

## APPENDIX 3

### ABBREVIATIONS

A—Acting, Assistant	CRE—Commander, Royal Engineers (of a division)
AA—Anti-Aircraft	
AAMC—Australian Army Medical Corps	DAAG—Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General
AANS—Australian Army Nursing Service	DADMS—Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services
AASC—Australian Army Service Corps	DAG—Deputy Adjutant-General
Admin—Administration, Administering	DAQMG—Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General
Adv—Advanced	DCE—Deputy Chief Engineer
AFA—Australian Field Artillery	DCGS—Deputy Chief of the General Staff
AFV—Armoured Fighting Vehicle	DDMS—Deputy Director of Medical Services
AGH—Australian General Hospital	DGMS—Director-General of Medical Services
AIF—Australian Imperial Force	Dir—Director
ALFSEA—Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia	Div—Division
Amb—Ambulance	DMS—Director of Medical Services
AMF—Australian Military Forces	Dvr—Driver
Amn—Ammunition	
Appts—Appointments	Ech—Echelon
Armd—Armoured	Engrs—Engineers
Arty—Artillery	
A-Tk—Anti-Tank	
	FA—Field Artillery
Bde—Brigade	Fd—Field
Bdr—Bombardier	FELO—Far Eastern Liaison Office
BEF—British Expeditionary Force	
BGS—Brigadier, General Staff	Gen—General
BM—Brigade Major	GHQ—General Headquarters
Bn—Battalion	Gnr—Gunner
Brig—Brigadier	GOC—General Officer Commanding
Bty—Battery	Gp—Group
	GSO1—General Staff Officer, Grade 1
Capt—Captain	HQ—Headquarters
Cav—Cavalry	
CBO—Counter-Battery Officer	ICRC—International Committee of the Red Cross
CCRA—Commander, Corps Royal Artillery	Inf—Infantry
Cdo—Commando	Int—Intelligence
CE—Chief Engineer	
CI—Chief Instructor	KDG—1st King's Dragoon Guards
CIGS—Chief of the Imperial General Staff	KRRC—The King's Royal Rifle Corps
C-in-C—Commander-in-Chief	
Cmdre—Commodore	L-Bdr—Lance-Bombardier
CO—Commanding Officer	L-Cpl—Lance-Corporal
Col—Colonel	LH—Light Horse
Comd—Command, Commander, Commanded	LHQ—Allied Land Forces Headquarters
Comdt—Commandant	LMG—Light Machine-Gun
Coy—Company	
Cpl—Corporal	
CRA—Commander, Royal Artillery	

- LO—*Liaison Officer*  
 L of C—*Lines of Communication*  
 LRDG—*Long Range Desert Group*  
 Lt—*Lieutenant, Light*  
 L-Sgt—*Lance-Sergeant*  
 LTD—*Leave and Transit Depot*
- Maj—*Major*  
 ME—*Middle East*  
 MEF—*Middle East Forces*  
 MG—*Machine Gun*  
 Mil—*Military*  
 Movt—*Movement*
- NGF—*New Guinea Force*  
 NTF—*Northern Territory Force*
- OC—*Officer Commanding*  
 OCTU—*Officer Cadet Training Unit*  
 Ops—*Operations*  
 OR—*Other Rank*
- Para—*Parachute*  
 Pk—*Park*  
 Pnr—*Pioneer*  
 Pte—*Private*  
 PW—*Prisoner of War*
- QMG—*Quartermaster-General*  
 RA—*Royal Artillery*  
 RAA—*Royal Australian Artillery*  
 RAAF—*Royal Australian Air Force*  
 RAE—*Royal Australian Engineers*  
 RAF—*Royal Air Force*
- RAR—*Royal Australian Regiment*  
 RE—*Royal Engineers*  
 Regt—*Regiment*  
 RFC—*Royal Flying Corps*  
 Rft—*Reinforcement*  
 RHA—*Royal Horse Artillery*  
 RMC—*Royal Military College*  
 RMO—*Regimental Medical Officer*  
 RN—*Royal Navy*  
 RNF—*The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers*  
 RNR—*Royal Naval Reserve*  
 RTR—*Royal Tank Regiment*
- SASO—*Senior Air Staff Officer*  
 Sgt—*Sergeant*  
 SHAEF—*Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force*  
 SLO—*Senior Liaison Officer*  
 SMO—*Senior Medical Officer*  
 SORE—*Staff Officer, Royal Engineers*  
 Spr—*Sapper*  
 Sqn—*Squadron*  
 S-Sgt—*Staff-Sergeant*  
 SWPA—*South-West Pacific Area*
- Tk—*Tank*  
 Tpr—*Trooper*  
 Tpt—*Transport*  
 TSMG—*Thompson Sub-Machine-Gun*
- VAD—*Voluntary Aid Detachment*
- WO1—*Warrant-Officer, Class 1*