ABBREVIATIONS

AA - Anti Aircraft
AAR - After Action Report
AB - Air Borne
AD - Air Defence
ADCC - Air Defence Control Centre
ADDC - Air Defence Direction Centre
Adm - Admiral/Administration
AF - Air Force
AHQ - Army Headquarters
Air Cmd - Air Commodore
Air HQ - Air Headquarters
Air Mshl - Air Marshal
Air OP - Air Observation Post
AL - Awami League
ALF - Awami League Force (Mujib Bahini)
AOC - Army Ordnance Corps
AOC-in-C - Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief
AR - Asian Recorder
Armd - Armoured
Arty - Artillery
A/S - Anti Submarine
AVM - Air Vice Marshal
AVSM - Ati Vishisht Seva Medal

BCP - Banglar Communist Party
BD - Bangladesh Documents
Bde - Brigade
BH - Battle Honours
Bn - Battalion
BPI - Bulk Petrol Installation
Brig - Brigadier
BSF - Border Security Force

Cab Sectt - Cabinet Secretariat
CAC - Central Air Command
CAP - Combat Air Patrol
CAS - Chief of the Air Staff
Capt - Captain
Cdr - Commander
C-in-C - Commander-in-Chief
Cmdr - Commodore
CML - Council Muslim League
CNS - Chief of Naval Staff
CO - Commanding Officer
Col - Colonel
COAS - Chief of the Army Staff
COS - Chief of Staff
Coy - Company
CZA - Communication Zone Area

DGCA - Director General Civil Aviation
Div - Division
DNO - Directorate of Naval Operations

EAC - Eastern Air Command
EBR - East Bengal Regiment
EC - Eastern Command
ECOSOC - Economic and Social Council (UN)
ENC - Eastern Naval Command
EPCAF - East Pakistan Civil Armed Force
EPR - East Pakistan Rifles

FAC - Forward Air Controller
FANO - Factual Account of Naval Operations
Fd Regt - Field Regiment
FF - Frontier Force/Freedom Fighters (of MB)
Fg Offr - Flying Officer
FM - Field Marshal
FOC - Flag Officer Commanding
FOC-in-C - Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief

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Maj Gen - Major General
MAO - Maritime Air Operations
MB - Mukti Bahini
MDH - Ministry of Defence, History Division
MDHS - Ministry of Defence, Historical Section
MEA - Ministry of External Affairs
MHA - Ministry of Home Affairs
MI - Military Intelligence
MJUI - Markazi Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Islam
ML - Muslim League
MLR - Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation
MMG - Medium Machine Gun
MNA - Member National Assembly
MO - Military Operations
MOP - Mobile Observation Post
MPA - Member Provincial Assembly
Mtln - Mountain
MVC - Maha Vir Chakra

NAP - National Awami Party
NCsE - Non Combatants Enrolled
NI - Nizam-i-Islam
NM - Nautical Mile/Nausena Medal

OR - Other Rank

PAF - Pakistan Air Force
Para - Parachute
PDP - Pakistan Democratic Party
Plt Offr - Pilot Officer
PIA - Pakistan International Airlines
PML - Pakistan Muslim League
PNS - Pakistan Naval Ships
POK - Pakistan Occupied Kashmir
POL - Petrol, Oil and Lubricant
POW - Prisoner of War
PPP - Pakistan People's Party
PR - Photographic Reconnaissance
PVC - Param Vir Chakra
PVSM - Param Vishisht Seva Medal

Raj Rif - Rajputana Rifles
Regt - Regiment

SA - Small Arms
SAGW - Surface to Air Guided Weapons
SC - Southern Command
SM - Sena Medal
SNA - Southern Naval Area
SONAR - Sound Navigation and Ranging
Sqn - Squadron
Sqn Ldr - Squadron Leader
SU - Signal Unit/Surface (naval usage)
Sub - Subedar
Sub Maj - Subedar Major

TA - Territorial Army
TAC - Tactical Air Centre
UNCTAD - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNMOGIP - United Nations Military Observer Group for India, Pakistan

VCAS - Vice Chief of the Air Staff
VCNS - Vice Chief of the Naval Staff
VCOAS - Vice Chief of the Army Staff
VM - Vayusena Medal
Vr C - Vir Chakra
VSM - Vishisht Seva Medal

WAC - Western Air Command
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