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PREFACE

This Handbook covers details of staff work for commanders and staff officers when planning or conducting operations in a national context.

In retrospect, officers in the RSLAF have been attending courses in different countries and these countries use varying military symbols and abbreviations. Owing to variation in staff skills acquired by officers from different overseas training, unparallel forms of writing in various RSLAF publications have emerged and have been glaringly evident to date in the RSLAF. In recent times, it has also been observed that certain officers have been formulating their own abbreviations thus causing obscurity in the Defence Writing system.

It is but essential to standardize the abbreviations across the force. The Defence Writing Handbook produced by IMATT (Horton Academy), which is the current guide to RSLAF: Defence, Operational and Staff Writing, does not cover all abbreviations. Therefore, cohesive and comprehensive abbreviations have been formulated in this publication with a view to standardizing Defence Staff and Operational writing in the RSLAF.

The material has been culled from the Staff Officers' Handbook (July 2010) and covers abbreviations most currently used in operational environment, operational orders, other documents and forms. They are not definitive and new abbreviations may be added from time to time.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Accept/Refuse (message)	A/R
Accommodation	accn
Account	acct
Acting (with abbreviated title)	Ag
Action Data Automation; Air Defence Area; Air Defence Artillery	ADA
Actual Time of Arrival	ATA
Actual Time of Departure	ATD
Additional	addl
Address Indicating Group	AIG
Adjutant	Adjt
Administer/administration/administrative	admin
Administrative Area Control Centre	AACC
Advance (d)/advancing	adv
Administrative Instruction	AI
Advanced Dressing Station; Armoured Delivery Squadron	ADS
Aeromedical Evacuation Unit	AEU
Aide-de-camp; Air Defence Centre/Commander	ADC
Air Adviser/Attaché; Anti-Aircraft	AA
Air Interdiction	AI
Airborne	AB
Air Control Centre , Air Component Commander	ACC
Air Control Team	ACT
Aircraft	ac
Aircraft Carrier	cv
Air Combat Support Groups	ACSG
Air Combat Support Unit	ACSU
Air Defence	AD
Air Defence Artillery Commander	ADAC
Air Defence Control Centre	ADCC
Air Defence Control Unit	ADCU
Air Defence Commander	ADC
Air Defence Ground Environment	ADGE
Air Defence Identification Zone	ADIZ
Air Defence Operations Centre	ADOC
Air Defence Notification Centre	ADNC
Air Defence Operations Centre	ADOC
Air Despatch/Defence; Army Department	AD
Airhead Maintenance Area; Artillery Manoeuvre Area	AMA
Air Liaison Officer	ALO

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Airmobile	airmob
Air Mounting Centre	AMC
Airportable	airptbl
Airspace Control Reque	ACR
Airspace Control Syste	ACS
Air to Air Guided Weapon	AAGW
Air to Air Missile	AAM
Air to Surface Guided Weapon	ASGW
Air to Surface Missile; Artificer Sergeant Major	ASM
Allied Data Publication	ADatP
Allied Procedural Publication	APP
Allied Tactical Publication	ATP
Allocate(d)/allocating/allocation	alloc
Alternate/alternative	altn
Ambulance	amb
Ambulance Support Group	ASG
Amendment	amdt
Ammunition	ammo
Ammunition Control Point	ACP
Ammunition Technical Officer	ATO
Amphibious	amph
Amphibious Beach Unit	ABU
Amplitude Modulated	AM
Anti- Aircraft, Automatic Association	AA
Anti-Aircraft Artillery	AAA
Anti-Ballistic Missile	ABM
Anti-personnel	Apers
Anti-Submarine Warfare	ASW
Anti-tank	Atk
Anti-terrorist	Aterr
Appendix	appx
Appoint(ed) (ing) (ment)	appt
approximate(ly)/approximation	approx
Armament; armourer	arm
Armour	armr
Armoured	armd
Armoured Command Vehicle	ACV
Armoured Delivery Regiment; Airfield Damage Repair	ADR
Armoured Fighting Vehicle	AFV
Armoured Personnel Carrier	APC
Armoured Recovery Vehicle	ARV
Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle	ARRV

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Armoured Vehicle Launched Bridge	AVLB
Armoured Vehicle Royal Engineers , Assault Vehicle Royal Engineer	AVRE
Armour Piercing; Ammunition Point, Allied Publication	AP
Armour Piercing Discarding Sabot	APDS
Army Transition to War Measure	ATWM
Artificer	Art
Artillery	arty
Artillery Reserved Area	ARA
Assault	asslt
Assault Vehicle Royal Engineers	AVRE
Assembly	assy
Assign(ed)(ment	Asg
Assist(ance)(ant)(ed) , Assistant (in titles) A	Asst, A
Attach(ed)(ment)	att
Attention	attn
Authority/authorize(d)	auth
Automatic Data Processing	ADP
Available	aval
Aviation	avn
Aviation Carrier Air Turbine Fuel	AVCAT
Aviation Gasolene	AVGAS
Aviation Turbine Fuel	AVTUR
Azimuth	az
Back Loading Point	BLP
Ballistic Missile Defence	BMD
Ballistic Missiles Early Warning System	BMEWS
Base Vehicle Depot	BVD
Battalion	bn
Battle Command Post	BCP
Battery	bty
Battery Captain	BK
Battery Commander	BC
Battery Quartermaster Sergeant	BQMS
Battery Sergeant Major	BSM
Battle Casualty Replacement(s)	BCR
Battle Damage Assessment	BDA
Battle Management Information System	BMIS
Battle Group	BG
Battle Group Engineer	BGE
Battlefield Air Interdiction	BAI
Battlefield Damage Repair	BDR

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Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System	BICES
Battlefield Psychological Activities	BPA
Beach Armoured Recovery Vehicle	BARV
Beach-head	bhd
Beyond Economic Repair	BER
Beyond Local Repair	BLR
Biological, Radiological and Chemical Information System	BRACIS
Biological Warfare	BW
Blood Supply Unit	BSU
Bombardier	Bdr
Bomb Damage Assessment	BDA
Bomb Disposal	BD
Bombing Report	BOMBREP
Bomb Line	BL
Boundary	bdry
Bridge; bridging	br
Bridgehead	brhd
Brigade	bde
Brigade Provost Unit	BPU
Brigade Support Group	BSG
Brigadier	Brig
Brigade Maintenance Area	BMA
British Defence Doctrine	BDD
Bulk Fuel Installation	BFI
Built-In Test Equipment	BITE
Bulk Breaking Point	BBP
Bulk Issue Store	BIS
Cabinet Office Briefing Room	COBR
Cadet	Cdt
Calibrate/calibration/calibre; calorie	cal
Camouflage(d)	cam
Captain	Capt
Carrier	carr
Carrier Air Group/Contingency Action Group	CAG
Carrier Task Group	CTG
Casualty	cas
Casualty Collecting Post	CCP
Casualty Evacuation	CASEVAC
Catering	cat
Cavalry	cav
Central European Pipeline System	CEPS
Central Ordnance Depot	COD

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Central Volunteer Headquarters	CVHQ
Centre Line	CL
Centre of Gravity	CoG
Centralised Mission Planning Facility	CMPF
Change of Operational Control	CHOP
Chaplain	Chap
Chaplain to the Forces	CF
Characteristics and Performance	C&P
Chemical and Biological Warfare	CBW
Chief	Ch
Chief Administrative Officer	CAO
Chief of Defence Intelligence	CDI
Chief of Defence Logistics	CDL
Chief of Defence Staff	CDS
Chief of Joint Operations	CJO
Chief, Joint Rapid Deployment Force Operations	CJRDO
Chief of Staff	COS
Chiefs of Staff Secretariat	COSSEC
Chief of the General Staff	CGS
Chief Press Information Officer	CPIO
Chief Staff Officer; Chief Signal(s) Officer	CSO
Chief Technician	Chf Tech
Chief Transport and Movement Officer	CTMO
Chief of the General Staff	CGS
Chemical Warfare	CW
Civil(ian)	civ
Civil Affairs; Combined Arms; Controller Aircraft	CA
Civil Defence	CD
Civil Emergency Planning/Circular Error Probable	CEP
Civil Military Cooperation/Co-operation	CIMIC
Civil-Military Co-ordination Centre	CMCC
Civil Police	Civpol
Civil-Military Support	CMS
Civil Secretary	Civ Sec
Class (Classification)	cl
Clerk	clk
Close Protection; Command Post	CP
Close-In Weapon System	CIWS
Close Support	CS
Cluster Bomb Unit	CBU
Close Air Support	CAS
Collection, Co-ordination and Intelligence Requirements,	CCIRs

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Colonel	Col
Colour Sergeant	CSgt
Column	colm
Combined Air Operations Centre	CAOC
Combat Air Patrol	CAP
Combat Search and Rescue	CSAR
Combat Engineer Tractor	CET
Combat Service Support/Command Support System	CSS
Combat Service Support Group	CSSG
Combat Team	CT
Combat Vehicles	CV
Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked or Wheeled)	CVR(T) or (W)
Combat Zone	CZ
Combined Joint Task Force	CJTF
Command(ed)(er)(ing)(s)	comd (C in titles)
Command and Control	C2
Command and Control Information Systems	C2IS
Command and Control Warfare	C2W
Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence	C4I
Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence	C3 I
Commander Combined Landing Force	CCLF
Commander Joint Task Force, Commander Joint Force	CJF
Commander Joint Force Operational Readiness and Training	CJFORT
Commander Amphibious Task Group	COMATG
Commander, Combined Joint Task Force	COMCJTF
Command Post Exercise	CPX
Commanders' Representatives	COMD REP
Commander Landing Force	CLF
Command Headquarters Office Technology System	CHOTS
Commandant	Comdt
Commander British Forces	CBF
Commander in Chief; Commanders in Chief	CinC; CinCs
Commander Royal Artillery	CRA
Commanding Officer	CO
Commando	cdo
Command Post Exercise	CPX
Commando Forces Royal Marines	Cdo Forces RM
Commandos, Royal Marines (eg) 40	Cdo RM
Committee	Ctee
Common Tactical Grid	CTG
Common Image Baseline	CIB
Common Message Processor	CMP

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Common Operating Environment/Contingent Owned Equipment	COE
Communications and Information Systems	CIS
Communication and Information System Officer	CISO
Communicate/Communication	comm
Communication Head	COMMHD
Communications Electronic Security Group	CESG
Communications Security	COMSEC
Communication Zone	Comm Z
Communications Intelligence	COMINT
Communications Centre	COMMCEN
Communications Plan	COMPLAN
Communication Electronic Instruction	CEI
Commercial Off-The-Shelf	COTS
Company	coy
Company Quartermaster Sergeant	CQMS
Company Sergeant Major	CSM
Complete Equipment Schedule	CES
Composite	comp
Composite rations	comprat
Composite Air Operations	COMAO
Computer Assisted Force Management System	CAFMS
Computer Security	COMPUSEC
Concentrate (d)/concentration	conc
Concept of Operation	CONOPS
Confirm(ed) (ing) (atory)	cfm
Construct(ed)(tion)(or)	const
Contingency Forces	CF
Continue (d)/continuing/continuation	cont
Control (led)(ler)(ling)(s)	con
Contingency Operation Plan	COP
Contingency Planning Team	CPT
Control and Reporting Centre (Air Force)	CRC
Contingency Rear Link (High Frequency)	CRL(H)
Contingency Rear Link (Satellite)	CRL (S)
Control and Reporting Post	CRP
Confidence and Security-Building Measures	CSBM
Contingency Theatre Automated Planning System	CTAPS
Convalesce (nt)	conv
Cooperate (d)/cooperating/cooperation	coop
Coordinated Air Defence Area	CADA
Coordinated Air Defence in Mutual Support	CADIMS

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Coordinated Air/Sea Procedures	CASP
Co-ordination of Supporting Command Function	CSCF
Coordinate (d)/coordinating/coordination/coordinator	coord
Corporal	Cpl
Corporal of Horse	CoH
Counter (when used with another word eg C attack)	C
Countermeasure	CM
Counter Countermeasure	CCM
Counter Battery Fire	CB
Counter Intelligence , Chief Instructor	CI
Counter Insurgency	COIN
Course of Action	CoA
Covert Passive Surveillance/Characters Per Second	CPS
Craftsman	Cfn
Crisis Management Exercise	CMX
Cross(ing) (applied to rivers, roads etc)	X
Cross Road	X rd
Crypto Centre	CRYPCEN
Daily Maintenance Pack	DMP
Date-Time- Group	DTG
Decision Aid/Defence Attaché	DA
Decisive Point	DP
Decontaminate/decontamination	decon
Defensive Counter Air (also referred to as Air	DCA
Defence	Def
Defence and Overseas Policy Committee	DOPC
Defence Policcy Committee	DPC
Defence Adviser/Attache	DA
Defence/defend(ed)(ing)(s)/defensive	def
Defence Communications Network	DCN
Defence Communication Service/Defence Courier Service	DCS
Defence Communications Services Agency	DCSA
Defence Crisis Management Centre/Committee	DCMC
Defence Crisis Management Organisation	DCMO
Defence Intelligence Global Issues	DI GI
Defence Intelligence Imagery Management	DI IM
Defence Intelligence Naval Collection	DI NC
Defence Intelligence Programmes and Resources	DI P&R
Defence Intelligence Regional Assessments	DI RA
Defence Intelligence Signal Intelligence	DI SI
Defence Intelligence Scientific and Technical	DI ST
Defence Intelligence Targeting and Current	DI T&C

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Defence Intelligence Analysis Staff	DIAS
Defence Intelligence Message Handling System	DIMHS
Defence Intelligence Staff	DIS
Defence Intelligence and Security Centre	DISC
Defence Intelligence and Security School	DIS
Defence Mapping Agency	DMA
Defence Planning Assumptions	DPA
Defence Planning Committee	DPC
Defence Planning Questionnaire	DPQ
Defensive Fire; Direction Finding	DF
Deliver(ed)(ing)(s)(y)	del
Demi-official	DO
Demolish(ed)/demolition	dml
Demonstrate/demonstration	demo
Demountable Rack Offloading and Pick Up System	DROPS
Department of Peacekeeping Operations	DPKO
Deployed Centralized Mission Planning Facility	DCMPF
Deployable Battle Management Information System	DBMIS
Deployment Operating Base	DOB
Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff	DCDS
Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Commitments)	DCDS(C)
Department(al)	dept
Deploy (ing)	depl
Depot	dep
Deputy (in titles) (also Director)	D
Desired Order of Arrival/Dead on Arrival	DOA
Desired Order of Arrival Staff Table	DOAST
Designate(d)	des
Desired Ground Zero	DGZ
Destroyer	DD
Detach(ed)(ment)	det
Diesel oil	dieso
Directed Energy	DE
Director General	DG
Director General Intelligence and Geographic Resources	DGIGR
Director Joint Force Training and Standards	DJFTS
Direct(ed)(ion)(s)(ive)	dir
Direct Support; Dressing Station	DS
Dispatch Rider	DR
Distribute/distribution	distr
Distribution Point	DP
District	dist

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Division(al)	div
Divisional Maintenance Area	DMA
Divisional Supply Area , Daily Sustenance Allowance	DSA
Divisional Support Group,	DSG
Document	doc
Driver	Dvr
Driving and Maintenance	D&M
Drop Zone	DZ
Drummer	Dmr
Early Warning; Electronic Warfare	EW
Echelon	ech
Economic Exclusive Zone	EEZ
Effect(ive)(ness)	eff
Effective Fall-out Wind	EFW
Electrical/electronic	elect
Electro Magnetic Pulse	EMP
Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	EME
Electronic Countermeasure	ECM
Electronic Emission Policy	EEP
Electronic Protection Measure	EPM
Electronic Security	ELSEC
Electronic Warfare Control Ship/Station	EWCS
Electromagnetic Pulse	EMP
Electronic Neutralisation	EN
Electronic Countermeasures	ECM
Electronic Counter Countermeasures	ECCM
Electronic Deception	ED
Electronic Intelligence	ELINT
Electromagnetic	EM
Electronic Warfare Co-ordinator	EWC
Electronic Warfare Co-ordination Cell	EWCC
Electronic Warfare Mutual Support	EWMS
Element	elm
Embark (ation)(ed)	Emb
Emission Control	EMCON
Emplace (d)(ment)	empl
Enemy Order of Battle/Electronic Order of Battle	EOB
Enclosed/enclosure	encl
Enemy	En
Engine Change Unit	ECU
Engineer	engr
Engineer Stores	ES

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Equipment	eqpt
Equipment Collecting Point	ECP
Equipment Support	ES
Essential Elements of Information	EEI
Essential Elements of Friendly Information	EEFI
Establish(ed)(ment)	estb
Estimate(d)/estimation	est
Estimated Time of Arrival	ETA
Estimated Time of Departure	ETD
Estimated Time of Return	ETR
Evacuated/evacuation	evac
Evacuation Point	EP
Exchange Point	XP
Exclude(d)/excluding/exclusive	exc
Exercise	ex
Expedite	expd
Explosive Ordnance Disposal	EOD
Explosive Reactive Armour	ERA
Extend(ed)(ing)/extension	ext
Extra High Frequency	EHF
Explosive Ordnance Disposal	EOD
Extra Regimental Employment	ERE
Expeditionary Campaign Infrastructure	ECI
Facsimile	fax
Fighter Bomber Attack	FBA
Field Security	Fd Sy
Fighter Engagement Zone	FEZ
Field	fd
Field Intelligence Officer/NCO	FIO/FINCO
Field of Fire	F of F
Field/Forces Post Office	FPO
Field Storage Location	FSL
Field Surgical Team	FST
Field Training Exercise	FTX
Field Transfusion Unit	FTU
Fighting in Built-Up Areas	FIBUA
Fighter Reconnaissance	FR
Figure	fig
Final Protective Fire	FPP
Fire Direction Centre	FDC
Fire Support Group, Forward Support Group	FSG
Fire Support Element	FSE

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First Aid Mechanical Transport (repair) Outfit	FAMTO
First Aid Technical Stores Outfit	FATSO
Fitted for Radio; Free Flight Rocket	FFR
Fitter	Fitt
Flight	flt
Follow(ed)(ing)(s)	fol
Force Administrative Area	FAA
Forces/Field Post Office	FPO
Force Unit Designator	FUD
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	FCO
Foreman of Signals	F of S
Fork Lift Truck	FLT
Formation	fmn
Formation Training Exercise	FTX
Forming-up Place	FUP
Forward(ed)	fwd
Forward Air Base	FAB
Forward Air Controller	FAC
Forward Airfield Supply Organization	FASO
Forward Ammunition Depot	FAD
Forward Arming and Refuelling Point	FARP
Forward Base Pay Office	FBPO
Forward Combat Zone	FCZ
Forward Control Post	FCP
Forward Divisional Dump	FDD
Forward Edge of Battle Area	FEBA
Forward Line Own Troops	FLOT
Forward Maintenance Area	FMA
Forward Medical Equipment Depot	FMED
Forward Mounting Base	FMB
Forward Observation Officer	FOO
Forward Observation Unit	FOU
Forward Operating Base	FOB
Forward Ordnance Team	FOT
Forward Patrol Base	FPB
Forward Repair Team	FRT
Forward Vehicle Depot	FVD
Force Anti-Air Warfare Commander	FAAWC
Forward Air Controller	FAC
Force Air Co-ordination Area	FACA
Force Field Admin Office	FFAO
Forward Edge of the Battle Area	FEBA

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Force Element Table	FET
Free Fire Area	FFA
Fragmentary Order	Frag O
Free Fire Zone	FFZ
Frequency	freq
Frequency Modulated	FM
Frequency Separation	FREQSEP
Frigate	FF
Fusilier	Fus
Future Corporate Infrastructure	FCI
Garrison	gar
Gasoline	gas
General	Gen
General Alert; Ground Attack	GA
General Duties; Ground Defence; Gun Director	GD
General Headquarters	GHQ
General Officer Commanding	GOC
General Officer Commanding in Chief	GOCinC
General Purpose Machine Gun	GPMG
General Purpose Machine Gun (Sustained Fire)	GPMG(SF)
General Service	GS
General Staff Branches for example:	
-Personnel	G1
-Intelligence and Security	G2
-Operations	G3
-Logistics and Quartering	G4
-Civil Military Cooperation	G5
-Communications	G6
-Training	G7
-Finance and Budget	G8
-Legal Affairs	G9
General Support	Gen Sp
Geographic/Hydrographic Intelligence	GEO/HYDRO INT
Geographic Information Services	GIS
General Purpose War Reserves	GPWR
Giant Viper	GV
Global Combat Support System (US)	GCSS
Global Command and Control System	GCCS
Global Positioning System	GPS
Government	govt
Government Communications Headquarters	GCHQ

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Government Funded Equipment	GFE
Ground Based Air Defence	GBAD
Ground Controlled Interception	GCI
Ground Controlled Approach	GCA
Ground Defence Area	GDA
Ground Environment System Manager (Air Force)	GESM
Ground Liaison Officer	GLO
Ground Liaison Section	GL sect
Group Logistic Co-ordinator	GLC
Ground Radar Environment	GRE
Ground Zero	GZ
Group(ed)(ing)	gp
Guard(ed)(ing)	gd
Guardsman	Gdsm
Guided Weapon	GW
Guided Weapon System	GWS
Gun Controller	GC
Gun Direction Officer	GDO
Gun Fire Area	GFA
Gunner	Gnr
Gunnery	Gny
Hardened Aircraft Shelter	HAS
Harassing Fire; High Frequency	HF
Harbour	har
Head	Hd
Headquarters	HQ
Heavy	hy
Heavy Tracked Tractor	HTT
Helicopter	hel
Helicopter Assault Primary (net)	HAP
Helicopter Assault Secondary (net)	HAS
Helicopter Delivery Service	HDS
Helicopter Element Co-ordinator	HEC
Helicopter Landing Site	HLS
Helicopter(s) Taken Up From Trade	HTUFIF
Helicopter Taken up from Trade	HTUFT
Her Majesty's Ambassador	HMA
Her Majesty's Government	HMG
High Altitude High Opening Parachute Technique	HAHO
High Altitude Low Opening Parachute Technique	HALO
High Explosive	HE
High Explosive Anti Tank	HEAT

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High Explosive Squash Head	HESH
High Frequency	HF
High Level Air Defence	HLAD
High Mobility Load Carrier	HMLC
High Power	HP
High Readiness to Move	HRR
High Tension	HT
High Velocity Missile	HVM
Hollow Charge	HC
Host Nation Support	HNS
Hospital	hosp
Host Nation Assistance	HNA
Hour(ly)	hr
Hovercraft	Hov
Howitzer	how
Human Intelligence	HUMINT
Hygiene	h
Identification Friend or Foe (see also SIF and SSR)	IFF
Identification Safety Range	ISR
Identification/identified/identity	ident
Illuminate (d)(s)/illuminating	illum
Imagery Intelligence Support Group	ISG
Imagery Intelligence	IMINT
Imagery Transmission and Printing System	ITAPS
Improvised Explosive Device	IED
Immediate Replenishment Group	IRG
Implementing Arrangements	IA
Improvised Explosive Device	IED
Improvised Explosive Device Disposal	IEDD
Immediate Reaction Forces	IRF
In Charge; Internal Combustion	IC
In Country Resources	ICR
Increase	Incr
Include (d)(ing)/inclusive	incl
Independent	indep
Individual Reinforcement; Infra-Red	IR
Individual Reinforcement Plan	IRP
Individual Studies School	ISS
Individual Protection Equipment	IPE
Individual Training Directive	ITD
Individual Training Policy	

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Individual Weapon	IW
Individual Weapon Sight	IWS
Inertial Navigation System	INS
Infantry	inf
Infra Red Detection System	IRDS
Inform(ed)/information; for the information of	info
Information Exchange Requirement	IER
Information Officer, Intelligence Officer	IO
Information Operations (NATO)	INFO OPS
Information Security	INFOSEC
Information Technology	IT
Information Warfare	IW
Infra Red Detection System	IRDS
Initial Operating Capability	IOC
Initial Contact Link	ICL
Initial Point	IP
In Set-vice Date	ISD
Instrument Flight Rules	IFR
inspect(ed)(ing)(ion)(or)	insp
Installation	instl
Instruct(ed)(ion)(or)	instr
Instructor in Gunnery	IG
Instrument Meteorological Conditions	IMC
Integrated Logistic Support/Instrument Landing System	ILS
Integrated Air Defence System	IADS
Integrated Contingency Planning	I CP
Integrated Communications System	ICS
Integrated Data Base	IDB
Intelligence	int
Intelligent Preparation of the Battlespace/Battlefield	IPB
Intelligence Report	INTREP
Intelligence Summary	I NTSUM
Intelligence Support Group	ISG
Intelligence Messaging Network	IMN
Intelligence Management Plan	IMP
Intelligence Requirement/Infrared	IR
Intelligence Satellite	INTELSAT
Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance	ISTAR
Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace/Battlefield	IPB
Inter-Entity Boundary Line	IEBL
Intermediate	intmed

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Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile	IRBM
Interim Combined Air Operations Centre	ICAOC
International Private Leased Circuit	IPLC
Intellectual Property Rights	IPR
International Military Staff	ims
Intercommunication	intercomm
Intercontinental Ballistic Missile	ICBM
Internal Security/Information Systems	IS
International Committee of the Red Cross	ICRC
International Civil Aviation Organisation	ICAO
International Private Leased Circuit	IPLC
International Subscriber Dialing Network	ISDN
Interrogation	intg
Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar	ISAR
In Theatre Reinforcements	ITR
Jamming Report	JAMREP
Joint (J in titles)	Jt
Joint Intelligence Staff	J2
Joint Air Attack Team	JAAT
Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Board	JARIB
Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre	JARIC
Joint Air Transport Establishment	JATE
Joint Amphibious Task Force	JATF
Joint Airborne Task Force	JATFOR
Joint Battlespace Digitisation	JBD
Joint Communications Control Centre	JCCC
Joint Contingency Plan	JCP
Joint Electronic Library	JEL
Joint Essential Task (UK)	JET
Joint Force	JF
Joint Force Air Component (Commander)	JFAC(C)
Joint Force Air Component Commander	JFACC
Joint Force Amphibious Component Commander	JFAmphCC
Joint Force Amphibious Component Commander	JFAmphCC
Joint Force Command (er)	JFC
Joint Force CIS Officer	JFCISO
Joint Force Element Table	JFET
Joint Force Field Administrative Office	JFFAO
Joint Field Interrogation Team	JFIT
Joint Force Land Component (Commander)	JFLC(C)
Joint Force Logistic Component (Commander)	JFLogC(C)
Joint Force Maritime Component (Commander)	JFMC(C)

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Joint Force Movement Staff	JFMS
Joint Force Orientation and Briefing Unit	JFOBU
Joint Force Operations Staff	JFOS
Joint Force Planning Group	JFPG
Joint Force Special Forces Component (Commander)	JFSFC(C)
Joint Force Transport and Movement Staff	JFTMS
Joint Headquarters	JHQ
Joint Information Bureau (US)	JIB
Joint Intelligence Committee	JIC
Joint Information and Communications Control Centre	JICCC
Joint Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace	JIPB
Joint Integrated Prioritised Target List	JIPTL
Joint Intelligence Support Element (US)	JISE
Joint Integrated Target List	JITL
Joint Maritime Course/Joint Maritime Centre	JMC
Joint Movements Co-ordination Centre	JMCC
Joint Maritime Command Information System	JMCIS
Joint Maritime Operations Training Staff	JMOTS
Joint Operations Area	JOA
Joint Communications Exercise	JOCOMEX
Joint Operational Command System	JOCS
Joint Operational Intelligence Cell (NATO)	JOIC
Joint Operational Picture	JOP
Joint Operations Tactical System	JOTS
Joint Planning Group	JPG
Joint Prioritised Integrated Target List	JPITL
Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre	JRCC
Joint Rapid Reaction Force	JRRF
Joint Supply Chain Operations Centre	JSCOC
Joint Services Command and Staff College	JSCSC
Joint Services Intelligence Organisation	JSIO
Joint Services Mountain Training Centre	JSMTC
Joint School of Photography	JSOP
Joint Statement of Requirement	JSOR
Joint Services Publication	JSP
Joint School of Photographic Interpretation	JSPI
Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System	JSTARS
Joint Commander	Jt Comd
Joint Targeting Co-ordination Board	JTCB
Joint Task Force Commander	JTFC
Joint Task Force Headquarters	JTFHQ
Joint Tactical Information Distribution System	JTIDS

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Joint Transport and Movements Staff	JTMS
Joint Theatre Plan	JTP
Joint World-wide Intelligence Communications System	JWICS
Joint Services Liaison Organization	JSLO
Joint Services Medical Rehabilitation Unit	JSMRU
Joint Warfare Publication	JWFL
Joint Warfare Staff	JWS
Junction	junc
Kerosene	Kero
Key Deployment Area	KDA
Key point	KP
Killed in Action	KIA
Kilogram	kg
Kilometre	km
Kiloton	KT
Kinetic Energy	KE
Knot(s) (aeronautical navigation)	kt
Knot(s) (maritime navigation)	kn
Laboratory; Labor	lab
Land Communications Sub System	LANDCSS
Land Intelligence Summary	LANDINTSUM
Landing Craft Assault	LCA
Landing Craft Logistic	LCL
Landing Craft Mechanized/Medium	LCM
Landing Craft Tank	LCT
Landing Craft Vehicles and Personnel	LCVP
Landing Craft Utility	LCU
Landing Ground	LG
Landing Platform Dock	LPD
Landing Platform Helicopter	LPH
Landing Point; Low Power	LP
Landing Pontoon Vehicle	LPV
Landing Ship Logistic	LSL
Landing Ship Marshalling Team	LSMT
Landing Ship Tank	LST
Landing Ship Tank (Helicopter)	LST(H)
Landing Site	LS
Landing Vehicle Tracked	LVT
Landing Zone	LZ
Landing Zone Marshalling Team	LZMT
Laser Range Finder	LRF

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Laser Guided Bomb	LGB
Latitude	lat
Launch Control Post	LCP
Law of Armed Conflict	LOAC
Leader	ldr
Letter	ltr
Letter of Arrangement	LOA
Liaison Officer	LO
Lieutenant	Lt
Lieutenant Colonel	Lt Col
Lieutenant General	Lt Gen
Lift on/Lift off (ship)	LO/LO
Light	lt
Light Aid Detachment; Local Air Defence (Net)	LAD
Light Anti-Aircraft	LAA
Light Line	LL
Light Machine Gun	LMG
Light Tracked Tractor	LTT
Light Wheeled Tractor	LWT
Lighter than Air Vehicle	LAV
Limit(ed)	ltd
Limit of Exploitation	LoE
Lines of Communication	L of C
Line of Departure	LD
Line Telegraphy; Low Tension	LT
Litre	l
Load Classification Number	LCN
Local Anti-Air Warfare Co-ordinator	LAAWC
Local Area Network	LANs
Local Operations Plot	LOP
Local Road Transport Controller	LRTC
Local Unit Establishment	LUE
Locate(d)(s)/locating/locality/location	loc
Logistic(s)	S log
Logistic Exercise	LOGEX
Logistic Requirement Signa	LOGREQ
Logistics Staff Branch	G4
Logistics State	LOGSTAT
Logistic Support Command	LSC
Logistic Support Group	LSG
Longitude	long
Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance	LRMR

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Low Frequency	LF
Low Level Engagement Zone	LOMEZ
Low Level Air Defence	LLAD
Low Intensity Conflict	LIC
Low Mobility Load Carrier	LMLC
Low Tension; Line Telegraphy	LT
Lubricant/lubricate	lub
Main Battle Tank	MBT
Main Defence Force	MDF
Main Effort	ME
Main Operating Base	MOB
Main Supply Route	MSR
Maintain(ed)(ing)(s)/maintenance	maint
Maintenance Advisory Group	MAG
Maintenance Area; Military Adviser/Assistant/Attache	MA
Maintenance Unit (RAF)	MU
Machine Gun	MG
Magnetic; magazine	mag
Magnetic variation	mag var
Major	Maj
Major General	Maj Gen
Major NATO Command	MNC
Major Subordinate Command	MSC
Manage(r)(ment)	man
Manpower Target Plan	MPT
Man-Portable Air Defence System	MANPADS
Map Supply Point	MAPSP
Mark	mk
Maritime Air Operations Centre	MAOC
Maritime Headquarters	MHQ
Maritime Patrol Aircraft	MPA
Maritime Rear Link	MRL
Master Air Attack Plan	MAAP
Master/Missile Controller; Medium Capacity,	MC
Master Radar Station; Medical Reception Station	MRS
Master Scenario Events List	MSEL
Material/materiel	mat
Materials Handling Equipment	MHE
Material Support System	MSS
Maximum	max
Mean Line of Advance	MLA
Mean Low Water Springs	MLWS

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Measurement and Signature Intelligence	MASINT
Mechanic(al)/mechanist/mechanization/mechanized	mech
Mechanical/Motor Transport ,Military Task; Megaton	MT
Mechanical Transport Gasolene (NATO Specification)	MOGAS
Mechanical Transport Gasolene (Commercial Grade)	MTGAS
Mechanical/Motor Transport Officer	MTO
Mechanized Combat Vehicle	MCV
Medical/medicine; medium	med
Medical Evacuation	MEDEVAC
Medical Officer	MO
Medical Provisioning Point	MPP
Medical Services; Military Secretary	MS
Medical Supply Section	MSS
Medium Frequency	MF
Medium Girder Bridge	MGB
Medium Mobility Load Carrier	MMLC
Medium Range Ballistic Missile	MRBM
Medium Stressed Platform	MSP
Medium Tracked Tractor	MTT
Medium Wheeled Excavator	MWE
Medium Wheeled Tractor	MWT
Meeting Point; Military Police	MP
Memorandum	memo
Memorandum of Agreement	MOA
Memorandum Of Understanding	MOU
Message	msg
Message Identification	MSGID
Meteorological/meteorologist/meteorology	met
Metre	m
Micro Air Vehicle	MAV
Micro, Tactical Expendable Vehicle	MITE
Mid-Life Upgrade	MLU
Military	mil
Military Aid to Civil Power	MACP
Military Agency for Standardisation	MAS
Military Aid to the Civil Authority/Community/Ministry/Power	MACA/C/M/P
Military Air Traffic Operations	MATO
Military Assistance	MA
Military Assistance Overseas	MAO
Military Committee	MC
Military Exclusion Zone/ Missile Engagement Zone	MEZ
Military Information	MILINFO

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Military Intelligence Liaison Officer	MILO
Military Intelligence Officer	MIO
Military Load Classification	MLC
Military Operations Other Than War	MOOTW
Military Provost Staff	MPS
Military Representative	MILREP
Military Route Reconnaissance Service/Staff	MRRS
Military Support Team	MST
Military Vehicles and Engineering Establishment	MVEE
Military Vigilance	MV
Military War Book	MWB
Military Works Force	MWF
Mine Countermeasures	MCM
Mine Counter Measures Vessel	MCMV
Minefield	Minefd
Mine Warfare	MW
Mine Warfare Co-ordinator	MWC
Minimum Risk Route	MRR
Ministry of Defence	MOD
Missile	msl
Missile Engagement Zone	MEZ
Missing in Action	MIA
Mission Report	MISREP
Mission	msn
Miscellaneous	misc
Mixed Service Organization; Main Signal Office	MSO
Mobile/mobilize/mobilization	mob
Mobile Reaction Force	MRF
Mobile Reporting Post	MRP
Mobilization/mobile	mob
Mobilization Centre	Mob C
Mobilization Stores Depot	MSD
Modernized Integrated Database	MIDB
Modification/modify	mod
Mortar	mor
Mortar Bombing Report	MORTREP
Mortar Fire Controller	MFC
Motor Fishing Vessel	MFV
Motor Launch	ML
Motor Rifle; Medium Range; Multi-Role	MR
Motor Cycle; Movement Control	MC
Motor/Mechanical Transport Officer	MTO

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Mounted	mtd
Movement; Movements (Staff Branch)	mov
Movement Control Check Point	MCCP
Movement Control Officer	MCO
Movement Order	MovO
Moving Target Indicator	MTI
Movement Co-ordination Centre	MCC
Multinational Division	SMD
Multinational Joint Logistic Centre	MJLC
Multinational Logistic Commander/Centre	MNLC
Multinational Maritime Force	MNMF
Multi National Commander	MNC
Multiple Rocket Launcher	MRL
Mutual Support Arrangement	MSA
National Contingent Commander	NCC
National Defence	ND
National Intelligence Cell	NIC
National Military Representative	NMR
National Support Element	NSE
Naval Surface Fire Support	NSFS
National SIGINT Organisation (GCHQ)	NSO
NATO Airborne Early Warning Force	NAEWFOR
NATO Emitter Data Base	NEDB
NATO Expanded Task Force	NETF
NATO Integrated Communication System	NICS
NATO Precautionary System	NPS
NATO Task Force	NTF
NATO Task Group	NTG
NATO Wide Communications System	NWCS
Nautical Mile	nm
Naval Adviser/Attache	NA
Naval Control of Shipping	NCS
Naval Gunfire Support	NGS
Naval Gunfire Support Forward Observer	NGSFO
Naval Gunfire Support Liaison Officer	NGSLO
Naval Gunfire Support Senior Liaison Officer	NGSSLO
Naval Gunfire Support Staff Officer	NGSSO
Naval and Maritime Tactical (Code)	NAMAT
Navigate/navigation/navigator	nav
Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes	NAAFI
Necessary (arily)	nec
Net Identification Sign	NIS

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Nerve Agent Immobilized Enzyme Alarm and Detector	NAIAD
News Release Group	NRG
Next of Kin	NOK
Night	ni
Night Vision Goggles	NVG
No Move Before (Time/Date)	NMB
Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation	NEO
North Atlantic Council	NAC
North Atlantic Co-operation Council	NACC
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NATO
Nuclear, Biological and Chemical	NBC
Non-combatant Evacuation Operation	NEO
No Fire Area	NFA
Non-Governmental Organisation	NGO
Non Commissioned Officer	NCO
Normal Vetting	NV
Nothing to Report	NTR
Notice to Move	NTM
Not to all addressees	NOTAL
Nuclear	nuc
Nuclear Biological and Chemical	NBC
Nuclear Biological and Chemical Defence Regiment	NBC Def Rgt
Nuclear Killing Zone	NKZ
Nuclear Reserved Area	NRA
Nuclear Weapon Disposal	NWD
Number	no
Numerical Code	NUCO
Objective	obj
Observation	obsn
Observation Post	OP
Obstacle	obs
Offensive Air Support	OAS
Offensive Counter Air	OCA
Offensive Support; Orderly Sergeant; Ordnance Services/Survey Officer	OS
Officer Commanding	Offr
Officer In Tactical Command, Officers Training Corps	OC
Officer in Charge	OTC
Open Source Intelligence	OIC
Operate(d)(s)/operational/operator	OSINT
Operational Analysis	op
Operational Command	OA
	OPCOM

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Operational Control	OPCON
Operational Conversion Unit	OCU
Operational Defect	OPDEF
Operational Intelligence	OPINTEL
Operational Manpower Information System	OMIS
Operation Order	OPORD
Operational Requirement	OR
Operation Order	OPORD
Operation Plan	OPLAN
Operations (Staff Branch)	Ops
Operations Other Than War	OOTW
Operations Planning Group	OPG
Operations Security	OPSEC
Operations Team	OT
Opposing Force	OPFOR
Order of Battle	ORBAT
Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe	OSCE
Oral Order; Orderly Officer	OO
Order of March	OOM
Ordnance	Ord
Ordnance Support Unit	OSU
Organize (d)(s)/organization	org
Organization and Deployment	O&D
Organization and Methods	O&M
Other Government Department	OGD
Out of Area	OOA
Over Target Requirement	OTR
Over The Horizon	OTH
Over The Horizon	OTH
Overseas Fixed Telecommunication Service	OFTS
Parachute; paragraph	para
Park	pk
Passengers	pax
Passive Defence	PD
Patrol	ptl
Peace Establishment; Physical Education; Plastic Explosive	PE
Peace Support Operations	PSO
Peace Support Psychological Activities	PSPA
Penetrate(d)(s)/penetrating/penetration	pen
Permanent Joint Headquarters	PJHQ
Permanent Representative	PERMREP
Permanent Under Secretary	PUS

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Personal Locator Beacon	PLB
Personal Staff Officer; Personnel Selection Officer	PSO
Personnel	pers
Personnel and Administration	PANDA
Personnel Occurrence Report	POR
Personnel Selection Training School	PSTS
Personnel, Mail and Cargo	PMC
Petroleum depot	pet dep
Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants	POL
Petroleum Pipehead	PPH
Petroleum Point	PP
Phase Line; Pipeline	PL
Photograph (er)(ic)(y)	photo
Photographic Interpretation/Interpreter	PI
Photographic Reconnaissance; Plotting and Radar;	PR
Physical Training	PT
Physical Training Instructor	PTI
Planning and Logistics	Plan & Logs
Platoon	pl
Point	pt
Postal and Courier Service	PCS
Point Defence Missile System	PDMS
Point of Contact	POC
Political Policy Indicator	PPI
Police	pol
Political Advisor	POLAD
Population	pop
Port Defence Area	PDA
Port of Disembarkation	POD
Portable	ptbi
Position	posn
Positive Vetting	PV
Possible/possibility	poss
Post Strike Reserve	PSR
Postal and Courier	PC
Precision Guided Munitions	PGM
Preliminary	prelim
Preparation/preparatory/prepare(d)(s)	prep
Press Information Centre	Plc
Press Information Officer	PIO
Prestocked Unit Equipment	PUE
Prevention/preventive	prev

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Priority Intelligence Requirement	PIR
Private Voluntary Organisation	PVO
Primary War Headquarters	PWHQ
Principle Accounting Officer(s)	PAO
Principal Subordinate Commander	PSC
Priority	pri
Prisoner(s) of War	POW
Private	Pte
Procurement Executive	PE
Projectile	proj
Provost	pro
Provost and Security Liaison Officer	PSLO
Provost Marshal	PM
Psychological	psy
Psychological Operations	PSYOPS
Psychological Operations Group	POG
Public Information	P info
Public Relations	PR
Public Relations Officer	PRO
Public Service Telephone System	PSTN
Pulse Repetition Frequency	PRF
Quadripartite Standing Agreement	QSTAG
Quartermaster	QM
Quartermaster General	QMG
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor	QMSI
Quick Battle Order	QBO
Quick Reaction Force	QRF
Radar Intelligence	RADINT
Radio Teletype	RATT
Rapid Reaction Forces	RRF
Radiation Hazard	RADHAZ
Radio Active	rad A
Radio Direction Finder	RDF
Radio Relay	RR
Radio Telephone/Telephony	RT
Railhead	rh�
Rail Port of Disembarkation	RPOD
Rail Ports of Embarkation	RPOE
Rail Transfer Equipment	RTE
Railway	rly
Railway Traffic/Transport Officer	RTO
Rapid Catering	Rcat

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Rapid Demolition Device; Rear Divisional Dump	RDD
Ration(s)	rat
Ration Point	rat P
Reaction Forces	RF
Readiness and Preparation Time	RPT
Rear Combat Zone	RCZ
Readiness In Theatre	RIT
Ready to Move	RTM
Rear Area Support Unit	RASU
Rear Maintenance Area	RMA
Rear Support Group	RSG
Rebroadcast	rebro
Reclamation	reclam
Reconnaissance/reconnoitre	recce
Reconnaissance Exploitation Report	RECCEXREP
Recover(ed)(s)(y)	rec
Recognised Air Picture	RAP
Recognised Logistic Picture	RLP
Recognised Maritime Picture	RMP
Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre	RIC
Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance and Target Acquisition	RISTA
Refer(ence)	ref
Regiment(al)	regt
Regimental Aid Post	RAP
Regimental Command Post	RCP
Regimental Headquarters	RHQ
Regimental Pay Office	RPO
Remotely Piloted Vehicle	RPV
Regional Planning Guide, Rocket Propel Grenade	RPG
Regimental Police; Replenishment Park; Rocket Projectile	RP
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant	RQMS
Regimental Sergeant Major	RSM
Regimental Signals Officer	RSO
Region	Rgn
Regular; regulate(d)(ing)(s); regulation	reg
Reinforced Alert	RA
Reinforced Theatre Plan	RTP
Reinforcing/Reinforcement	rtt
Reinforcement Drafting Unit	RDU
Release(d)(s); relief/relieve(d)(s)/relieving	rel
Release Other Than (NBC) Attack	ROTA
Rendezvous	RV

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Replenish(ed)(es)(ing)(ment)	replen
Represent(ative)(ed)(ing)(s)	rep
Reproduce(d)(s)/reproducing/reproduction	repro
Request(ed)(ing)(s)	Req
Requisition	rqn
Rescue Co-ordination Centre	RCC
Request for Information	RFI
Required Delivery Date	RDD
Replenishment at Sea	RAS
Restricted Frequency List	RFL
Reserve(d)(s)	res
Research and Development	R&D
Retired	retd
Retired Officer Grade 1 (2 or 3)	RO1 (2 or 3)
Rifleman	Rfn
Road	rd
Road Traffic Accident	RTA
Rocket	rkt
Rocket Launcher	RL
Roll on/Roll off (ship)	RO/RO
Roll on Container (ship)	ROCON
Rounds per gun (per minute)	r/g(min)
Rounds per mortar (per minute)	r/mor(min)
Routine Order; Retired Officer	RO
Royal Air Force	RAF
Royal Marines	RM
Royal Marines Reserve	RMR
Royal Navy	RN
Royal Navy Mobile Air Operations Team	RNMAOT
Royal Fleet Auxiliary/Restrictive Fire Area	RFA
Rules of Engagement	ROE
Sapper	Spr
Satellite Communication	SATCOM
Scatterable Mine	SM
School	sch
Sea Launched Ballistic Missile	SLBM
Sea Lines Of Communications	SLOC
Sea Port of Disembarkation	SPOD
Sea Ports of Embarkation	SPOE
Search and Clear	S&C
Search and Rescue	SAR
Search Attack Unit	SAU

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Second in Command	2IC
Second Lieutenant	2Lt
Secondary Surveillance Radar	SSR
Secondary/Selective Identification Feature (see IFF)	SIF
Section	sect
Sector Operations Centre; Secure Orders Card	SOC
Secure Telephone Unit	STU
Security	Sy
Security Intelligence; Sergeant Instructor; Seriously Ill,	SI
Selective Identification Feature	SIF
Self Loading Dump Truck	SLDT
Self Loading Rifle	SLR
Self Maintenance Period	SMP
Self Propelled; Start Point	SP
Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee	SCEPC
Senior, Station, Stores or Supply and Secretariat	S (titles only)
Sergeant	Sgt
Serial	ser
Service (d)/servicing	svc
Shelling Report	SHELREP
Ship(s) Taken Up From Trade	STUFT
Shore Fire Control Spotting (net)	SFCS
Short Range; Station Radio, Sponsored Reserves	SR
Short Range Air Defence	SHORAD
Short Range Air Defence Engagement Zone	SHORADEZ
Short Take-Off and Landing	STOL
Short Take-Off Vertical Landing	STOVL
Sick on Leave	SOL
Sick on Shore	SOS
Signal(ler)	sig
Signal Dispatch Service	SDS
Signal Message Address	SMA
Signal Net Information and Position Reporting	SNIP
Signal Operation Instructions	SOI
Signals Branch	Sigs
Signals Intelligence	SIGINT
Simple Alert; Small Arms	SA
Single Channel Radio Access	SCRA
Single Side Band	SSB
Situate/situation	sit
Situation Report	SITREP
Small Arms Ammunition	SAA

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Smoke	smk
Societe Internationale du Telegraphique Aeronautique	SITA
Soldier	sldr
Sound ranging	srg
Sovereign Base Area	SBA
Special Boat Section/Service	SBS
Special Branch; Stretcher Bearer	SB
Special Dispatch Rider	SDR
Special Forces	SF
Special Instructions	SPINS
Special Intelligence	SI
Special Operations Force	SOF
Special Purpose Force	SPF
Special Purpose War Reserves	SPWR
Specialist/specialize(d)/specializing; specification	spec
Speed of Advance	SOA
Squadron	sqn
Squadron Leader	Sqn Ldr
Squadron Headquarters	SHQ
Squadron/Staff Quartermaster Sergeant	SQMS
Squadron/Staff Sergeant Major	SSM
Stabilisation Force	SFOR
Stereoscope/stereoscopic	stereo
Staff Duties	SD
Staff Intelligence Officer	SIO
Staff/Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant	SQMS
Staff Sergeant	SSgt
Staff Sergeant Instructor; Standing Signal Instruction	SSI
Staff/Squadron Sergeant Major	SSM
Standing Intelligence Requirement	SIR
Stand-off Land Attack Missile	SLAM
Standing Naval Force	SNF
Standard Operating Procedure	SOP
Standardisation Agreement	STANAG
Standardization Agreement (NATO)	STANAG
Standing Operating Procedure	SOP
Station	stn
Station Duty Officer	SDO
Station Headquarters	SHQ
Station Routine Order	SRO
Statistics	stats
Status of Forces Agreement	SOFA

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Stores Sub-Depot	SSD
Strategic	strat
Strategic Transport (Aircraft)	ST
Strength	str
Strategic Defence Review	SDR
Sub Machine Gun	SMG
Subject	subj
Subject Indicator, Identification Code	SIC
Submarine	SS
Submarine Operations Co-ordinating Authority	SOCA
Supplementary Intelligence Report	SUPINTREP
Support Helicopter	SH
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe	SHAPE
Super High Frequency	SIIF
Super High Frequency	SHF
Superintend(ed)(ent)(ing)	supt
Supplementary Intelligence Report	SUPINTREP
Supply	sup
Supply Loading Airfield	SLA
Supply Management	S Man
Support (ed)(ing)(s)	sp
Support Helicopter	SH
Supporting Arms Co-ordination Centre	SACC
Supreme Allied Commander Europe	SACEUR
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic	SACLANT
Suppression of Enemy Air Defences	SEAD
Surface Action Group	SAG
Surface to Air Guided Weapon/Missile	SAGW/M
Surface to Surface Guided Weapon/Missile	SSGW/M
Surface Action Group	SAG
Surface to Air Missile	SAM
Surveillance	surv
Surveillance and Target Acquisition	STA
Surveillance and Target Acquisition Plan	STAP
Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar	STAR
Survey	svy
Survival to Operate	STO
Switchboard	swbd
Tables of Organisation and Equipment	TO&E
Tactic(al)(s)	tac
Tactical Air	TACAIR
Tactical Air Control Centre	TACC

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Tactical Air Management (Net), Tactical Aid Memoire	TAM
Tactical Air Reconnaissance (net)	tac air recce
Tactical Air Request (net)	TAR
Tactical Air Support for Maritime Operations	TASMO
Tactical Air Traffic Control (net)	TATC
Tactical Air Transport (Net)	TAT
Tactical Area of Operational Responsibility	TAOR
Tactical Command	TACOM
Tactical Control	TACON
Tactical Communications Wing	TCW
Tactical Direction	TACDI
Tactical Exercise without Troops	TEWT
Tactical-logistic (net)	tac/log
Tactical Report	TACREP
Tactical Supply Wing	TSW
Tactical Transport Command (Net)	TTC
Tank	tk
Tank Laser Sight	TLS
Tanker Truck, Fuel	TTF
Target	tgt
Target Illuminating Radar	TIR
Task Force/Group/Unit/Establishment	TF/G/U/E
Technical Quartermaster Sergeant	TQMS
Telegram; Telegraph(ic)(ist)(y)	tg
Telegraphic Automatic Relay Equipment	TARE
Telegraph Automatic Routing Equipment	TARE
Telegraph Automatic Switching System	TASS
Telephone/telephonist/telephony	tel
Telephone conversation	telcon
Teleprinter	telep
Temporary (Rank T)	temp
Thermal Imager(y)/Imaging	TI
Thermal Observation and Gunnery Sight	TOGS
Territorial Army	TA
Terrorist	terr
Theatre Ballistic Missile	TBM
Theatre Ballistic Missile Defence System	TBMD
Theatre Drawdown Unit	TDU
Theatre Missile Defence	TMD
Theatre Movement Control Centre	TMCC
Theatre Wide Area Communications Network	TWACN
Thermal Observation and Gunnery Sight	TOGS

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Time of Dispatch	TOD
Time of Receipt	TOR
Time on Target (Artillery)/Time over Target (Aircraft)	TOT
Time On/Over Target	TOT
To be notified	TBN
Tomahawk Land Attack Missile	TLAM
Ton/tone	t
Topographic/topography	topo
Total Asset Visibility	TAV
Toxic Incident Report	TOXREP
Toxic Incident Report	TOXREP
Tractor	tr
Traffic	trc
Traffic Control	TC
Traffic Control Post	TCP
Traffic Post	TP
Traffic Patrol Base	TPB
Trailer	tr
Training	trg
Transfer of Authority	TOA
Transition to War	TTW
Transmission Security	TRANSEC
Transport	tpt
Transport and Movements Branch	Tpt & Mov
Transport Control Office(r)	TCO
Transportation	tn
Transported	tptd
Transporter	tptr
Transport Support	TS
Trigonometrical/trigonometry	trig
Troop Contributing Nation	TCN
Troop	tp
Troop Carrying Vehicle	TCV
Trooper	Tpr
Truck Utility (Heavy) (Medium) (Light)	TU(H) (M) (L)
Truck Tanker Fuel	TTF
Turn-In Point	TIP
Unmanned Aircraft	UMA
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle	UAV
Unmanned Ground Vehicle	UGV
United Kingdom	UK
United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment	UKADGE

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UK Intelligence CIS Architecture	UKINCA
UK Mobile Air Movements Squadron	UKMAMS
UK National Intelligence Cell	UKNIC
UK National Military Representative	UKNMR
UK Task Group	UKTG
Ultra High Frequency	UHF
Ultra Low Frequency	ULF
United Nations	UN
United Nations Childrens' Fund	UNICEF
United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs	UNDHA
United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations	UNDPKO
United Nations Emergency Force	UNEF
United Nations High Commission for Refugees	UNHCR
United Nations Security Council	UNSC
United Nations Secretary General	UNSG
Unclassified	UNCLAS
Unexploded Bomb	UXB
Unexploded Ordinance	UXO
Unit Education/Embarkation/Emplaning Officer	UEO
Unit Landing Officer	ULO
Unit Routine Order	URO
Universal Transverse Mercator (Grid)	UTM
Unserviceable	U/S
Urgent Maintenance Requirement	UMR
Utility	uty
Variable Time	VT
Vehicle	veh
Vehicle Collecting Point; Vehicle Check Point	VCP
Vehicle Launched Scatterable Mine System	VLSMS
Vehicle(s) off the Road	VOR
Vehicles per mile	V/m
Vehicle Radio Communications	VRC
Vertical/Short Take-off and Landing	V/STOL
Vertical Take-off and Landing	VTOL
Very High Frequency (23-73 MHz) (FM)	VHF (1)
Very High Frequency (100-156 MHz) (AM)	VHF (2)
Very Important Person	VIP
Very Low Frequency	VLF
Very Short-Range Air Defence	VSHORAD
Vertical Replenishment	VERTREP
Veterinary, Vetting	Vet
Vice (titles)	V

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Video Teleconference
 Video Teleconference Link
 Visibility/Visible; Visual
 Visual Display Unit
 Visual Flight Rules
 Visual Identification
 Visual Meteorological Conditions
 Vulnerable Point
 War Establishment
 War Establishment Reserve
 War Maintenance Reserve
 Warning
 War Reserves
 Warrant Officer
 Warrant Officer (Class 1 or 2)
 Water Point; White Phosphorus
 Weapon
 Weapon Engagement Zone
 Weapon Holding Area
 Weapons of Mass Destruction
 Week
 Weight
 Western European Union
 Wheel(ed)(ing)
 Wing
 Wing Commander
 Withdraw (al)
 With Effect From
 World Health Organisation
 World Meteorological Organisation
 Works
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