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Generalkommandoen.

November 1945.

O v e r s i g t

over

almindeligt forekommende engelske militære Forkortelser.

Full title	Abbreviation
Accomodation.....	accn
Acknowledge, acknowledged, or acknowledgement.....	ack
Addressed.....	addsd
Adjutant.....	adjt
Administration or administrative.....	adm
Advance or advanced.....	adv
Advanced ammunition depot.....	AAD
Advanced dressing station.....	ADS
Advanced landing ground.....	ALG
Advanced ordnance depot.....	AOD
Advanced workshop detachment.....	AWD
Airborne troops.....	airtps
Air liaison officer.....	ALO
Air liaison section.....	AL sec
Air officer commanding.....	AOC
Air raid precautions or ammunition refilling point..	ARP
Air support signal unit.....	ASSU
Ambulance.....	amb
Ammunition.....	amn
Ammunition point or armour piercing.....	AP
Ammunition railhead.....	ARH
Ammunition refilling point or air raid precautions..	ARP
Ammunition sub depot.....	ASD
And so on or and the rest.....	etc
Annexure.....	annx
Animal transport.....	AT
Anti-aircraft or Army Act.....	AA
Anti-gas.....	AG
Anti-personnel.....	A per
Anti-tank.....	A tk
Appendix.....	appx

Full title	Abbreviation
Approximately or approximate.....	approx
Armoured.....	armd
Armoured car.....	armd C
Armoured command vehicle.....	ACV
Armoured fighting vehicle.....	AFV
Armour piercing or ammunition point.....	AP
Armoured replacement group.....	ARG
Army Act or anti-aircraft.....	AA
Army book.....	AB
Army Council Instruction.....	ACI
Army form.....	AF
Army group, Royal Artillery.....	AGRA
Army group, Royal Engineers.....	AGRE
Army Order.....	AO
Army photographic interpretation section.....	APIS
Army post office.....	APO
Army routine order.....	ARO
Army Training Instruction.....	ATI
Army Training Memorandum.....	ATM
Army Troops.....	A tps
Artillery.....	arty
Artillery reconnaissance.....	arty R
Artizan works company.....	art wks coy
Assault.....	aslt
Assault vehicle, Royal Engineers.....	AVRE
Attach, attached, or attachment.....	att
Australia or Australian.....	Atust
Auxiliary or auxiliaries.....	aux

Full title	Abbreviation
Base ammunition depot.....	BAD
Base depot or bomb disposal.....	BD
Base ordnance depot.....	BOD
Base supply airfield.....	E sup airfd
Base supply depot.....	BSD
Base workshop.....	B wksp
Bath unit.....	BU
Battalion.....	bn
Battery.....	bty
Battery commander.....	BC
Battery quartermaster-serjeant.....	BQMS
Battery serjeant-major.....	BSM
Beach maintenance area.....	BMA
Bomb disposal or base depot.....	BD
Bombardier.....	bdr
Bombing report.....	bcmrep
Boundary.....	bdy
Bridge or bridging.....	br
Brigade.....	bde
Brigade ordnance warrant officer.....	BOWO
British.....	Brit
Bulk breaking point.....	BBP
Camouflage or camouflaged.....	cam
Canada.....	Cda
Canadian.....	Cdn
Captain.....	capt
Casualty (ies).....	cas
Casualty clearing station.....	CCS
Casualty collecting post.....	CCP
Cavalry.....	cav

Full title	Abbreviation
Centre line.....	CL
Chaplain to the forces.....	CF
Chemical.....	chem
Chemical warfare.....	CW
Chief ordnance officer.....	COO
Civil or civilian.....	civ
Civil affairs or coast artillery.....	CA
Close support.....	CS
Coast artillery or civil affairs.....	CA
Coast defence.....	CD
Colonel.....	col
Column.....	coln
Command, commanded, commandant or commander.....	comd
Command driver increment.....	CDI
Commanding officer.....	CO
Commands.....	cdo
Communication.....	comm
Company.....	coy
Company quarter-master-serjeant.....	CQMS
Company serjeant-major.....	CSM
Composite.....	comp
Concentrate, concentrated, or concentration.....	conc
Confinement to barracks or counter-battery.....	CB
Construct, constructed, or construction.....	constr
Contact reconnaissance.....	con R
Co-ordinate, co-ordinated, co-ordinating, or co-ordination.....	coord
Corporal.....	cpl
Corps troops.....	C tps
Counter-battery or confinement to barracks.....	CB
Counter-battery officer.....	CBO
Craftsman or craftsmen.....	cfn
Cross roads.....	X rds

Full title	Abbreviation
Decontamination.....	decn
Defend, defended, defence, or defensive.....	def
Defensive fire or direction finding.....	DF
Deliver, delivered, or delivery.....	del
Delivery point.....	DP
Depot.....	dep
Despatch rider or motor-cyclist.....	DR
Despatch rider letter service.....	DRLS
Detach, detached, or detachment.....	det
Detail issue depot.....	DID
Diesel engined road vehicle fuel.....	derv fuel
Direction finding or defensive fire.....	DF
Dispersal point.....	dis P
District.....	dist
Divisions or divisional.....	div
Dressing station.....	DS
Driver.....	dvr
Dropping zone.....	DZ
East Africa, East African, or enemy aircraft.....	EA
Echelon.....	ech
Electrical mechanical engineer.....	EME
Embarkation staff officer.....	ESO
Employ, employed, or employment.....	emp
Enemy aircraft, East Africa, or East African.....	EA
Engineer.....	engr
Equipment.....	eqpt
Establish, established, or establishment.....	est
Evacuate, evacuated, or evacuation.....	evac
Exclude, excluded, excluding, or exclusive.....	excl
Expeditionary force.....	EF

Full title	Abbreviation
Field.....	fd
Field bakery.....	fd bky
Field butchery and cold storage depot.....	fd bchy
Field dressing station.....	FDS
Field force or fire fighting.....	FF
Field general court-martial.....	FGCM
Field service or field security.....	FS
Field service pocket book.....	FSPB
Field surgical unit.....	FSU
Field transfusion unit.....	FTU
Fire fighting or field force.....	FF
Fixed signal service.....	FSS
Flash spotting.....	F sp
Flight.....	flg
Folding boat equipment.....	FBE
Foot or feet.....	ft
For example.....	eg
Formation.....	fmn
Forming up place.....	FUP
Forward or forwarded.....	fwd
Forward defended locality.....	FDL
Forward maintenance area.....	FMA
Forward observation officer.....	FOO
Frequency.....	freq
Fusilier(s).....	fus

Full title.	Abbreviation
Gallon.....	gal
Garrison.....	grn
General.....	gen
General court-martial.....	GCM
General Headquarters.....	GHQ
General routine order.....	GRO
General service or general staff.....	GS
General transport company.....	GT coy
Gridded vertical air photograph.....	photogrid
Group.....	gp
Guard.....	gd
Guardsmen or guardsmen.....	gdsm
Gunner.....	gnr
Harassing fire or high frequency.....	HF
Headquarter(s).....	HQ
Heavy.....	hy
Heavy Anti-Aircraft.....	HAA
High explosive.....	HE
High frequency or harassing fire.....	HF
High power or horse power.....	HP
High tension or horsed transport.....	HT
Home defence or horse drawn.....	HD
Home Guard.....	HG
Horse drawn or home defence.....	HD
Horse power or high power.....	HP
Horsed transport or high tension.....	HT
Hospital.....	hosp
Hour.....	hr
Howitzer.....	how
Hundredweight(s).....	cwt
Hygiene.....	hyg

Full title	Abbreviation
Inch.....	in
In charge of or internal combustion.....	IC
Include, included, including, or inclusive.....	incl
Independent.....	indep
India or Indian.....	Ind
Indian Army.....	IA
Infantry.....	inf
Inform, informed, or information.....	inform
Inland water transport.....	IWT
Inspecting ordnance officer.....	IOO
Instruct, instructed, instruction, or instructor.....	instr
Intelligence.....	int
Intelligence officer.....	IO
Intercommunication.....	intercomm
Internal combustion or in charge of.....	IC
Internal security.....	IS
Junction.....	junc
Laboratory or labour.....	lab
Lance-bombardier.....	L bdr
Lance-corporal.....	L cpl
Lance-serjeant.....	L sjt
Landing.....	ldg
Landing zone.....	LZ
Liaison officer.....	LO
Lieutenant or light.....	lt
Light or lieutenant.....	lt
Light aid detachment.....	LAD
Light Anti-Aircraft.....	LAA
Light machine gun.....	LMG

Full title	Abbreviation
Line, or lines, of communication.....	L of C
Line telegraphy or low tension.....	LT
Lorried or lorryborn.....	lor
Lorry, command.....	CV
Lorryborn or lorried.....	lor
Low tension or line telegraphy.....	LT
Machine gun.....	MG
Magazine or magnetic.....	mag
Magnetic or magazine.....	mag
Maintain, maintained, or maintenance.....	maint
Major.....	maj
Mark.....	mk
Mechanical transport.....	MT
Mechanic, mechanical, or mechanized.....	mech
Medical officer.....	MO
Medium or medical.....	med
Medium machine gun.....	MMG
Meeting point or military police.....	MP
Message.....	msg
Meteorological or meteorology.....	met
Miles in the hour.....	mih
Miles in two hours.....	mi2h
Miles per hour.....	mph
Military.....	mil
Military assistant or Military Attaché.....	MA
Military forwarding officer.....	MFO
Military police or meeting point.....	MP
Military Training Pamphlet.....	MTP
Minute.....	min
Mobile or mobilization.....	mob
Mobile field photographic section.....	MFPS

Full title	Abbreviation
Mobile laundry and bath unit.....	MLBU
Motor or motorized.....	mot
Motor ambulance convoy.....	MAC
Motor-cycle or movement control.....	MC
Motor-cyclist or despatch rider.....	DR
Mountain.....	mtn
Mounted.....	mtd
Movement.....	mov
Movement control or motor-cycle.....	MC
Namely or that is to say.....	ie
Newfoundland.....	Nfld
New Zealand.....	NZ
Non-commissioned officer.....	NCO
Observation post.....	OP
Officer.....	offr
Officer commanding.....	OC
Officer-in-charge (of).....	OIC
Operate, operated, operation, operational, or operator	op
Operation order or ordnance officer.....	OO
Ordnance.....	ord
Ordnance beach detachment.....	OBD
Organize, organized, or organization.....	org
Other rank(s).....	OR
Ounce(s).....	oz

Full title	Abbreviation
Parachute or paragraph.....	para
Paragraph or parachute.....	para
Park.....	pk
Passive air defence.....	PAD
Paymaster.....	pmr
Petrol.....	pet
Petrol, oil, and lubricants.....	POL
Petrol point.....	PP
Petrol railhead.....	PRH
Petrol refilling point.....	PRP
Photograph or photographic.....	ph
Photograph, vertical air, gridded.....	photogrid
Photographic reconnaissance.....	ph R
Pioneer.....	par
Platoon.....	pl
Point.....	pt
Position.....	posn
Post office.....	PO
Pound(s).....	lb
Pounder.....	pr
Prisoner(s) of war.....	PW
Private.....	pte
Provost.....	pro
Provost marshal.....	PM
Quarter-master.....	QM
Quarter-master-serjeant.....	QMS

Full title	Abbreviation
Radio telephony.....	RT
Railhead.....	RH
Railhead, or roadhead, maintenance area.....	RHMA
Railhead, or roadhead, ordnance officer.....	ROO
Railhead, or roadhead, supply officer.....	R sup O
Railway.....	rly
Railway traffic officer.....	RTO
Rear maintenance area.....	RMA
Reconnaissance or reconnoitre.....	recce
Recover, recovered, or recovery.....	rec
Reference.....	ref
Refilling point, regimental police, or Rules of Procedure.....	RP
Regiment or regimental.....	regt
Regimental aid post.....	RAP
Regimental police, refilling point, or Rules of Procedure.....	RP
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant.....	RQMS
Regimental serjeant-major.....	RSM
Regulate, regulated, regulating, or regulation.....	reg
Reinforcement.....	rft
Reinforcement holding unit.....	rft HU
Reinforcement sub-unit.....	rft SU
Relief driver increment.....	RDI
Rendezvous.....	RV
Repeated.....	rptd
Represent, represented, or representative.....	rep
Reserve(s).....	res
Returned stores depot.....	RSD
Rifleman or riflemen.....	rfn
Road.....	rd
Roadhead, or railhead, maintenance area.....	RHMA
Roadhead, or railhead, ordnance officer.....	ROO
Roadhead, or railhead, supply officer.....	R sup O
Rounds per gun (per minute).....	rpg (pm)
Routine order.....	RO

Full title	Abbreviation
Royal Horse Artillery.....	RHA
Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion.....	RW
Rules of Procedure, refilling point, or regimental police.....	RP
Salvage or salvaged.....	sal
Sapper.....	spr
Searchlight or start line.....	SL
Seater or strength.....	str
Second or section.....	sec
Sekond in command.....	2IC
Section or second.....	sec
Self-propelled or starting point.....	SP
Senior medical officer.....	SMO
Senior supply officer.....	S sup O
Serjeant.....	sjt
Shelling report.....	shelrep
Signal.....	sig
Signalman or signalmen.....	sigmn
Situation report.....	sitrep
Small arms, South Africa, or South African.....	SA
Small arms ammunition.....	SAA
Small box girder.....	SBG
Sound ranging.....	S rg
South Africa, South African, or small arms.....	SA
Squadron.....	sqn
Staff officer.....	SO
Staff, or squadron, quarter-master-serjeant.....	SQMS
Staff serjeant.....	S sjt
Staff, or squadron, serjeant-major.....	SSM
Starting point or self-propelled.....	SP

Full title	Abbreviation
Start line or searchlight.....	SL
Station.....	sta
Sten machine carbine.....	SMC
Stereoscope or stereoscopic.....	stereo
Strategical reconnaissance.....	strat R
Strength or seater.....	str
Stretcher bearer.....	SB
Supply or supplied.....	sup
Supply dropping point.....	SDP
Supply landing point.....	SLP
Supply loading airfield.....	SLA
Supply point.....	sup P
Supply railhead.....	SRH
Support or supported.....	sp
Survey.....	svy
Switchboard.....	swbd
Tactical reconnaissance.....	tac R
Tank.....	tk
Technical.....	tech
Telegraph or telegraphic.....	tg
Telephone.....	tele
Tentacle.....	tcl
Territorial Army.....	TA
That is to say or namely.....	ie
Thompson machine carbine.....	TMC
Traffic.....	tfc
Traffic control.....	TC
Traffic post.....	TP
Training.....	trg
Transport.....	tpt

Full title	Abbreviation
Transported.....	tptd
Transport officer (only when used with bde, bn, etc).	TO
Transportation.....	tn
Transporter.....	tptr
Troop.....	tp
Troop carrying vehicle.....	TCV
Trooper.....	tptr
Unexploded bomb(s).....	UXB
United Kingdom.....	UK
United States of America.....	USA
Urgent memorandum.....	UM
Vehicle.....	veh
Vehicle reserve depot.....	VRD
Vehicles to the mile.....	vtm
Vertical air photograph, gridded.....	photogrid
Veterinary.....	vet
Visual signalling.....	VS
Vulnerable point.....	VP
Wagon line.....	WL
Walking wounded collecting post.....	WWCP
War establishment.....	WE
War substantive, warlike stores, or wireless set.....	WS
Warlike stores, war substantive, or wireless set	WS
Warrant officer.....	WO

Full title	Abbreviation
Water point.....	WP
Waterproofing.....	wpfg
Weapon training or wireless telegraphy.....	WT
West Africa or West African.....	WA
Wheel or wheeled.....	wh
Wireless.....	wrls
Wireless set, war substantive, or warlike stores.....	WS
Wireless telegraphy or weapon training.....	WT
With effect from.....	wef
Workshop.....	wksp
Yard.....	yd

Staffs, Appointments, and Services.

Full designation	Abbreviated designation	Designation of head of Service	Distinguishing letters to be used with originator's number in messages (See Note 1 on p 21)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Commanders:</u>			
Commander-in Chief.....	C in C		
General Officer Commanding (-in Chief).....	GOC (in C)		
Brigadier.....	Brig		
<u>Staff:</u>			
<u>General Staff Branch.....</u>	GS		GS
Chief of the Imperial General Staff.....	CIGS		
Vice Chief of the Imperial Gene- ral Staff.....	VCIGS		
Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff.....	DCIGS		
Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff.....	ACIGS		
Chief of the General Staff.....	CGS		
Deputy Chief of the General Staff	DCGS		
Major General, General Staff.....	MGGS		
Brigadier, General Staff.....	BGS		
General Staff Officer.....	GSO		
Brigade Major.....	BM		
Operations.....	Ops		
Intelligence.....	Int		
Staff Duties (and Training).....	SD		

GO
GI
SD

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Attached to the General Staff:</u>			
Armoured Corps.....	Armd Corps		AC
Artillery.....	Arty		RA
Major General Royal Artillery (Anti-aircraft Artillery)..	MGRA (AA)		
Brigadier Royal Artillery (Anti-aircraft Artillery)..	BRA (AA)		
Commander, Army Group, Royal Artillery.....	CAGRA		
Commander, Corps Coast Artillery	CCCA		
Commander, Royal Artillery.....	CRA		
Brigade Major, Royal Artillery...	BMRA		
Staff Captain, Royal Artillery...	SCRA		
Intelligence Officer, Royal Artillery.....	IORA		
Engineers.....	ENGRS		RE
Engineer-in-Chief.....	E in C		
Chief Engineer.....	CE		
Commander, Army Group, Royal Engineers.....	CAGRE		
Signals.....	Sigs		SX
Signal Officer-in-Chief.....	SO in C		
Chief signal officer.....	CSO		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Adjutant and Quarter-Master General's Branch</u>			AQ
Lieutenant General in charge of Administration.....	LGA		
Major General in charge of Administration.....	MGA		
<u>Adjutant-General's Branch</u>			AG
Adjutant-General.....	AG		
Staff Captain.....	SC		
Officer in charge 2nd Echelon....	O 2 E		2E
<u>Quarter-Master General's Branch</u> ..			QG
Quarter-Master General.....	QMG		
Staff Captain.....	SC		
Operations.....	Q Ops		QO
Maintenance.....	Q Maint		QS
Movements.....	Q Mov		QM
<u>Appointments:</u>			
Military Secretary.....	MS		MS
Camp Commandant.....	Camp		CC
Aide-de-Camp.....	ADC		
Personal Assistant.....	PA		

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<u>Services:</u>			
Chaplains.....	Chaplains	DCG	CH
Civil Affairs.....	CA	CCAO	CA
Education.....	Edn	DGAE	ED
Graves.....	Graves	DGR	GR
Hirings.....	Hgs	D Hgs	HI
Judge Advocate-General.....	JAG	JAG	JA
Kinematography.....	Kinema	DAK	AK
Labour.....	Lab	D Lab	LA
Mechanical Engineering.....	REME	DME	ME
Medical Services.....	Med	DMS	MD
Ordnance.....	Ord	DOS	OS
Pay.....	Pay	Pmr-in-C	PY
Postal.....	Postal	DAPS	PO
Printing and Stationery.....	Print	DPSS	PS
Provost.....	Pro	PM	PM
Supply and Transport, including divisional RASC.....	ST	DST	ST
Survey.....	Svy	D Svy	SY
Transportation.....	Tn	D Tn	TN
Docks.....	Docks	D Docks	TD
Inland Water Transport.....	IWT	DIWT	TW
Railways.....	Rlys	D Rlys	TR
Veterinary and remounts.....	V & R	D V & RS	VR
Works.....	Wks	D Wks	WK