

## Useful Abbreviations

A	Acting Assistant
A.A.	Anti Aircraft
AAC	Army Air Corps
AA COLL	Army Apprentice College
AAHC	Army Auxiliary Horse Company
AAI	Allied Army Italy
A.A.M.C.	Australian Army Medical Corps
AARR	Airborne Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment
AAS	Army Apprentices School
AATDC	Army Airborne Transport Development Centre
AATS	Anti Aircraft Training Centre
A.B.	Army Book Airborne
ABC	Armoured Brigade Company (RASC)
ABOD	Advanced Base Ordnance Depot (India)
ABS	Army Board Secretariat
ABSD	Army Blood Supply Depot (RAMC)
AC	Army Contracts
ACC	Army Catering Corps Armoured Car Company (RAC)
ACEP	Army Communications Equipment Production
A.C.I.	Army Council Instruction
A.C.D.	Army Chaplain's Department
ACP	Army Composite Platoon (RASC)
A. CPL OF HORSE	Acting Corporal of Horse
A. CYC. CORPS	Army Cyclist Corps
AD	Armoured Division Air Despatch Assistant Director
ADC	Aide-de-Camp
A.D.G..M.S.	Assistant Director General of Medical Services
ADMS	Assistant Director Medical Services
ADS	Army Dental Services
ADST	Assistant Director Supply and Transport
ADT	Armoured Division Troops
AE	Army Equipment
AEC	Army Education Corps Army Educational Company
AEDN	Army Education
AER	Army Emergency Reserve
A.F.	Army Form
AFD	Airborne Forces Depot
AFPD	Army Forms and Publications Depot
AFS	Air Formation Signals
AFV	Armoured Fighting Vehicle
AFW	Army Field Workshops
AG	Adjutant General
A.G.B.	Adjutant Generals Base
AGDU	Army Guard Dog Unit
AGR	Army General Reserve
A.G.R.A.	Army Group Royal Artillery

A. GYM. ST.	Army Gymnastic Staff
AH	Army Health
A.H.C.	Army Hospital Corps
AIG	Assistant Instructor in Gunnery
AIO	Army Intelligence Officer
AIRLINE COY.	Airline Company (RE Unit specialising in overhead cables)
AKC	Army Kinema Corporation
A/L	Air Landing
A L/CPL.	Acting Lance Corporal
ALFN	Allied Landing Forces Norway
ALS	Army Legal Services
AMC	Army Medical Corps
	Airdrome Maintenance Company (RE)
AM COL	Ammunition Column
AMCU	Anti Malarial Control Unit
A. MULE DEPOT	Army Mule Depot
A.P.C.	Army Pay Corps
A.P.D.	Army Pay Department
A.M.C.	Army Medical Corps
A.M.P.C.	Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps
A.M.O.	Administrative Medical Officer
AMS	Army Medical Services
ANS	Army Nursing Services
A.O.C.	Army Ordnance Corps
A.O.D.	Army Ordnance Department
	Advanced Ordnance Depot
AORE	Army Operational Research Establishment
AOSR	Army Operational Science and Research
A.P.C.	Army Pay Corps
A.P.D.	Army Pay Department
APL	Army Pioneers and Labour
APO	Army Post Office
A.P.S.S.	Army Printing and Stationary Services
A.P.T.C.	Army Physical Training Corps
AR	Army Recruiting
ARMED	Armoured
ARTY	Artillery
A.S.C.	Army Service Corps
	Army Selection Centre
ASCB	Army Sport Control Board
ASD	Army Staff Duties
A. SGT.	Acting Sergeant
A. & S.H.	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
AS OF FH	Army School of Field Hygiene
A SURG	Army Surgeon
AT	Army Training
ATC	Armoured Training Centre
	Army Troops Company
A.T. COY.	Army Troops Company (RE)
A/Tk	Anti Tank
ATS	Auxiliary Territorial Service
A.V.C.	Army Veterinary Corps
AVRS	Army Veterinary and Remount Services
AW	Artisan Works (RE)
A.W.O.CL.1	Acting Warrant Officer Class 1

AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWRE	Atomic Weapons Research Establishment
AYR, SEO	Ayrshire Yeomanry
BANU	British Army News Unit
B.A.R.	British Army of the Rhine (post First World War)
B.A.F.S.V.	British Armed Forces Special Vouchers
B.A.O.R.	British Army of the Rhine (post Second World War)
BAPO	British Army Post Office (RE)
BC	Battle Casualty
BC	Battery Commander
BCD	Biological and Chemical Defence
BCOF	British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Japan)
BD	Bomb Disposal
	Base Depot
	Biological Defence
BDC	Bomb Disposal Company
BDE	Brigade
BDR	Bombardier – Royal Artillery rank of Corporal
BDS	Bomb Disposal section (RE)
BDSM	Bandsman
BEDF.R.	Bedfordshire Regiment
BEDF. YEO.	Bedfordshire Yeomanry
B.E.F.	British Expeditionary Force
BETFOR	British Element Trieste Force
BFAP	British Forces Aden Protectorate
B.F.B.S.	British Forces Broadcasting Service
B.F.E.S.	British Families Education Service
B.F.N.	British Forces Network
BLA	British Liberation Army
B/M	Bugle Major
BM	Brigade Major
BN.	Battalion
BNAF	British North Africa Force
BOD	Base Ordnance Depot
BORD.R.	Border Regiment
BPTC	Bulk Petrol Transport Company (RASC)
B.Q.M.S.	Battery Quarter Master Sergeant
BRC	Base Reinforcement Camp
B.R.C.S.	British Red Cross Society
BRIG.	Brigadier (post 1922?)
BRIG.GEN.	Brigadier General (pre 1922?)
BSD	Base Supply Depot (RASC)
BSM	Battery Sergeant Major
BTA	British Troops Austria
BTTN.	Battalion
BTU	Blood Transfusion Unit (RAMC)
BTY.	Battery
BUCKS. YEO.	Buckinghamshire Yeomanry
B.W.I.R.	British West Indies Regiment
BR. W.I.R.	British West Indies Regiment
CA	Civil Affairs
C.A.M.C.	Canadian Army Medical Corps
CAMB.R.	Cambridgeshire Regiment

CAMN. HIGHS	Cameron Highlanders
CAPT.	Captain
CAS	Coastal Artillery School
CAV.	Cavalry
CAV.BDE	Cavalry Brigade
CBO	Counter Battery Officer
CCF	Combined Cadet Force
C.C.G. (B.E.)	Control Commission Germany (British Element)
C.C.S.	Casualty Clearing Station
CE	Chief Engineer (RE)
CEPO	Civilian Establishment and Pay Officer
CFA	Cavalry Field Ambulance
CFN	Craftsman (REME rank of Private)
C.F.W.W.	Council of Voluntary War Workers
CG	Chaplain General
C.GDS	Coldstream Guards
CGS	Chief of General Staff
C.-in-C.	Commander in Chief
CHES.R	Cheshire Regiment
CHES. YEO.	Cheshire Yeomanry
CHT.	Corps of Horse Transport (prefix used in ASC)
CIC	Commander in Chief Cookery Instruction Centre Civilian Internment Camp
CL YEO	City of London Yeomanry
C.M.A.	Corps of Military Accountants
CMF	Central Mediterranean Force
CMP	Corps of Military Police
CMS (AD)	Civilian Medical Services (Army Department)
CMT.	Mechanical Transport – Old Army ASC prefix
C.O.	Commanding Officer
COD	Central Ordnance Depot
COY.	Company
C. OF A.S.	Corps of Army Schoolmasters
C. OF HRS	Corps of Hussars
COL.	Colonel
C. OF LOND. YEO.	City of London Yeomanry
CO OF LOND. YEO.	County of London Yeomanry
C. OF LRS	Corps of Lancers
COMD	Command Commander
COMDT	Commandant
COMSEC	Command Secretary
CONN. RANG.	Connaught Rangers
Cpl.	Corporal
C.Q.M.S.	Company Quarter Master Sergeant
CR	Coast Regiment (RA)
C.R.E.	Command Royal Engineer
CRU	Civil Resettlement Unit
CSDIC	Combined Services Detail Interrogation Centre
CSDU	Central Salvage Depot Unit
CSEU	Combined Services Entertainment Unit
C. SGT.	Colour Sergeant
C.S.M.	Company Sergeant Major
CSR(A)	Chief Superintendent of Ranges (Army)

CT	Clothing and Textiles
CTBA	Ceased to be Attached
CTBE	Ceased to be Entitled
CTC	Cavalry Tank Corps
CW	Chemical Warfare
D&D	Devon and Dorset Regiment
D&T	Development and Training
D.A.C.	Divisional Ammunition Column
DADAW	Deputy Assistant Director Army Welfare
D.A.D.M.S.	Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services
DB	Depot Battalion (RE) Depot Brigade (RA)
DC	District Commander
DCC	Defence Communications Centre
D.C.L.I.	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
D.C.M.	Distinguished Conduct Medal
D.C.M.	District Court Martial
D.C.S.	District Censorship Station
D.D.M.S.	Deputy Director of Medical Services
DE	Duration of Emergency Director of Establishment
DEMS	Defensive Equipped Merchant Ship
DERR	Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment
DENBIGH, YEO.	Denbighshire Yeomanry
DEVON. R.	Devonshire Regiment
D.G. or D. GDS.	Dragoon Guards
DI	Defence Intelligence
DID	Detail Issue Depot (RASC)
DIV.	Division
D.L.I.	Durham Light Infantry
DM.	Driver Mechanical Transport (ASC prefix) – 3
D.M.G.	Deputy Military Governor
DMR.	Drummer
DMS	Driver Mechanic School
DOC	Docks Operating Company (RE)
D OF E	Duration of Engagement
D OF W	Duration of War
DNS.	Dragoons
D. OF CORN.L.I.	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
D. OF LANCS. O.Y.	Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry
DORSET. R.	Dorset Regiment
DORSET. YEO.	Dorset Yeomanry
DPM	Deputy Provost Marshal
DR	Despatch Rider
DSAF	Depot and School Airborne Forces
DSC	Divisional Supply Column
D.S.O.	Distinguished Service Order
DTR	Driver Training Regiment
DURH L.I.	Durham Light Infantry
DVR.	Driver (rank equating to Private)
DW	Duration of war
E&M COY	Electrical and Mechanical Company (RE)
EAC	Equipment Assembly Company (REME)

ECC	Emergency Cooks Course
ECT	Emergency Cookery Training
E.E.F.	Egyptian Expeditionary Force
E.F.C.	Expeditionary Force Canteen (First World War)
EFI	Expeditionary Force Institutes
EME(A)	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (Army)
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
ENGR	Engineers
ENSA	Entertainment National Service Association
ERE	Extra Regimental Employment
E.R. OF YORK. Y.	East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry
ESBD	Electrical Stores Base Depot Engineer Store Base Depot
ESD	Engineer Stores Depot
ESE	Engineer Stores Establishment
ESSEX R.	Essex Regiment
ESSEX YEO.	Essex Yeomanry
EST	Establishments
E. SURR. R.	East Surrey Regiment
E. YORK. R.	East Yorkshire Regiment
EX. FCE. CAN.	Expeditionary Force Canteen
FA.	Field Ambulance
F. AMB.	Field Ambulance
F.A.N.Y.	First Aid Nursing Yeomanry
FARELF	Far East Land Force
F. COY	Fortress Company
FDS	Field Dressing Station Forward Delivery Squadron (RAC)
FF REGT	Frontier Force Regiment (India)
F.G.C.M.	Field General Court Martial
FH	Field Hospital
FLD. BKY	Field Bakery
FOO	Forward Observation Officer
FOU	Forward Observer Unit (RA)
FPKS	Field Park Squadron (RE)
FPS	Field Park Squadron (RE)
FSS	Field Security Section
FUS	Fusilier (Rank equating to Private)
FVPE	Fighting Vehicle Proving Establishment
FVS	Fighting Vehicle Section
FWN.	Forewoman (QMAAC NCO)
G.C.	George Cross
GC COY	General Construction Company (RE)
G.C.M.	General Court Martial
GCR	Gold Coat Regiment
GDS.	Guards General Duties Section
GDSM	Guardsman (Rank equating to Private)
G.GDS	Grenadier Guards
GDS. M.G.R.	Guards Machine Gun Regiment
GEN	General
GH	General Hospital
GLAM. YEO	Glamorgan Yeomanry

GLOUC. R.	Gloucestershire Regiment
G.M.	George Medal
G.M.P.	Garrison Military Police
Gnr.	Gunner (Rank equating to Private in Royal Artillery)
G.O.C.	General Officer Commanding
G.O.C.-in-C	General Officer Commanding-in-Chief
GORD. HIGHS.	Gordon Highlanders
GORDONS	Gordon Highlanders
GP	Group
GRKS.	Gurkhas
G.R.O.	General Routine Order
G.S.	General Service
GSC	General Service Corps
GSO	General Staff Officer
GT COY	General Transport Company
GTTB	General Trades Training Battalions (Royal Signals)
HAA	Heavy Anti Aircraft
H.A.C.	Honourable Artillery Company
H.A.C. ART	Honourable Artillery Company Artillery Section – 3
H.A.C. INF.	Honourable Artillery Company Infantry Section – 3
HAMP. R.	Hampshire Regiment
HAMPS. R.	Hampshire Regiment
HAMPS. YEO.	Hampshire Yeomanry
HAT	Home Ambulance Train (RAMC)
HCBTC	Home Counties Brigade Training Centre
HD	Home Defence
HEREFORD R.	Hereford Regiment
HERT. R.	Hertfordshire Regiment
HERTS. R.	Hertfordshire Regiment
HERTS. YEO.	Hertfordshire Yeomanry
HIGHLAND CYC. BTN.	Highland Cyclist Battalion
HIGH. L.I.	Highland Light Infantry
H.K.S.R.G.A.	Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Garrison Artillery
H.K.V.D.C.	Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps
H.L.I.	Highland Light Infantry
HOUSEHOLD BN.	Household Battalion
HPS	Home Port Security (Intelligence Corps)
HQ SW	Headquarters Static Workshop (REM)
HRS.	Hussars
	Heavy Recovery Section (REME)
HRS(MT)	Heavy Report Shop (Motor Transport) (RAOC)
HS	Holding Strength
	Hospital Ship
HSF	Home Service Force
HTR	Heavy Training Regiment (RAC)
HUNTS. CYCLIST BN.	Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion
I	Intelligence
IACC	Indian Army Corps of Clerks
IAOC	Indian Army Ordnance Corps
I/C	In charge of
ICC	Intelligence Corps Centre
IE	Inspectorate of Establishments

IFCU	Indian Field Censor Unit (Intelligence Corps)
IG	Instructor in Gunnery
I. GDS.	Irish Guards
IJLB	Infantry Junior Leader Battalion
INF.	Infantry
INFY.	Infantry
INT CORPS	Intelligence Corps
IO	Intelligence Officer
IR. GDS.	Irish Guards
ITC	Infantry Training Centre
IUL	Indian Unattached List (Officers)
IWP	Instruments and Weapons Production
I.W.T.	Inland Water Transport
KAR	King's African Rifles
K.E.H.	King Edward's Horse
K.O.S.B.	Kings Own Scottish Borderers
K.O. SCOT. BORD.	Kings Own Scottish Borderers
K.O.Y.L.I.	Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
K.R.R.C.	Kings Royal Rifle Corps
K.R. RF. C.	Kings Royal Rifle Corps
KSG	Korea Services Gratuity
K.S.L.I.	Kings Shropshire Light Infantry
L	Labour
LAA	Light Anti Aircraft
LABOUR C.	Labour Corps
LAC	London Assembly Centre
LAD	Light Aid Detachment
LANARK. YEO.	Lanarkshire Yeomanry
LAN. FUS.	Lanarkshire Fusiliers
L.C.	Labour Corps
L. CPL.	Lance Corporal
L/CPL	Lance Corporal
LCRS	Lancers
LDAC	London District Assembly Centre
LO	Liaison Officer
LORD	London District Reception Depot (RAC)
LDY OP	Laundry Operator (RAOC)
LEIC. R.	Leicestershire Regiment
LEIC. YEO.	Leicestershire Yeomanry
LEINS R.	Leinster Regiment
L.G.	Life Guards
L. GDS.	Life Guards
LIAP	Leave in addition to Python
LIEUT.	Lieutenant
LINC. R.	Lincolnshire Regiment
LINC. YEO.	Lincolnshire Yeomanry
L.I.R.	London Irish Rifles
LMB FA	Lowland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance (RAMC)
L.N. LAN. R.	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
L OF C	Line of Communication
LONDON. R.	London Regiment
LOTH & BORD. H.	Lothian and Border Horse
LOVATS SCTS.	Lovat's Scouts



L'POOL. R.	Liverpool Regiment
LRDG	Long Range Desert Group
LRS	Lancers
L. SGT.	Lance Sergeant
LSL	Long Service List
LT.	Lieutenant
LT. COL.	Lieutenant Colonel
LTM	Light Trench Mortar
LTR	Long Term Reserve
LWOP	Leave without Pay
MA	Military Adviser Military Assistant Military Attache
MAC	Motor Ambulance Company (RAMC)
M.A.D.	Military Accounts Department
MAJ	Major
MANCH. R.	Manchester Regiment
MB	Mercian Brigade
MBU	Mobile Bath Unit (Pioneer Corps)
M.C.	Military Cross Movement Control Motor Cycle
MCU	Military Collection Unit
MDC	Mobile Defence Company
MD COY	Motor Driver Company (ATS)
ME COY	Mechanical Equipment Company
M.E.F.	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force
MELF	Middle East Land Force
MEP	Mechanical Equipment Park Company (RE)
MET	Meteorological
MEXE	Military Engineering Experimental Establishment
M.F.P.	Military Foot Police
M.G.C.	Machine Gun Corps
M.G. CORPS	Machine Gun Corps
M.G.C. CAV.	Machine Gun Corps Cavalry
MG TC	Machine Gun Training Centre
MGO	Master General of the Ordnance
MIDD'X R.	Middlesex Regiment
M.I.R.S.	Military Intelligence Research Section
MLU	Mobile Laundry Unit (RAOC)
M.M.	Military Medal
MMGC	Motor Machine Gun Corps
M.M.G.S.	Motor Machine Gun Service
M.M.P.	Military Mounted Police
M.O.	Medical Officer Military Operations
MOB	Mobilisation
M.O.D.	Ministry of Defence
MOV	Movement
MP	Manpower
MP&DB	Military Prison and Detention Barracks
MPDB	Military Provost Detention Barracks
M.P.S.C.	Military Provost Staff Corps
MONMOUTH R.	Monmouthshire Regiment

MPFC	Mobile Petrol Filling Company
MPTC	Mobile Petrol Transport Company
M.R.	Mounted Rifles
MRA	Maritime Royal Artillery
MRE	Microbiological Research Establishment
MRS	Medical Reception Station
MS	Mechanical Specials – prefix for Old Army ASC numbers
MSD	Main Supply Depot (RAOC)
MSG	Maintenance Support Group
MT	Mechanical Transport
MT BN.	Motor Training Battalion
MTF	Mauritius Territorial Force
MTO	Mechanical Transport Officer
MTS	Motor Transport Stores
MTTD	Motor Transport Training Depot
MWEE	Mechanical Warfare Experimental Establishment
M1	Prefix for New Army ASC Mechanical Transport numbers
M2	Prefix for ASC Electricians numbers

NAAFI	Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes
NAO	Northern Army Group
N.A.T.O.	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCC	Non Combatant Corps
N.C.O.	Non-commissioned officer
N.CYC. BN.	Northern Cyclist Battalion
NDC	National Defence Company
NDS	Northumbria District Signals
NEI	Netherlands (Dutch) East Indies
NIB	North Irish Brigade
NID	North Irish Depot
NIM	North Irish Militia
N. IR.H.	North Irish Horse
NO	Nursing Orderly
NORF. R.	Norfolk Regiment
NORF. YEO	Norfolk Yeomanry
NORTH'D. FUS.	Northumberland Fusiliers
NORTH'D YEO.	Northumberland Yeomanry
NORTH'N R.	Northamptonshire Regiment
NORTH'N. YEO.	Northamptonshire Yeomanry
N. SOM. YEO.	North Somerset Yeomanry
NSRW	National Service Reserve Wing
N. STAFF. R.	North Staffordshire Regiment
N.Z.A.M.C.	New Zealand Army Medical Corps

OAC	Ordnance Ammunition Company
O.B.L.I.	Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
O.C.	Officer Commanding
O.C.A.	Old Comrades Association
O.T.C.	Officer Training Corps
OCTU	Officer Cadet Training Unit
OF	Ordnance Factories
OFC	Operator Fire Control (RA)
OFF	Ordnance Field Park
OIC	Officer in Charge
OKM	Operator Keyboard and Line (Royal Signals)

OO	Orderly Officer
OP	Observation Post
OPWC	overseas Prisoner of War Camp
ORD	Ordnance
OWL	Operator Wireless and Line
OX. & BUCKS. L.I.	Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
OXF. YEO.	Oxfordshire Yeomanry
PAIFORCE	Persia and Iraq Force
PARA REGT	Parachute Regiment
PCC	Port Construction Company
	Postal and Courier Communications
PCLU	Pioneer and Civil Labour Unit
PD	Petrol Depot
PEE	Proof and Experimental Establishment
PEMBROKE YEO.	Pembrokeshire Yeomanry
PLK	Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment
P/M	Pipe Major
PM	Provost Marshal
PMR	Paymaster
	Practical Map Reading
PNE	Permanently Non Effective
Pnr.	Pioneer – WWI RE
POC	Port Operating Company
P.O.W.	Prisoner of War
P PARK	Petrol Park
PRRB	Parachute Regiment Reserve Battalion
PSM	Platoon Sergeant Major
PSP	Petrol Stores Platoon
P. & S.S.	Printing and Stationary Service
PTC	Primary Training Corps
Pte.	Private
PTFOC	Petrol Tin Factory Operating Company (RASC)
PTW	Primary Training Wing
P.V.O.	Principal Veterinary Officer
Q	Quartering
Q.A.I.M.N.S.	Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service
Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.)	Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve
QARANC	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps
Q.M.	Quarter Master
Q.M.A.A.C.	Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps
QMG	Quarter Master General
QMS	Quarter Master Sergeant
Q.O.R. GLASGOW	
YEO.	Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry
QUEENS S.R.	Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment
R	Prefix for Remount Section ASC numbers – 3
R.A.	Royal Artillery
RAC	Royal Armoured Corps
RACHD	Royal Army Chaplains Department
RACR	Royal Armoured Corps Range
RADC	Royal Army Dental Corps
RAEC	Royal Army Education Corps

R.A.M.C.	Royal Army Medical Corps
RAOC	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
R.A.P.C.	Royal Army Pay Corps
R.A.S.C.	Royal Army Service Corps
RATA	Royal Army Temperance Association
RAVC	Royal Army Veterinary Corps
RBC	Reinforcement Base Depot
R. BERKS. R.	Royal Berkshire Regiment
R.C.	Roman Catholic
	Reconnaissance Corps
RC COY	Railway Construction Company (RE)
R.C.M.	Regimental Court Martial
RCT	Regimental Corps of Transport
R.D.C.	Royal Defence Corps
RDD	Reception and Discharge Depot
R. DEVON. YEO.	Royal Devon Yeomanry
R.D. FUS.	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
R. DUB. FUS.	Royal Dublin Fusilers
R.E.	Royal Engineers
R.E. KENT YEO.	Royal East Kent Yeomanry
REGT.	Regiment
REME	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
R.F.A.	Royal Field Artillery
R.F.C.	Royal Flying Corps
RFN	Rifleman (Rank equating to Private)
R. FUS.	Royal Fusiliers
R.G.A.	Royal Garrison Artillery
RGBW	Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment
RGH	Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
R. GUERNSEY L.I.	Royal Guernsey Light Infantry
R.H.A.	Royal Horse Artillery
RHE	Return to Home Establishment
RHF	Royal Highland Fusiliers
R.H.GDS.	Royal Horse Guards
R.H.G.	Royal Horse Guards
R. HIGHRS.	Royal Highlanders (Black Watch)
RHU	Reinforcement Holding Unit
RIF	Royal Irish Fusiliers
RIF. BRIG	Rifle Brigade
R.INNIS. FUS.	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
R.IR.FUS.	Royal Irish Fusiliers
R.IR.REG.	Royal Irish Regiment
R.IR.RIF.	Royal Irish Rifles
R.LANC.R.	Royal Lancaster Regiment
RMAS	Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
RMC	Royal Military College
R.M.O.	Regimental Medical Officer
RMP	Royal Military Police
R.MUNS.FUS.	Royal Munster Fusiliers
RMW	Railway Mobile Workshop
R.N. DEVON YEO.	Royal North Devon Yeomanry
RO	Recruiting Officer
	Retired Officer
ROC	Railway Operating Company
ROD	Railway Operating Division (RE)

ROF	Royal Ordnance Factory
RPC	Royal Pioneer Corps
RQMS	Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant
RRF	Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
R.R. OF CAV	Royal Regiment of Cavalry
RSAF	Royal Small Arms Factory
RSC	Recruit Selection Centre
R. SCOTS	Royal Scots
R. SIGNALS	Royal Signals
R SIGS	Royal Signals
R.S. FUS.	Royal Scots Fusiliers
R.SC. FUS.	Royal Scots Fusiliers
R.S.M.	Regimental Sergeant Major
RSR	Raiding Support Regiment
R. SUSS. R.	Royal Sussex Regiment
R.T.O.	Railway Transporter Office (Officer?)
RTR	Royal Tank Regiment
R.U.R.	Royal Ulster Rifles
R.W. FUS	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
R.W. KENT R.	Royal West Kent Regiment
R. WAR. R.	Royal Warwickshire Regiment
S.	Prefix to ASC numbers denoting Supply
SAAA	School of Anti Aircraft Artillery
SARB	Siege Artillery Reserve Brigade
S. ARMS SCH.	Small Arms School
SAS	Special Air Service or Small Arms School
SASC	Small Arms School Corps
SA SCHOOL	Small Arms School
SCD	Stores and Clothing Department
SCU	Special Communications Unit (Royal Signals)
SDF	Sudan Defence Force
SEAC	South East Asia Command
SEALF	South East Asia Land Force
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organisation
SEL	School of Electric Lighting
S. GDS	Scots Guards
SGE	Siege
SGT	Sergeant
SH	Seaforth Highlanders
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SHER. RANG.	Sherwood Rangers
SHROPS. L.I.	Shropshire Light Infantry
SHROPS. YEO.	Shropshire Yeomanry
SI(A)	Services Intelligence (Army)
SIB	Special Investigations Branch
SIG	Signalman (Rank equating to Private in Royal Signals)
S. IR. H.	South Irish Horse
SIS	Security Identification Section
SL	Searchlight
S. LAN. R.	South Lancashire Regiment
S.L.I.	Somerset Light Infantry
SLT	Searchlight Training
SM	Sergeant Major

SMIG	Sergeant Major Instructor in Gunnery
SME	School of Mechanical Engineers
SNLR	Services No Longer Required
SOE	Special Operations Executive
SofA	School of Artillery
SOS	Struck of Strength
	Static Officers Shop
S. OF M.	School of Musketry
SOM. L.I.	Somerset Light Infantry
S.MJR.	Sergeant Major
Spr.	Sapper (Rank equating to Private in Royal Engineers)
SCO. H.	Scottish Horse
SCO. RIF.	Scottish Rifles (Cameronians)
SEA. HIGHRS.	Seaforth Highlanders
S.O.S.	Struck of Strength
S.R.	Special Reserve
	Supplementary Reserve
SRD	Supply Reserve Depot
SSB	Special Services Brigade
ST	Supply and Transport (RASC)
S. STAFF. R.	South Staffordshire Regiment
STAFF. YEO	Staffordshire Yeomanry
STC	Survey Training Centre
SU	Salvage Unit
SUFF. R.	Suffolk Regiment
SUFF. YEO	Suffolk Yeomanry
SURR. YEO	Surrey Yeomanry
SVC	Shanghai Volunteer Corps
SVY	Survey
SW	Static Workshop (REME)
SWB	Silver War Badge
S WALES BORD	South Wales Borderers
S.W.H.	Scottish Women's Hospitals
T.	Prefix for ASC numbers denoting New Army Horse Transport
T.A.	Territorial Army
T.A.N.S.	Territorial Army Nursing Service
T.A.V.R.	Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve
TB	Training Battalion
	Tank Brigade
	Telegraph Battalion
TCC	Traffic Control Company
T COY	Tunnelling Company
TE	Training Establishment
T.F.	Territorial Force
T.F.N.S.	Territorial Force Nursing Service
TM	Trench Mortar
TN	Transportation
T.O.S.	Taken on Strength
TP CG COY	Troop Carrying Company (RASC)
TPR	Trooper
TRG	Training
T.S.	Prefix for ASC numbers denoting Old Army Specials (pre 1915)?
TSM	Troop Sergeant Major

T.S.R.	Prefix for ASC numbers denoting Special Reserve Horse Transport
T4	Prefix for ASC numbers denoting Auxiliary Horse Transport (331 Coy?)
V.A.D.	Voluntary Aid Detachment
V.C.	Victoria Cross
VCP	Vehicle Collection Point
V.D.	Venereal Disease
VP	Vulnerable Points (CMP)
VPP	Vulnerable Points Provost (CMP)
VRD	Vehicle Reserve Depot
W.	Prefix sometimes used in ASC, RA and RE numbers to denote Welshman
	War Substantive
WAAC	Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
WE	War Establishment
WEF	With Effect From
WELSH H.	Welsh Horse
WELSH H.C.	Welsh Hospital Corps
WELSH R.	Welsh Regiment
W. AFR. R.	West African Regiment
WEST & CUMB. Y.	Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry
W. GDS	Welsh Guards
WGNR.	Waggoner – ASC – 3
W.H.C.	Women's Hospital Corps
WI	Wireless Intelligence
WILTS. R.	Wiltshire Regiment
WILTS. YEO.	Wiltshire Yeomanry
W.I.R.	West India Regiment
W. KENT YEO	West Kent Yeomanry
WKR	Worker (grade equating to Private in QMAAC) – 3
W.O.	War Office
	Warrant Officer
W.O. CL. 1	Warrant Officer Class 1 – check numerals
WORC. R.	Worcestershire Regiment
WORC. YEO	Worcestershire Yeomanry
WRAC	Women's Royal Army Corps
W. RID. R.	West Riding Regiment
W/S	War Substantive
W. SOM. YEO.	West Somerset Yeomanry
WT COY	Water Tank Company (RASC)
W. YORK. R.	West Yorkshire Regiment
YEO.	Yeomanry
Y & L.R.	York and Lancaster Regiment
Y.D.	Yorkshire Dragoons
Y.H.	Yorkshire Hussars
YORK. DNS.	Yorkshire Dragoons
YORK. HRS.	Yorkshire Hussars
YORK & LANC. R.	York and Lancaster Regiment
YORK. R.	Yorkshire Regiment
YORKS. L.I.	Yorkshire Light Infantry
Y.S.	Young Soldier

ZION MULE C.

Zion Mule Corps