

## Abbreviations used in the First World War medal index cards

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### Rank

Information transcribed from the medal index cards includes every rank listed on an individual's card. On the card the ranks are usually given in an abbreviated form and there may be a number of abbreviations for the same rank, for example there are at least four abbreviations for 'Rifleman': RFLM., RFMN, RFN and RFM. To make it easier to search by rank, we have expanded the abbreviations to their full form below.

Abbreviation A	Rank	Origin
<b>A-A. FWN.</b>	Acting Assistant Forewoman	QMAAC
<b>A-CLY. TIND.</b>	Acting Cooly Tindal	IRAQ
<b>A-FWN.</b>	Acting Forewoman	QMAAC
<b>A-N. SISTER</b>	Acting Nursing Sister	EA
<b>A-P. CPL</b>	Acting Provost Corporal	RHOD
<b>A-SURG</b>	Acting Surgeon (3rd Class)	IA
<b>A-U. ADTR</b>	Assistant Under Administrator	QMAAC
<b>A.A. ENGR.</b>	Acting Artificer Engineer	RN
<b>A. ADTR.</b>	Assistant Administrator	QMAAC
<b>A.B.</b>	Able Seaman	RN
<b>A. BMBR.</b>	Acting Bombardier	BA
<b>A.C.</b>	Armourer's Crew	RN
<b>A.C. CTR.</b>	Assistant Chief Controller	QMAAC
<b>A.C.Q.M. SGT</b>	Acting Company Quarter Master	BA

	Sergeant	
<b>A.C. SGT.</b>	Acting Colour Serjeant	BA
<b>A. COMM.</b>	Assistant Commissary	IA
<b>A. CPL.</b>	Acting Corporal	BA
<b>A.D. COMM.</b>	Assistant Deputy Commissary	UG
<b>A. FWN.</b>	Assistant Forewoman	QMAAC
<b>A. INSPR.</b>	Assistant Inspector	EA
<b>A.L. CPL.</b>	Acting Lance Corporal	CAN
<b>A.L.D.</b>	Acting Lance Dafadar	IA
<b>A.L/DFD</b>	Acting Lance Dafadar	IA
<b>A.M.1.</b>	Air Mechanic 1st Class	RAF
<b>A.M.1.</b>	Air Mechanic 1st Class	RNAS
<b>A.M. GR.1.</b>	Air Mechanic Grade 1	RNAS
<b>A. NAICK.</b>	Acting Naik	HKSRGA
<b>A. NAIK</b>	Acting Naik	IA
<b>A.S.M.</b>	Assistant Station Master	IA
<b>A.S. SGT</b>	Acting Staff Serjeant	BA
<b>A. SGT.</b>	Acting Serjeant	BA
<b>A. SGT</b>	Acting Serjeant	BA
<b>A. SN. MR.</b>	Acting Station Master	IA
<b>A. SUPDT.</b>	Acting Superintendant	IA
<b>A. TRSR.</b>	Assistant Treasurer	SOM
<b>A.W.O. CL.2.</b>	Acting Warrant Officer Class 2	BA
<b>A/S. Q.M. SGT.</b>	Acting Squadron Quarter Master	AUS

	Serjeant	
<b>ABDAR</b>	Abdar	IA
<b>ACCT. &amp; TR.</b>	Accountant & Treasurer	IA
<b>ACT. A.M.1.</b>	Acting Air Mechanic 1st Class	RNAS
<b>ACT. AR. MT.</b>	Acting Armourers Mate	RN
<b>ACT. ARM.R.</b>	Acting Armourer	RN
<b>ACT. C.M.M.</b>	Acting Chief Motor Mechanic	RNVR
<b>ACT. CH. ARM.</b>	Acting Chief Armourer	RN
<b>ACT. E.R.A.</b>	Acting Engine Room Artificer	RN
<b>ACT.L.S.</b>	Acting Leading Seaman	RN
<b>ACT. L. STO.</b>	Acting Leading Stoker	RN
<b>ACT. S.P.O.</b>	Acting Stoker Petty Officer	RN
<b>AD. SVT.</b>	Admirals Servant	RN
<b>ADJ</b>	Adjutant	SA
<b>ADMIRAL</b>	Admiral	RN
<b>AGENT</b>	Agent	EA
<b>AMB. HVLDR.</b>	Ambulance Havildar	IA
<b>AMT. Q.M. SJT.</b>	Armament Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>AMT. S. MJR.</b>	Armament Serjeant Major	BA
<b>APPCE.</b>	Apprentice	MFA
<b>AR. CR.</b>	Armourers Crew	RN
<b>AR. MTE.</b>	Armourers Mate	RN
<b>ARB.</b>	Labourer	SA

<b>ARMR</b>	Armourer	RN
<b>ARMR.</b>	Armourer	SOM
<b>ARMR. S. MJR.</b>	Armourer Serjeant Major	BSAP
<b>ART. ENG.</b>	Artificer Engineer	RN
<b>ART. HVLDR.</b>	Artificer Havildar	IA
<b>ARTFR.</b>	Artificer	BA
<b>ASST.</b>	Assistant	RN
<b>ASST. BUTCHER</b>	Assistant Butcher	MFA
<b>ASST. CK.</b>	Assistant Cook	RN
<b>ASST. FRN.</b>	Assistant Foreman	MFA
<b>ASST. KEL.</b>	Assistant Steward	SA
<b>ASST. LNDRYMAN</b>	Assistant Laundryman	MFA
<b>ASST. PAYR.</b>	Assistant Paymaster	RN
<b>ASST. SGN.</b>	Assistant Surgeon	HK
<b>ASST. SGN.</b>	Assistant Surgeon	HK
<b>ASST. STD.</b>	Assistant Steward	MFA
<b>ASST. TD.</b>	Assistant Steward	RN
<b>ASST. STO.</b>	Assistant Stoker	RN
<b>ASST. SURGN.</b>	Assistant Surgeon	EA
<b>AUDITOR</b>	Auditor	EA

Abbreviation B	Rank	Origin
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<b>B'SUN</b>	Boatswain	RN
<b>B. AMIN.</b>	C.Q.M.S.	EGY
<b>B. ART</b>	Boy Artificer	RN

<b>B. BUGR.</b>	Boy Bugler	RMLI
<b>B. CK.</b>	Boy Cook	RNR
<b>B.K.M.S.</b>	Battery Quarter Master Serjeant	SA
<b>B.Q.M. SJT.</b>	Battery Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>B.S. MATE</b>	Blacksmiths Mate	RN
<b>B.S. MJR.</b>	Battery Serjeant Major	BA
<b>B. SHAWISH</b>	Bash Shawish	EGY
<b>B. SMITH</b>	Blacksmith	IA
<b>B. SVT.</b>	Boy Servant	RN
<b>B. TEL.</b>	Boy Telegraphist	RN
<b>BALTAGI</b>	Pioneer	EA
<b>BANDMASTER</b>	Bandmaster	BA
<b>BAR TDR.</b>	Bar Tender	MFA
<b>BARBER</b>	Barber	IA
<b>BD. CPL</b>	Band Corporal	RN
<b>BDN.</b>	Bandsman	RN
<b>BDR</b>	Bombardier	SA
<b>BDR.</b>	Bombardier	AUS
<b>BDSM</b>	Bandsman	BA
<b>BED. STD.</b>	Bedroom Steward	MFA
<b>BGE. TIND.</b>	Barge Tindal	IRAQ
<b>BGLR.</b>	Bugler	BA
<b>BHDY.</b>	Bhandary	IRAQ
<b>BHISTI</b>	Bhisti	IA

<b>BIMBASHI</b>	Major	EGY
<b>BK. S. MJR.</b>	Barrack Serjeant Major	BA
<b>BKR.</b>	Baker	MFA
<b>BLK.</b>	Blacksmith	RN
<b>BLKS. MTE.</b>	Blacksmith's Mate	RN
<b>BLKSTH.</b>	Blacksmith	SA
<b>BLRMKR.</b>	Boilermaker	IRAQ
<b>BLYR.</b>	Bricklayer	IRAQ
<b>BMBR</b>	Bombardier	BA
<b>BMKR.</b>	Boilermaker	MFA
<b>BNDSMN</b>	Bandsman	BA
<b>BNDSMN</b>	Bandsman	RN
<b>BOAT HD.</b>	Boat Hand	MFA
<b>BOATSN</b>	Boatswain	RN
<b>BOSN.</b>	Boatswain	RN
<b>BOY</b>	Boy	MFA
<b>BOY. SIG.</b>	Boy Signaller	RN
<b>BOY. TEL.</b>	Boy Telegraphist	RN
<b>BOY 1</b>	Boy 1st Class	RN
<b>BR</b>	Bearer	IA
<b>BRIG.</b>	Brigadier	BA
<b>BRIG. GEN.</b>	Brigadier General	BA
<b>BRUGL</b>	Bugler	EGY
<b>BUG.</b>	Bugler	EA

<b>BUGLR.</b>	Bugler	IA
<b>BURG</b>	Burger	SA
<b>BURG. WERKER</b>	Civilian Worker	SA
<b>BUTCHER</b>	Butcher	MFA

## Abbreviation C Rank Origin

<b>C. OF. H.</b>	Corporal of Horse	BA
<b>C. CENSOR</b>	Cable Censor	EA
<b>C. CTR.</b>	Chief Controller	QMAAC
<b>C. DFDR. MJR.</b>	Company Dafadar Major	IA
<b>C. DVR.</b>	Crane Driver	IRAQ
<b>C.E.A.</b>	Chief Electrical Artificer	RN
<b>C.E.R.A.</b>	Chief Engine Room Artificer	RN
<b>C. HAVR.</b>	Company Havildar	IA
<b>C. HVLDR</b>	Colour Havildar	IA
<b>C. HVLDR. MJR.</b>	Company Havildar Major	IA
<b>C.M.M.</b>	Chief Motor Mechanic	RNVR
<b>C.M. STKPR.</b>	Chief Medical Storekeeper	EA
<b>C. MISTRI</b>	Camp Mistri	IA
<b>C.P.O.</b>	Chief Petty Officer	RN
<b>C.P.O. MECH.</b>	Chief Petty Officer Mechanic	RNAS
<b>C.P.O. WR.</b>	Chief Petty Officer Writer	RN
<b>C.Q.M. HVLDR.</b>	Company Quarter Master havildar	IA
<b>C.Q.M.S.</b>	Company Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>C.Q.M. SJT.</b>	Company Quarter Master Serjeant	BA

<b>C.S. MJR.</b>	Company Serjeant Major	BA
<b>C.S. MJR.</b>	Company Serjeant Major	SA
<b>C. SGT.</b>	Colour Serjeant	BA
<b>C. SMITH</b>	Copper Smith	IRAQ
<b>C.Y.S.</b>	Chief Yeoman of Signals	RN
<b>CAMP. SUPDT.</b>	Camp Superintendant	IA
<b>CAPT.</b>	Captain	BA
<b>CAPT.</b>	Captain	RN
<b>CAR. CR.</b>	Carenters Crew	RN
<b>CAR. MATE</b>	Carpenters Mate	RN
<b>CARP.</b>	Carpenter	IA
<b>CARPR.</b>	Carpenter	RN
<b>CASHIER</b>	Cashier	IRAQ
<b>CATTLEMAN</b>	Cattleman	MFA
<b>CD. CK.</b>	Commissioned Cook	RN
<b>CDR.</b>	Commander	RN
<b>CDR.</b>	Conductor	SA
<b>CFN.</b>	Craftsman	BA
<b>CH. ARM.</b>	Chief Armourer	RN
<b>CH. ART. ENG.</b>	Chief Artificer Engineer	RN
<b>CH. BOSN.</b>	Chief Bosun	RN
<b>CH. BSN.</b>	Chief Bosun	RN
<b>CH. CAPT.</b>	Chaplain Captain	SA
<b>CH. CK.</b>	Chief Cook	RN



<b>CH. ENG.</b>	Chief Engineer	RNR
<b>CH. GEN.</b>	Chaplain General	SA
<b>CH. GNR.</b>	Chief Gunner	RN
<b>CH. OFFR.</b>	Chief Officer	RN
<b>CH. S.B.</b>	Chief Signal Boatswain	RN
<b>CH. SH. CK.</b>	Chief Ships Cook	RN
<b>CH. SHPT.</b>	Chief Shipwright	RN
<b>CH. SIG.</b>	Chief Signalmán	RN
<b>CH. SKR.</b>	Chief Skipper	RNR
<b>CH. SPT.</b>	Chief Shipwright	RN
<b>CH. STO.</b>	Chief Stoker	RN
<b>CH. WR.</b>	Chief Writer	RN
<b>CH. Y.S.</b>	Chief Yeoman of Signals	RN
<b>CH. YEO. SIG</b>	Chief Yeoman of Signals	RN
<b>CHDRI</b>	Chaudri	IA
<b>CHKLR.</b>	Chuckler	IA
<b>CHLRNTR</b>	Chlorinator	IRAQ
<b>CHMN</b>	Chinaman (Labourer)	IRAQ
<b>CHWKDR</b>	Chowkidar	IRAQ
<b>CIV-SAR.</b>	Civilian-Sarwah	IA
<b>CIV.</b>	Civilian	IA
<b>CK.</b>	Cook	RN
<b>CK. MTE.</b>	Cooks Mate	IRAQ
<b>CK. MTE.</b>	Cooks Mate	RN

<b>CL. MIL.</b>	Military Assistant	HK
<b>CL. MOCHI</b>	1st Class Mochi	IA
<b>CLERK</b>	Clerk	IA
<b>CLK.</b>	Clerk	BA
<b>CLK.</b>	Clerk	SA
<b>CLKR.</b>	Caulker	IRAQ
<b>CMPDR.</b>	Compounder	IA
<b>COL.</b>	Colonel	BA
<b>COL. COMDT.</b>	Colonel Commandant	BA
<b>COMM</b>	Commissary	IA
<b>COMMR.</b>	Commander	RIM
<b>CONDR.</b>	Conductor	BA
<b>CONST</b>	Constable	NIG
<b>CONST.</b>	Constable	SOM
<b>COOLY</b>	Cooly	IA
<b>COOPER</b>	Cooper	IA
<b>COPPER SM.</b>	Copper Smith	MFA
<b>COX'N</b>	Coxswain	RN
<b>CPL</b>	Corporal 2nd	BA
<b>CPL</b>	Corporal	BA
<b>CPL. MECH</b>	Corporal Mechanic	SA
<b>CPL. MJR.</b>	Corporal Major	BA
<b>CPR</b>	Cooper	RN
<b>CPTR. FMN.</b>	Carpenter Foreman	IA

<b>CR. SGT.</b>	Colour Serjeant	RMLI
<b>CTN &amp; TRP. DK. STD.</b>	Canteen & Troop Deck Steward	MFA
<b>CTN. ASST.</b>	Canteen Assistant	RN
<b>CTN. CLK.</b>	Canteen Clerk	RN
<b>CTN. MGR.</b>	Canteen Manager	RN
<b>CTN. SR.</b>	Canteen Server	RN
<b>CTR.</b>	Controller	QMAAC
<b>CYC.</b>	Cyclist	SA

<b>Abbreviation D</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Origin</b>
<b>D. ADTR.</b>	Deputy Administrator	QMAAC
<b>D. COMM.</b>	Deputy Commissary	IA
<b>D. COMM.</b>	Deputy Commissary	UG
<b>D. CTR.</b>	Deputy Controller	QMAAC
<b>D.H.</b>	Deck Hand	RNR
<b>D. HD.</b>	Deck Hand	RNR
<b>D. LAS.</b>	Deck Lascar	IRAQ
<b>D.M. &amp; LIEUT.</b>	Director of Music & Lieutenant	BA
<b>D. RDR.</b>	Despatch Rider	EA
<b>DAFTRY</b>	Daftry	IA
<b>DARZI</b>	Darzi	IA
<b>DE. LT.</b>	Second Lieutenant	SA
<b>DENT. SURG.</b>	Dental Surgeon	RN
<b>DERSEY</b>	Dersey	IA
<b>DFDR.</b>	Dafadar	IA

<b>DHOBIE</b>	Dhobie	IA
<b>DISPENSER</b>	Dispenser	EA
<b>DK. ENG.</b>	Deck Engineer	MFA
<b>DK. STD.</b>	Deck Steward	MFA
<b>DKYN.</b>	Donkeyman	MFA
<b>DMR</b>	Drummer	BA
<b>DNKYMAN</b>	Donkeyman	MFA
<b>DR.</b>	Driver	RMA
<b>DRAGER</b>	Bearer	SA
<b>DRDG. MTR.</b>	Dredging Master	IRAQ
<b>DRESSER</b>	Dresser	IA
<b>DRESSER</b>	Dresser	RN
<b>DRM. MJR.</b>	Drum Major	IA
<b>DVR-A. WHL.</b>	Driver Acting Wheeler	BA
<b>DVR.</b>	Driver	BA
<b>DWR.</b>	Driver	SA
<b>DYMN.</b>	Dairyman	MFD

<b>Abbreviation E</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Origin</b>
<b>E.A.</b>	Electrical Artificer	RN
<b>E. ERECTOR</b>	Engineer? Erector	IRAQ
<b>E.L. &amp; ST. S. MJR.</b>	Engineer Ledgerkeeper & Storeman Serjeant Major	BA
<b>E.M.</b>	Electrical Mechanician	RN
<b>E. MISTRI</b>	Electrician Mistri	IA

<b>E.R.A.</b>	Engine Room Artificer	RN
<b>E.R. TIND.</b>	Engine Room Tindal	IRAQ
<b>E. ST. S. MJR.</b>	Engineer Storekeeper Serjeant Major	BA
<b>ENG. CAPT.</b>	Engineer Captain	RN
<b>ENG. COMM.</b>	Engineer Commander	RN
<b>ENG. CR.</b>	Engineer commander	RN
<b>ENG. DVR.</b>	Engine Driver	MFA
<b>ENG. DVR.</b>	Engine Driver	NIG/SOM
<b>ENG. LT.</b>	Engineer Lieutenant	RN
<b>ENG. LT. CR.</b>	Engineer Lieutenant Commander	RN
<b>ENG. S. LT.</b>	Engineer Sub Lieutenant	RN
<b>ENGN.</b>	Engineman	RNR
<b>ENGR'S. STRKPR</b>	Engineers Storekeeper	MFA
<b>ENGR.</b>	Engineer	RN
<b>ENGR.</b>	Engineer	SOM
<b>ER-SGT.</b>	Engineer Serjeant	AUS
<b>EX. CHEF</b>	Extra Chef	MFA
<b>EX. S. MJR.</b>	Experimental Serjeant Major	BA

## Abbreviation F Rank Origin

<b>F. CADET</b>	Flight Cadet	RAF
<b>F.M.</b>	Field Marshal	BA
<b>F. OF W.S. MJR.</b>	Foreman of Works Serjeant Major	BA
<b>FAR. CPL.</b>	Farrier Corporal	BA

<b>FAR. CPL. MJR.</b>	Farrier Corporal Major	BA
<b>FAR. S. MJR.</b>	Farrier Serjeant Major	BA
<b>FARR. S/MAJ.</b>	Farrier Serjeant Major	SA
<b>FERIK</b>	General	Egy
<b>FIETST.</b>	Motorcyclist	SA
<b>FLR</b>	Follower	IA
<b>FLT. S. LT.</b>	Flight Sub Lieutenant	RNAS
<b>FLWR.</b>	Follower	IA
<b>FLWR.</b>	Follower	SOM
<b>FMN.</b>	Fireman	MFA
<b>FOL.</b>	Follower	IA
<b>FOLLR.</b>	Follower	IA
<b>FRGMN.</b>	Forgeman	IA
<b>FSHMN</b>	Fisherman	MFA
<b>FSR</b>	Fusilier	BA
<b>FT. PAYR.</b>	Fleet Paymaster	RN
<b>FT. SURG.</b>	Fleet Surgeon	RN
<b>FTR.</b>	Filter	Iraq
<b>FWN.</b>	Forewoman	QMAAC

## Abbreviation G

## Rank

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<b>G.M. SRVT.</b>	General Mess Servant	Iraq
<b>G.R. CK.</b>	Gun Room Cook	RN
<b>G.R. STD.</b>	Gun Room Steward	RN
<b>G.R. SVT.</b>	Gun Room Servant	RN

<b>GARR. Q.M. SJT.</b>	Garrison Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>GARR. S. MJR.</b>	Garrison Serjeant Major	BA
<b>GAZMAGI</b>	Shoemaker	EA
<b>GDE. W. CARR.</b>	Grade Water Carrier	IA
<b>GDMN</b>	Guardsman	BA
<b>GEN. SVT.</b>	General Servant	MFA
<b>GENERAL</b>	General	BA
<b>GN.</b>	Gunner	RNAS
<b>GNGMN.</b>	Gangman	Iraq
<b>GNR</b>	Gunner	BA
<b>GNR-A. BMBR.</b>	Gunner Acting Bombardier	BA
<b>GSR.</b>	Greaser	MFA
<b>GUARD</b>	Guard	IA

## Abbreviation H Rank Origin

<b>H. CPTR.</b>	Head Carpenter	IA
<b>H. KDR.</b>	Head Conductor	SA
<b>H. KPR.</b>	Horse Keeper	IA
<b>H.Q. MOCHI</b>	Head Quarters Mochi	IA
<b>H. SMITH</b>	Head Smith	IA
<b>H. WCHMN.</b>	Hydraulic Winchman	MFA
<b>H. WDR.</b>	Headman Warder	EA
<b>H/SMIT</b>	Shoeing Smith	SA
<b>HAV.</b>	Havildar	IA
<b>HAVR.</b>	Havildar	IA

<b>HAVR. MAJ.</b>	Havildar Major	IA
<b>HBLR.</b>	Bugler	SA
<b>HD.</b>	Hand	RNR
<b>HDMN.</b>	Headman	SA
<b>HDMN. S.B.</b>	Headman Stretcher Bearer	SOM
<b>HKPR.</b>	Housekeeper	EA
<b>HMRMN.</b>	Hammerman	IA
<b>HON. LT.</b>	Honorary Lieutenant	BA
<b>HOSP. ATT.</b>	Hospital Attendant	MFA
<b>HRDSMN.</b>	Herdsmen	SOM
<b>HSMN</b>	Horseman	MFA
<b>HVLDR.</b>	Havildar	IA
<b>HVLDR. MAJ.</b>	Havildar Major	IA
<b>HVLDR. SALUTRI</b>	Havildar Salutri	IA

## Abbreviation I Rank Origin

<b>I. AGENT</b>	Intelligence Agent	SA
<b>I.BEARER</b>	Indian Bearer	IA
<b>ICE MECH.</b>	Ice Mechanic	IRAQ
<b>ILLALO HDMN.</b>	Illalo Headman	SOM
<b>INSPR.</b>	Inspector	SA
<b>INSTR. CKY.</b>	Instructor of Cookery	RN
<b>INTER.</b>	Interpreter	EA
<b>INTERP.</b>	Interpreter	MAL
<b>INTPR.</b>	Interpreter	IA



<b>INTPR.</b>	Interpreter	MFA
<b>INTR.</b>	Interpreter	EA

## Abbreviation J Rank Origin

<b>J.R.</b>	Junior Reserve	RN
<b>J.R.A.</b>	Junior Reserve Attendant	RN
<b>JEMDR.</b>	Jemadar	IA
<b>JUMA</b>	Juma	IA

## Abbreviation K Rank Origin

<b>K.D.</b>	Kot Dafadar	IA
<b>K. DMR.</b>	Kettle Drummer	BA
<b>K.K.M.S.</b>	Company Quarter Master Serjeant	SA
<b>K.Q.M.S.</b>	Captain Quarter Master Serjeant	SA
<b>K.S.M.</b>	Company Serjeant Major	SA
<b>KADET</b>	Kadet	SA
<b>KAIMAKAM</b>	Lt Col	EGY
<b>KAPT</b>	Captain	SA
<b>KAPT.</b>	Captain	SA
<b>KAPT. EERW.</b>	Captain Reverend	SA
<b>KDR.</b>	Conductor	SA
<b>KHASDR.</b>	Khassadar	IA
<b>KISI</b>	Khalasi	IA
<b>KMDT.</b>	Commandant	SA
<b>KMTGR.</b>	Khidmatgar	IA

<b>KNDR.</b>	Kneader	IA
<b>KNR.</b>	Gunner	SA
<b>KNSMA.</b>	Khansama	IA
<b>KONST.</b>	Constable	SA
<b>KPIN.</b>	Chaplain	SA
<b>KPL.</b>	Corporal	SA

## Abbreviation L Rank Origin

<b>L. &amp; S. INSP.</b>	Land and Ship Inspector	IA
<b>L-CPL</b>	Lance Corporal	BA
<b>L-CPL.</b>	Lance Corporal	SA
<b>L-DFDR.</b>	Lance Dafadar	IA
<b>L. BMBR</b>	Lance Bombardier	RA
<b>L. CK. MTE.</b>	Leading Cooks Mate	RN
<b>L. CPL.</b>	Lance Corporal	BA
<b>L.D.H.</b>	Leading Deck Hand	RN
<b>L.M.</b>	Leading Mechanic	RNAS
<b>L. NAIK.</b>	Lance Naik	IA
<b>L.NK.</b>	Lance Naik	IA
<b>L.P.M.</b>	Leading Patrol Man	RN
<b>L. PTR.</b>	Letter Painter	IRAQ
<b>L.S.</b>	Leading Seaman	RN
<b>L. SIG.</b>	Leading Signelman	RN
<b>L. SGT.</b>	Lance Serjeant	BA
<b>L. STO.</b>	Leading Stoker	RN

<b>L. TEL</b>	Leading Telegraphist	RN
<b>L/C</b>	Lance Corporal	EA
<b>LABR.</b>	Labourer	IA
<b>LANGRI</b>	Langri	IA
<b>LAS.</b>	Lascar	IRAQ
<b>LEADER</b>	Leader	SA
<b>LEWA</b>	Brigadier General	EGY
<b>LG.BTN.</b>	Leading Boatman	RN
<b>LG. C. CREW</b>	Leading Carpenters Crew	RN
<b>LIEUT</b>	Second Lieutenant	BA
<b>LIEUT.</b>	Lieutenant	BA
<b>LNMN.</b>	Lineman	IRAQ
<b>LPTMR.</b>	Lamptrimmer	MFA
<b>LT.</b>	Lieutenant	RN
<b>LT.</b>	Lieutenant	SA
<b>LT. COL.</b>	Lieutenant Colonel	BA
<b>IT. CR.</b>	Lieutenant Commander	RN
<b>LT. GEN.</b>	Lieutenant General	BA
<b>LT. KOL.</b>	Lieutenant Colonel	SA

Abbreviation M	Rank	Origin
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<b>M.A.A.</b>	Master At Arms	RN
<b>M.B.</b>	Motorboatman	RNVR
<b>M. CYCLIST</b>	Motor Cyclist	BA
<b>M.E.</b>	Mechanical Engineer	IA

<b>M.G.P.</b>	Machine Gun Porter	EA
<b>M. GNR.</b>	Master Gunner	RN
<b>M.M.</b>	Motorman Mechanic	MFA
<b>M. MECH.</b>	Motor Mechanic	IRAQ
<b>M.S. FMN.</b>	Machine Shop Foreman	IRAQ
<b>M.S. MJR.</b>	Mechanist Serjeant Major	BA
<b>M.W. TEL. O.</b>	Marine Wireless Telegraph Operator	RN
<b>MAJ. GEN.</b>	Major General	BA
<b>MAJ. KPLN.</b>	Major Chaplain	SA
<b>MAJOR</b>	Major	BA
<b>MASON</b>	Mason	IRAQ
<b>MATRON</b>	Matron	BA
<b>MEC</b>	Mechanic	RN
<b>MECH.</b>	Mechanic	SA
<b>MECH.</b>	Mechanician	RN
<b>MECH. S. SJT.</b>	Mechanist Staff Serjeant	BA
<b>MESS MARSHAL</b>	Mess Marshal	IA
<b>MESS STD.</b>	Mess Steward	MFA
<b>METI</b>	Meti	IA
<b>MID</b>	Midshipman	RN
<b>MIDS</b>	Midshipman	RN
<b>MIRALAI</b>	Colonel	EA
<b>MLDR.</b>	Moulder	IRAQ

<b>MLWRGHT.</b>	Millwright	IRAQ
<b>MMN.</b>	Machineman	IRAQ
<b>MNSK.</b>	Private	SA
<b>MOCHI</b>	Mochi	IA
<b>MOHR</b>	Mohr	IA
<b>MOULVI</b>	Moulvi	IA
<b>MR.</b>	Mister	BA
<b>MR. GR.</b>	Master Gunner	BA
<b>MSLCHI.</b>	Masalchi	IA
<b>MSTR. MECH.</b>	Master Mechanic	IRAQ
<b>MT. DVR.</b>	Mechanical Transport Driver	AUS
<b>MTE. BKR.</b>	Bakers Mate	IA
<b>MTR.</b>	Master	MFA
<b>MTR. BOY</b>	Motor Boy	SA
<b>MULAZIM A.</b>	Lieutenant	EGY
<b>MULAZIM T.</b>	Second Lieutenant	EGY
<b>MULETEER</b>	Muleteer	IA
<b>MULTR.</b>	Muleteer	MFA
<b>MURASLER</b>	Soldier Servant	EGY
<b>MUS.</b>	Musician	IA
<b>MUS.</b>	Musician	RMB
<b>MUSN.</b>	Musician	RMB

## Abbreviation N

## Rank

## Origin

<b>N. CONST.</b>	Native Constable	EA
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<b>N. KONST</b>	Native Constable	EA
<b>N. NURSE</b>	Nursing Nurse	EA
<b>N. ORDERLY</b>	Nursing Orderly	EA
<b>N. SERJT.</b>	Native Serjeant	EA
<b>N. SISTER</b>	Nursing Sister	BA
<b>N. SISTER</b>	Nursing Sister	IA
<b>NAFAR</b>	Private	EGY
<b>NK.</b>	Naik	IA
<b>NSG. SISTER</b>	Nursing Sister	EA
<b>NURSE A.I.F.</b>	Nurse	AUS

## Abbreviation O Rank Origin

<b>O. BDR.</b>	Lance Bombardier	SA
<b>O.C.</b>	Officers Clerk	RN
<b>O.C.S.</b>	Officers Chief Steward	RN
<b>O. KPL.</b>	Lance Corporal	SA
<b>O.R. SJT.</b>	Orderly Room Serjeant	SA
<b>O. TEL.</b>	Ordinary Telegraphist	RN
<b>O/SERS</b>	Lance Serjeant	SA
<b>OFF. CK.</b>	Officers Cook	RN
<b>OFF. ST.</b>	Officers Steward	RN
<b>OFFICE SUPDT.</b>	Office Superintendent	IA
<b>OILER &amp; GR.</b>	Oiler & Greaser	IRAQ
<b>ONBASHI</b>	Corporal	EGY
<b>OPTR.</b>	Operator	SOM

<b>ORD.</b>	Ordinary Seaman	RN
<b>ORD. CLK.</b>	Orderly Clerk	EA
<b>OVERSEER</b>	Overseer	SA
<b>OX. DVR.</b>	Ox Driver	SA

## Abbreviation P Rank Origin

<b>P.A.T.I.G.</b>	Personal Assistant to Inspector General	BA
<b>P. AGENT</b>	Political Agent	SOM
<b>P. FLT. OFFR.</b>	Pilot Flight Officer (Probationary)	RNAS
<b>P.H. SUPDT</b>	Superintendent	IA
<b>P.M. SJT.</b>	Provost Marshal Serjeant	RHOD
<b>P. MATRON</b>	Principal Matron	BA
<b>P. MJR.</b>	Pipe Major	IA
<b>P.O.</b>	Petty Officer	RN
<b>P.O. CK.</b>	Petty Officer Cook	RN
<b>P.O.M.</b>	Petty Officer Mechanic	RNAS
<b>P.O.M.</b>	Petty Officer Mechanic	RNAS
<b>P.O. MTR. MECH.</b>	Petty Officer Motor Mechanic	RNVR
<b>P.O.S.M.</b>	Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic	RN
<b>P.O. TEL.</b>	Petty Officer Telegraphist	RN
<b>P. STD.</b>	Pantry Steward	MFA
<b>P/NURSE</b>	Probationary Nurse	BA
<b>P/NURSE</b>	Probationary Nurse	SA
<b>PAYM.</b>	Paymaster	RN

<b>PAYR. LT. CR.</b>	Paymaster Lieutenant Commander	RN
<b>PAYR. S. LT.</b>	Paymaster Sub Lieutenant	RN
<b>PBY. NURSE</b>	Probationary Nurse	EA
<b>PEON</b>	Peon	IA
<b>PILOT</b>	Pilot	MFA
<b>PILOTS ASST.</b>	Pilots Assistant	MFA
<b>PIPER</b>	Piper	BA
<b>PKRMN.</b>	Packerman	IA
<b>PLATER LABR.</b>	Plater Labourer	HK
<b>PLM.</b>	Plumber	RN
<b>PLTR.</b>	Plater	IRAQ
<b>PNR</b>	Pioneer	BA
<b>PNR. CPL.</b>	Pioneer Corporal	RHOD
<b>PNR. SJT.</b>	Pioneer Serjeant	RHOD
<b>PORTER</b>	Porter	SA
<b>PROF.</b>	Professor	BA
<b>PROV. SERS.</b>	Provost Serjeant	SA
<b>PTE.</b>	Private	BA
<b>PTR.</b>	Painter	IA
<b>PTR.</b>	Painter	RN
<b>PTYMN.</b>	Pantryman	MFA
<b>PURSER</b>	Purser	MFA
<b>PYMSTR.</b>	Paymaster	EA

**Abbreviation Q**

**Rank**

**Origin**



<b>Q.M.</b>	Quarter Master	MFA
<b>Q.M. &amp; CAPT.</b>	Quarter Master & Captain	RN
<b>Q.M. &amp; LIEUT.</b>	Quarter Master and Lieutenant	BA
<b>Q.M. CPL. MJR.</b>	Quarter Master Corporal Major	BA
<b>Q.M. HVLDR.</b>	Quarter Master Havildar	IA
<b>Q.M. JEMDR.</b>	Quarter Master Jemadar	IA
<b>Q.M. SJT.</b>	Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>Q. SIG.</b>	Qualified Signelman	RN

<b>Abbreviation R</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Origin</b>
<b>R. ADMIRAL</b>	Rear Admiral	RN
<b>R.K.M.S.</b>	Regimental Quarter Master Serjeant	SA
<b>R.M. &amp; LIEUT.</b>	Riding Master and Lieutenant	BA
<b>R.P.O.</b>	Regulating Petty Officer	RN
<b>R.S. MJR.</b>	Regimental Serjeant Major	BA
<b>R. WDMR.</b>	Reserve Wardmaster	RN
<b>REF. ENG.</b>	Refrigeration Engineer	RN
<b>REFG. GR.</b>	Refrigeration Greaser	MFA
<b>RES. WD. MTE.</b>	Reserve Wardmasters Mate	RN
<b>RES. WDMSTR.</b>	Reserve Wardmaster	RN
<b>RESVT.</b>	Reservist	IA
<b>REV.</b>	Reverend	BA
<b>RFLM.</b>	Rifleman	NZ
<b>RFMN</b>	Rifleman	BA

<b>RFN.</b>	Rifleman	BA
<b>RFM.</b>	Rifleman	IA
<b>RT. REV. LORD BISHOP</b>	Right Reverend Lord Bishop	BA

<b>Abbreviation S</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Origin</b>
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<b>S. &amp; C. SMITH</b>	Shoeing and Carriage Smith	BA
<b>S.A. SGN.</b>	Sub Assistant Surgeon	HK
<b>S. AKILES</b>	Stipendary Akiles	SOM
<b>S. ASST. SGN.</b>	Sub Assistant Surgeon	IA
<b>S. ATTD.</b>	Smoke Attendant	MFA
<b>S.B.A.</b>	Sick Berth Attendant	RN
<b>S.B.P.O.</b>	Sick Berth Petty Officer	RN
<b>S.B.S.</b>	Sick Berth Steward	RN
<b>S.B. STD.</b>	Sick Berth Steward	RN
<b>S. BR.</b>	Stretcher Bearer	SA
<b>S.C.P.O.</b>	Stoker Chief Petty Officer	RN
<b>S.C.P.O.</b>	Supply/Stores Chief Petty Officer	RN
<b>S. CONDR.</b>	Sub Conductor	IA
<b>SD. S. SJT.</b>	Saddler Staff Serjeant	BA
<b>S. HD.</b>	Spare Hand	MFA
<b>S.LT.</b>	Sub Lieutenant	RN
<b>S.M.P.</b>	Special Military Probationer	BA
<b>S. MJR.</b>	Serjeant Major	BA
<b>S. MJR. (A.C.)</b>	Serjeant Major Artillery Clerk	BA
<b>S. MJR. INSTR.</b>	Serjeant Major Instructor	BA

<b>S.O.O.</b>	Ship's Ordnance Officer	RN
<b>S.P.O.</b>	Stoker Petty Officer	RN
<b>S.Q.M. SGT.</b>	Staff Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>S.R.</b>	Senior Reserve	RN
<b>S.R.A.</b>	Senior Reserve Attendant	RN
<b>S.R.N. SISTER</b>	Nursing Sister	EA
<b>S.S.A.</b>	Ships Stewards Assistant	RN
<b>S.S. ASST.</b>	Ships Stewards Assistant	RN
<b>S.S. MGR.</b>	Staff Serjeant Major	BA
<b>S. SERS</b>	Staff Serjeant	SA
<b>S. SGT.</b>	Staff Serjeant	BA
<b>S. SGT. MGR.</b>	Staff Serjeant Major	BA
<b>S. STH.</b>	Shoeing Smith	BA
<b>S.T. MKR.</b>	Saddle Tree Maker	BA
<b>S. TAALIM</b>	Battalion Serjeant Major	EGY
<b>S. TAYIN</b>	Battalion Quarter Master Serjeant	EGY
<b>S. TYPIST</b>	Steno Typist	RHOD
<b>S.V.</b>	Staff Nurse	SA
<b>S/MAJ</b>	Serjeant Major	SA
<b>S/NURSE</b>	Staff Nurse	SA
<b>SADR</b>	Saddler	IA
<b>SAIL MTE.</b>	Sailmakers Mate	RN
<b>SALN. BRMN.</b>	Saloon Barman	MFA
<b>SAN. INSPR.</b>	Sanitary Inspector	SA

<b>SAR.</b>	Sarwal	IA
<b>SCHOOLMASTER</b>	Schoolmaster	BA
<b>SCMN.</b>	Sculleryman	MFA
<b>SD.Q.M.-CPL. SGT.</b>	Saddler Quarter Master Corporal/Serjeant	BA
<b>SDLR.</b>	Saddler	BA
<b>SDLR.</b>	Saddler	IA
<b>SEEDIE</b>	Seedie	RN
<b>SEN. RES.</b>	Senior Reserve	RN
<b>SEP.</b>	Sepoy	IA
<b>SERS.</b>	Serjeant	SA
<b>SGLN</b>	Signalman	BA
<b>SGLR</b>	Signaller	BA
<b>SH. CPL.</b>	Ships Corporal	RN
<b>SH. STD.</b>	Ships Steward	RN
<b>SHAWISH</b>	Serjeant	EA
<b>SHMKR. SJT.</b>	Shoemaker Serjeant	RHOD
<b>SHPT.</b>	Shipwright	RN
<b>SHPT. APPC.</b>	Shipwrights Apprentice	RN
<b>SHPT. LT.</b>	Shipwright Lieutenant	RN
<b>SHUNTER</b>	Shunter	IA
<b>SIG.</b>	Signaller	RN
<b>SIG. BOY</b>	Signal Boy	RN
<b>SIKLIGAR</b>	Sikligar	IA

<b>SIRDAR</b>	Commander in Chief	EGY
<b>SISTER</b>	Sister	BA
<b>SJT. MECH.</b>	Serjeant Mechanic	SA
<b>SKP.</b>	Skipper	RNR
<b>SKR.</b>	Skipper	RNR
<b>SKRYNWERKER</b>	Carpenter	SA
<b>SKTR.</b>	Skutter Rifleman	SA
<b>SLMKR.</b>	Sailmaker	RN
<b>SLMKR. MTE.</b>	Sailmakers Mate	RN
<b>SMITH</b>	Smith	IA
<b>SMN.</b>	Seaman	RN
<b>SMN. RIGGER</b>	Seaman Rigger	RN
<b>SNR.</b>	Signaller	SA
<b>SOL. CLERK</b>	Soldier Clerk	IA
<b>SOWAR</b>	Sowar	IA
<b>SP. AM. MTE.</b>	Supply Armourers Mate	RN
<b>SPR</b>	Sapper	BA
<b>SPR.</b>	Sapper	SA
<b>SQ. CPL. MJR.</b>	Squadron Corporal Major	BA
<b>SQ. Q.M. CPL.</b>	Squadron Quarter Master Corporal	BA
<b>SQ. Q.M. SJT.</b>	Squadron Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>SQ. S. MJR.</b>	Squadron Serjeant Major	BA
<b>SR. ASST. SGN.</b>	Senior Assistant Surgeon	HK
<b>SR. N. SISTER</b>	Senior Nursing Sister	BA

<b>SRGT.</b>	Serjeant	IA
<b>SRVR.</b>	Surveyor	IA
<b>SRVT.</b>	Servant	RHOD
<b>ST. PAYR.</b>	Staff Paymaster	RN
<b>STD.</b>	Steward	RN
<b>STDESS.</b>	Stewardess	MFA
<b>STEW BOY</b>	Stew Boy	WA
<b>STH. Q.M. SGT.</b>	Smith Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>STKPR.</b>	Storekeeper	EA
<b>STKR.</b>	Storekeeper	MFA
<b>STN. MR.</b>	Station Master	EA
<b>STO.</b>	Stoker	IRAQ
<b>STO.</b>	Stoker	RN
<b>STO. P.O.</b>	Stoker Petty Officer	RN
<b>STORES SUPDT.</b>	Stores Superintendent	IA
<b>STPR.</b>	Strapper	IA
<b>STRKPR.</b>	Storekeeper	MFA
<b>STRMN.</b>	Storeman	IA
<b>SUB. CDR.</b>	Sub Conductor	SA
<b>SUB. CONDR.</b>	Sub Conductor	BA
<b>SUB. MJR.</b>	Subadar Major	IA
<b>SUBDR.</b>	Subadar	HK
<b>SUBDR. MAJ.</b>	Subadar Major	HK
<b>SUPDT.</b>	Superintendent	IA

<b>SUPDT. CLK.</b>	Superindending Clerk	BA
<b>SUPT.</b>	Superintendent	EA
<b>SUPVR.</b>	Supervisor	EA
<b>SURG. CAPT.</b>	Surgeon Captain	SA
<b>SURG. GEN.</b>	Surgeon General	BA
<b>SURG. LT.</b>	Surgeon Lieutenant	RN
<b>SURG. PROB.</b>	Surgeon Probationer	RN
<b>SWPR. JEMDR.</b>	Sweeper Jemadar	IA
<b>SYCE</b>	Syce	IA

Abbreviation T	Rank	Origin
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<b>T-NURSE</b>	Temporary Nurse	IA
<b>T.2. CPL.</b>	Transport 2nd Corporal	AUS
<b>T. ATDT.</b>	Transport Attendant	SOM
<b>T.C. CTR.</b>	Temporary Chief Controller	QMAAC
<b>T. ORD.</b>	Telephone Orderly	SA
<b>T.Q.M. DAF.</b>	Transport Q.M.Dafadar	IA
<b>T. SJT.</b>	Transport Serjeant	BA
<b>T.W.O. CL.1.</b>	Transport Warrant Officer Class 1	BA
<b>T/CPL.</b>	Transport Corporal	AUS
<b>T/SGT.</b>	Transport Serjeant	AUS
<b>TE.</b>	Telegraphist	SA
<b>TEL.</b>	Telegraphist	RN
<b>TIND.</b>	Tindal	IRAQ
<b>TINDAL OF SEEDIES</b>	Tindal of Seedies	RN

<b>TKT. CLK.</b>	Ticket Clerk	MFA
<b>TMPY. NURSE</b>	Temporary Nurse	IA
<b>TP. Q.M. SJT.</b>	Troop Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>TP. S. MJR.</b>	Troop Serjeant Major	BA
<b>TPR</b>	Trooper	BA
<b>TPR.</b>	Trooper	SA
<b>TR.</b>	Trimmer	IA
<b>TR.</b>	Trimmer	RNR
<b>TR. CK.</b>	Trimmer Cook	RNR
<b>TR. CK.</b>	Trimmer Cook	RNR
<b>TR. DR.</b>	Transport Driver	RMA
<b>TROMBETGI</b>	Drummer	EGY
<b>TRP. CK.</b>	Troop Cook	MFA
<b>TRP. CK.</b>	Troop Cook	MFA
<b>TURNER</b>	Turner	IRAQ
<b>TYPIST</b>	Typist	EA

Abbreviation U	Rank	Origin
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<b>U-ADTR.</b>	Unit Administrator	QMAAC
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Abbreviation V	Rank	Origin
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<b>V-ADMIRAL</b>	Vice Admiral	RN
<b>V.A.</b>	Victuallers Assistant	RN
<b>V.A.R.N.</b>	Victuallers Assistant R.N.	RN
<b>V. ADMIRAL</b>	Vice Admiral	RN

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<b>V.C.P.O.</b>	Victualling Chief Petty Officer	RN
<b>V. CAPT.</b>	Veterinary Captain	SA
<b>V.O.LT.</b>	Flight Sub Lieutenant	SA
<b>V/LT</b>	Flight Lieutenant	SA
<b>VBDR.</b>	Dresser	SA
<b>VEN. ARCHD.</b>	Venerable Archdeacon	BA
<b>VERK.</b>	Verkenna/Scout	SA
<b>VLCNZR.</b>	Vulcanizer	IA
<b>VLD. KORNET</b>	Veldt Kornet	SA
<b>VLG. LT.</b>	Flight Lieutenant	SA
<b>VOL.</b>	Volunteer	SA

Abbreviation W	Rank	Origin
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<b>W. BDR.</b>	Acting Bombardier	SA
<b>W.O. CL.1.</b>	Warrant Officer Class 1	BA
<b>W. ONBASHI</b>	L/Cpl	EGY
<b>W.R. CK.</b>	Ward Room Cook	RN
<b>W.R. OFF. SVT.</b>	Ward Room Officers Servant	RN
<b>W.R. ST.</b>	Ward Room Steward	RN
<b>W.R. STD.</b>	Ward Room Steward	RN
<b>W.R. SVT.</b>	Ward Room Servant	RN
<b>W. SHAWISH</b>	L/Serjeant	EGY
<b>W. SRVT.</b>	Ward Servant	IA
<b>W.T.O.</b>	Wireless Telegraph Operator	IA
<b>W.T.O.</b>	Wireless Telegraph Operator	RN/RNR

<b>W/SERS</b>	Acting Serjeant	SA
<b>WATER CARR.</b>	Water Carrier	IA
<b>WCHMN.</b>	Winchman	MFA
<b>WDE. MAJ.</b>	Woordie Major	IA
<b>WGHMN.</b>	Weighman	IA
<b>WGNR.</b>	Waggoner	BA
<b>WGNR.</b>	Wagoner	IA
<b>WHLR.</b>	Wheeler	BA
<b>WHLR. Q.M. SJT</b>	Wheeler Quarter Master Serjeant	BA
<b>Wielrijder</b>	Cyclist	SA
<b>WKDE.</b>	Mechanic	SA
<b>WKR.</b>	Worker	QMAAC
<b>WKR.</b>	Worker	QMAAC
<b>WMN.</b>	Wireman	IRAQ
<b>WMN.</b>	Wireman	RN
<b>WR.</b>	Writer	RN
<b>WR. CK. A.</b>	Ward Room Cooks Assistant	RN
<b>WSHRMN</b>	Washerman	IA
<b>WT.</b>	Warrant Electrician	RN
<b>WT. ENG.</b>	Warrant Engineer	RN
<b>WT. MECH.</b>	Warrant Mechanician	RN
<b>WT. TEL.</b>	Warrant Telegraphist	RN
<b>WTCHMN</b>	Watchman	EA
<b>WTK.</b>	Mechanic	SA

<b>WTR.</b>	Waiter	RN
<b>WTR.</b>	Writer	IA

<b>Abbreviation X</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Origin</b>
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<b>Abbreviation Y</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Origin</b>
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<b>Y.S.</b>	Yeoman of Signals	RN
<b>YEO. OF SIG.</b>	Yeoman of Signals	RN
<b>?</b>	Captain	EGY

<b>Abbreviation Z</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Origin</b>
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