



FIRST WORLD WAR ARMY SERVICE RECORDS COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

#A1	Fit for Active Service
#B1	Able to be made fit by medical treatment
#C1	Likely to become fit for service overseas after special training
#C2	Permanently unfit for Active Service but fit for service in NZ
#D	Permanently Unfit
A	Artillery
A/	Acting
AA	Assistant Adjutant
AAG	Assistant Adjutant General
Adj	Adjutant
Adm	Admitted
ADMS	Assistant Director of Medical Services
AGH	Australian General Hospital
AI	Auckland Infantry
AIB	Auckland Infantry Battalion
AIF	Australian Imperial Force
ALH	Australian Light Horse
AMR	Auckland Mounted Rifles
ANZAC	Australia and New Zealand Army Corps.
AOR	At Own Request
APM	Assistant Provost Marshal
App	Appointment
AQMG	Assistant Quarter-Master-General
AR	Auckland Regiment
ASC	Army Service Corps
ASH	Australian Stationary Hospital
Attd	Attached
AW(O)L	Absent With / Without Leave
BA	British Army
BAC	Brigade Ammunition Column
BC	Battle Casualty
Bde	Brigade
BM	Brigade Major
Bn/Btn/Batt	Battalion
Brockenhurst	No 1 NZGH for NZEF in UK
Bt	Brevet
Bty	Battery
Capt	Captain
CB	Confined to Barracks
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station

CI	Canterbury Infantry
CIB	Canterbury Infantry Battalion
CMR	Canterbury Mounted Rifles
CO	Commanding Officer
Codford	No 3 NZGH convalescing home for NZEF
COE	Church of England
Co/Coy	Company
Coln	Column
Corps	Group of Divisions
Coy	Company/Sub-unit commanded by Major
Cpl	Corporal
CSM	Company Sergeant-Major
ctba	Ceases to be attached
CWGC	Commonwealth War Graves Commission
DAC	Divisional Ammunition Column
DADMS	Deputy Assistant Director Medical Services
DAPM	Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal
DCM	Distinguished Conduct Medal
Div	Division commanded by Major-General
Div Sig	Divisional Signals
DMS	Director of Medical Services
DOD	Died of Disease
DOW	Died of Wounds / Duration of War
DRS	Divisional Rest Station
DSO	Distinguished Service Order
E	Engineers
ED	Efficiency Decoration (Territorial Force)
EEF	Egyptian Expeditionary Force
EGH	Egyptian Government Hospital
Emb/Embn	Embarkation
Engr	Engineer
FA	Field Ambulance
FAP	For All purposes
Far Sgt	Farrier Sergeant
Fd Amb	Field Ambulance
FPC	Field Punishment Centre
GBD	General Base Depot
GH	General Hospital
Gnr	Gunner
GOC	General Officer Commanding
GSO	General Staff Officer
GSW	Gunshot Wound

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HMNZT	His Majesty's NZ Troopship
Hornchurch	NZEF Convalescent Hospital
HQ	Headquarters
HS	Hospital Ship
IA	Indian Army
IB	Infantry Brigade
ICC	Imperial Camel Corps
Inf	Infantry
Instr	Instructor
Instrn	Instruction
KIA	Killed in Action
Lieut	Lieutenant
LH	Light Horse (The Mounted Rifles of Australia)
LH Bde	Light Horse Brigade
Lt/2 Lt	Lieutenant /Second Lieutenant
Lt Col	Lieutenant-Colonel
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
Maj	Major
MC	Military Cross / Medical Corps
MDS	Main Dressing Station
MEF	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force
MG	Machine Gun
MGS	Machine Gun Squadron
MIA	Missing in Action
M/I	Marched In
MID	Mentioned in Despatches
MM	Military Medal
M/O	Marched Out
Mtd	Mounted
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NYD	Not Yet Diagnosed
NZ & A DIV	New Zealand & Australian Division
NZA	NZ Artillery
NZASC	NZ Army Service Corps
NZCC	NZ Camel Company/NZ Cyclist Corps/Corps of Cyclists
NZ Div Tr	NZ Divisional Train
NZE	NZ Engineers (Field or Signalling Troops)
NZEF	New Zealand Expeditionary Force
NZFA	NZ Field Artillery
NZGH	NZ General Hospital
NZGRU	NZ Graves Registration Unit
NZHS	NZ Hospital Ship
NZI & GBD	NZ Infantry and General Base Depot
NZMC	NZ Medical Corps
NZMFA	NZ Mounted Field Ambulance
NZMR	NZ Mounted Rifles
NZPS	NZ Permanent Staff
NZRB	NZ Rifle Brigade
NZSC	NZ Staff Corps

NZSH	NZ Stationary Hospital
NZST	NZ Signalling Troop
NZTC	NZ Tunnelling Company
NZVC	NZ Veterinary Corps
OC	Officer Commanding
OI	Otago Infantry
OIB	Otago Infantry Battalion
OMR	Otago Mounted Rifles
Pte	Private
PI	Platoon
POW	Prisoner of War
QMG	Quarter Master General
QI or Qi	Quarantine Island
RAP	Regimental Aid Post
RC	Roman Catholic
Regt	Regiment
Res	Reserve
Rft	Reinforcement
RHA	Royal Horse Artillery
Rft	Reinforcement
RMO	Regimental Medical Officer
RSM	Regimental Sergeant-Major
RTNZ	Returned to NZ
SAA	Small Arms Ammunition
Sec	Section
Sgt	Sergeant
Sling/ Slingshott	Main NZEF depot/camp at Larkhill, Bulford Village, Salisbury Plain, England
SOS	Struck Off Strength
Spr	Sapper
Sqn	Squadron
T/	Temporary
TD	Territorial Decoration
TF	Territorial Force
Tfd	Transferred
TM Batt	Trench Mortar Battery
TOS	Taken On Strength
Tp	Troop
Tpr	Trooper
Trg	Training
TS	Troop Ship
VAD	Voluntary Aid Detachment
VC	Victoria Cross
VD	Volunteer Decoration/Venereal Disease
WEF	With Effect From
WI	Wellington Infantry
WIB	Wellington Infantry Battalion
WMR	Wellington Mounted Rifles
WOAS	While on Active Service
WWI	World War One