

1st Lt	First Lieutenant
2d Lt	Second Lieutenant
AAF	Army Air Force
Ab sk	Absent sick
AD	Active Duty
ADC	Assistant Division Commander
AG	Adjutant General
AGF	Allied Ground Forces
APO	Army Post Office
AR	Army Regulation
Arr	Arrived
Arty	Artillery
Asgd or Assgd	Assigned
AT, A-T	Anti-Tank
Atched	Attached
AUS	Army of the United States
Avalanche	Invasion of Italy at Salerno
AWOL	Absent without leave
BC	Battle Casualty
BCO	Battalion Commanding Officer
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
BIGOT	British Invasion of German Occupied Territory; acronym adopted by Allies to indicate highly classified
BKS	Barracks
Blue	Radio Code for 3rd Battalion
Bn	Battalion
Btry	Battery (referring to artillery)
Butler	Radio Code for VI Corps (Advance)
Clr Sta	Clearing Station
CM	Court Martial
Cn Co	Cannon Company
Co	Company
CO	Commanding Officer

CP	Command Post
Cpl	Corporal
CT	Combat Team
Dandy	Radio Code for 361st Infantry Regiment
DB	Daily Bulletin
Det	Detached
Disch	Discharged
Div	Division
DNB	Died Non Battle
DOI	Died of injuries
DOW	Died of wounds
DP	By direction of the President
DS	Detached Service
DUKW	Duck; 6-wheel, 2.5-ton amphibious truck; drove out of ship into water onto sand; carried supplies and personnel
Dy	Duty
EH	Evacuation Hospital
EM	Enlisted Men
ETO	European Theater of Operations
Ex O, XO	Executive Officer
FA	Field Artillery
FH	Field Hospital
Five	Radio Code for Executive Officer
FO	Field Order
Four	Radio Code for Supply Officer, S-4
Fwd	Forward
GCM	General Court Martial
Gen	General
GH	General Hospital
GSW	Gunshot wound
H-hour	The time of day at which an attack, landing, or other military operation is scheduled to begin
HMT	Her/His Majesty's Transport, Hired Military Transport
HQ	Headquarters

I&R	Intelligence & Reconnaissance
IIA	Injured in action
Inf	Infantry
Injuries	Usually meant that they were caused by accidents, premature explosions of our own mortar shells, etc.
IO	Initial (s) Only
IPOW	Italian Prisoner of War
Jd	Joined
Kentucky	Radio Code for IV Artillery
Keystone	Radio Code for IV Corps
LCT	Landing craft, tank; amphibious assault craft to get tanks to beachhead
LCVP	Landing craft, vehicle, personnel; carried 250+ fully armed troops
LD	Line of duty
LD	Line of departure
LD-No	Not in line of duty
LIA	Lightly injured in action
LMG	Light machine gun
LO	Liaison Officer
LST	Landing ship, tank; could hold 20 tanks or 22 DUKWs and 100 personnel
Lv	Leave
Lv	Leave of Duty
LWA	Lightly wounded in action
M Sgt	Master Sergeant
Maj	Major
MCO	Main Civilian Occupation
Med	Medical
MG	Machine Gun
MLR	Main line of resistance
MO	Medical Officer
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MR	Morning Report
NBC	Non-battle casualty
NCO	Non-commissioned officer

NLD	Not in line of duty
NMN	No middle name
No	Number
NYPE	New York Port of Embarkation
OB	Order of Battle
One	Radio Code for Personnel Officer, S-1
OP	Observation Post
Pen W	Penetrating wound
Pers	Personnel
Plat	Platoon
Pltn	Platoon
PM	Postmaster
Pvt	Private
PW, POW	Prisoner of War
Pz	Panzer (German armored unit)
QM	Quartermaster
Qrs	Quarters
Rake	Radio Code for 39th Engineer Battalion
Rat	Rations
Rcn	Reconnaissance
RCT	Regimental Combat Team
RD	Replacement Depot
rd	Reduced
Red	Radio Code for 1st Battalion
Redwood	Radio Code for VI Corps
Regt	Regiment
Rejd	Rejoined
Reld	Relieved
Repl	Replacement
Reptd	Reported
RI	Radio Intelligence
RJ	Road junction

Robert	Radio Code for C.P.
Robust	Radio Code for 517th Parachute Regiment
Rondo	Radio Code for 141st Infantry Regiment
Roscoe	Radio Code for 736th Ordinance Light Maintenance Company
Roses	Radio Code for 143rd Infantry Regiment
Rotate	Radio Code for 142nd Infantry Regiment
RTD	Return to duty
RTU	Returned to Unit
Ruler	Radio Code for 111th Infantry Battalion
Rumpus	Radio Code for Division Artillery
S Sgt	Staff Sergeant
S-1	Personnel Officer
S-2	Intelligence Officer
S-3	Training and Operations Officer
S-4	Supply Officer
SD	Special duty
SFW	Shell fragment wound
Sgt	Sergeant
Shamrock	Radio Code for 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion
SIA	Seriously wounded in action
Sitrep	Situation report
SIW	Self-inflicted
Six	Radio Code for Commanding Officer
SK	Sick
SO	Supply Officer
SP	Supply Point
Sqd	Squad
SSN	Service specialty number, MOS (not social security number)
Sta	Station
SWA	Seriously wounded in action
T/4	Technician 4th Grade (Sergeant)
TAG	The Adjutant General

TD	Troop duty
TD	Tank Destroyer
TD	Temporary Duty
TDN	Travel directed as necessary in military service
Temp	Temporary
TF	Task Force
Three	Radio Code for Training and Operations Officer, S-3
Tng	Training
TPA	If travel performed by privately owned automobile for permanent change of station only, DS authorized
Trfd	Transferred
Trp, Tr	Troop
Two	Radio Code for Intelligence Officer, S-2
Unasgd	Unassigned
Vic	Vicinity
VO	Verbal Orders
WD	War department
White	Radio Code for 2nd Battalion
WO	Warrant Officer
WOJG	Warrant Officer Junior Grade
Wounds	Usually meant that they were caused by enemy action
WP	Will proceed to
WW	Walking wounded
XO, Ex O	Executive Officer