

Abbreviations used in World War I and World War II service records

Abbreviation	Definition
AAH	Australian Auxiliary Hospital
AAMC	Australian Army Medical Corps
AANS	Australian Army Nursing Service
AASC	Australian Army Service Corps
AB/Dvr	Able Bodied Driver – rank no longer used
ADBD	Australian Divisional Base Depot
ADH	Australian Dermatological Hospital
AFA	Australian Field Artillery
AFC	Australian Flying Corps
AGBD	Australian General Base Depot
AGH	Australian General Hospital
AIBD	Australian Infantry Base Depot
AIF (1st AIF)	Australian Imperial Force (WWI)
AIF (2nd AIF)	Australian Imperial Force (WWII)
AL Rwy	Australian Light Railway
AM	Aircraft Mechanic – rank no longer used
AMGBD	Australian Machine Gun Base Depot
AMTS	Australian Mechanical Transport Service
AN&MEF	Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force
AOC	Army Ordnance Corps
Arty	Artillery
ASC	Army Service Corps
ASH	Australian Stationary Hospital also Australian Special Hospital
AVES	Australian Veterinary Evacuating Station
AVH	Australian Veterinary Hospital
AWL	Absent without Leave
BEF	British Expeditionary Force
Bde	Brigade
BGROC	Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company
Bn or Btn	Battalion
Bty	Battery
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station
Con Dep	Convalescent Depot
Coy	Company
Cps	Corps
Cyc	Cyclist
DAC	Division Ammunition Column also Division Artillery Column
DCM	District Court Martial
DD	Details Depot
Den Cps	Dental Corps
Div	Division
DSC	Divisional Supply Column
EEF	Egyptian Expeditionary Force
EMM&B Coy	Electrical and Mechanical Mining and Boring Company

Engrs	Engineer
F Amb	Field Ambulance
FAB	Field Artillery Brigade
Far	Farrier – rank no longer used
FCE	Field Company Engineers
FTD	Full-time duty
GDD	General Details Depot
GSR	General Service Reinforcements
GSW	Gun Shot Wound
HMAT	His Majesty's Australian Transport
HS	Hospital Ship
HT	Hired Transport also Horsed Transport
ICC	Imperial Camel Corps
Inf	Infantry
LGROC	Light Gauge Railway Operating Company
LH Bde	Light Horse Brigade
LHFA	Light Horse Field Ambulance
LHR	Light Horse Regiment
LHRR	Light Horse Reserve Regiment
LHTR	Light Horse Training Regiment
LoC	Lines of Communication
L/Sgt	Lance Sergeant – rank no longer used
M Vet Sec	Mobile Veterinary Section
MD	Military District
MEF	Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (Gallipoli)
MG Coy/ Sqn	Machine Gun Company/Squadron
M/I	Marched In
M/O	Marched Out
MT/Dvr	Mechanical Transport Driver – rank no longer used
Mtd Reg	Mounted Regiment
NYD	Not Yet Determined/Diagnosed
PO	Petty Officer (Navy) – rank no longer used
Pnrs	Pioneers
PUO	Pyrexia (fever) of unknown origin
RAA	Royal Australian Artillery
RAE	Royal Australian Engineers
RANBT	Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train
RBAA	Reserve Brigade Australia Artillery
Regt	Regiment
RMT Unit	Remount Unit
RSD	Railhead Supply Detachment
SAN Sect	Sanitation Section
SB	Siege Battery
Sig	Signals
STS	Sea Transport Staff
S/Smith or SS	Shoeing Smith – rank no longer used
Sjt	Serjeant (variant of Sergeant)

Sqn	Squadron
SW	Shrapnel Wound
TMBty	Trench Mortar Battery also LTMB, MTMB, HTMB (Light, Medium or Heavy Trench Mortar Battery
TOS	Taken on Strength
Tp	Troop
Tun Coy	Tunnelling Company
VDC	Volunteer Defence Corps
Vet Sect	Veterinary Section
Whr	Wheeler – rank no longer used