General Staff
ACHQ	Air Command Headquarters
ACHRCAMC	Alton Convalescent Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
ACHU	Armoured Corps Holding Unit
ACI	Army Council Instruction
ACIAF	Appraisal Course Interim Army Force
ACk	Assistant Cook
AckAck	Anti-Aircraft
AC-LT	Acting Lieutenant
ACMF	Allied Central Mediterranean Force
ACNI	Assistant Commander of Naval Information
ACNS	Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff
ACO	Air Cadet Officer
ACOp	Aircraft Control Operator
AC-OSAILS	Army Co-operative Squad Air Intelligence Liaison Section
ACO-WPA	Area Commandant Order - Work Point Area
ACPLofH	Acting Corporal of Horse
AC-QM	Acting Quarter Master
ACR	Armoured Car Regiment
ACR(RCD)	Armoured Car Regiment, Royal Canadian Dragoons
ACR(RCD)AP	Armoured Car Regiment, Royal Canadian Dragoons Advanced Party
ACS	Air Cadet Squadron
ACS	Distinguishing Letters on Files of Joint Service Committee, Atlantic Coast
ACS	Atlantic Command Signals
ACSAILSCASF	Atlantic Command Squadron Army Intelligence Liaison Section, Canadian Active Service Force
AC-SE	Acting Sergeant
ACSIC	Atlantic Command Security Intelligence Section
ACSILS	Atlantic Command Squadron Intelligence Liaison Section
ACSqn	Army Co-operation Squadron (Royal Canadian Air Force)
ACSU	Acting Surgeon
Act	Acting (Rank)
ACT	Annual Camp Training

ACU	Aircrew Conditioning Units
ACV	Aircraft Carrier Vessels
ACYCCorps	Army Cyclist Corps
AD	Administration & Discipline (Director of Organization)
AD	Arvida Defences
AD	Air Radio Mechanic (Air Radar)
AD&M	Advanced Driving and Maintenance
AD&MS	Advanced Driving and Maintenance School
AD&MTCRCAR	Advanced Driving and Maintenance Training Centre, Royal Canadian Artillery Reinforcements
AD(Svy)	Assistant Director of Surveys
ADAG	Assistant Deputy Adjutant-General
ADB(RdeC)CICEC	Airfield Defence Battalion (Regiment de Chateauguay) Canadian Infantry Corps, East Coast
ADC	Aide-de-Camp
ADC	Aerodrome Defence Company
ADCP(N)	Assistant Director Civilian Personnel (Navy)
ADDS	Assistant Director of Dental Services
ADED	Assistant Director of Engineer Development
ADES	Assistant Director of Educational Services
ADES	Assistant Director of Engineer Services
ADHOC(G)	Ad Hoc Greek Battalion
ADIO	Assistant Director of Internment Operations
Adj	Adjutant - administrative assistant to a commanding officer
Adjt	Adjutant - administrative assistant to a commanding officer
Adm	Administration
Adm	Admitted - soldiers entering hospital for medical treatment
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
ADM(N)	Assistant Deputy Minister (Naval)
AdmClk	Administrative Clerk
Adm'd	Admitted
ADMGO	Assistant Deputy Master General of Ordnance
Admin	Administration
ADMN	Assistant Deputy Minister (Naval)
ADMS	Assistant Director of Medical Services
ADNO	Assistant Director Naval Ordnance
ADNP	Assistant Director of Naval Personnel

ADOS	Assistant Director of Ordnance Services
ADP	Aerodrome Defence Platoon
ADQMG	Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General
ADQMG(AE)	Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General (Army Equipment)
ADRCAPC	Aldershot Detachments, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
ADRCASC	Area Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
ADS	Advanced Dressing Station
ADS	Army Dressing Station
ADSRCS	Armoured Divisional Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
ADTC(CAD)RCASC	Armoured Division Troops Company (Canadian Armoured Division), Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
ADTCSRCASC	(Armoured) Division Troop Carrying Section, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
ADTD	Assistant Director Technical Division
ADTech	Air Defence Technician
ADUC	Advanced Driving Universal Carriers
Adv	Advance(d)
ADVS	Assistant Director of Veterinary Services
Advtrg	Advanced Training
ADW/SPACRCASC	Advanced Detachment Workshop PI Art Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
AE	Algerine Escorts
AEC	Army Enlistment Centre
AED	Ammunition Empties Detachment
AEF	Allied Expeditionary Force
AEF	American Expeditionary Force
AEinC	Assistant Engineer in Chief (Naval)
AEM	Air Engine Mechanic
AERE	Aerospace Engineer
AETech	Aero Engine Technician
AF	Air Fitter
AF	Active Force
AFBRCCS	Army Field Brigade, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
AFC	Armed Forces Council
AFC	Air Force Cross
AFHQ	Allied Forces Headquarters
AFHQ	Air Force Headquarters
AFM	Air Frame Mechanic

AFM	Air Force Medal
AFO	Admiralty Fleet Orders
AFPac	Allied Forces Pacific
AFRS	Armed Forces Radio Service
AFRS	Army Field Regiment Signal
AFSRCASC	Army Field Regiment Section, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
AFS	Advanced Flying School
AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College
AFSCRCASC	Armed Forces Sleeper Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
AFSS	Army Field Security Section
AFTech	Airframe Technician
AFU	Air Fighting Unit
AFU	Advance Flying Unit
AFV	Armoured Fighting Vehicle
AFVW/SSRCOC	Armoured Fighting Vehicle Workshop Section, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
AFW/SRCOC	Army Field Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
AG	Adjutant General
AG	Air Gunner
AG1,2or3	Adjutant General Staff Officer 1, 2 or 3
AGB	Adjutant General's Base
AGCB	Awarded Good Conduct Badge
AGGTS	Air Gunners Ground Training School
AGHU	"A" Group Holding Unit
AGRA	Army Group Royal Artillery
AGRCA	Army Group Royal Canadian Artillery
AGRCAS	Army Group Royal Canadian Artillery Signals
AGRE	Army Group, Royal Engineers
AGRU	"A" Group Reinforcement Unit
AGTS	Aircrew Graduate Training Schools
AGYMST	Army Gymnastic Staff
AH	Aircraft Handler
AH	Admiralty Fleet Order
AHC	Army Hospital Corps
AHQ	Army Headquarters
AHQCAPO	Area Headquarters Canadian Army Post Office
AHU	Artillery Holding Unit

AHU	Administrative and Holding Unit(s)
AI	Assistant Instructor
AI	Acting Interpreter
AIB	"A" Infantry Battalion
AICVGofC	Angler Internment Camp Veterans Guard of Canada
AID	Aeronautical Inspection District
AIEMSupt	Aircraft Instrument and Electrical Maintenance Superintendent
AIF	Australian Imperial Force
AIG	Address Indicating Group
AILS(A)D	Army Intelligence Liaison Section (Armoured) Division
AILSection	Army Intelligence Liaison Section
AILSection	Air Intelligence Liaison Section
AIR	Assistant Instructor's Regiment
AirB	Air Bomber
AirBosn	Air Boatswain
AirlineCoy	Airline Company, Royal Engineers
AirTCon	Air Traffic Controller
AIS	Aeronautical Inspectors School
AITC(R)	Advanced Infantry Training Centre (Reserve)
AKA	Also Known As
AL	Air Mechanic (Electrics)
AL/CPL	Acting Lance Corporal
ALC	Assault Landing Craft
Alg	Algerine Escorts
AlgR	Algonquin Regiment
ALI	(15th Regiment) Argyll Light Infantry
Allce	Allowance
ALO	Australian Liaison Officer (Air)
ALOC	Advanced Logistics Officers Course
ALQR	Algonquin Regiment
Alta	Alberta
AM	Air Mechanic (1st, 2nd or 3rd Class)
AM	Albert Medal
AM	Naval Airman
AM(No)	Admiralty Publication
AMAE	Air Member for Aeronautical Engineering

AMAP	Air Member Air Plan
AMAS	Air Member for Air Staff
Amb	Ambulance
AMB	Armoured Motor Battery
AMC	Armed Merchant Cruiser
AMC	Alberni Military Camp
AMC	Arnprior Military Camp
AMC	Army Medical Centre
AMC	Australian Medical Corps
AMC	Armed Merchant Cruiser
AMCU	Anti-Malarial Control Unit
Am'd	Amended
AMD	Auxiliary Manning Depot
AME	Armament Maintenance Establishment
AMERCA	Armament Maintenance Establishment, Royal Canadian Artillery
AMHRCAMC	Alberni Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
AMHRCAMC	Aldershot Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
AMHRCAMC	Angler Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
AMHRCAMC	Arvida Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
AmmnCol	Ammunition Column
Amn	Ammunition
AmoTech	Ammunition Technician
AMP	Air Member for Personnel
AMPTE	Ambulance Private
AMS	Army Medical Staff
AMS	Air Member for Supply
AMS	Assistant Military Secretary
AMSC	Advanced Military Studies course
AMSupt	Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent
AMT	Air Member for Training
AMTRS	Area Mechanical Transport Repair Shops
AMU	Air Movements Unit
AN	Air Mechanic (Engines)
ANAV	Air Navigator
AND	Admiralty Net Defence
ANS	Air Navigation School

ANSec	Assistant Naval Secretary
Anti-tk	Anti-tank
ANZAC	Australia and New Zealand Army Corps
AO	After Order
AO	Air Mechanic (Ordnance)
AO	Accountant Officer
AO	Army Order
AOC	Air Officer Commanding
AOC	Army Ordnance Corps
AOC-in-C	Air Officer Commanding in Chief
AODRCOC	Advanced Ordnance Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
AOP	Air Observation Post
AOPSRCA	Air Observation Post Squadron, Royal Canadian Artillery
AOPSRCAF	Air Observation Post Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
AOS	Air Observer School
AOW/SRCOC	Army Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
AP	Administration & Personnel Section (Organization)
AP	Apothecary
AP	Air Police
AP	Aid Post
AP&Rs	Appointments, Promotions and Retirement List
APA-TR	(Advanced Party) Anti-Tank Regiment
APC	Army Pay Corps
APCAS	Administration Personnel Canadian Army Shows
APCASEU(AS)	Administration Personnel Canadian Auxiliary Services Entertainment Unit (Army Shows)
APCBOW/SRCOC	Advanced Party Canadian Base Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
APCFC	Advance Party Canadian Forestry Corps
APCHRCAMC	Alderbrooke Park Convalescent Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
APCinC	Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief
APD	Army Provost Depot
APD	Army Pay Department
APDOFPRCOC	Advance Party Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
APE	Address Prior to Enlistment
APFARCAMC	Advance Party Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
APHQADADHQ	Advanced Party Headquarters Armoured Division Advance Divisional Headquarters

APIS	Air Photo Interpretation Section
APIS	Army Photographic Interpretation Section
APISCintC	Army Photographic Interpretation Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps
APLU	Army Pay Ledger Unit
APM	Assistant Provost Marshal
APOC	Army Post Office Corps
Appces	Appendices
Apptmts	Appointments
APPU	(Canadian) Army Photo Processing Unit, Canadian Intelligence Corps
APPUCPC	Advance Party Postal Unit Canadian Postal Corps
Appx	Appendix
APS	Army Postal Service
APS(N)	Assistant Private Secretary To the Minister (Navy)
APTo"Z" F	Attached Personnel to "Z" Force (Iceland)
AQMG	Assistant Quartermaster-General
AR	Algonquin Regiment
AR	Air Radio
AR	Air Rigger
AR(1H)CACAP	Armoured Regiment, (1st Hussars) Canadian Armoured Corps Advance Party
AR(BCD)	Armoured Regiment, British Columbia Dragoons
AR(FGH)	Armoured Regiment, (Fort Garry Horse)
AR(GGFG)AD	Armoured Regiment, (Governor General's Horse Guards) Armoured Division
AR(GGHG)CA	Armoured Regiment, (Governor General's Horse Guards) Canadian Army
AR(H)	Armoured Regiment, (Hussars)
AR(LSH)(RC)AF	Armoured Regiment, (Lord Strathcona's Horse) (Royal Canadians) Active Force
AR(LSH)AP	Armoured Regiment, (Lord Strathcona's Horse) Advance Party
ARC	Army Reception Centre
ARC	Appraisal and Refresher Course
ARCM	Associate, Royal College of Music
ARCR	Armourer's Crew
ARD	Alberta Regimental Depot - facility in England used to assemble men and to store and administer equipment and materials
AreaEngr	Area Engineer
ARH	Army Rail Head
ARITCIC	Army Refugee Interrogation Team, Canadian Intelligence Corps
ARL	Admiralty Research Laboratory

Arm(BorG)	Armourer (Bombs or Guns)
Armd	Armoured
Armr	Armourer
ARmtSPC	Armament Systems Performance Checker
ARO	Admiralty Record Office
ARO	Administrative Routine Orders
ARP	Air Raid Precautions
ARRC	Associate of the Royal Red Cross
Art	Article
Art	Artillery
ARTech	Aircraft Refinishing Technician
ArtEngr	Artificer Engineer
Arty	Artillery
Arty Svy	Artillery Surveyor
Arty Tech	Artillery Technician
ArtyLoc	Artillery Locator
Artymn	Artilleryman
ARU	Artillery Reinforcement Unit
AS	Air Radio Mechanic (Air Wireless)
AS	Air Secretary
AS and ACSU	Assistant and Acting Surgeon
AS&DB	Army Salvage & Disposal Board
ASADJand2L	Assistant Adjutant and Second Lieutenant
ASC	Advanced Surgical Centre
ASC	Army Service Corps
ASC	Aerospace System Engineering Projects Officer
ASCA	Auxiliary Services Canadian Army
ASCL	Assistant Clerk
ASCO	Assistant Commodore
ASCRCE	Area Signal Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
ASD	Army Schools Department
ASE	Army Survey Establishment
ASF	Active Service Force
ASGT	Acting Sergeant
ASIN	Assistant Engineer
ASJT	Acting Sergeant

ASL	Admiral Superintendent, Alexandria
ASLAD	Army Signals Light Aid Detachment
ASNU	Assistant Nurse
ASO	Assistant Supply Officer
ASO	Armament Supply Officer
ASO	Area Security Officer
ASO(I)	Assistant Staff Officer (Intelligence)
ASP	Air Stores Park (406) (Royal Canadian Air Force)
ASP	Admiralty Salvage Pontoon
ASPU	Assistant Purveyor
ASR	Submarine Rescue Vessel, Auxiliary (US)
ASS	Army Staff Section
ASSAMVLH	Assam Valley Light Horse
Ass't	Assistant
AsstNSec	Assistant Naval Secretary
AsstPayr	Assistant Paymaster
ASSU	Assistant Superintendent
ASSU	Air Support Signal Unit
ASTO	Assistant Transport Officer
ASU	Air Supply Unit
ASU	Assistant Surgeon
ASU	Aircraft Storage Units
ASV	Anti-Surface Vessel
ASvyCoy	Air Survey Company
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
AT	Air Artificer (Airframes and Engines)
AT	Auxiliary Tanker
AT	Ocean-going Tug, Auxiliary (US)
AT	Aviation Technician
AT	Armoured Train
ATA	Air Transport Auxiliary (British)
ATB	Allied Torpedo Boats
ATB(OR)	Army Tank Battalion (Ontario Regiment)
ATBHSSRCOC	Army Tank Brigade, Heavy Support Squadron, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
ATBOFPRCOC	Army Tank Brigade, Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
ATC	Advance Training Centre

ATC	Airport Traffic Control (US)
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCDE	Awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration
ATCoy	Army Troops Company
ATCR	Advanced Training Centre Reserve
ATCRCE	Army Troops Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
ATI	Access to Information Act
Atk	Anti-Tank
A-tk	Anti-tank
Atl	Atlantic
AtmstSTech	Armament Systems Technician
ATO	Air Treasury Office
ATO	Aircraft Torpedo Office
ATO	Ammunition Technical Officer
ATP	Annual Training Pay
ATps	Army Troops Company
ATps	Army Troops
ATps	Army Troops
ATR	Rescue Tug, Auxiliary (US)
ATR(1H)	Army Tank Regiment (1st Hussars)
ATRRCACASF	Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, Canadian Active Service Force
ATS	Army Trades School
Att	Attached - to be made part of a specific unit on a temporary basis
ATTA	Full duties and return for treatment
Attach	Attached - to be made part of a specific unit on a temporary basis
Attachd	Attached - to be made part of a specific unit on a temporary basis
ATTB	Advance Tactical Training Base
ATTB	Light Duties - Excused Physical Training Drill and Commanding Officer's Parades
ATTC	Excused all duties - Confined to barracks or home
ATTC-48	Excused all duties for 48 hours
Att'd	Attached - to be made part of a specific unit on a temporary basis
AttP	Attached Personnel
ATTU	Air Target Towing Unit
ATX	Admiralty Trunk Exchange
AU	Amplifier Unit
AUCWAC	Administrative Unit Canadian Women's Army Corps

AudGeneral	Auditor General (National Defence Staff)
AUS	Army of the United States
Auth	Authorized - designation of the individual or organization permitting the action noted
Auth	Authority - designation of the individual or organization permitting the action noted
Auto	Automobile
Aux	Auxiliary
Aux	Division of Auxiliary Services
Aux Serv	Canadian Auxiliary Services
Aux(A)	Senior Auxiliary Services Officer (Air)
Aux(N)	Senior Auxiliary Services Officer (Naval)
AuxA/AS	Auxiliary Anti-Aircraft Ships
AuxMS	Auxiliary Minesweepers
AuxServ	Canadian Auxiliary Services
AVC	Army Veterinary Corps
AVD	Seaplane Tender, Destroyer, Auxiliary (US)
AVGO	Auxiliary Vessels Gunnery Officer
AVGP	Armoured Vehicle General Purpose (Grizzly, Cougar and Bison)
AVM	Air Vice-Marshal
AvnTech	Aviation Technician
AVP	Seaplane Tender (small) Auxiliary (US)
AVR	Aircraft Rescue Vessel (US)
AVRE	Armoured Vehicle, Royal Engineers
AVS	Army Veterinary Service
AvsTech	Avionics Technician
AW	Administrative Writer
AW1	Aircraftwoman 1st Class
AW2	Aircraftwoman 2nd Class
AWC	Air War College
AWC	Air Weapons Control
AWCoy	Artizan Works Company
Awd'd	Awarded
AWF	Army War College Fellowship (U.S.)
AWL	Absent With Leave
AWOL	Absent Without Leave - away from a unit without permission; an offence under military law
AWS	Army War College Fellowship (U.S.)

AWSqn	All-weather Squadron
AyrYeo	Ayrshire Yeomanry

Abbreviations beginning with the letter B

Abbreviations	Meaning
B & GFU	Bombing and Gunnery Flying Unit
B & GS	Bombing and Gunnery School
B of the MG of the ONDHQ	Branch of the Master General of the Ordnance, National Defence Headquarters
B Report	Burial Report
BA	Bandsman
BA	Bermuda Area
BAC	British Air Commission
BAC	Brigade Ammunition Column
BAD	British Admiralty Delegation
BADR(PC)	British Admiralty Delegation Representative, Pacific Coast
BAFO	British Air Force Overseas
BAKS	Barracks (US)
BAM	Large Minesweeper
BAMR	British Admiralty Maintenance Representative
BAMS	Broadcasts to Allied Merchant Ships
Bandsmn	Bandsman
Bandsmn(Prob)	Bandsman (Probationer)
BAO	Base Accounting Officer
BARM	British Advisory Repair Mission
BARS	Salvage Vessel
BarTdr	Bar Tender
BAS(O)	British Army Staff (Officers)
BAS(OR)	British Army Staff (Other Ranks)
BASM	Battalion Sergeant Major
BASR	British Admiralty Supply and Repairs
BASR	British Admiralty Supply Representative
BAT	Beam Approach Training
BATM	British Admiralty Technical Mission
Batt	Battalion - unit of approximately 1,000 men commanded by a lieutenant-colonel
Batt	Battery

Batt'n	Battalion - unit of approximately 1,000 men commanded by a lieutenant-colonel
BATUS	British Army Training Unit, Suffield
BAV	Boom Attendant Vessels
BB	Battleship (US)
BB	Bugle Band
BB	Bailey Bridge
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation (U.K.)
BC	British Columbia
BC	Battery Commander
BCA	Battery Commander Assistant
BCA	Biscay and Channel Area
BCD	British Columbia Dragoons
BCH	Barriefield Camp Hospital
Bcook	Boy Cook
BCPO	Base Civilian Personnel Officer
BCQ	Base Commander, Queensborough
BCR	British Columbia Regiment
BCRCASC	Bridge Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
BCRD	British Columbia Regimental Depot - facility in England used to assemble men and to store and administer equipment and materials
BCRM	British-Canadian Recruiting Mission
BCSO	British Central Scientific Office
BD	Base Depot
BD	Blood Donor
BD	Bandsman
BDB	Branch Detention Barracks
BDC	Battle Drill Course
BDCASS	"Bandoliers" Detachment - Canadian Auxiliary Services Section
BDCRE	Bomb Disposal Company Royal Engineers
BDD	Boom Defence Depot
Bde	Bombardier
Bde	Brigade - unit of approximately 4,000 men commanded by a brigadier-general
BDE	Balloon Development Establishment
BDE	Convoy Escort Vessel
BdeGp	Brigade Group
Bdm	Bandsman

BDO	Boom Defence Officer
BDofMS	Base Depot of Medical Stores
Bdr	Bombardier (Cpl in the Artillery)
BDS	Bomb Disposal School
BDS	Battle Drill School
BD-SE	Band Sergeant
Bdsm	Bandsman
BDTC	Battle Drill Training Centre
BDV	Boom Defence Vessel
BDZ	Commander in Chief Netherlands Navy, London
BEC	Basic Electronics Course
BEC	British Escort Craft
BedfR	Bedfordshire Regiment
BedfYeo	Bedfordshire Yeomanry
BEF	British Expeditionary Force - army of more than 3,000,000 men established by the Government of Britain for service overseas
BEM	Basic Electronics Mechanic
BEM	British Empire Medal
BerksR	Berkshire Regiment
BerksYeo	Berkshire Yeomanry
BET	Basic Educational Test
BF	Bring Forward
BFA	Blank Firing Attachment
BFA	Battle First Aid
BFPO	British Forces Post Overseas
BFTS	British Flying Training Schools
BG	Base Gagetown (Theatres of Service)
BG	Brigadier-General
BG	Brigade Group
BG	Battle Group
BGC(C)RCASC	Brigade Group Company (Company) Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
BGGS	Brigadier General of General Staff
BGH	British General Hospital
Bglr	Bugler
BGRAM	Basegram
BGS	Brigadier, General Staff

BGS	Bombing and Gunnery Schools
BH&MDATKRRCA	Beachy Head & Michel Dean Anti-Tank Ranges Royal Canadian Artillery
bhp	Brake Horse Power
BHQ	Brigade Headquarters
BHQS	Barriefield Headquarters Staff
BHRRCA	Beachy Head Ranges, Royal Canadian Artillery
BHX	Bermuda Portion of Halifax (New York) to United Kingdom Convoy
BI	Bandsman Instrumentalist
BIB	"B" Infantry Battalion
BIC	Bowmanville Interment Camp
BioTech	Biosciences Technician
BItoCSGHQEAGP	(Brussels) Increment to Canadian Section General Headquarters Echelon Army Group
BJCB	British Joint Communications Board
BK	Battery Captain
BK	Blacksmith
BKR	Baker
Bks	Barracks
BL	Breech Loading
bldg(s)	Building(s)
Bldmth	Blacksmith
BLK	Blacksmith
BLOC	Basic Logistics Officers Course
BLP	Bombing Landplane (US)
BM	Band Master
BM	Brevet Major
BM	Brigade Major
BMA	Band Master
BMCA	British Maintenance Commander, Argentina
BMD	Bengal Medical Department
BMET	Bio-Medical Engineering Technician
BMH	Brandon Military Hospital
BMH	Brantford Military Hospital
BMH(PHI)	Brockville Military Hospital (PHI)
BMHRCAMC	Botwood Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
BMHRCAMC	Bowmanville Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

BMHRCAMC	Brampton Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Bmn	Bandsman
BMQ	Basic Military Qualification
Bmr	Bandmaster
BMS	Brigade Medical Station
BMSM	British Merchant Shipping Mission
BMV	Boom Maintenance Vessels
BMWT	British Ministry of War Transport
BMWTR	British Ministry of War Transport Representative
Bn	Battalion
BN	Boatswain
BN & PSH RCAMC	Basingstoke Neurological & Plastic Surgery Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
BNA	British Naval Attache
Bndsmn	Bandsman
BNH	Basingstoke Neurological Hospital
BNLO	British Naval Liaison Officer
BNLO	British Naval Liaison Officer to French Naval Headquarters, London
BNLO(RHN)	British Naval Liaison Officer (Royal Hellenic Navy)
BO	Bombardier
BOC	Base Officer, Chasseurs
BOD	Base Ordnance Depot
BOH	British Official History
BOI	Boiler (US)
Bomb	Bombardier
BOR	Battalion Orderly Room
BordR	Border Regiment
BOS	Battalion Orderly Sergeant
Bosn	Boatswain
BOTC	Basic Officers Training Course
BOW	Base Ordnance Workshop
Boy1	Boy 1st Class
BoySig	Boy Signaller
BPA	Bureau of Pensions Advocates
BPC	Beach Protection Craft
BPC	Base Planning Committee

BPET	Battle Physical Efficiency Test
BPO	Base Post Office
BPOCPC	Base Post Office Canadian Postal Corps
BPSO	Base Personnel Selection Office
BPT	Battle Practice Target
BPT	Vosper Motor Torpedo Boat
BPV	Beach Protection Vessel
BQMS	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant
Br	Bomber
BR	Brockville Rifles
BR	Bombing and Reconnaissance Squadron
BR	Book of Reference
br(s)	Bridge(s) or bridging
BRCA	Battery Royal Canadian Artillery
BRCE	Battalion Royal Canadian Artillery
BRCHA	Battery Royal Canadian Horse Artillery
BrColRgt	British Columbia Regiment
BRCS	British Red Cross Society
BRCS & OStJJ	British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem
BRG	Bearing (US)
Brig	Brigadier
Brig-Gen	Brigadier-General
Brit	British
BRLO	British Routing Liaison Officer
BRO	British Routing Officer
Brock R	Brockville Rifles
BRP RCOC	Boot Rebuilding Plant, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
BRsqn	Bomber Reconnaissance Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
BS	Brigade School
BS	Battle Squadron
BS(M)RCASC	Bakery Section (Mechanical), Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
BSA	Barents Sea Area
BSASSRCS	Base Sub Area Signal Section, Royal Canadian Signals
BSC	Base Staging Camp
BSD	Base Supply Depot
BSD	Brandon Supply Depot

BSM	Battery Sergeant-Major
BSMA	Brigade Sergeant Major
BSO	(Commander in Chief) Netherlands Forces in the East
BSO	British Staff Officer
BSRCE	Boring Section, Royal Canadian Engineers
BSS	Base Supply Ship
BTC	Basic Training Centre
BTC(A)	Basic Training Centre (Active)
BTC(R)	Basic Training Centre (Reserve)
Btln	Battalion
Btswm	Boatswain
Btty	Battery - artillery unit commanded by a major and composed of four or six guns or mortars
Bty	Battery - artillery unit commanded by a major and composed of four or six guns or mortars
BU	Bugler
BUACPATSO	British Units Affecting Canadian Personnel Army Trades School Officers
BucksYeo	Buckinghamshire Yeomanry
BUDOCKS	Bureau of Yards and Docks (US)
BUMA	Bugle Major
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (US)
BUPERS	Bureau of Naval Personnel (US)
BUPTE	Bugler Private
BUSANDA	Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (US)
BUSE	Bugle Sergeant
BUSHIPS	Bureau of Ships (US)
BUSRA	British US Routing Agreement
BUSRS	British-United States Routing Agreement
BUSUP	Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (US)
Butcher	Butcher
BW	Black Watch
BW(RHC)	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders of Canada)
BWI	British West Indies
BWRCEME	Base Workshop Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
BX	Boston-Halifax Convoy
BYHC	Buckinghamshire Cavalry Hussars
BYMS	British "Y" Class Minesweeper

BZ	Bristol Division, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
BZA	Brazilian Area

Abbreviations beginning with the letter C

Abbreviations	Meaning
C	Canadian
C	Censor
C	Commissioned
C	Company
C	Cook
C&A	Corrections & Amendments
C&AAA	Coast & Anti-Aircraft Artillery
C&AAATC	Coast & Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Centre
C&P	Counselling and Probation
C&TC	Commissariat and Transport Corps
C&YR	Carleton & York Regiment
C(A)D(I)HU	Canadian (Armoured) Division (Infantry) Holding Unit
C(A)TBOW/SRCOC	Canadian (Army) Tank Brigade Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
C(O)on"Q"L	Canadian (Officers) on "Q" List
C(W/T)V	Calibration (Wireless Telegraphy) Vessel
C/Blkmth	Chief Blacksmith
C/BTC	Canadian Base Training Centre
C/EA	Chief Electrical Artificer
C/ERA	Chief Engine Room Artificer
C/ERA(M)	Chief Engine Room Artificer (Mechanic)
C/Joiner	Chief Joiner
C/Mech	Chief Mechanic
C/MM	Chief Motor Mechanic
C/O	Commanding Officer
C/Plbr	Chief Plumber
C/Pntr	Chief Painter
C/PO(Postal)	Chief Petty Officer (Postal)
C/POCdr	Chief Petty Officer Coder
C/POck	Chief Petty Officer Cook
C/POPhoto	Chief Petty Officer Photographer
C/POPlmn	Chief Petty Officer Patrolman

C/POStwd	Chief Petty Officer Steward
C/POTel	Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist
C/POWtr	Chief Petty Officer Writer
C/RA	Chief Radio Artificer
C/Shpt	Chief Shipwright
C/SPO	Chief Stoker Petty Officer
C/Sto	Chief Stoker
C/Sto(FF)	Chief Stoker (Fire Fighter)
C1	Chief Petty Officer 1st Class
C1Div	Clearance Diver
C2	Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class
CA	Canadian Army
CA	Control Armourer
CA	Heavy Cruiser (U.S.)
CA"Y"F	Canadian Army British West Indies Force
CA&AA	Coastal Artillery and Anti-Aircraft
CA(A)	Canadian Army (Active)
CA(A)TC	Canadian Army (Advanced) Training Centre
CA(AF)	Canadian Army (Active Force)
CA(B)TC	Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre
CA(M)	Canadian Army (Militia)
CA(NRMA)	Canadian Army (National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940)
CA(PF)	Canadian Army (Permanent Force)
CA(R)	Canadian Army (Regular)
CA(Res)or(R)	Canadian Army (Reserve)
CA(RF)	Canadian Army (Reserve Force)
CA(RR)	Canadian Army (Regular Reserve)
CA(SF)	Canadian Army (Special Force)
CA/SA	Chief Anti-Submarine Artificer
CA/SEE	Captain, Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment
CA/TKRPRCASC	Canadian Anti-Tank Regiment Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CA2PS	Canadian Army 2 Pounder School
CAAC	Crown Assets Allocation Committee
CAAF	Canadian Army Active Force
CAAORRCA	Canadian Anti-Aircraft Operations Room, Royal Canadian Artillery
CAAS	Canadian Army Administration School

CAB	Canadian Armoured Brigade
CAB	Canadian Army Band
CABC	Canadian Armoured Corps Band
CABCRASC	Canadian Armoured Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CABOC	Canadian Armoured Brigade Ordnance Company
CABRR	Canadian Artillery Base Reinforcement Regiment
CABS	Canadian Armoured Brigade Signals
CABTCA&TS	Canadian Army Basic Training Centre Administrative and Training Staff
CABW/SRCEME	Canadian Advance Base Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CABW/SRCEME	Canadian Armoured Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CAC	Canadian Armoured Corps
CAC(A)TC(CA)	Canadian Armoured Corps (Advanced) Training Centre (Canadian Army)
CACBTC	Canadian Armoured Corps Basic Training Centre
CACCRASC	Canadian Army Car Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CACF	Commander Captain-in-Command, Araken Coastal Forcer
CACHU	Canadian Armoured Corps Holding Unit
CACOFD	Canadian Armoured Corps Ordnance Field Park
CACPRASC	Canadian Army Catering Pool, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CACRU	Canadian Armoured Corps Reinforcement Unit
CACSCAC	Canadian Air Control Section, Canadian Armoured Corps
CACSqn	Coast Artillery Co-operation Squadron, (Royal Canadian Air Force)
CACTC	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Centre
CACTC(A)	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Centre (Active)
CACTCR	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Centre Reserve
CACTE	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Establishment
CACTR	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Regiment
CACTS	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Squadron
CACTSR	Canadian Armoured Corps Trained Soldiers Regiment
CACTU	Canadian Armoured Corps Training Unit
CADC	Canadian Army Dental Corps - corps of military dentists and other personnel providing dental services to soldiers
Cadets	Cadet Services (Directorate of Military Training)
CADIS	Canadian Armoured Division Intelligence Section
CADMS	Canadian Advance Depot Medical Stores

CADOFPRCOC	Canadian Armoured Division Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CADPAT	Canadian Disruptive Pattern
CADPUCPC	Canadian Armoured Division Postal Unit, Canadian Postal Corps
CADR(ER)CAC	Canadian Armoured Delivery Regiment (Elgin Regiment), Canadian Armoured Corps
CADRCASC	Canadian Armoured Division, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CADRSSRCCS	Canadian Armoured Delivery Regiment Signal Section, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
CADRTC	Canadian Armoured Division Reinforcement Transit Camp
CADSCDC	Canadian Army Dental Stores, Canadian Dental Corps
CADSGCRCASC	Canadian Armoured Divisional Support Group, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CADSP	Canadian Armoured Division Sub Park
CADTCRCASC	Canadian Armoured Division Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CADTS	Canadian Armoured Division Training School
CADU	Canadian Army Demonstration Unit
CADW/SRCOC	Canadian Armoured Division Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CAEBTC	Canadian Army Engineer Basic Training Centre
CAEC(B&NY)	Canadian Army Enlistment Centre (Boston and New York)
CAESU	Canadian Army Equipment Selection Unit
CAFAC	Commander, Allied Force, Aruba and Curacao (U.S.)
CAFHSR-CAMC	Canadian Army Field Hygiene Section, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CAFO	Confidential Admiralty Fleet Order
CAFRSSRCS	Canadian Army Field Regiment Signal Section, Royal Canadian Signals
CAFSS	Canadian Army Field Security Section
CAFVS	Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles School
CAFVTC	Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles Training Centre
CAG	Canadian Artillery Group
CAGRE	Commander, Army Group Royal Engineers
CAGS	Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff
CAHC	Canadian Army Hydrological Corps
CAHQDC(RMR)	Canadian Army headquarters Defence Company (Royal Montreal Regiment)
CAHU	Canadian Artillery Holding Unit
CAIB	Canadian Army Identification Bureau
CAIPCIC	Canadian Army Interrogation Pool, Canadian Infantry Corps

CAIS	Canadian Army Intelligence Section
CALE	Canadian Army Liaison Establishment
CalgH	Calgary Highlanders
CalgR	Calgary Regiment
CALO	Command Amenities Liaison Officer
CALS	Canadian Air Liaison Section
CAM	Catapult Aircraft Merchant Vessel
CAMB	Central Air Medical Board
CamBR	Cambridgeshire Regiment
CAMBU	Canadian Army Mobile Bath Unit
CAMC	Canadian Army Medical Corps - corps of military doctors, nursing sisters and other personnel providing medical treatment to soldiers
CAMCTC	Canadian Army Medical Corps Training Centre
CA-MCURCAMC	Canadian Anti-Malaria Control Unit, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CAMMS	Canadian Army Motor Mechanic School
CamnHighs	Cameron Highlanders
CAMS	Catapult Aircraft Merchant Ships
CAMSI	Confidential Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions
Can	Canadian
Canavhed	Canadian Naval Headquarters
CanCavBde	Canadian Cavalry Brigade
CanCycBn	Canadian Cyclist Battalion
CanCyclistBn	Canadian Cyclist Battalion
Cand W	Cable and Wireless Company
CanDCyc	Canadian Divisional Cyclists
CanDivCav	Canadian Divisional Cavalry
CanDivCyc	Canadian Divisional Cyclists
CanDivHQ	Canadian Divisional Headquarters
CanDivSig	Canadian Divisional Signals
CanEng	Canadian Engineers
CanFdArt	Canadian Field Artillery
CanForC	Canadian Forestry Corps
CanForGen	Canadian Forces General Order
CanFus	Canadian Fusiliers
CanHighComm	Canadian High Commissioner
CanHyBy	Canadian Heavy Battery

CanInfBde	Canadian Infantry Brigade
CanInfWksC	Canadian Infantry Works Corps
CanLabrBn	Canadian Labour Battalion
CanLH	Canadian Light Horse
CANMIL	Canadian Military Headquarters
CANMILITRY	Canadian Military Headquarters
CanMMGBde	Canadian Machine Gun Brigade
CanMtdRif	Canadian Mounted Rifles
CanordC	Canadian Ordnance Corps
CanPnrBn	Canadian Pioneer Battalion
CanPostalC	Canadian Postal Corps
CanRemtD	Canadian Remount Depot
CanRlyConsC	Canadian Railway Construction Corps
CanSanSec	Canadian Sanitary Section
CanScts	Canadian Scouts
CanSiberianExpFce	Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force
CanTankC	Canadian Tank Corps
CAO	Canadian Army Order
CAO	Canadian Army Overseas
CAO	Command Account Officer
CAO(s)	Canadian Army Orders
CAOC	Canadian Army Ordnance Corps
CAOF	Canadian Army Occupation Force
CAOFP	Canadian Army Ordnance Field Park
CAOPS	Canadian Air Observation Post Squadron
CAORG	Canadian Army Operational Research Group
CAORO(s)	Canadian Army Overseas Routine Order(s)
Cap	Captain
CAP	Canadian Army Projectionist
CAP	Common Army Phase
CAP	Corps Ammunition Park Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CAPC	Canadian Army Pay Corps
CAPCRCAC	Canadian Armoured Personnel Carrier Regiment, Canadian Armoured Corps
CAPCRSTRCS	Canadian Armoured Personnel Carrier Regiment Signal Troop, Royal Canadian Signals
CAPF	Canadian Army Pacific Force

CapINF	Capitaine Infirmiere
CAPIS	Canadian Air Photo Interpretation Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps
CAPO	Canadian Army Post Office
CAPPUCIC	Canadian Army Photo Processing Unit, Canadian Intelligence Corps
CAPRCASC	Corps Ammunition Park Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CAPS	Canadian Army Pay Services
CAPS	Captain, Auxiliary Patrol, Scapa
Capt	Captain
Capt(D)	Captain (Destroyers)
CAPTI/C	Captain-in-Charge
CAPTMLC	Captain, Major Landing Craft
CAPU	Canadian Army Postal Unit
CAR	Canadian Airborne Regiment
CAR	Canadian Armoured Regiment
CAR	Canadian Army Representative
CAR	Carpenter
CAR(CR)	Canadian Armoured Regiment (Calgary Regiment)
CARADSFR	Canadian Armoured Regiment Advance Details Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment
CARBRCA	Canadian Army Radar Battery Royal Canadian Artillery
CARC	Canadian Army Recovery Company
CARCRIOC	Canadian Army Recovery Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corp
CARD	Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Depot
CARDE	Canadian Armament Research Development Establishment
CareerTrg	Career Training
CARFTU	Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit
CARIB	Caribbean (U.S.)
CARIBSEAFRON	Caribbean Sea Frontier (U.S.)
CARNBH	Canadian Armoured Regiment New Brunswick Hussars
CARO(s)	Canadian Army Routine Order(s)
Carp	Carpenter
Carpr	Carpenter
CARR(GGHG)	Canadian Armoured Recce Regiment (Governor General's Horse Guards)
CARTC	Canadian Army Rehabilitation Training Centre
CartDmn	Cartographic Draughtsman
Cartymn	Chief Artilleryman
CARU	Canadian Army Reinforcement Unit

Cas	Casualty (ies)
CAS	Canadian Administration School
CAS	Canadian Army Shows
CAS	Canadian Army Staff
CAS	Canadian Artillery School
CAS	Chief of the Air Staff
CASC	Canadian Air Support Control
CASC	Canadian Army Service Corps - branch of the military responsible for supplying troops in the field
CASCIC	Censorship Advisory Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps
CASCRCE	Canadian Air Survey Company Royal Canadian Engineers
CASCRU	Canadian Army Service Corps Reinforcement Unit
CASDRCASC	Canadian Advance Stationary Depot, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CASEU	Canadian Auxiliary Service Entertainment Unit
CASF	Canadian Active Service Force
CASofI	Canadian Army School of Instruction
CASofI	Coast Artillery School of Instruction
CASS	Canadian Auxiliary Services Section
CASSU	Canadian Air Support Signal Unit
CASSURCCS	Canadian Air Support Signal Unit, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
CATB	Canadian Army Tank Brigade
CATBCRCASC	Canadian Army Tank Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CATBHSC	Canadian Army Tank Brigade Heavy Support Company
CATBn	Canadian Army Tank Battalion
CATBS	Canadian Army Tank Brigade Signals
CATBSPRCOC	Canadian Army Tank Brigade Sub Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CATC	Canadian Army Training Centre
CATCAC	Canadian Army Troop, Canadian Armoured Corps
CATCCRCASC	Canadian Assault Troops Composite Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CATCRCASC	Canadian Administrative Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CATM	Canadian Army Training Memorandum
CATOFP	Canadian Army Tank Ordnance Field Park
CATR	Canadian Army Tank Regiment
CATS	Canadian Army Tank School
CATS	Canadian Army Training School

CATW/SRCOC	Canadian Armoured Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CAU	Canadian Administration Unit
CAU	Civil Affairs Unit
CAUC	Canadian Army University Course
Cav	Cavalry - soldiers who fought on horseback
CAVC	Canadian Army Veterinary Corps
CAW	Canadian Army Staff, Washington
CAWC	Canadian Artizan Works Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CB	Coast Brigade
CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath
CB	Confidential Book
CB	Confined to Barracks
CB	Order of the Bath (Companion)
CBA	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Broadcasting Station
CBBDB	Camp Borden Branch Detention Barracks
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CBD	Canadian Base Depot
CBD	Canadian Base Details - small units charged with maintaining and improving camp areas
CBDC	Canadian Base Dental Company
CBDCMSC	Camp Borden Detachment, Corps of Military Staff Clerks
CBDMSRCAMC	Canadian Base Depot Medical Stores, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CBDRCO	Camp Borden Details, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CBDSCDC	Canadian Base Dental Stores, Canadian Dental Corps
CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire
CBE	Order of the British Empire (Commander)
CBG	Canadian Brigade Group
CBH(RB)	Cape Breton Highlanders (Rifle Battalion)
CBHQS	Camp Borden Headquarters Staff
CBMHRCAMC	Camp Borden Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CBMHRCAMC	Coteau Barracks Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CBMHRCAMC	Currie Barracks Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CBOD	Canadian Base Ordnance Depot
CBOI(ACSRRA)	Canadian Base Ordnance Increment (Attached Canadian Survey Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery)
CBOSRCA	Counter Battery Officers Staff, Royal Canadian Artillery
CBOSRACC	Counter Battery Officers Staff, Royal Canadian Artillery, Canadian Corps

CBOSTaff	Counter Battery Officers Staff
CBOW/SRCOC	Canadian Base Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CBP	Canadian Base Park
CBPRCE	Canadian Base Park, Royal Canadian Engineers
CBRCA	Centaur Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
CBRCA	Coast Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
CBRD	Canadian Base Reinforcement Depot
CBRG	Canadian Base Reinforcement Group
CBRGSoFCRCACS	Canadian Base Reinforcement Group School of Cookery, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CBSC	Canadian Base Staging Camp
CBSO	Counter Battery Staff Officer
CBSRCASC	Canadian Barracks Services, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CBSS(CMF)	Canadian Base Signal Section (Central Mediterranean Force)
CBSSRCCS	Camp Borden Signal Section, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
CBTC	Canadian Base Transport Company
CBTD	Canadian Base Transit Depot
CBTPRCASC	Canadian Base Transport Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CBU	(Headquarters) Canadian Base Unit
CBUCCRCE	Canadian Base Units Construction Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CC	Camouflage Course
CC	Camp Commandant Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters
CC	Canadian Corps
CC	Cancellations & Corrections
CC	Chief Constructor
CC	Civil Convictions
CC	Clerk's Course
CC	Communicator (C)
CC	Companion of the Order of Canada
CC	Conditioning Centre
CC&A-AAS	Canadian Coast & Anti-Aircraft Artillery School
CC&ATSPRCOC	Canadian Corps & Army Troops Sub Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CCAC	Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre - centre where wounded were assessed for either further treatment or return to duty
CCACS	(Construction), Company Atlantic Command Signals
CCAS	Canadian Coast Artillery School
CCAS	S-1 Victoria

CCAS	S-2 Petawawa
CCB	Canadian Calvary Brigade
CCB	Canadian Cyclist Battalion
CCB	Combined Communications Board
CCBMGS	Canadian Cavalry Brigade Machine Gun Squadron
CCBPNo	Combined Communications Board, Publication Number
CCC	Canadian Construction Company
CCC	Casualty Clearing Centre
CCC	Commonwealth Communications Council
CCCC	Canadian Corps Composite Company - unit of men unfit for active duty at the front and attached to Corps Headquarters for employment
CCCC	Cape Colony Cyclist Corps
CCCCRCASC	Canadian Corps Car Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CCCCRCE	Canadian Construction Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CCCS	Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
CCCS	Captain (later Commodore) Commanding Canadian Ships and Establishments in the United Kingdom
CCCTRCASC	Canadian Command Corps Troops, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CCCU	Canadian Cemetery Construction Unit
CCD	Canadian Command Depot
CCD	Canadian Convalescent Depot - facility where soldiers could recover from wounds and rebuild their strength
CCD	Canadian Corps Depot
CCDC	Canadian Corps Defence Company
CCDRCAMC	Canadian Convalescent Depot, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CCDSSTRCCS	Canadian Corps Delivery Squadron Signal Troop, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
CCDU	Coastal Command Development Unit
CCERCE	Canadian Constructional Engineers, Royal Canadian Engineers
CCF	Commander Coastal Forces
CCFC	Company Canadian Forestry Corps
CCFCORCAPC	Canadian Corps Field Cash Office, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
CCFPC	Canadian Corps Field Park Company
CCFPC	Canadian Corps Field Punishment Camp
CCHA	Canadian Corps Heavy Artillery
CCIS	Canadian Corps Intelligence Section
CCM	Canadian Centennial Medal (1967)

CCM	Combined Cypher Machine
CCM&HC	Canadian Courts Martial & Holding Centre
CCMA	Canadian Corps Medium Artillery
CCMHQSRCs	Company Canadian Military Headquarters Signals, Royal Canadian Signals
CCMOS	Canadian Counter Mortar Officers Staff
CCMOSRCA	Canadian Counter Mortar Officer Staff, Royal Canadian Artillery
CCMSRCA	Canadian Corps Meteorological Section, Royal Canadian Artillery
CCNF	Commodore Commanding Newfoundland Force
CCO	Chief of Combined Operations
CCO	Civilian Contracts Officer, Joint Air Training Plan
CCO	Coder and Cypher Office
CCO	Communications, Coding and Cyphering Arrangements
CCOD	Canadian Central Ordnance Depot
CCOS	Combined Chiefs of Staff
CCP	Casualty Clearing Post
CCPC	Company Canadian Provost Corps
CCPPRCASC	Canadian Corps Petrol Park, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CCPS	Computerized Central Pay System
CCPU	Canadian Corps Postal Unit
CCPU	Canadian Corps Protective Company
CCR(C)A	Commander Corps Royal (Canadian) Artillery
CCRA	Commander Corps, Royal Artillery
CCRC	Canadian Corps Reinforcement Camp - centre in France where troops were held before being sent to reinforce existing units
CCRCAMC	Conditioning Centre, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CCRCASC	Composite Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CCRTC	Canadian Corps Reinforcement Transit Camp
CCRU	Canadian Combined Reinforcement Unit
CCS	Canadian Censor Section
CCS	Canadian Chaplain Services
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station - first medical unit (after the Aid Post) for wounded soldiers evacuated from the front lines
CCS	Code and Cypher School
CCS	Combined Chiefs of Staff
CCSO	Contraband Control Service Officer
CCSRCCS	Canadian Cipher Section, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
CCSRCS	Canadian Corps Signals, Royal Canadian Signals

CCT	Canadian Calibration Troop
CCTC	Canadian Corps Transport Company
CCTC	Commandant, Combined Training Centre
CCTCC	Canadian Corps Troops Carrying Column
CCTCCRCASC	Commander Corps Troops Carrying Column, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CCTORCOC	Canadian Corps Troops Ordnance, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CCTSI	Canadian Corps Troops Service Increment
CCTW/SRCEME	Canadian Corps Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CCTW/SRCOC	Canadian Corps troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CCU	Canadian Concentration Unit
CCWAC	Company Canadian Women's Military Corps
CCWACMD	Company Canadian Women's Army Corps Military Corps
CCWDL	Canadian Chemical Warfare Defence Laboratory
CCWS	Canadian Chemical Warfare School
CCZ	Canadian Coastal Zone
CD	Canada Draft
CD	Canadian Forces Decoration
CD	Captain of the Dockyard
CD	Clearance Diver
CD	Coast Defence (Artillery)
CD	Commissioned
CD	Convalescent Detachments
CD&AA	Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft
CD&AAATC	Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Centre
CD&AAW/SS	Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft Workshop Section
CD&EP	Canadian Defence & Employment Platoon
CD&FPB	Canadian Detention and Field Punishment Barracks
CD&MS	Canadian Driving and Maintenance School
CD(Records)	Correction on Documents
CDA	Canadian Divisional Artillery
CDAC	Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column - railhead where divisional ammunition was stored before being shipped to the front
CDB	Canadian Detention Barracks
CDB	Coast Defence Battery
CDBPRCE	Canadian Divisional Bridging Platoon, Royal Canadian Engineers

CDC	Canadian Dental Corps
CDC	Canadian Disciplinary Centre
CDC	Canadian Divisional Calvary
CdCkO	Commissioned Cookery Officer
CDCRCE	Canadian Drilling Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CdCtO	Commissioned Catering Officer
CDD	Canadian Discharge Depot - centre in Canada where soldiers returning from war were released from service
CDE	Code
CdeG	Croix de Guerre
CdeG(B)	Croix de Guerre Belgium
CdeG(F)	Croix de Guerre France
CdEI	Commissioned Electrician
CdEng	Commissioned Engineer
CdG'nr	Commissioner Gunner
CDHQ	Canadian Divisional Headquarters
CDIS	Canadian Division Intelligence Section
CDISRCASC	Canadian Detail Issue Depot, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CDLS	Canadian Defence Liaison Staff
CDMD	Canada Draft Military District
Cdn	Canadian
CdnConstlEngrs	Canadian Constructional Engineers
CdnEngrs	Canadian Engineers
Cdn-Gds	Canadian Guards
CDOF	French Western Africa colony
CDofDS	Canadian Depot of Dental Stores
CDOSC	Camp Daily Orders Sarcee Camp
CDOW/SRCOC	Canadian Divisional Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CDPU	Canadian Division Postal Unit
Cdr	Coder
Cdr	Commander
Cdr(D)	Commander (Destroyers)
CDRAS&TD	Canadian Detachment Royal Armoured Corps School & Training Depot
CDRBCAO/S	Canadian Division Reece Battalion, Canadian Army Overseas
CDRE	Commodore
CDRJ	Commander, Force J.

CDRSRCS	Canadian Despatch Rider Section Royal Canadian Signals
CDS	Canadian Divisional Signals
CDS	Chief of the Defence Staff
CDSB	Canadian Division Support Battalion
CDSB	Commissioned Signal Boatswain
CDSCRC	Canadian Division Section - Canadian Corps Reinforcement Camp
CDSCDC	Central Dental Stores, Canadian Dental Corps
CDSCRCASC	Canadian Division Supply Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CdShpt	Commissioned Shipwright
CdSO	Commissioned Stores Officer
CDSRC	Canadian Division Section Reinforcement Camp
Cdt	Cadet
CDT	Commissioned Telegraphist
CDTCRCASC	Canadian Division Troops Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CdTelegr	Cadet Telegraphist
CDTS	Canadian Divisional Training School
CDVGofCCMHQ	General Duty Veterans Guard of Canada, Canadian Military Headquarters
CdWO	Commissioned Writer Officer
CE	Canadian Engineers - corps of men who built bridges, railway depots, camps, bases and other military installations
CE	Chief Engineer
CE	Civil Engineer
CE&MPRCE	Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Platoon, Royal Canadian Engineers
CE&MSRCE	Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Section, Royal Canadian Engineers
CE(Wks)	Chief Engineer (Works)
CEA	Chief Electrical Artificer
CEAURCOC	Canadian Equipment Assembly Unit, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CEC	Corps expéditionnaire canadien (French only) - force of more than 600,000 men established by the Government of Canada for service overseas
CEEW(A)RCEME	Canadian Engineer Equipment Workshop (Active), Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CEEW/SRCEME	Canadian Engineer Equipment Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CEEW/SRCOC	Canadian Engine Equipment Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CEF	Canadian Expeditionary Force - force of more than 600,000 men established by the Government of Canada for service overseas
CEG(B)	Canadian Employment Group "B"

CEHU	Canadian Engineer Holding Unit
CELE	Communications/Electronics Engineer
CEO	Camp Engineer Officer
CEO	Command Engineer Officer
CEP	Canadian Employment Platoon
CEPF	Canadian Echelon Pacific Force
CERA	Chief Engine Room Artificer
CERD	Canadian Engineer Reinforcement Depot - centre from which reinforcements were allocated to existing engineering units
CERU	Canadian Engineer Reinforcement Unit
CESF	Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier (U.S.)
CESU	Canadian Educational Services Unit
CETC	Canadian Engineer Training Centre
CETech	Construction Engineering Technician
CEURCAMC	Canadian Exhaustion Unit, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CeylonPLRC	Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps
CF	Canadian Forces
CF	Canadian Fusiliers
CF	Composite Flights
CF&PS	Canadian Film and Photo Section
CF(SP)RRCA	Canadian Field (Self Propelled) Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
CF98	Canadian Forces Form #98 - Report on Injuries
CFA	Calvary Field Ambulance
CFA	Canadian Field Ambulance - unit responsible for evacuating the wounded from the front lines to medical centres
CFA	Canadian Field Artillery - organization responsible for using medium-calibre guns in direct or indirect support of infantry
CFAO	Canadian Forces Administrative Order
CFASS	Canadian Field Auxiliary Services Section
CFB	Coastal Force Base
CFBMEK	Coast Force Base, Mers-El-Kebir
CFBRCA(AF)	Canadian Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, (Active Force)
CFC	Canadian Forces College
CFC	Canadian Forestry Corps - units designated to cut down and process trees to provide wood and lumber
CFC	Craftsman
CFCCDRCE	Canadian Field Company, Canadian Division, Royal Canadian Engineers

CFCRCE	Canadian Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CFCSC	Canadian Forces Command and Staff Course
CFCTW	Canadian Forestry Corps Training Wing
CFDS	Canadian Field Dressing Station
CFDSRCAMC	Canadian Field Dressing Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CFE	Commander, Coastal Forces, Eastern Mediterranean
CFEF	Canadian Far East Force
CFES	Canadian Field Educational Section
CFF	Communication and Ferry Flights
CFF	Corps of Civilian (Canadian) Fire Fighters For Service in the United Kingdom
CFFS	Canadian Forces Fleet School
CFFT	Coastal Forces Fuelling Tender
CFH	Canadian Field Hospital
CFH	Canadian Forces Hospital
CFHA	Canadian Forces Housing Agency
CFHS	Canadian Field Historical Section
CFHSvcsGp	Canadian Forces Health Services Group
CFL	Compassionate Farm Leave
CFMG	Canadian Forces Medical Group
CFMSO	Coastal Forces Material Supply Officer
CFMTP	Canadian Forces Musician Training Plan
Cfn	Craftsman
Cfn	Craftsman (Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers)
CFN	Canadian Forces in the Netherlands
CFNIS	Canadian Forces National Investigation Service
CFOCS	Canadian Forces Officer Candidate School
CFORS	Course for Orderly Room Sergeants
CFP	Canadian Forces Publication
CFPAS	Canadian Forces Personnel Appraisal System
CFPC	Canadian Field Punishment Camp
CFPCRCE	Corps Field Park Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CFPCUCIC	Canadian Field Press Censor Unit, Canadian Intelligence Corps
CFPSA	Canadian Forces Personnel Support Agency
CFR	Commissioning From the Ranks
CFRC	Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre
CFRETS	Canadian Forces Recruiting, Education and Training System

CFRP	Commissioning from the Ranks Plan
CFRRCAP	Canadian Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, Advance Party
CFS	Canadian Field Squadron
CFS	Central Flying Schools
CFSC	Canadian Field Survey Company
CFSCRCE	Canadian Field Survey Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CFSD	Canadian Forces Supply Depot
CFSEME	Canadian Forces School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
CFSRD	Canadian Field Security Reserve Detachment
CFSS	Canadian Field Security Section
CFSURCAMC	Canadian Field Surgical Unit, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CFTC(ID)RCASC	Canadian General Transport Company (Infantry Division), Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CFTO	Canadian Forces Technical Order
CFTSHQ	Canadian Forces Training System Headquarters
CFTU	Canadian Field Transfusion Unit
CFW	Commander, Coastal Forces, Western Mediterranean
CG	Canada Gazette
CG	Coldstream Guards
CG	Commanding General (U.S.)
CG	Compassionate Grounds
CGA	Canadian Garrison Artillery - organization responsible for using large-calibre guns against heavily fortified positions
CGB	Canadian Garrison Battalion
CGBD	Canadian General Base Depot
CGBRB	Canadian General Base Reinforcement Battalion
CGCU	Canadian Graves Concentration Unit
Cgds	Coldstream Guards
CGG	Canadian Grenadier Guards (Now 22nd Armoured Regiment)
CGH	Canadian General Hospital - permanent hospital where extensive treatment was given to the wounded
CGHRCAMC	Canadian General Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CGHU	Canadian General Holding Unit
CGLS	Canadian General Labour Section
CGM	Conspicuous Gallantry Medal
CGMU	Combat Group Medical Unit
CGPC	Canadian General Pioneer Company

CGR	Canadian Garrison Regiment - unit of 13 battalions formed in April 1918 to perform garrison duty in Canada's 13 military districts
CGR	Canadian Graves Registrar or Registration
CGRU	Canadian General Reinforcement Unit
CGRU	Canadian Graves Registration Unit
CGS	Canadian Government Ship
CGS	Chief of the General Staff
CGS	Chief of the Imperial General Staff
CGSF	Commander Gulf Sea Frontier
CGTC	Canadian General Transport Company
CGTWRCEME	Canadian General Troop Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CH	14th Canadian Hussars
CH	Chaplain
CH	Chatham Division, Royal Marines
CH	Companion Of Honour
CH	Construction Hand
CH	Convalescent Hospital
Chap	Chaplain
CHAP	Canadian Harassment and Abuse Prevention
Chap(F)	Chaplain of the Fleet
Chap(P)	Chaplain (Protestant)
Chap(RC)	Director of Chaplain Services (Roman Catholic)
CHB	Canadian Highland Battalion (Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment of Canada)
CHD	Calgary Highlanders Depot
CHENG	Chief Engineer
ChesR	Cheshire Regiment
ChesYeo	Cheshire Yeomanry
CHET	Canadian Higher Education Test
ChO	Chief Officer
CHoFO(MG)	Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (Machine Gun)
CHOP	Line near 47th Meridian dividing the British and Canadian areas of responsibility
CHP	Chaplain (Protestant)
CHQ&NDHQCRAMC	Corps Headquarters & National Defence Headquarters Company, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CHQAGRCE	Canadian Headquarters Army Group, Royal Canadian Artillery

CHQCDC	Corps Headquarters, Canadian Dental Corps OR Canadian Disciplinary Centre
CHQCPC(C)	Corps Headquarters Canadian Postal Corps (Canada)
CHQCWAC	Corps Headquarters Canadian Women's Army Corps
CHQEOFSCRCOC	Corps Headquarters Element of Salvage Control, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CHQofBSA	Canadian Headquarters of Base Sub Area
CHQPMC	Camp Headquarters, Petawawa Military Camp
CHQRCECA	Corps Headquarters Royal Canadian Engineers, Canadian Army
CHQRCEME	Corps Headquarters Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CHQRCOC	Corps Headquarters, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CHQSDRCOC	Canadian Headquarters Salvage Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CHRA	Canadian Human Rights Act
CHRC	Canadian Human Rights Commission
CHRC	Chaplain Roman Catholic
CHRSRCEME	Canadian Heavy Recovery Section, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CHRSRCOC	Canadian Heavy Recovery Section, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CHS	Canadian Hospital Ship
CHSB	Chief Signal Botswain
CHSHPT	Chief Shipwright
ChSkr	Chief Skipper
CHT	Corps of Horse Transport
CHU	Canadian Holding Unit
CHWR	Chief Writer
CHYeoSIG	Chief Yeoman of Signals
CI(I)HQS	Canadian Intelligence (Interrogation) Headquarters Section
CIA	Chief Inspector of Armaments
CIAL	Commercial Cable Company
CIB	Canadian Infantry Brigade
CIBC	Canadian Infantry Corps Band
CIBCRCASC	Canadian Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CIBGDP(LS)	Canadian Light Infantry Brigade Ground Defence Platoon (Lorne Scot)
CIBRB	Canadian Infantry Base Reinforcement Battalion
CIBSG(SLI)	Canadian Infantry Brigade Support Group (Saskatoon Light Infantry)
CIBUS	Communication Instructions for British Warships in the U.S.A.
CIBW/S	Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop (Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps or Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers)

CIBW/SRCEME	Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CIBW/SRCOC	Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CIC	Cadet Instructor Cadre
CIC	Canadian Infantry Corps
CIC	Canadian Intelligence Corps
CIDB	Canadian Infantry Depot Battalion
CIDBn	Canadian Infantry Depot Battalion
CIDCC(M)RCASC	Canadian Infantry Division Composite Company (Main), Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CIDCMOS	Canadian Infantry Division Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CIDM/GBn(SLI)	Canadian Infantry Division Machine Gun Battalion (Saskatoon Light Infantry)
CIDOFPRCOC	Canadian Infantry Division Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CIDRTC	Canadian Infantry Division Reinforcement Transit Camp
CIDSI	Canadian Infantry Division Service Increment
CIDSPRCOC	Canadian Infantry Division Sub Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CIDTCRCASC	Canadian Infantry Division Troops Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CIDTS	Canadian Infantry Division Training School
CIET	Canadian Intermediate Education Test
CIET	Canadian Intermediate Educational Test
CIF	"C" Infantry Battalion
CIGS	Chief of the Imperial General Staff
CIHU	Canadian Infantry Holding Unit
CIL	Cadet Instructors List
CIMGCoY(NBR)	Canadian Independent Machine Gun Company (New Brunswick Regiment)
Cin CCNA	Commander in Chief, Canadian North West Atlantic
C-in-C	Commander in Chief
C-in-C,CNA	Commander in Chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic
C-in-CAandWI	Commander in Chief, Atlantic and West Indies Station
C-in-CCWA	Commander in Charge Canadian North Atlantic
C-in-CEF	Commander in Chief Eastern Fleet
C-in-CHF	Commander in Chief Home Fleet
C-in-CLANT	Commander in Chief, US Atlantic Fleet
CInfC	Canadian Infantry Corps

ClntC	Canadian Intelligence Corps
ClofCM	Chief Inspector of Catering & Messing
CIOSPRCOC	Canadian Infantry Ordnance Sub-Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CIPCIC	Canadian Interpreters Pool, Canadian Infantry Corps
CIRU	Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit
CITB	Canadian Infantry Training Brigade
CITC	Canadian Infantry Centre
CITC	Canadian Infantry Training Centre
CitoanMTIBRCASC	Canadian Increment to a (Mobilization Training Centre / Mechanical Transport / Military Training OR Movement Train) Inspection Branch, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CITR	Canadian Infantry Training Regiment
CITW/SRCEME	Canadian Infantry Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CITW/SRCOC	Canadian Infantry Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance corps
CIU	Clinical Investigation Units
CIWB	Canadian Infantry Works Battalion
CIWC	Canadian Infantry Works Corps
CJATC	Canadian Joint Air Training Centre (Rivers, Manitoba)
CJLS	Corps Junior Leaders School
CJWSC	Canadian Junior War Staff Course
CK	Cook
CK	Cook (Ship's)
Ck(O)	Cook (Officers)
Ck(Prob)	Cook (Probationer)
Ck(S)	Cook (Seamen)
CKMTE	Cook's Mate
CKS&DU	Canadian Kit Storage & Disposal Unit
CKSD	Canadian Kit Storage Depot
CI	Clasp
CL	Canloan List
CL	Casualty List - list of soldiers wounded, killed, missing or taken prisoner by the enemy
CL	Colonel
CL	Compassionate Leave
CL	Convalescent Leave
CLA-AB	Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Battalion

CLB	Canadian Labour Battalion
CLC	Canadian Leave Centre
CLDAFHQ	Canadian Liaison Detachment, Allied Forces OR Air Force Headquarters
CLE	Clerk
CLES	Canadian Legion Educational Service
CLFCSC	Canadian Land Force Command and Staff College
CLFHSCAMC	Canadian Light Field Hygiene Sections, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CLH	Canadian Light Horse - cavalry unit, originally intended as a scouting force
CLK	Clerk
ClkAcc	Clerk Accounting
ClkAdmSupr	Clerk Administrative Supervisor
ClkEng	Clerk Engineering
ClkGen	Clerk General
ClkStats	Clerk Statistics
ClkSteno	Clerk Stenographer
ClkTyp	Clerk Typist
Cloc	Chief Locator
ClofCPC(C)	Canadian Line of Communication Provost Company (Consolidated)
CLofCT	Canadian Line of Communication Terminal
CLP	Canadian Labour Pool
CLQ	Class Qualified
CLRSRCOC	Canadian Light Recovery Station, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CLS	Chief of the Land Staff
CL-SE	Colour Sergeant
CLURCE	Canadian Landmark Unit, Royal Canadian Engineers
CLWS	Canadian Legion War Services
CM	Canadian Centennial Medal (1967)
CM	Commissaryman
CM	Communicator
CM	Member of the Order of Canada
CM/L	Controlled Mine Laying
CMA	Central Mediterranean Area
CMACRCASC	Canadian Motor Ambulance Convoy, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CMASCL	Canadian Military Attache Staff Canadian Legation
CMBG	Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group
CMBURCAMC	Canadian Mobile Bath Units, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

CMC	Canadian Medical Centre
CMC	Canadian Military College
CMCLG	Canadian Movement Control Liaison Group
CMCR(PLNBH)AF	Canadian Motorcycle Regiment (Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars) Active Force
CMCU	Canadian Movement Control Unit
CMDBSN	Commissioner Boatswain
CMDLondonMD1	Central Mechanization Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
Cmdr	Commander
Cmdr	Commander (Naval)
CMEC	Canadian Mechanical Equipment Company
CMF	Central Mediterranean Force
CMG	Canadian Medical Group
CMG	Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
CMG	Order of St. Michael and St. George (Companion)
CMGBde	Canadian Machine Gun Brigade
CMGC	Canadian Machine Gun Corps - soldiers with machine guns responsible for supporting or defending against infantry attack
CMGCMF	Canadian Meteorological Group - Central Mediterranean Force
CMGHU	Canadian Machine Gun Holding Unit
CMGO	Corps Machine Gun Officer
CMGRU	Canadian Machine Gun Reinforcement Unit
CMGTC	Canadian Machine Gun Training Centre
CMH	Calgary Military Hospital
CMH	Canadian Military Hospital
CMHL	Canadian Mobile Hygiene Laboratory
CMHQ	Canadian Military Headquarters
CMHQC	Canadian Military Headquarters Course
CMHQROX-LPSOW	Canadian Military Headquarters Records Office X-List, PSOW
CMHRCAMC	Camp Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CMHRCAMC	Camrose Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CMHRCAMC	Charlottetown Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CMHRCAMC	Chatham Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CMHRCAMC	Chicoutimi Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CMHRCAMC	Chilliwack Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Hospital
CMHRCAMC	Cornwall Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Military Hospital
CMM	Order of Merit (Commander)

CMMG	Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade
CMMGC	Canadian Motor Machine Gun Corps
CMMP	Corps of Military Mounted Police
CMMS	Canadian Motorcycle Maintenance School
CMN-SURCAMC	Canadian Mobil Neuro-Surgical Unit, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CMOS	Counter Mortar Officer Staff
CMP	Corps of Military Police
CMP&DB	Canadian Military Prison & Detention Barracks
CMPC	Canadian Military Police Corps
CMPLRCASC	Canadian Mobile Pet. Laboratories, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CMPS	Canadian Map Photographic Section
CMPS	Canadian Military Police Corps
CMR	Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean
CMR	Canadian Mounted Rifles - mounted soldiers originally, later used largely as infantry
CMR	Cape Mounted Riflemen
CMR(GGHG)AF	Canadian Motorcycle Regiment (Governor General's Horse Guards) Active Force
CMRCASF(DYRCH)	Canadian Motorcycle Regiment, Canadian Active Service Force (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars)
CMRPRCASC	Canadian Medium Regiment Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CMRS	Canadian Medical Rest Station
CMRSRCAMC	Canadian Medical Rest Station, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CMS	Canadian Military Staff
CMS	Canadian Mission Staff
CMSA	Co-operations with the British Ministry of War Transport in the United States
CMSC	Cape Medical Staff Corps
CMSC	Co-operations with the British Ministry of War Transport in Canada
CMSC	Corps of Military Clerks
CMSC	Corps of Military Staff Clerks
CMSCCO	Corps of Military Staff, Clerks Corps Orders
CMSPEC	Canadian Military Section Port Executive Committee
CMSTMUSA	Camp Myles Standish, Tauton Massachusetts, U.S.A.
CMT	Corps of Motor Transport, Army Service Corps
CMTCCM	Canadian Militia Training Course, Camp Macauley
CMTech	Construction and Maintenance Technician
CMTRCA	Canadian Modelling Team, Royal Canadian Artillery

CMTRURCEME	Canadian Mobile Tire Repair Unit, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CMTS	Central Mechanical Transport Stores
CMU	Construction and Maintenance Units
CNCoy	Cannon Company
Cnd	Canadian
CndDetnBks	Canadian Detention Barracks
CNDHQ	Commandant National Defence Headquarters
CNE	Canadian National Exhibition
CNEC	Chief Naval Engineering and Construction
CNES	Chief Naval Equipment and Supply
CNK	Change Next of Kin
CNMO	Canadian Naval Mission Overseas
CNO	Canadian Naval Order
CNP	Chief of Naval Personnel
CNPWRCAMC	Canadian Neuro Psychiatric Wing, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CNR	Canadian National Railways
CNR	Canadian Naval Regulations
CNS	Chief of the Naval Staff
CNSRHRCAMC	Canadian Nursing Sister's Rest Home, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CNVT&TU	Canadian Night Vision Training & Testing Unit
CNW-44	Canadian Naval War Plan
Co	Company
CO	Commanding Officer - any officer in command of a specific unit (usually battalion level and up)
CO	Constable
CO	Cook (Officer's)
CO	Corps Orders
CO&MERU	Canadian Ordnance & Mechanical Engineer Reinforcement Unit
CO(A)	Camp Orders (Angler)
CO/SPD	Canadian Overseas Postal Depot
COA	Chief Ordnance Accountant
COA	Corps of Ordnance Artificers
COA	Course of Action
COAC	Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast
COAV	Commanding Officer Auxiliary Vessels
COBD	Canadian Ordnance Beach Detachment

COBD	Canadian Ordnance Branch Detachment
COC	Canadian Ordnance Corps
COC	Combined Operations Centre
COC&BTC	Combined Operations Centre & Basic Training Centre
COC(AC)	Combined Operations School (Army Camp)
COCDC	Corps Orders, Canadian Dental Corps
COCP	Corps Orders Canadian Postal Corps
COCTC	Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre
COCTUSC	Canadian Officer Cadet Training Unit Selection Centre
COCWAC	Corps Orders, Canadian Women's Army Corps
COD	Central Ordnance Depot
CODCRCOC	Central Ordnance Depot Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CODRCOC	Camp Ordnance Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
COEMETC	Canadian Ordnance Electrical Mechanical Engineer Training Course
COF	Canadian Army Occupation Force
COF	Canadian Occupational Force
CofAS	Corps of Army Schoolmasters
CofC	Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada
CofF	Chaplain of the Fleet
CofHRS	Corps of Hussars
CofI	Court of Inquiry - group of officers convened to investigate specific questions or events
CofLondYeo	County of London Yeomanry
CofLRS	Corps of Lancers
COFPRCOC	Canadian Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CofS	Chief of Staff
CofS	Cross of Sacrifice (Memorial Cross)
CofW	Cable or Wireless
COHQ	Combined Operations Headquarters
COI	Court of Inquiry
Col	Colonel
Coln	Column
Com	Command - unit under the command of one officer or non-commissioned officer
COM	Commissioner
Com10thFleetCandR	Commander 10th Fleet Convoy and Routeing (US)
ComBtswm	Commissioned Boatswain

COMC&S	Canadian Ordnance Maintenance Company & Sections
Comd	Command - unit under the command of one officer or non-commissioned officer
Comd	Commandant
Comd	Commander
Comd	Commanding
Com'd	Command - unit under the command of one officer or non-commissioned officer
ComdEngr	Command Engineer
COMDGEN	Commanding General (U.S.)
Comdt	Commandant
COME	Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer
COMERU	Canadian Ordnance and Mechanical Engineer Reinforcement Unit
COMINCH	Commander in Chief, US Fleet
CominchCandR	Commander in Chief, US Fleet, Convoy and Routeing
Comm	Commission
Comm	Commodore
Commande (D)	Commander (Destroyers)
Commodore(D)WA	Commodore (Destroyers), Western Approaches
CommofCustoms	Commissioner of Customs
Comn	Communication
ComOp	Communications Operator
ComOpSupr	Communications Operator Supervisor
Comp	Composite
ComPC(A)	Communications Performance Checker (Air)
ComPC(G)	Communications Performance Checker (Ground)
ComTech	Communications Technician
ComTech(A)	Communications Technician (Air)
ComTech(G)	Communications Technician (Ground)
Conc	Concentrate
Conc	Concentration
Cond	Conductor
COND	Commanding Officer Naval Divisions
Condr	Conductor
Connav (No)	Navy Authority, Washington
ConnRang	Connaught Rangers
Const	Constable

Constl	Constructional
constr	Construction
ConstrC	Constructor Captain
Conv	Convalescent - a soldier recovering from wounds or illness
ConvoyCYeoSigs	Convoy Chief Yeoman of Signals
ConvoyLSig	Convoy Leading Signalman
ConvoyOSig	Convoy Ordinary Signalman
ConvoySig	Convoy Signalman
ConvoyYeoSigs	Convoy Yeoman of Signals
Cook(O)	Cook (Officer's)
Cook(S)	Cook (Ship's)
COOS(M)RCOC	Canadian Ordnance Officer's Shop (Mobile), Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
COP	Commander of Port
COPC	Commanding Officer Pacific Coast
COPD	Canadian Overseas Postal Depot
COpSO	Chief Operational Services Officer
Cor	Corvettes
COR	Confirmation of Rank
CORC	Canadian Ordnance Railhead Company
CORCAMC	Corps Orders, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CORCC	Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps
CORCRCOC	Canadian Ordnance Railhead Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Company
CORCT	Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Troops
CORD	Central Ontario Regimental Depot - facility in England used to assemble men and to store and administer equipment and materials
CORD	Commanding Officer Reserve Divisions
Corp	Corporal
Corpl	Corporal
CORU	Canadian Ordnance Reinforcement Unit
Cos	Companies
CoS	Chief(s) of Staff
COS	Change of Strength
COS	Coming Off Strength
COS	Company Orderly Sergeant
COS&CB	Canadian Officers Survey & Classification Board
COSAI	Canadian Ordnance Stores Accounting Inspectorate

COSSAC	Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander (Designate)
COTC	Canadian Officer Training Centre
COTC	Canadian Officer Training Corps
COTC	Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation
COU	Called Out Under
COVGofC	Corps Orders Veterans Guard of Canada
Cox'n	Coxswain
Coy	Company - unit of approximately 200 men, divided into 4 platoons
CP	Chaplains Pool
CP	Command Post
CPACRCAMC	Canadian Prophylactic Ablution Centre, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CPB	Canadian Parachute Battalion
CPB	Canadian Pioneer Battalion
CPBRCE	Canadian Pioneer Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers
CPC	Canadian Pension Commission (Department of Veterans Affairs)
CPC	Canadian Postal Corps
CPC	Canadian Provost Corps
CPC	Corps Protection Company
CPCCMF(ADHOC)	Canadian Pioneer Company, Central Mediterranean Force
CPCD	Canadian Provost Corps Depot
CPCO/S(PU)	Canadian Postal Corps Overseas, (Postal Units)
CPCURCASC	Canadian Port Clearance Unit, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CPDPRCE	Canadian Pile Driving Platoon, Royal Canadian Engineers
CPDRCAPC	Command Pay Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
CPF	Canadian Patriotic Front
CPI	Corps of Permanent Instructors
CPinME	Canadian Personnel in Middle East
Cpl	Corporal
CPLAM	Corporal Ambulance
CPMH	Camp Petawawa Military Hospital
CPMHRCAMC	Chorley Park Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CPMMLRCOC	Canadian Pilot Model Mobile Laundry, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CPO	Chief Petty Officer
CPO	Civilian Personnel Officer
CPR	Canadian Pacific Railway
CPRD	Canadian Public Relations Detachment

CProC	Canadian Provost Corps
CPRS	Canadian Public Relations Services
CPRU	Canadian Public Relations Unit
CPS	Canadian Planning Staff
CPS	Canadian Publishing Section
Cpt	Captain
CPTC	Canadian Parachute Training Centre
CPTCAC	Canadian Pioneer Troop, Canadian Armoured Corps
CPTHO	Captain of Hospital Orderlies
CPTRE	Captain Royal Engineers
CPTU	Canadian Parachute Training Unit
CPTUCPC	Canadian Postal Tracing Unit, Canadian Postal Corps
CPW/S(ADHOC)RCEME	Canadian Port Workshop (Ad Hoc), Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CPW/S(ADHOC)RCOC	Canadian Port Workshop (Ad Hoc), Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CPWEU	Canadian Petroleum Warfare Experimental Unit
CQMS	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant
Cr	Commander
CR	Régiment de la Chaudière (French only)
CR	Central Registry
CR	Confirmation of Rank
CR	Control Rate
CR	Control Rating
CR	Control Ratings
CR(C)E	Commander, Royal (Canadian) Engineers
CR(T)	Calgary Unit (Tank)
CR/AC	Canadian Re-allocation Centre
CRA	Commander, Royal Artillery
CRA	Commanding Royal Artillery
CRA	Compulsory Retirement Age
CRASC	Commander, Royal Army Service Corps
CRB	Canadian Rifle Battalion
CRB	Career Review Board
CRB(M)	Career Review Board (Medical)
CRBRCA	Canadian Rocket Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
CRBW/SRCEME	Canadian Radar Battery Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

CRC	Canadian Reception Camp
CRC	Casualty Retraining Centre
CRC	Chief Registration Clerk
CRCAMC	Company Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CRCASCATBC	Company Royal Canadian Army Service Army Tank Brigade Company
CRCASCATBC	Company Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CRCC	Canadian Railway Construction Corps
CRCC	Canadian Road Construction Company
CRCE	Company Royal Canadian Engineers
CRCE(PB)	Commander Royal Canadian Engineers (Permanent Bridges)
CRCE(W)	Commander Royal Canadian Engineers (Works)
CRCEME	Company Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CRCL	Canadian Red Cross List
CRCORU	Canadian Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Reinforcement Unit
CRCR	Canadian Reserve Calvary Regiment - cavalry reserve unit based in England
CRCRCAMC	Casualty Retraining Centre, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CRCRCEME	Canadian Recovery Company, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CRCRCOC	Canadian Recovery Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CRD	Canadian Reception Depot
CRD	Canadian Remount Depot
CRD(LS)	Canadian Repatriation Depot (LS)
CRDFT(S)C	Canadian Radio Detection Finder Training (School) Centre
CRDFTC	Canadian Radio Direction Finder Training Centre
CRE	Commander Royal Engineers
CREcs	Controller of Records (Air)
CREME	Commander Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CRFTTC	Canadian Reinforcement Transit Camp
CRGTPRCASC	Canadian Reinforcement Group Transit Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CRGWP	Canadian Reinforcement Group Workshop Platoon
CRI	Chinese Regiment of Infantry
CRLE	Canadian Radio Location Establishment
Crmn	Crewman
CRN	Change Regimental Number
CRO	Canadian Records Office
CRO	Chief Recruiting Officer

CRO	Corps Reserve of Officers
CRO	Officer in Charge Central Registry
CROCRCE	Canadian Railway Operation Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
Crpl	Corporal
CRR(PLDG)	Canadian Reconnaissance Regiment (Princess Louise Dragoon Guards)
CRRCA	Coast regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
CRS	Canadian Recce Squadron
CRS	Captured Records Section (US Dept of the Army)
CRS	Central Recruiting Troop
CRS-CIB	Canadian Recce Squadron-Canadian Infantry Brigade
CrStGeo	Cross of Saint George (Russia)
CRT	Canadian Railway Troops - men recruited and organized to operate railways in rear areas
CRT	Continuous Reserve Training
CRTC	Canadian Radar Training Centre
CRTC(A)	Canadian Reconnaissance Training Centre (Active)
CRTC(R)	Canadian Reconnaissance Training Centre (Reserve)
CRU	Canadian Reinforcement Unit
CRUPU	Canadian Reinforcement Units Postal Units
CRURCA	Canadian Rocket Unit, Royal Canadian Artillery
Crypto	Cryptographer
CS	Cease
CS	Christian Science (Church)
CS	Commandant Staff
CS	Communicator (Ship's)
CS	Communicator (Supplementary)
CS	Cypher Section
CS&AC	Canadian Selection & Appraisal Centre
CS&TO	Camp Supply & Transport Officer
CS(No)	Admiralty File Number
CSA	Canadian Small Arms
CSA	Consular Shipping Adviser
CSAFVIRCEME	Canadian Section Armoured Fighting Vehicles Inspectorate, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CSAFVTS	Canadian Section Armoured Fighting Vehicles Technical Staff
CSAI	Canadian School of Army Instruction
CSAS(E)	Canadian Small Arms School (Eastern)

CSAS(WC)	Canadian Small Arms School (Western Canada)
CSATC	Canadian Small Arms Training Centre
CSB	Canadian Shipping Board
CSBASRAC	Canadian Special BASRA Company
CSBD	Canadian Special Base Depot
CSC	Cadet Services of Canada
CSC	Canadian Service College
CSC	Chiefs of Staff Committee
CSC	Commissariat Staff Corps
CSC	Corporal Signal Corps
CSCC	Canadian Section Claims Commission
CScotR	Canadian Scottish Regiment
CSCRCOC	Canadian Salvage Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CSDS	Canadian Special Driving School
CSE	Colour Sergeant
CSEAFHQ	Canadian Section Echelon Allied Forces, Headquarters
CSEC	Canadian Special Employment Company
CSEE	Canadian Signals Experimental Establishment
CSEF	Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force
CSG	Clerk Stenographer Group
CSGHQ2ndEch	Canadian Section General Headquarters, 2nd Echelon
CSGHQE	Canadian Section General Headquarters Echelon
CSgt	Colour Sergeant
CSHQBGNR	Canadian Section Headquarters, Brussels, GRN
CSHQCC	Cypher Section Headquarters Canadian Corps
CSI	Companion of the Star of India
CSIB	Canadian Special Infantry Battalion
CSIC	Canadian Special Infantry Company
CSICoy	Canadian Special Infantry Company
CSIS	Canadian Security and Intelligence Service
CSKSU	Canadian Surplus Kit Storage Unit
CSM	Company Sergeant-Major - senior non-commissioned officer in a company
CSME	Canadian School of Military Engineering
CSMH	Christie Street Military Hospital
CSO	Chief Signal Officer
CSofA	Canadian School of Artillery

CSofAA	Canadian School of Army Administration
CSofI	Canadian School of Infantry
CSOI	Commandant School of Instruction
CSOR	Chief Staff Officer Reserves
Csr	Cruiser
CSR&DE	Canadian Signals Research & Development Establishment
CSR(MG)	Canadian Scottish Regiment (Machine Gun)
CSRCCS	Construction Section, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
CSRU	Canadian Signals Reinforcement Unit
CSSB	Canadian Special Service Battalion
CSSCRCOC	Canadian Special Stores Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CSSD	Canadian Special Salvage Detachment
CSTC	Canadian Signal Training Centre
CSTech	Communications Systems Technician
CSTTB	Canadian Standing Trades Test Board
CSTV	Coil Skids Towing Vessel
CSupt	Commodore Superintendant
CSURCEME	Canadian Servicing Unit, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CSURCOC	Canadian Salvage Units, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CSV	Camp Staff Volunteer
CSWSTRCCS	Canadian Shock Wave Section Type, Royal Canadian Signals Corps
CSWTS	Canadian Section Weapons Technical Staff
CT	Communication Trench
CT	Component Transfer
CT(CFC)TC	Camp Tremblay (Canadian Forestry Corps) Training Centre
CTA	Canadian Troop Aldershot
CTACRCASC	Corps Troop Ammunition Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CTC	Canadian Tank Corps
CTC	Canadian Transit Camp
CTC	Canadian Troops Colchester
CTC(TB)CPC	Canadian Tobacco Depot (Type B), CPC (see above for various meanings of CPC)
CTCRCE	Canadian Tunnelling Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
CTCSPCProC	Canadian Traffic Control Section Provost, Canadian Provost Corps
CTCURCACMF	Canadian Traffic Control Unit, Royal Canadian Artillery, Central Mediterranean Force
CTCW	Canadian Transit Camp Wing

CTD	Canadian Training Division
CTDCPC	Canadian Tobacco Depot, CPC (see above for various meanings of CPC)
CTDS(ER)	Canadian Tank Delivery Squadron (Elgin Regiment)
CTDSSD	Canadian Tank Delivery Squadron Signals Detachment
CTDUCAC	Canadian Tank Demonstration Unit, Canadian Armoured Corps
CTF	Commander Task Force
CTFARCAMC	Canadian Training Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CTH	Canadian Troops Hereford
CTLC	Canadian Technical Liaison Group
CTMU	Canadian Town Major Unit
CtnAsst	Canteen Assistant
CtnMgr	Canteen Manager
CTO	Central Telegraph Office
CTO	Chief Treasury Officer
CTO(N)	Chief Treasury Officer (Navy)
CTOO/S	Canadian Treasury Office Overseas
CTP	Canadian Transport Platoon
CTP	Course Training Plan
CTPCRCASC	Corps Troops Petrol Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CTPRCASC	Canadian Tipper Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CTPRCASC	Canadian Transport Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CTps	Corps Troops
CTRCA	Calibration Troop, Royal Canadian Artillery
CtRep	Court Reporter
CTS	Canadian Training School
CTS	Clothe the Soldier
CTS	Composite Training School
CTS	Conversion Training Squadron
CTSC	Corps Troops Supply Column
CTSCRCASC	Corps Troop Supply Column, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
CTTC	Canadian Tank Transport Company
cttee	Committee
CTTW/SRCEME	Canadian Tank Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CTTW/SRCOC	Canadian Tank Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
CTU	Commander Task Unit (U.S.)

CU	Camp Utopia
CU	Caribbean-United Kingdom Convoy
CU	Conducting Unit
CU	Conversion Unit
CUNEF	Canadian Component United Nations Emergency Force (Middle East)
CUS	Course (U.S.)
CUT	Cutter (U.S.)
CV	Aircraft Carrier (U.S.)
CV	Communicator (V)
CV	Cross of Valour
CVA&CG	Canadian Vehicle Assembly & Control Group
CVD	Commercial Vessel Defensive
CVDtURCAMC	Canadian Venereal Disease Treatment Unit, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
CVE	Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier (U.S.)
CVE	Carrier Vessel Escort
CVHGCASF	Company Veterans Home Guard, Canadian Active Service Force
CVIRCEME	Canadian Vehicle Inspectorate, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
CVO	Commander of the Royal Victorian Order
CVO	Royal Victorian Order (Commander)
CVP	Convoy Programme
CVSM	Canadian Volunteer Service Medal
CVWS	Canadian Vehicle Waterproofing School
CW	Chemical Warfare
CW	Commissioned Warrant
CW	Communicator (W)
CW(No)	Admiralty Record Office File
CW/S&PC	Canadian Workshop and Park Company
CWAAF	Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force
CWAC	Canadian Women's Army Corps
CWACBTC	Canadian Women's Army Corps, Basic Training Centre
CWACCS	Canadian Women's Army Corps, Composite Stores
CWACDO	Canadian Women's Army Corps, District Orders
CWACMB	Canadian Women's Army Corps, Military Band
CWACO	Canadian Women's Army Corps, Ottawa
CWACPB	Canadian Women's Army Corps, Pipe Band

CWACTC	Canadian Women's Army Corps, Training Centre
CWB	Canadian Wives Bureau
CWC	Chemical Warfare Course
CWDL	Chemical Warfare Defence Laboratory
CWGC	Commonwealth War Graves Commission
CWL	Chemical Warfare Laboratories
CWM	Canadian War Museum
CWNS	Canadian War Narrative Section
CWRO	Canadian War Records Office
CWS(IC)	Canadian Wireless Section (Intelligence Corps)
CWSF	Commander Western Sea Frontier
CWSRCE	Canadian Works Section, Royal Canadian Engineers
CWTC	Chemical Warfare Training Centre
CWTD	Cold Weather Test Trail Detachment
CWTV	Calibration Wireless Telegraph Vessel
CXO	Chief Examination Officer
Cy	Company
Cyc	Cyclist
CYS	Chief Yeoman of Signals
CZ	Canal Zone (Panama) (U.S.)
CZ	Clyde Division - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
CZT	Civil Zone Time

Abbreviations beginning with the letter D

Abbreviations	Meaning
D	Destroyer
D	Deffered
D	Dragoon Guards and Dragoons Regimental Number Prefix
D(iv)HQ	Divisional Headquarters
D/C	Depth Charge
D/DEMS	Director of Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships
D/DSR	Deputy Director of Scientific Research
D/DWT	Deputy Director of Warfare and Training
D/F	Direction Finding / Finder
D/G	Degaussing
D/JAP	Deputy Judge Advocate of the Fleet
D/WRCNS	Director of Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service

d/wt	Dead-weight
D:CTRCASC	Drivers: Corps Troops, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
DA	Distributing Authority
DA	Dominion Arsenal
DA	Director of Accounts (Air)
DA	Disturbance Allowance
DA&PC	Division Ammunition & Petrol Company
DA&QMG	Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General
DA/S	Director of Anti-submarine
DAAG	Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General
DAAG(Sigs)	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (Signals)
DAANDQMG	Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General
DAAP	Dependent's Allowance & Assigned Pay
DAB	Dependent's Allowance Board
DAB12	Dependent's Allowance Board Claimant's Statement
DAB28	Dependent's Allowance Board (Medical Examiner's Report) Statutory Declaration
DAC	Divisional Ammunition Column - organization responsible for supplying ammunition to a division
DAC	Divisional Ammunition Company - organization responsible for supplying ammunition to a division
DACRCAMC	Division Ammunition Company, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
DAD(Svy)	Deputy Assistant Director of Surveys
DAD(Tn)	Deputy Assistant Director of Transportation
DADAPS	Deputy Assistant Director Army Postal Services
DADCS	Deputy Assistant Director of Chaplain Services
DADES	Deputy Assistant Director of Engineer Services
DADMS	Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services
DADOS	Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnances Services
DADR	Deputy Assistant Director of Roads
DADST	Deputy Assistant Director Supply & Transport
DADVS	Deputy Assistant Director of Veterinary Services
DAE	Director of Aeronautical Engineering
DAEF	Distributing Authority, Eastern Fleet
DAEM	Distributing Authority, Eastern Mediterranean
DAFM	Director of Air Force Manning
DAFR	Director of Air Force Recruiting

DAG	Deputy Adjutant General
DAG(M)	Deputy Adjutant General (National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940)
DAGB	Defended Area Goose Bay
DAI	Director of Aeronautical Inspection
DAL&KINGC	Dalhousie & King Contingent
DAO	District Audit Office
DAO	Director of Air Organization
DAO	Dental Associate
DAOD	Defence Administrative Orders and Directives
DAP	Director of Air Personnel
DAP	Divisional Aid Post
DAP(P2)	P.2 Branch, Director of Air Personnel (Civilian Personnel Administration)
DAPA	Director of Air Personnel Administration
DAPS	Director of Airmen Personnel Services
DAQMG	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General
DAR	Designation of Acting Ranks
DAS	Director of Air Signals
DASD	Director of Air Staff Duties
DASO	Deputy Armament Supply Officer
DASRS	Director of Air Sea Rescue Services
DAT	Director of Air Training
DataP	Data Processor
DB	Discharge Badge (For Services Rendered)
DBS	Distressed British Seaman
DBURCASC	Division Bath Unit, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
DC	Duty Captain
DC	Director of Contracts
DCAS	Deputy Chief of the Air staff
DCAS	Detachment Canadian Auxiliary Section
DCASEU(AS)	Detachment Canadian Auxiliary Section Entertainment Unit (Army Show)
DCC	District Cadet Camp
DCCMSC	Detachment Corps, Corps of Military Staff Clerks
DCCO	Deputy Chief of Combined Operations
DCCR	Depot Canadian Cavalry Regiment
DCCRCAMC	Division Composite Company, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
DCCWAC	Depot Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps

DCCWAC(CSW)	Depot Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps (Composite Stores Wing)
DCDRCASC	Debert Camp Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
DCDS	Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff
DCE(PB)	Deputy Chief Engineer (Permanent Bridges)
DCE(Wks)(Adm)(Rear)	Deputy Chief Engineer (Works) (Administration) (Rear)
DCFC	Detachment Canadian Forestry Corps
DCGS	Deputy Chief of the General Staff
DCIA	Deputy Chief Inspector of Armament
DCLI	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
DCM	District Court Martial
DCM	Distinguished Conduct Medal - medal for bravery awarded to other ranks (non-officers)
DCMC	District Course Methods of Coaching
DCNS	Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff
DCO	Deputy Commanding Officer
DCO	District Cadet Orders
DCOR	Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles (28th Armoured Regiment)
DCOS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCP	Director of Civilian Personnel
DCRCASC	District Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
DCRCH	6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars
DCRE	Deputy Commander, Royal Engineers
DCS	Director of Chaplain Services
DCS	Damage Control School
DCS	District Chaplain Services
DCS	Daily Casualty Summary
DCSO	District Camp School Orders
DCT	Director Combined Training
DCTS	District Course Training Staff
DCVM	District Course Vehicle Maintenance
DCW&S	Director Chemical Warfare & Smoke
DD	District Depot
DD	Deputy Director
DD	Destroyer Division (U.S.)
DD	Discharge Dead
DD	Duty Discipline

DD(A)WD	District Depot (Active) Windsor Detachment
DD(NRMA)	District Depot (National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940)
DD(Svy)	Deputy Director of Surveys
DD(tanks)	Duplex-Drive (amphibious)
DDAD	Deputy Director of Aircraft Development
DDArmD	Deputy Director of Armament Development (Air)
DDC	Division Dental Company
DDCDC	Dental Detachment Canadian Dental Corps
DDED	Deputy Director of Engine Development (Air)
DDDEM	Director(ate) of Design, Equipment and Mechanization
DDDES	Deputy Director of Engineer Services
DDH	Destroyer, Helicopter Carrying
DDHS	Deputy Director Historical Section
DDMO(O)	Deputy Director of Military Operations (Overseas)
DDMP	Deputy Director of Maintenance Plans
DDMS	Deputy Director of Medical Services
DDPD	District Depot Provost Detachment
DDRD	Deputy Director of Radio Development (Air)
DDS	Director Dental Services
DDSM	Deputy Director of Service Maintenance (Air)
DDSP	Deputy Director of Supply Planning (Air)
DDSS	Deputy Director of Supply Services (Air)
DDTCO	Deputy Director Training Combined Operations
DDVET	Deputy Director of Victualling, Eastern Theatre
DDWB	District Depot Wolseley Barracks
DE	Deckhand
DE	Convoy Escort Vessel
DE	Destroyer Escort Vessel (U.S.)
DE&CD	Director Electrical & Communication Designs
DEAL	Deal Division, Royal Marines
Dec	Decoration
DED	Director(ate) of Engineer Development
DEE	Director of Electrical Engineering
Def	Defence
Defensor	National Defence Headquarters (Address used in telegrams)
DEMS	Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships

DEMTech	Dental Equipment Maintenance Technician
DenbighYeo	Denbigh Yeomanry
DEngrs	Director(ate) of Engineers
DENT	Dental
DentA	Dental Assistant
DentA	Dental Association
DentCIA	Dental Clinic Assistant
Dents	Director Dental Services
Dents(Air)	Staff Officer Dental Services (Air)
DentThr	Dental Therapist
DEO	District Engineer Officer
DEO	Direct Entry Officer
DEOVR	Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles
Dep	Depot
DEP	Director Engineering and Personnel
Dept	Department
DERCA	District Establishment, Royal Canadian Artillery
DERCAHAD	District Establishment, Royal Canadian Artillery, Halifax Armament District
Des	Destroyers
DES	Director of Engineer Services
DES	Drummer Sergeant
DESOIL	Diesel Oil (U.S.)
Desp	Mentioned in Despatches
Despatches	Mentioned in Despatches
Det	Detachment
Detn	Detention
Det'n	Detention
DEU	Distinctive Environmental Uniform
DevonR	Devonshire Regiment
DF	Destroyer Flotilla
DF	Direction Finding
DFASS	Director of Fleet Accounting, Supply and Secretariat
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
DFD	Detailed for Duty
DFM	Distinguished Flying Medal
DFMS	Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships

DG	Degaussing
DG	Director General
DG	Degaussing Gear
DG	Delivery Group
DG	Dragoon Guards
DGAD	Director General Arsenals Division
DGC&AA	Director General Coast and Anti-Aircraft Defences
DGDS	Director General Dental Services
DGES	Director General of Engineer Services
DGHS	Director General Health Services
DGISD	Director-General India Stores Department
DGMC	Director General Military Careers
DGMS	Director General of Medical Services
Dgns	Dragoons
DGO	Degaussing Officer (Naval)
DgofMS	Director General of Medical Services
DGPA	Director General Personnel Administration
DGPA	Director General (Public Affairs)
DGPandI	Director-General of Ports and Lights
DGPCO	Director General Postings and Careers Officers
DGPCOR	Director General Postings and Careers Other Ranks
DGRC	Director General (Reserves and Cadets)
DGSP	Director General Strategic Planning
DGSR	Director-General of Shipbuilding and Repairs
DH	Depot Hussars
DH	Deck Hand
DH(No)	His/Her Majesty's Canadian Ship " Scotian", Base Files
DHD	Director of Harbour Defence
DHD	Deck Hand
DHGMR	Drill Hall Guarding Maisonneuve Regiment
DHH	Directorate of History and Heritage
DHist	Director Historical Section
DHMD	District Headquarters Manning Depot OR Military District
DHQCFC	District Headquarters Canadian Forestry Corps
DHQS	District Headquarters Staff
DHQSS	District Headquarters Subordinate Staff

DHS	Director of Historical Section
DI	Daily Inspection (Vehicle)
DI	Drill Instructor
DIB	"D" Infantry Battalion
DID	Detail Issue Depot (Royal Canadian Army Service Corps)
DiedofW	Died of Wounds
Diem	Day
Diet	Dietician
DIList	Dangerously Ill List
DIN	Defence Information Network
DIO	Director of Internment Operations
DIPC	Director International Plans Coordination
Dir	Director
DirGen	Director General
DIRMITRAIN	Director of Military Training
DIRU	Division Infantry Reinforcement Unit
dis	Discharged - released from the military service, or from a hospital
DIS	Division Intelligence Section
disch	Discharged
Discip	Disciplinarian
Disemb	Disembarked
DISO	Defence Information Services Organization
Dist	District
DistEngrs	District Engineers
Distr	District
DIT	Director Individual Training
Div	Divisional Ammunition Column
Div	Division or Divisional - unit of approximately 12,000 men commanded by a major-general
Div	Divisional
Div(nl)	Division(al)
DivBrPI(Tp)	Divisional Bridge Platoon (Troop)
DivSig	Divisional Signal(s) (Company)
DivStr	Divisional Strength
DJAG	Deputy Judge Advocate General
DlabTech	Dental Laboratory Technician

DLADRCOC	Division Light Aid Detachment, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
DLCO	Deck Landing Control Officer
DLI	Durham Light Infantry
DLOY	Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry
DLP	Director of Electrical Personnel
DLS	Dominion Land Surveyor
DM	Driver of Mechanized Transport
DM	Defence Medal
DM	Light Mine Layer (High Speed) (U.S.)
DM	Deputy Minister
DM&A	Director(ate) of Mechanization and Artillery
DM(A)	Deputy Minister (Air)
DM(N)	Deputy Minister (Naval)
DMech	Driver Mechanic
DMGO	Deputy Master General of Ordnance
DMH	Dartmouth Military Hospital
DMHRCAMC	Debert Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
DMHRCAMC	Dundurn Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
DMI	Director Military Intelligence
Dmin	Deputy Minister
Dmn	Draughtsman
DMNA	Director Manning and Naval Assistant
DmnAE	Draughtsman Aeronautical Engineering
DmnCE	Draughtsman Construction Engineering
DmnGA	Draughtsman Graphic Arts
DMO	Director(ate) of Military Operations
DMO&I	Director(ate) of Military Operations and Intelligence
DMO&P	Director(ate) of Military Operations and Planning
Dmr	Drummer
DMRD	Director of Medical Research and Development
DMS	Director of Merchant Seaman
DMS	Director of Medical Services
DMS	Mine Sweeper (High Speed) (U.S.)
DMS	Driver Mechanics School
DMS	Department of Munitions and Supply
DMS	Driver Maintenance Staff

DMS(Air)	Director of Medical Services (Air)
DMT	Director(ate) of Military Training
DMT	District Mounted Troops
DMT&SD	Directorate of Military Training and Staff Duties
DNA	Director of Naval Accounts
DNA	Director of Naval Appropriations
DNC	Director Naval Construction
DNC	Director of Naval Communications (U.S.)
DNCSEAC	Deputy Naval Commander South East Asia Command
DNCXF	Deputy Naval Commander Expeditionary Force
DND	Department of National Defence
DNE	Director Naval Education
DNES	Director of Naval Engineering Service
DNHS	Director of the Naval Historical Section
DNI	Director of Naval Intelligence
DNI	Director Naval Information
DNI	Director of Naval Intelligence & Trade
DNI and P	Director of Naval Intelligence and Plans
DNK	Date Not Known
DnkyMn	Donkeyman
DNLO	Dutch Naval Liaison Officer
DNO	Director Naval Ordnance
DNO	Director of naval Ordnance (Torpedoes Mines)
DNO	Destroyer Navigating Officer
DNOT	Director of Naval Operations and Training
DNP	Director of Naval Personnel
DNPA	Director of Naval Pay Accounting
DNR	Director of Naval Reserves
DNS	Director of Naval Stores
DNS	Director of Naval Services
DNS	Dragoons
DNSO	Deputy Naval Store Officer
DNT	Director of Naval Training
DO	Dental Officer
DO	Duty Officer
DO	Daily Order

DO	Daily Order (Of a Unit) - administration orders issued to mark personnel changes of a unit (transfers, hospitalizations, etc.)
DO	Daily Order (Same as Part II Orders)
DO	District Orders
DOC	District Officer Commanding
DOC	Died of Other Causes
DOC	Driver Operation Course
DOCO	Drafting Officer Combined Operations
DOD	Director Operations Division
DOD	Died of Disease
Dof P	Director of Plans
DofCornLI	Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry
DofLancsOY	Duke of Lancashire's Own Yeomanry
DofP	Director of Plans
DOFP	Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
DofPR	Director of Public Relations (Air)
DofPR	Director of Public Relations (Army)
DofT	Director of Trade
DofT&M	Director(ate) of Transport and Movements
DofUERE	Director of Underwater Experimental Research Establishment
DofW	Died of Wounds - official cause of death
DofW	Duration of War
DOH	Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital (Toronto)
DomAff	Dominion Affairs
Dominion	High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom (Address Used in Telegrams)
DomOrthHosp	Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital (Toronto)
DoO&R	Director of Organization & Recruiting
DOR	Director of Operational Research
DORA	Defence of the Realm Act
DOrg	Director(ate) of Organization
DOrg	Director of Organization
DorsetR	Dorset Regiment
DorsetY	Dorset Yeomanry
DOS	Director Ordnance Services
DOS(A)	Director of Ordnance Services (Administration)
DOS(GS)	Director of Ordnance Services (General Stores)

DOS(TS)	Director of Ordnance Services (Technical Stores)
DOTP	Dental Officer Training Plan
DOW	Duration of war
DOW	Died of Wounds
DP	Defence Platoon
DP	Developmental Period
DP	District Paymaster
DPA	Director of Procurement (Aircraft)
DPB	Defence Purchasing Board
DPCRCASC	Division Petrol Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
DPCRCASC	Depot Pacific Command, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
DPD	Director of Plans Division
DPE	Director of Procurement (Equipment) (Air)
DPED	Director Professional Education and Development
DPersServ	Director(ate) of Personal Services
DPGRCO	Detachment Proving Grounds, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
DPI	District Pay Instruction
DPM	Deputy Provost Marshal
DPO	Director of Plans and Operations (Air)
DPofG	Defended Port of Gaspé
DPofS	Defended Port of Shelburne
DPR	Director of Postings and Records (Air)
DPR	Director of Personnel Records
DPS	Director of Personnel Selection
DPSE	District Paymaster Sergeant
DPTE	Drummer Private
DPW	Director, Prisoners of War in Canada
D-QLine	Drocourt-Quéant Line
DQMG	Deputy Quartermaster General
DQS	Director(ate) of Quartermaster General Services
Dr	Driver
DR	Director Records
DR	Despatch Rider or motor cyclist
DR	Dead Reckoning (U.S.)
DR	Officer In Charge Records
DR	Dresser

DR(WD)	Director of Records (War Diaries)
DRAE	Director of Royal Aircraft Establishment
DraftingEO	Drafting Engineer Officer
DRB	Division Recce Battalion
DRC	District Rest Camp
DRC	District Recruiting Company
DRD	District Recruiting Detachment
DRD	Director Reserve Divisions
DRD&MRU	District Recruiting Detachment & Mobile Recruiting Units
DREE	Director of Research and Experimental Establishment
Dresser	Dresser of Wounds
DRET	Directorate of Recruiting, Education and Training
DRI	Driver
DrillCoy	Drilling Company
DRLS	Despatch Rider Letter Service
DRO	District Record Officer
DRO	District Routine Orders
DRO	Daily Routine Orders
DRO	Divisional Routing Order
DROCAD	Divisional Routine Orders Canadian Armed Division
DRPATAA&TS	Detention Rooms Port Arthur the Armouries Administration & Training Staff
Drs	District Recruiting Services
DRS	District Recruiting Staff
DRS	Divisional Rest Station
DRS(LC)RCCS	Despatch Rider Section (Light Car) Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
DRTD	District Recruit Training Depot
DRU	Drummer
DRV	Driver
DS	Dutch Ship
DS	Dressing Station
DS"Z"F	Dental Section "Z" Force
DS&TO	District Supply & Transport Officer
DS(Records)	Discharge Section (Records)
DSA	Director of Supply Administration (Air)
DSA	Draw Subsistence Allowance
DSANF	Director South African Naval Forces

DSB	Director Shipbuilding
DSC	District Shipyard Controller
DSC	Distinguished Service Cross
DSC(L)	Director of Small Craft (Levant)
DSCACOW/SRCOC	Divisional Section Canadian Armoured Corps Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
DSCR	Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment
DSCRCASC	Division Supply Column, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
DSD	District Sub-Depot
DSD	Director Signals Division
DSD	Director(ate) of Staff Duties
DSD	Desirable Sailing Date
DSDF	Director of Seaward Defence Force
DSG	Deputy Surgeon General
DSISCIC	District Security Intelligence Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps
DSM	Distinguished Service Medal
DSM	Drill Sergeant Major
DSMD	District Staff Military District
DSO	Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
DSO	District Supply Officer
DSO	Duty Signal Officer
DSO	District School Orders
DSO	Distinguished Service Order
DSP	Director of Seaman Personnel
DSPC	Divisional Signals Pacific Command
DSPD	Deputy Superintendent Pembroke Dock
DSQ	Dockyard Sick Quarters
DSR	Director of Ship Repairs
DSRC	Division Section Reception Camp
DSRCCS	District Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
DSS	Director of Special Services
DSSD	Director of Supply Staff Duties (Air)
DSSRCOC	District Stores Section, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
DST	Director(ate) of Supply and Transport
DSTO(X)	Divisional Sea Transport Officer, Alexandria
DTC	Discharge Transit Centre

DTD	Director of Trade Division
DTM	Director of Technical Maintenance (Air)
DTNA	Director Training and Naval Assistant
DTO	Director of Technical Division (Naval)
DTPG	Draw Trades Pay Group
DTPR	Director of Training Plans and Requirements (Air)
DTR	Director(ate) of Technical Research
DTSS	Dockyard Tower Signal Station
DTT	Director of Technical Training (Air)
DTTC	Dental Technical Training Centre
DU	Discrimination Unit
DUKW	Duck wagon (An amphibious six-wheeled vehicle of six-ton capacity)
DurhLI	Durham Light Infantry
DV	Diver
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVGofC	Detachment Veterans Guard of Canada
Dvr	Driver - designation or rank of a soldier who drives vehicles
DvrSigs	Driver Signals
DW	Director of Works
DWA	Director(ate) of Works and Accommodation
DWB	Director of Works and Building
DWC	Director(ate) of Works and Construction
DWD	Director of Welding Development
DWR	Director of Weapons and Tactics
DWS	Director of Women's Service
DWT	Director of Warfare and Training
DWTF	District Welfare Trust Fund
DWTO	District Weapons Training Officer
DYRCH	17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars

Abbreviations beginning with the letter E

Abbreviations	Meaning
E	East
E&M (Coy)	Electrical and Mechanical (Company)
E&SCID	Eastern & Southern Commands Infantry Depot
EA	Enemy Action
EA	Electrical Artificer

EA	Enemy Aircraft
EA	Air Electrical Technician
EA	Electrical Technician (Air)
EA	Emergency Aerodromes
EA(No)	Distinguishing letters on files of Permanent Joint Board on Defence
EA,1c(or2c,3c,4c,5c)	Electrical Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Class)
EAC	Eastern Air Command
EACC	Enemy Alien Concentration Camp
EAFC	Empty Anti-Freeze Containers
EAM	Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister
EAM/BMO	Electrical Anti-mining Base Maintenance Officer
EAMGO	Executive Assistant to the Master General of Ordnance
EARS	Enemy Alien Receiving Station
EATS	Equipment Accounting Training School
EBSRVR	East Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles
EC	Eastern Canada
EC	Educational Company
ech	Echelon
ECMCourse	Electronics Countermeasures Course
ECr	Engineer Commander
ED	Efficiency Decoration
ED	Equipment Depot
ED	Excused Duties
ED&T	Exempt From Drill and Training
EDC	Elementary Driving Corps
EdmFus	Edmonton Fusiliers
EDR	Radar Display Room
EdServ	Educational Services
EDSRCASC	Echelon Division Supply, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
EE	Electrical Engineer
EE	Exercise Eskimo
EEAD	Chief Examiner of Armament Design
EEF	Egyptian Expeditionary Force
EERCE	Experimental Establishment, Royal Canadian Engineers
EES	Eastern Examination Service
EF	Eastern Fleet

EF	Edmonton Fusiliers
EFC	Expeditionary Forces Canteens
EFERCCS	Eastern Fortress Establishment, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
EFM	Expeditionary Force Message
EFTS	EFTS Elementary Flying Training School(s)
EGSTech	Electrical Generating Systems Technician
EGSUP	Eastern Group Supply Council
EHU	Engineer Holding Unit
EI	Essential Industry
EinC	Engineer-in-Chief
EInC	Engineer-in-Chief Naval Service
EINLO	Royal Indian Naval Liaison Officer
EIS	Equipment Issue Scale
EISIS	East Indies Merchant Shipping Intelligence
EL	Air Artificer (Electrics)
EL	Embarkation Leave
EIA/Lieut-Cdr	Electrical Acting Lieutenant-Commander
ELanR	East Lancashire regiment
ELCr	Electrical Commander
Elect	Electrician
EIL	Electrical Lieutenant
EILCr	Electrical Lieutenant Commander
EIMTech	Electro-Mechanical Technician
ELOC	Essential Level of Capability
EISL	Electrical Sub-Lieutenant
EM	Engineering Mechanic
EM	Electrical Mechanic
EM	Efficiency Medal
EM	Electrician's Mate
Emb	Embarked - went aboard ship for departure overseas; Canada to Britain or Canada to France
Embl	Embarkation Leave
Emblve	Embarkation Leave
EMH	Edmunston Military Hospital
EMH	Esquimalt Military Hospital
EMHRCAMC	Edmonton Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

EMHRCAMC	Espanola Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Emp	Employed
Emp	Employment
Empl'd	Employed
EN	Ensign
Engn	Engineman
Engr	Engineer
Engrs	Director of Engineer Services
Engrs	Engineers
Ens	Ensign
ENSA	Entertainments National Services Association
ent	Entitled
Entg.	Entrenching
EO	Enabling Objective
EO	Engineer Officer
EOFS	Engineer Officer French Ships
EOP	Engineer Officer Personnel (Naval)
EOR	Eastern Ontario Regiment
EORCE	Executive Officer, Royal Canadian Engineers
EORD	Eastern Ontario Regimental Depot -facility in England used to assemble men and to store and administer equipment and materials
EP	Employment Platoon
EP	Estimated Position
EPB	Exercise Polar Bear
EPZ	Enter Promotion Zone
Eqpm.Ass't	Equipment Assistant
Eqpt	Equipment
Equipt(N)	Equipment Division (Naval)
ER	Engine Room Artificer
ER	Engineering Technician
ER	Elgin Regiment
ER	Essex Regiment
ERA(A)	Engine Room Artificer (Apprentice)
ERA,1c(or2c,3c,4c,5c)	Engine Room Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd,3rd,4th or 5th Class)
ERO	Emergency Repair Officer
ERofYorkY	East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry

ERRatings	Engine Room Ratings
ERU	Engineer Reinforcement Unit
ES	Emergency Service
ES&W	Engineer Services & Works
ES&WCoy	Engineer Survey and Works Company
ESBD	Engineer Stores Base Depot
ESCMFGHQ	Educational Services Central Mediterranean Force General Headquarters
ESO	Embarkation Staff Officer
ESR	Essex Scottish Regiment
EssexR	Essex Regiment
EssexYeo	Essex Yeomanry
ESSRCE	Engineer Stores Section, Royal Canadian Engineers
Est	Estimates
Est	Establish, established or establishment
Estab	Establishment
ESurrR	East Surrey Regiment
ET	Electrical Technician
ETA	Estimated / Expected Time of Arrival (U.S.)
ETC	Embarkation Transit Camp
ETD	Expected Time of Departure (U.S.)
ETech	Electrical Technician
ETech(A)	Electrical Technician (Air)
ETOUSA	European Theatre of Operations, U. S. A.
ETP	Estimated Time of Departure (U.S.)
ETQMS	Engineer Technical Quartermaster Sergeant
ETU	Embarkation Transit Unit
EU	Entertainment Unit
Evac	Evacuated
Ex	Expeditionary
EXFCECAN	Expeditionary Force Canteen
Exp	Expeditionary
Exptl	Experimental
Ext Aff	External Affairs
External	Canadian Department of External Affairs (Address used in telegrams)
ExVes	Examination Vessels
EYorkR	East Yorkshire Regiment

Abbreviations beginning with the letter F

Abbreviations	Meaning
F&E	Furniture and Effects
F&G	France and Germany
F(A)SCRCE	Field (Air) Survey Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
F/	Flight
F/C	Fire Control (Gunnery)
F/C	Flight Commander
F/FS	French Ship Manned by Fighting French
F/L	Flight Lieutenant
F/Lt	Flight Lieutenant
F/O	Flying Officer
F/S	Flight Sergeant
FA	Field Ambulance
FA	Field Artillery
FA	Financial Adviser, Joint Air Training Plan (Air)
FA/SO	Fleet Anti-Submarine Officer
FAA	Fleet Air Arm
FAB	Field Artillery Bridge
FACRCAMC	Field Ambulance Charlottetown, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
FAD	Field Ambulance Details
FAD(D)RCASC	Field Ambulance Details (Division) Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
FADRCAMC	Field Ambulance Detachments, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
FAE	Fleet Adviser of Education
FAHRCAMC	Field Ambulance Halifax, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Famb	Field Ambulance
FANYC	First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps
FAO	Fleet Accountant Officer
FAP	Farrier Sergeant
FAP	First Aid Post
FAP	For All Purpose
FAPHRCAMC	Field Ambulance Point Hawkesbury, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
FARCAMC	Field Ambulance Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Farr	Farrier
FAS	First Army Signals
FATO	Fleet Air Arm Technical Officer

FAVO	Fleet Aviation Officer
FAW/SSRCOC	Field Artillery Workshop Section Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
FB&JW	Forest Bush & Jungle Warfare
FBE	Floating boat equipment
FBRCA	Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
FBRACASF	Field Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, Canadian Active Service Force
FBRASC	Field Bakery, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
FBSO	Fleet Bomb Safety Officer
FC	Ferry Commands
FC	Fire Controlman
FC	Flag Captain
FC"Z" F	Fire Command "Z" Force
FCAHQPRCE	First Canadian Army Headquarters Platoon, Royal Canadian Engineers
FCAIOPCIC	First Canadian Army Intelligence Officers Pool, Canadian Intelligence Corps
FCAIS	First Canadian Army Intelligence School
FCASIGPHQ	First Canadian Army Service Increment Group Headquarters
FCASS	First Canadian Army Sniping School
FCATCCRCASC	First Canadian Army Troops Composite Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
FCATRTC	First Canadian Army Troops Reinforcement Transit Camp
FCATW/SRCOC	First Canadian Army Troops Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
FCC	Fleet Constructor Officer
FCCP	Forage Caps Concert Party
FCDCASS	"Forage Caps" Detachment Canadian Auxiliary Services Section
FCO	Field Cash Office
FCRCASC	Fortress Company, Canadian Active Service Force
FCRCEASF	Field Company Royal Canadian Engineers, Canadian Active Service Force
FCST	Forecast (U.S.)
FCTlmm	Fire Controlman
Fd	Field
FD	Fuel Depots
Fd Pk Coy	Field (Park) Company
Fd Pk Sqn (Tp)	Field (Park) Squadron (Troop)
Fd Svy Coy	Field Survey Company
FdAmb	Field Ambulance
FDC	Fighter Direction Centre

FDE	Final Discharge Establishment
FdeMR	Fusiliers de Mont Royal (French only)
FDL	Fusiliers de Mont Royal
FDO	Fusiliers de Sherbrooke
FDO	Fleet Dental Officer
FDS	Field Dressing Station
FDT	Fighter Direction Tenders
FduSL	Fusiliers du St. Laurent
FE	Field Engineer
FE	Financial Encumbrance
FE&MCRCE	Fortress E. & M. Company Royal Canadian Engineers
FECA	Force Eskimo C.A.
FEO	Fleet Education Officer
FEO	Fleet Engineer Officer
Fervour	Government of Canada Hong Kong (Address used in telegrams)
FES	Field Educational Section
FES	Field Experimental Station
FES	Flight Engineer School
FF	Field Force
FF	Fire Fighter
FF	Fire Fighting
FFH	Frigate, Helicopter Equipped
FFI	French Forces of the Interior
FFK	Fort Frontenac Kingston
FGCM	Field General Court-Martial
FGH	Fort Garry Horse
FGHRR	Fort Garry Horse Reserve Regiment
FGO	Fleet Gunnery Officer
Fgt	Frigate
FH	Field Hospital
FHP	Force Health Protection
FHPHIRCAMC	Fort Henry Permanent Hospital Installation, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
FHQs	Farnham Headquarters Staff
FI	Fireman
FIC	Fredericton Internment Camp

FID	Field Intelligence Department
FilmPL	Film Projectionist Librarian
Fin	Financial
Fin Clk	Finance Clerk
FinO	Financial Officer
Fireftr	Fire Fighter
FIS	Flying Instructors School
FIS	Foreign Intelligence Section (Naval)
FL	Flag Lieutenant
FL	Flying List
FLAMBO	Allied Forces Headquarters OR Air Force Headquarters, Advanced Administrative Echelon
FLC	Flag Lieutenant Commander
Fld	Field
Fld Eng	Field Engineer
Fld Pk Coy (or Sqn)	Field Park Company
FLD Pk Sqn	Field Park Squadron
FLE	Fleet (U.S.)
FLE	Flight Engineer
FLO	Flag Liaison Officer
FLOT	Flotilla (U.S.)
FLS(PO)	French Liaison Service, Portsmouth
Flt	Flight
FLT	Fleet (U.S.)
Flt Eng	Flight Engineer
Flt/Sgt	Flight Sergeant
FltSLt	Flight Sub-Lieutenant
FLY	Flight (U.S.)
FM	Air Mechanic (Air Frames)
FM	Field Marshall
FMC	Mobile Command
FMHRCAMC	Farnham Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
FMHRCAMC	Fredericton Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Fmn	Fireman
FMO	Field Marching Order
FMO	Fleet Mail Officer

FMO	Fleet Medical Officer
FMO	Fleet Meteorological Officer
FMR	Fusiliers de Mont Royal (French only)
FMR	Frontier Mounted Rifles
FND	Flinders Naval Depot
FNGB	French Navy in Great Britain
FNO	Fleet Navigating Officer
FO(S)	Flag Officer, Submarines
FOA	Field Operations Allowance
FOAM	Flag Officer Attached General Headquarters Middle East
FOC	Flag Officer Commanding
FOCOS	Flag Officer Commanding Orkneys and Shetlands
FOCRF	Flag Officer Commanding Reserve Fleet
FOCRIN	Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy
FOCS	Flag Officer Cruiser Squadron
FOCT	Flag Officer Carrier Training
FOCWAF	Flag Officer Commanding West Africa
FOEA	Flag Officer East Africa and Zanzibar
FOGMA	Flag Officer Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches
FOGMO	Fitting Out Gun Mounting Overseer
FOGO	Fitting Out Gunnery Officer
FOH	French Official History
FOIC	Flag Officer-in-Charge
FOICNI	Flag Officer-in-Charge, Northern Ireland
Fol	Folio
FOLEM	Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean
FOLUS	Flag Officer Liaison with Cdr. U.S. Naval Forces
FOMHRCAMC	Fort Osborne Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
FONAS	Flag Officer Naval Air Stations
FONF	Flag Officer Newfoundland Force
FOO	Forward Observation Officer
FOOAF	Flag Officer Overseas Assault Force
FOPS	Future Operation Planning Section
For	Forestry
FOR	Force (U.S.)
Forf	Forfeits

Form	Formation
FORSCA	Flag Officer Red Sea and Canal Area
Fort (E & M) Coy	Fortress (Electrical and Mechanical) Company
FOSY	Flag Officer, Syracuse
FOTALI	Flag Officer Taranto, Royal Armoured Corps, Adriatic and for Liaison Duty With Italians
FOW, Med	Flag Officer Western Mediterranean
FOWIT	Flag Officer Western Italy
FOYE	Flag Officer, "Y" Entries
FP	Field Punishment
FPB	Force Polar Bear
FPCRCE	Field Park Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
FPCRCE(AP)	Field Park Company, Royal Canadian Engineers (Advance Party)
FPNo(or#)1or2	Field Punishment Number One or Two
FPO	Fire Prevention Officer
FPS	Fixed Period of Service
FPSRCE	Field Park Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers
FPSRCE(A)D	Field Park Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers (Armoured) Division
FPTCRCE	Field Park Troop Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
FR	Fishermen's Reserve
FR&I	Financial Regulations & Instructions
FR(S-P)RCA	Field Regiment (Self-Propelled), Royal Canadian Artillery
Fr,Fro	From
FRA	Freetown Area
Frac	Fractured - medical term for a broken bone
FRADO	Fleet Radar Officer
Freq	Frequency
Fri	Frigate
FRMO	Fleet Royal Marine Officer
FRO	Fleet P. and Radio Telephony Officer
FRRCHA	Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery
FS	Financial Superintendent
FS	Flat Scow
FS	Flight Sergeant
FSA	Fleet Signal Assistant
FSA	Food Service Attendant

FSBRCA	Flash Spotting Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
FSC	Farnham Summer Camp
FSDRCE	Field Survey Depot, Royal Canadian Engineers
FSgt	Flight Sergeant
FSjt	Flight Sergeant
FSMO	Field Service Marching Order
FSO	Fleet Signal Officer
FSP	Foreign Service Premium
FSqn	Fighter Squadron (Royal Canadian Air Force)
FSR	Field Service Regulations
FSRCCS	Fortress Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
FSRCE	Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers
FSS	Field Security Section
FSSCRU	Field Security Section Canadian Reinforcement Unit
FST	Forward Surgical Team
FSVC	Food Services
FT	French Translator
FTC	Field Trials Camp
FtCdt	Flight Cadet
FTCE	Field Troop Canadian Engineers
FTO	Fleet Torpedo Officer
FTO	French Technical Officer
FtPayr	Fleet Paymaster
FtrCOp	Fighter Control Operator
FTS	Flying Training School
FTU	Ferry Training Unit
Furl	Furlough
Fus	Fusilier(s)
FusDuSher	Fusiliers de Sherbrooke (French only)
FW	Fighter Wing
FW	Foreman of Works
FW/SRCOC	Fortress Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
FWA	Fleet Wireless Assistant
Fwd	Forward or Forwarded
Fwm	Forewoman
FWO	Fleet Wireless Officer

FWTCRCA	Fortress Weapon Training Camp, Royal Canadian Artillery
FY	Patrol Vessel, Yacht (U.S.)
FYA	Fort York Armouries

Abbreviations beginning with the letter G

Abbreviations	Meaning
G	General Staff Branch of the Staff
G	Gunnery
G (Ops)	General Staff (Operations)
G&SF	Grey & Simcoe Foresters
G/C	Group Captain
GA	Gunnery Armourer
GAF	Granted Annual Furlough
GAT	Guantanamo-Trinidad convoy
GB	Garrison Battalion
GBCODRCOC	Goose Bay Company Ordnance Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
GBD	Goose Bay Defences
GBE	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire
GBMS	Great Britain Merchant Ships (a wireless message routine)
GBSRCASC	Goose Bay Section, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
GC	George Cross
GC	Greek Catholic
GC	Good Conduct Badge - award for good conduct during service
GCACon	Ground Controlled Approach Controller
GCB	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath
GCCS	Government Code and Cypher School
GCM	General Court Martial
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George
GCT	Greenwich Civil Time
GCVO	Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order
GD	General Duties
GD	Group Duties
Gdefmn	Ground Defenceman
Gdfk	Goldflake
GDL&RS	Guard Detachment Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment
Gdsm	Guardsman

GDSMGR	Guards Machine Gun Regiment
GE	Garrison Engineer
GEC	General Employment Company
Gen	General - commanding officer at division or corps level
Gen Hosp	General Hospital
Gen Pnr Coy	General Pioneer Company
Geo	Geographical Section, General Staff
GF	Operation "Goldflake"
GFORCE	Labrador
GGBG	Governor General's Body Guard
GGDS	Grenadier Guards
GGFG	Governor General's Foot Guards (Now 21st Armoured Regiment)
GGHG	Governor General's Horse Guards
GH	General Hospital
GHMHR CAMC	Gordon Head Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
GHQ	Group Headquarters
GHQ	General Headquarters - command centre from which corps or army commanders direct the war
GHQ&LoFCTSI	General Headquarters and Line of Communication Troops Service Increment
GHQEIC	General Headquarters Echelon Indian Command
GHQRUHofC	General Headquarters Reconnaissance Unit Highlanders of Canada
GHQSWPA	General Headquarters South West Pacific Area
GHRCAMC	General Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
GI	Gunnery Instructor
GIRO	General Instructions Routing Officers
GIS	Ground Instructors School
GJL	Granted Jewish Leave
GlamYeo	Glamorgan Yeomanry
GLICHRCAMC	Grande Ligne Internal Camp Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
GloucR	Gloucestershire Regiment
GLS	General Labour Section
GM	George Medal
GMA	Gibraltar, Morocco Area
GMHRCAMC	Gaspe Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
GMHRCAMC	Gravenhurst Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
GMO	Gun Mounting Overseer

GMP	Garrison Military Police
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GN	Guantanamo-New York convoy
GNA	Greek Naval Attache
GNLO	Greek Naval Liaison Officer
Gnr	Gunner - lowest rank in the Royal Canadian Artillery (equivalent to private)
G'nr	Gunner - lowest rank in the Royal Canadian Artillery (equivalent to private)
GO	Greek Orthodox (Church)
GO	Gunnery Officer
GO	General Order
GO(s)	General Order(s)
GOC	General Officer Commanding - highest ranking general, usually at corps level
GOC (in C)	General Officer Commanding (in Chief) - highest ranking general, usually at corps level
GOCHMSRCAMC	Garnons Officers Convalescent Home Military Staff, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
GOCinC	General Staff (Operations)
GOCRA	General Officer Commanding Royal Artillery
GOCRM	General Officer Commanding Royal Marines
GOH	German Official History
GOR	Gun Operational Room
GordHighrs	Gordon Highlanders
GOSShip	Norwegian Whaler
Gov-Gen	Governor General
Gp	Group
GPCRCE	General Pioneer Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
GPL	Granted Privileged Leave
GPMHRCAMC	Grande Prairie Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
GPO	Gun Position Officer
GPOA	Gun Position Officer Assistant
GPSRCE	General Pioneer Section, Royal Canadian Engineers
GR	Group (US)
GRC	Graves Registration Cross
GreySimFor	Grey & Simcoe Foresters
Grn	Garrison
GRO	General Routine Order
GRP	Group

GRS	General Reconnaissance School
GRS	General Reconnaissance Squadron
GRSTD	Gun Room Steward
GRT	Gross Registered Tonnage
GRU	General Reinforcement Unit
GS	Greek Ship
GS	Greenland-Sydney Convoy
GS	General Staff
GS	General Service
GSB	General Staff Branch
GSC	Gunnery Staff Course
GSF	Gulf Sea Frontier
GSGS	Geographical Section General Staff
GSL	Granted Short Leave
GSO	General Staff Officer
GSO	General Staff Order
GSO 1, 2, or 3	General Staff Officer, 1st, 2nd or 3rd Grade
GSO1	General Staff Officer, Grade 1
GSP	General Staff Planning
Gsr	Greaser
GSSR	General Service Special Reserve
GSW	Gun Shot Wound - wound caused by a bullet
GTC	Government Telegraph Code
GTC(RCASC)CD	General Transport Company, (Royal Canadian Army Service Corps), Canadian Division
Gtd	Granted
GU	Gunner
GU	Gibraltar-United States Convoy
GUI	Guide
Gunner (T)	Torpedo Gunner
GV	Gate Vessels
GWCBD	"G" Wing Canadian Base Depot
GWCF	General Workshop, Canadian Field Company OR Canadian Forestry Corps
GZ	Guantanamo-Panama convoy

Abbreviations beginning with the letter H

Abbreviations	Meaning
H&NPAO	Hamilton & Niagara Peninsula Area Orders
H&PER	Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment
H(21AG)	Hospitalization Central Mediterranean Force (Allied Armies Italy)
H/	Honourary (Rank)
H/	Honorary (Rank)
H/	Honorary or Honourable
H/Capt	Honorary Captain
H/Capt	Honorary Captain (Canadian Chaplain Service)
H/F	High Frequency
HA	Honours & Awards (Records)
HA	Hygiene Assistant
HA	Halifax-Aruba convoy
HA(A)DRCE	Headquarters (Armoured) Division, Royal Canadian Engineers
HA/LA	High Angle, Low Angle (gunnery)
HAA	Heavy Anti-Aircraft
HAABRCA	Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
HAAR(M)RCS	Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment (Mobile) Royal Canadian Signals
HAARSRASC	Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment Section, Royal Canadian Army Service Centre
HAARW/SRCEME	Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
HAARW/SRCOC	Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment Workshop Section, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
HAC	Honourable Artillery Company
HACart	Honourable Artillery Company, Artillery Section
HACInf	Honourable Artillery Company, Infantry Section
HAL	Halifax Approval Letter
HalRif	Halifax Rifles
HampsR	Hampshire Regiment
HampsY	Hampshire Yeomanry
HC	Harbour Craft
HC	Headquarters Company
HC	Honorary Captain
HCB	Halifax Coast Brigade
HCC	Hospital Conveyance Corps

HCMF(AAI)	Hospitalization Central Mediterranean Force (Allied Armies Italy)
HCU	Heavy Conversion Unit
HD	Holding Depot
HD	Home Defence
HDC	Harbour Defence Craft
HDML	Harbour Defence Motor Launch
Hdmstr	Headmaster
HDPC	Harbour Defence Patrol Crafts
Hdqrs	Headquarters
HE	Holding Establishment
HE	High Explosive
HE	His/Her Excellency
HEP	Height Filtering Position
HerefordR	Herefordshire Regiment
HertsR	Herefordshire Regiment
HF	Harassing Fire
HF	Home Fleet
HF/DF	High Frequency Direction Finding
HFSC	Headquarters Farnham Summer Camp
HG	Home Guard
HGHRCAMC	Horley General Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
HHT	House Hunting Trip
HighCycBn	Highland Cyclist Battalion
HighLI	Highland Light Infantry
HKRgt	Hong Kong Regiment
HKS	Hong Kong and Singapore
HKVDC	Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps
HLD	Higgins Tank Lighter
HLI	(29th Regiment) Highland Light Infantry of Canada
HLIofC	Highland Light Infantry of Canada
HLMHRCAMC	Howe Lake Military Hospital
HLVW	Heavy Logistics Vehicle Wheeled
HM	Hull Mechanic
HM(C)S	His/Her Majesty's (Canadian) Ship
HMA	Honorary Major
HMAT	His/Her Majesty's Auxiliary Transport

HMB	Heavy Mortar Battery
HMCoastGd	His/Her Majesty's Coast Guard
HMCS	His/Her Majesty's Canadian Ship
HMFD	Having Moved From District
HMG	Heavy Machine Gun
HMHRCAMC	Hamilton Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
HMHRCAMC	Huntingdon Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
HMHRCAMC	Halifax Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
HMS	His/Her Majesty's Ship - vessel under the control of the Royal Navy
HMS	His/Her Majesty's Service
HMT	His/Her Majesty's Transport
HMT	His/Her Majesty's Troopship - designated ship carrying troops between Canada and England and England and France
HMTS	His/Her Majesty's Troopship - designated ship carrying troops between Canada and England and England and France
HNU	Head Nurse
HO	Hospital Orderly
Hon	Honourable
Hon	Honorary
HONO	Honolulu (U.S.)
HOSE	Hospital Sergeant
Hosp	Hospital - designated location where soldiers receive medical treatment
HouseholdBn	Household Battalion
HOW	Howitzer - an artillery weapon (various calibres) capable of firing shells in a low or high arc
HPC	Harbour Patrol Crafts
HPMC	Hasting Park Military Camp
HQ	Headquarters - command centre for a military unit in the field (company level and above)
HQ"C"F	Headquarters "C" Force
HQ&BD	Headquarters & Base Details
HQ(A)D	Headquarters (Armoured) Division
HQ1stD	Headquarters 1st Division
HQ2CdnAGRA	(Headquarters 2 Canadian) Army Group Royal Artillery
HQAAB	Headquarters Anti-Aircraft Brigade
HQAABRCA	Headquarters Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQAC	Headquarters Atlantic Command

HQACS	Headquarters Atlantic Command Signals
HQADGB	Headquarters, Air Defence Great Britain
HQATAFCA	Headquarters Army Troops Area First Canadian Army
HQATD	Headquarters Army Troops Details
HQATSSRCS	Headquarters Army Terminals Signal Section, Royal Canadian Signals
HQ"B"GCHU	Headquarters "B" Group Canadian Holding Unit
HQBC	Headquarters Bomber Command
HQBD(GS&AS)	Headquarters Botwood Defences (General Staff & Administrative Staff)
HQBTNI	Headquarters British Troops in Northern Ireland
HQBU	Headquarters Base Unit
HQCA	Headquarters Coastal Command
HQCAA&A-TGRCA	Headquarters Canadian Anti-Aircraft & Anti-Tank Group, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQCAC	Headquarters Canadian Armoured Corps
HQCACRCASC	Headquarters Canadian Artillery Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HQCADARCA	Headquarters Canadian Armoured Division Artillery, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQCADREME	Headquarters Canadian Armoured Division, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
HQCAGRCA	Headquarters Canadian Artillery Group, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQCAMG	Headquarters Canadian Army Meteorological Group
HQ-CAPO(GS&AS)	Headquarters - Canadian Army Post Office (General Staff & Administrative Staff)
HQCATB	Headquarters Canadian Army Tank Brigade
HQCC	Headquarters Canadian Corps
HQCCARCA	Headquarters Canadian Corps Artillery, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQCCATRCASC	Headquarters Canadian Army Troops, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HQCCCTCRCASC	Headquarters Command Canadian Corps Transport Column, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HQCCE	Headquarters Canadian Constructional Engineers
HQCCGTC	Headquarters Command Canadian General Transport Column
HQCCIDRCASC	Headquarters Command Canadian Infantry Division, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HQCCTRCE	Headquarters Canadian Corps Troops, Royal Canadian Engineers
HQCCTREME	Headquarters Canadian Corps Troops, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
HQCCTTCRCASC	Headquarters Canadian Corps Tank Transporter Column, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

HQCDECA(OS)	Headquarters Canadian Divisional Engineers, Canadian Artillery OR Canadian Army (Overseas)
HQCDRCASC	Headquarters Canadian Division, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HQCDREME	Headquarters Canadian Division, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
HQCEWRCE	Headquarters Chief Engineer Works, Royal Canadian Engineers
HQCFC	Headquarters Canadian Forestry Corps
HQCFN	Headquarters Canadian Forces in the Netherlands
HQCIB	Headquarters Canadian Infantry Brigade
HQCID	Headquarters Canadian Infantry Division
HQCPProC	Headquarters Canadian Provost Corps
HQCPS	Headquarters Canadian Postal Services
HQCRASCCT	Headquarters Commander, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Canadian Corps Troops
HQCRCEMEFCAT	Headquarters Commander, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, First Canadian Army Troops
HQCRTRCS	Headquarters Canadian Railway Telegraph Company, Royal Canadian Signals
HQCRU	Headquarters Canadian Reinforcement Unit
HQD	Headquarters Details
HQDCDCA	Headquarters Deputy Commander First Canadian Army
HQ"D"GRU	Headquarters "D" Group Reinforcement Unit
HQDIZB	Headquarters Details Infantry "Z" Brigade
HQDPCAO	Headquarters Defended Port Canadian Army Post Office
HQDPoS	Headquarters Defended Port of Sydney
HQDPoSJ	Headquarters Defended Port of Saint John
HQDRCA	Headquarters Division, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQDRASC	Headquarters Division, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HQDRCE	Headquarters Division, Royal Canadian Engineers
HQDRCE(AA)	Headquarters Division, Royal Canadian Engineers, (Active Army)
HQDRCE(RA)	Headquarters Division, Royal Canadian Engineers, (Reserve Army)
HQEAfME	Headquarters Royal Air Force, Middle East
HQEF	Headquarters Esquimalt Fortress
HQFCA	Headquarters First Canadian Army
HQFCACAS	Headquarters First Canadian Army Civil Affairs Staff
HQFCASRCS	Headquarters First Canadian Army Signals, Royal Canadian Signals
HQFCATC	Headquarters First Canadian Army Training Camp
HQFCATC	Headquarters First Canadian Army Transport Column
HQFMCCC	Headquarters Field Maintenance Centre Canadian Corps

HQFMCRCASC	Headquarters Field Maintenance Centre, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HQGB	Headquarters Greek Bridge
HQGCTU	Headquarters Group Canadian Training Units
HQGD	Headquarters Gaspe Defences
HQHF	Headquarters Home Forces
HQHFRCA	Headquarters Halifax Fortress, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQLA-CWAC	Headquarters London Area - Canadian Women's Army Corps
HQMARCA	Headquarters Medium Artillery, Royal Canadian Artillery
HQMD	Headquarters Military District
HQMD#1	Headquarters Military District # 1
HQMD#2H&NPC	Headquarters Military District # 2, Hamilton & Niagara Peninsula Command
HQMD#3,K	Headquarters Military District # 3, Kingston
HQMDNo2(NCD)	Headquarters Military District No. 2 (Niagara Camp Details)
HQMDVB	Headquarters Military District Vancouver Barracks
HQNWACAF	Headquarters North-West African Coastal Air Force
HQPC	Headquarters Pacific Command
HQPRD	Headquarters Prince Rupert Defences
HQRCAF	Headquarters Royal Canadian Air Force
HQRCD	Headquarters Reconstituted Canadian Division
HQRCECAT	Headquarters, Royal Canadian Engineers, Canadian Army Troops
HQRCEMECCT	Headquarters, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Canadian Troops
HQRCEWO	Headquarters, Royal Canadian Engineers, Works Organization
HQS (No)	Distinguishing letters on files of National Defence Headquarters (Army), Ottawa
HQS&CD	Headquarters Sydney and Canso Defences
HQS&S-S	Headquarters Staff and Sub-staff
HQS(H)CAD	Headquarters Squadron (Hussars) Canadian Armoured Division
HQSAD	Headquarters Squadron Armoured Division
HQSATB (AD)	Headquarters Squadron Army Tank Brigade (Armoured Division)
HQSATB (NBRT)	Headquarters Squadron Army Tank Brigade (New Brunswick Regt. Tank)
HQSCABAP	Headquarters Squadron Canadian Armoured Brigade Advance Party
HQSCNPHQRCS	Headquarters Signals Company, National Defence Headquarters Royal Canadian Signals
HQSD	Headquarters Shelburne Defences
HQSD(CB)CADAF	Headquarters Squadron Details (Camp Borden), Canadian Armoured Division Active Force

HQSF	Headquarters Sydney Fortress
HQSG	Headquarters Support Group
HQSGCAD	Headquarters Support Group Canadian Armoured Division
HQSHDCAPO	Headquarters St. John's Defences Canadian Army Post Office
HQSMD	Headquarters Staff Military District
HQSPC	Headquarters Staff Petawawa Camp
HQS-SDTA	Headquarters Sub-Staff Dunburn Training Area
HQSVC	Headquarters Staff Valcartier Camp
HQTC	Headquarters Tracadie Camp
HQV&EF	Headquarters Victoria & Esquimalt Fortress
HQVB	Headquarters Vancouver Barracks
HQVD	Headquarters Vancouver Defences
HQVGofC	Headquarters Veterans Guard of Canada
HR	Halifax Rifles
HR	Hospital Records
HR	Human Resources
HRH	His/Her Royal Highness
HRR	Heals Rifles
Hrs	Hours
HRS	Heavy Repair Shop
HRS	Hussars
HRW(MT)RCASC	Heavy Repair Workshop (Mechanical Transport) Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
HS	Home Sister
HS	Hellenic Ship
HSBPT	High Speed Battle Practice Target
HSCRFU	Home Security Course Reserve Fleet Units
HSS	Hospital Staff Sergeant
HST	Hospital Steward
HSTS	High Speed Target Service
HT	Halifax-Trinidad Convoy
HT	Hull Technician
HT	Horse Transport
HTech	Hull Technician
HTM	Heavy Trench Mortar
HTS	Heavy Transport Squadron

HU	Holding Unit
HuntsCyclistBn	Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion
Hvy	Heavy
HWE	Home War Establishment
Hwr	Howitzer
HX	Halifax (New York) to United Kingdom Convoy
HXF	Fast Halifax (New York) to United Kingdom Convoy
Hy	Heavy
Hyg	Hygiene
HygTech	Hygiene Technician

Abbreviations beginning with the letter I

Abbreviations	Meaning
I	Intelligence Branch of the General Staff
I	Interrogation
I (b)	Secret Service Branch of the General Staff
I"E"toHQCT	Increment "E" to Headquarters Canadian Troops
I(A)HQCAGRA	Increment (A) Headquarters Canadian, Army Group Royal Artillery
I/C	In Charge
IAF	Inspector of Admiralty Fuel
IAM	Institute of Aviation Medicine
IAS	Infantry Assault Ships
IATC	Infantry Advanced Training Center
I"A"toCSGHQEAP	Increment "A" to Canadian Section
IAW	In Accordance With
IBD	Infantry Base Depot
IBDCASF(LS)	Infantry Base Depot, Canadian Active Service Force, (Lorne Scots)
IBDP	Infantry Brigade Defence Platoon
IBLAD	Infantry Brigade Light Aid Detachment
IBofUK&C	Inspection Board of United Kingdom & Canada
IBRS	Infantry Brigade Recce Squadron
IBSS&WT	Infantry Brigade Signals Section & Wireless Telegraphy
IC	Instructional Cadre
IC	Internment Camp
IC	In Command
ICB	Inspection of Contract Built Ships
ICB	Inspector of Contract Built Ships

ICB	Inspector of Contract Built Ships (Naval)
ICCDP	Iceland Coastal Command Daily Programme
ICCFs	Inspecting Captain Of Coastal Force Schools
ICCPc	Internment Camp Canadian Provost Corps
ICCSSMedal	International Commission of Control and Supervision Service Medal (Vietnam)
ICE	Integrated Clothing Ensemble
ICEPAT.	Iceland Patrol (U.S.)
ICFPC	Increment Canadian Field Punishment Camp
ICI	Imperial Chemical Industries
ICMHRCAMC	Internment Camp Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
ICSCS Medal	International Commission for Supervision and Control Service Medal (Indo China)
IDE	Imperial Defence College or Inter-Department Cypher
IdentTech	Identification Technician
IDGHRCAMC	Infectious Diseases General Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
IE	Increased Endurance
IE	Intermediate Engagement
IECS	Improved Environmental Clothing System
IETech	Instrument Electrical Technician
IF	Irish Fusiliers
IFoFC	Irish Fusiliers of Canada (11th Regiment)
IFPP	No. 1 Ferry Pilots Pool
IFS	Instrument Flying School
IG(CC)	Inspector-General (Central Canada)
IGC	Imperial General Council
IGds	Irish Guards
I-GEC(A)	Inspector-General Eastern Canada (Army)
IGTCAC	Instructors Gunnery Team, Canadian Armoured Corps
IHU	Infantry Holding Unit
IMD	Indian Medical Department
IMHRCAMC	Ipperwash Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Imp	Imperial
IMS	Indian Medical Service
IMTU	Inspector of Machine Tool Utilisation
In	Inch
IN	Inspector

INAITCoy	Infantry Brigade AIT Company
Incl	include, included, inclusive or including
ind	independent
IndefLve	Indefinite Leave
indep	independent
Inf	Infantryman
Inf	Infantry
Infmn	Infantryman
INFO	Information
Inj	Injured
INO(W)	Inspector of Naval Ordnance (Woolwick)
Inspr	Inspector
inst	Instruct, instructed, instruction or instructor
Instr	Instruction(al)
Instr(s)	Instructor(s)
InstrCr	Instructor Commander
int	Intelligence
INT	Interpreter
Int.	General Staff Officer 1 (Intelligence)
IntC	Internment Camp
INTEL	Intelligence (U.S.)
IntOp	Intelligence Operator
Intrep	Intelligence Report
inv	Invalid
Inv"wd"	Invalided Wounded - a soldier transferred away from the front as a result of wounds received in action
INWE	Infantry North West Echelon
IO	Intelligence Officer
I-O	Infantry Officers
IO/SB.C.D.C.	Intermediate Overseas Base, Canadian Dental Corps OR Canadian Disciplinary Centre
IOA	Indian Ocean Area
IOB	Inspector of Booms (Naval)
IOC	Instructional Officer Course
IODE	Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire
IORAS	Inspection of Reserve Army Stores
IOS	Inspector of Ordnance Services

IPB	Intelligence Preparation of Battlefield
IPC	Island Park Camp
IPO	Inshore Patrol Officer
IR	Instructor's Regiment
Ir.Fus.(VR)	Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment)
IREM	Inspector of Royal Engineer Machinery
IrGds	Irish Guards
IrofC	Irish Regiment of Canada
IRS	Intelligence Reports Section (Naval)
IRVC	Imperial Railways Volunteer Corps
IS Tech	Integral Systems Technician
IS.C.B.	Inter-Service Communications Board (U.S.)
ISC	Inter Service Committee
ISC	Inter-Service Cypher
ISC	Indian Staff Corps
ISCC	Infantry Section Commander's Course
ISCO	Intelligence Section, Combined Operations
ISF	Internal Security Force
ISHQCC	Intelligence Section Headquarters Canadian Corps
ISO	Imperial Service Order
ISp	Intelligence Specialist
ISTAR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
ISTD	Inter-Service Topographical
ISTDC	Interservice Training Defence Centre
IT	Instructional Technique
ITB	Infantry Training Battalion
ITC	Infantry Training Centre
ITC(R)	Infantry Training Centre (Reserve)
ITD	Infantry Training Depot
ITDUCIC	Infantry Training Demonstration Unit, Canadian Infantry Corps
ITech	Instrument Technician
ITM	Inspector of Torpedoes and Mines
ItoHQCC	Increment to Headquarters Canadian Corps
ItoHQCID	Increment to Headquarters Canadian Armoured Division
ITS	Initial Training School
IW.C.B.D.	'I' Wing Canadian Base Depot

IWBB	Improvised Widened Bailey Bridge
IWDRE	Inland Waterways & Docks, Royal Engineers
IWGC	Imperial War Graves Commission
IWT	Inland Water Transport
IYB	Imperial Yeomanry Bearer
IYH	Imperial Yeomanry Hospital

Abbreviations beginning with the letter J

Abbreviations	Meaning
J	Jewish
JABCA	Joint Atomic, Biological and Chemical Defensive Warfare School
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JAN	Joint Army & Navy Radio Procedure
JATP	Joint Air Training Plan
JEW	Jewish
JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
JIMRTTRG	Job Inspector Mechanical Relations Transportation Training
JINSTOR	Job Instructor
JIX	Unclassified Ships (U.S)
JLS	Junior Leader's School
JLS	Japanese Language School
JLTC	Junior Leader's Training Centre
JMC	Johnson Method of Coaching
JMHRCAMC	Joliette Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
JMT	Job method training
Joiner	Joiner
JP	Joint Planners
JR	Régiment de Joliette (available in french only)
JRT	Job Relations Training
JSC	Joint Services Committee
JSM	Joint Staff Mission
JSU	Junior Sergeant
JTC	Jasper Training Camp
JTF2	Joint Task Force 2
JWEC	Junior War Establishments Committee
JWPS	Joint War Production Staff

Abbreviations beginning with the letter K

Abbreviations	Meaning
k	knots
K	King or King's
K&BMHRCAMC	Kingston & Barriefield Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
KAR	King's African Rifles
KBO	Kildare Barracks Ottawa
KBR	Kellogg Brown and Root
KC	King's Commendation
KCB	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath
KCMG	Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George
KEdwH	King Edward's Horse
Kent R	Kent Regiment
KentCycBn	Kent Cyclist Battalion
KG	Knight of the Order of the Garter
KHM	King's Harbour Master
KIA	Killed In Action - designation of how a soldier died
KMB	Kabul Multi-National Brigade
KMHRCAMC	Kingston Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
KMHRCAMC	Kitchener Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
KMW	Senior Polish Naval Officer in London
KORC	King's Own Rifles of Canada
KORofC	King's Own Rifles of Canada
KOSB	King's Own Scottish Borderers
KOYLI	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
KPHIRCAMC	Kingston Permanent Hospital Installation, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
KPIB	Key Points Investigation Bureau
KR	King's Regulations
KR	Kent Regiment
KR&ACI	King's Regulations & Air Council Instructions
KR&AI	King's Regulations & Admiralty Instructions
KR&O	King's Regulations and Orders
KRandAI	King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions
KRCN	King's Regulations for the Government of the Canadian Naval Service
KRR	King's Royal Rifle Corps
KRRC	King's Royal Rifle Corps

KRRiFC	King's Royal Rifle Corps
KSLI	King's Shropshire Light Infantry
KTDRCA	Kine Theodolite Detachment, Royal Canadian Artillery
KTS	Composite Training School (Royal Canadian Air Force)
KUF	Polish Drafting Officer, London

Abbreviations beginning with the letter L

Abbreviations	Meaning
L	Lieutenant
L of C	Line(s) of Communication
L&RSGD	Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Guard Detachment
L&RSR	Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment
L&WRegt	Lincoln & Welland Regiment
L/	Lance (rank)
L/	Leading
L/Bdr	Lance Bombardier
L/Cpl	Lance Corporal
L/S	Leading Seaman
L/SA	Leading Stores Assistant
L/Sgt	Lance Sergeant
L/Sjt	Lance Sergeant
L/Sto	Leading Stoker
LaA	Light Aid Detachment
LAA	Light Anti-Aircraft
LAARPRCASC	Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
LAARRCA	Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
LAARSRASC	Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Section, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
LAARSS	Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Signals Section
LAARW/SSRCOC	Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Workshop Section, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
LAATTRCA	Light Anti-Aircraft Training Troop, Royal Canadian Artillery
LAB	Light Armoured Battery
LabCorps	Labour Corps
LAC	Leading Aircraftman
LAD	Light Aid Detachment
LADC	Lieutenant Aide-de-Camp
LADCAPCS	Light Aid Detachment Canadian Armoured Personnel Car Squadron

LADRCEME	Light Aid Detachment, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
LADRCOC	Light Aid Detachment, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
LAFO	Laboratory Foreman
LanarkYeo	Lanarkshire Yeomanry
LanFus	Lancashire Fusiliers
LAW	Leading Aircraftwoman
LBandsmn	Leading Bandsman
LBE	Landing Barge, Emergency Repair
LBF	Landing Barge, Flak
LBF	Landing Boats
LBM	Landing Boats
LBO	Landing Barge, Oiler
LBS	Landing Barge, Support
LBV(1)	Landing Barge Vehicle (Mark I)
LBV(L)(2)	Landing Barge Vehicle (Large, Mark II)
LBV(S)(2)	Landing Barge Vehicle (Small, Mark II)
LBW	Landing Barge Water
LC	Lieutenant-Colonel
LC	Landing Craft
LCA	Landing Craft Assault
LCA(HR)	Landing Craft (Hedgerow) (U.S.)
LCB(D)	Landing Craft Barge (Dumb) (U.S.)
LCB(M)	Landing Craft Barge (Mechanised) (U.S.)
LCE	Landing Craft Emergency - Repair
LCF	Levant Coast Flotilla
LCF(L)	Landing Craft, Flak (Large)
LCG(M)	Landing Craft Gun (Medium)
LCG(T)	Landing Craft Gun (Tower)
LCH	Land Craft Headquarters
LCI(L)	Landing Craft Infantry (Large)
LCI(L)	Landing Craft Infantry (Large) (U.S.)
LCI(S)	Landing Craft Infantry (Small)
LCK	Leading Cook
LCM	Landing Craft Mechanized
LCM(1)	Landing Craft Mechanised (Mark I)
LCM(2)	Landing Craft Mechanised (Mark 2) (U.S.)

LCM(3)	Landing Craft Mechanised (Mark 3) (U.S.)
LCM(W)	Landing Craft Mechanized (wood)
LCMB	Landing Craft Maintenance Base
LCMSD	Landing Craft Material Supply Depot
LCMSO	Landing Craft Maintenance Stores Officer
LCN	Landing Craft Navigational (U.S.)
LCOCU	Landing Craft Obstruction Clearance Unit
LCP(2)	Landing Craft Personnel (Mark II)
LCP(L)	Landing Craft Personnel (Large)
LCP(L)	Landing Craft Personnel (Large) (U.S.)
LCP(M)	Landing Craft Personnel (Medium) (U.S.)
LCP(R)	Landing Craft Personnel (Ramped) (U.S.)
LCP(S)	Landing Craft Personnel (Small) (U.S.)
LCPL	Lance Corporal
LCr	Lieutenant Commander
LCR(L)	Landing Craft Rubber (Large)
LCR(S)	Landing Craft Rubber (Small)
LCS(L)	Landing Craft Support (Large) (U.S.)
LCS(M)(3)	Landing Craft Support (Medium, Mark III) (U.S.)
LCS(S)	Landing Craft Support (Small) (U.S.)
LCT	Landing Craft Tanks
LCT(1)	Landing Craft Tank (Mark I)
LCT(2)	Landing Craft Tank (Mark II) (U.S.)
LCT(3)	Landing Craft Tank (Mark III) (U.S.)
LCT(4)	Landing Craft Tank (Mark IV) (U.S.)
LCT(5)	Landing Craft Tank (V) (U.S.)
LCT(R)	Landing Craft Tank (Rocket)
LCV	Landing Craft Vehicle (U.S.)
LCV(2)	Landing Craft Vehicle (Mark II)
LCV(P)	Landing Craft Vehicle (Personnel)
Ldng	Leading
LDRCAPC	Lancaster Detachment Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
LDS	Latter Day Saint Church
LeicR	Leicestershire Regiment
LeicYeo	Leicestershire Yeomanry
LeinsR	Leinster Regiment

LEME	Land Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
LER	Royal Edmonton Regiment
LF	Leave & Furlough
LF de MR	Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal (French only)
LFA	Régiment de Lévis
LFA	Le Régiment de Chateauguay
LFAA	Le Régiment de Hull
LFC	Les Voltigeurs de Québec
LFCA	Land Force Central Area (Toronto)
LFDTs	Land Forces Doctrine and Training System
LFMHRCAMC	Lesters Field Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
LFQA	Land Force Quebec Area
LFRR	Land Force Reserve Restructure
LFWA	Land Force Western Area (Edmonton)
LG	Lethbridge Garrison
LG	Lewis Gun
LG	London Gazette - official British government publication of decorations, honours and promotions
LGC	Landing Craft Control
LGDS	Life Guards
LH	Local Headquarters
LI	Light Infantry
Lieut	Lieutenant
LIJIT	Leader in Job Instruction Training
LincR	Lincolnshire Regiment
LincYeo	Lincolnshire Yeomanry
litho	Lithographic(al)
LltoCSGHQEAGp	(Legal) Increment to Canadian Section General Headquarters, Echelon Army Group
LL	Denotes that a ship is fitted for magnetic minesweeping
LLEandLLV	Landing Lighters
LLV	Loop Laying Vessel
LMB	Light Mortar Battery - front line unit of light mortars used for direct fire support
LMG	Light Machine-Gun
LMHRCAMC	Lauzon Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
LMHRCAMC	Lethbridge Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

LMHRCAMC	Lewisporte Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
LMHRCAMC	London Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
LMHRCAMC	Longueuil Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
LMS	London, Midland and Scottish (Railway)
LMU	Landline Maintenance Units
LN	Quebec-Labrador convoy
LNER	London and North-Eastern Railway
LNLanR	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
LNNNo	List of Navy Numbers
LOAC	Law of Armed Conflict
LOCO	Liaison Officers, Combined Operations
LofC	Line(s) of Communication
LofCFSPS	Line of Communication Field Security Police Station
LofCPSCPC	Line of Communication Provost Section C. Provost Corps
LofCS(P)CGRU	Line of Communication Section (Provost) Canadian General Reinforcement Unit
LofCSRCCS	Line of Communication Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
LofCTrpsSerIncr	Line of Communication Troops Service Increment
LondR	London Regiment
LonGaz	London Gazette - official British government publication of decorations, honours and promotions
LONN	Liaison Officer Norwegian Navy
Loth&BordH	Lothian and Border Horse
LOU	Localization of Units
LP	Listening Post
LPC	Last Pay Certificate
LPF	Last Post Fund
LPhoto	Leading Photographer
LPODRCOC	Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
LPTlmn	Leading Patrolman
LR	Régiment de Lévis (French only)
LR	Layer Rating
LR	Layer Ratings
LRAM	Licentiate, Royal Academy of Music
LRdeC	Le Régiment de Chateauguay (French only)
LRdeH	Le Régiment de Hull (French only)
LS	Leading Seaman

LS	Landing Ships
LS(CASF)	Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin & Halton Regiment), Canadian Active Service Force
LS(Postal)	Leading Seaman (Postal)
LS(R)	Leading Seaman (Regulating)
LS(Records)	Localization Section (Records)
LSA	Leading Stores Assistant
LSA	Leading Supply Assistant
LSBA	Leading Sick Berth Attendant
LSC	Landing Ship, Carrier (Derrick-hoisting)
LSCTC	Light Scout Car Training Centre
LSD	Landing Ship, Dock (U.S.)
LSE	Landing Ship, Emergency Repair
LSgt	Lance Sergeant
LSH	Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) - cavalry unit first established for the South African War
LSI	Landing Ship, Infantry
LSig	Leading Signaller
LSjt	Lance Sergeant
LST	Landing Ship, Tank
LSto	Leading Stoker
LSto(FF)	Leading Stoker (Fire Fighter)
LStwd	Leading Stewart
LSVW	Light Support Vehicle Wheeled
Lt	Light
Lt	Lieutenant
Lt INF	Lieutenant Infirmiere
LtCdr	Lieutenant Commander
Lt-Col	Lieutenant-Colonel
Ltech	Electronic Technician (Sea)
LTel	Leading Telegraphist
LTO	Leading Torpedoman
LVoltdeQ	Les Voltigeurs de Québec (French only)
LVT	Landing Vehicle, Tracked
LWCA (TC)	'L' Wing Canadian Army (Training Centre)
LWOP	Leave Without Pay and Allowances
LWP	Leave With Pay

LWtr	Leading Writer
LZ	London Division

Abbreviations beginning with the letter M

Abbreviations	Meaning
M	Matron
M	Miscellaneous
M	Major
M	Minister, National Defence
M	Minelayer
M & D	Medals and Decorations
M & S	Munitions and Supply
M&D	Medals & Decorations - list of theatre medals or decorations received for military service, as well as special citations
M&D	Medicine and Return to Duty
M&JWS	Mountain & Jungle Warfare School
M&Wasst	Munitions and Weapons Assistant
M&Wtech	Munitions and Weapons Technician
M(N)	Minister for Naval Services
M(No)	Captain "M" (Number) Mine Laying Squadron
M/A	Meal Allowance
M/F	Medium Frequency
m/n	Marginally Named
M/S	Minesweeper(s)
M/SAux	Minesweepers Auxiliary
M/SBan	Minesweepers Bangor
M/SBas	Minesweepers Bassett
M/SMotor	Minesweepers Motor
M/SWood	Minesweepers Wooden
M/T	Motor Transport
M1	Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport Section
M2	Army Service Corps, Electricians
MA	Meal Allowance
MA	Medical Assistant
MA	Master
MA/SBI	Motor Torpedo Boat fitted with asdic set and depth charges
MA/STU	Mobile Asdic Training Unit

MAA	Medium Anti Aircraft (Royal Canadian Artillery)
MAA	Master at Arms
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MAC	Motor Ambulance Convoy
MAC	Minesweeping Craft
MAC	Merchant Aircraft Carriers
MAC	Merchant-Ship Aircraft Carrier
MAC	Minesweeping Attendant
MAC	Motor Ambulance Car or Convoy
Mach	Machinist
MachAccOp	Machine Accounting Operator
MACR(A)D	(Manitoba) Armoured Car Regiment (Armoured) Division
MACRCAMC	Motor Ambulance Convoy, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MACRI	Maritime Atlantic Coastal Routing Instructions
MAD	Magnetic Air Detector
mag	Magazine
Mag	Magnetic
MAGU	Master Gunner
maint	Maintain, maintained or maintenance
Maj	Major
Maj-Gen	Major-General
MAMS	Mobile Air Movement Section
Man	Manitoba
ManchR	Manchester Regiment
MANSR	Miramichi Area North Shore Regiment
MAO	Medical Associate
MARCOM	Maritime Command
MARE	Maritime Engineering
MarEngT	Marine Engineering Technician
MARI	Mercantile Atlantic Routing Instructions
MARS	Maritime Surface and Sub-surface
MARURCOC	Mobile Ammunition Repair Unit, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MATP	Mobilization Assignment Training Plan
MB	Motorboat
MB	Medal of Bravery
MB	Military Band

MB(EGB)	Military Band (Esquimalt Garrison Band)
MB(M)	Motordrome Barracks (Montreal)
MBC	Motorboat Crewman
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
MBE	Order of the British Empire (Member)
MBLRCAMC	Mobile Bacteriological Laboratory, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MBM1	Soldiers Pay Book
MBRCA	Medium Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
MBSSM	Medical Board Sault St. Marie
MBTC	Mines Booby Traps Course
MBURCOC	Mobile Bath Unit, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MC	Military Cross - award given to officers for specific act(s) of bravery, or for meritorious service
MC	Memorial Cross
MC	Mobile Canteen
MC	Motorcycle
MC	Motorcycle Course
MC of S	Military College of Science
MC(I)	Mule Convoy (India)
Mc/s	Megacycles per second
MCC	Military Career Counsellor
MCD	Manager Constructive Dept.
MCDV	Maritime Coastal Defence Vessel
MCH	Malton Convalescent Hospital
MCI	Mercantile Convoy Instructions
MCMHRCAMC	Maple Creek Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MCMHRCAMC	Macdonald College Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MCRCAMC	Medical Centre, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MCS(C)	Movement Control Staff (Canada)
MCS(C)	Motor Landing Craft Carrying Ship
MCSP	Maintenance
MD	Manning Depot
MD	Military Depot - designated military administrative areas in Canada (13 in number)
MD	Military District - (or Depot) designated military administrative areas in Canada (13 in number)
MD#5&CCVC	Military District #5 & Camp Commander Valcartier Camp

MD1	Military District 1 Western Ontario (London)
MD11	Military District 11 British Columbia (Victoria)
MD12	Military District 12 Saskatchewan (Regina)
MD13	Military District 13 Alberta (Calgary)
MD2	Military District 2 Central Ontario (Toronto)
MD3	Military District 3 Eastern Ontario (Kingston)
MD4	Military District 4 Western Quebec (Montreal)
MD5	Military District 5 Eastern Quebec (Quebec)
MD6	Military District 6 Maritime Provinces (Halifax)
MDB	Military Detention Barracks
MDBBO	Military Detention Barracks Brampton, Ontario
MDBSBCPC	Military Detention Barracks Stanley Barracks Canadian Provost Corps
MDC	Mobile Deperming Craft
MDG	Medical Director-General
Md'Hon	Médaille d'Honneur (France)
MDHQS	Military District Headquarters Staff
MDS	Main Dressing Station
MDU	Mobile Deperming Unit
MEAC	Military Engineers Association of Canada
Mech	Director of Mechanization
Mech	Mechanic, mechanical or machanized
MechEqpt(Pk)(Coy)	Mechanical Equipment (Park) (Company)
MechTpr	Mechanical Transport
med	Medical
med	Medium
Med	Mediterranean
MED	Manager Engineering Dept. or Mediterranean and Red Sea Area
MedA	Medical Assistant
MedBd	Medical Board
MedCTR	Medical Centre
Med-Evac	Medical Evacuation
Meds	Director General of Medical Services
MEF	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force
MEF	Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force
MEIRI	Mercantile East Indies Routing Instructions
MEO	Mercantile Equipment Office (Naval)

MESPSRCE	Mechanical Equipment Spare Parts Section, Royal Canadian Engineers
MESRCECMF	Mechanical Equipment Section, Royal Canadian Engineers, Central Mediterranean Force
MESupt	Mobile Equipment Superintendent
MET	Meteorology or meteorological
METech	Mobile Equipment Technician
MetO	Meteorological Observer
MetTech	Meteorological Technician
MEXE	Mechanical Equipment Experimental Establishment
MF	Mediterranean Fleet
MFA	Mercantile Fleet Auxiliary
MFB	Master File Maintenance
MFB1444	Re/Engagement Form - Non-Permanent Active Militia
MFB1481	Absentees and Deserters - Transportation particulars
MFB1482	Absentees and Deserters - Incidental Expense Statement
MFB227	Medical History of an Invalid
MFB235	Attestation Paper - Permanent Force
MFB241	Discharge Certificate - Permanent Force of Canada (Duplicate copy of)
MFB241a	Discharge Certificate - Permanent Force of Canada (Duplicate copy of - French)
MFB241b	Discharge Certificate of Permanent Force of Canada
MFB264	Charge Report
MFB287	Appointment to a Commission
MFB292	Morning Sick Report
MFB313a	Medical Case History Sheet
MFB313b	Medical History Sheet - Permanent Force
MFB350	Certificate of Discharge - Non-Permanent Active Militia
MFB375	Court of Inquiry - Record of Declaration
MFB465	Dental History Sheet
MFB483	Description of a Deserter
MFC800	Individuals Clothing and Equipment statement
MFD930a	Last Pay Certificate Canadian Active Service Force
MFM	Master File Maintenance
MFM1	Officer's Declaration Paper
MFM1&2b	Follow Sheet for Master File Maintenance 1 and Master file Maintenance 2
MFM10	Form of Will
MFM103	Enrolment Form National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940 Personnel

MFM12	Certificate of Medical Unfitness
MFM141	Certificate of Medical Unfitness national Resources Mobilization Act of 1940
MFM141	Index Pay Card (Pay)
MFM150	Certificate of Medical Examination, Canadian Women's Army Corps
MFM153	Attestation From, Canadian Women's Army Corps
MFM154	Canadian Women's Army Corps Discharge Certificate
MFM16	Application for Dependent's Allowance (Wife & Child)
MFM16a	Application for Dependent's Allowance (Other Supplementary)
MFM16b	Application for Dependent's Allowance (Other Dependents)
MFM16d	Certificate of Examination (Births, Marriages, Deaths)
MFM16e	Canadian Active Service Force Request for Investigation
MFM16f	List of Documents (Evidence of Claim)
MFM16g	Card Re: Application for Dependent's Allowance
MFM17	Assignment of Pay Form (All Ranks)
MFM18	Stop Payment Form (Assigned Pay)
MFM181	Fingerprint Form
MFM182	Identification Form
MFM18a	Stop Payment Form (Assigned Pay)
MFM19	Changes in Assigned Pay
MFM2	Attestation Papers, Other Ranks, English
MFM216	Certificate of Apprehension (Absent without leave or Deserter) Canadian Women's Army Corps
MFM23	Proceedings on Discharge
MFM24	Certificate of Service General Order 139/39
MFM30	Records Cards
MFM30	X-Ray, Inspection of Chests
MFM4	Service and Casualty Form (Part 1)
MFM55	Particulars of Family
MFM55	Receipt for a Soldier's Documents
MFM6	Field Conduct Sheet
MFM7	Discharge Certificate - Original - (linen)
MFM8	Certificate of Service, Officers and Nursing Sisters
MFM81	Proceedings of an Officer or Nursing Sister
MFM88	Protection Certificate
MFM9	Extension of Service - Permanent Force
MFM94	Application for War Service Badge 'General Service Class'

MFM99	Voluntary Transfer Form
MFP	Military Foot Police
MFRC	Military Family Resource Centre
MFV	Motor Fishing Vessel
MFW2463	Report of Death of a Soldier (Location of grave)
MFW2570	Report of Death of a Soldier (Location of grave)
MG	Messenger
MG	Machine Gun
MG	Medical Guard
MGA	Major General in charge of Administration
MGB	Motor Gun-Boat
MGC	Machine Gun Corps
MGCCav	Machine Gun Corps Cavalry
MGCT	Major-General Combined Training
MGGs	Major General, General Staff
MGHU	Machine Gun Holding Unit
MGO	Master General of the Ordnance
MGRA	Major General, Royal Artillery
MGRU	Machine Gun Reinforcement Unit
MGS	Machine Gun Squadron
MGTC	Machine Gun Training Centre
MGTC(NRMA)	Machine Gun Training Centre (National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940)
MGTC(RF)	Machine Gun Training Centre (Reserve Fleet)
MH	Military Hospital
MHC	Miscellaneous Harbour Craft
MHHRCAMC	Montmagny Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MHHRCAMC	Montreal Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MHHRCAMC	Mulgrave Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MHLRCAMC	Mobile Hygiene Laboratory, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MIA	Missing in Action - casualty whose whereabouts and status (alive, dead or captured) after an action are unknown
MIA	Mounted Infantry
MIC	Medical Instructions Camp
Mid	Midshipman
MID	Mentioned in Despatches - commendation by commanding officer for outstanding or meritorious service
Midd'xR	Middlesex Regiment

MidR	Midland Regiment
Mil	Military - organization responsible for defending a country or for the conduct of a war
MILE	Military Engineering
MilHos	Military Hospital
MilMed	Military Medal for Good Service (Portugal)
MILO	Military Intelligence Liaison Officer
Min	Minister
MIN	Mine, minecraft (U.S.)
Min(A)	Minister for Air
MIO	Maritime Interdiction Operations
MIR	Medical Inspection Room
MIS	Ministry of Information
MIS	Mercantile Intelligence Section (Naval)
Misc	Miscellaneous
Miss	Missing - location of an individual is unknown
Mit	Mitrailleuses
MJ	Major
MJGE	Major General
ML	Motor Launch
ML	Missing List
ML&BU	Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit
ML&FDU	Mobile Laundry & Forward Decontamination Unit
MLB	Motor Landing Barge (U.S.)
MLB	Motor Lifeboat (GG) (U.S.)
MLC	Motor Landing Craft
MLO	Military Liaison Officer or Military Landing Officer
MLOC	Minimum Level of Capability
MLRU	Mobile Land Repair Units
MLV	Mine Laying Vessels
MLVW	Medium Logistics Vehicle Wheeled
MM	Motor Mechanic
MM	Military Medal - medal for bravery awarded to other ranks (non-officers)
MM	Meteorologist's Mate
MMG	Motor Machine Gun
MMG	Medium Machine Gun

MMGC	Motor Machine Gun Corps
MMHRCAMC	Magantic Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MMHRCAMC	Mewata Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MMHRCAMC	Mimico Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MMHRCAMC	Monteith Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Mmil	Médaille Militaire (France) (French only)
MML	Manual of Military Law
MMM	Member of the Order of Military Merit
MMP	Miscellaneous Military Personnel
MMP	Military Mounted Police
MMPITest	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory Test
MMR	Manitoba Mounted Rifles
MMR	Mercantile Marine Reserve
MMS	Mercantile Movements Section (Naval)
MMS	Motorcycle Maintenance School
MMTP	Military Medical Training Plan
MMU	Multi-National Medical Unit
MNB	Mobile Naval Base
MNBDO	Mobile Naval Base Defence Organization
MNC	Merchant Navy Code
MND	Minister of National Defence
MNEU	Mission Navale Etats Unis, Washington
MNOF	Merchant Navy Officer's Pension Fund
MNP	Merchant navy Privilege
MNS	Manager of Naval Stores
Mnvre	Manoeuvre
MO	Medical Officer
MO	Meteorological Observer
MO	Meteorological Technician
MO(D)	Medical Officer (Dental)
MO(s)	Militia Order
Mob	Mobile or mobilization
MOB	Man overboard
Mobn	Mobile or mobilization
MOC	Military Occupation Code
MOC	Military Operation Code

MOCOMP	Maintenance of Competency (Physicians Only)
MOEF	Mid-Ocean Escort Force
MOF	Master of the Fleet
MofWT	Ministry of War Transport
MOG	Medical Officer of the Guard
MOMP	Mid Ocean Meeting Point
MonmouthR	Monmouthshire Regiment
MORT	Maintenance Officer Rescue Tugs
MOSID	Military Occupation Structure Identification Description
MOTP	Medical Officer Training Plan
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
mov	Movement
Mov	Movement Control Staff
MP	Memorial Plaque
MP	Military Police
MP	Military Policeman
MP	Muster Parade
MP&DB	Main Party
MP&DB	Military Prison & Detention Barracks
MPCC	Military Police Complaints Commission
MPCRI	Mercantile Pacific Coastwise Routeing Instructions
MPD	Military Prisons Department
MPI	Mean Point of Impact
MPO	Moving Picture Operators
MPRI	Mercantile Pacific Routeing Instructions
MPS	Manning Priority System
MPSC	Military Provost Staff Corps
MPSCAO/S	Mobile Printing Section Canadian Army Overseas
MQMS	Mechanic Quartermaster-Sergeant
MR	Master-at-Arms
MR	Mounted Rifles
MR	Régiment de Maisonneuve (French only)
MR	Régiment de Montmagny (French only)
MR	Motor Regiment
MR	Medium Regiment
MR	Midland Regiment

MR	Mobilization & Recruiting Section of Organization
MRC	Military Research Centre
MRD	Moncton Recruiting Depot
MRD	Manitoba Regimental Depot - facility behind front used to assemble men and to store and administer equipment and materials
MRF	Les Fusiliers de Mont-Royal (French only)
MRSS	Medium Regiment Signals Section
MS	Minesweeper
MS	Motor Ship (U.S.)
MS	Medical Staff
MS	Military Secretary
MS	Master Sergeant
MS	Mechanical Specials
MS(No)	Senior Officer (Number) Minesweeping Flotilla
MSA	Military Service Act (Canada 1917)
MSB	Medical Selection Boards
MSB	Military Service Branch
MSC	Medical Staff Corps
MSD	Medical Stores Depot
MSD	Munitions & Supply Depot
MSE	Mobile Support Equipment
MSEO	Mobile Support Equipment Officer
MSEOP	Mobile Support Equipment Operator
MSF(No)	(Number) Minesweeping Group
MSFF	Moroccan Sea Frontier
MSG(No)	(Number) Minesweeping Group
Msgt	Master Sergeant
MSLC	Mount Saint Louis Contingent
MSLSH	(Mechanized) Squadron Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)
MSM	Meritorious Service Medal
MSM	Mechanic Sergeant-Major
MSRTM	Marine Superintendent Rescue Tugs Mediterranean
MSS	Mechanist Staff Sergeant
MSSC	Military Store Staff Corps
MSTech	Mechanical Systems Technician
MStGeo	Medal of Saint George (Russia)

MT	Militia
MT	Military
MT	Motor Transport
MT	Mechanical Transport
MTAP	Military Training Assistance Program
MTB	Motor Torpedo Boat
MTC	Militia Training Centre
MTC(A&TS)	Military Training Centre (Administrative & Training Staff)
MTCDS	Military Training Centre District School
MTCRCOC	Mechanics Training Centre, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MTCT	Militia Training Centre Trainees
Mtd	Mounted
MTDGB(B)	Mechanical Transport Depot Guard Borden (Borden)
MTDRCOC	Mechanized Transport Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MTE	Mechanical Training Establishment
Mtech	Metals Technician
MTHU	Mechanical Transport Holding Units
MTICMHQRCOC	Mechanical Transport Inspectorate Canadian Military Headquarter, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MTIRCASC	Mechanical Transport Inspectorate, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
MTIRCEME	Mechanical Transport Inspectorate, Royal Canadian Electrical and mechanical Engineers
MtITech	Metals Technician
MTMU	Mechanical Training Mobile Unit or Mobile Torpedo Maintenance Unit
Mtn	Mountain
MTO	Motor Transport Officer
MTO	Mechanical Transport Officer (Air)
MTOC	Maintenance Training Officer Course
MTOC	Mechanical Training Officer Course
MTR	Mechanical Transport Regiment
MTS	Motor Transport Service
MTSDRCOC	Mechanical Transport Sub Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MtStBSC	Mount St. Bruno Summer Camp (Bruno Training Battalion & Bruno Summer Camp Headquarters)
MTTSCRCOC	Mechanical Transport Technical Stores Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MTVRD	Mechanical Transport Vehicle Reception Depot

MTW/SSRCOC	Mechanical Transport Workshop Section, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
MTW/SSRCOC	Military Training
MTW/SSRCOC	Mobilization Training Centre
MTW/SSRCOC	Mobilization Training Centre
MTW/SSRCOC	Movement Train
MU	Medically Unfit
MU	Maintenance Unit
Mus	Musician
Mus	Muslim
MUSC	Music
Muscn	Musician
MV	Master-At-Arms
MV	Muzzle Velocity
MV	Motor Vehicle
MVO	Member of the Royal Victorian Order
MvtCon	Movements Controller
MW	Maintenance Wing
MW,SSupt	Metals Workshops Superintendent
MWT	(British) Ministry of War Transport
MWTeLO	Marine Wireless Telegraph Operator
MX	Memorial Cross

Abbreviations beginning with the letter N

Abbreviations	Meaning
N	Navigation
N/A	Not applicable
N/E Unit	Non-Effective Unit
N/K	Not Known
N/K	Next of kin
N/S	Nursing Sister(s)
NA	Naval Attache
NA	Naval Aircrewman
NA(P and P)	Naval Assistant (Policy and Plans)
NAAF	Northwest African Air Force
NAAFI	Navy, Army and Air Force Institute
NAB	Naval Auxiliary Boats
NAC	Naval Accommodation Camp

NAC	Naval Assignment Sub-Committee for U.S. Ammunition Pool
NAC	New Apostle Church
NACAF	North African Air Force
NACO(I)	Naval Adviser, Combined Operations (India)
nad	No Active Disease
NAD	Naval Ammunition Depot
NAFDU	Naval Air Fighting Development Unit
NAGS	Naval Air Gunners School
NAMPCB	Naval Air Maintenance Party China Bay
NAP	Normal (sometimes Nieuw) Amsterdams(che) Peil
NAR	Naval Air Representative
NAS	Naval Air Station
NASAF	North African Strategic Air Force
NASO	Naval Armament Supply Officer
NASOL	Naval Armament Supply Officer, Levant
NATAF	Northwest African Tactical Air Force
NATAF	North African Tactical Air Force
NatDef	National Defence
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NATOUA	North African Theatre of Operations, U.S. Army
Nav	Navigator
NAVOP	Naval Operations (U.S.)
NAY	Naval Auxiliary Yachts
NB	New Brunswick
NBG	New Barracks, Gosport
NBH	New Brunswick Hussars
NBMHRCAMC	North Bay Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
NBO	Naval Stores Officers
NBR	New Brunswick Rangers
NBR(T)	New Brunswick Regiment (Tank)
NBRangers	New Brunswick Rangers
NCETF	Naval Commander Expeditionary Task Force
NCGroup	Naval Co-Operation Group
NCM	Non-Commissioned Members
NCNAF	Naval Commander Northern Attack Force
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer

NCR	Naval Central Registry
NCR(Conf)	Naval Central Registry (Confidential Section)
NCS	Naval Control Service
NCSI	Naval Control Service Instructions
NCSO	Naval Control Service Officer
NCXF	Naval Commander, Expeditionary Force
NCycBn	Northern Cyclist Battalion
NDA	Naval Distributing Authority
NDA	National Defence Act
NDA	Naval Discipline Act
NDCPC	Newfoundland Detachment "C" Provost Corps
NDHQ	National Defence Headquarters
NDHQC	National Defence Headquarters Constabulary
NDHQCCDC	National Defence Headquarters Company, Canadian Disciplinary Centre OR Canadian Dental Corps
NDHQCRASC	National Defence Headquarters Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
NDHQCRCCOC	National Defence Headquarters Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
NDHQS&SCIntC	National Defence Headquarters Security & Security Section Canadian Intelligence Corps
NDHQSRSC	National Defence Headquarters Section, Royal Canadian Signals
NDHQTCCASC	National Defence Headquarters Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
NDHQVPE	National Defence Headquarters Vehicle Proving Establishment
NDO	Northern Drafting Officer
NDOC	National Defence Operations Centre
NDOFP	Non-Divisional Ordnance Field Park, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
N-DOW/SRCOC	Non-Divisional Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
NEA	North East Atlantic Area
NECRI	Northern Europe Coastal Route Instructions
NEO	New Entry Officer
NEOCDE	Naval Experiment Officer, Chemical Defence Experimental Section
N-EP	Non-Effective Personnel
NES	Non-Effective Strength
NETD	Non-Effective Transit Depot
N-ETWB	Non-Effective Transit Wing Battalion
NF	Neutralising Fire
NFCIEF	Naval Force Commander, India Experimental Force

NFORCE	Nassau, Bahamas (Special Company The Pictou Highlanders)
NG	New York-Guantanamo Convoy
NGCS	Naval General Call Sign
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NHR	Naval Historical Records
NI(S)	Naval Instructions to Salaried Consular Officers
NI(U)	Naval Instructions to Unsalared Consular Officers
NIMHRCAMC	Neys Internment Camp Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
NInf	Naval Information Section
NInf	Naval Information
NIrH	North Irish Horse
NIS	National Investigation service
NJTP	National Joint Training Plan
NKB	Not Kite Balloons
NL	Nutrition Laboratories
NL	Labrador-Quebec Convoy
NLO(A)	Naval Liaison Officer (Australia)
NLOTs	Naval Liaison Officers Transports
NMC	Nanaimo Military Camp
NMCJS	Naval Member Canadian Joint Staff
NMCS	Naval Member Canadian Staff
NMed	Naval Medical Officer, Naval Headquarters
NMH	Newmarket Military Hospital
NMHRCAMC	Nanaimo Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
NMHRCAMC	Neill Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
NMHRCAMC	Neys Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
NMHRCAMC	Niagara Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
NMOHSC	Non-Medical Officers Hygiene Sanitation Course
NNLO	Netherlands Naval Liaison Officer
NNSH	North Nova Scotia Highlanders
No	Number
NO	Naval Officer
No(s)	Number(s)
NOB	Naval Operation Base (U.S.)
NOBARGEN	Naval Operating Base, Argentina (U.S.)
NOBERM	Naval Operating Base, Bermuda (U.S.)

NOBGTMO	Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo (U.S.)
NOBHALIX	Naval Operating Base, Halifax (U.S.)
NOBSYD	Naval Operating Base, Sydney (U.S.)
NOBTRIN	Naval Operating Base, Trinidad (U.S.)
NOComm	Naval Orders Committee (Judge Advocate General)
NOC SO	Neglecting Obey Camp Standing Orders
NofK	Next of Kin
NOi/c	Naval Officer-in-Charge
NOIC	Naval Officer in charge
NorfR	Norfolk Regiment
NorfYeo	Norfolk Yeomanry
NORIB	Naval Officer's Relatives Information Bureau
North'dFus	Northumberland Fusiliers
North'dYeo	Northumberland Yeomanry
North'nR	Northamptonshire Regiment
North'nYeo	Northamptonshire Yeomanry
Notts&DerbyR	Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment (The Sherwood Foresters)
NOTWT	Not Wireless Telegraphy
NP	Non-permanent
NPA	North Pacific Area
NPAM	Non-Permanent Active Militia
NPAMF	Non-Permanent Active Militia Force
NPAMTCA&TS	Non Permanent Active Militia Training Centre Administrative & Training Staff
NPD	Naval Purchasing Division
NPF	Non Public Funds
NPM	Naval Provost Marshal
NPP	Non Public Property
NPR	Naval Personnel Records
NPT	Northern Patrol Trawlers
NR	Number (U.S.)
NRC	Navigational Raiding Craft
NRC	National Research Council
NRE	Atheist, Agnostic or no Religion
NREF	North Russia Expeditionary Force
NRMA(of 1940)	National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940
NRSSTP	Naval Reserve Summer Student Training Program

NS	Nursing Sister
NS	Naval Storesman
NS	Norwegian Ship
NS	Nova Scotia
NS(No)	Naval Service file number
NSA	North Sea Area
NSB	Naval Servicing Boat
NSC	Naval Shore Code
NSCRCS	Newfoundland Signal Company, Royal Canadian Signals
NSDC	Naval Surplus Disposal Committee
NSDRCO	Nanaimo Sub-Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
NSec	Naval Secretary
NSHQ	Naval Service Headquarters
NSIS	Naval Store Issuing Ship
NSO	Naval Store(s) Officer
NSomYeo	North Somerset Yeomanry
NSR(NB)	North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment
NSRD	Nova Scotia Regimental Depot - facility behind front used to assemble men and to store and administer equipment and materials
NSSC	National Security Studies Course
NStaffsR	North Staffordshire Regiment
NSTC	Nova Scotia Technical College
NStr	Nursing Sisters
NSTS(No)	Naval Services Top Secret file number
NT&YRS	Northwest Territories & Yukon Radio System
NTA(East)(West)	Northern Transit Area East/West
NTS	Naval Transportation Service (U.S.)
NU	Nurse
NUR	Nursing
NursA	Nursing Assistant
NVAC	Naval Volunteer Ambulance Corps
NVT&TS	Night Vision Training & Testing School
NWA	North West Atlantic Area
NWAAF	North West African Air Force
NWAC	North West Air Command
NWACF	North West African Coastal Air Force

NWB	New Wellington Barracks
NWDRCCS	North West Detachment, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
NWE	North West Echelon
NWE	Northwest Europe
NWHME	Northwest Highway Maintenance Establishment
NWHS	Northwest Highway System
NWR	Naval Weekly Report
NWS1	Medical Examination and Certificate Form, National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940
NWT&YRSCS	Northwest Territories & Yukon Radio System Royal Canadian Signals
NX	Naval Exchange
NXFRON	Commander New Zealand Frontier
NYBOS	Navy Yard, Boston (U.S.)
NYD	Naval Yard (U.S.)
NYD	Not Yet Determined - a medical condition not yet diagnosed
NYD	Not Yet Diagnosed - a medical condition not yet diagnosed
NYPEATL	Navy Yard Pearl Harbour (U.S.)
NZ	New Zealand
NZLO	New Zealand Liaison Officer
NZMR	New Zealand Mounted Rifles
NZNB	New Zealand Naval Board
NZRB	New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Abbreviations beginning with the letter O

Abbreviations	Meaning
O	Observer
O	Operations Branch of the General Staff
O	Qualified Naval Observer
O/	Ordinary
O/C	Officer Commanding
O/Cdt	Officer Cadet
O/S	Ordinary Seaman
O/S	Overseas
O/SDCCODRCOC	Overseas Detachment Canadian Camp Ordnance Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
OA	Ordnance Artificer
OA,1c(or2c,3c,4c,5c)	Ordnance Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd,3rd,4th or 5th Class)

OAC	Ontario Agricultural College
OAC	Ottawa Area Command
OAC	Ordnance Ammunition Company
OACRCOC	Ordnance Ammunition Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
OACRO	Ottawa Area Command Routine Orders
OAMCU	Overseas Air Movements Control Unit
OAP	Observation Amphibian Plane (U.S.)
OARCE	Officer Administering, Royal Canadian Engineers
OBE	Order of the British Empire
OBLI	Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
OBV	Ocean Boarding Vessel
OC	Officer Commanding
OC	Officer Cadet
OC	Officer of the Order of Canada
OC	Officer's Clerk
OCDP	Officer Career Development Plan
OCdr	Ordinary Coder
OComm	Orders Committee
OCRCRCAMC	Oakville Casualty Retraining Centre, Royal Canadian army Medical Corps
OCRN	Officer Commanding, Royal Navy
OCT	Officer Cadet in Training
OCTP	Officer Candidate Training Plan
OCTP	Officer Cadet Training Plan
OCTU	Officers Cadet Training Unit
OCW	Officer-in-Charge Works
OD	Air Mechanic (Ordnance)
ODC	Ordnance Depot Company
ODSRCOC	Ordnance Depot Saskatoon, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
ODT	Office of Defence Transportation
OEO	Ordnance Engineer Office
Off	Office
OffcCdt	Officer Cadet
Offr	Officer
OGp	Orders Group
OGS	Officer General Specification
OHA	Osmali Horse Artillery

OHF	Occupational History Form
Oi/c	Officer of Charge
OIC	Osmali Irregular Cavalry
OIC	Officer-in-Charge
OinC	Order in Council
OINC	Officer-in-Charge
OItocSGHQEA	(Ordnance) Increment to Canadian Section General Headquarters Echelon Army Group
OKH	Oberkommando des Heeres (Army High Command, Berlin)
OKW	Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (Armed Forces High Command)
OLP	Observation Landplane (U.S.)
OM	Overseas Minister
OM	Order of Merit
OMD	Ordnance Medical Department
OMERU	Ordnance Mechanical Engineers Reinforcement Unit
OMFC	Overseas Military Forces of Canada - Canadian cabinet ministry that conducted Canadian military affairs in London, England
OMHRCAMC	Orillia Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
OMHRCAMC	Ottawa Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
OMHRCAMC	Ozada Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
OMM	Officer of the Order of Military Merit
OMO	Ordnance Mechanical Officer
ON	United Kingdom-North America Convoy
ON	Official Number
ONS	United Kingdom-North America Slow Convoy
Ont	Ontario
OntR	Ontario Regiment
OntRgt	Ontario Regiment
ONUC	Organisation des Nations Unies au Congo
OO	Ordnance Officer
OO	Operation(al) Order
OOD	Officer of the Day
OofPCTintheFAAI	Office of the Paymaster Canadian Troops in the Field Allied Armies in Italy
OoftheI-G	Office of the Inspector-General
OoftheJAG	Office of the Judge Advocate General
OOG	Officer of the Guard
OOP	Officer of Patrol

OOPE	Officer in charge Office Practice & Equipment (Naval)
OOW	Officer of the Watch
op	Operate, operated, operation, operational or operator
OP	Observation Post
OPD	Other Protestant Denomination
OPDP	Officer Professional Development Program
OpEEqpt	Operator Engineering Equipment
OPI	Office of Primary Interest
OPME	Officer Professional Military Education
OpMME	Operator Mechanic Mobile Equipment
OPNAV	Chief of Naval Operations (U.S.)
OpRmA	Operating Room Assistant
Oprs	Director of Military Operations & Intelligence
ops	operations
OpSbd	Operator Switchboard
OpsO	Operations Officer
OpSSE	Operator (Special Engineering Equipment)
OPTlmn	Ordinary Patrolman
OPV	Offshore Patrol Vessel
OQ	Occupation Qualification
OR	Operating Room Assistant
OR	Other Rank(s)
OR	Orderly
OR	Orderly Room
OR	Other Rank
OR	Ontario Regiment
OR	Oxford Rifles
ORBS	Overseas Recorded Broadcasting Service
Ord	Ordnance
ORD	Ordinary Seaman
Org	Director of Organization
ORP	Polish Ship
ORS	Orderly Room Sergeant
ORS	Ottawa Routeing Summary
ORSE	Orderly Room Sergeant
OS	Officers School

OS	Ordinary Seaman
OS	Overseas - all areas outside the territorial waters of North America
OS	Officer's Steward
OS(Records)	Observation Section
OSAB	Officer's Selection Appraisal Board (O-1 Officers' Training Centre)
OSAC	Officer Selection Appraisal Centre
OSAIRCOC	Ordnance Stores Accounting Inspectorate, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
OSC	Ordnance Staff Corps
OSC	Ordnance Store Company
OSCRCOC	Ordnance Store Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
OSig	Ordinary Signaller
OSMSCMHQRCOC	Ordnance Services Mobilization Staff, Canadian Military Headquarters, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
OSQ	Occupation Specialty Qualification
OSRD	Office of Scientific Research and Development
OSSDRCOC	Officers Shop Supply Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
OT	Aruba-Dakar convoy
OT	Occupation Transfer
OTC	Officers Training Centre
OTC	Officer Training Corps
OTC	Officer in Tactical Command (U.S.)
OTC	Officer Training Candidate
OTC"R"	Officers Training Centre "Reserve"
OTel	Ordinary Telegraphist
OTS	Officers Training School
OTS	Operational Training Squadron
OTU	Operational Training Unit(s)
OU	Official Use
OW/SCoyRCOC	Ottawa Workshop Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
OW/SRCEME	Ottawa Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
OW/SRCOC	Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
Ox&BucksLI	Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
OxfYeo	Oxfordshire Yeomanry
OXV	Outer Examination Vessel

Abbreviations beginning with the letter P

Abbreviations	Meaning
P	Pilot
P	Qualified Pilot duties
P&A	Pay and Allowance
P&JSURCAMC	Plastic & Jaw Surgery Unit, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
P&NH	Department of Pensions & National Health
P&NH100	Department of Pensions and National Health Hospital (Cases)
P&NH102	X-Ray Report Department of Pensions and National Health
P&O	Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co
P&RT	Physical and Recreational
P&S	Plaque & Scroll (Memorial) - given to the families of soldiers who died during service
P/G	Postagram
P/L	Plain Language
P/L	Privilege Leave
P/N	Phonogram
P/O	Pilot Officer
P/V	Paravane
P1	Petty Officer 1st Class
P2	Petty Officer 2nd Class
PA	Put away
PA	Personal Assistant
PA	Physiotherapy Aide
PA	Paymaster
PA	Panama
PA	Prince Albert Volunteers
PA	Prophylactic Ablution Centre, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Pac	Pacific
PAC	Public Archives of Canada
PADS	Passive Air Defence Section
Paff	Public Affairs
PAFU	(Pilot) Advanced Flying Unit
PAIC	Persian and Iran Commands
PALO	Port Amenities Liaison Officer
PAM	Permanent Active Militia

PAM	Permanent Active Militia of Canada
PAMHRCAMC	Port Arthur Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
PAMHRCAMC	Prince Albert Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
PandRT	Physical and Recreational Training Officer
PAO(I)	Principal Administrative Officer (India)
PAPDO(I)	Plastic Armour Protection Development Officer (India)
PAPO(I)	Plastic Armour Protection Officer (India)
Para	Parachute
Para	Paragraph
Part II	Part II Orders
Part II O	Part II Orders
Part II OCAP	Part II Orders Civil Affairs Pool
Part II ODHQCAPO	Part II Orders Defence Headquarters Canadian Army Post Office
Part II's	Part II Orders
Part III OCAD	Part III Orders Civil Affairs Depot
Part/Serv	Particulars of Service
Pat	Patrol Boat
PAT	Patrol
PATS	Pre/aircrew Training Schools
PAV	Prince Albert Volunteers
PAVG	Prince Albert's Volunteer Guard
Pay	Directory of Pay Services
Paymr(Rank)	Paymaster (Rank)
PAYR	Paymaster
PB	Pipe Band
PB	Patrol Boat
PB	Plumber
PB	Pounder Battery
PBFR	Patrol Boat Fisherman's Reserve
PBM	Principal Beach Master
PBS	Prefabricated Bituminous Surfacing
PBTU	Port Bn. Training Unit
PC	Plane Captain
PC	Pacific Command
PC	Privy Council
PC	Privy Council (Orders)

PC	Practical Course
PC	Patrol Vessel Submarine Chaser (US)
PC	180 ft. Army Salvage or At Sea Vessel
PC	Paymaster Clerk
PC(RCMP)	Provost Company (Royal Canadian Mounted Police)
PC2ndE	Pacific Command 2nd Echelon
PCB	Protected Communications Building
PCCF	Progress Captain Coastal Forces
PCCWACKD	Platoon Company Canadian Women's Army Corps, Kingston Detachment
PCET	Personnel Controller Eastern Theatre
PCforQMS	Practical Course for Quarter Master Sergeants
PCMR	Pacific Coast Militia Rangers
PCPT	Paymaster Captain
PCRCASC	Pacific Command, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
PCRCASC	Port Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
PCS	Personnel Counsellors School
PCS	Pilot Conversation School
PC SIS	Pacific Command Security Intelligence Section
PCT	Paymaster Canadian Troops
PCTC	Provost Corps Training Centre
PCWTCRCASC	Pacific Command Water Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
Pd	Paid
PD	Per Day
PD	Professional Development
PD (No)	Admiralty Record Office File Number
PD Coord	Personnel and Defence Co-ordinator
PD&Hregt	Peel, Dufferin & Halton Regiment
PDC	Professional Development Council
PDCPC	Postal Detachment, Canadian Postal Corps
PDEV	Personnel Development (to be issued)
PDG	Paymaster Director General
PDO	Passive Defence Officer
PDO	Port Defence Officer
pdr	Pounder
PDRCAPC	Petawawa Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps

PDSC	Permanent Degaussing Specification Centre
PE	Permanently Employed
PE	Permanent Establishment
PE&R	Physical Education and Recreation
PEARL	Peal Harbour (U.S.)
PEI	Permanently Employed Instructor
PEI	Prince Edward Island
PEIH	Prince Edward Island Highlanders
PEILH	Prince Edward Island Light Horse
PembrokeYeo	Pembroke Yeomanry
PENT	Pentecostal Church
PEO	Principal Engineering Officer
PER	Personnel Evaluation Report
PERI	Physical Education and Recreation Instructor
PermBr(s)	Permanent Bridge(s)
PERO	Principal Emergency Repair Officer
Pers	Directory of Personnel Services
pet	Petrol
PF	Permanent Force
PFLO	Port Facilities Liaison Officer
PFO	Probationary Flight Officer
PG	Patrol Vessel, Gunboat (U.S.)
PG	Proving Ground
PG Ftr	Plumber Gas Fitter
PGDRCEME	Proving Ground Detachment, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
PGMHRCAMC	Prince George Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
ph	Photograph, Photographer, Photographic
PH	Pictou Highlanders
PHE	Plastic High Explosive
Photo	Photographer
Photo(N)	Photo Section (Naval)
PhtTech	Photographic Technician
Physio	Physiotherapist
PhysioOTAide	Physio-Occupations Therapy Aide
PI	Plot and Radar Instructor

PI	Pioneer
PIAT	Projector, Infantry, Anti-Tank
Pion	Pioneer
PISE	Pioneer Sergeant
PITB	Pacific Infantry Training Battalion
PJBD	Permanent Joint Board on Defence
Pk	Park
PL	Platoon
PL	Princess Louise Fusiliers (Now 23rd Army Tank Regiment)
PL	Privileged leave
PL(NB)H	Princess Louise (New Brunswick) Hussars
Plbr	Plumber
PLD	Post Living Differential
PLDG	Princess Louise Dragoon Guards
PLE	Prudent Limit of Endurance
PLFus	Princess Louise Fusiliers
PLPMHRCAMC	Portage La Prairie Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
PLQ	Primary Leadership Qualification
Plr	Plumber
PLT	Pilot Officer
PLY	Plymouth Division
PM	Provost Marshall
PM	Polar Medals
PM	Paymaster
PM	Pharmacist
PMat	Principal Matron
PMatron	Principal Matron
PMCCMSC	Petawawa Military Camp Corps of Military Staff Clerks
PMCT	Pay Master Corps Troops
PMCTDRCAPC	Paymaster Canadian Troops Detachment Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
PMed	Preventive Medicine
PMHRCAMC	Petawawa Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
PMHRCAMC	Peterboro Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
PML	Preferred Manning Level
PMML	Pilot Model Mobile Laundry
PMO	Principal Medical Officer

PMPS	Permanent Military Provost Staff
PMQ	Permanent Married Quarters
Pmr	Paymaster
PMTO	Principal Medical Transport Officer
PN	Patrol Vessel, Eagles (Eagle Boat) (U.S.)
PN	Painter
PNA	Polish Naval Attache
PNLO	Principal British Naval Liaison Officer to Allied Navies
Pnr	Pioneer - member of a pioneer battalion, used for specialized engineering work in rear areas
Pnr(Bn)	Pioneer (Battalion)
PNSO	Port Minesweeping Officer
Pntr	Painter
PO	Petty Officer
PO	Performance Objective
PO	Pilot Officer
PO	Portsmouth Division
PO(Postal)	Petty Officer (Postal)
POA	Pacific Ocean Area
POCdr	Petty Officer Coder
POck	Petty Officer Cook
POE	Port of Embarkation
POET	Performance Oriented Electronic Training
PofWOR	Princess of Wales Own Regiment
PofWR	Prince of Wales Rangers
POM	Petty Officer Mechanic
POMMD	Principal Officer Mercantile Marine Depot
POSM	Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic
posn	Position
Post	Base Post Office
PostClk	Postal Clerk
POStwd	Petty Officer Steward
POTel	Petty Officer Telegraphist
POW	Prisoner of War
POWEDCProC	Prisoner of War Escort Detachment Canadian Provost Corps
POWtr	Petty Officer Writer

PP	Palestinian Ports
PP	Parachutist Pay
PP	Princess Pat's (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry)
PPAPO(I)	Port Plastic Armour Protection Officers (India)
PPCB	President, Pensions & Claims Board
PPCLI	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry - Canadian regiment of experienced soldiers privately established by Hamilton Galt
PPO	Principal Priority Officer
PPOp	Power Plant Operator
PPS	Priority Point Score
PQ	Practical Qualifications
PQ	Province of Quebec
Pr	Private
PR	River Gunboat (U.S.)
PR	Physical and Recreational trainer
PR	Public Relations
PR(M)	Perth Regiment (Motor)
PRADO	Port Radar Officer
PRAHQ	Prince Rupert Area Headquarters
PRB	Performance Review Board
PRB	Progress Review Board
PRC	Progress Review Committee
PreOCTUS	Pre. Officers Cadet Training Unit School
pres	Presumed
Pres	Presbyterian
PRES	Primary Reserve
Presb	Presbyterian
Prev	Previously
Print	Chief of Printing & Stationery
PrivLeave	Privileged Leave
PrivLve	Privileged leave
PRLO	Principal Repair Liaison Officer
PRMHRCAMC	Peace River Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
PRMHRCAMC	Prince Rupert Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
pro	Provost
PRO(Officer)	Director of Public Relations (Army)

Prob	Probationer
Probr	Probationer
proc	Proceeded
Prov	Provost Corps
Prov	Provisional
PRTO	Principal Railway Transport Officer
PRV	Patrol Service Central Depot
PS	Public Schools
PS(Army)	Private Secretary to the Minister (Army)
PS(N)	Private Secretary to the Minister (Naval)
PSA	Personnel Support Agency
PSE	Paymaster Sergeant
PSER	Pay Sergeant
PSF	Panama Sea Frontier
PSM	Platoon Sergeant-Major
PSM	Platoon Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer III)
PSO	Personnel Selection Officer
PSOD	Permanent Staff Organization Duty
PSP	Pierced Steel Plank
PS-S	Provost Sub-Sections
PSTO	Principal Sea Transport Officer
PSTOME	Principal Sea Transport Officer, Middle East
PSVO	Principal Salvage Officer
PSWQ	Platoon Support Weapons Qualifications
PT	Physical Training
PT	Physical and Recreational Training Instructor
PT	Patrol Vessel, Motor Torpedo Boat (U.S.)
Pt II	Part II (orders relating to personnel of unit: promotions, courses attended, leave, disciplinary matters, etc)
Pt II DO	Part II Daily Orders
Pt II O	Part II Order(s) - administrative orders issued by a unit (see DO)
PTB	Pacific Training Brigade
PTC	Motorboat, Submarine Chaser
PTCO	Principal Technical Costs Officer
Pte	Private - lowest rank of enlisted soldier
PTEAM	Private Ambulance

PTEBU	Private Bugler
PTEDRU	Private Drummer
PTEPI	Private Pioneer
PTF	Pacific Task Force
PTI	Physical Training Instructor
Ptlmn	Patrolman
Ptn	Platoon
PTO	Part II Order(s)
PTPRCASC	Petrol Tanker Platoon, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
Ptr	Painter
PTS	Parachute Training School
PTTRCASCBBF	Pack Transport Troop, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Polar Bear Force
PTU	Port Transit Unit
PUO	Pyrexia - of unknown origin fever of an undetermined cause
PW	Platoon Weapons
PW	Pay Writer
PW	Photographic Wing
PW	Prisoner(s) of War
PW	Public Works
PW/TO	Port Wireless Telegraphy Officer
PWDB	Prisoner of War Detention Barracks
PWED	Prisoner of War Information Bureau
PWIB	Prisoner of War Escort Detachment
PWOR	Princess of Wales Own Regiment
PWP	Post War Planning Committee
PWR	Prince of Wales Rangers
PWSS	Post War Signal Station
PYc	Coastal Yacht (U.S.)

Abbreviations beginning with the letter Q

Abbreviations	Meaning
Q&R	Quarters and Rations
QA	Quarters Allowance
QAIMNS	Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service
QAIMNSR	Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Special Reserve
QAPCoy	Quebec Arsenal Protective Company
QARNNS	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service

Qbranch	Quartermaster General's Branch
QCRCE	Quarrying Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
QDM	Qualified Driver Mechanic
QF	Quick Firing
QGM	Queen's Gallantry Medal
QI	Quartermaster Instructor
QL	Qualification Level
QL	"Q" List
QM	Quartermaster
QMAAC	Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps
QMCPL	Quartermaster Corporal
QMCPT	Quartermaster Captain
QMessages	A series of numbered messages giving changes in navigational information due to war conditions
QMG	Quartermaster General
QMHRCAMC	Quebec Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Qmr	Quartermaster
QMS	Quartermaster Sergeant
QMS	Quarter Master Sergeant (Warrant Officer Class II)
QMSE	Quartermaster Sergeant
QMSI	Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor
QOCG	Queen's Own Rifle Guards
QOCHofC	Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada
QOHC	Queen's Own Corps of Guides
QOL	Quality of Life
QOLPMO	Quality of Life Management Office
QOLSRB	Quality of Life Senior Review Board
QOR	Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
QORGlasgowYeo	Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry
QORofC	Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
QOYD	Queen's Own Yorkshire Dragoons
QPB	Queen's Park Barracks Staff
QPBS	Queen's Park Barracks
QPMHRCAMC	Queen's Park Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
QR	Quebec Regiment
QR	Quarter Ratings

QR	Quarters Rate
QR	Quarters Rating
QR	Queen's Regulations
QR&O	Queen's Regulations and Orders
QRD	Quebec Regimental Depot - facility in England used to assemble men and to store and administer equipment and materials
Qrmr	Quartermaster
Qr-Mr	Quartermaster
QS	Quebec-Sydney Convoy
QSM	Quartermaster Sergeant-Major
QueensSR	Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment
QYR(1st AR)	Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment)

Abbreviations beginning with the letter R

Abbreviations	Meaning
R	Regiment
R	Regimental
R	Regular
R	Requisitioned
R	Reserve
R	Royal
R&A	Rations and Allowances
R&D	Redesignated & Disbanded Units
R&DU	Redesignated and Disbanded Units
R&I	Repair & Inspection
R&ISEC	Research & Information Section
R&Q	Rations & Quarters
R&SofS	Remission & Suspension of Sentence
R/A	Radio Acoustic
R/R	Railroad
R/S/L	Returned Sailing List
R/T	Radio Telephony
R22eR	Royal 22e Régiment (Available in french only)
Ra	Rations
RA	Air Electronic Technician
RA	Radio Artificer
RA	Radio Technician (Air)

RA	Rear Admiral
RA	Regiment of Artillery
RA	Royal Artillery
R-A	Rear-Admiral
RA 3rd BS	Rear Admiral Third Battle Squadron
RA(A)	Rear Admiral Aircraft Carriers
RA(M)	Rear Admiral (Minelayers)
RA(No)	Rear Admiral (Number) Battle Squadron
RA(V)	Rear Admiral ("V" Force)
RA,1c(or2c,3c,4c,5c)	Radio Artificer, 1st Class (or 2nd,3rd,4th or 5th Class)
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAC	Royal Armoured Corps
RACHD	Royal Army Chaplain's Department
RACOB(WA)	Rear Admiral Combined Operations Base (Western Approaches)
RAD	Rear Admiral Destroyers
RadNav	Radio Navigator
RadOp	Radio Operator
RadSea	Radioman (Sea)
RadTech	Radio Technician
RAE	Radio Equipment Assistant
RAE	Royal Aircraft Establishment
RAEC	Royal Army Education Corps
RAECF	Rear Admiral Escort Carriers Eastern Fleet
RAEFAC	Rear Admiral Eastern Fleet Aircraft Carriers
RAF	Royal Air Force British - air force (Royal Flying Corps [RFC] before April 1918)
RAG	Rifles Armoury Guards
Ragr	Radiographer
RALSU	Rear Admiral Landing Ships Unallocated
RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps
RAMCO	Royal Army Medical Corps Officers
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RANAS(IO)	Rear Admiral Naval Air Stations (Indian Ocean)
RANVR	Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve
RAO	Royal Artillery Officers
RAOC	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
RAOCO	Royal Army Ordnance Corps Officers

RAP	Regimental Aid Post
RAPC	Royal Army Pay Corps
RASC	Royal Army Service Corps
RASpec	Recreation and Athletic Specialist
RATE	Rear Admiral Training Establishments
RAVC	Royal Army Veterinary Corps
RB	Rifle Brigade
RB(IC)	Reconnaissance Battalion (In Canada)
RBerksR	Royal Berkshire Regiment
RC	Recruiting Centre
RC	Release Centre
RC	Reselection Centre
RC	Roman Catholic
RC	Royal Canadians
RC(IaN)	Refugee Camp (Ile aux Noix)
RCA	Royal Canadian Artillery
RCA(CD)	Royal Canadian Artillery (Coast Defence Branch)
RCAB	Royal Canadian Artillery Band
RCAC	Royal Canadian Armoured Corps
RCAC	Royal Canadian Army Cadets
RCAC(MP)	Royal Canadian Artillery Camp (Macauley Plains)
RCACC	Royal Canadian Army Chaplain Corps
RCACD	Royal Canadian Artillery Canadian Division
RCAF	Royal Canadian Air Force
RCAF(Aux)	Royal Canadian Air Force (Auxiliary)
RCAF(PR)	Royal Canadian Air Force (Primary Reserve)
RCAF(R)	Royal Canadian Air Force (Regular)
RCAHWENDHQS	Royal Canadian Artillery, Home War Establishment, National Defence Headquarters Section
RCAMC	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RCAMCPST	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Plastic Surgery Team
RCAMCTC	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Training Centre
RCAMCTC(R)	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Training Centre (Reserve)
RCanDns	Royal Canadian Dragoons
RCanHArt	Royal Canadian Horse Artillery
RCanR	Royal Canadian Regiment

RCanSigEng	Royal Canadian Signal Engineers
RCAPC	Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
RCARU	Royal Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit
RCASC	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
RCASCB	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Band
RCASC-CASF	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps - Canadian Active Service Force
RCASCCF	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Company Force
RCASCG	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Group
RCASCHU	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Holding Unit
RCASCRU	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Reinforcement Unit
RCASCTC	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Training Centre
RCASCTCR	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Training Centre Reserve
RCATC	Royal Canadian Artillery Training Centre
RCATC(R)	Royal Canadian Artillery Training Centre Reserve
RCC	Railway Construction Company
RCC	Remote Control Officer
RCCRCE	Road Construction Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
RCCS	Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
RCCSTC(R)	Royal Canadian Corps of Signals Training Centre (Reserve)
RCD	Royal Canadian Dragoons - heavy cavalry unit
RCDC	Royal Canadian Dental Corps
RCE	Royal Canadian Engineers
RCE(NP)	Royal Canadian Engineers (Non-Permanent Active Militia)
RCEB	Royal Canadian Engineers Bands
RCECO	Royal Canadian Engineers Corps Orders
RCEDF	Royal Canadian Detachment Force
RCEME	Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
RCESAbvHQ	Royal Canadian Engineers Section Administered by Headquarters
RCETC	Royal Canadian Engineers Training Centre
RCETC(R)	Royal Canadian Engineers Training Centre (Reserve)
RCEWDCMHQ	Royal Canadian Engineers Works Directorate, Canadian Military Headquarters
RCFC	Refresher Course for Officers
RCFQ	Refugee Camp Farnham Quebec
RCHA	Royal Canadian Horse Artillery - specific regiment of artillery inside the Royal Canadian Artillery
RCHQ	Rear Canadian Headquarters

RCIC	Royal Canadian Infantry Corps
RCL	Royal Canadian Legion
RCM	Military Sub-Committee Of the Ministerial Committee on Reconstruction Problems
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RCN	Royal Canadian Navy
RCN(R)	Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve)
RCNB	Royal Canadian Naval Barracks
RCNH	Royal Canadian Naval Hospital
RCNMR	Royal Canadian Naval Monthly Reserve
RCNR	Royal Canadian Navy Reserve
RCNR(FR)	Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (Fisherman's Reserve)
RCNVR	Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve
RCOC	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
RCOCAM	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Army Magazine
RCOCB	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Band
RCOCCO	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Orders
RCOCHU	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Holding Unit
RCOCMG(MD)P	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Magazine Guard (McGivney Depot) Petawawa
RCOCTC(R)	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre (Reserve)
RCPC	Royal Canadian Postal Corps
RCR	Royal Canadian Regiment - one of the oldest Canadian infantry regiments, founded in 1883
RCS	Radar and Communications School
RCS	Routing & Convoy Section (Naval)
RCS	Royal Canadian Signals
RCSB	Royal Canadian Signals Band
RCSC	Royal Canadian Sea Cadets
RCSE	Royal Canadian Signal Engineers
RCSigs	Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
RCSME	Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering
RCSTC	Royal Canadian Signals Training Centre
rd	road
rd	round
RD	Reception Depot
RD	Release Depot

RD	Repair Depot
RD	Repatriation Depot
RDBW(RHR)	Regimental Depot The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada
RDC	Royal Defence Corps
RdConstCoy	Road Construction Company
RdeChat	Régiment de Chateauguay (Disponible en français seulement)
RdeChaud	Régiment de Chaudiere (Disponible en français seulement)
RdeH	Régiment de Hull (Disponible en français seulement)
RdeJol	Régiment de Joliette (Disponible en français seulement)
RdeMais	Régiment de Maisonneuve (Disponible en français seulement)
RdeMont	Régiment de Montmagny (Disponible en français seulement)
RdeStHya	Régiment de St-Hyacinthe (Disponible en français seulement)
RDevonYeo	Royal Devon Yeomanry
RDF	Radio Direction Finder (Radar)
RDF	Radio Direction Finding
RDFMU	Radio Direction Finder Maintenance Units
RDFO	Radio Direction Finder Officer (Naval)
RDFOU	Radio Direction Finder Operating Unit
RDFS	Radio Direction Finder School
RDIRCASC	Relief Driver Increment, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
RDMHRCAMC	Red Deer Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RDOVI	Reinforcing Draft Overseas, 14th Reinforcement Draft Overseas
RdrPC(A)	Radar Performance Checker (Air)
RdrPC(G)	Radar Performance Checker (Ground)
RdrPltr	Radar Plotter (Sea)
RdrTec(A)	Radar Technician (Air)
RdrTec(G)	Radar Technician (Ground)
RdrTech	Radar Technician
RDubFus	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
RduSag	Régiment du Saguenay (Disponible en français seulement)
RE	Research Establishment
RE	Royal Engineers
RE(CW)	Research Establishment (Chemical Warfare)
REA	Real Estate Advisor
RECCE	Reconnaissance or Reconnoitre
Recom	Decommissioned

RECON	Reconnaissance (U.S.)
Recruits	Naval Recruiting Office (Permanent Naval Force)
REF	Radio Experimental Flight
RefTech	Refinisher Technician
reg	Regulate, regulated, regulating or regulation
Reg	Regiment / Regimental
Regt	Regiment
Regt	Regimental
Rehab	Rehabilitation
RE-HC	Re-Habilitation Course
reinf	Reinforcement(s)
REKentYeo	Royal East Kent Yeomanry
rem	Remained - stayed in an area, or stayed on duty
REME	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
REMS	Reserve Equipment Maintenance Satellites
REMU	Reserve Equipment Maintenance Units
Rep	Repatriated
Rep Bn	Replacement Battalion
Rep Bn	Representative
RepatDep	Repatriation depot
rept	reported
rep't	reported
REPT	Reserve Entry Training Program
Reptd	Reported
RERMC	Riding Establishment Royal Military College
Res	Reserve - force of men remaining behind the lines to reinforce the front lines where needed
RESO	Reserve Entry Scheme - Officers
RETP	Reserve Entry Training Plan
Rev	Reverend
RF	Reserve Fleet
RFA	Royal Field Artillery
RFA	Royal Fleet Auxiliary
RFB	Regimental Funds Board
RFB	Reported from Base - unit base report about a soldier
RFC	Reserve Force Centre

RFC	Royal Field Corps
RFC	Royal Flying Corps - see RAF
Rflm	Rifleman
Rfm	Rifleman
Rfmn	Rifleman
Rfn	Rifleman
RforCMF	Reinforcements for Central Mediterranean Force
RFR	Royal Fleet Reserve
RFRA	Royal Artillery Pre-War Reservist
rft	Reinforcement
RFTP	Refresher Flying Training Plan
Rfts	Reinforcements
Rfus	Royal Fusiliers
RG	Regulating Petty Officer
RGA	Royal Garrison Artillery
RGR	Royal Garrison Regiment
RGSS	Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen
Rgt	Regiment
RGuernseyLI	Royal Guernsey Light Infantry
RHA	Royal Horse Artillery
RHC	Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada
RHC	Royal Highlanders of Canada
RHGDS	Royal Horse Guards
RHIGHRS	Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch)
RHLI	Royal Hamilton Light Infantry
RHN	Royal Hellenic Navy
RHofCAN	Royal Highlanders of Canada
RHQRCASC	Reconstituted Headquarters, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
RHRofC	Royal Highland Regiment of Canada
Rif	Rifleman
Rif	Rifles
RIFBRIG	Rifle Brigade
RIIP	Reserve Integrated Information Project
RInnisFus	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
RIrReg	Royal Irish Regiment
RIrRif	Royal Irish Rifles

RIIsFus	Royal Irish Fusiliers
RLancR	Royal Lancaster Regiment
RLE	Radio Location Establishment
RLHQ	Rear Link Headquarters
RLL(UK)	Rotation Leave List (United Kingdom)
RLMSRCCS	Railway Line Maintenance Section, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
RLO	Research Liaison Officer (Naval)
RLRCAMC	Research Laboratory, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RLU	Radio Location Unit
rlwy	railway
RIwyConst(Op)(Tg)Coy(Gp)	Railway Construction (Operating) (Telegraph) Company (Group)
RM	Air Radio Mechanic
RM	Radioman
RM	Royal Marines
RMA	Royal Marine Artillery
RMB	Royal Marine Band
RMBPD	Royal Marine Boom Patrol Detachment
RMBRIG	Royal Marine Brigade
RMC	Royal Military College of Canada
RME	Royal Marine Engineers
RMF	Royal Munster Fusiliers
RMFA	Royal Malta Fencible Artillery
RMHRCAMC	Rideau Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RMHRCAMC	Rimouski Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RMi	Riegelmine
RMLI	Royal Marines Light Infantry
RMO	Regimental Medical Officer
RMO	Royal Marine Office
RMR	Rocky Mountain Rangers
RMR	Royal Montreal Regiment
RMSCR	Royal Marine Support Craft Regiment
RMSF	Royal Marine Striking Force
RMSO	Royal Marine Signal Office
RMTC	Radio Mechanic's Training Centre
RMTCRCASC	Reserve Mechanical Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
RMTech	Refrigeration and Mechanical Technician

RMTG	Royal Marine Training Group
RN	Royal Navy
RNAD	Royal Navy Armament Depot
RNARY	Royal Naval Aircraft Repair Yard
RNAS	Royal Naval Air Service
RNAS	Royal Naval Air Station
RNASAAC	Royal Naval Air Service Anti-Aircraft Corps
RNB	Royal Naval Barracks
RNBTR	Royal Naval Benevolent Trust Representative
RNCVR	Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve
RND	Royal Naval Division
RNDevonYeo	Royal North Devon Yeomanry
RNLO	Royal Naval Liaison Officer
RNN	Royal Netherlands Navy
RNO	Resident Naval Officer
RNO	Resident Naval Overseer
RNorN	Royal Norwegian Navy
RNPS	Royal Naval Patrol Service
RNR	Royal Naval Reserve
RNS	Radio and Navigation School
RNSC	Royal Navy Staff College
RNSR	Royal Naval Special Reserve
RNTE	Royal Naval Training Establishment
RNTF	Royal Naval Torpedo Factory
RNVR	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
RNWCC	Royal Naval War Comforts Committee
RNWL	Royal Naval War Libraries
RNWMP	Royal North-West Mounted Police
RNZE	Royal New Zealand Engineers
RNZN	Royal New Zealand Navy
RO	Records Only
RO	Recruiting Office
RO	Reinforcement Officer
RO	Report Officer
RO	Reporting Officer
RO	Routine Order

ROC	Royal Observer Corps
ROCA	Resident Officer Canal Area
ROCMHQ	Records Office, Canadian Military Headquarters
ROE	Rules of Engagement
RofP	Report of Proceedings
ROGRCE	Railway Operating Group, Royal Canadian Engineers
ROLSH(RC)CA(AF)	Regimental Orders Lord Strachcona Horse (Royal Canadians) Canadian Army Active Force
RomRsch	Communicator Research
ROp	Radio Operator
ROSJD	Routine Orders St. John's Defences
ROTP	Regular Officer Training Plan
ROTP(CMC)	Regular Officer Training Plan (at Canadian Military Colleges)
ROTP(U)	Regular Officer Training Plan (at Civilian Universities)
RO"W"F	Routine Orders "W" Force
RO"Z"F	Routine Orders "Z" Force
RP	Radar Plot Rate
RP	Radar Plotter
RP	Reserve Posting
RP (Records)	Reserve Posting (Records)
RPIGHQ&LofCT	Rear Party Increment General Headquarters & Line of Communication Troops
RPO	Regulating Petty Officer
RPSD	Reserve Pacific Support Depot
RQ&A	Rations, Quarters and Allowance
RQM	Regimental Quartermaster
RQMS	Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant
RR	Radiographer
RR	Railroad
RR	Rifle Range
RRC	Royal Red Cross
RRC	Royal Regiment of Canada
RRC	Royal Rifles of Canada
RRE	District Recruiting Establishment
RRegC	Royal Regiment of Canada
RRF	Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
RRMC	Royal Roads Military College

RRR	Regina Rifle Regiment
RS	Recruiting Station
RS	Reinforcement Section
RS	Reserve Status
RSCFC	Reinforcement Section Canadian Forestry Corps
RScFus	Royal Scots Fusiliers
RSCOTS	Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)
RSHQCFC	Reinforcement Section Headquarters Canadian Forestry Corps
RSM	Regimental Sergeant-Major - senior non-commissioned officer in a regiment
RSMHRCAMC	Rectory Street Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RSO	Range Safety Officer
RSS	Regimental Support Staff
RSS	Regular Support Staff
RSTech	Radar Systems Technician
RSTech	Radioman Special
Rsu	Repair & Salvage Unit
RSussR	Royal Sussex Regiment
RT	Radio Technician
RT	Radio Telephony
RTC	Returned to Corps - a soldier returning to duty
RTCRCAR	Reserve Training Centre, Royal Canadian Artillery Reinforcements
Rtn	Return
Rtns	Rations
RTO	Railway Transport Officer
RTO	Regimental Transport Officer
RTO	Research Technical Officer
RTO	Return to Owners
RTOSRCCS	Railway Telegraph Operating Section, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
RTTP	Reserve Tradesmen Training Plan
RTU	Returned to Unit - a soldier returning to a unit following illness, wounds, leave or training
RU	Radio Unit
RU	Reinforcement Unit
RUSNO	Resident U.S. Naval Officer (U.S.)
RV	Rendez-vous point on Patrol
RVHM	Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal

RVM	Royal Victorian Medal
RW	Recorded Warning
RWCHRCAMC	Roman Way Convalescent Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RWCRCE	Railway Workshop Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
RWFus	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
RWING	Reinforcement Wing
RWKentR	Royal West Kent Regiment
RWpgR	Royal Winnipeg Rifles
RWPU	Radio Wave Propagation Unit
RWR	Royal Winnipeg Rifles
RX	Army Remount Section, Army Service Corps Number Prefix
Ry	Railway
RYM	Royal Yugoslav
RYPA	Roll, Yaw, Pitch and Alter Course

Abbreviations beginning with the letter S

Abbreviations	Meaning
S	Supply
S&AH	Southerland & Argyll Highlanders
S&CD	Sydney & Canso Defences
S&LP	Syrian & Lebanese Ports
S&PRCASC	Stationary & Printing, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
S&TC	Supply and Transport Corps
S&TDRASC	Supply & Transport Details, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
S(Prob)	Signalman (Probationer)
S/	Staff
S/D	Submarine Detector
S/L	Sailing List
S/L	Squadron Leader
S/Lieut	Second Lieutenant
S/M	Sergeant Major
S/M	Submarine
S/P	Signalling Projector
S/QMS	Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant
S/S	Sound Signalling
S/Sgt	Staff Sergeant
S/Sjt	Staff Sergeant

S/T	Sonic Telegraphy
SA	Salvation Army
SA	South Atlantic
SA	Staff Adjutant
SA	Supply Assistant
SA	Stores Assistant
SA	South Africa
SA	Subsistence Allowance
SA	Small Arms
SA/S	Superintendent, Anti-submarine
SAA	Small Arms Ammunition
SAABRCA	Section Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
SAALO	Senior Anti-Aircraft Ack Liaison Officer
SAAMS/LTRCA	Special Anti-Aircraft Mobile Search Light Troop, Royal Canadian Artillery
SAB	Stores Audit Branch
SAC	Soldier Aid Commission (Department of Veterans Affairs)
SAC	South African Constabulary
SACOW/SRCOC	Section Armoured Corps Ordnance Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
SACSEA	Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia
SADS	Squadron Armoured Division Signals
SAE	School of Aeronautical Engineering
SAE	Senior Assistant Engineer
SAEC	South African Engineer Corps
SAIRCEME	Small Arms Inspectorate, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
SAIRgt	South African Irish Regiment
SAirSO	Station Air Services Officer
SAM	School of Aircraft Maintenance
SAM	School of Aviation Medicine
SAMH	Ste. Anne's Military Hospital
San	Sanitary
San	Sanitation
SANLC	South African Native Labour Corps
SanSec	Sanitary Section
SAO	Senior Accountant Officer
SAO	Squadron Accountant Officer

SAO	Staff Accountant
SAOI	Semi-Annual Ordnance Inspection
SAP	Soldier Apprentice Plan
SAR	School of Aircraft Recognition
SAR	South Albert Regiment
SAS	Superintendent Anti-Submarine (Naval)
Sask	Saskatchewan
SASO	Superintendent Armament Supply Officer
SASS	Special Air Service Regiment
SAT	Superintendent of British Air Training
SAV	Staff Assistance Visit
SB	Signal Boatswain
SB	Special Branch
SB	Stockbrokers' Battalion (10th Battalion Royal Fusiliers)
SB	Stretcher Bearer
SBA	Sick Berth Attendant
SBA(Prob)	Sick Berth Attendant (Probationer)
SBCPO	Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer
SBD	Superintendent Boom Defence
SBD	Superintendent of Boom Defence
SBG	Small Box Girder
SBL	Static Base Laundry
SBLRCOC	Static Base Laundry, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
SBNO	Senior British Naval Officer
SBPC	Senior British Naval Officer
SBPO	Sick Berth Petty Officer
SBRCA	Searchlight Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
SBS	Sick Berth Steward
SC	Seaforth Camp
SC	Service Chevrons
SC	Ship's Circulation or Senior Constructor
SC	New York (Halifax, Sydney) to United Kingdom Convoy
SC	Scout
SC	Star of Courage
SCAEF	Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force
SCAP	Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

SCC	Surrey County Council
SCCRCOC	Salvage Collecting Centre, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
SCES	Special Construction Equipment Section
SCFO(O)	Senior Canadian Flag Officer (Overseas)
Schnr	Schooner
SCHRCAMC	Sarcee Camp Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SchuMi	Schutzenmine
SCI	Staff Corps Indian
SCL	Superintendent of Construction Liaison
SCNO	Senior Canadian Naval Officer
SCNO(L)	Senior Canadian Naval Officer (London)
SCONDVA	Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
SCORif	Scottish Rifles (Cameronians)
SCPO	Stoker Chief Petty Officer
SCRR	Special Commission on the Restructuring of the Reserves
SCS	Ship's Conducting Staff
SCTW	Special Concession Transport Warrant
SCWO	School Chief Warrant Officer
SD	Strength Decrease
SD&GH	Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders
SD&T	Staff Duties and Training
SD(Schedules)	Supplementary Demand / Distribution (Schedules)
SD(W)	Staff Duties (Weapons)
SDandT	Staff Duties and Training
SDC	Secretary of Defence Council
SDC	Shipyards Development Committee
SDCCS	Special Detachment Canadian Corps Signals
SDCPC	Special Detachment Canadian Provost Corps
SDCWAC	Special Detachment, Canadian Women's Army Corps
SDDDToronto	Special District Distributing Depot
SDDS(ET)	Senior Deputy Director of Stores (Eastern Theatre)
SDDSRCCS	Sussex Detachment Division Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
SDDT	Special Distributing Depot, Toronto
SDI	Submarine Detector Instructor
Sdn	Squadron
SDO	Signal Distributing Office

SDO	Signal District Office (Naval)
S-DPCRCASC	Sub-Depot Pacific Command, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
S-DRCASC	Sub-Depot, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
SDRCE	Stores Depot, Royal Canadian Engineers
SDSRCCS	Section Division Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
SE	Servicing Echelon
SE	Safety Equipment Mechanic
SE	Sergeant
SEA	Senior Executive-Assistant to the Minister
SEA	South East Atlantic Area
SEAACHQ	South East Asia Air Command Headquarters
SEAC	South East Asia Command
SEAFOG	South East Asia Fighter Operations Graticule System
Seaforth	Seaforth Highlanders
SeaforthofCanada	Seaforth Highlanders of Canada
SeaHighrs	Seaforth Highlanders
Sec	Secretary to a Flag Officer
Sec	Second
Sec	Secretary
Sec	Section
SEC	Security
SEC	Special Employment Company
Secd	Seconded
SECNAV	Secretary of the Navy (U.S.)
SecNB	Secretary, Naval Board
SecNB	Secretary, Naval Officer
SecNP	Secretary, Naval Personnel
SECO	South Eastern Command (United Kingdom)
SecOB	Secretary Ordnance Board
SECPC	Special Employment Company Pacific Command
Secy	Secretary, National Defence
SED	Superintendent Equipment Division
SEE	Superintendent Electrical Engineer
SEF	Salary Equalization Factor
SEF	Siberian Expeditionary Force - small international force sent to Russia in 1918 to help anti-communist forces

SEHU	Surplus Equipment Holding Units
SEIN	Sergeant Instructor
SELT	Sergeant Lieutenant
SEng	Stationary Engineer
SEO	Squadron Engineer Officer
SEO	Senior Engineer Officer
SEO(CO)	Senior Engineer Officer (Combined Operations)
SEP	Special Employment Platoon
SEPA	South East Pacific Area
SEPI	Sergeant Pioneer
Sergt	Sergeant
Serial5000	Miscellaneous Personnel Overseas - No.1 General Reinforcement Unit
Serjt	Sergeant
SERSupt	Safety Equipment and Aircraft Refinishing Superintendent
SETech	Safety Equipment Technician
SETRU	Sergeant Trumpeter
SFC	School of Fighter Control
SFFS	Ships Fire Fighting School
SFofC	Scots Fusiliers of Canada
SFOR	Stabilization Force
SFR	Sherbrook Fusiliers Regiment
SFSCFC	Special Forestry Section Canadian Forestry Corps
SFTS	Service Flying Training Schools
SG	Sydney-Greenland Convoy
SG	Signalman
SGB	Steam Gun Boat
SGds	Scots Guards
SGHQCRASC	Section General Headquarters Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
SgL	Surgeon Lieutenant
SgLCd	Surgeon Lieutenant Commander
Sgmn	Signalman
SGO	Squadron Gunnery Officer
SGOCCOC(AD)	Support Group Ordnance Company, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
Sgr	Signaler
Sgt	Sergeant

SgtP	Sergeant Pilot
SgtPlt	Sergeant Pilot
SGW/SRCOC	Support Group Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
SH	Shipwright
SHA	Shore Authority Number
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SHARP	Standard for Harassment and Racism Prevention
SHBRCA	Super Heavy Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
ShCk	Ship's Cook
ShCpl	Ship's Corporal
SHEAF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SherFor	Sherwood Foresters
SherFusR	Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment
SherRang	Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry
SHofC	Seaforth Highlanders of Canada
Shpt	Shipwright
Shpt,1c(or2c,3c,4c,5c)	Shipwright, 1st Class (or 2nd,3rd,4th or 5th Class)
SHR	St. Hyacinthe Regiment
ShropsLI	Shropshire Light Infantry
ShropsYeo	Shropshire Yeomanry
ShrW	Shrapnel Wound
SHURCCS	Signals Holding Unit, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
SI	Strength Increase
SI	Special Instruction
SIC	Special Infantry Company
SIDG	Superintending Inspector of Degaussing
SIDPHQCRU	Section "I" Defence Platoon Headquarters Canadian Reinforcement Unit
Sig	Signaler
Sig	Signalman
Sig	Signaling
Sig(s)	Signal(s)
Sigmn	Signalman or signalmen
SigSea	Signalman (Sea)
SInv	Security Investigator
SIOCO	Senior Intelligence Officer, Combined Operations

SIR	Seniority in Rank
SIrH	South Irish Horse
SISCP	Special Investigation Section Canadian Provost Corps
SITC	Special Infantry Training Centre
Sitrep	Situation Report
SIU	Special Investigation Unit
SIV	Staff Inspection Visits
SIW	Self-Inflicted Wound
SJF(MG)	St. John Fusiliers (Machine Gun)
SJMH	St. Jerome Military Hospital
SJMHRCAMC	St. John's Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SJSMHRCAMC	Saint James Street Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Sjt	Sergeant
Skr	Skipper
SL	Sailing List
SL	Sailmaker
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLanR	South Lancashire Regiment
SLC	Support Landing Craft
SLI	Somerset Light Infantry
SLI(MG)	Saskatoon Light Infantry (Machine Gun)
SLICGRU	"S" List I Canadian General Reinforcement Unit
Slmk	Sailmaker
SLt	Sub-Lieutenant
SLTW	Special Leave Travel Warrant
SLU	Signals Landline Units
SM	Stoker Mechanic
SM	Sergeant Major
SMBH	Standing Medical Board Hamilton
S-MC	Sergent-Major De Compagnie (French only)
SMD	Superintendent of Mining & Design
SMEBritUnits	School of Mechanical Engineers
SMG	Sub-Machine Gun
SMG	Sergeant-Major
SMH	Sorel Military Hospital

SMHIRCAMC	Sydney Military Hospital Installation, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SMHRCAMC	Saskatoon Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SMHRCAMC	Shelburne Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SMHRCAMC	Sherbrooke Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SMHRCAMC	Simcoe Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SMHRCAMC	Suffield Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SMHRCAMC	Sussex Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
SMi	Shrapnel Mine
SMjr	Sergeant Major
Smn	Seaman
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SMO(D)	Squadron Medical Officer (Dental)
S-MR	Sergent-Major Regimentaire (French only)
SMTP	Special Militia Training Program
SMTSIDRCOC	Special Mechanical Transport / Military / Militia or Motor Transport Stores Increment Detachment, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
SN	Sonarman
SNAD	Supt. Naval Armament Depot
SNCF	Southern Naval Coastal Frontier
SNEO(T)	Senior Naval Experimental Officer (Torpedoes)
SNLR	Services No Longer Required
SNO	Senior Naval Officer
SNOAL	Senior Naval Officer Advanced Landing
SNOC	Senior Naval Officer Cyrenaica
SNOCA	Senior Naval Officer Casablanca Area
SNOCON	Senior Naval Officer Combined Operations North
SNOCOW	Senior Naval Officer Combined Operations Isle of Wight
SNOESy	Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily
SNOL	Senior Naval Officer Landing
SNOLA	Senior Naval Officer Landing, Levant Area
SNOTrip	Senior Naval Officer Tripolitania
SNR	Senior Naval Representative
SNSO	Superintending Naval Store Officer
SO	Special Operator
SO	Signals Officer
SO	Staff Officer

SO	Senior Officer
SO	Standing Orders
SO(A/AIR)	Staff Officer for Air Duties
SO(CO)	Staff Officer (Combined Operations)
SO(D)S	Senior Officer (Dutch Ships)
SO(I)	Staff Officer (Intelligence)
SO(M)	Staff Officer (Material)
SO(O)	Staff Officer (Operations)
SO(P)	Staff Officer (Plans)
SO(T)	Staff Officer (Trade)
SO/SM	Senior Officer, Submarine
SOACEF	Senior Officer Aircraft Carriers Eastern Fleet
S-OBREV1	Sous-Officier Brevet� de 1re Classe
S-OBREV2	Sous-Officier Brevet� de 2eme Classe
SOC	Senior Officers Course
SOCO	Signal Officer, Combined Operations
SOCS	Staff Officer Control Service (Naval)
SODS(Air)	Staff Officer Dental Services (Air)
SOE	Special Operation Executive
SOEATPACFOR	Commander U.S. South East Pacific Force
SOEscorts	Senior Officer Escorts
SOF(V)	Senior Office Force (V)
SofA	School of Artillery
SofC	School of Cookery
SofS	Statement of Service
SOFSC	Senior Officer Fleet Signal School
SOH	Staff Officer / Senior Officer / Signal Officer or Standing Orders Force "H"
SOI	Staff Officer - Intelligence
SOK	Norwegian Mission, Cockspur St. South West 1
SOMBB	Senior Officer Mobile Balloon Barrage
SOMBB	Senior Officer Motor Boat Base
SOME	Senior Ordnance Mechanical Engineer
SomLI	Somerset Light Infantry
Sonarmn	Sonarman (Sea)
SONT	Senior Officer Northern Trawlers

SOO	Staff Officer for Operational Duties
SOP(A)	U.S. Naval Senior Officer Present Afloat at (U.S.)
SOPACFOR	Commander U.S. Pacific Force
SOPL	Staff Officer Polish Liaison
SORE	Staff Officer, Royal Engineers
SORM	Senior Officer, Royal Marines
SORS(B)	Senior Officer Raiding Squadron "B"
SORS(D)	Senior Officer Raiding Squadron (Dutchmen)
SORS(H)	Senior Officer Raiding Squadron "H"
SORTF	Senior Officer Radar Training Flotilla
SOS	Send Ordinary Course or Senior Officer Chasseurs
SOS	Struck off strength - when a soldier ceases to be a member of a unit because of transfer, injury or death
SOS1RCOCRU	Struck Off Strength 1 Reserve or Regiment, Canadian Ordnance Corps Reinforcement Unit
SOSEF	Senior Officer Suez Escort Force
SOSG	Senior Officer Support Group
SOTC	Special Officers Training Centre
SOTLDF	Senior Officer Thames Local Defence Flotilla
SOVMPF	Senior Officer Vernon Mine Recovery Flotilla
SoW	Superintendent of Works
SOWESTPACFOR	Commander U.S. South West Pacific Force (U.S.)
sp	Support
SP	Security Police
SP	Signal Publication
SP	Special Posting
SP	Self-Propelled
SP	Shore Patrol
SP	Staging Post
SP	Sapper
SPA	South Pacific Area
SPB	Service Police Barracks
SPBulletin	Senior Psychologist's (Administration) Bulletin
SpConst	Special Constable
SPCOSA	Spare Part Control Offices South Africa
Spec	Special
Spec	Specialist

SpecInc	Special Increment
SPENAVO	Special Naval Observer, London (U.S.)
SPNOCD	Senior Polish Naval Officer, Clyde District
SPO	Stoker Petty Officer
SPO(FF)	Stoker Petty Officer (Fire Fighter)
Spr	Sapper - lowest enlisted rank in Canadian Engineers (see CE)
SPSRCASC(D)	Supply Personnel Section, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps (Deffered)
Spts	Sportsman
Spvr	Supervisor
SQ	Sydney-Quebec convoy
SQ	Soldier Qualification
Sqd	Squadron
Sqdn	Squadron
SQMS	Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant
SQMS	Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant
Sqn	Squadron
Sr	Senior
SR	Strength Return
SR	Supplementary Reserve
SR	Special Reserve
SR	Scottish Regiment
SR	Scottish Rifles (The Cameronians)
SR&BRCA	Survey Regiment & Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
SRARNAH	Surgeon Rear Admiral Royal Navy Auxiliary Hospital
SRBRCA	Sound Ranging Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
SRC	Signals Refresher Course
SRD	Special Radar Detachment
SRD	Special Recruiting Detachment
SRD	Supply Reserve Depot
SRE	Sound Reproduction Equipment
SRG	Special Reinforcement Group
SRItoSRRCA	Sound Ranging Increment to Survey Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
SRMGD	Sherbrooke Regiment Machine Gun Depot
SRNO	Senior Royal Navy Officer
SRNO	Squadron Royal Marine Officer

SRO	Squadron Physical and Recreational Training Officer
SRRCA	Searchlight Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
SRRCA	Survey Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
SRRD	Special Repair Ratings (Dockyard)
SRS	Syllabus Regimental Schools
SRU	Signal Reinforcement Unit
ss	shell shock
SS	Sanitary Section
SS	Special Service
SS	Supply Special
SS	Steamship - transport vessel used to carry troops and equipment
SS	Submarine (U.S.)
SS(British)	Special Service
SS(German)	Schutzstaffeln, Nazi party organizations; including elite military units and formations
SS/T	Super Sonic Telegraphy
SSA	Ship's Steward's Assistant
SSA	Short Service Appointment
SSaskR	South Saskatchewan Regiment
SSB	Special Service Battalion
SSB	Superintendent of Shipbuilding
SSC	Secretary Naval Staff Committee
SSCRU	Signals Section Canadian Reinforcement Units
SSDRCCOC	Special Salvage Detachment, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
SSE	Superintendent Admiralty Signal Establishment
SSE	Staff Sergeant
SSEAP	Summer Student Employment Assistance Program
SSEIN	Staff Sergeant Instructor
SSIB	Special Services Infantry Battalion
SSM	Squadron Sergeant-Major
SSM	Staff Sergeant-Major
SSM&SR	Sault Ste. Marie & Sudbury Regiment
SSMI	Squadron Sergeant-Major Instructor
SSO	Special Signals Office or Squadron Signal Officer
SSO	Senior Staff Officer
SSpec	Security Specialist

SSR	South Saskatchewan Regiment
SSRC	Small Scale Raiding Craft
SSRCA	Special Section, Royal Canadian Artillery
SSRF	Small Scale Raiding Force
SSS	Security Service Section
SSS&S-S	Sussex Services Staff & Sub-Staff
SST	Secretary Strathcona Trust
SStaffsR	South Staffordshire Regiment
SSTech	Safety Systems Technician
St	Staff
St	Standing
ST	Ship's Storeman
ST	Seaman Torpedoman
ST	Steward
Sta	Stationary
StaffYeo	Staffordshire Yeomanry
Stat	Stationary
StatEng	Stationary Engineer
StatHosp	Stationary Hospital
Stats	Statistics
Staty	Stationary Hospital - large movable hospital of between 400 and 1,000 beds
StatyHosp	Stationary Hospital - large movable hospital of between 400 and 1,000 beds
STCDB	Special Tunnelling Company Detachment "B"
STD	Signals Training Detachment
STD	Steward
STE	Stokers' Training Establishment
STED	Superintendent of Torpedo Experimental Design
Steno	Stenographic Pool
STEP	Skilled Trades Entry Plan
Stew	Steward
StFXU	Saint Francis Xavier University
StJFus	St. John Fusiliers
StJSoFAI	St. Jerome School of Army Instruction
STK	Special Tanker
STK	Stockbroker

Stn	Station
Sto	Stoker
STO	Sea Transport Officer
STO	Squadron Torpedo Officer
Sto 1c (or 2c)	Stoker, 1st Class (or 2nd Class)
STP	Supervision Training Personnel
Str	Strength
ST-SE	Staff Sergeant
STTD	Senior Technician (Naval)
STTD	Senior Technician, Technical Davison
Stwd	Steward
Stwd(Prob)	Steward (Probationer)
SU	Signals Units
SU	Staging Unit
SU	Staging Units
SU	Surgeon
SUACW	Sub-Unit Assumption College Windsor
SUB	Submarine
Suballce	Subsistence Allowance
Sub-Lieut	Sub-Lieutenant
Subs	Subsequently
SUEP	Subsidized University Education Plans
SuffR	Suffolk Regiment
SuffYeo	Suffolk Yeomanry
SUMA	Surgeon Major
SUMIRCEME	Section Unit Maintenance Inspection, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
SUNWMP	Superintendent North West Mounted Police
Sup	Supply
Sup	Supplement
SUP	Supply Officer
SUPE	Superintendent
SUPEG	Eastern Group Supply Council
Supp	Supplement
SuppPtIIIO(C)	Supplementary Part II Orders (Consolidated)
SuppPtIIOrdersUEUKwithAAI(C)	Supplementary Part II Orders Units Expeditionary United Kingdom with Allied Armies in Italy (Consolidated)

SuptARY	Superintendent Aircraft Repair Yard
SupTech	Supply Technician
Supvr	Supervisor
Surg	Surgeon
Surg(Rank)	Surgeon (Rank)
Surg(Rank)forDD	Surgeon (Rank) for Dental Duties
SurgGen	Surgeon General
Surp	Surplus
SurvCE	Surveyor Construction Engineering
SUS	Soldier Under Sentence
SussYeo	Sussex Yeomanry
SV	Supply Vessels
SVCBN	Service Battalion
Svce	Service
SVD	Superintendent Victuallying Depot
SVEO(M)	Senior Vernon Equipment Officer (Maintenance)
SVSO	Superintending Victuallying Store Officer
Svy(s)	Survey(s)
SvyBty(Regt)	Survey Battery (Regiment), Royal Canadian Artillery
SvyCoy	Survey Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
SW	Shell or Shrapnel Wound - wound type of wound received from shrapnel or shell fragment
SW	Steward
SW/SRCOC	Sub Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
SW/TO	Staff Wireless Telegraphy Officer (Naval)
SWA	South West Atlantic Area
SWalesBord	South Wales Borderers
Swbd	Switchboard
SWD	Superintendent of Welding Development
SWD(N)(MS)	Superintendent of Welding Development (Naval) (Merchant Shipping)
SWGISCIC	Special Wireless Group Intelligence Section, Canadian Intelligence Corps
SWGRCs	Special Wireless Group, Royal Canadian Signals
SWO	Squadron Wireless Telegraphy Officer
SWPA	South West Pacific Area
SWPAKFRON	South-west Pacific Sea Frontier
SWRCEME	Sub Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

SWS	Special Wireless Station, Royal Canadian Signals
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Abbreviations beginning with the letter T

Abbreviations	Meaning
T	Training
T	Territorial
T	Torpedo
T&DU	Trials & Demonstration Unit
T&SWCACTE	Technical & Schools Wing, Canadian Armoured Corps Training Establishment
T&T	Through & Through
T(B)TC	Temporary (Basic) Training Centre
T(No)B	Treasury Board Minutes
T/	Temporary (appointed rank)
T/A	Torpedo Aircraft
T/P	Teleprinter
TA	Torpedo Armourer
TABTD	Vaccine Against Typhoid, Paratyphoid A & B, Tetanus & Diphtheria
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TAF	Tactical Air Force
TAF	Temporary Air Facilities
TAG	Trinidad-Guantanamo Convoy
TAGS	Telegraphist Air Gunner's School
TankAux	Tankers (Auxiliary)
TankFA	Tankers Fleet Auxiliary
TASC	Training Area Selection Committee
TA-TkBRCA	Training Anti-Tank Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
TATP	Technical Apprentice Training Plan
TBG	Training Brigade Group
TBW/SRCOC	Training Brigade Workshop, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
TC	Transit Camp
TC	Training Centre
TC	Tunnelling Company
TC	Torpedo Coxswain
TCAC(CO)	The Canadian Armoured Corps (Corps Orders)
TCADSRCCS	Troop Canadian Armoured Division Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
TCCRCASC	Training Composite Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
TCHRCAMC	Toronto Convalescent Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

TCP	Time Credit for Promotion
TCRCAMC	Training Command, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
TCS	Transport Conversion Squadron
TCV	Troop Carrying Vehicle
TD	Training Depot
TD	Temporary Duty
TD	Torpedo Detector
TDDEE	Task Design Development Experimental Establishment
TDF	Test and Development Flight
TDR	Tank Delivery Regiment
TE	Teamster
tech	technical
TechAMed	Technical Assistant Medical
Tel	Telegram
Tel	Telegraphist
Tel	Telephone
Tel(SO)	Telegraphist (Special Operator)
Tele	Telegraph or telegraphic
Tele	Telephone
TelMSupt(A)	Telecommunications Maintenance Superintendent (Air)
TelMSupt(G)	Telecommunications Maintenance Superintendent (Ground)
TEO	Torpedo Engineer Officer
TEREME	Training Establishment, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (British Unit)
TES	Technical and Engineer School
TF	Task Force
TF	Territorial Force
TFC	Time of 1st Gall (U.S.)
TFCRCE	Training Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
TFEM	Territorial Force Efficiency Medal
TFNS	Territorial Force Nursing Service
TFRRCA	Training Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
TFWM	Territorial Force War Medal
TG	Task Group
TGM	Torpedo Gunner's Mate
TgTech	Telegraph Technician

TH	Trinidad-Halifax convoy
THCP	Tin Hats Concert Party
THGHRCAMC	The Horseman General Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
THI	Time Handed In
THU	Temporary Holding Unit
THV	Trinity House Vessel
TI	Technique of Instruction
TI	Torpedo/Anti-Submarine Instructor
TID	Tour of Instructional Duty
TIU	Training Incoming Units
tk	Tank Delivery Regiment
Tk	Tank
Tk(s)	Tank(s)
TL	Trade Level
TLAABRCA	Training Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery
TLC	Tank Landing Craft
Tlr	Tailor
TLTS	Technical Landline Training School
TM	Trench Mortar
TMB	Trench Mortar Battery - small- to medium-calibre mortars used in infantry support and to shell enemy trenches
TMCA	Terrace Military Camp Area
TMH	Toronto Military Hospital
TMH	Tracadie Military Hospital
TMHRCAMC	Terrace Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
TMR	The Midland Regiment
Tnig	Tunnelling
TO	Transport Officer (only when used with bde, bn, etc.)
TO	Training Officer
TO	Torpedo Officer
TO	Telegraph Operator
TO	Transport Officer or Torpedo Officer
TOD	Time of Despatch or Time of Delivery (U.S.)
TOET	Test of Elementary Training
TOO	Time of Origin
TOp	Teletype Operator

topo	topographic(al)
TOR	Time of Receipt (U.S.)
TOR(T)	The Ontario Regiment (Tank)
TORP	Torpedo (U.S.)
TOS	Terms of Service
TOS	Taken on Strength - entry of a soldier to a unit
Tot	Total
TP	Training Plan
TP	Temporary Pay
TP	Trumpeter
Tp(s)	Troop(s)
TPCCourse	Telecommunications Performance Checker Course
TPDCPC	Training Provost Detachment Canadian Provost Corps
TPG	Temporary Parade Ground
Tpr	Trooper - lowest rank in a cavalry unit
Tps	Troops
Tpt	Transport
Tptr	Trumpeter
TQ	Tradesmens Qualification
TQ&E	Trade Qualifications and Employment
TQMS	Technical Quartermaster Sergeant
Tr	Training
TR	Training Records
TR	Trooper
TR	Training Reserve
Trans	Transferred - to be sent from one unit or location to another
Transf	Transferred - to be sent from one unit or location to another
TransSq	Transport Squadron (Royal Canadian Air Force)
Trav	Travel
TRE	Telecommunications Research Establishment
TRE	Temporary Reserve Employment
Tres(Army)	Chief Treasury Officer (Army)
Tres(Navy)	Chief Treasury Officer (Naval Services)
trg	Training Centre
TRG	Training
TrgO	Training Officer

TrgVes	Training Vessels
Trlr	Trawler
TrngCoy	Training Company
TROF	Transport Officer
TRR	Régiment de Trois-Rivières (French only)
Trshp	Troop Ships
TRU	Trumpeter
TRV	Torpedo Recovery Vessel
TS	Trade School
TS	Top Secret
TS	Transport Specials
TS(Records)	Trainees Section
TSBadge	Trained Soldier's Badge
TSDS	Two Speed Destroyer Sweep
TSDSRCCS	Toronto Section Division Signals, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
Tsfr	Transfer
TSM	Troop Sergeant Major
TSO	Technical Staff Officer
TSR	Torpedo Spotting Reconnaissance (Aircraft)
TSR	Trained Soldier Regiment
TSR	Transport Special Reserve
TSR(MG)	Toronto Scottish Regiment (Machine Gun)
TSU	Technical Signals Unit
TSV	Torpedo School Vessel
TTC	Temporary Transit Camp
TTC	Temporary Training Centre
TTS	Technical Training Schools
TTS	Trades Training School
TU	Tactical Urgency
TU	Task Unit
TunCoy	Tunnelling Company
Turco	Turn Round Control (Overlord)
TVC	Thames Valley Camp
TW	Transport Warrant
TW	Travel Warrant
TZ	Tyneside Division

Abbreviations beginning with the letter U

Abbreviations	Meaning
U	University
UATC	University Air Training Corps
UATCS	University Air Training Corps Squadrons
UC	United Kingdom-Caribbean convoy
UCC	United Church of Canada
UD	University Detachments
UG	United States-Gibraltar convoy
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UK	United Kingdom
UKALM	United Kingdom Air Liaison Mission
UKAR	United Kingdom Approach Routes
UKCC	United Kingdom Commercial Corporation
UKSA	United Kingdom Shipping Adviser
UL	Unattached List
ULNDHQ(D)	Unattached List National Defence Headquarters (Details)
ULO	University Liaison Officer
UMHRCAMC	Utopia Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
UMS	Unit Medical Section
UMSP	Undergraduate Medical Subsidization Plan
UNAL	Unallotted
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (Golan Heights)
UNEFME	United Nations Emergency Force Middle East
UNFICYP	United Nations Force in Cyprus
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIPOM	United Nations India Pakistan Observation Mission
Univ	University
unk	unknown - location of a soldier is not known
UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNOGIL	United Nations Observer Group in Lebanon
UNT	Untrained
UNTD	University Naval Training Division
UNTEA	United Nations Temporary Executive Authority in West Guinea
UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine
UNYOM	United Nations Yemen Observation Mission

UofT	University of Toronto
UofTO/STrCoy	University of Toronto Overseas Training Company
UPDRCAPC	Unit Pay Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
UPDT	Unit Personnel Data Transaction
URDIS	Your Despatch (U.S.)
URTP	University Reserve Training Plan
US	United States (of America)
US(A)	United States (Army)
USA	United States Army
USA	United States of America
USAAF	United States Army Air Force
USAD	United States Army Depot (or Sub-Depot)
USAHS	United States Hospital Ship
USAT	United States Army Transport (U.S.)
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCGC	United States Coast Guard Cutter
USDUE	United States Distinguished Unit Emblem
USED	United States Engineering Department
USLOM	United States Naval Senior Line Officer at -
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMNA	United States Military, Naval and Air Mission
USN	United States Navy
USNAAB	United States Naval Advanced Amphibious Base
USNAATB	United States Naval Advanced Amphibious Training Base
USNAATSB	United States Naval Advanced Amphibious Training Sub. Base
USNAMS	United States Naval Advanced Maintenance Sub. Base
USNATB	United States Naval Amphibious Training Sub. Base
USNAVPO	United States Naval Port Officers
USNLOS	United States Naval Liaison Officers
USNR	United States Navy Reserve
USNSD	United States Naval Stores and Spare Parts Depot
USNTSD	United States Navy Technical Division
USRO	United States Routing Officers
USS	United States Ship
USShip	United States Ship
USSR	Union of Socialist Soviet Republics

UT	Unsuitable for Training
UTO	Unit Training Officers
UTPM	University Training Plan (Men)
UTPM(CMC)	University Training Plan Men (at Canadian Military Colleges)
UTPM(U)	University Training Plan Men (At Civilian Universities)
UTPNM	University Training Plan Non-Commissioned Members
UVF	Ulster Volunteer Force
UWOC	University of Western Ontario Contingent

Abbreviations beginning with the letter V

Abbreviations	Meaning
V&FVAO	Vancouver & Fraser Valley Area Orders
V/Chief	Vice Chief
V/S	Visual Signalling
V/T	Visual Telegraphy
VA	Victualling Assistant
V-A	Vice-Admiral
VA(No)	Vice-Admiral (No.) Battle Squadron
VAABH	Victor Animatophone and Bell & Howell
VAC	Veterans Affairs Canada
VAC(FleetorSqdn)	Vice-Admiral Commanding (Fleet or Squadron)
VACSTC	Vernon Army Cadet Summer Training Centre
VAD	Voluntary Aid Detachment
VC	Victoria Cross
VCCO	Vice-Chief of Combined Operations
VCDCMSC	Valcartier Camp Detachment, Corps of Military Clerks
VCDS	Vice Chief of the Defence Staff
VCGS	Vice Chief of the General Staff
VCIGS	Vice Chief of the Imperial General Staff
VCMHRCAMC	Valcartier Camp Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
VCNO	Vice-Chief of Naval Operations (U.S.)
VCNS	Vice Chief of the Naval Staff
VCR	Veterans Care Regulations
VD	Volunteer Officer's Decoration
VD	Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration
VD	Venereal Disease
VdeQ	Les Voltigeurs de Québec

VDG	Venereal Disease - Gonorrhea
VDH	Valvular Disease of the Heart
VDS	Venereal Disease - Syphilis
VE(J)	Victory in Europe (Japan)
veh(s)	vehicle(s)
Vet	Veterinarian
Vety	Veterinary
VFS	Verification of Former Service
VGofC	Veterans Guard of Canada
VHF	Very High Frequency
VHG	Veterans Home Guard (Now Veterans Guard of Canada)
V-I	14th Reinforcement Draft Overseas V1
VIF	Volunteers Interim Force
V-II	14th Reinforcement Draft Overseas V2
VIP	Veterans Independence Program
VIS	Visibility
VLC	Victory Loan Convoy
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VLR	Very long Range
VMA	Vernon Military Area
VMC	Vernon Military Camp
VMC	Vehicle Maintenance Course
VMH	Vancouver Military Hospital
VMH	Victoria Military Hospital
VMHRCAMC	Valleyfield Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
VMHRCAMC	Vermilion Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
VMHRCAMC	Vernon Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
VO	Veterinary Officer
Voltigeurs	Les Voltigeurs de Québec
VolTrans	Voluntary Transfer
VPT	Volunteered for Pacific Theatre
VR	Volunteer Reserve
VRC	Victoria Rifles of Canada
VRD	Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration
VRD	Vehicle Repair Depot
VRDHQ	Volunteer Reserve Divisional Headquarters

VRofC	Victoria Rifles of Canada
VS	Veterinary Surgeon
VS	Victualling Storesman
VSDRCOC	Vancouver Sub Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
VSIS	Victualling Store Issuing Ship
VSO	Victualling Store Officer
VSU	Veteran Surgeon
VTO	Visual Training Officer
VTS	Vocational Training School

w- Abbreviations beginning with the letter W

Abbreviations	Meaning
w	wounded - injury caused by enemy action
W	West
W&B	Director of Works & Buildings (Naval)
W&PCRCE	Workshop & Park Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
W&SSOp	Water and Sanitation Service Operator
W&T	Wireless & Telephony
w/	with
W/C	Wing Commander
W/K	Watchkeeping
W/Mech	Wireless Mechanic
W/O	Wireless Operator
W/Op	Wireless Operator
W/S	Workshop
W/T	Wireless Telegraphy
W/TBd	Wireless Telegraphy Board
W/TCal	Wireless Telegraphy Calibration Vessels
W/TO	Wireless Telegraphy Officer
W/TStation	Wireless Telegraphy Station
WA	Watchman
WA	Western Approaches
WA	Weaponman Air
Wa/T	Warning Telephone
WAAC	Women's Auxiliary Army Corps
WAC	Western Air Command

WAC	War Assets Corporation
Waf	West Africa
WAFF	West Africa Frontier Force
WAG	Wireless Air Gunner
WAI	Waiter
WarwickYeo	Warwickshire Yeomanry
WAt	Western Atlantic
WB	Whizz Bang
WBBV	Company of Waterborne Balloon Barrage Vessels
WC	Western Canada
WCLC	Western Command Labour Company
WCO	War Cabinet Offices
WCRCE	Works Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
WCRCE(A)	Works Company, Royal Canadian Engineers (Active)
WCRCE(R)	Works Company, Royal Canadian Engineers (Reserve)
Wd	wounded - injury caused by enemy action
WD	Women's Division
WD	War Diary
WD	War Department
WDCS	War Disease Control Station
WDV	War Dept. Vessel or Wreck Dispersal Vessel
WE	War Establishment
WE	With Effect
WEA	Weather (U.S.)
wef	with effect from
WEF	Western Escort Force
WEF	Winter Experimental Flight
Welsh R	Welsh Regiment
WelshH	Welsh Horse
WEM	Wireless Electrical Mechanic
WESEAFRON	Western Sea Frontier (U.S.)
West&CumbYeo	Westmoreland & Cumberland Yeomanry
WestmrR(Mot)	Westminster Regiment (Motor)
WestNSR	West Nova Scotia Regiment
WESTOMP	West Ocean Meeting Point
WETP	War Emergency Training Program

WF	Canadian Army Postal Corps # 1, Canadian Army Overseas
WF	Canadian Army Postal Corps # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
WF	Lewisporte, Newfoundland
WF	Phillips Head
WF	St. John's
WF	Government of Canada Canadian Troops
WF	W. Force (Newfoundland)
WF	Wiseman's Point
WFCRCME	"W" Force Company, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
WFERCCS	Western Fortress Establishment, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
WFODRCOC	"W" Force Ordnance Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
WFPD	"W" Force Postal Detachment
WFSIS	"W" Force Security Intelligence Section
WG(MG)	Winnipeg Grenadiers (Machine Gun)
WGDS	Welsh Guards
Wgnr	Waggoner
Whlr	Wheeler
WICS	Wainwright Internment Camp Staff
WIHQDCRCE	(Welding) Increment Headquarters Drilling Company, Royal Canadian Engineers
WiltsR	Wiltshire Regiment
Wiltsyeo	Wiltshire Yeomanry
WIR	West India Regiment
WIS(IC)	Wireless Intelligence Section (Intelligence Corps)
WK	Watchkeeping Certificates
Wkr	Worker
wks	weeks
Wks	Works
WksCoy	Works Company
WkShop	Workshop Depot
Wkshp&PkCoy	Workshop and Park Company
wksp	workshop
WLI	Winnipeg Light Infantry
WM	Wireless Mechanic
WMH(HWE)RCAMC	Woodstock Military Hospital (Home War Establishment) Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
WMH(RCAMC)	Wetaskiwin Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

WMH(RCAMC)	Weston Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
WMH(RCAMC)	Windsor Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
WMH(RCAMC)	Wolsely Military Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
WNSR	West Nova Scotia Regiment
WNYDN	Wounded Not Yet Determined Nervousness (Neurasthenia)
WO	War Office
WO	Warrant Officer
WO1	Warrant Officer Class 1 or First Class
WO2	Warrant Officer Class 2 or Second Class
WOAG	Wireless Operator / Air Gunner
WOCARCE	Works Organization Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Engineers
WOCO	Wren Ordinary Communications Operator (Radio) Standard
WOI	Warrant Officer Class 1
WOII	Warrant Officer Class 2
WOIII	Warrant Officer, Class 3
WOR	Western Ontario Regiment
WorcR	Worcestershire Regiment
WorcYeo	Worcestershire Yeomanry
WORD	Western Ontario Regimental Depot
WPL	Western Hemisphere Defence Plan
WPPS	Western Patrol Periodical Signal
WPS	Warship Production Superintendent
WR	Ship's Writer
WR	Writer
WR	Waterways and Railways
WR(M)	Westminster Regiment (Motor)
WRAF	Women's Royal Air Force
WRCNS	Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service
WRD	Wireless Relay Detachments
WRidR	West Riding Regiment
WRNS	Women's Royal Naval Service
WRR	West Riding Regiment
WRS	Wireless and Radio Schools
WS	Wireless School
WS	Weaponman Surface
WSB	War Supply Board

WSC	War Staff College
WSG	War Service Gratuity
WSHRCAMC	Women's Services Health Centre, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
WSitoCASSU	Wireless Section Increment to Canadian Air Support Signal Unit
WSomYeo	West Somerset Yeomanry
wt	wireless telegraphy
Wt	Warrant
WT	Water Transport
WtCatO	Warrant Catering Officer
WtCkO	Warrant Cook Officer
WTCS	War Transport Committee Suez
WTel	Warrant Telegraphist
Wtelegr	Warrant Telegraphist
WtEng	Warrant Engineer
WtMAA	Warrant Master At Arms
WtO	Warrant Officer
WTO	Western Theatre of Operations
WtOffr	Warrant Officer
WtOO	Warrant Ordnance Officer
WtPatO	Warrant Patrol Officer
WtPhoto	Warrant Photographer
Wtr	Writer
WTS	Winter Training School
WtShpt	Warrant Shipwright
WtSO	Warrant Stores Officer
WtW	Warrant Writer
WtWO	Warrant Writer Officer
WU	Weaponman Underwater
WU	Weaponman Underwater
WUB	Working Up Base
WVA	War Veteran's Allowance
WW	World War
Wyorks	West Yorkshire Regiment

Abbreviations beginning with the letter X

Abbreviations	Meaning
X-1	Prisoners of war (verified)
X-1 POW (D)	Prisoners of War (Dieppe)
X-10	All reinforcement personnel attached away from reinforcement units under appropriate authority
X-10LGLB	X-10 List General List B
X-11	All Red Cross and Auxiliary services personnel
X-12	At depot awaiting discharge
X-2	All ranks under sentence of detention, imprisonment or penal servitude
X-3	All ranks evacuated on medical grounds behind Regimental Aid Posts
X-4	Unposted reinforcements in the theatre of war belonging to the unit or corps
X-4L	X-4 List
X-5	All ranks on courses of twenty-one days or over in the theatre of war
X-6	All ranks posted as missing
X-7	All ranks seconded from the Canadian Army to other Allied Forces in the theatre of war
X-8	All non-effective held at Base Reinforcement Units whose return to the UK has been authorized
X-9	All personnel held at Base Reinforcement Units, who, for one reason or another, are not available as reinforcements and whose disposition is still to be decided
XB	Halifax-Boston convoy
XDO	Extended Defence Officer
X-L"A"RCA	X-List "A" Royal Canadian Artillery
X-L(RCCS)	X-List (Royal Canadian Corps of Signals)
X-L(UK)GL	X-List (United Kingdom) General List
X-LCAC	X-List Canadian Armoured Corps
X-LCDC	X-List Canadian Dental Company
X-LCIC(CMF)	X-List Canadian Intelligence Corps (Central Mediterranean Force)
X-LCMSC	X-List Corps of Military Staff Clerks
X-LCoftheRCE	X-List Corps of the Royal Canadian Engineers
X-LCPC	X-List Canadian Postal Corps
X-LCProC	X-List Canadian Provost Corps
X-LCSGHQECMFD	X-List Canadian Section General Headquarters Echelon, Central Mediterranean Force Detachment
X-LCWAC	X-List Canadian Women's Army Corps

XLG(CMF)	X List General (Central Mediterranean Force)
X-LGL	X-List General List
X-LGL(O)	X-List General List (Officers)
X-LGLSuppPtIIIO	X-List General List Supplementary Part II Orders
X-List	List maintained by Units of Prisoners of War & Officers & Other Ranks who are missing due to enemy action
X-LofCL	X-List of Canloan List
X-LRC	X-List Red Cross
X-LRCA	X-List Royal Canadian Artillery
X-LRCA(A/TkR)	X-List Royal Canadian Artillery (Anti-Tank Regiments)
X-LRCA(AAR)	X-List Royal Canadian Artillery (Anti-Artillery Regiments)
X-LRCA(MR)	X-List Royal Canadian Artillery (Medium Regiments)
X-LRCA(SR)	X-List Royal Canadian Artillery (Survey Regiments)
X-LRCAMC	X-List Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
X-LRCAPC	X-List Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps
X-LRCAS"B"	X-List Royal Canadian Artillery Section "B"
X-LRCASC	X-List Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
X-LRCASCBCBRD	X-List Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Battalion, Canadian Base Reinforcement Depot
X-LRCE	X-List Royal Canadian Engineers
X-LRCEME	X-List Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
X-LRCOC	X-List Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
X-LtoC"Q"L	X-List to Canadian "Q" List
X-NAL	X-North Africa List
XO	Executive Officer
XV	Examination Vessels

Abbreviations beginning with the letter Y

Abbreviations	Meaning
Y&LR	York & Lancaster Regiment
YAG	District Auxiliary Vessel, Miscellaneous (U.S.)
Ydepot	Overseas Transit Depot
Yeo	Yeoman
YeoofSigs	Yeoman of Signals
YeoSigs	Yeoman of Signals
YF	Covered Lighter (U.S.)
YFB	Ferryboat

YFORCE	Kingston, Jamaica Forces, British West Indies
YG	Garbage Lighter (U.S.)
YISMHRCAMC	York Island Station Military Hospital Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
YL	"Y" List
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YMHRCAMC	Yarmouth Military Hospital Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
YMS	Y Class Minesweeper or Minesweeper (Motor) (U.S.)
YMT	Motor Tug (U.S.)
YN	Boom Defence Vessel
YNg	Gate Vessel (U.S.)
YNT	Net Tender (Tug class) (U.S.)
YO	Fuel Oil Barge (U.S.)
YOG	Gasoline Barge/Tanker (U.S.)
YorkDns	Yorkshire Dragoons
YorkHrs	Yorkshire Hussars
YS	Yugo-Slav Ship
YT	Tug Harbour (U.S.)
YT	Yukon Territory
YTEP	Youth Training Employment Program
YTT	Torpedo Testing Barge (U.S.)
YW	Water Barges (U.S.)

Abbreviations beginning with the letter Z

Abbreviations	Meaning
ZFORCE	Iceland
ZG	Panama-Guantanamo convoy