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**STAFF DUTIES IN THE FIELD**

**APPENDIX 'C'**

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION**

**General**

1. Over the years in our day to day working, abbreviations have become part of military writing. There are, however, so many military abbreviations that military writing has become complicated. There is also a need to incorporate new abbreviations keeping in tune with the advances in high technology/weaponry. In this revised edition an attempt has been made to update the abbreviations. A large number of abbreviations which were found to be of marginal utility have been deleted to reduce confusion and to make the pamphlet easier to handle and refer to.

2. Abbreviations are a means of saving time. They are intended to be a help and not a hindrance. Consistency is, therefore, a pre-requisite. The use of abbreviations should be confined to those that are officially recognised and are contained in this Appendix.

3. Subject to general provisions contained in Joint Services Staff Duties Manual Volume I - Service Writing, abbreviations may be used, where permitted, in all types of service writing including titles and centre headings. The use of abbreviations is authorised in correspondence between command headquarters and lower headquarters of static or field formations except in documents meant for civil officials including 'defence civilians' or documents dealing with legal or financial matters. Further, abbreviations are not to be used within Army Headquarters and in correspondence addressed to or endorsed to Army Headquarters. However, while addressing letters to Army Headquarters abbreviations can be used indicating the particular section of a Branch. While writing to the other Services, use of abbreviations will be restricted to those officially promulgated in 'Joint Services Staff Duties Manual Volume II Abbreviations (Revised – Mar 2005).

**Unauthorised Abbreviations**

4. All abbreviations except those included in this Appendix and Appendix 'D' to Staff Duties in the Field and their derivations and those universally accepted, are unauthorised abbreviations. Unauthorised abbreviations will normally not be used. However, if for some reasons it is considered helpful or desirable to use an unauthorised abbreviation, it must be explained or defined, the first time it occurs in the text; for example Simplified Fire Control System (SFCS). This applies particularly to technical corps and other units whose specialised abbreviations are not necessary to be authorised for general use.

**Use of Capital Letters in Abbreviations**

5. Rules for use of capital letters in relation to abbreviations are as follows:-

(a) Abbreviations which consist of a condensation of full words will be written with initial capitals when particularising and with small initial letters, when generalising, eg 4 Inf Bde or four inf bdes.

(b) Capital letters are used for every letter of the following:-

(i) Titles of documents.

(ii) Centre headings.

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- (iii) Reference letters of appendices.
  - (iv) Code words, nicknames, link signs, code signs and abbreviated names of regiments and corps (as authorised).
  - (v) Precedences.
  - (vi) Security classifications.
  - (vii) Abbreviations composed of initial letters of words or acronyms, eg, OR, COAS and JTC.
  - (viii) Following words in orders and instructions:-
    - (aa) LEFT and RIGHT when indicating directions.
    - (ab) NO and NOT.
- (c) **Initial Capitals**. Apart from the opening word of a sentence, capital letters are used for the first letter of the following:-
- (i) Important words in all headings other than titles, centre headings and titles of the references and attachments where listed.
  - (ii) The opening words of sub-paragraphs, sub-sub-paragraphs and sub-sub-sub-paragraphs.
  - (iii) Important words in titles of charts, sections, documents, manuals, regulations and publications when these are listed or quoted.
  - (iv) Abbreviations for all 'ranks' are to be written with initial capitals irrespective of the context.

### **Plurals**

6. The following rules apply:-

- (a) In abbreviations consisting of initial letters of a group of words, addition of letter 's' against appropriate letter will indicate plurality. This letter will however never be used as a capital letter. For example, GOsC, '2sIC' and 'TEsWT'.
- (b) In abbreviations which are condensations of full words, addition of letter 's' at the end will indicate plurality eg, 'tps' and 'btys'.
- (c) Letter 's' will not be added to abbreviations which are capable of both singular and plural meaning according to the context or are incapable of plurality eg, 'HQ', 'res', 'OR', 'hr', 'rfn', 'PW' and 'ft'.
- (d) When abbreviations are used in the possessive plural, no apostrophe need be inserted; instead, the addition of the small alphabet 's' at the end of the abbreviation will suffice to indicate the precise meaning within the context of the sentence, eg, COs and not CO's.

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**Punctuation**

7. Full stops will not be used in or after abbreviations. Text of a document will follow the normal rules of punctuations; eg, 'Evac, according to the cas gp, is illustrated in Appendix 'A'.

**Verbs**

8. Except where specifically authorized in Section 2, the present participles of verbs will not be abbreviated. This is to avoid the possibility of confusion arising if one abbreviation was to indicate both action in progress and action completed as for example, if 'reorg' were to stand both for 'reorganised' and 'reorganising'.

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**CHAPTER 2**  
**THE REGULAR ARMY, TERRITORIAL ARMY AND**  
**PARA MILITARY FORCES**  
**SECTION 1 –REGULAR ARMY**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
The President's Body Guard	PBG
The Armoured Corps	AC
Regiment of Artillery	ARTY
The Corps of Army Air Defence	AAD
Army Aviation Corps	ARMY AVN/AA
The Corps of Engineers	ENGRS
The Corps of Signals	SIGS
Brigade of Guards	GUARDS
The Parachute Regiment	PARA
The Mechanised Infantry Regiment	MECH INF
The Punjab Regiment	PUNJAB
The Madras Regiment	MADRAS
The Grenadiers	GRENADIERS
The Maratha Light Infantry	MARATHA LI
The Rajputana Rifles	RAJ RIF
The Rajput Regiment	RAJPUT
The Jat Regiment	JAT
The Sikh Regiment	SIKH
The Sikh Light Infantry	SIKH LI
The Dogra Regiment	DOGRA
The Garhwal Rifles	GARH RIF
The Kumaon Regiment	KUMAON
The Assam Regiment	ASSAM
The Bihar Regiment	BIHAR
The Mahar Regiment	MAHAR
The Jammu and Kashmir Rifles	JAK RIF
The Naga Regiment	NAGA
The Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry	JAK LI
1st Gorkha Rifles	1 GR
3rd Gorkha Rifles	3 GR
4th Gorkha Rifles	4 GR
5th Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force)	5 GR (FF)
8th Gorkha Rifles	8 GR
9th Gorkha Rifles	9 GR
11th Gorkha Rifles	11 GR
Rashtriya Rifles	RR
Intelligence Corps	INT CORPS
Army Service Corps	ASC
Military Nursing Service	MNS
Army Medical Corps	AMC
Army Dental Corps	AD CORPS
Army Ordnance Corps	AOC
Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers	EME
Remount and Veterinary Corps	RVC

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Military Farms Service	MFS
Army Education Corps	AEC
Corps of Military Police	CMP
Judge Advocate General's Department	JAG
Army Physical Training Corps	APTC
Pioneer Corps	PNRS
Army Postal Service	APS
Defence Security Corps	DSC

**Notes**

1. The titles of the Armoured Corps units will be abbreviated as shown against each:-

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
(a) The Skinners Horse	1 HORSE
(b) 2nd Lancers (Gardeners Horse)	2 L
(c) The Poona Horse	17 HORSE
(d) The Deccan Horse	9 HORSE
(e) The Scinde Horse	14 HORSE
(f) Hudson Horse	4 HORSE
(g) 20th Lancers	20 L
(h) Cavalry, Light Cavalry and Armoured Regiments as per examples given below:-	
(i) 3rd Cavalry	3 CAV
(ii) 7th Light Cavalry	7 CAV
(iii) 84 Armoured Regiment	84 Armd Regt

2. Abbreviations, 'ARTY', ENGRS' and 'SIGS' and 'Arty' 'Engrs' and 'Sigs' signify the appropriate arms or corps as a whole. Abbreviations given in Chapter 3, viz, 'arty', 'engrs' and 'sigs' refer to these arms or corps in their functional aspects.

3. Abbreviated titles of Mechanised Infantry  
Regiments will be as under:-

**(a) Regiments Converted from Old Infantry Battalions.** Abbreviated title will consist of the regiment number in front of the abbreviated regimental title. Abbreviated title of the old infantry battalion will also be put in bracket eg:-

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
(i) 10th Battalion, The Mechanised Infantry Regiment (20 MARATHA LI)	10 MECH INF (20 MARATHA LI)
(ii) 4th Battalion, The Mechanised Infantry	4 MECH INF (1 SIKH)

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Regiment (1 SIKH)

(b) **Newly Raised Regiments.**

Abbreviated title will consist of the regimental number in front of the abbreviated regimental title eg:-

(i) 16 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Mechanised Infantry Regiment	16 MECH INF
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(ii) 17th Battalion, The Mechanised Infantry Regiment (Reconnaissance and Support)	17 MECH INF (RECCE AND SP)
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(c) **Brigade of Guards Battalions.**

Abbreviated title will consist of the regimental number in front of the abbreviated regimental title. Wherever any regiment which had been converted to Guards Battalion from an old infantry battalion, the abbreviated title of the old infantry battalion will also be put in brackets eg:-

(i) 4th Battalion, The Brigade of Guards (1RAJPUT)	4 GUARDS (1 RAJPUT)
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(ii) 12th Battalion. The Brigade of Guards (Reconnaissance and Support)	12 GUARDS (RECCE AND SP)
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4. Abbreviated title of infantry battalions will consist of the battalion number placed in front of the abbreviated regimental title. In case of Gorkha Battalions, an oblique stroke will be interposed between the battalion number and the abbreviated regimental title eg:-

**Full Title**

**Abbreviation**

(a) 18th Battalion, Jammu and Kashmir Rifles	18 JAK RIF
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(b) 1st Battalion, The 3rd Gorkha Rifles	1/3 GR
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5. Army functional or traditional titles or suffixes, when specifically authorised in Army Orders, for use with the abbreviated titles, will be placed in brackets, eg:-

**Full Title**

**Abbreviation**

9th Battalion, The Parachute Regiment (Special Forces)	9 PARA (SF)
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**SECTION 2 - THE TERRITORIAL ARMY**

6. Titles of the Territorial Army units will be abbreviated, as for regular army units, with suffix 'TA' in brackets, eg:-

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
(a) 127 Infantry Battalion Ecology (TA)	127 Inf Bn Eco (TA)
(b) 1038 Railway Operating Company (Territorial Army)	1038 Rly Op Coy (TA)
(c) 119 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army)	119 Inf Bn (TA)

**SECTION 3 - PARA MILITARY FORCES/OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
Assam Rifles	AR
Border Security Force	BSF
Central Bureau of Investigation	CBI
Central Industrial Security Force	CISF
Central Reserve Police Force	CRPF
General Reserve Engineer Force	GRAF
Indo Tibetan Border Police	ITBP
Intelligence Bureau	IB
National Cadet Corps	NCC
National Security Guard	NSG
Railway Protection Force	RPF
Rashtriya Rifles	RR
Research and Analysis Wing	RAW
Special Action Group	SAG
Special Frontier Force	SFF
Special Service Bureau	SSB
Special Protection Group	SPG

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**CHAPTER 3 – COMMON USE ABBREVIATIONS**  
**ALPHABETICAL LIST**

**A**

Abbreviation	abvn
Above ground level or Automatic Grenade Launcher	AGL
Above mentioned	a/m
Above sea level	ASL
Absent on duty	AOD
Absent Without Leave	AWL
Acceptance Testing Procedure	ATP
Acclimatisation	accln
Accommodation	accn
Accomplish, Accomplishment, Accomplished	acmp
Account, Accounted, Accounting	acct
Accounting unit	AU
Acknowledge, Acknowledged, Acknowledgement	ack
Acquire	acqr
Acquisition	acqn
Acting	actg
Actual Ground Position Line	AGPL
Acute Mountain Sickness	AMS
Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation	ADPCM
Addition	addn
Additional	addl
Addressed	addsd
Adequately exercised	AE
Adjutant	adjt
Administration, Administrative	adm
Administrative and Logistic Order	adm & lgs O
Administrative Order	adm O
Advance Data Research Institute	ADRIN
Advance Dressing Station or Air Despatch Service	ADS
Advance Landing Ground	ALG
Advance, Advanced or Advancing	adv
Advanced Light Helicopter	ALH
Advanced Wide Field Sensor(Large Swath)	AWIF
Aerial	ae
Afternoon	AN
Aide-de-camp	ADC
Air Adviser, Air Attache or Army Act	AA
Air Control Team or Apparatus Carrier Telephony	ACT
Air Support Signal Regt	ASSR
Air Defence, Air Despatch	AD
Air Defence Ground Environment System	ADGES
Air Despatch or Air Defence	AD
Air Despatch Service or Advance Dressing Station	ADS
Air Force, Army Form or Aviation Fuel	AF
Air Head	air H



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Air Maintenance	AM
Air Raid Precautions or Ammunition Refilling Point	ARP
Air Space Control Centre	ASCC
Air Space Control	ASC
Air Space Management Centre	ASMC
Air Support Net	air sp net
Air Support Signal Unit	ASSU
Air Support Signal Regiment	ASSR
Air to Air Missile / Guided Missile / Guided Weapon	AAM / AAGM / AAGW
Air to Surface Missile/Guided Missile / Guided Weapon	ASM / ASGM / ASGW
Air Traffic Control	ATC
Air Transport Liaison Officer	ATLO
Airborne Early Warning	AEW
Airborne Interception , Army Instruction or Artificial Intelligence	AI
Airborne or Air Burst	AB
Airborne troops	AB tps
Airborne Warning and Control System	AWACS
Aircraft	ac
Airfield	airfd
Air-to-Ground Missile	AGM
All Terrain Vehicle	ATV
All Up Weight	AUW
All Weather	AW
Allowance	allce
Alternate, Alternative, Alternatively, Altitude	alt
Alternating Current, Armoured Corps or Ashok Chakra	AC
Ambulance	amb
Amendment	amdt
Ammunition	amn
Ammunition Point or Armour Piercing	AP
Ammunition Refilling Point or Air Raid Precaution	ARP
Ammunition Table(s)	Amtab
Ammunition Technical Officer or Animal Transport Officer	ATO
Amount, Amounted	Amt
Amplifier, Amplified, Amplification	Amp
Animal Transport Officer or Ammunition Technical Officer	ATO
Annexure	Annx
Annual Confidential Report	ACR
Annual Medial Examination	AME
Annual Training Grant	ATG
Ante Meridian	am
And	&
Antenna	Ant

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Anti Air Craft	AA
Anti Ballistic Missiles	ABM
Anti National Elements	ANE
Anti personnel	A pers
Anti Radiation Missile	ARM
Anti tank	A tk
Anti Tank Guided Missile/Weapon	ATGM / ATGW
Anti Tank Mobile Team	ATMT
Apparatus Cable Laying	ACL
Apparatus Carrier Telephony or Air Control Team	ACT
Appendices	Appces
Appendix	Appx
Appoint, Appointment or Appointed	Appt
Appreciation, Appreciate or Appreciated	Appre
Approach, Approached, Approaching	Apch
Appropriate, Appropriation	Aprop
Approximate Estimate (s)	AE
Approximate, Approximately or Approximation	Approx
April	Apr
Area of Responsibility	AOR
Armament	Armt
Armament Research and Development Establishment	ARDE
Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund	AFPP fund
Armd Attack Heptr	AAH
Armoured Engineer Reconnaissance Vehicle	AERV
Armour	Armr
Armour Induction Cell	AIC
Armour Piercing or Ammunition Point	AP
Armour Piercing Discarding Sabot	APDS
Armour Piercing Fin Stabilized Discarding Sabot	APFSDS
Armoured Command Vehicle	ACV
Armoured Corps, Ashoka Chakra or Alternating Current	AC
Armoured Delivery Regiment	ADR
Armoured Fighting Vehicle	AFV
Armoured Personnel Carrier	APC
Armoured Recovery Vehicle	ARV
Armoured Vehicle Waiting Area	AVWA
Army Act, Air Adviser or Air Attache	AA
Army Air Defence	AAD
Army Air Defence College	AADC
Army Air Defence Commander	AADC
Army Air Defence Command Post	AADCP
Army Air Defence Direction Centre	AADDC
Army Air Defence Fire Area	AADFA
Army Air Defence Operation Centre	AADOC
Army Centre for Electromagnetic	ACE
Army Form, Air Force or Aviation Fuel	AF
Army Group Insurance Fund	AGIF
Army Instruction, Airborne Interception or	AI

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Artificial Intelligence	
Army Maintenance Area	AMA
Army Officers Children Education Fund	AOCEF
Army Officers Benevolent Fund	AOBF
Army Order	AO
Army Photographic Interpretation Section	APIS
Army Post Office	APO
Army Postal Service	APS
Army Radio Engineered Network	AREN
Army Rule (s) or Assam Rifles	AR
Army Standing Establishment Committee	ASEC
Army Strategic Operational Information Dissemination System	ASTROIDS
Army Static Switched Communication Network	ASCON
Army Training Command	ARTRAC
Army Training Memorandum/Memoranda	ATM
Army Welfare Housing Organisation	AWHO
Army Wives Welfare Association	AWWA
Arrange, Arrangement or Arranged	Arng
Arrive, Arrived or Arrival	Arr
Artificial Intelligence, Airborne Interception or Army Instructions	AI
Artillery	Arty
Artillery Combat Comd & Control System	ACCCS
Ashoka Charka, Armoured Corps or Alternating Current	AC
Assault Track Way	ATW
Assam Rifles, Army Rules	AR
Assault, Assaulting, Assaulted	Aslt
Assault Vehicle Engineers	AVE
Assemble, Assembled, Assembly	Assy
Assembly Area	assy A
Assist, Assisted, Assistance or Assistant	Asst
Assistant Command Post Officer	ACPO
Assistant Counter Bombardment Officer	ACBO
Assistant Duty Signal Officer	ADSO
Assistant Instructor in Gunnery	AIG
Asst Provost Marshal	APM
Assistant Military Secretary	AMS
Assessment Year	AY
Ati Vishisht Seva Medal	AVSM
Atomic Warfare	AW
Attach, Attached, Attachment	Att
Attack Helicopter	AH
Attention	Attn
August	Aug
Authority, Authorising or Authorised	Auth
Automatic	Auto
Automatic Data Handling System	ADHS
Automated Data Processing	ADP
Automated Data Processing System	ADPS
Automated Grenade Launcher or Above	AGL
Ground Level	
Automatic Replenishment System	ARS

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Auxiliary or Auxiliaries	Aux
Aviation	Avn
Aviation Research Centre	ARC
Army Forms or Air Force	AF
Aviation Turbine Fuel	ATF
Azimuth	Az

**B**

Back loading point	BLP
Back Reference	BR
Bandsman	bdsman
Bailey Pontoon, Bearing Picket, Blood Pressure, Boundary Pillar	BP
Balance (s)	Bal
Barrack	Bk
Barrel	Brl
Base Air Defence Centre	BADC
Base Ejection or Budget Estimate	BE
Base Hospital	BH
Battalion	Bn
Battalion Intelligence Sub Team	BIST
Battalion or Battery Havildar Major	BHM
Battery	Bty
Battery computer	COMBAT
Battery Commander or Battle Casualty	BC
Battlefield Air Strike	BAS
Battlefield Air Interception	BAI
Battlefield Surveillance System	BSS
Battle Field Surveillance Radar	BFSR
Battle Physical Efficiency Test (s)	BPET
Beach Head	beach H
Bearing	bg
Bearing Picket, Bailey Pontoon, Blood Pressure or Boundary Pillar	BP
Bench Mark or Branch Memorandum	BM
Beyond Economical Repairs	BER
Beyond Local Repairs	BLR
Binoculars	Bino
Bi Modular Charge Sys (all 155 guns)	BMCS
Bivouac	biv
Biological Warfare	BW
Blood pressure, Bailey Pontoon, Bearing picket, or Boundary Pillar	BP
Board or Bound	Bd
Boat Off Loading Point	BOLP
Boat Opening Point or Border Out Post	BOP
Bomb Damage Assessment	BDA
Bomb Disposal	BD
Bomb Line or Breach Loading	BL
Bomb Release Point	BRP
Bombing Report	bombrep
Border Out Post or Boat Opening Point	BOP
Bound or Board	bd
Boundary	bdy

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Boundary Pillar, Bearing Picket, Bailey	BP
Pontoon or Blood Pressure	
Branch Memorandum or Bench Mark	BM
Breach Loading or Bomb Line	BL
Brick Lined Defence	BLD
Bridge, Bridging	br
Bridge Head	br H
Bridge Laying Tank	BLT
Brigade	bde
Brigade Intelligence Team	BIT
Brigade Maintenance Area	BMA
Brigadier	Brig
Broad Gauge	BG
Budget Estimate or Base Ejection	BE
Built-In Test Equipment	BITE
Building	bldg
Building and Roads	B&R
Bulk Breaking Point	BBP
Bullet Proof Jacket	BPJ
Bullet Proof Patka	BPP

**C**

Calibre, Calibrate, Calibrated or Calibration	cal
Camouflage or Camouflaged	cam
Canal	cnl
Canteen Stores Department	CSD
Cantonment	cantt
Capsule/Capacity(ies)	cap
Capability, capable	capb
Captain	Capt
Car Post, Check Post / Point, Command	CP
Post, Contact Point or Counter Penetration	
Carbine	carb
Care of	c/o
Carpenter	carp
Carpenter and Joiner	C & J
Cartographer or Cartographic	carto
Carton, Container, Containerisation	ctn
Cartridge	cart
Casual Leave	CL
Casualty / Casual	cas
Casualty Evacuation	cas evac
Casualty Return	CR
Category	cat
Cater, Catered or Catering	catr
Cavalry	cav
Cease Fire Line	CFL
Ceiling Monetary Limit	CML
Centre for Automated Mil Svy	CAMS
Centimetre(s)	cm
Central Discussion, Civil Defence, Combat	CD
Development, Coast Defence or Compact	
Disk	
Central Maintenance Station	CMS

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Central Police Organisation or Command Post Officer	CPO
Central Processing Unit or Central Processor Unit	CPU
Central Vehicle Depot	CVD
Central, Centrally	Cent
Centre Line, Casual Leave, Confinement to Line	CL
Certificate, Certify, Certified	Cert
Certified Issue Voucher	CIV
Certified Receipt Voucher	CRV
Certified True Copy	CTC
Command Hospital	CH
Chairman of the Jt Chiefs of Staff	CJCS
Charge Line Mine Clearing	CLMC
Charge or Charging	Ch
Check Point / Post, Command Post, Contact Point, Car Post or Counter Penetration	CP
Chef Community	Chef Com
Chef Institutional	Chef Inst
Chef Special	Chef Spl
Chemical and Biological Warfare	CBW
Chemical, Chemist	Chem.
Chemical Warfare or Continuous Wave	CW
Chief Instructor or Counter Insurgency	CI
Chief of Staff Committee	COSC
Chief Operations Officer	COO
Chief Signal Officer	CSO
Children's Education Allowance	CEA
Circuit	Cct
Circular Error of Probability	CEP
City Compensatory Allowance	CCA
Civil Affairs or Counter Attack	CA
Civil Defence, Central Discussion, Combat Development, Coast Defence or Compact Disk	CD
Civil Hired Transport	CHT
Civil or Civilian	Civ
Class, Classified, Classification	Cl
Clearing or Cleaning	Clg
Clerk and Computer Operator	CCO
Clothing	Clo
Cluster Bomb Unit	CBU
<del>Coast Defence, Civil Defence, Central</del>	<del>CD</del>
Discussion or Compact Disk	
Coaxial	Coax
Colonel	Col
Column	Coln
Combat	Comb
Combat Air Patrol	CAP
Combat Command	CC
Combat Engineer Tractor	CET
Combat Engineer Training Brick	CETB
Combat Engineering Training Camp	CETC

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Complete Equipment Schedule	CES
Combat Group	CG
Combat Team	CT
Combat Net Radio	CNR
Combat Vehicle, Concession Voucher	CV
Command	Comd
Command Control Communication and Intelligence	C3I
Command, Control, Communication, Computer, Information, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance	C <sup>4</sup> I <sup>2</sup> SR
Command Information and Decision Support System	CIDSS
Command Line of Sight	CLOS
Command Post Officer or Central Police Organisation	CPO
Command Post, Contact Point, Check Point / Post, Car Post or Counter Penetration	CP
Command Vehicle	CV
Command and Control Warfare	C <sup>2</sup> W
Commandant	Comdt
Commander	Cdr
Commanding	Comdg
Commanding Officer	CO
Commercially of the Shelf	COTS
Common Business Oriented Language	COBOL
Communication	Comn
Communication Centre	Comncen
Communication Intelligence	Comint
Communication Zone	comn Z
Compact Disk, Civil Defence or Central Discussion	CD
Compact Disk – Read Only Memory	CD ROM
Company	Coy
Company Havildar Major	CHM
Compensation in lieu of Quarters	CILQ
Competent Financial Authority	CFA
Component or Composite	Comp
Composition	Composn
Computer	Cmptr
Computer Based Trainer	CBT
Concentrate, Concentration, Concentrated	Conc
Conference	Conf
Confidential	Confd
Confidential Report	CR
Confinement to Line, Casual Leave or Centre Line	CL
Conjunction	Conj
Conserve, Conservancy	Consv
Concession Voucher, Combat Vehicle	CV
Construct, Construction or Constructed	Constr
Consult, Consultant or Consultation	Conslt
Contact Point, Check Point / Post, Command Post, Car Post or Counter Penetration	CP
Connect and put up	CPU

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Container or Carton	Ctn
Contaminated Area / Sector / Zone	contam A / Sect / Z
Continuous Wave or Chemical Warfare	CW
Control and Reporting	C & R
Control and Reporting Centre	CRC
Control, Controlled	Cont
Controller of Defence Accounts	CDA
Controller General of Defence Account	CGDA
Convoy	cvy
Cooperate, Cooperated, Cooperation, Cooperating	coop
Coordinate, Coordinated, Coordinating, Coordination	coord
Cordon and Search Operations	CASO
Corporation	corpn
Corps Airspace Control Centre	CACC
Corps Axis of Maintenance	CAM
Corps Battle School	CBS
Corps Maintenance Area	CMA
Corps Image Interpretation Team	CIIT
Corps Surveillance Centre	CSC
Correspondence	corres
Counter Air Ops	CAO
Counter Attack or Civil Affairs	CA
Counter Bombardment	CB
Counter Bombardment Officer	CBO
Counter Insurgency Force	CIF
Counter Insurgency Intelligence Unit	CIIU
Counter Insurgency, Chief Instructor or Chief Inspector	CI
Counter Mortar	CM
Counter Proxy War Operations	CPWO
Counter Proxy Warfare Posture	CPWP
Counter Surface Force Ops	CSFO
Court of Inquiry	C of I
Craftsman, Craftsmen	cfn
Cross Roads	x rds
Crossing	xg
Cylinder	cyl

D

Dafadar	Dfr
Daily Allowance or Dearness Allowance	DA
Daily Order /Demi Official	DO
Dangerously Ill	DI
Dangerously Ill list	DIL
Database Management System	DBMS
Date Time Group	DTG
Date, Dated	dt
Dearness Allowance, Daily Allowance,	DA
Defence Attache	
Defence Satellite Agency	DSA
Death Cum Retirement Gratuity	DCRG

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December	Dec
Decontamination	decn
Decrease	decr
Defence, Defensive, Defend or Defended	def
Defended Area / Sector / Zone	Def A / S/ Z
Defence Intelligence Agency	DIA
Defence Service Regulations	DSR
(a) Dress Regulations	DSR-DR
(b) Leave Regulation	DSR-LR
(c) Mechanical Vehicle Regulations	DSR-MVR
(d) Regulations for the Army	DSR-RA
(e) Travel Regulations	DSR-TR
Deficiency	defi
Defence Service Officers Provident Fund	DSOP Fund
Defensive Fire or Direction Finding/Finder	DF
Defensive Fire (Save our Souls)	DF (SOS)
Degree	deg
Deliver, Delivery or Delivered	del
Delivery Point	del P
Demi Official	DO
Demolish, demolition	dem
Demonstration	demo
Density	dens
Depart, Departed, Departing, Departure,	dep
Depot	
Department of Defence	DOD
Department of Telecommunication	DOT
Department or Departmental	dept
Deploy, Deployment or Deployability	dply
Depot, Depart, Departing, Departed or	dep
Departure	
Deputy	dy
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal	DAPM
Deputy Financial Advisor	DFA
Deputy Provost Marshal	DPM
Desert Warfare	DW
Despatch or Despatched	desp
Despatch Rider	DR
Destruction	destr
Detach, Detachment or Detached	det
Detail, Detailed, Detailment	detl
Detonator	dtmr
Develop, Development	devp
Deviation	devn
Diameter	dia
Diesel High Pour Point	DHPP
Direct Current	DC
Direct Inward Dialling	DID
Direct, Director, Directed or Directive	Dir
Directing Staff	DS
Direction Finding /Finder or Defensive Fire	DF
Director General	DG
Director General Married Accommodation	DG MAP
Planning	
Direction of Own Artillery Fire	DOOAF

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Directorate	dte
Discharge, Discharged	disch
Discipline, Disciplinary	discp
Disk Operating System	DOS
Dispersal Line	Dis L
Dispersal Point	Dis P
Disposition	disposn
Distance, District	dist
Distribute, Distributed or Distribution	distr
Distributory	disty
District, Distance	dist
District Court Martial	DCM
Ditch Cum Bund	DCB
Ditto	do
Division or Divisional	div
Divisional Administrative Area	DAA
Divisional Airspace Control Centre	DACC
Divisional Air Defence Centre	DADC
Divisional Maintenance Area	DMA
Document(s)	docu
Doctrine	doc
Dollars (when specifying amount)	\$
Drive Mech Tpt	DMT
Driver	dvr
Dots Per Inch	DPI
Draughtsman or Draughtsmen	Dtmn
Driver Heavy Vehicle	Dvr Hy Veh
Dropping Zone	DZ
Duplicate	Dupl.
Duty Medical Officer	DMO
Duty Signal Officer	DSO

**E**

Early Warning, Electronic Warfare	EW
Early Warning Radar	EWR
East North East	ENE
East South East	ESE
Echelon	Ech
Education or Educational	Edn
Education Training Grant	ETG
Effective	Eff
Electric	Elec
Electrical and Mechanical	E&M
Electronics and Mechanical Engineering Regulation(s)	EMER
Electronics and Mechanical Engineers	EME
Electrician	Elect
Electro Cardiograph	ECG
Electro Magnetic Compatibility	EMC
Electro Magnetic Interference	EMI
Electro Magnetic or Equipment Management	EM
Electro Magnetic Pulse, Extended Mine	EMP
Plough	
Electronic Counter Counter Measure(s)	ECCM

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Electronic Data Interchange	EDI
Electronic Emission Policy	EEP
Electronic Emission Security	EES
Electronic Mail	e-mail
Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange	EPABX
Electronic Private Automatic Exchange	EPAX
Electronic Support Measures or End Strip Marker	ESM
Electronic Warfare, Early Warning	EW
Electronic Warfare Control Centre	EWCC
Electronically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory	EEPROM
Embark, Embarked, Embarkation	Emb
Emplane, Emplanement	Empln
Employ, Employment or Employed	Emp
Enclose, Enclosed or Enclosure	Encl
End Strip Marker or Electronic Support Measures	ESM
Enemy	En
Engineer	Engr
Engineer Equipment Marshalling Harbour	EEMH
Environment, Environmental	Envt
Engineer Theatre Stores Reserve	ETSR
Engineering	Engg
Envelop or Envelopment	Envp
Equipment Out of Action	EOA
Equipment Table Revision Committee	ETRC
Equipment Table Schedule	ETS
Equipment	Eqpt
Equipment Management or Electro Magnetic	EM
Equipment Regulations, Equipment Repairer	ER
Equivalent Full Charge	EFC
Espionage	Espg
Essential Vehicle Column	EVC
Establish, Established or Establishment	Est
Estimated Storage Life	ESL
Etcetera	Etc
Evacuate, Evacuated or Evacuation	Evac
Evaluate, Evaluation	Eval
Examination	Exam
Exchange, Exchanged	Exch
Executive, Execution	Exec
exempli gratia (for example)	Eg
Exercise, Exercised	Ex
Expected Date of Arrival / Departure	EDA / EDD
Expected Time of Arrival / Departure	ETA / ETD
Expeditionary Force	EF
Expenditure	Expdr
Experiment	Expt
Exploit, Exploitation	Expl
Explosive	Exp
Ex-Servicemen	Exsm
Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme	ECHS
Extension	Extn

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Extra Issue	EI
Extra Regimental Employment / Employees or Extra Regimentally Employed	ERE

**F**

Fabrication/Fabricating, Fabricated	Fabr
Facsimile	Fax
Faggot Launcher Adapted to Milan	FLAME
Equipment	
Fahrenheit	F
February	Feb
Feet or Foot	Ft
Field	Fd
Field Ammunition Depot	FAD
Field Artillery Tractor	FAT
Field Craft or Fire control	FC
Field Force or Fire Fighting	FF
Field Marshal, Frequency Modulation / Modulated or Force Multiplier	FM
Field Ordnance Depot	FOD
Field Post Office	FPO
Field Security	FS
Field Service Marching Order	FSMO
Field Service Regulation	FSR
Field Supply Depot or First Sight Dak	FSD
Fighter Bomber	FB
Fighter Ground Attack	FGA
Fighter Group / Fighting Group	F gp
Financial Planning	FP
Fighter Reconnaissance	FR
Figure	Fig
Financial Regulations	FR
Financial Year	FY
Fire Control Instruments	FCI
Fire Control Centre	FCC
Fire Control or Field Craft	FC
Fire Direction Centre	FDC
Fire Fighting or Field Force	FF
First Aid	FA
Force Multiplier Command Post	FMCP
First Salvo Effectiveness	FSE
First Sight Dak or Field Supply Depot	FSD
Fitted for Radio	FFR
Fitter	Ftr
Fitter Armoured Fighting Vehicle, Air Defence, Armour, Field	Ftr AFV, AD, Armr, Fd
Flame Thrower	FT
Flank	Flk
Flash Spotting	F sg
Flexible Duck Board	FDB
Flight	Flt
Flying	Flg
Folding Boat Equipment	FBE

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Following	Fwg
Foot or Feet	Ft
For Example	Eg
Force Multiplier, Field Marshal or Frequency	FM
Modulation / Modulated	
Force Multiplier Command Post	FMCP
Fore Noon	FN
Formation	Fmn
Forming Up Place	FUP
Fortification	Fortfn
Forward Air Controller	FAC
Forward Area Refuelling and Replenishment	FARRP
Point	
Forward Assembly Area	FAA
Forward Defended Locality	FDL
Forward Edge of Battle Area	FEBA
Forward Line of Own Troops	FLOT
Forward Maintenance Area	FMA
Forward Observation Officer	FOO
Forward Reference	FR
Forward Repair Increment	FRI
Forward, Forwarded or Forwarding	Fwd
Fragmentation	Frag
Free From Infection	FFI
Frequency	Freq
Frequency Modulated / Modulation, Field	FM
Marshal or Force Multiplier	
Friday	Fri
Fuel Oil and Lubricants	FOL
Full Width Mine Ploughs	FWMPs
Futuristic Automatic Data Handling Sys	FADHS
Fuze	Fz
Forward Looking Infra Red	FLIR

**G**

Gallon	Gal
Garrison	Grn
Garrison Engineer	GE
Garrison Field Officer	GFO
Garrison Military Police	GMP
General Court Martial	GCM
General Duty / Duties	GD
General Hospital	GH
General, Generally	Gen (for rk), gen
General Post Office or Gun Position Officer	GPO
General Staff	GS
General Transport	GT
General Transport Company	GT coy
Generator, Generation	Genr
Gentlemen Cadets, Gun Cotton	GC
Geographical Information System	GIS
Geographic Reference	Geo ref
Giga Bytes	GB

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Glacier	Glr
Global Positioning System	GPS
Government	Govt
Government of India	GOI
Grade	Gde
Gramme (gram)	g
Grant	Gt
Granted	Gtd
Greenwich Mean Time	GMT
Grenade	Gren
Grenadier	Gdr
Grid Reference	GR
Gridded Vertical Air Photograph	Photogrid
Ground	Grnd
Ground Attack	GA
Ground Controlled Approach	GCA
Ground Controlled Interception	GCI
Ground Control Station	GCS
Ground Liaison Officer	GLO
Ground of Tactical Importance	GTI
Ground Zero	GZ
Group, Grouped	Gp
Guard	Gd
Guardsman /Guardsmen	Gdsm
Guerrilla Warfare or Guided Weapon	GW
Guided Missile	GM
Gun Area	Gun A
Gun Cotton or Gentleman Cadet	GC
Gun Displaying Unit	GDU
Gun Position Officer or General Post Office	GPO
Gun Shot Wound	GSW
Gunner	Gnr

**H**

Hard Hitting Mobile Team	HHMT
Hand Held Direction Finder	HHDF
Hand Held Thermal Imager	HHTI
Harassing Fire, High Frequency	HF
Harbour, Harboured, Harboursing	Harb
Havildar	Hav
Havildar Major Technical (all trades)	HMT
Head (as suffix only)	H
Head Clerk	HC
Headquarter /Headquarters	HQ
Health	Hlth
Heavy	Hy
Heavy Duty Recovery Vehicle	HDRV
Heavy Machine Gun	HMG
Heavy Mobile Bridge	HMB
Height	Ht
Height of Burst	HOB
Helicopter	heptr
Heliborne	HB
Helicopter Landed / Landing	Helildg

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Helicopter Lift	Helilift
Helicopter Pad	Helipad
Hertz	Hz
High Altitude Area	HAA
High Altitude Cerebral Oedema	HACO
High Altitude Long Endurance	HALE
High Altitude Pulmonary Oedema	HAPO
High Explosive	HE
High Explosive Anti Tank	HEAT
High Explosive Squash Head	HESH
High Frequency, Harassing Fire	HF
High Mobility Vehicles	HMVs
High Power or Horse Power	HP
Higher Rate of Ration Allce	HRA
Highly Active Field Area	HAFA
Hill Compensatory Allowance	HCA
Honorary	Hony
Horse Power or High Power	HP
Hospital	Hosp
Hostile/Hostility	Hstl
Head Works	HW
House Rent Reimbursement	HRR
Hour (s)	Hr
Howitzer	How
Human Resource Development	HRD
Human Rights	HR
Hygiene	Hyg

**I**

Indian Air Force or Indian Army Form	IAF
Identification Friend or Foe	IFF
Identity Card	I card
Identity, identify, identification	Iden
Illumination, Illuminating	Ill
Image Intensifier	II
Immediate Replenishment Group	IRG
Immediate, Immediately	Imdt
Implementation, Implemented, implement	Impl
Important, Importance	Imp
Improvised Explosive Device	IED
Inch or Inches	in / ins
In Charge, Indian Commission, Internal Combustion or Integrated Circuit	IC
Include, Included, Including, Inclusive or Inclusion	Incl
Increase, Increased or Increment	Incr
Independent	Indep
Inertial Navigation System	INS
Indian Military Training Team	IMTRAT
Indian Army	IA
Indian Commission, In Charge, Internal Combustion or Integrated Circuit	IC
Indian National Small Arms System	INSAS
Indian Naval Ship	INS

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Indian Navy	IN
Indian Remote Sensing Satellite	IRS
Individual (s)	Indl
Individual Running Ledger Account	IRLA
Individual Training Cycle	ITC
Indoctrinate, Indoctrination	Indoc
Infantry	Inf
Infantry Combat Vehicle	ICV
Infiltrate, Infiltration	Infilt
Influence Mine or Infantry Mortar	IM
Infantry Mortar or Influence Mine	IM
Inform, Informed or Information	Info
Information Technology	IT
Infantry Weapon Effect Simulator System	IWESS
Information Warfare	IW
Infra Red	IR
Infrared Line Scan	IRLS
Injection or Injured/ Injury	Inj
Inland Water Transport	IWT
Inspect, Inspected or Inspection	Insp
Inspection Bungalow, Intelligence Bureau or	
International Border	IB
Inspector General or Instructor-in-Gunnery	IG
Installation	Instln
Institute of Armament Technology	IAT
Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis	IDSA
Institute or Institutional	Instt
Instruct, Instructed, Instruction, Instructing or	Instr
Instructor	
Instrument Landing System	ILS
Instrument or Instrumentation	Inst
Insurgent & Insurgency	Insur
Integrated Circuit, In Charge, Internal	IC
Combustion or Indian Commission	
Integrated Defence Staff	IDS
Integrated Observation Equipment	IOE
Intelligence	Int
Intelligence Bureau, Inspection Bungalow or	IB
International Border	
International Maritime satellite	INMARST
Intelligence Officer, Initiating Officer	IO
Intelligence Report	Intrep
Intelligence Summary	Isum
Intensive Care Unit	ICU
Inter Communication	Intercom
Intercontinental Ballistic Missile	ICBM
Interdiction	Interdict
Interim Location Plan	ILP
Intermediate	Inter
Interim Concentration Area	ICA
Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile	IRBM
Internal Combustion, Integrated Circuit, In	IC
Charge or Indian Commission	
Indian Ocean Region	IOR
Internal Security, Information Systems	IS

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International	Intl
International Border, Intelligence Bureau or Inspection Bungalow	IB
International Subscriber Dialling	ISD
Interrogate, Interrogator or Interrogation	Interog
Introduction	Intro
Invaliding Medical Board	IMB
Investigation	Inv
Ischemic Heart Disease	IHD
Issue Voucher	IV

**J**

Jammer or Jamming	Jx
January	Jan
Jelly Filled Cable	JFC
Joint	Jt
Joint Army Air Operation Room	JAAOR
Joint Army and Air Operation Centre	JAAOC
Joint Cipher Bureau	JCB
Joint Communication Electronic Committee	JCEC
Joint Degradation, Planning and Execution Group	JDPEG
Joint Director or Judging Distance	JD
Joint Electronic Warfare Board	JEWB
Joint Intelligence Committee	JIC
Joint Operation Centre	JOC
Joint Operations and Information Room	JOIR
Joint Planning Committee	JPC
Joint Surveillance Target Acqn & Recce System	JSTARS
Joint Services Staff Duties	JSSD
Joint Services Standing Operating Procedure	JSSOP
Joint Signal Intelligence Board	JSIB
Joint Training Committee	JTC
Joint Air Defence Centre	JADC
Joint Air Defence Operations Officer	JADOO
Judge Advocate General Department	JAG Dept
Judging Distance or Joint Director	JD
July	Jul
Junction	junc
June	Jun
Jungle Warfare	JW
Junior	jr
Junior Command	JC
Junior Commissioned Officer	JCO

**K**

Kerosene	kero
Key Defended Locality(s)	KDL
Key Location Plan	KLP
Key Result Area	KRA
Killed in Action	KIA
Kilo Bytes Per Second	KBPS

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Kilogram(s)	Kg
Kilo-hertz	khz
Kilometre(s)	Km
Kilometres in Two Hours	Km2h
Kilometres per Hour	kmph
Kilometres Per Litre	KPL
Kilometre Stone eg 29 <sup>th</sup> Kilometre Stone	Km 29
Kilo tonne(s) or Knot(s)	Kt
Kilowatt(s)	Kw
Kirti Chakra	KC

L

Laboratory or Labour	Lab
Lance Naik / Havildar / Dafadar	L/Nk / L/Hav / L/Dfr
Land and Topographical Surveyor	Land and Topo Svyr
Landing	Ldg
Landing Craft Assault, Light Combat Aircraft	LCA
Landing Craft	LC
Landing Ground	LG
Landing Ship	LS
Landing Ship Tanks	LST
Landing Vehicle Tracked	LVT
Landing Zone	LZ
Landmark	landmk
Lane Control Post	LCP
Laser Designator	LD
Laser Guided Bomb	LGB
Laser Guided Projectile	LGP
Laser Range Finder	LRF
Last Ration Certificate	LRC
Latitude	Lat
Launcher	Lr
Leader	Ldr
Leave	Lve
Leading	Ldg
Leave Ration Allowance	LRA
Lecture	Lec
Lecture Demonstration	LD
Left Out of Battle	LOB
Liaison Officer	LO
Lieutenant	Lt
Lieutenant Colonel	Lt Col
Lieutenant General	Lt Gen
Life Cycle Clothing	LCC
Light	Lt
Light Air Defence	Lt AD
Light Amplification by Simulated Emission of Radiation	LASER
Light Emitting Diode	LED
Light Machine Gun	LMG
Light Recovery Vehicle	LRV
Light Repair Workshop	LRW

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Limit of Penetration	LOP
Limited	Ltd
Line of Actual Control	LAC
Line of Communication	L of C
Line of Control	LC
Line of Sight	LOS
Linear Image Self Search	LISS
Line Telegraphy or Low Tension	LT
Liquid Crystal Display	LCD
Listening Post, Local Purchase or Low Power	LP
Lithographical or Lithograph	litho
Litre(s)	ltr
Local Area Network	LAN
Local Audit Officer	LAO
Local Power Control/Remote Power Control	LPC/RPC
Local Purchase, Listening Post or Low Power	LP
Local Repair Contract or Last Ration Certificate	LRC
Local Warning	LW
Local Warning Radar	LWR
Locate, Located, Location, Locating or Locality	loc
Logarithm or Logarithmic	log
Logistic or Logistics	lgs
Logistic Support Area	LSA
Long Range	LR
Long Range Oblique Photography	LOROP
Long Range Recce & Observation System	LORROS
Long Range Patrol	LRP
Low Altitude Short Endurance	LASE
Low Frequency/ Low Flying	LF
Low Level	LL
Low Level Air Defence	LLAD
Low Medical Category	LMC
Low Power, Listening Post or Local Purchase	LP
Low Tension or Line Telegraphy	LT
Lower Division Clerk	LDC
Lubricant, Lubricate or Lubrication	lub

**M**

Machine Gun or Metre Gauge	MG
Magazine or Magnetic	mag
Magnetic Anomaly Detector	MAD
Maha Vir Charka	MVC
Main Battle Tank	MBT
Main Dressing Station or Motor Despatch Service	MDS
Main File or Medium Frequency	MF
Maintain, Maintained, Maintaining or Maintenance	maint
Major	Maj (rk) maj (for use elsewhere)
Major General	Maj Gen

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Management	mgt
Management Information System	MIS
Manager	mgr
Manoeuvre	mvre
Manual of Military Law	MML
Manufacture	mfr
Map Reading or Maritime Reconnaissance	MR
March	Mar (month)
Maritime Reconnaissance or Map Reading	MR
Mark, Marking, Marked	mk
Mask, Masking	msk
Material	Mtrl
Matric Entry Rate	MER
Maximum	Max
Meals Ready to Eat	MRE
Mean Point of Burst	MPB
Mean Point of Impact	MPI
Mean Sea Level	MSL
Mean Time Between Failure	MTBF
Mean Time To Repair	MTTR
Mechanic, Mechanical or Mechanised	mech
Mechanical Transport or Military Training,	MT
Mega Ton	
Medical Equipment Scale	ME Scale
Medical Inspection or Military Intelligence	MI
Medical Officer or Military Operations	MO
Medium Altitude Medium Endurance	MAME
Medium Frequency or Main File	MF
Medium Machine Gun	MMG
Medium Range	MR
Medium Range Ballistic Missile	MRBM
Medium, Medical or Medicine	med
Meeting or Mounting	mtg
Mega Bytes	MB
Mega Bytes Per Second	MBPS
Megahertz	mhz
Member of Parliament or Military Police	MP
Memorandum	memo
Mess Maintenance Allowance	MMA
Message	msg
Message Distribution Centre, Military Dental Centre	MDC
Meteorology or Meteorological	met
Meteorological Report	metrep
Metre Gauge or Machine Gun	MG
Military Engineering or Mechanical Equipment	ME
Millilitre (s)	ml
Millimetre(s)	mm
Militant	mlnt
Military	mil
Military Adviser / Assistant / Attaché or	MA
Mountain Artillery	
Military Credit Note	MCN
Military Cross, Motor Cycle or Movement Control	MC

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Military Dental Centre, Message Distribution Centre	MDC
Military Engineer Service	MES
Military Hospital	MH
Military Intelligence Training School & Depot	MITSD
Military Intelligence or Medical Inspection	MI
Military Nursing Service	MNS
Military Operations or Medical Officer	MO
Military Police or Member of Parliament	MP
Military Secretary	MS
Military Training or Mechanical Transport	MT
Mine Field	minefd
Mine Protected Vehicle	MPV
Miniature Unattended Ground Sensors	MUGS
Minimum or Minute	min
Miscellaneous	misc
Missile	msl
Missile Base	msl B
Mission	msn
Mission Oriented Protective Posture	MOPP
Missing In Action	MIA
Mobilisation, Mobilise	mob
Mobile Assault Floating Bridge	MAFB
Mobile Control & Reporting Centre	MCRC
Mobile Check Post	MCP
Mobile Field Photographic Section	MFPS
Mobile Fire Controller	MFC
Mobile Observation Flight	MOF
Mobile Observation Post	MOP
Mobile Pulse Doppler Radar	MPDR
Mobile Repair Team	MRT
Mobile Surgical Unit	MSU
Mobile Troposcatter Terminals	MTT
Mobile Vehicle Check Post	MVCP
Modification or Modified	mod
Modified Logistic Support System	MLSS
Monday	Mon
Monthly	mly
Mortar	mor
Mortar report	mortrep
Motor Despatch Service / Main Dressing Station	MDS
Motor Cycle, Movement Control or Military Cross	MC
Motor or Motorized	mot
Mountain	mtn
Mountain Artillery or Military Advisor / Assistant / Attaché	MA
Mountain Warfare	MW
Mountainous	mtnous
Mounted	mtd
Movement and Identification	M&I
Movement Control, Motor Cycle or Military Cross	MC
Movement, Move, Moved or Moving	mov

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Moving Target Indicator	MTI
Mujahid / Mujahideen	mjd
Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher	MBRL
Multi Sensor Tracking	MST
Mutual or Mutually	mut
Mutually Assured Destruction	MAD
Muzzle Loading	ML
Muzzle Velocity	MV

**N**

Nadi, Nala or Nullah	N (only as suffix)
Naib Risaldar	Nb Ris
Naib Subedar Adjutant	NSA
Naib Subedar Quartermaster	NSQM
Naik	Nk
Namely or that is to say (id est)	ie
Nao Sena Medal	NM
Nap of the Earth Flying	NOE
Narrative	narr
Narrow Gauge	NG
National Command Post	NCP
National Information Board	NIB
National Remote Sensing Agency	NRSA
National Security Guard	NSG
National Technical Facility Organisation	NTFO
Nautical Miles	nm
Navigation or Navigator	navig
Nearest Railway Station	NRS
Neutralization, Neutralize or Neutralised	neutr
Next of Kin	NOK
Nickel Cadmium	Ni-cd
Night	ni
Night Vision Device	NVD
Night Vision Goggles	NVG
No Abnormality Detected	NAD
No Move Before	NMB
No Objection Certificate	NOC
No War No Peace	NWNP
Nodal Point	node
Non Availability Certificate	NAC
Non Availability, Not Applicable or Not Available	NA
Non Combatant Enrolled	NCE
Non Commissioned Officer	NCO
Non Field Force	NFF
Non Service Pattern	NSP
Non Vegetarian	non veg
Normal Entry Rate	NER
North East	NE
North North East	NNE
North North West	NNW
North West	NW
Not Applicable, Not Available, Non Availability	NA

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Not Before	NB
Not Known	NK
Not On Original	NOO
Not Recommended	NR
Not Yet Recommended / Received	NYR
Nothing To Report	NTR
Notification	notfn
November	Nov
Nuclear	nuc
Nuclear Biological and Chemical Warfare	NBCW
Nuclear War Head	NWH
Nuclear Warfare	nuc W
Number	No

O

Objection	objn
Objective	obj
Observation	obsn
Observation Post	OP
Observe, Observed	obs
Observer Target Line	OT line
Obstacle, Obstruction	obst
Observe, Orient, Decide, Act	OODA
Obstacle Crossing Control Organization	OCCO
Obstruction, Obstacle	obst
October	Oct
Offensive	offn
Office Copy	o/c
Officer	offr
Officer Commanding	OC
Officer On Special Duty	OSD
Officer-In-Charge	OIC
Officiating	offg
Operate, Operated, Operating, Operation,	op
Operational	
Operations other than war	OOTW
Operating System	OS
Operation Order or Ordnance Officer	OO
Operation Research , Operational Research or	OR
Other Rank	
Operation Below Threshold of War	OBTW
Operation Theatre	OT
Operational Immediate	OP IMDT
Operational Logistics	OL
Operational Readiness Platform	ORP
Operator	opr
Operator Excavating Machinery, Original	OEM
Equipment Manufacturer	
Optical Fibre Cable, Overall Force	OFC
Commander , Operator Fire Control	
Order of Battle	orbat
Order of March	OOM
Orders Group	O gp
Ordnance	ord

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Ordnance Officer or Operation Order	OO
Organise, Organised or Organisation	org
Original Equipment Manufacturer	OEM
Other Rank(s), Operation Research or Operational Research	OR
Other Than Married Accommodation	OTM accn
Ounce(s)	oz
Out Board Motor	OBM
Out Patient Department	OPD
Over Snow Vehicle	OSV
Overall Force Commander, Optical Fibre Cable	OFC
Overstaying / Overstay of Leave	OSL
Own Time work	OTW

**P**

Page(s) (number)	pp
Paise (when signifying amount)	p
Pakistan	Pak
Pamphlet	Pamph
Publication	pub
Paper Under Consideration, Put Up Correspondence	PUC
Parachute or Paragraph	para
Paragraph or Parachute	para
Param Vir Chakra	PVC
Param Vishisht Seva Medal	PVSM
Paratrooper	ptr
Park	Pk
Part of Annual Leave	PAL
Passive Air Defence	PAD
Passive Night Vision Device	PNVD
Patrol	ptl
Patrolling	ptlg
Peace Equipment Table(s)	PET
Peace Establishment or Plastic Explosive	PE
Per Day, Period	pd
Per Month or Post Meridian	pm
Period, Per Day	pd
Permanent	permt
Permanent Commission, Personal Computer, Part Case	PC
Permanent Line	PL
Permanent Regular Commission	PRC
Permanent Defence	PD
Personal / Private Secretary, Personal Services or Post Script	PS
Personal Assistant or Public Address	PA
Personal Computer, Permanent Commission or Part Case	PC
Personnel	pers
Petroleum or Petrol	pet
Petroleum Point or Protective Patrol	PP
Petroleum Refilling Point	PRP

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Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants	POL
Phase(s)	ph
Photo Interpretation / Interpreter	PI
Photograph Vertical Air Gridded	photogrid
Photograph, Photographic or Photography	photo
Photographic Reconnaissance or Public	PR
Relations	
Physical Proficiency Test(s)	PPT
Physical Training	PT
Picket	pkt
Pierced Steel Planking	PSP
Pioneer	Pnr
Pipe Line	ppl
Pivot or Private	pvt
Plain Cement Concrete	PCC
Planning	plg
Plastic Explosive or Peace Establishment	PE
Platoon or Please	pl
Platoon Commander	PC
Point	pt
Portable or portability	ptbl
Position	posn
Position and Azimuth Determining System	PADS
Post Meridian or Per Month	pm
Post Office	PO
Post Strike Damage Assessment	PSDA
Post Script, Personal Services or Personal /	PS
Private Secretary	
Postal Life Insurance	PLI
Pound(s) (weight)	lb
Power Supply Unit	PSU
Practice, Practise, Practised	prac
Precedence	prec
Precision Guided Munitions	PGM
Prefabricated Bituminised Surface	PBS
Preliminary	prelim
Preparatory Bombardment	prep B
Prepare, Prepared, Preparation or	prep
Preparatory	
Price Negotiation Committee	PNC
Prime Minister or Provost Marshall	PM
Prime Minister's Office or Project	PMO
Management Organisation	
Principal Staff Officer	PSO
Printed Circuit Board	PCB
Prisoner(s) of War	PW
Private or Pivot	pvt
Private Automatic Branch Exchange	PABX
Private Secretary / Personal Secretary,	PS
Personal Services or Post Script	
Probable Date of Completion	PDC
Procurement and Progressing Organisation	PPO
Produce or Production	prod
Programmable Read Only Memory	PROM
Programme/Program	pgme

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Progress, Progressed or Progressive Progress Report	prog progre p
Progressed, Progressive or Progress Project, Projectile, Projection, or Projected Project Management Organisation or Prime Minister's Office	prog proj PMO
Projection, Projected, Project, Projectile Protective Patrol or Petroleum Point Provincial Armed Constabulary or Public Accounts Committee	proj PP PAC
Provision	provn
Provost	pro
Provost Marshal or Prime Minister	PM
Psychological, Psychologist or Psychology Psychological Warfare	psy psywa r
Psychology, Hearing, Appendages, Physical and Eye	SHAP E
Public Accounts Committee or Provincial Armed Constabulary	PAC
Public Address or Personal Assistant	PA
Public Relations Officer	PRO
Public Relations or Photographic Reconnaissance	PR
Public Sector Undertaking	PSU
Put Up	PU
Put Up Again	PUA
Put Up Correspondence, Paper Under Consideration	PUC
Put Up Separately	PUS
Put Up With Reference(s)	PUR

Q

Quadrant Elevation, Quarter Ending	QE
Qualification	qual
Qualified Flying Instructor or Qualified Fit to be Instructor	QFI
Qualitative Requirement	QR
Quality Assurance	QA
Quality Control	QC
Quantity	qty
Quarter Ending, Quadrant Elevation	QE
Quarter Guard	qr gd
Quarter Master	QM
Quarter, Quartering	qr
Quarterly Security Intelligence Report(s)	QSIR
Quick Firing	QF
Quick Reaction Force	QRF
Quick Reaction Team	QRT

R

Radar	rdr
Radar Data Processor	RDP

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Radiation	radn
Radio Direction Finder / Finding	RDF
Radio Frequency, Range Finder or Representative Fraction	RF
Raksha Mantri	RM
Radio Relay, Rashtriya Rifles or Railway	RR
Receipt	
Radio Set	RS
Radio Telephony, Recruit's Test, Range Table(s) , Radio Teletype or Religious Teacher	RT
Radius of Action	ROA
Radius of Damage	ROD
Rail Head	RH
Railway	rly
Railway Receipt, Radio Relay or Rashtriya Rifles	RR
Range Finder, Representative Fraction or Radio Frequency	RF
Range, Ranging	rg
Range Table(s), Radio Telephony, Recruit's Test, Radio Teletype or Religious Teacher	RT
Rank	rk
Rapid Deployment Force	RDF
Rashtriya Rifles, Railway Receipt or Radio Relay	RR
Rear Area Security	RAS
Recce and Observation Flight	R & O flt
Recce Int Svl & Tgt Acqn	RISTA
Receipt and Issue	R & I
Receipt Voucher or Rendezvous	RV
Received	recd
Receiver	rx
Receiver Radar	rx R
Reception	rxn
Recognition, Recognise	recog
Recoilless	rcl
Recommend, recommended or recommendation	'R'
Reconnaissance Group	R gp
Reconnaissance or Reconnoitre	recce
Record Officer, Recruiting Officer, Regimental Order, Routine Order or Reviewing Officer	RO
Recover, Recovered or Recovery	rec
Recruit, Recruitment	rect
Recruiting Officer, Regimental Order, Routine Order, Reviewing Officer or Record Officer	RO
Recruiting Organisation	rtg org
Recruits Test, Range Table(s), Radio Telephony, Radio Teletype or Religious Teacher	RT
Redress of Grievance	ROG

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Refer, Reference or Referred, Refers, Referring	ref
Refilling Point, Regimental Police or Rocket Projectile	RP
Refrigeration, refrigerator, refrigerating	refg
Regiment, Regimental	regt
Regimental Aid Post	RAP
Regimental Centre	RC
Regimental Commissioned Officer	RCO
Regimental Havildar Major	RHM
Regimental Headquarters	RHQ
Regimental Order, Recruiting Officer, Routine Order, Reviewing Officer or Record Officer	RO
Regimental Police	RP
Regimental Quartermaster Havildar	RQMH
Regimental Survey / Signal Officer	RSO
Regimental Treasure Chest	RTC
Registered	regd
Registration	regn
Registry	regy
Regimental Command Post	RCP
Regular, Regulate, Regulated, Regulation or Regulating	reg
Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army	Med Regs
Regulations for the Territorial Army	TA Regs
Reinforced Cement Concrete	RCC
Reinforcement	rft
Rejoin, rejoined	rjn
Release	rel
Release Medical Board	RMB
Relief Driver Increment	RDI
Religious Teachers, Range Table(s), Radio Telephony, Recruits Test or Radio Teletype	RT
Remote Access Terminal	REACT
Remote Controlled Improvised Explosive Device	RCIED
Remote Control Unit	RCU
Remotely Activated Influence Mines	RAIM
Remotely Delivered Mine System	RDMS
Remotely Piloted Vehicle	RPV
Remount	rmt
Rendezvous or Receipt Voucher	RV
Reorganised Army Plains Infantry Division	RAPID
Reorganization, reorganize or reorganised	reorg
Repeat	rpt
Repeated	rptd
Replenishment	repl
Report Line or Rocket Launcher	RL
Represent, Represented, Representative	rep
Representative Fraction, Range Finder or Radio Frequency	RF
Reproduce, Reproduction, Reproduced	repro
Required	reqd

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Requirement	reqmt
Research and Analysis Wing	RAW
Research and Development	R & D
Research and Development Explosive	RDX
Reserve, Reserves, Reserved or	res
Reservation	
Reservist	resvt
Respect of	r/o
Responsible, Responsibility	resp
Rest and Recoup, Research & Referral	R & R
Restricted	restd
Restriction	restn
Re-Survey Medical Board	RSMB
Resuscitate, Resuscitation	resuc
Retention	retn
Retention of Efficiency Test	RET
Return / Returned to Unit	RTU
Reviewing Officer, Recruiting Officer, Record	RO
Officer, Regimental Order or Routine Order	
Revolutions Per Minute	RPM
Revolver, Revolution, Revolved	rev
Revolution in Military Affairs	RMA
Revolution in Military Logistics	RML
Rider or Radar	rdr
Rifle	rif
Rifleman or Riflemen	rfn
Right	rt
Rigorous Imprisonment	RI
Risaldar	Ris
River (only when used in conjunction with a name)	R
Road Head	rd H
Road Opening Party	ROP
Road or Round	rd
Rocket	rkt
Rocket Launcher or Report Line	RL
Rocket Projectile, Regimental Police or	RP
Refilling Point	
Round or Road	rd
Rounds of Gun Fire	RGF
Rounds per Gun	rpg
Routine Order, Regimental Order, Recruiting	RO
Officer, Record Officer or Reviewing Officer	
Runway	rw

**S**

Safaiwala, Safaiwali	sfwl
Salvage	sal
Sand Model Discussion	SMD
Sanitary, sanitation	san
Sapper	Spr or spr
Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal	SYSM
Satellite	satl

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Saturday	Sat
Save our Souls, Struck of Strength	SOS
Scientific Adviser or Small Arms	SA
Scientific Officer or Staff Officer	SO
Search and Rescue, Synthetic Aperture Radar	SAR
Search Light, Special List or Start Line	SL
Seater or Strength	str
Second in Command	2IC
Second or Section	sec
Secondary or Secretary	secy
Secretariat	sectt
Section or Second	sec
Sector(s)	sect (s)
Self Propelled, Starting Point or Start Point	SP
Semi Active Comd Line of Sight	SACLOS
Semi Mobile	SM
Sena Medal	SM
Senior	sr
Senior Ammunition Technical Officer	SATO
Senior Command or Staff Captain	SC
Senior Executive Medical Officer	SEMO
Senior Instructor or Signal Intelligence	SI
Senior Records Officer or Statutory	SRO
Regulatory Order	
Senior Scientific Officer or Station Staff Officer	SSO
Sepoy or September	Sep
Sequence	seq
Serial	ser
Serial Number	S No
Seriously Ill List	SIL
Service Note	SN
Serviceable, Serviceability, Sanctioned	'S'
Services Sports Control Board	SSCB
Satellite Communication	Sat Com
Sexually Transmitted Disease, Subscriber	STD
Trunk Dialling	
Shelling Report	shelrep
Short Range	SR
Short Service	SS
Short Service Commission	SSC
Short Take Off and Landing	STOL
Sick Leave	SL
Sideways Looking Air Borne Radar	SLAR
Signal Despatch Office, Scheduled Despatch Office	SDO
Signal Centre	sigcen
Signal Intelligence or Senior Instructor	SI
Signal or Signature	sig
Signal Training Centre	STC
Signalman or Signalmen	Sigmn
Signature or Signal	sig
Signed	sd/-
Simulator	sml

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Situation	sit
Situation Map	sitmap
Situation Report	sitrep
Small Arms, Scientific Advisor	SA
Small Arms Ammunition	SAA
Small Intelligence Acquisition Team	SIAT
Smoke	smk
Software Devp Est	SDE
Solution	soln
Sound ranging	S rg
South South East	SSE
South South West	SSW
Sowar	Swr or swr
Space Application Centre	SAC
Speak	spk
Special Despatch Rider	SDR
Special Army Instruction	SAI
Special Army Order	SAO
Special Army Training Memorandum / Memoranda	SATM
Special Commissioned Officer	SCO
Special Compensatory Allowance	SCA
Special Forces	SF
Special List, Search Light or Start Line	SL
Special Maintenance Tool (s)	SMT
Special Personnel Assistant	SPA
Special Protection Group	SPG
Specifications, Specify, Specification	spec
Specific Gravity	sp gr
Special Test Equipment	STE
Squadron Technical Officer	STO
Squadron	sqn
Squadron Quartermaster Dafadar	SQMD
Square	sq
Staff Captain, Senior Command or Shaurya Chakra	SC
Staff Duties	SD
Staff Message Control Centre	SMCC
Staff Officer or Scientific Officer	SO
Stage or Staging	stg
Standard, Standardize, Standardization or Standardised	std
Standing Operating Procedure	SOP
Standing Orders for War	SOW
Start Line, Special List, Search Light, Sick Leave	SL
Start Point, Starting Point or Self Propelled	SP
Start Time	ST
Statement of Case	S of C
State, Statutory	Stat
Station	Stn
Station Staff Officer or Senior Scientific Officer	SSO
Stationery or Stationary	sty

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Statistics or Statistical	stats
Statutory Regulatory Order or Senior	SRO
Records Officer, Senior Reviewing Officer	
Stay Behind Party	SBP
Sten Machine Carbine	SMC
Stenographer or Steno Typist	steno
Stereoscope or Stereoscopic	stereo
Steward	stewd
Stock, Stocking, Stocked	stk
Stock Taking Board	STB
Store Hand Technical	SHT
Store Keeper Technical	SKT
Strategic or Strategy	strat
Strategic Reconnaissance	SR
Strength	str
Stretcher Bearer	SB
Strike Warning (Nuclear)	STRIKE
	WARN
Struck of Ration Strength	SORS
Struck off Strength, Save Our Souls	SOS
Sub Calibre	subcal
Subaltern	Subl
Subedar	Sub
Subedar Major	Sub Maj
Subscriber Trunk Dialling or Sexually	STD
Transmitted Disease	
Subscription, Substantive, Subscribe,	subs
Subscribing	
Subsidiary	subdy
Summary Court Martial	SCM
Summary General Court Martial	SGCM
Summary of Evidence	S of E
Sunday	Sun
Sundry Creditor(s)	Sy Cr
Sundry Debtor(s)	Sy Dr
Superintendent	Supdt
Supervisor	spvr
Supplement, Supplementary, Supplemented	spmt
Supply	sup
Supply and Services Imprest	S & S
	Imprest
Supply and Transport	S & T
Supply Dropping Equipment	SDE
Supply Officer	sup O
Supply Point	sup P
Supply Railhead	SRH
Supply Refilling Point	SRP
Supply Road Head	S rd H
Support, Supported	sp
Suppression of Enemy Air Defence	SEAD
Surface to Air Missile / Guided Missile /	SAM /
Guided Weapon	SAGM /
	SAGW
Surface Zero	SZ
Surgery, Surgeon or Surgical	surg

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Spurt Message Alpha Numeric Radio Terminal	SMART
Surplus	sur
Surveillance	svl
Surveillance and Target Acquisition	SATA
Survey	svy
Surveyor	svyr
Switch Board	swbd
Synchronous, Synchronisation	sync
Syndicate	syn
Synthetic Aperture Radar, Search and Rescue	SAR
System	sys

**I**

Travelling Allowance, Technical Assistant or Territorial Army	TA
Table of Tools and Equipment	TOTE
Tablet	Tab
Tactic, Tactics or Tactical	Tac
Tactical Air Centre	TAC
Tactical Air Defence Info Decision System	TADIDS
Tactical Air Force	TAF
Tactical Air Group	TAG
Tactical Battle Area	TBA
Tactical Exercise Without Troops	TEWT
Tactical Reconnaissance	Tac R
Tailor	tlr
Taken on Strength	TOS
Taken on Ration Strength	TORS
Tank	tk
Tank Hunting Team	THT
Tanker	tkr
Target	tgt
Target Acquisition Radar	TAR
Target Designation Unit	TDU
Target Tracking Radar	TTR
Task Force	TF
Teaching Practice, Tele Printer, Transfer Point, Traffic Post or Turning Point	TP
Technical Assistant / Travelling Allowance or Territorial Army	TA
Technical Officer or Transport Officer (only when used in conjunction with unit or formation designation)	TO
Technical, Technician, Technology, Technique	tech
Technical Staff Officer	TSO
Technical Stores Section	TSS
Technical Superintendent	Supdt
	Tech
Technology Experimented Salt	TES
Tele printer, Transfer Point, Traffic Post, Teaching Practice or Turning Point	TP

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Telecommunication	telecom
Telecommunication Mechanic (All categories)	TCM
Telephone, Telephonic or Telephony	tele
Telescope or Telescopic	tscope
Television	TV
Temperature or Temporary	temp
Transit Camp, Traffic Control or Training Centre	TC
Temporary Duty or Tutorial Discussion	TD
Tender Evaluation Committee	TEC
Tender Purchase Committee	TPC
Tent Replacement Scheme	TRS
Tentacle	tcl
Terrain	trn
Territorial Army, Technical Assistant or Travelling Allowance	TA
Test(s) of Elementary Training	T(s)OET
Tetra Packed Milk	TPM
That is to say (id est)	ie
Thermal Imager	TI
Thermal Imaging Integrated Observation Eqpt	TIIOE
Third Generation	3G
Thursday	Thu
Time of Despatch or Tour of Duty	TOD
Time of Flight	TOF
Time of Origin	TOO
Time of Receipt	TOR
Time On / Over Target	TOT
Time Past a Point	TPP
Tinned	td
Top Secret	topsec
Topographic, Topographical or Topography	topo
Tour of Duty or Time of Despatch	TOD
Trans Border Patrol	TBP
Track, Tracked, Tracking	Tr
Track While Scan	TWS
Tractor	trk
Tradesman or Tradesmen	tdn
Traffic	tfc
Traffic Control Post	TCP
Transit Camp, Traffic Control, Training Centre	TC
Traffic Post, Transfer Point, Tele Printer or Teaching Practice	TP
Training	trg
Transfer, Transferred, Transferring	tfr
Transfer Point, Traffic Post, Tele Printer, Teaching Practice or Turning Point	TP
Transient Radiation Effect on Electronics	TREE
Transmission	txn
Transmitter	tx
Transport	tpt
Transport Officer or Technical Officer (only	TO

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Transportation	tn
Transported	tptd
Transporter	tptr
Trigonometry, Trigonometric or Trigonometrical	trig
Troop	tp
Troop Carrying Vehicle	TCV
Troposcatter	tropo
Tuesday	Tue
Turning Point, Teaching Practice, Transfer Point, Tele Printer or Traffic Post	TP
Tutorial Discussion or Temporary Duty	TD

**U**

Ultra High Frequency	UHF
Unarmed Combat, Unit Assessment Card	UAC
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle	UAV
Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle	UCAV
Unclassified	unclas
Uncongenial Climate and High Altitude Allowance	UC & HA allce
Under Ground	UG
Under Barrel Grenade Launcher	UBGL
Under Consideration or Under Carriage	UC
Under Mentioned	u/m
Unified Headquarters	UHQ
Uninterrupted Power Supply	UPS
Unit Entitlement / Equipment / Establishment	UE
Unit Landing Officer	ULO
Unit Local Purchase Order	ULPO
Unit Repair Organization	URO
Unit Security Officer	USO
Unserviceable	UNSV
Upper Division Clerk	UDC
Uttam Yudh Seva Medal	UYSM

**V**

Vacation/Vacancy	vac
Vanguard	vangd
Variable Time	VT
Vayu Sena Medal / Vehicle Mechanic	VM
Vegetarian / Vegetable	veg
Vehicle	veh
Vehicle Kit List	VKL
Vehicle Mechanic, Vayu Sena Medal	VM
Vehicle Safe Lane	VSL
Vehicle To The Kilometre	VTKM
Vehicle Waiting Area	VWA
Vertical / Short Take Off and Landing	VTOL /
	STOL
Vertical Envelopment	VE

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Vertical Interval	VI
Very High Frequency	VHF
Very Important Person(s)	VIP
Veterinary	vet
Veterinary officer	VO
Village	vill
Village Defence Committee	VDC
Vir Chakra	Vr C
Vishisht Seva Medal	VSM
Visibility, Visual, Visible, Visit, Visited, Visiting	vis
Visual Display Unit	VDU
Visual Signalling	VS
Vital Ground	VG
Vocabulary	vocab
Volume	vol
Vulnerable Area	VA
Vulnerable Point	VP

**W**

Wagon	wgn
Wagon Lines	WL
Walking Wounded Collecting Post	WWCP
War Equipment Table	WET
War Establishment or Weapons and Equipment	WE
War Like Stores or Work Study	WS
War Wastage Rate / War Wastage Reserve	WWR
Warfare (used as a suffix) eg, AAW, ASW)	W
Warrant or Weight	wt
Water Point	WP
Water Proof/Proofed/Proofing	wpf
Weapon	wpn
Weapon and Equipment or War Establishment	WE
Weapon Release Line	WRL
Weapon Training	WT
Weather	wx
Wednesday	Wed
Weight or Warrant	wt
Welder	wldr
West of North West	WNW
West of South East	WSE
Wheel or Wheeled	wh
Wide Area Network	WAN
Wide Area Search Operation/ Winter Air Surveillance Operation	WASO
Wind Direction Indicator	WDI
Wing	wg
Winter Warfare	WW
Wireless in Local Loop	WLL
With Effect From	wef
With Reference To	wrt

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Without	w/o
Work Study or War Like Stores	WS
Work(s)	wk
Workshop	wksp
Wounded In Action	WIA

Y

Yard(s)	yd
Year(s)	yr
Yearly	yrly
Yudh Seva Medal	YSM

Z

Zone (only as suffix)	Z
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**CHAPTER 4 - ABBREVIATED TITLES OF FORMATIONS, UNITS, SUB UNITS,  
ESTABLISHMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ORGANISATIONS**

1. This section is illustrative and not exhaustive. Titles of formations, units, sub-units or establishments, which are not specifically mentioned in this table, will be abbreviated using the basic abbreviations without splitting them.

2. In this Section in order to reflect uniformity, only the first letter of each serial has been shown in capitals, from the obligatory capitals which must be used in certain basic abbreviations in actual usage. Initial capitals will be used, when referring to particular formations, units, sub-units or establishments as also when the rules of punctuation so dictate. Some examples to illustrate the actual usage are shown below:-

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
(a) 70 Medium Regiment	70 Med Regt
(b) Nine medium regiments	Nine med regts
(c) 1 Field Park Company	1 Fd Pk Coy
(d) One of the field park companies	One of the fd pk coys
(e) 2 Animal Transport Regiment	2 AT Regt
(f) Some of the animal transport regiments	Some of the AT regts
(g) An air defence battery	An AD bty

3. While describing an independent formation (or unit) the word 'independent' will be abbreviated to 'indep' when used in a generic sense and to '(I)' when used to denote a specific formation (or unit), for example:-

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
(a) Independent Armoured Brigade	Indep armd bde
(b) 13 Independent Armoured Brigade	13 (I) Armd Bde
(c) 15 Independent Armoured Squadron	15 (I) Armd Sqn
(d) 41 Independent Rocket Battery	41 (I) Rkt Bty

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<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
<b><u>Armoured Corps</u></b>	
Armoured brigade	Armd bde
Armoured Corps Centre and School	ACC & S
Armoured delivery squadron	Armd del sqn
Armoured division	Armd div

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Armoured regiment	Armd regt
Armoured squadron	Armd sqn
Anti Tank Guided Missile Battalion	ATGM Bn
Independent armoured brigade	Indep armd bde
Light armoured squadron	Lt armd sqn
Mechanised Infantry	MECH INF
Mechanised Infantry battalion	MECH INF bn
Mechanised Infantry Regimental Centre	MIRC
Recce and Support Battalion	Recce & sp bn
Regimental Dafadar Major	RDM
Regimental Quartermaster Dafadar	RQMD
Squadron Dafadar Major	SDM
Vehicle Mechanic (Armoured Fighting Vehicle)	VM (AFV)

Regiment of Artillery

Artillery Records	Arty Records
Aviation flight/squadron/group	Avn flt/sqn/gp
Composite artillery brigade	Comp arty bde
Composite regiment / battery / troop	Comp regt / bty / tp
Field battery	Fd bty
Field battery (Self Propelled)	Fd bty (SP)
Field regiment	Fd regt
Field regiment (Self Propelled)	Fd regt (SP)
Flash spotting troop	F sg tp
Heavy mortar battery	Hy mor bty
Heavy mortar regiment	Hy mor regt
Heavy regt	Hy regt
Independent field battery	Indep fd bty
Light regiment	Lt regt
Medium battery	Med bty
Medium regiment	Med regt
Medium battery/regiment (self propelled)	Med bty/regt (SP)
Missile battery	Msl bty
Missile group	Msl gp
Missile regiment	Msl regt
Missile sub group	Msl sub gp
Mountain regiment	Mtn regt
Parachute field battery	Para fd bty
Parachute field regiment	Para fd regt
Rocket battery	Rkt bty
Rocket regiment	Rkt regt
School of Artillery	School of Arty
Sound ranging troop	S rg tp
Survey battery	Svy bty
Surveillance and target acquisition battery/regiment	SATA bty/regt

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**Corps of Army Air Defence**

Army Air Defence Centre	AAD Centre
Army Air Defence Records	AAD Records
Army Air Defence battery	AAD bty
Army Air Defence battery (SP)	AAD bty (SP)
Army Air Defence brigade	AAD bde
Army Air Defence group (SP)	AAD gp (SP)
Army Air Defence regiment	AAD regt
Army Air Defence missile battery	AAD msl bty
Composite Army Air Defence regiment	Comp AAD regt
Light Air Defence Missile Regiment (Self Propelled)	Lt AD Msl Regt (SP)
Light Air Defence Regiment	Lt AD Regt
Light Air Defence Regiment (Composite)	Lt AD Regt (Comp)
Man Portable Air Defence System	MANPADS
Pilotless Target Aircraft Flight	PTA flt
Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile	QRSAM
Medium Range Surface to Air Missile	MRSAM
Long Range Surface to Air Missile	LRSAM

**Army Aviation Corps**

Army Aviation Squadron	AA Sqn
Army Aviation Flight	AA Flt
Recce & Observation Flight	R & O Flt

**Corps of Engineers**

Assault engineer regiment	Aslt engr regt
Bomb Disposal	BD
College of Military Engineering	CME
Corps engineer regiment	Corps engr regt
Divisional engineer regiment	Div engr regt
Docks and inland water transport engineers	Docks & IWT engrs
Docks operating company	Docks op coy
Engineer bridge company	Engr br coy
Engineer park	Engr pk
Engineer Plant	Engr plant
Engineer regiment	Engr regt
Engineer Works Section	EWS
Engineer stores depot	ESD
Engineer sub park	Engr sub pk
Equipment Mechanic	E Mech
Field company	Fd coy
Field park company	Fd pk coy
Field survey company	Fd svy coy
Field survey engineer group	FSEG
Headquarters Bengal Engineers Group and Centre	BEG(R)
Headquarters Madras Engineer Group and Centre	MEG

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Headquarters Bombay Engineer Group and Centre	BEG(K)
Inland Water Transport operating company	IWT op coy
Map reproduction company	Map repro coy
Map supply section	Map sup sec
Military Engineering Service	MES
Parachute field company	Para fd coy
Photo mapping company	Photo map coy
Photo mapping engineer group	Photo map engr gp
Port construction and maintenance company	Port constr and maint coy
Port operating company	Port op coy
Port engineers	Port engrs
Printing section engineers	Print sec engrs
Quarrying company	Quarry coy
Railway bridge construction company	Rly br constr coy
Railway construction and maintenance company	Rly constr and maint coy
Railway operating company	Rly op coy
Railway workshop company	Rly wksp coy
River survey company	River svy coy
Works Engineers	Wks engrs

Corps of Signals

Air Defence brigade signal company	AD bde sig coy
Air field signal section	Air fd sig sec
Air formation signal regiment	Air fmn sig regt
Air Support Signal Regiment	ASSR
Air Support Signal Unit	ASSU
Area signal regiment / company	Area sig regt / coy
Army Centre for Electromagnetics	ACE
Army Cyber Security Establishment	ACSE
Army Headquarters Signals	Army HQ Sigs
Army Headquarters Signal Regiment	Army HQ Sig Regt
Army Radio Engineered Network	AREN
Cipher section	Cipher sec
Command mobile signal company	Comd mob sig coy
Command signal regiment	Comd sig regt
Communication centre	Comn cen
Communication centre signal company / regiment	Comn cen sig coy / regt
Company Headquarters Section	CHQ sec
Corps Air Support Signals Unit	CASSU
Corps Operating Signal Regiment	COSR
Corps signal regiment	Corps sig regt
Cryptographic Centre	cryptcen
Despatch Rider section	DR sec
Divisional signal regiment	Div sig regt

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Drop Insert Port	DIP
Electrical Fitter Signals	EFS
Equipment Cipher Line	ECL
Electronic Warfare Heliborne Unit	EW Heliborne Unit/ EWHB Unit
Headquarters 5 Signal Group	HQ 5 Sig Gp
Information Warfare Battalion	IW Bn
Information Warfare Brigade	IW Bde
Inspectorate of Signal Trades Training	ISTT
Joint Operations Centre signal section	JOC sig sec
Light radio section	Lt radio sec
Light Radio Relay section	Lt RR sec
Line carrier section	Line carr sec
Line construction section	Line constr sec
Line section	Line sec
Medium Radio Relay section	Med RR sec
Medium radio section	Med radio sec
Military College of Telecommunication Engineering	MCTE
Naval formation signal staff	Naval fmnn sig staff
Operating section	Op sec
Public Address equipment signal section	PA eqpt sig sec
Radio Monitoring Company	RMC
Radio Relay section	RR sec
Radio Tele printer /Teletype section	RTT sec
Signal centre section (abbreviated title of parent unit or functional title may be prefixed)	Sig cen sec
Signal Officer-in-Chief	SO-in-C
Signal Training Centre	STC
Sub Area signal company / section	Sub Area sig coy / sec
Switch board operating section	Swbd op sec
Tactical Communication System	TCS
Technical Maintenance section	TM sec
Telegraph operating section	Tg op sec
Terminal Equipment section	TE sec
Wing signal section	Wg sig sec
Wireless Experimental Centre	WEC
Wireless Experimental Unit	WEU

**Infantry**

Defence and employment company / platoon	Def and emp coy / pl
Gorkha Training Centre	GTC
Infantry battalion	Inf bn
Parachute holding wing	Para holding wg
Record office	Records
Regimental Centre (with prefix of regimental title)	RC (with prefixed

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Training Centre (with prefix of regimental title)	abbreviated regimental title) TC (with prefixed abbreviated regimental title)
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**Intelligence Corps**

Army Photographic Interpretation Section	APIS
Field Security section	FS sec
Headquarters Intelligence and Field Security Group	HQ I & FS Gp
Intelligence and Field Security company	I & FS coy
Intelligence and Field Security Unit	IFSU
Military Intelligence Training School and Depot	MINTSD
Liaison unit	LU

**Army Services Corps**

Advance Base Supply Depot	ABSD
Air Despatch platoon ASC	AD pl ASC
Ambulance platoon ASC	Amb pl ASC
Animal Transport battalion	AT bn
Animal Transport company (mountain artillery mules)	AT coy (MA mules)
Army Headquarters Transport Company	Army HQ Tpt coy
Army Service Corps battalion	ASC Bn
Army Services Corps College and Centre	ASC College & Centre
Army Service Corps Centre (North) or (South)	ASC Centre (N) or (S)
Army Service Corps Record Office (Animal transport / mechanical transport) /( supply)	ASC Records (AT / MT) / (Sup)
Company Army Service Corps	Coy ASC
(a) (Air Despatch)	Coy ASC (AD)
(b) (Civilian general transport)	Coy ASC (Civ GT)
(c) (Composite)	Coy ASC (Comp)
(d) (Petroleum tankers)	Coy ASC (Pet tkr)
(e) (Supply) (type)	Coy ASC (Sup) (type)
(f) (Tank Transporters)	Coy ASC (Tk tptr)
Composite Food Laboratory	CFL
Composite platoon ASC	Comp pl ASC
Field Petroleum Depot	FPD
Food Inspection Unit	FIU
Independent composite platoon	Indep comp pl

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ASC	ASC
Independent supply platoon ASC	Indep sup pl ASC
Independent tank transporter platoon ASC	Indep tk tptr pl ASC
Independent transport platoon ASC (civilian GT)	Indep tpt pl ASC (civ GT)
Mechanical Transport Depot Wing ASC	MT Depot Wg ASC
Petroleum Contract Unit (type)	PCU (type)
Petroleum storage platoon	pet storage pl
Petroleum platoon	pet pl
Rail Head Petroleum Depot	RHPD
Rail Head Supply Depot	RHSD
Relief Driver Increment	RDI
Reserve Petroleum Depot	RPD
Reserve Supply Depot	RSD
Supply depot	Sup dep
Transport column (civil)	Tpt coln (civ)
Transport platoon	Tpt pl

**Medical Services**

Advance Dressing Station	ADS
Advance Medical Storage Depot	AMSD
Ambulance train (broad gauge)/(metre gauge)	Amb train (BG)/(MG)
Ambulance Car Post	Amb CP
Armed Forces Clinic	AFC
Armed Forces Dental Clinic	AFDC
Armed Forces Medical College	AFMC
Armed Forces Transfusion Centre	AFTC
Army Medical Corps Centre and School	AMC Centre & School
Army Medical Corps Record Office	AMC Records
Army Medical Corps Non Technical Officers	AMC/NT
Artificial Limb Centre	ALC
Base Hospital	BH
Command Hospital	CH
Command Military Dental Centre	CMDC
Command pathological laboratory	Comd path lab
Corps Dental Unit	Corps DU
Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences	DIPAS
Dental Unit	DU
Field ambulance	fd amb
Field Health Organisation	FHO
Forward Medical Stores Depot	FMSD
General hospital	GH
Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences	INMAS
Intensive Care Unit	ICU
Intensive Cardiac/Coronary Unit	ICCU
Malignant Disease Treatment	MDTC

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Centre	
Medical Aid Post	MAP
(a) Class I	MAP CI I
(b) Class II	MAP CI II
Medical Inspection room	MI room
Military Dental Centre	MDC
Military Hospital	MH
Out Patient Department	OPD
Operation Theatre	OT
Parachute field ambulance	Para fd amb
Psychiatric centre	Psych C
Section hospital	Sec hosp
Special Medical Board	SMB
Staging section	Stg sec
Station Health Organisation	SHO
Stretcher Bearer platoon	SB pl
Surgical team	Surg team
Technical Support Platoon	TSP
Transfusion Centre	Transfusion C
Walking Wounded Collecting Post	WWCP

**Army Ordnance Corps**

Advanced base stationery depot	Adv base sty dep
Advanced Base Ordnance Depot	ABOD
Air maintenance platoon AOC	air maint pl AOC
Ammunition company	amn coy
Ammunition depot	amn dep
Ammunition detachment	amn det
Ammunition Sub Depot	ASD
Armoured brigade Ordnance Field Park	Armd bde OFP
Army Ordnance Corps Centre	AOC Centre
Army Ordnance Corps Depot Battalion	AOC Dep Bn
Army Ordnance Corps Record Office	AOC Records
Cash Payment Issue Section	CPIS
Central Ammunition Depot	CAD
Central Armoured Fighting Vehicles Depot	CAFVD
Central Ordnance Depot	COD
College of Materials Management	CMM
Central Vehicle Depot	CVD
Divisional Ordnance Unit (armoured/infantry/mountain divisions)	DOU (armd/inf/mtn)
Field Ammunition Depot	FAD
Field Ordnance Depot	FOD
Independent ammunition platoon	indep amn pl
Mobile cinema section	mob cinema sec
Ordnance depot	ord dep
Ordnance Field Park	OFP
Ordnance Maintenance Company	OMC
Ordnance Maintenance	OMP

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Platoon/park	
Ordnance railhead group	ord rail H gp
Ordnance Stores Section (type)	OSS (Type)
Ordnance transit platoon	ord transit pl
Regional Ordnance Depot	ROD
Returned Armoured Fighting Vehicle park	RAFV pk
Returned Stores Sub Depot	RSSD
Returned Vehicles park	RV pk
Salvage section/sub-depot	sal sec/sub-dep
Salvage unit	sal unit
Vehicle company	veh coy
Vehicle depot	veh dep
Vehicle park	veh pk
Vehicle Transit Park	VTP

**Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers**

Advanced base workshop	Adv BW
Army Air Defence College Static Workshop	AADC stat wksp
Air Defence regiment workshop	AD regt wksp
Air Defence static workshop	AD stat wksp
Armament component	armt comp
Armament artificer	armt art
Armoured Regiment Increment	ARI
Armoured Personal Carrier workshop section	APC wksp sec
Armoured static workshop	armd stat wksp
Armoured troops workshop	armd tps wksp
Armoured workshop company	armd wksp coy
Army Base Workshop	ABW
Army Headquarters static workshop	Army HQ stat wksp
Artillery static workshop	Arty stat wksp
Aviation Fitter (Air Frame) / (Armament) / (Instrument & Photography) / (Electrical) / (Avionics)	AF (AIR-F) / (ARMT) / (INST & PHOTO) / (ELECT) / (Avionics)
Aviation Fitter (Aero Engine)	AF (AE)
Base Repair Depot	BRD
Bridging company workshop section	Br coy wksp sec
Communication zone recovery company	Comn Z rec coy
Central Maintenance Station	CMS
Combined workshop	comb wksp
Corps recovery company	Corps rec coy
Driver Special Vehicle	Dvr Spec Veh
Detachment Technical Group	det TG
Electronics and Mechanical Engineers Battalion	EME bn

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Electronics and Mechanical Engineers Centre	EME Centre
Electronics and Mechanical Engineers Record Office	EME Records
Electrician Armoured Fighting Vehicle	Elec AFV
Fitter (Armoured Fighting Vehicle), (Air Defence), (Armament), (Field)	Ftr (AFV), (AD), (Armt), (Fd)
Forward Repair Team	FRT
Heavy regiment workshop	hy regt wksp
Havildar Major Technical (All Trades)	HMT
Independent artillery brigade workshop company	Indep arty bde wksp coy
Independent armoured squadron increment	Indep armd sqn increment
Independent field workshop company	indep fd wksp coy
Independent parachute field workshop company	indep para fd wksp coy
Independent recovery section	Indep rec sec
Instrument Mechanic	Inst Mech
Infantry troops workshop	Inf tps wksp
Light Repair Workshop	LRW
Limb Maker Leather and Fabric	LM (L & F)
Limb Maker Metal and Wood	LM (M & W)
Maintenance Advisory Group	MAG
Maintainability Trials and Experimental Cell	MTE cell
Mechanical Engineers Scales Organisation	MESO
Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering	MCEME
Mobile Repair Team	MRT
Operator Excavating Machinery	OEM
Operator Weapon System	Opr Wpn Sys
Operator Radio Communications	Opr Radio Comns
Operator Radar and Fire Control	OPRFC
Painter and Decorator	Ptr & Deco
Plant company workshop	plant coy wksp
Production group	prod gp
Recovery Mechanic	Rec Mech
Radar increment	Rdr incr
Refrigeration Mechanic	Reftg Mech
Repair and Recovery Control Centre	RRCC
Station workshop	stn wksp
Storekeeper Technical	SKT
Store Hand Technical	SHT
Store Hand General Duties	SHGD
Tailor (U)	Tlr (U)
Technical Group	TG
Telecommunication Equipment	Tele eqpt
Tool Maker	Tool Mkr

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Telecommunication Mechanic	TCM
Transport company workshop section	tpt coy wksp sec
Transport workshop company	tpt wksp coy
Vehicle Mechanic Armoured Fighting Vehicle	VM (AFV)
Vehicle Mechanic Motor Vehicle	VM (MV)
Workshop company	wksp coy

**Remount and Veterinary Services Corps**

Advanced field veterinary hospital	AFVH
Army Dog Unit RVC	ADU RVC
Central Military Veterinary Laboratory	cen mil vet lab
Equine Breeding Stud, RVC	EBS RVC
Field veterinary laboratory	fd vet lab
Horse and mule breeding area RVC	H&M breed area
Military veterinary section	RVC mil vet sec
Remount depot	rmt dep
Remount Training School and Depot	Rmt Trg School & Dep
Remount Veterinary Corps Centre and School	RVC Centre & School
Remount Veterinary Corps Records	RVC Records

**Military Farms Service**

Branch Military Farm	Br Mil Farm
Military Farm	MF
Military Farm depot	Mil Farm dep
Military Farms Records office	MF Records

**Army Education Corps**

AEC Record office	AEC Records
AEC Training College and Centre	AEC Trg College & Centre

**Corps of Military Police**

Army Headquarters Provost Unit	Army HQ Pro Unit
Area Provost Unit	Area Pro Unit
Command Provost Unit	Comd Pro Unit
Corps of Military Police Centre and School	CMP Centre & School
Divisional provost unit	div pro unit
Military prison	mil prison
Prisoner of War transit camp	PW transit camp
Prisoner of War camp	PW camp

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**Army Physical Training Corps**

Army Physical Training Corps	APTC Records
Records office and Depot	
Army School of Physical Training	ASPT
Command physical training school	Comd PT school

**Pioneer Corps**

Pioneer company	pnr coy
Pioneer Corps Record office	Pnr Records
Pioneer Corps Training Centre	PCTC

**Army Postal Service**

Air formation postal unit	Air fmn PU
Army Post Office	APO
Army Postal Service Centre	APS Centre
Army Postal Service Record office	APS Records
Central Base Post Office	CBPO
Field Post Office	FPO
Postal Location Control Centre	PLCC
Postal Training Section	PTS
Postal Unit (with title of formation prefixed)	PU (with abbreviated title of formation prefixed)
Postal unit (Border Roads)	PU (BR)
Section Base Post Office	Sec BPO
Scheduled Despatch Service	SDS
Scheduled Despatch Service unit	SDS unit

**Defence Security Corps**

Defence Security Corps Centre	DSC Centre
Defence Security Corps Record Office	DSC Records
Defence Security Corps platoon	DSC pl

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**SECTION 2 - REGULAR ARMY HEADQUARTERS,  
ESTABLISHMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ORGANISATIONS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation for Section</u></b>
<b><u>Army Headquarters</u></b>		
Army Headquarters	Army HQ or INDARMY (for sig msg only)	
Secretariat of the Chief of the Army Staff	COAS Sectt	
Complaints Advisory Board Sectt	CAB Sectt	CAB
Secretariat of the Vice Chief of the Army Staff	VCOAS Sectt	
Deputy Chief of the Army Staff	DCOAS Sectt	IS&T P&S
General Staff Branch	GS Br	
Directorate General of Military Operations	DGMO	MO
Directorate General Military Intelligence	DGMI	MI
Directorate General Operational Logistics	DG OL	OL
Additional Directorate General of Logistics	ADG OL	OL
Additional Directorate General Movements	Addl DG Mov	Mov
Directorate General Information Systems	DG IS	IS
Additional Directorate General Military Survey	Addl DG Mil Svy (GSGS)	Mil Svy (GSGS)
Deputy Director General of Information Technology	DDG IT	IT
Deputy Director General Management Information System Organisation	DDG MISO	MISO
Deputy Director General Project Management Organisation - Command Information and Decision Support System	DDG PMO CIDSS	CIDSS
Deputy Director General	DDG PMO	BSS

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Project Management Organisation - Battle Field Surveillance System	BSS	
Deputy Director General Project Management Organisation - Artillery Combat Command and Control System	DDG PMO ACCCS	ACCCS
Deputy Director General Project Management Organisation – Air Defence Control and Reporting System	DDG PMO AD C&R S	AD C&R S
Directorate General Military Training	DG MT	MT
Army Sports Control Board	ASCB	ASCB
Directorate General Signals	DG Sigs/SO- in-C	Sigs
Project Management Organisation SURAJ	PMO SURAJ	SURAJ
Project Management Organisation Core Group Data Network System	PMO CDNS	CDNS
Project Management Organisation Plan AREN	PMO PLAN AREN	PLAN AREN
Additional Directorate General Staff Duties	Addl DG SD	SD
Army Standing Establishment Committee	ASEC	ASEC
Directorate General of Mechanised Forces	DG MF	MF

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Additional Directorate General of Armoured Corps	ADG AC	AC
Deputy Director General Mechanised Forces	DDG MIC	MIC
Directorate General of Artillery	DG Arty	Arty
Directorate General of Army Air Defence	DG AAD	AAD
Directorate General Infantry	DG Inf	Inf
Directorate General Rashtriya Rifles	DG RR	RR
Additional Directorate General Weapons and Equipment	Addl DG WE	WE
Additional Directorate General Financial Planning	Addl DG FP	FP
Additional Directorate General of Perspective Planning	Addl DG PP	PP
Additional Directorate General Army Aviation	Addl DG Army Avn	AA
Additional Directorate General Territorial Army	Addl DG TA	TA
Deputy Director General of Defence Security Corps	DDG DSC	DSC
Scientific Advisor to COAS	SA to COAS	SA
Integrated Financial Advisors [Army (O) , (Q), & (Misc)]	IFA Army (O) IFA Army (Q) IFA Army (Misc)	IFA
Adjutant General's Branch	AGs Br	AG
Directorate General Manpower Planning & Personnel Services	DG MP & PS	MP
Additional Directorate General Manpower Planning	Addl DG MP	MP
Inspectorate of Records	I of R	I of R
Additional Directorate General Personal Services	Addl DG PS	PS
Additional Directorate General Recruiting	Addl DG Rtg	Rtg

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Directorate General Discipline, Ceremonial and Welfare	DG DC & W	DC & W
Additional Directorate General Discipline and Vigilance	Addl DG DV	DV
Additional Directorate General Ceremonial and Welfare	Addl DG CW	CW
Judge Advocate General's Department	JAG Dept	JAG
Provost Marshall	PM	PM
Directorate General Medical Services (Army)	DG MS (Army)	DG MS (Army)
Directorate General Dental Services	DG DS	DS
Additional Directorate General Military Nursing Service	ADG MNS	MNS
MD Ex Serviceman Contributory Health Scheme	MD ECHS	ECHS
Army Group Insurance Directorate	AGI Dte	AGI
Army Welfare Housing Organisation	AWHO	AWHO
Quarter Master General's Branch	QMG	QMG
Directorate General Supplies and Transport	DG S&T	S&T
Additional Directorate General Remounts and Veterinary Services	Addl DG RVS	RV
Additional Directorate General Army Postal Service	Addl DG APS	APS
Additional Directorate General Land, Works and Environment	Addl DG LWE	LWE
Additional Directorate General Technical Examination	Addl DG TE	TE
Additional Directorate General Adm and Coord	Addl DG Adm & Coord	Adm & Coord
Army Headquarters Camp	Army HQ Camp	AHQ Camp

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Deputy Director General Military Farms	DDG MF	MF
Deputy Director General Canteen Services	DDG CS	CS
Deputy Director General Pioneers	DDG Pnrs	Pnrs
Master General of Ordnance Branch	MGO Branch	MGO
Additional Directorate General Procurement	Addl DG Proc	Proc
Directorate General Ordnance Services	DG OS	OS
Additional Directorate General Ordnance Services CH&A	ADG OS (CH&A)	OS
Additional Directorate General Ordnance Services (CV)	ADG OS (CV)	OS
Additional Directorate General Ordnance Services (TS)	ADG OS (TS)	OS
Directorate General Electronics & Mechanical Engineering	DG EME	EME
Headquarter Technical Group EME	HQ Tech Gp EME	EME
Military Secretary's Branch	MS	MS
Engineers-in-Chief's Branch	E-in-C	E-in-C
Additional Directorate General Engineers Services	Addl DGES	ES
Directorate General Personnel	DG Pers	Pers
Additional Directorate General Personnel	ADG Pers	Pers
Additional Directorate General Engineers Personnel	Addl DG Engrs Pers	EP
Directorate General Works	DG Works	Works
Additional Directorate General Engineers Stores and Plant	Addl DG ESP	ESP

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Directorate of Married Accommodation Project	DG MAP	MAP
Nuclear Biological Chemical Warfare Cell	NBC Cell	NBC
Deputy Director General Procurement Progressing Organisation	DDG PPO	PPO
Deputy Director General Personnel Directorate MES Officers	DDG (Pers) A	DDG- A
Deputy Director General Personnel Directorate Civilian Subordinate Staff	DDGC (Pers) B	DDG-B
Army Works Directorate (Planning and Coordination)	Army Wks Dte (P&C)	DDGW (PPC)
Directorate of Architecture	Dte Arch	CA
Inspectorate of Works	Inspte of Wks	CEI
Directorate of Designs	Dte of Designs	DDGW (DES)
Army Works Directorate	Army Wks Dte	ADGW (ARMY)
Naval Works Directorate	Naval Wks Dte	DDGW (N&DP)
Air Force Works Directorate	AF Wks Dte	DDGW (AIR)
Department of Defence Production & Supplies	Def pro supply	DDP&S
Directorate of Utility	Dte of Utility	DDG W(U)
Works Study Directorate	WS Dte (E-in-C)	
Chief Surveyor of Works	Chief Svyr of Wks	CSW

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Surveyor of Works Directorate	Svyr of Wks Dte	SW
Equipment Tables Revision Committee	ETRC	ETRC

**HQ Commands**

<b><u>Command</u></b>	<b><u>Abvn</u></b>	<b><u>For Sig Msg only</u></b>	<b><u>Short Form</u></b>
Southern Command	Southern Comd	SOUTHCOM	SC
Eastern Command	Eastern Comd	EASTCOM	EC
Western Command	Western Comd	WESTCOM	WC
Central Command	Central Comd	CENTCOM	SC
Northern Command	Northern Comd	NORTH COM	NC
Army Training Command	ARTRAC	ARTRAC	ARTRAC
South Western Comd	South Western Comd	SWCOM	SWC

**Corps, Division and Brigades**

Airborne brigade	AB bde
Airborne division	AB div
Air Defence brigade	AD bde
Amphibious brigade	amph bde
Armoured brigade	armd bde
Armoured division	Armd div
Artillery brigade	arty bde
Artillery division	arty div
Composite artillery brigade	comp arty bde
Corps artillery brigade	corps arty bde
Engineer brigade	enrg bde
Infantry brigade	inf bde
Infantry division	inf div
Independent Infantry Brigade	indep inf bde
Independent Air Defence brigade	indep AD bde
Independent armoured brigade	indep armd bde
Independent artillery brigade	indep arty bde
Independent mountain brigade	indep mtn bde
Independent parachute brigade	indep para bde
Mechanised brigade	mech bde
Mechanised division	mech div
Mountain artillery brigade	mtn arty bde
Mountain brigade	mtn bde
Mountain brigade group	mtn bde gp
Mountain division	mtn div
Parachute brigade	para bde

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Reorganised Army Plans Infantry Division	RAPID
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**Areas and Sub Areas**

Andhra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala Area	ATNK & K Area
Madhya Bharat Area	MB Area
Maharashtra, Gujarat Area	MG Area
Uttar Bharat Area	UB Area
Punjab Haryana and Himachal Pradesh (Independent) Sub Area	PH&HP(I) Sub Area
61 (Independent) Sub Area	61(I) Sub Area
Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa Sub Area	BJ&O Sub Area
Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh Sub Area	MP&C Sub Area
Kerala, Karnataka and Goa Sub Area	KK&G Sub Area

**SECTION 3 - CATEGORY 'A' ESTABLISHMENTS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
Armoured Corps Centre and School	ACC& S
Army Education Corps Training College and Centre	AEC Trg College & Centre
Army Medical Corps Centre and School	AMC Centre & School
Army/Air Transport Support School	AATSS
Army Air Defence College	AADC
Army Airborne Training School	AATS
Army Cadet College	ACC
Army School of Physical Training	ASPT
Army Service Corps College and Centre	ASC College & Centre
Army School of Mechanised Training	ASMT
Army Support Institute	ASI
Army War College	AWC
College of Defence Management	CDM
College of Material Management	CMM
Corps of Military Police Centre and School	CMP Centre & School
College of Military Engineering	CME
Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School	CIJWS
Electronics and Mechanical Engineering School	EME School
High Altitude Warfare School	HAWS
Indian Military Academy	IMA
Institution of National Integration	INI
Institute of Military Law	IML

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Infantry School	Inf School
Junior Leaders Wing, Infantry School	JLW, Inf School
Junior Leaders Academy	JLA
Military Intelligence Training School and Depot	MINTSD
Military School	Mil School
Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering	MCME
Military College of Telecommunication Engineering	MCTE
Military Farms School and Research Centre	MFS&RC
Officers' Training Academy	OTA
Paratroopers Training School	PTS
Rashtriya Indian Military College	RIMC
Remount Training School and Depot	Rmt Trg School & Dep
Remount Veterinary Corps Centre and School	RVC Centre & School
School of Artillery	School of Arty
Simulator Development Division	SDD

### **SECTION 4 – AIR SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS**

Army Air Supply Organisation	AASO
Army Air Transport Organisation	AATO
Ground Liaison Section (type)	GL Sec (type)

### **SECTION 5 – MOVEMENT CONTROL ORGANISATIONS**

Embarkation Headquarters	Emb HQ
Movement Control Area	MC Area
Movement Control Detachment	MC Det
Movement Control Group	MC Gp
Movement Control/Military Forwarding Detachment	MC/MF Det

### **SECTION 6 – PUBLIC RELATIONS ORGANISATIONS**

Mobile Field Photographic Section	MFPS
Mobile Public Relations Unit	MPRU

### **SECTION 7 – REINFORCEMENT ORGANISATIONS**

Advance Reinforcement Camp	Adv Rft Camp
Advanced Reinforcement and Casualty Section	Adv RF&C Sec
Reinforcement Holding Unit	RHU

### **SECTION 8 – RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION ORGANISATIONS**

Recruiting Area	rtg area
Recruiting organisation	rtg org

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Recruiting Zone	rtg Z
Selection Centre	SC
Service Selection Board	SSB

**SECTION 9 – INTER SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS**

Andaman Nicobar Command	ANC
Armed Forces Medical College	AFMC
Armed Forces Medical Stores Depot	AFMSD
College of Defence Management	CDM
Defence Services Staff College	DSSC
Institute of Armament Technology	IAT
Joint Air Warfare School	JAWS
National Defence College	NDC
National Defence Academy	NDA
Services Sports Control Board	SSCB

**SECTION 10 – MISCELLANEOUS ORGANISATIONS**

Air Headquarters	Air HQ
All India Radio	AIR
Armed Forces Film and Photo Division	AFF& PD
Army Group Insurance	AGI
Border Roads Development Board	BRDB
Border Security Force	BSF
Cabinet Secretariat (Intelligence Wing)	Cabinet Sectt (Int Wg)
Cabinet Secretariat (Military Wing)	Cabinet Sectt (Mil wg)
Canteen Stores Department	CSD
Central Bureau of Investigation	CBI
Central Intelligence Bureau	CIB
Central Monitory Organisation	CMO
Central Reserve Police Force	CRPF
Defence Intelligence Agency	DIA
Defence Land and Cantonment Directorate	DL & C Dte
Defence Research and Development Organisation	DRDO
Defence Services Lines	DSLCC
Communication Committee	
Directorate General of Quality Assurance	DGQA
Directorate General of National Cadet Corps	DGNCC
Directorate General of Resettlement	DGR
Zila Sainik Board	ZSB
Directorate General of Supplies and Disposal	DG S&D
Doordarshan	DD
Emergency Committee of the Cabinet	ECC
General Reserve Engineer Force	GRF
Heavy Vehicle Factory	HVF

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Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis	IDSA
Intelligence Bureau	IB
Inter Service Stores Preservation Organisation	ISSPO
Joint Cipher Bureau	JCB
Joint Communications Electronics Committee	JCEC
Joint Consultative Machinery	JCM
Joint Electronic Warfare Board	JEWB
Joint Intelligence Committee	JIC
Joint Planning Committee	JPC
Joint Signal Intelligence Board	JSIB
Joint Training Committee	JTC
Ministry of Defence	MOD
Ministry of Defence( Finance)	MOD(Fin)
Ministry of Defence (Supplies)	MOD(Sup)
Ministry of Defence(Production)	MOD(Prod)
Ministry of External Affairs	MEA
Ministry of Home Affairs	MHA
National Security Guard	NSG
Naval Headquarters	Naval HQ
Prime Minister's Office	PMO
Provincial Armed Constabulary or Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament	PAC
Research and Analysis Wing	RAW
Special Police Establishment	SPE
Special Protection Group	SPG
Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau	SIB

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**CHAPTER 5 – COMMAND AND STAFF**  
**APPOINTMENTS**

**SECTION 1 – ARMY HEADQUARTERS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
Chief of the Army Staff	COAS
Vice Chief of the Army Staff	VCOAS
Military Assistant	MA
Military Assistant to the Chief of the Army Staff	MA to COAS
Deputy Military Assistant	Dy MA
Officer on Special Duty to COAS	OSD to COAS
Complaint Advisory Board	CAB
Military Assistant to the Vice Chief of the Army Staff	MA to VCOAS
Deputy Military Assistant to VCOAS	Dy MA to VCOAS
Staff Officer to the Vice Chief of the Army Staff	SO to VCOAS
Scientific Advisor to the Chief of the Army Staff	SA to COAS
<b><u>General Staff Branch</u></b>	
Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (Information System & Training)	DCOAS (IS&T)
Director Budget Cell to DCOAS (IS&T)	Dir Budget DCOAS (IS &T)

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Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (Planning and Systems)	DCOAS (P&S)
Military Assistant to the Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (IS&T / P&S)	MA to DCOAS (IS&T / P&S)
Director General of Military Operations	DGMO
Additional Director General of Military Operations (A/B//Spl Ops/IW)	Addl DGMO (A/B/Spl Ops/IW)
Deputy Director General of Military Operations (A/B/C/D)	DDG MO (A/B/C/D) DDG IW Ops/ Spl Ops
Director General of Military Intelligence	DG MI
Additional Director General Military Intelligence (A/B/PI)	Addl DG MI (A/B/PI)
Deputy Director General Military Intelligence (Counter Intelligence)	DDG MI (B)
Deputy Director General Military Intelligence (Psychological Operations)	DDG MI (C)
Deputy Director General Military Intelligence (East)	DDG MI(E)
Deputy Director General Intelligence (Foreign Division)	DDG MI(FD)
Deputy Director General Military Intelligence (Technical)	DDG MI(Tech)
Deputy Director General Military Intelligence (West)	DDG MI(W)
Commander Headquarters Intelligence & Field Security Group	Cdr HQ Int & FS Gp
Directorate General Operational Logistics	DG OL
Additional Directorate General Operational Logistics	Addl DG OL
Directorate General Information System	DG IS

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Additional Directorate General Information System	Addl DG IS
Deputy Director General Information Technology	DDG IT
Director of Military Survey	D Mil Svy
Assistant Director of Military Survey	AD Mil Svy
Additional Directorate General Military Survey	Addl DG Mil Svy (GSGS)
Deputy Director General Management Information System Organisation	DDG MISO
Deputy Director General Project Management Organisation - Command Information and Decision Support System	DDG PMO CIDSS
Deputy Director General Project Management Organisation - Battle Field Surveillance System	DDG PMO BSS
Deputy Director General Project Management Organisation - Artillery Combat Command and Control System	DDG PMO ACCCS
Deputy Director General Project Management Organisation – Air Defence Control and Reporting System (ASCS)	DDG PMO ADC& RS (ASCS)
Director General of Signals/ Signal Officer – in – Charge	DG Sigs/ SO-in-C
Additional Director General of Signals	Addl DG Sigs
Deputy Director General of Signals	DDG Sigs
Deputy Director General Signals Staff	DDG Sigs Staff
Deputy Director General Telecommunication	DDG Telecom
Project Management Organisation SURAJ	PMO SURAJ
Project Management Organisation core Group Data Network System	PMO CDNS
Project Management Organisation Plan AREN	PMO PLAN AREN

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Director General Military Training	DGMT
Additional Director General Military Training	Addl DG MT
Deputy Director General Military Training (A/B/C)	DDG MT (A/B/C)
Deputy Director General Army Adventure Wing	DDG AAW
Deputy Director General Technical Training	DDG TT
Deputy Director General Physical Training	DDG PT
Additional Director General Army Education	Addl DG AE
Deputy Director General Army Education	Addl DG AE
Additional Director General Staff Duties	Addl DG SD
Deputy Director General Staff Duties (A/B/C)	DDG SD (A/B/C)
President Army Standing Establishment Committee	President ASEC
Directorate General Mechanised Forces	DG MF
Additional Director General Armoured Corps	Addl DG AC
Deputy Director General Mechanised Infantry	DDG MIC
Director General Artillery	DG Arty
Additional Director General Artillery (A/B)	Addl DG Arty (A/B)
Deputy Director General Artillery (Operations & Training)	DDG Arty (Ops & Trg)
Deputy Director General Artillery (Equipment)	DDG Arty (Eqpt)
Deputy Director General Artillery (Establishment & Personnel)	DDG Arty (Est & Pers)

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Director General Army Air Defence	DG AAD
Additional Director General Army Air Defence	Addl DG AAD
Deputy Director General Army AD(A/B)	DDG Army AD (A/B)
Director General Infantry	DG Inf
Deputy Director General (A)	DDG (A)
Deputy Director General (B)	DDG (B)
Director General Rashtriya Rifles	DG RR
Deputy Director General Rashtriya Rifles	DDG RR
Additional Director General Weapons and Equipment	Addl DG WE
Deputy Director General Weapons and Equipment (1/A/B)	DDG WE (1/A/B)
Chairman Equipment Table Revision Committee	Chairman ETRC
Additional Director General Financial Planning	Addl DG FP
Deputy Director General Financial Planning (A/B)	DDG FP (A/B)
Additional Director General Perspective Planning	Addl DG PP
Deputy Director General Perspective Planning (Strategic Planning)	DDG PP (Strat)
Deputy Director General Perspective Planning (Technology & Weapon Systems)	DDG PP (T & WS)
Deputy Director General Perspective Planning (Plans)	DDG PP (Plans)
Deputy Director General Perspective Planning (Nuclear Biological Chemical Warfare)	DDG PP (NBCW)
Additional Directorate General Army Aviation	Addl DG AA

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Deputy Director General Army Aviation	DDG AA
Additional Director General Territorial Army	Addl DG TA
Deputy Director General Defence Security Corps	DDG DSC
Integrated Financial Advisor Army (O)	IFA Army (O)
Integrated Financial Advisor Army (Q)	IFA Army (Q)
Integrated Financial Advisor Army (Miscellaneous)	IFA Army (Misc)

**Adjutant General's Branch**

Adjutant General	AG
Director General Manpower Planning and Personnel Services	DG (MP & PS)
Additional Director General of Manpower	Addl DG MP
Deputy Director General Manpower	DDG MP
Deputy Director General (Inspectorate of Records)	DDG (IoR)
Additional Director General of Personnel Services	Addl DG PS
Deputy Director General Personnel Services	DDG PS
Additional Director General of Recruiting	Addl DG Rtg
Deputy Director General Recruiting (A/B)	DDG Rtg (A/B)
Principal Director (AFHQ) AG Coord	PD (AFHQ) AG (Coord)
Director General Discipline, Ceremonial and Welfare	DG (DC & W)
Additional Director General Discipline and Vigilance	Addl DG (D&V)
Additional Director General (Ceremonial and Welfare)	Addl DG (C&W)
Deputy Director General (Ceremonial)	DDG

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Deputy Director General (Welfare)	Ceremonial) DDG (Welfare)
Deputy Director General Discipline & Vigilance (A/B)	DDG D & V (A/B)
Provost Marshal	PM
Deputy Provost Marshal	DPM
Assistant Provost Marshal	APM
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal	DAPM
Judge Advocate General	JAG
Joint Judge Advocate General	JJAG
MD Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme	MD ECHS
Director General of Medical Services (Army)	DGMS (Army)
Additional Director General Medical Services (Army)	Addl DGMS (Army)
Additional Director General Medical Services (Health & Professional Services)	Addl DG (H & PS)
Deputy Director General Medical Services (Operational and Logistics Planning)	DDG MS (OPP)
Deputy Director General (Postings)	DDG MS (P)
Directorate General of Dental Services	DG DS
Additional Directorate General Dental Services	Addl DG DS
Additional Director General Military Nursing Services	Addl DG MNS
Deputy Director General Military Nursing Services	DDG MNS
<b><u>Quartermaster General's Branch</u></b>	
Quarter Master General	QMG
Deputy Quartermaster General	DQMG
Director General Supplies and	DG S&T
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Transport

Additional Director General Supplies and Transport (CP & PM)	Addl DG S&T (CP & PM)
Additional Director General Supplies and Transport (SM)	Addl DG S&T (SM)
Deputy Director General Supplies and Transport (Food Inspection)	DDGS&T (FI)
Deputy Director General Supplies and Transport (Budget & Coordination)	DDG S&T (Budget & Coord)
Deputy Director General Supplies and Transport (PPP & OL)	DDG S&T (PPP & OL)
Additional Director General Remount & Veterinary Services	Addl DG RVS
Deputy Director General Remount & Veterinary Services	DDG RVS
Additional Director General Army Postal Services	Addl DG APS
Deputy Director General Army Postal Services	DDG APS
Additional Director General Land Works and Environment	Addl DG LWE
Deputy Director General Land, Works and Environment	DDG LWE
Additional Director General Administration and Coordination	Addl DG Adm & Coord
Additional Director General Technical Examination	ADG TE
Deputy Director General of Military Farms	DDG MF
Deputy Director General (Canteen Services)	DDG (CS)
Deputy Director General of Pioneers	DDG Pnrs
Assistant Director of Pioneer Corps	AD Pnrs

**Master General of Ordnance Branch**

Master General of Ordnance	MGO
Additional Director General	Addl DG EM

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Equipment Management

Deputy Director General Equipment Management (A/B)	DDG EM (A/B)
Deputy Director General Master General Ordnance (Avn)	DDG MGO (Avn)
Additional Director General Procurement	Addl DG Proc
Deputy Director General Procurement Progressing Organisation	DDG PPO
Deputy Director General Procurement	DDG Proc
Director General of Ordnance Services	DG OS
Additional Director General of Ordnance Services (Combat Vehicles/Clothing Necessaries and Administration/Technical Stores)	Addl DGOS (CV)/ (CN&A)/ (TS)
Deputy Director General of Ordnance Services (Operations and Administration)	DDG OS (Ops & Adm)
Deputy Director General of Ordnance Services (General Stores and Clothing)	DDG OS (GS&C)
Deputy Director General of Ordnance Services (CICP)	DDG (CICP)
Deputy Director General of Ordnance Services (L & Engg)	DDG (L & Engg)
Deputy Director General of Ordnance Services Inventory and Budgetary Control	DDG OS (I & BC)
Director General Electronics and Mechanical Engineering	DG EME
Additional Director General Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (Personnel and Administration)	Addl DG EME (P&A)

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Additional Director General Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (Engineering Support Management)	Addl DG EME (ESM)
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Additional Director General Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (RM)	Addl DG EME (RM)
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Deputy Director General Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (Engineering Support Management)	DDG EME (ESM)
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**Military Secretary's Branch**

Military Secretary	MS
Additional Military Secretary (A/B)	Addl MS (A/B)
Deputy Military Secretary	Dy MS
Deputy Military Secretary (Artillery)	Dy MS (Arty)
Deputy Military Secretary (Engineers)	Dy MS (Engrs)
Deputy Military Secretary (Signals)	Dy MS (Sigs)
Deputy Military Secretary (ASC)	Dy MS (ASC)
Deputy Military Secretary (AOC)	Dy MS (AOC)
Deputy Military Secretary (Brigadiers)	Dy MS (Brig)

**Engineer in Chief's Branch**

Engineer-in-Chief	E-in-C
Additional Director General Engineering Services	ADG ES
Director General Personnel	DG Pers
Deputy Director General (Personnel) Policy	DDG (Pers) Policy
Deputy Director General (Personnel) M	DDG (Pers) M
Deputy Director General Engineers (Civilian Service Conditions Cell)	DG Engrs (CSCC)
Deputy Director General Training (E-Trg)	DDG Trg (E-Trg)
Deputy Director General Engineers (Vigilance and Discipline)	DDG E (D & V)

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Additional Director General Engineer Personnel	Addl DG Engr Pers
Additional Director General Engineers Stores and Plants	Addl DG ESP
Director General works	DGW
Deputy Director General Works (Policy Planning and Coordination)	DDGW (PPC)
Deputy Director General Works (Design)	DDGW (Design)
Additional Director General Works (Army)	Addl DGW (Army)
Deputy Director General Works (Air)	DDGW (Air)
Deputy Director General Works (Navy and Defence Production)	DDGW (Navy & DP)
Deputy Director General Works (Utility)	DDGW (U)
Additional Director General Engineers Stores and Plant	ADG ESP
Additional Director General Engineers Services	ADG ES
Director General Married Accommodation Project	DDG MAP

**Common Civilian Appointments**

Principal Director	PD
Director	Dir
Joint Director	Jt Dir
Deputy Director	Dy Dir
Section Officer	Sec Offr
Superintendent Technical	Supdt Tech
Private Secretary	PS
Assistant	Asst
Sr Private Personal Secretary	Sr PPS
Private Personal Secretary	PPS
Personal Assistant	PA
Stenographer	Steno
Upper Division Clerk	UDC
Lower Division Clerk	LDC
Staff Officer Grade I	SO 1
Staff Officer Grade II	SO II

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Staff Officer Grade III

SO III

**SECTION 2 – COMMAND HEADQUARTERS**

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief	GOC-in-C
Military Assistant to General Officer Commanding-in-Chief	MA to GOC-in-C
Chief of Staff	COS
SO to Chief of Staff	SO to COS
Deputy Military Secretary	Dy MS
Assistant Military Secretary	AMS
Dy Assistant Military Secretary	DAMS
Aide-de-Camp	ADC

**General Staff**

Major General General Staff (Operations)	MGGS (Ops)
Major General General Staff (Planning and Training)	MGGS (P&T)
Major General Operation Logistics	MG OL
Brigadier General Staff (Operations) or (Intelligence)	BGS (Ops) or (Int)
Brigadier/Colonel (Education)	Brig/Col (Edn)
Brigadier General Staff (Information System & Training)	Brig (IS&T)
Colonel General Staff (Intelligence) or (Operations) or (Staff Duties) or (Weapons and Equipment) or (Operations Air) or (Training)	Col GS (Int) or (Ops) or (SD) or (WE) or (Ops Air) or (Trg)
General Staff Officer Grade 1 (Operations) or (Intelligence) or (Staff Duties) or (Ops Air) or (Weapons and Equipment) or (Training)	GSO 1 (Ops) or (Int) or (SD) or (Ops Air) or (WE) or (Trg)
General Staff Officer Grade 2 (Operations) or (Intelligence) or (Staff Duties) or (Operations Air) or (Weapons and Equipment) or (Training)	GSO 2 (Ops) or (Int) or (SD) or (Ops Air) or (WE) or (Trg)
General Staff Officer Grade 3 (Operations) or (Intelligence)	GSO 3 (Ops) or (Int)

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**Administrative Branch**

Major General In Charge Administration	MG Adm
Brigadier Adjutant General Branch / Quarter Master General Branch/ Operation Logistics`	Brig A / Q/ OL
Colonel Adjutant General Branch / Quarter Master General Branch	Col A / Q
Assistant Adjutant General	AAG
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	DAAG
Assistant Inspector of Fire Services	AIFS
Administrative Officer	Adm Offr
Establishment Officer	Est Offr
Assistant Quarter Master General	AQMG
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General	DAQMG

**Arms and Services**

Major General / Brigadier Artillery	MG Arty / Brig Arty
Col General Staff Branch Artillery	Col GS Arty
Staff Officer Grade 1/2 Artillery	SO 1/2 Arty
Major General / Brigadier Army AD	MG AAD/ Brig AAD
Chief Engineer	CE
Additional Chief Engineer	Addl CE
Chief Signals Officer	CSO
Deputy Chief Signals Officer	DCSO
Major General Army Services Corps	MG ASC
Deputy Director Medical Services	DDMS
Assistant Director Medical Services (Hospital Services)	ADMS (HS)
Deputy Assistant Director Medical Services	DADMS
Deputy Director Military Nursing Services	DDMNS
Major General Army Ordnance Service	MG AOS
Brigadier Army Ordnance Service	BAOS
Dir Ordnance Services	Dir OS
Deputy Director Ordnance Corps	DDOS
Deputy Assistant Director Ordnance Corps	DADOS

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Major General Electronics and Mechanical Engineering	MG EME
Brigadier Electronics and Mechanical Engineering	Brig EME
Assistant Director Electronics and Mechanical Engineers	ADEME
Deputy Assistant Director Electronics and Mechanical Engineers	DADEME
Assistant Director of Health	ADH
Assistant Director Supplies	ADS
Deputy Assistant Director Supplies	DADS
Assistant Director Transport	ADT
Deputy Assistant Director Transport	DADT
Deputy Director Supplies and Transport	DDST
Colonel Supplies and Transport	Col ST
Staff Captain (Supply and Transport)	SC (ST)
Deputy Director of Remount and Veterinary Services	DDRVS
Assistant Director of Remount and Veterinary Services	ADRVS
Deputy Assistant Director of Remount and Veterinary Services	DADRVS
Deputy Director Military Farms	DD MF
Assistant Director Military Farms	AD MF
Farms Officer	FO
Deputy Provost Marshal	DPM
Assistant Director Defence Security Corps	ADDSC
Deputy Director Army Postal Service	DDAPS
Deputy Judge Advocate General	DJAG
Commander Territorial Army Group Headquarters	Cdr TA Gp HQ
Assistant Judge Advocate General	AJAG
Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General	DAJAG
Deputy Commander Territorial Army Group Headquarters	Dy Cdr TA Gp HQ

**Common Appointments**

Head Clerk	HC
Staff Captain (with appropriate suffix)	SC (Suffix to be appropriately abbreviated)
Staff Officer Grade (with appropriate suffix)	SO (Suffix to be appropriately abbreviated)
Superintendent	Supdt

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**Notes**

1. Appointments at Command Headquarters, which are similar in designation to those at Army Headquarters, are not repeated here in all cases. For authorised abbreviations for appointments at Command Headquarters, which are not included here, appropriate branch of Army Headquarters should be consulted.
2. Suffixes to appointments will be used in abbreviated appointments also. Such Suffixes will also be abbreviated if authorized abbreviation exists. For example, 'AAG(L), SO 1(Arty), SO 2(Stats).'

**SECTION 3 - CORPS HEADQUARTERS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
General Officer Commanding (When in Command of a Corps, under Command Headquarters or field headquarters)	GOC
Intelligence Officer	IO

**Arms and services**

Commander, Corps Artillery Brigade	CC Arty
Counter Bombardment Officer	CBO
Deputy Director Supply and Transport	DDST
Assistant Director of Supplies	ADS
Assistant Director of Transport	ADT
Assistant Provost Marshal	APM
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal	DAPM

**Note :-**

Appointments at Corps Headquarters which are similar in designation to those at Army Headquarters and Command Headquarters are not repeated here in all cases. For authorized abbreviations for appointment at Corps Headquarters, which are not included in this part, appropriate branch of Command/Army Headquarters should be consulted.

**SECTION 4 –DIVISION AND AREA HEADQUARTERS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
General Officer Commanding	GOC
Deputy General Officer Commanding	Dy GOC

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**Staff**

Colonel General Staff/Adjutant	Col GS / Col A /
General Branch /Quarters Master	Col Q
General Brach	
General Staff Officer Grade 1/2/3	GSO 1/2/3 (Ops)
(Operations) or (Intelligence) or (Staff	or (Int) or (SD)
Duties)	
Staff Officer Grade 1/2 Education	SO 1/2 (Edn)
Assistant Quartermaster General	AQMG
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster	DAQMG
General	
Assistant Adjutant General	AAG
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	DAAG
Liaison Officer	LO

**Arms and Services**

Commander Artillery Brigade	C Arty or Cdr Arty
	Bde
Deputy Counter Bombardment Officer	DCBO
Assistant Counter Bombardment	ACBO
Officer	
Commanding Officer Engineer	CO Engr Regt
Regiment	
Deputy Chief Signal Officer	DCSO
Commanding Officer Army Service	CO ASC Bn
Corps Battalion	
Senior Supply Officer	S Sup Offr
Commanding Officer Divisional	CO DOU
Ordnance Unit	
Commanding Officer Electronics and	CO EME Bn
Mechanical Engineers Battalion	
Electronics and Mechanical Assistant	EMAE (SA)
Engineer (Small Arms)	
Officer Incharge Technical Cell	OIC Tech Cell
Commander Works Engineers	CWE
Assistant Commander Works	ACWE (B & R)
Engineers (Buildings and Roads)	
Assistant Commander Works	ACWE (E & M)
Engineers (Electrical and Mechanical)	
Inspector Engineers Machinery	IEM
Technical Equipment Officer	TEO

**Note :-**

Appointments at division and area headquarters which are similar to those at Army Headquarters, Command headquarters and Corps Headquarters are not repeated in this part, in all cases. For authorized abbreviations for appointments at division and area headquarters, which are not included in this part. Appropriate branch of higher headquarters should be consulted.

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**SECTION 5- BRIGADE, SECTOR AND SUB AREA  
HEADQUARTERS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
Brigade Commander	Cdr
Deputy Commander	Dy Cdr
Sector Commander	Sect Cdr
Commander Artillery or Independent Artillery Brigade	C Arty or Cdr
Commander Air Defence Brigade	Cdr AD Bde or Cdr
Commander Engineer Brigade	Cdr Engr Bde or Cdr
General Staff Officer Grade 1	GSO 1
General Staff Officer Grade 2 (Intelligence)	GSO 2 (Int)
Brigade Intelligence Officer	Bde IO
Staff Officer Grade 2 (Education)	SO- 2 (Edn)
Assistant Adjutant General	AAG
Assistant Quartermaster General	AQMG
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General	DAA & QMG
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General	DAQMG
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	DAAG
Staff Captain (Adjutant General)	SC(A)
Staff Captain (Quartermaster General)	SC (Q)
Staff Captain (Legal)	SC (L)
Deputy Assistant Director of Supply and Transport	DADST
Brigade Supplies and Transport Officer	BSTO
Brigade Transport Officer	BTO
Sub Area Ordnance Officer	SAOO
Brigade Electronics and Mechanical Engineering Officer	Bde EME Offr
Brigade Orderly Officer	BOO
Superintendent	Supdt
Head Clerk	HC

**SECTION 6 – MILITARY  
STATIONS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
Station Commander	Stn Cdr
	Senior Executive Medical Officer
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Administrative	Adm Comdt

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Commandant  
Station Staff SSO  
Officer  
Garrison GE  
Engineer  
Assistant AGE (B&R)/  
Garrison (E&M)/  
Engineer (WS)/(U)  
(Buildings  
and Roads ),  
(Electrical  
and  
Mechanical)  
or (Water  
Supply) or  
(Utilities)  
Barracks BSO  
Stores Officer  
Cantonment CEO  
Executive  
Officer  
Unit UA BSO  
Accountant  
Barracks  
Stores Officer

SECTION 7- COMMAND AND STAFF

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Administrative Officer	Adm Offr
Assistant Recruiting Officer	ARO
Branch Recruiting Officer	BRO
Independent Recruiting Officer	IRO
Chief Air Formation Officer	CAFSO
Embarkation Commandant	Emb Comdt
Deputy Zonal Recruiting Officer	DZRO
Embarkation Staff Officer	ESO
Ground Liaison Officer	GLO
Movement Control Officer	MCO
Officer in Charge	OIC
Railway Traffic officer	RTO
Recruiting Assistant	RA
Recruiting Medical Officer	Rtg MO
Recruiting Officer	RO
Zonal Recruiting Officer	ZRO

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**SECTION 8 – UNITS**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
Commanding Officer (of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel)	CO
Officer Commanding (of the rank of Major and below)	OC
Second in Command	2IC
Adjutant	Adjt
Quartermaster	QM
Mechanical Transport Officer	MTO
Intelligence Officer	IO
Technical Equipment Officer	TEO

**SECTION 9 – MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS**  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND OTHER MINISTRIES**

<b><u>Full Title</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>
Additional Financial Adviser	Addl FA
Additional Secretary	Addl Secy
Assistant Financial Adviser	AFA
Cabinet Secretary	Cabinet Secy
Chief Administrative Officer	CAO
Chief Controller of Research and Development	CC R&D
Controller of Defence Accounts	CDA
Controller General of Defence Accounts	CGDA
Defence Secretary	Def Secy
Deputy Controller General of Defence Accounts	DCGDA
Deputy Director General of Defence Lands and Cantonments	DDGDL & C
Deputy Financial Adviser	Dy FA
Deputy Secretary	Dy Secy
Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services	DGAFMS
Director General of Border Roads	DGBR
Director General of Inspection	DGI
Director General of National Cadet Corps	DGNCC
Director General of Ordnance Factories	DGOF
Director General of Quality Assurance	DGQA
Director General of Supplies and Disposal	DG S&D
Director General Defence Lands and Cantonments	DG DL & C
Director of Military Regulations and Forms	DMR & F

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Director of Public Relations	DPR
Financial Adviser	FA
Joint Secretary	Jt Secy
Local Audit Officer	LAO
Defence Estate Officer	DEO
Prime Minister / Pradhan Mantri	PM
Raksha Mantri	RM
Raksha Rajya Mantri	RRM
Raksha Utpadan Mantri	RUM
Section Officer	Sec Offr
Under Secretary	Under Secy
Defence Information Infrastructure	DII
Computer Network Operations	CNO

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