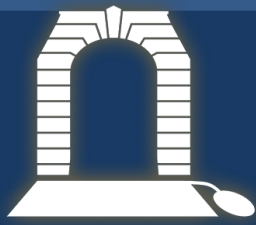


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ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

2Lt	Second Lieutenant	
2Cpl	Second Corporal	WW I rank no longer in use
A/	Acting	
AA	Anti-aircraft	
AAH	Australian Auxiliary Hospital	
AAMC	Australian Army Medical Corps	
AANS	Australian Army Nursing Service	
AASC	Australian Army Service Corps	
ADBD	Australian Divisional Base Depot	
ADH	Australian Dermatological Hospital	
ADJT	Adjutant	Assistant to commanding officer
Adm	Admitted	
Admin	Administration	
AE&MM&B Coy	Australian Electrical and Mechanical Mining and Boring Company	
AFA	Australian Field Artillery	
AFC	Australian Flying Corps	
AGBD	Australian General Base Depot	
AGH	Australian General Hospital	
AIBD	Australian Infantry Base Depot	
AIF (1st AIF)	Australian Imperial Force (WWI)	

AIF (2nd AIF)	Australian Imperial Force (WWII)	
AL Rwy	Australian Light Railway	
ALTMB	Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery	
AM	Aircraft Mechanic – rank no longer used	
AMF	Australian Military Forces	
AMGBD	Australian Machine Gun Base Depot	
AMTS	Australian Mechanical Transport Service	
AN&MEF	Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force	Force sent to capture German colonies in Pacific, 1914
ANZAC	Australian & New Zealand Army Corps	
AOC	Army Ordnance Corps	
Arty	Artillery	
ASC	Army Service Corps	
ASH	Australian Stationary Hospital (also Australian Special Hospital)	
AT	Anti-tank	
AVES	Australian Veterinary Evacuating Station	
AVH	Australian Veterinary Hospital	

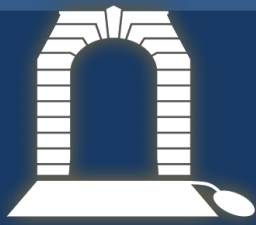


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AWL	Absent Without Leave	
BAC	Brigade Ammunition Column	
Bde	Brigade	
Bdr	Bombardier	
BEF	British Expeditionary Force	Force that fought in Western Europe 1914-1918
BGROC	Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company	
Bn / Btn	Battalion	Main infantry unit. Nominal strength c. 1000 men, divided into 4 Companies.
Bty	Battery	Smallest artillery unit, normally comprising 4-6 guns.
BW	Bomb / Grenade Wound	
Capt	Captain	
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station	
CMF	Citizen Military Forces	Also known as the Militia
CGS	Chief of the General Staff	
CO	Commanding Officer	Commander of a Battalion, normally a Lieutenant Colonel
Col	Colonel	
Con Dep	Convalescent Depot	

Coy	Company	Infantry sub-unit of c. 220 men at full strength. 4 companies made up a Battalion.
Cpl	Corporal	
CSM	Company Sergeant Major	
Cyc	Cyclist	
DAAG	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	World War I position
DAC	Division Ammunition Column	also Division Artillery Column
DD	Details Depot	
Decd	Deceased	
Des Col	Desert Column	
Des Corps	Desert Mounted Corps	
Disch	Discharged	
Div	Division	
do / "	Ditto	
DSC	Divisional Supply Column	
Dvr	Driver	
EEF	Egyptian Expeditionary Force	The force that fought in Sinai and Palestine from 1916.
Engrs	Engineer	
F Amb	Field Ambulance	
FAB	Field Artillery Brigade	An artillery Brigade comprised 3-4 Batteries.
FCE	Field Company Engineers	
Fld	Field	"In the field", i.e. in the warzone.
GDD	General Details Depot	

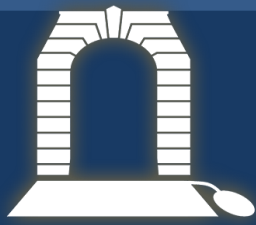


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GHQ	General Headquarters	Each expeditionary force (e.g. BEF) had its own HQ which planned the war
Gnr	Gunner	
GSR	General Service Reinforcements	
GSW	Gun Shot Wound	Medical term: wound from a high-velocity rifle or machine gun bullet.
HAG	Heavy Artillery Group	
HE	High Explosive	
HMAHS	His Majesty's Australian Hospital Ship	
HMAS	His Majesty's Australian Ship	
HMAT	His Majesty's Australian Transport	
How	Howitzer	
HQ	Headquarters	
HS	Hospital Ship	
ICC	Imperial Camel Corps	
Inf	Infantry	
KIA	Killed In Action	
L/Bdr	Lance Bombardier	
L/Cpl	Lance Corporal	
L/Sgt	Lance Sergeant	Rank no longer used
LGROC	Light Gauge Railway Operating Company	

LH Bde	Light Horse Brigade	3 Light Horse Regiments plus artillery and supporting services. About 2500 men.
LHFA	Light Horse Field Ambulance	
LHR	Light Horse Regiment	Main light horse unit, c. 500 men at full strength
LHRR	Light Horse Reserve Regiment	
LHTR	Light Horse Training Regiment	
LoC	Lines of Communication	
Lt	Lieutenant	Pronounced <i>leff-tenant</i>
Lt Col	Lieutenant Colonel	
M Vet Sec	Mobile Veterinary Section	
M/O	Marched Out	
M/I	Marched In	
Maj	Major	
MD	Military District	1= Qld, NT & PNG, 2= NSW, 3= Vic, 4= SA, 5= WA, 6= Tas
MEF	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force	Force that fought at Gallipoli.
MG	Machine Gun	
MG Coy / Sqn	Machine Gun Company / Squadron	
MN	Merchant Navy	



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ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

MP	Military Police	
MT/Dvr	Mechanical Transport Driver	Rank no longer used
Mtd Reg	Mounted Regiment	
NCO	Non Commissioned Officer	
NOK	Next of Kin	
NYD	Not Yet Determined / Diagnosed	
NYDN	Not Yet Diagnosed Neurasthenia - (Shell Shock)	
O/S	Overseas	
OC	Officer Commanding	Officer in charge of a unit.
OIC	Officer in Charge	
OR	Other Ranks	
Pnrs	Pioneers	
PO	Petty Officer	Navy rank no longer used
Proc.	Proceeding	
Pte	Private	
PUO	Pyrexia (fever) of unknown origin	
QM	Quartermaster	
RAA	Royal Australian Artillery	
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force	
RAE	Royal Australian Engineers	
RAN	Royal Australian Naval	
RAP	Regimental Aid Post	
Reinf / Rft	Reinforcement	
Regt	Regiment	
Rejnd	Rejoined (unit)	
RFC	Royal Flying Corps (British)	

RMO	Regimental Medical Officer	
Rmt	Remount	
RSD	Railhead Supply Detachment	
RSM	Regimental Sergeant Major	
S/Smith or SS	Shoeing Smith	Rank no longer used
SB	Siege Battery	
Sgt	Sergeant	
Sig	Signals	
SIW	Self Inflicted Wound	
Spr	Sapper	
Sqn	Squadron	
SW	Shrapnel/Shell Wound	
SWPA	South West Pacific Area	
T/	Temporary	
TMBty	Trench Mortar Battery; also LTMB, MTMB, HTMB (Light, Medium or Heavy Trench Mortar Battery)	
TOS	Taken on Strength	
Tp	Troop	
Tpr	Trooper	
Trans	Transferred	
Tun Coy	Tunnelling Company	
VD	Venereal Disease	
VDC	Volunteer Defence Corps	
Vet Sect	Veterinary Section	
WO	Warrant Officer	
WOAS	Whilst On Active Service	