

## List of Abbreviations for Military Terms, Etc.

- A.B.** Army Book.  
**A.D.C.** Aide-de-Camp to the King.  
**Adjt.** Adjutant.  
**A.F.** Army Form.  
**A.G.** Adjutant-General  
**A.L.** Army List.  
**A.M.O.** Administrative Medical Officer.  
**Ammn. Col.** Ammunition Column.  
**A.P.C.** Army Pay Corps  
**A.S.C.** Army Service Corps.  
**Aux.** Auxiliary.  
**A.V.C.** Army Veterinary Corps.  
**A.V.S.** Army Veterinary Service.  
**Batt.** Battery.  
**Bde.** Brigade.  
**Bn.** Battalion.  
**Cav.** Cavalry.  
**C.P.** Chaplain of the Forces.  
**C.O.** Commanding Officer.  
**Co. (or Coy.)** Company.  
**Col.** Column, or Colonel, according to context.  
**Corpl.** Corporal.  
**C.S.I.** Companion of the Star of India.  
**C.V.O.** Companion of the Royal Victorian Order.
- D.A.A.** Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant (General).  
**D.C.M.** Distinguished Conduct Medal.  
**D.G.** Dragoon Guards.  
**Dns.** Dragoons.  
**D.S.O.** Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.  
**Fd.** Field.  
**g.** Holds a First-Class Gunnery Certificate, or since 1905, a Gunnery Certificate.  
**G.O.C.** General Officer Commanding.  
**G.O.C.-in-C.** G.O.C.-in-Chief.  
**Gent.-at-Arms.** Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.  
**(H.)** Qualified at School of Musketry.  
**H.A.C.** Honourable Artillery Company.  
**h.p.** Half-pay.  
**Hrs.** Hussars.  
**Inf.** Infantry.  
**(L.)** 1st Class Interpreter in a language.  
**(I.)** 2nd Class Interpreter in a language.  
**I.S.C.** Indian Staff Corps.  
**Lce.-Corpl.** Lance-Corporal.

## List of Abbreviations for Military Terms, Etc.—continued.

- M.C.** Military Cross.  
**M.M.P.** Mounted Military Police.  
**M.T.** Mech. Transport.  
**N.C.O.** Non-commissioned Officer.  
**O.C.** Offr. Commandg.  
**O.T.C.** Officer Training Corps.  
**p.** Certificate of Proficiency.  
**p.s.** Passed School of Instruction.  
**P.c.** Attended Cavalry Officers' Pioneer Class  
**P.M.O.** Principal Medical Officer.  
**P.V.O.** Principal Veterinary Officer.  
**(Q)** Qualified in (d) Promotion Examination (Captains).  
**(q.)** Qualified in (d) Promotion Examination (Lieutenants).  
**Q.M.G.** Quarter-Master-General.  
**Q.M.S.** Quarter-Master-Sergeant.  
**[R.]** Reward for Distinguished and Meritorious Service.  
**R.A.** Royal Artillery.  
**R.A.M.C.** Royal Army Medical Corps.
- R.E.** Royal Engineers.  
**Res.** Reserve.  
**R.F.A.** Royal Field Artillery.  
**R.F.C.** Royal Flying Corps.  
**R.G.A.** Royal Garrison Artillery.  
**R.H.A.** Royal Horse Artillery.  
**Rif.** Rifle (or Rifles).  
**R.N.A.S.** Royal Naval Air Service.  
**R.N.D.** Royal Naval Division.  
**S.** Qualified as Instructor in Signalling.  
**S.A.A.** Small Arm Ammunition.  
**S.M.** Sergeant-Major.  
**Scot.** Scottish.  
**Sergt.** Sergeant.  
**Sqdn.** Squadron.  
**T.D.** Territorial Decoration.  
**T.F.** Territorial Force.  
**T. & S.** Transport and Supply.  
**Unattd.** Unattached. (*Crossed Swords.*) War Service.  
**V.C.** Victoria Cross.  
**V.D.** Volunteer Decoration.  
**V.T.C.** Volunteer Training Corps.