A

AA
A-AA
A-A Btry
AABHQ
AAHQ
A-A Hq
A-A MG Bn

A-A MG Co AA Pk AAS A-AS

A-AS
A-A Secr
AC
Actg

ADC Adj Adj 0 Adm Co

Adm Sec GS Adv Anl Trans Dep

Adv Gd

AEF
Aer Co (Cons)
Aer Sq (Cons)
Aer Sq (Rep)

Aer Sq (Sup) AFC AG

AGD AGO

AGRC AHO

Air Pk

Air Pk Co Almt

Alot Alws Am Amb Co Amb Sec

Amb Sec
Amb Serv Pk
Amb Serv Sec
AMPS

Army Artillery Antiaircraft Artillery Antiaircraft Battery

Army Artillery, Brigade Headquarters

Army Artillery Headquarters
Antiaircraft Headquarters

Antiaircraft Machine Gun Battalion Antiaircraft Machine Gun Company

Army Artillery Park Army Air Service Antiaircraft Service Antiaircraft Sector

Army Corps
Acting

Aide-de-camp Adjutant

Adjutant's Office

Administrative Company

Administrative Section, General Staff Advance Animal Transport Depot

Advance Guard

American Expeditionary Forces Aero Construction Company Aero Squadron (construction) Aero Squadron (repair)

Aero Squadron (supply) Army Field Clerk Adjutant General

Adjutant General's Department
Adjutant General's Office

Adjutant General's Reserve Corps

Army Headquarters

Air Park

Air Park Company

Allotment Alloted Allowances Ammunition

Ambulance Company
Ambulance Section
Ambulance Service Park
Ambulance Service Section
Army Mine Planter Service

Am Sup Co Ammunition Supply Company

Am Tn
ANC
Army Nurse Corps
Anl Trns Dep
Animal Transport Depot
A Obsn Grp
A Obsn Wg
Army Observation Group
Army Observation Wing

AODGS Army Operations Division, General Staff

A PM Assistant Provost Marshall

Apmt Appointment
APO Army Post Office
App Apprentice
Apr April

Aptd Appointed

AR Army Regulations

ABC American National Red Cross

ARC Conv Home American Red Cross Convalescent Home

ARC Hosp American Red Cross Hospital
A Res Mat U Army Reserve Material Unit

Army Army

Army Insp Pk Army Inspection Park

Artf Artificer
Arty Artillery
AS Air Service

ASA Air Service Military Aeronautics

ASC Army Service Corps

Asgd Assigned
Asgmt Assignment

AS Mech Regt
ASP
Air Service, Mechanics Regiment
ASP
Air Service, Aircraft Production
ASRC
Air Service, Reserve Corps

AS Sch Air Service School

Asst Assistant

Asst Bnd Ldr Assistant Band Leader
Asst Cfr Assistant Chauffeur
Asst C of S Assistant Chief of Staff

Asst D Ry Assistant Director of Railways

Asst Engr
Asst Pkmr
Assistant Engineer
Assistant Packmaster
Assistant Veterinarian
A Tank Hq
Army Tank Headquarters
ATS
Army Transport Service

Aug August

Aut Arms Rep Der Automatic Arms Repair Detachment

Aut Repl Draft Automatic Replacement Draft

Avia Aviation

AW Articles of War
AWC Army War College

Aux Auxiliary Awd Awarded

AWOL Absent without leave

B

Base Anl Trans Dep

Base Animal Transport Depot
Base Veterinary Hospital

Bglr Bugler

Bglr 1cl Bugler, first class BH Base Hospital

BHQ Brigade Headquarters
Bip Purs Grp Biplane Pursuit Group
Bip Purs Sq Biplane Pursuit Squadron
Bip Purs Wg Biplane Pursuit Wing
Bkry Co Bakery Company

Bks Barracks

Bln Co
Balloon Company
Bln Grp
Balloon Group
Bln Wg
Balloon Wing
Battalion

Bn Adj Battalion Adjutant
Bn Comdr Battalion Commander

Bnd CorpBand CorporalBnd LdrBand LeaderBnd SgtBand SergeantBnd MrBand Master

Bn Engrs (Cam)
Bn Engrs (Mtd)
Bn Engrs (Serv)
Battalion Engineers, Camouflage
Battalion Engineers, Mounted
Battalion Engineers-Service

Bn Engrs (F & SR)

Battalion Engineers-Flash and Sound Ranging

Bn Sgt Maj

Bn Sup Sgt

Battalion Sergeant Major

Battalion Supply Sergeant

Br Born Brigade

Brig Adj Brigade Adjutant
Brig Comdr Brigade Commander
Brig Gen Brigadier General

Btry Battery

Btry Comdr Battery Commander

Bul Bulletin

Butch Co
Butchery Company
BWC
Belgian War Cross

BWRI

Bureau of War Risk Insurance

C

C Corp

CA Coast Artillery

CAC Coast Artillery Corps

CADR Coast Artillery Drill Regulations

Camp Hospital
Camp Ifmy
Camp QM
Camp QM
Camp Quartermaster

Capt Captain

CAR Changes Army Regulations

Cas Casual Cav Cavalry

Cav Brig Cavalry Brigade
Cav Div Cavalry Division

Cav Div Hq Cavalry Division Headquarters

Cav RC Cavalry Reserve Corps

C Def Coast Defenses
C Dept Central Department
CDR Cavalry Drill Regulations
CE Corps of Engineers
CEO Chief Engineer Officer

Cfr Chauffeur

Cfr 1cl Chauffeur, first class CG Commanding General

CG SOS Commanding General, Service of Supply

Chap
Char
Char
Character
Ch Load
Chief Loader
Ch Mec
Chief Mechanic

Chng Change
Ch Plan Chief Planter
C Inf Colored Infantry

CIP Corps of Intelligence Police

Cir Circular
Ck Cook
CL Civilian Life
Clk Clerk

Clo Clothing
Clo & Bth U

Clothing & Clothing &

Clo & Bth U
Cm Elec Casemate Electrician
CO Commanding Officer

Co Company

LIST OF AUTHORIZED ABBREVIATIONS

World War I Service Discharge Cards

Company Commander Co Comdr Chief of Artillery C of A Chief Air Service C of AS Chief of Coast Artillery C of CA

Chief of Cavalry C of Cav Chief of Engineers CofE Chief of Infantry C of Inf Chief of Militia Bureau C of MB

Chief of Motor Transport Corps C of MTC

Chief of Ordnance C of Ord Chief of Staff C of S Chief of Tank Corps C of Tank Corps

Colonel Col College Coll

Color Sergeant Col Sgt Commutation Com Confined Conf Confinement Confm Commission Comm

Construction Company Cons Co

Continued Contd

Contract Surgeon Cont Surg Convalescent Camp Conv Camp Convalescent Depot Conv Dep Chief Ordnance Officer COO

Corporal Corp

Corporal Bugler Corp Blgr Corps Artillery Park Corps Arty Pk Corps Air Service Corps AS

Corps Mobile Veterinary Hospital Corps Mob Vet Hosp Central Officers' Training School COTS

Cp Chief Ouartermaster **COM Chief Signal Officer CSO Chief Surgeon** C Surg

Chemical Warfare Service **CWS**

Canal Zone CZ

D

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff DAC of S Day Bombardment Group Day Bomb Grp Day Bombardment Squadron Day Bomb Sq Day Bombardment Wing Day Bomb Wg DC

Dental Corps

DC of S

Deputy Chief of Staff

Dec

December Defense

Def DEML

Detached Enlisted Men's List

Demob Sta

Demobilization Station

Dep

Depot

Dep Bn
Dep Brig or DB

Depot Battalion

Dept Ding of E

Depot Brigade Department

Dept Comdr Dept Hosp Department Commander
Department Hospital

Dept Hosp

Detachment

Dev Bn
DHQ
Disch
Discontd

Development Battalion Division Headquarters Discharge, discharged

Discond Disch

Discontinued

Disnon Disch

Dishonorably Discharged

Dist Div District Division

Div Adj Div AS Div JA Division Adjutant
Division Air Service
Division Judge Advocate

Div OO Div QM D of Fin Division Judge Advocate
Division Ordnance Officer
Division Quartermaster
Director of Finance

D of MID GS

Director of Military Intelligence Division, General Staff

D of O GS D of PS Director of Operations, General Staff Director of Purchase & Storage

D of PST

Director of Purchase, Storage & Traffic

D of Ry

Director of Railways

D of WPD GS

Director of War Plans Division, General Staff

DOL DQM DRC DS Detached Officers List Depot Quartermaster Dental Reserve Corps Detached Service

DSC DSM

DW

Distinguished Service Cross Distinguished Service Medal

Died of Wounds

E

ED

Extra Duty

E Dept

Eastern Department

Elec Sgt 1cl
Elec Sgt 2cl

Electrician Sergeant, first class
Electrician Sergeant, second class

EM Enlisted Man

Embarkation Service Emb Serv

England Eng **Enlisted** Enl **Enlistment Enlmnt** Engineer Engr

Engr Dept **Engineer Department Engineer Field Manual** Engr Fld M **Engineer Reserve Corps** Engr RC

Engineer Train Engr Tn **Engineers Engrs Expert Rifleman** ER

Enlisted Reserve Corps ERC Expiration Term of Service ETS Evacuation Ambulance Company Evac Amb Co

Evacuation Hospital Evac Hosp

Excellent

Ex Executive Assistant, Chief of Staff Ex AC of S

Executive Division, General Staff Ex Div GS

Expeditionary Expd

F

Field Artillery FA

Field Artillery Drill Regulations **FADR** Field Artillery Reserve Corps **FARC**

Field Clerk F Clk **February** Feb Federal Service Fed Serv

Field Hospital F Hosp 1cl Gun First Class Gunner First Lieutenant 1st Lt First Sergeant 1st Sgt Field Laboratory F Lab

Fireman Fm Field Orders FO **Forfeit** Forf From fr Fraudulent Fraud

Field Remount Squadron F Rmt Sq French Croix de Guerre French C de G

Friday Fri

Field Signal Battalion F Sig Bn

Field Signal Battalion, Mounted F Sig Bn Mtd Field Signal Battalion, Motorized F Sig Mn Mtz

FSR Ft

FT & H Co

Fur

Fur to Res

Field Service Regulations

Fort

Fire Truck & Hose Company

Furlough

Furlough to Reserve

G

G

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 GCM

GCMO

Gd

Gd Co Gen

Gen Hosp Gen Rep Sh Gen Sry Inf

Gen Srv Inf GF Co GHO

Gn Comdr Gn Ptr

GO

Grp

Gr Reg U

GS GSC Good

General Staff Officer No. 1 General Staff Officer No. 2 General Staff Officer No. 3 General Staff Officer No. 4 General Staff Officer No. 5 General Court Martial

General Court Martial Order

Guard

Guard Company

General

General Hospital
General Repair Shop
General Service Infantry
Guard & Fire Company
General Headquarters
Gun Commander
Gun Pointer
General Order

Group

Graves Registration Unit

General Staff

General Staff Corps

H

HA

H Dept HI Hon disch

Hosp C Hosp Sgt Hosp Ship

Hosp Tn Hq

Hq Co Hq Tr Horse Artillery

Hawaiian Department Hawaiian Islands Honorably Discharged

Hospital Corps
Hospital Sergeant
Hospital Ship
Hospital Train

Headquarters Company

Headquarters Troop

Hs Horseshoer
Hy A Heavy Artillery

Hv A Mob Rep Sh Heavy Artillery Mobile Repair Shop

Hv FA Heavy Field Artillery

Hv Mob Ord Rep Sh Heavy Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop

Hy Tank Bn Heavy Tank Battalion

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IC Inspected and Condemned IDR Infantry Drill Regulations

Ifmy Infirmary

IG Inspector General

IGD Inspector General's Department
IGRC Inspector General's Reserve Corps
IHCA In Hands of Civil Authorities

Inc Inclusive
Incl Inclosure
Inctd Inducted
Ind Indorsement
Inf Infantry

Inf Brig Infantry Brigade Inf Div Infantry Division

Inf RCInfantry Reserve CorpsInf RepInfantry ReplacementInf Wy CoInland Waterway Company

Inst Institution
Instr Instruction

Inst kep Unit Instrument Repair Unit

Intpr Interpreter

J

JA Judge Advocate

JAG Judge Advocate General

JAGCM Judge Advocate General, Courts-Martial
JAGD Judge Advocate General's Department
JAGRC Judge Advocate General's Reserve Corps

Jan January Jd Joined

Jr Gr Junior Grade
Jul (is used only when space is limited) July
Jun (is used only when space is limited) June

Jun Mil Av Junior Military Aviator

K

Kd Killed

KIA Killed in Action

L

Lab Unit
Laun Co
Laundry Company
LD
Line of Duty

Let Inst Letters of Instruction

Light Arty
L of H
Legion of Honor
Lt
Light Artillery
Legion of Honor
Lieutenant

Lt Col Lieutenant Colonel
Lt Gen Lieutenant General
Lv Leave of Absence

M

MAB Manual for Army Bakers
MAC Manual for Army Cooks

MACAD Middle Atlantic Coast Artillery District

Mach Machinist Major

Maj Gen Major General

May May

MC Medical Corps
MC Co Motor Car Company

Mch March

MCM Manual for Courts-Martial MD Medical Department MDS Motor Dispatch Service

MecMechanicMecnMechanician

Mec Rep Sh Unit Mechanical Repair Shop Unit

Med DepMedical DepotMed LabyMedical Laboratory

Med Res CoMedical Reserve CompanyMed Sup CoMedical Supply CompanyMed Sup DepMedical Supply Depot

Memo Memorandum

M-eng Nt Bomb Brig
M-eng Nt Bomb Grp
M-eng Nt Bomb Grp
M-eng Nt Bomb Sq
Multiengine Night Bombardment Group
Multiengine Night Bombardment Squadron

M-eng Nt Bomb Wg Multiengine Night Bombardment Wing

MERC Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps

Mess Sgt Mess Sergeant

Met ServeMeteorological ServiceMG BnMachine Gun Battalion

MG Bn A-A Machine Gun Battalion, Antiaircraft
MG Bn Mtz Machine Gun Battalion, Motorized

MG Co
Machine Gun Company
MGFM
Machine Gun Firing Manual
MG Sq
Machine Gun Squadron

MG Sq Mtz Machine Gun Squadron, Motorized

MG Tr Machine Gun Troop
MH Medal of Honor

MID GS Military Intelligence Division General Staff

MIGD Manual of Interior Guard Duty

Mil Av Military Aviator
Misc Miscellaneous
Mm Marksman

MMD Manual for Medical Department

MNCOP Manual for Noncommissioned Officers and Privates

Mnp Purs Brig Monoplane Pursuit Brigade

Mo Month
Mob Mobilization
Mob Hosp Mobile Hospital
Mob Lab Mobile Laboratory
Mob Laun U Mobile Laundry Unit
Mob Opr U Mobile Operating Unit
Mob Optic U Mobile Optical Unit

Mob Ord Rep Sh
Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop
Mob Vet Hosp
Mobile Veterinary Hospital

Mon Monday

Mon Purs BrigMonoplane Pursuit BrigadeMon Purs GrpMonoplane Pursuit GroupMon Purs SqMonoplane Pursuit SquadronMon Purs WgMonoplane Pursuit Wing

Mos Months

MOTC Medical Officers' Training Corps

MP Military Police
MPC Military Police Corps

MPT Manual of Physical Training

MQMC Manual for the Quartermaster Corps

M/R Memorandum Receipt

MRC Medical Corps
Mr Elec Master Electrician

Mr Engr sr gr Master Engineer, Senior Grade

Mr Engr jr gr Master Engineer, Junior Grade

Mr Gun Master Gunner

Mr Hosp Sgt Master Hospital Sergeant

Mr Sgt Master Sergeant

Mr Sig Elec Master Signal Electrician

M Sgt Motor Sergeant
M Sup Tn Motor Supply Train
MTC Motor Transport Corps
Mtcl Co Motorcycle Company
MT Co Motor Transport Company

MTC Pk Motor Transport Corps Park

MTC Res Pk Motor Transport Corps Reserve Park

M Topg
Manual of Topograpics
M Trk Co
Motor Truck Company

Mus Musician

Mus 1cl Musician, first class
Mus 2cl Musician, second class
Mus 3cl Musician, third class

N

N A National Army

NACAD North Atlantic Coast Artillery District

NCO Noncommissioned Officer NE Dept Northeastern Department

NG National Guard

No Number

Not LD Not in line of duty

Nov November

NPCAD North Pacific Coast Artillery District

NSN No Serial Number

0

Ob 1cl Observer, first class
Ob 2cl Observer, second class
Obsn Grp Observation Group
Obsn Sq Observation Squadron
Obsn Wg Observation Wing

Oct October

OO Ordnance Officer

ORC Officers' Reserve Corps

Ord Dep Ordnance Depot

Ord Dept Ordnance Department

Ord RC Ordnance Reserve Corps

Ord Sgt Org

Ordnance Sergeant Organization

Officers' Training School **OTS** Out Co

Outpost Company

P

Par

Paragraph **PCAD** Panama Coast Artillery District Panama Canal Department PC Dept

Pd Paid

Philippine Department P Dept

PE Post Exchange Permanent Perm

PFS Postal Express Service

Post Hospital P Hosp **Pharmacist** Phar

Photo Laby Photographic Laboratory

Photo Sec Photo Section PΙ Philippine Islands

Pion Inf Pioneer Regiment, Infantry

Pk Park Pkmr **Packmaster** PL Post Laundry Pl Adj Personnel Adjutant

Plat Platoon Plot Plotter

PMG Provost Marshal General

Provost Marshal General's Department **PMGD** Provost Marshal General's Office **PMGO**

Pon **Pontoon**

PRRI Porto Rican Regiment, Infantry

Prov **Provisional** PS Philippine Scouts

PS& T GS Purchase, Storage & Traffic, General Staff

Pvt Private

Private, first class Pvt 1cl **PWE** Prisoner of War Escort

Q

QM **OMC** OM Gen

QMGO

Quartermaster Quartermaster Corps

Quartermaster General Quartermaster General's Office

QMRC Quartermaster Reserve Corps QM Sgt Quartermaster Sergeant

QM Sgt sr gr Quartermaster Sergeant, senior grade

Qrs Quarters
Qual Qualified

R

RA Regular Army
Rad Mec Radio Mechanic
Rad Sec Radio Section
Rad Sgt Radio Sergeant

RAR Regular Army Reserve

Rct Recruit
Rd Serv Road Service
Reaptd Reappointed
Recd Received
Red Reduced
Reenl Reenlisted
Ref Reference

Ref Pl Co Refrigerating Plant Company

Regt Regiment

Regt Engrs (Cons)

Regiment Engineers-Construction

Regt Engrs (Elec & Mech)

Regiment Engineers-Electrical & Mechanical

Regt Engrs (For)

Regiment Engineers-Forestry

Regt Engrs (Gen Cons)

Regt Engrs (Lt Ry Opr)

Regiment Engineers-General Construction

Regiment Engineers-Light Railway Operation

Regt Engrs (Min)
Regt Engrs (Quarry)
Regt Engrs (Rd Serv)
Regt Engrs (Rd Serv)
Regt Engrs (Sap)
Regt Engrs (SL)
Regt Engrs (SU)
Regt Engrs (Sup & Sh)
Regt Engrs (Sup Serv)
Regiment Engineers-Supply & Shop
Regt Engrs (Sup Serv)
Regiment Engineers-Supply Service

Regt Engrs (T & S)

Regiment Engineers-Topographical & Survey
Regt Engrs (W Suit Serv)

Regiment Engineers-Water Supply Service

Regtl Regimental

Regtl Sgt Maj

Regtl Sup Sgt

Regimental Sergeant Major

Regtl Sup Sgt

Regimental Supply Sergeant

Reld Relieved Replacement

Repl & Salv Co Replacement & Salvage Company

Rep Sec Repair Section

Rep U Unit

Requalified Requalified

Res Residence

Res Veh Dep Reserve Vehicle Depot
Retel Reference to Telegram
Rhd Det Railhead Detachment

Rhd Sup Det Railhead Supply Detachment RI W Rules of Land Warfare

RLW Rules of Land War
Rmt Dep Remount Depot
Rmt Serv Remount Service

ROTC
RSO
Regimental Special Orders
RTC
Railway Transport Corps

RTO Railroad Transportation Officer

Ry Ord Rep Sh Railway Ordnance Repair Shop

S

SA Am Small Arms Ammunition

SACAD South Atlantic Coast Artillery District

SAFAM Small Arms Firing Manual

Sales Comsy
Sales Comsy U
Sales Commissary
Sales Commissary Unit
Salv Co
Salvage Company

Sat Saturday

SATC Student Army Training Corps
Sb O Switchboard Operator

SC Summary Court

SCD Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

Sch School
SD Special Duty
sd same date

S Dept Southern Department

SdlrSaddlerSecSectionSecrSector

Sec War Secretary of War

SE Dept Southeastern Department

S-eng Nt Bomb Grp Single Engine Night Bombardment Croup
S-eng Nt Bomb Sq Single Engine Night Bombardment Squadron
S-eng Nt Bomb Wg Single Engine Night Bombardment Wing

Sent Sentence
Sentd Sentenced
Sep Separate
Sept September
Serv Service

Serv Bn Service Battalion

Serv Bn Res Service Battalion Reserve

Serv Co Service Company

Serv Lt Ry Service of Light Railway

Service Park Unit

SGO Surgeon General's Office SGS Secretary, General Staff

Sgt Sergeant

Serv Pk Unit

Sgt Bglr Sergeant Bugler
Sgt 1cl Sergeant, first class
Sgt Maj Sergeant Major

Sgt Maj jr gr Sergeant Major, junior grade Sgt Maj sr gr Sergeant Major, senior grade

Ship Rep Sh
Sig C
Signal Corps

Sig C Dep Signal Corps Depot Sig O Signal Officer

Sig RC Signal Reserve Corps SIW Self-Inflicted Wound

Sk Sick

Sn C
Sn Det
Sn Det
Sn Sqd
Sn Sqd
Sn Tn
So
Sn Sqd
Sn Train
So

S of C Statement of Charges

Sol Soldier

SOS Service of Supply

S PCAD South Pacific Coast Artillery District

Sp CM Special Court Martial Sp CMO Special Court Martial Order

Sq Squadron Sqd Squad

Sq Sgt MajSquadron Sergeant MajotSq Sup SgtSquadron Supply Sergeant

SR Special Regulations
Sr Gr Senior Grade
SS Silver Star
Ss Sharpshooter
Sta Station

Stab Sgt Stable Sergeant
Stev Bn Stevedore Battalion
Stev Co Stevedore Company

Sub Subsistence Sun Sunday

Sup Co Supply Company

Sup DepSupply DepotSup OSupply OfficerSup SgtSupply SergeantSup TnSupply TrainSup TrSupply TroopSurgSurgeon

Surg Gen Surgeon General
Surg Asst Surgical Assistant

T

T Transportation

TAG The Adjutant General of the Army

Tank Bn
Tank Brig
Tank Brigade
Tank Co
Tank Company
Tank C
Tank Corps

TC Transportation Corps
T Co Transportation Company
Tel Bn Telegraph Battalion

Tel & Tel Det Telephone & Telegraph Detachment

Temp Temporary
Thurs Thursday

TM Bn Trench Mortar Battalion
TM Btry Trench Mortar Battery

Tn Train

Tng Bn Training Battalion
Tng Cen Training Center
Tng C Training Corps

Tn Hq & MP Train Headquarters & Military Police

T/R Transportation Request

Tr Troop

Trfd Transportation Regiment

Trfd Transferred
Trk Truck
Tues Tuesday

U

U Unit
Unasgd Unassigned
Univ University
US United States

USA United States Army

USCC United States Corps of Cadets

US Gds **USMA USMC**

USN

United States Guards

United States Military Academy United States Marine Corps

United States Navy

V

VC Vet

Vet Hosp Vet Serv VG

Vou **VRC**

VO

Veterinary Corps Veterinarian

Veterinary Hospital Veterinary Service Very Good

Verbal Orders Voucher

Veterinary Reserve Corps

W

Wag Wag Co

WD W Dept

Wed **WIA**

WPD GS

WRI

Wrnt Wrnt Off W Tank Tn Wagoner

Wagon Company War Department Western Department

Wednesday

Wounded in Action

War Plans Division, General Staff

War Risk Insurance

Warrant

Warrant Officer Water Tank Train

Y

Yrs

Years