

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 Cmde	- 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
Cmde	-	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

FR	-	Fighter Reconnaissance
FUP	-	Forming Up Place
Garh Rif	-	Garhwal Rifles
Gen	-	General
GOC	-	General Officer Commanding
GOC-in-C	-	General Officer Commanding-in-Chief
Gp	-	Group
GR	-	Gorkha Rifles
HQ	-	Headquarters
Hr(s)	-	Hour(s)
Inf	-	Infantry
INS	-	Indian Naval Ship
JCO	-	Junior Commissioned Officer
JCP	-	Joint Check Post (of India and Pakistan)
JI	-	Jamaat-e-Islami
JSD	-	Jatio Samajtantrik Dal
JUI	-	Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Islam
JUP	-	Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Pakistan
KSP	-	Krishak Sramik Party
LFO	-	Legal Framework Order
L Hav	-	Lance Havildar
LI	-	Light Infantry
LLAD	-	Low Level Air Defence
LMG	-	Light Machine Gun
Lt	-	Lieutenant
Lt Cdr	-	Lieutenant Commander
Lt Col	-	Lieutenant Colonel
Lt Gen	-	Lieutenant General
MAC	-	Maritime Air Centre
Maj	-	Major

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
Mtn	- 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

- WC - Western Command
- WD - War Diary
- WNC - Western Naval Command
- WPR - West Pakistan Rangers

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