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List of Abbreviations

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AAA	Antiaircraft Artillery
AAF SWPA	Allied Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area
AAO	Antiaircraft officer
AC	Amphibious Corps (A Marine command corresponding to the Army's corps)
ACofS	Assistant Chief of Staff
ADC	Assistant Division Commander
Adm O	Administrative Order
Advon5AF	Headquarters, Advanced Echelon, U. S. Fifth Air Force
AF	Air Force
AGS SWPA	Allied Geographic Section, Southwest Pacific Area
AIB SWPA	Allied Intelligence Bureau, Southwest Pacific Area
AIF	Australian Imperial Force
AK	Cargo ship, auxiliary
AKA	Cargo ship, attack
ALF SWPA	Allied Land Forces, Southwest Pacific Area
ALP	Air liaison party
AMF	Australian Military Forces
ANF SWPA	Allied Naval Forces, Southwest Pacific Area
APA	Transport, attack
APD	Transport (high speed)
Arty	Artillery
ATF	Ocean tug, fleet
ATIS SWPA	Allied Translator and Interpreter Section, Southwest Pacific Area
AW	Automatic weapons

BAR	Browning automatic rifle
CA	Heavy cruiser
CB	Naval Construction Battalion
CCS	Combined Chiefs of Staff
CG	Commanding General
CINCPAC	Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet
CINCPOA	Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas
CINGSWPA	Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area
CL	Light cruiser
CM-IN	Classified message, incoming
CM-OUT	Classified message, outgoing
CofS	Chief of Staff
COIC	Combined Operations and Intelligence Center, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
COMGENCENPAC	Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in the Central Pacific Area
COMINCH	Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet
COMSOPAC	Commander, South Pacific Area
CRO	Chief Regulating Office(r), General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
CruDiv	Cruiser Division
CTF	Commander, Task Force
CTG	Commander, Task Group
CTU	Commander, Task Unit
CVE	Aircraft carrier, escort
CVL	Aircraft carrier, small
CyTF	CYCLONE Task Force
DofA	Department of the Army
DD	Destroyer
DE	Destroyer escort
DSEI	Daily Summary of Enemy Intelligence, G-2 Section, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
DUKW	Amphibian, 2½-ton, 6x6 truck, used for short runs from ship to shore
EB&SR	Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment
ESB	Engineer Special Brigade
ExecO	Executive officer
FAO	Field artillery officer
FEC	Far East Command
F/Lt	Flight Lieutenant
FO	Field Order
G-1	Personnel Section of divisional or higher headquarters; the ACofS for Personnel

G-2	Military Intelligence Section; the ACofS for Intelligence
G-3	Operations and Training Section; the ACofS for Operations and Training
G-4	Supply and Evacuation Section; the ACofS for Supply and Evacuation
GHQ AFPAC	General Headquarters, Army Forces Pacific
GHQ SWPA	General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
GSUSA	General Staff, U. S. Army
HMG	Heavy machine gun
HRS DRB AGO	Historical Records Section, Departmental Records Branch, Administrative Services Division, Office of The Adjutant General, U. S. Army
IJN	Imperial Japanese Navy
Int	Intelligence
InterSec	Headquarters, Intermediate Section, U. S. Army Services of Supply, Southwest Pacific Area
JAAF	Japanese Army Air Force
JANAC	The Joint Army-Navy Assessment Committee
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JICPOA	Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas
Jnl	Journal
JPS	Joint Staff Planners
JSSC	Joint Strategic Survey Committee
JWPC	Joint War Plans Committee
LCI	Landing craft, infantry
LCI(G)	Landing craft, infantry gunboat
LCM	Landing craft, mechanized
LCPR	Landing craft, personnel, ramp
LCS	Landing craft, support
LCT	Landing craft, tank
LCVP	Landing craft, vehicle & personnel
LF	Landing force
LI	Logistics instructions
LO	Liaison officer
LSD	Landing ship, dock
LST	Landing ship, tank
LVT	Landing vehicle, tracked
LVT(A)	Landing vehicle, tracked (armored)
MC	Medical Corps
MID	Military Intelligence Division
MLR	Main line of resistance
Mtg	Meeting




















NEI	Netherlands East Indies
NICA	Netherlands Indies Civil Administration
OCE	Office of the Chief of Engineers
OCMH	Office of the Chief of Military History
OI	Operation(s) instruction(s)
OPD	Operations Division, War Department General Staff
Opns	Operations
ORB RAC AGO	Organization Records Branch, Records Administration Center, Office of The Adjutant General, U. S. Army
Ord	Ordnance
PC	Patrol vessel, submarine chaser
PCF	PERSECUTION Covering Force of the PERSECUTION Task Force
Per	Periodic
PF	Patrol vessel, frigate
Plng	Planning
POA	Pacific Ocean Areas
PT	Patrol vessel, motor torpedo boat
PTF	PERSECUTION Task Force
PW	Prisoner of War
QM	Quartermaster
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
Rcn	Reconnaissance
RCT	Regimental Combat Team
RN	Royal Navy
RTF	RECKLESS Task Force
S-1	Personnel Section of regimental or battalion headquarters; officer in charge of the Section
S-2	Intelligence Section; officer in charge of the Section
S-3	Operations Section; officer in charge of the Section
S-4	Supply Section; officer in charge of the Section
SC	Submarine chaser (110-foot)
SCAP	Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Japan
SOPAC	South Pacific Area
SPM	Self-propelled mount
Sqn	Squadron
SSUSA	Special Staff, U. S. Army
TD	Tank destroyer
TF	Task Force
Tng	Training
TSMG	Thompson submachine gun
TrTF	TRADEWIND Task Force

TTF	TORNADO Task Force
TyTF	TYPHOON Task Force
UDT	Underwater demolition team
USA	U. S. Army
USAFISPA	U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area
USAFMIDPAC	U. S. Army Forces, Middle Pacific
USAFPOA	U. S. Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas
USASOS	U. S. Army Services of Supply (Southwest Pacific Area)
USF	U. S. Forces
USSBS	U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey
WD	War Department (now Department of the Army)
WO	Warning Order
YMS	Mine sweeper (district motor)

Basic Military Map Symbols*

Symbols within a rectangle indicate a military unit, within a triangle an observation post, and within a circle a supply point.

Military Units—Identification

Antiaircraft Artillery	
Armored Command	
Army Air Forces	
Artillery, except Antiaircraft and Coast Artillery	
Cavalry, Horse	
Cavalry, Mechanized	
Chemical Warfare Service	
Coast Artillery	
Engineers	
Infantry	
Medical Corps	
Ordnance Department	
Quartermaster Corps	
Signal Corps	
Tank Destroyer	
Transportation Corps	
Veterinary Corps	
Airborne units are designated by combining a gull wing symbol with the arm or service symbol:	
Airborne Artillery	
Airborne Infantry	

*For complete listing of symbols see FM 21-30, from which these are taken.

Size Symbols

The following symbols placed either in boundary lines or above the rectangle, triangle, or circle inclosing the identifying arm or service symbol indicate the size of military organization:

Squad	•
Section	••
Platoon	•••
Company, troop, battery, Air Force flight	I
Battalion, cavalry squadron, or Air Force squadron	II
Regiment or group; combat team (with abbreviation CT following identifying numeral)	III
Brigade, Combat Command of Armored Division, or Air Force Wing	X
Division or Command of an Air Force	XX
Corps or Air Force	XXX
Army	XXXX
Group of Armies	XXXXX

EXAMPLES

The letter or number to the left of the symbol indicates the unit designation; that to the right, the designation of the parent unit to which it belongs. Letters or numbers above or below boundary lines designate the units separated by the lines:

Company A, 137th Infantry	A ⊠ 137
8th Field Artillery Battalion	• 8
Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division	A ⊠ I
Observation Post, 23d Infantry	⊠ 23
Command Post, 5th Infantry Division	⊠ 5
Boundary between 137th and 138th Infantry	— 137 — 138

Weapons

Machine gun	→
Gun	•
Gun battery	—
Howitzer or Mortar	•
Tank	◇
Self-propelled gun	◻

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