

ABBREVIATIONS

INTRODUCTION

1. In order to reduce the size of SOHB only the spec encode lists have been incl. The auth for mil abbreviations is Annex A to JSP 101.
2. Op Writing. Max use is to be made of abbreviations in op writing except for the mandatory para headings in opOs and adminOs.
 - a. Nouns. The abbreviation for a noun may be used with a prefix or suffix, eg mob (mobilization), demob (demobilization).
 - b. Verbs. The first and third person singular of a verb which may be abbreviated are identical, eg fol (follow, follows).
 - c. Plurals. Some abbreviations, through common usage, indicate both the singular and the plural terms and do not require the addition of 's', eg rat (ration, rations). Abbreviations of measurements remain unaltered in the plural, eg m (metre, metres), in (inch, inches), l (litre, litres). If it is nec to add 's' it is always placed at the end of the abbreviation, eg F of Fs (fds of fire).
 - d. Ampersand. An ampersand '&' is to be used instead of 'and' where appropriate in titles, eg 'SO2 G3(O&D)'. It is not to be used in unit titles, eg 'D and D', '4 Armd Div HQ and Sig Regt', etc.
3. Non-Op Writing. Apart from formal, DO and dir ltrs, which fol their own spec rules, the fol are to be abbreviated in non-op writing:
 - a. Ranks and appts, regts and corps, fmns and units shown in the Encode List. Unspecified units, eg 'the division, platoons' etc, and appts which are used in a gen sense, eg 'divisional commanders', 'company commanders' etc, are not to be abbreviated.
 - b. Dates are to be abbreviated by using the first 3 ltrs of the day of the week (optional), fol by the fig(s) of the day of the month, fol by the first 3 ltrs of the month, fol by the last 2 figs of the yr (optional), eg 'Tue 1 Jan 82'. When dating a doc the day is to be omitted.
 - c. Words for which there is a commonly accepted abbreviation, eg UN, NATO, BFPO, USA, UK, HQ, DSO, ADC, etc.
 - d. The words extension 'Ext', in connection with telephone nos, and 'No' for number, in connection with telephone nos and copy nos of docs.
 - e. Spec abbreviations well understood by both writer and all likely recipients of the paper in question.
 - f. Other words which due to their length and the no of times that they appear in the text waste both the writer's and the typist's time; such words must be explained the first time they appear in the text, eg 'Junior Command and Staff Course (JCSC)'.

ENCODE LIST SECT 1 - REGTS AND CORPS OF THE BRITISH ARMY

1. Household Cavalry and Royal Armoured Corps. H Cav, RAC
- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Life Guards | LG |
| The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) | RHG/D |
| 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards | QDG |
| The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers and Greys) | SCOTS DG |
| 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards | 4/7 DG |
| 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards | 5 INNIS DG |
| The Queen's Own Hussars | QOH |
| The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars | QRH |
| 9th/12th Royal Lancers | 9/12 L |
| The Royal Hussars | RH |
| 13th/18th Royal Hussars | 13/18 H |
| 14th/20th King's Hussars | 14/20 H |
| 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars | 15/19 H |
| 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers | 16/5L |
| 17th/21st Lancers | 17/21 L |
| Regiments of the Royal Tank Regiment | 1 RTR, 2 RTR, 3 RTR, 4 RTR |
2. The Royal Regiment of Artillery. RA
- Examples of the different types of unit are shown below. The sequence of listing regts and btys is: all regts in numerical sequence, irrespective of their role, fol by btys in alphabetical then numerical order. The Royal Horse Artillery (RHA) precedes the Royal Artillery.
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1st Field Regiment Royal Horse Artillery | 1 RHA |
| 2nd Field Regiment Royal Artillery | 2 Fd Regt |
| 5th Heavy Regiment Royal Artillery | 5 Hy Regt |
| 12th Air Defence Regiment Royal Artillery | 12 AD Regt |
| 26th Field Regiment Royal Artillery | 26 Fd Regt |
| 29th Commando Regiment Royal Artillery | 29 Cdo Regt |
| 50th Missile Regiment Royal Artillery | 50 Msl Regt |
3. Corps of Royal Engineers. RE
- Examples of the different types of unit are shown below. The sequence of listing units is: regts in numerical sequence, fol by sqns in numerical sequence, fol by STREs in numerical sequence, fol by PC units in numerical sequence.
- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Armoured Division Engineer Regiment | 1 Armd Div Engr Regt |
| 28 Amphibious Engineer Regiment | 28 Amph Engr Regt |
| 42 Survey Engineer Regiment | 42 Svy Engr Regt |
| 14 Field Survey Squadron | 14 Fd Svy Sqn |
| 23 Amphibious Engineer Squadron | 23 Amph Engr Sqn |
| 26 Armoured Engineer Squadron | 26 Armd Engr Sqn |
| 42 Field Squadron | 42 Fd Sqn |
| 43 Field Support Squadron | 43 Fd Sp Sqn |
| 516 Specialist Team Royal Engineers (Bulk Petroleum) | 516 STRE (Bulk Petroleum) |
| 1 Postal and Courier Regt | 1 PC Regt |

4. Royal Corps of Signals. R SIGNALS
Examples of the different types of fmn/unit are shown below. The sequence of listing is: sig gps in numerical sequence, fol by regts in numerical sequence, fol by sqns in numerical sequence.

1st Signal Group	1 Sig Gp
4th Armoured Division Headquarters and Signal Regiment	4 Armd Div HQ and Sig Regt
14th Signal Regiment (Electronic Warfare)	14 Sig Regt (EW)
17th Infantry Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron	17 Inf Bde HQ and Sig Sqn

5. Infantry. Inf
The sequence of listing is as shown, by divisions. Figs in brackets indicate order of precedence between individual regiments.

a. The Guards Division.

Grenadier Guards	GREN GDS
Coldstream Guards	COLDM GDS
Scots Guards	SG
Irish Guards	IG
Welsh Guards	WG

b. Scottish Division.

The Royal Scots	(1) RS
The Royal Highland Fusiliers	(11) RHF
The King's Own Scottish Borderers	(15) KOSB
The Black Watch	(23) BW
Queen's Own Highlanders	(26) OO HLDRS
The Gordon Highlanders	(27) GORDONS
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	(28) A and SH

c. The Queen's Division.

The Queen's Regiment	(2) QUEENS
The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers	(4) RRF
The Royal Anglian Regiment	(6) R ANGLIAN

d. The King's Division.

The King's Own Royal Border Regiment	(3) KINGS OWN BORDER
The King's Regiment	(5) KINGS
The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire	(9) PWO
The Green Howards	(10) GREEN HOWARDS
The Royal Irish Rangers	(16) R IRISH
The Queen's Lancashire Regiment	(19) OLR
The Duke of Wellington's Regiment	(20) DWR

e. The Prince of Wales's Division.

The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment	(7) D and D
The Cheshire Regiment	(12) CHESHIRE
The Royal Welch Fusiliers	(13) RWF
The Royal Regiment of Wales	(14) RRW
The Gloucestershire Regiment	(17) GLOSTERS
The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment	(18) WFR
The Royal Hampshire Regiment	(21) R HAMPS
The Staffordshire Regiment	(22) STAFFORDS
The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment	(24) DERR

f. The Light Division.

The Light Infantry	(8)	LI
The Royal Green Jackets	(34)	RGJ

g. The Brigade of Gurkhas.

2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles	(30)	2 GR
6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles	(31)	6 GR
7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles	(32)	7 GR
10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles	(33)	10 GR

h. The Parachute Regiment.

(29) PARA

i. The Royal Marines.

(25) RM

Commandos 40 Cdo RM, etc

This serial is only applicable when a Royal Marines units serves with the Army as an independent entity.

j. Special Air Service Regiment.

SAS

k. The Ulster Defence Regiment.

UDR

6. Other Corps.

Army Air Corps	AAC
Royal Army Chaplains' Department	RACHD
Royal Corps of Transport	RCT
Royal Army Medical Corps	RAMC
Royal Army Ordnance Corps	RAOC
Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	REME
Corps of Royal Military Police	RMP
Royal Army Pay Corps	RAPC
Royal Army Veterinary Corps	RAVC
Small Arms School Corps	SASC
Military Provost Staff Corps	MPSC
Royal Army Educational Corps	RAEC
Royal Army Dental Corps	RADC
Royal Pioneer Corps	RPC
Intelligence Corps	INT CORPS
Army Physical Training Corps	APTCC
Army Catering Corps	ACC
General Service Corps	GSC
Army Legal Corps	ALC
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	QARANC
Women's Royal Army Corps	WRAC

ENCODE LIST SECT 2 - REGTS AND CORPS OF THE TA

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <u>Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia).</u> | R MON RE(M) |
| 2. <u>The Honourable Artillery Company.</u> | HAC |
| 3. <u>Royal Armoured Corps.</u> | |
| The Royal Yeomanry | RY |
| The Royal Wessex Yeomanry | R Wx Y |
| The Queen's Own Mercian Yeomanry | QOMY |
| The Queen's Own Yeomanry | QOY |
| The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry | DLOY |
| 4. <u>Royal Regiment of Artillery.</u> | |
| 100th (Yeomanry) Field Regiment Royal Artillery
(Volunteers) | 100 Fd Regt RA(V) |
| 101st (Northumbrian) Field Regiment Royal Artillery
(Volunteers) | 101 Fd Regt RA(V) |
| 102nd (Ulster and Scottish) Air Defence Regiment
Royal Artillery (Volunteers) | 102 AD Regt RA(V) |
| 103rd (Lancashire Artillery Volunteers) Air Defence
Regiment Royal Artillery | 103 AD Regt RA(V) |
| 104th Air Defence Regiment Royal Artillery
(Volunteers) | 104 AD Regt RA(V) |
| 5. <u>Corps of Royal Engineers.</u> | |
| 71 (Scottish) Engineer Regiment (Volunteers) | 71 Engr Regt(V) |
| 72 (Tyne Electrical Engineers) Engineer Regiment
(Volunteers) | 72 Engr Regt(V) |
| 73 Engineer Regiment (Volunteers) | 73 Engr Regt(V) |
| 74 (Antrim Artillery) Engineer Regiment (Volunteers) | 74 Engr Regt(V) |
| 75 Engineer Regiment (Volunteers) | 75 Engr Regt(V) |
| 111 Engineer Regiment (Volunteers)(1) | 111 Engr Regt(V) |
| 6. <u>Royal Corps of Signals.</u> | |
| 31st (Greater London) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 31 Sig Regt(V) |
| 32nd (Scottish) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 32 Sig Regt(V) |
| 33rd (Lancashire and Cheshire) Signal Regiment
(Volunteers) | 33 Sig Regt(V) |
| 34th (Northern) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 34 Sig Regt(V) |
| 35th (South Midland) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 35 Sig Regt(V) |
| 36th (Eastern) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 36 Sig Regt(V) |
| 37th (Wessex and Welsh) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 37 Sig Regt(V) |
| 38th Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 38 Sig Regt(V) |
| 39th (City of London) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 39 Sig Regt(V) |
| 40th (Ulster) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 40 Sig Regt(V) |
| 71st (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) | 71 Sig Regt(V) |

Note:

1. Sponsored Unit - Group A.

7. The Scottish Division.

1st Battalion 52nd Lowland Volunteers	1/52 LOWLAND
2nd Battalion 52nd Lowland Volunteers	2/52 LOWLAND
1st Battalion 51st Highland Volunteers	1/51 HIGHLAND
2nd Battalion 51st Highland Volunteers	2/51 HIGHLAND
3rd Battalion 51st Highland Volunteers	3/51 HIGHLAND

8. The Queen's Division.

5th (Volunteer) Battalion The Queen's Regiment	5 QUEENS
6th/7th (Volunteer) Battalion The Queen's Regiment	6/7 QUEENS
5th (Volunteer) Battalion the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers	5 RRF
6th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers	6 RRF
5th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment	5 R ANGLIAN
6th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment	6 R ANGLIAN
7th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment	7 R ANGLIAN

9. The King's Division.

4th (Volunteer) Battalion The King's Own Royal Border Regiment	4 KINGS OWN BORDER
5th/8th (Volunteer) Battalion The King's Regiment	5/8 KINGS
4th (Volunteer) Battalion The Queen's Lancashire Regiment	4 QLR
1st Battalion Yorkshire Volunteers	1 YORKS
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Volunteers	2 YORKS
3rd Battalion Yorkshire Volunteers	3 YORKS
4th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers (The North Irish Militia)	4 R IRISH
5th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers	5 R IRISH

10. The Prince of Wales's Division.

1st Battalion The Wessex Regiment (Rifle Volunteers)	1 WESSEX
2nd Battalion The Wessex Regiment (Volunteers)	2 WESSEX
1st Battalion Mercian Volunteers	1 MERCIAN
2nd Battalion Mercian Volunteers	2 MERCIAN
3rd (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers	3 RWF
3rd (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Regiment of Wales	3 RRW
4th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Regiment of Wales	4 RRW
3rd (Volunteer) Battalion The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment	3 WFR

11. The Light Division.

5th Battalion The Light Infantry (Volunteers)	5 LI
6th Battalion The Light Infantry (Volunteers)	6 LI
7th Battalion The Light Infantry (Volunteers)	7 LI
4th (Volunteer) Battalion The Royal Green Jackets	4 RGJ

12. The Parachute Regiment.

4th (Volunteer) Battalion The Parachute Regiment	4 PARA
10th (Volunteer) Battalion The Parachute Regiment	10 PARA
15th (Scottish Volunteer) Battalion The Parachute Regiment	15 PARA

13. Special Air Service Regiment.

21st Special Air Service Regiment (Artists) (Volunteers)	21 SAS(V)
23rd Special Air Service Regiment (Volunteers)	23 SAS(V)

14. Other Corps.

Royal Corps of Transport (V)
Royal Army Medical Corps (V)
Royal Army Ordnance Corps (V)
Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (V)
Corps of Royal Military Police (V)
Intelligence Corps (V)

ENCODE LIST SECT 3 - RANKS, APPTS AND BRANCHES1. RN.a. Ranks.

Admiral of the Fleet	AF
Admiral	Adm
Vice-Admiral	VAdm
Rear-Admiral	RAdm
Commodore	Cdre
Captain	Capt
Commander	Cdr
Lieutenant-Commander	Lt Cdr
Lieutenant	Lt
Sub-Lieutenant	SLt
Acting Sub-Lieutenant	ASL
Midshipman	Mid
Cadet	Cdt
Fleet Chief Petty Officer	FCPO
Chief Petty Officer	CPO
Petty Officer	PO
Leading Seaman	LS
Able Seaman	AB
Ordinary Seaman	ORD
Junior Seaman	JS

b. Appts.

Chief of the Naval Staff	CNS
Flag Officer Third Flotilla	FOF3
Naval Attaché	NA

2. RM and Armya. Ranks.

Field Marshal	FM
General	Gen
Lieutenant General	Lt Gen
Major General	Maj Gen
Brigadier	Brig
Colonel	Col
Lieutenant Colonel	Lt Col
Major	Maj
Captain	Capt
Lieutenant	Lt
Second Lieutenant/Cornet	2Lt/Ct
Cadet	Cdt
Warrant Officer (Class 1, 2 etc)	WO1, 2 etc
Regimental Sergeant Major	RSM (1)
Foreman of Signals	FofS
Yeoman of Signals	YofS
Conductor (RAOC WO)	Cdr
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant	RQMS (1)
Squadron, Battery, Company, Staff etc,	SSM, BSM, CSM, SSM,
Sergeant Major	etc (1)
Squadron, Battery, Company, Staff etc,	SQMS, BQMS, CQMS, SQMS,
Quartermaster Sergeant	etc (1)

Colour Sergeant	CSgt
Staff Sergeant	SSgt (1)
Sergeant	Sgt (1)
Bombardier	Bdr
Corporal	Cpl
Lance Bombardier	LBdr
Lance Corporal	LCpl
Airtrooper	Airtpr
Bandsman	Bdsm
Craftsman	Cfn
Driver	Dvr
Drummer	Dmr
Fusilier	Fus
Guardsmen	Gdsm
Gunner	Gnr
Kingsman	Kgsm
Marine	Mne
Musician	Musn
Pioneer	Pnr
Private	Pte
Ranger	Rgr
Rifleman	Rfn
Sapper	Spr
Signalman	Sig
Trooper	Tpr

Note 1: In H Cav the word Sergeant is replaced by Corporal eg:
Regimental Corporal Major (RCM); Staff Corporal (SCpl). The H Cav rank equivalent
to Sergeant is Corporal of Horse (CofH).

b. Appts.

Aide-de-Camp	ADC
Adjutant	Adjt
Adjutant General	AG
Air Defence Artillery Commander	ADAC
Ammunition Technical Officer	ATO
Artificer	Art
Assistant (in longer titles)	A
Assistant (in short titles)	Asst
Battery Captain	BK
Battery Commander	BC
Brigadier General Staff	BGS
Chaplain to the Forces	CF
Chief Engineer	CE
Chief Instructor	CI
Chief of the General Staff	CGS
Chief of Staff	COS
Chief Signal Officer	CSO
Commandant	Comdt
Commandant General Royal Marines	CGRM
Commander eg:	Comd
Commander, Corps Royal Engineers	Comd Engr
Commander, Royal Artillery	Comd Arty
Commander, Royal Signals	Comd Comms

Commander-in-Chief	CinC
Commanding Officer	CO
Deputy (in longer titles)	D
Deputy (in short titles such as Deputy Commandant)	Dep
Director Royal Armoured Corps, Royal Artillery	DRAC, DRA
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	EME
General Officer Commanding	GOC
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief	GOCinC
Instructor	Instr
Instructor in Gunnery	IG
Intelligence Officer	IO
Judge Advocate General	JAG
Major General Royal Marines	MGRM
Military Assistant, Military Attaché	MA
Mechanical Transport Officer	MTO
Medical Officer	MO
Mortar Fire Controller	MFC
Non-Commissioned Officer	NCO
Officer	Offr
Officer Commanding	OC
Paymaster	Pmr
Physical Training Instructor	PTI
Quartermaster	QM
Quartermaster General	QMG
Queen's Gurkha Officer	QGO
Retired Officer	RO
Senior Non-Commissioned Officer	SNCO
Staff Captain	SC
Staff Officer	SO (fol by Grade 1, 2 or 3)
Superintendent	Supt
Unit Emplaning/Embarkation Officer	UEO

c. Branches.

Adjutant General's Branch	A (G1)(1)
May be qualified, eg:	
Personnel Services	APS
Armoured	Armd
Army Air	Army Air (Avn)(1)
Artillery	Arty
Chaplain	Chap
Department of the Master General of the Ordnance	MGO
Education	Ed
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	EME (Maint)(1)
Engineering	Engr
Engineer Stores	ES
General Staff Branch	G (G2 and G3)(1)
May be qualified, eg:	
Intelligence	G2 (Int)(1)
Operations	G3 (Ops)(1)

Infantry	Inf
Intelligence	Int
Judge Advocate General	JAG
Medical	Med
Military Secretary	MS
Operations	Ops
Ordnance	Ord (Sup)(1)
Parachute	Para
Pay	Fin
Pioneer and Labour	P & L
Postal and Courier Service	PCS
Provost	Pro
Public Information	P Info
Recruiting and Liaison	R & L
Quartermaster General's Branch	Q (G4)(1)

May be qualified, eg:

Operations	G4 (Ops)
Maintenance	G4 (Maint)
Security	Sy
Signals	Sigs (Comms)(1)
Special Investigation Branch	SIB
Staff Duties	SD (O&D)(1)
Survey	Svy
Training	Trg
Transport	Tpt
Veterinary and Remount	VR

Note 1: The abbreviations in brackets are the titles by which staff branches are to be known under NATO nomenclature.

3. RAF.

a. Ranks

Marshal of the Royal Air Force	MRAF
Air Chief Marshal	Air Chf Mshl
Air Marshal	Air Mshl
Air Vice-Marshal	AVM
Air Commodore	Air Cdre
Group Captain	Gp Capt
Wing Commander	Wg Cdr
Squadron Leader	Sqn Ldr
Flight Lieutenant	Flt Lt
Flying Officer	Fg Off
Pilot Officer	Plt Off
Cadet	Cdt
Warrant Officer	WO
Master (as in Master Airloadmaster)	M
Flight Sergeant	FS
Chief Technician	Chf Tech
Sergeant	Sgt
Corporal	Cpl
Junior Technician	Jnr Tech
Senior Aircraftman	SAC
Leading Aircraftman	LAC
Aircraftman	AC

b. Appts.

Air Attaché, Air Adviser	AA
Air Officer Commanding	AOC
Chief of the Air Staff	CAS

ENCODE LIST SECT 4 - NATIONAL DISTINGUISHING LETTERS

1. The fol ltrs are used in fmn and unit titles wherever it is nec to ident a NATO nation (eg: 1 (NL) Corps):

a. BE	Belgium
b. CA	Canada (1)
c. DA	Denmark
d. FR	France
e. GE	German Federal Republic
f. GR	Greece
g. IC	Iceland
h. IT	Italy
i. LU	Luxembourg
j. NL	Netherlands
k. NO	Norway
l. PO	Portugal
m. TU	Turkey
n. UK	United Kingdom (2)
o. US	United States

Notes:

1. The national distinguishing ltrs for Canada are not used to ident Canadian Army fmns which have the words "Canada" or "Canadian" in their official title.
2. The ltrs 'UK' denote a force provided solely from this country. The ltrs 'BR' may be used in special cases, ie 1 (BR) Corps.

ENCODE LIST SECT 5 - COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

Absent Without Leave	AWOL
Accommodation	accn
Accounts	acctcs
Acting (with abbreviated title)	A
Additional	addl
Address Indicating Group	AIG
Administer/administration/administrative	admin
Administrative Order	adminO
Advance, (d), advancing	adv
Airborne	AB
Airborne Early Warning	AEW
Airborne Forces Liaison Officer	AFLO
Air Contact Officer	ACO
Air Control Centre	ACC
Air Control Team	ACT
Aircraft	ac
Aircraft Maintenance Group	AMG
Air Defence	AD
Air Defence Area	ADA
Air Defence Centre	ADC
Air Defence Control Centre	ADCC
Air Defence Control Unit	ADCU
Air Defence Operations Centre	ADOC
Airhead Maintenance Area	AMA
Air Intercept (Radar)	AI
Air Liaison Net	ALN
Air Liaison Officer	ALO
Airportable	airptbl
Air Support Officer	ASO
Air Support Operations Centre	ASOC
Air-to-Air Guided Weapons	AAGW
Air-to-Air Missile	AAM
Air-to-Surface Guided Weapon	ASGW
Air Traffic Control	ATC
Air Traffic Control Centre	ATCC
Air Transport Liaison (Net)	ATL
Air Transport Liaison Officer	ATLO
Air Transport Movement Control Centre	ATMCC
Allied Mobile Force (Land)	AMF(L)
Allocate (d), allocating, allocation	alloc
Alternate, Alternative	altn
Ambulance	amb
Amendment	amdt
Ammunition	ammo
Ammunition Point	AP
Ammunition Technical Officer	ATO
Amphibious	amph
Amplitude Modulation	AM
Anti-Aircraft	AA
Anti-Air Warfare	AAW
Anti-Personnel	Apers
Anti-Tank	Atk
Anti-Tank Guided Weapon	ATGW
Anti-Terrorist	Aterr
Appendix	Appx

Appoint (ed) (ment), appointing	appt
Approximate/approximately/approximation	approx
Armament; armourer	arm
Armour	armr
Armoured	armd
Armoured Command Vehicle	ACV
Armoured Delivery Regiment	ADR
Armoured Delivery Squadron	ADS
Armoured Fighting Vehicle	AFV
Armoured Personnel Carrier	APC
Armoured Recovery Vehicle	ARV
Armoured Vehicle Launched Bridge	AVLB
Armour Piercing Discarding Sabot	APDS
Armour Piercing	AP
Army Careers Information Office	ACIO
Army Department	AD
Artillery	arty
Assault	asslt
Assault Ship (Landing Platform Dock)	LPD
Assault Vehicle Royal Engineers	AVRE
Assembly	assy
Assist (ance, ed); assistant	asst
Assistant (in titles)	A
Attach (ed) (ment)	att
Attention	attn
Authority/authorize (d)	auth
Automatic Data Processing	ADP
Available	aval
Aviation	avn
Aviation Gasoline	AVGAS
Aviation Turbine Fuel	AVTUR
Back Loading Point	BLP
Barracks	bks
Battalion	bn
Battery	btty
Battery Command Post	BCP
Battle Casualty Replacement	BCR
Battle Group	BG
Beach Armoured Recovery Vehicle	BARV
Beyond Economic Repair	BER
Beyond Local Repair	BLR
Biological Warfare	BW
Bombing Report	BOMREP
Bomb Line	BL
Boundary	bdry
Bridge/bridging	br
Brigade	bde
British Army of the Rhine	BAOR
British Forces Germany	BFG
British Forces Post Office	BFPO
Bulk Breaking Point	BBP
Calibrate/calibration/calibre	cal
Camouflage (d)	cam
Carrier-borne Ground Liaison Officer	CBGLO
Casualty, casualties	cas
Casualty Evacuation	CASEVAC

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Catering	cat
Cavalry	cav
Central	cen
Central Volunteer Headquarters	CVHQ
Centre Line	CL
Chaplain	Chap
Chemical Warfare	CW
Chief	Ch
Chief of the Defence Staff	CDS
Chief of Staff	COS
Civil/civilian	civ
Civil Affairs	CA
Civil Defence	CD
Class/classification/classified/classify	cl
Clerk	clk
Close Observation Platoon	COP
Close Support	CS
Column	coln
Combat Air Patrol	CAP
Combat Engineer Tractor	CET
Combat Supplies	C sups
Combat Vehicle	CV
Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked) or (Wheeled)	CVR (T), CVR (W)
Combat Zone	CZ
Combined Cadet Force	CCF
Combined Arms Army	CA Army
Command (ed)/commander	comd (also C in titles)
Commando	cdo
Command Post	CP
Command Post Exercise	CPX
Commander British Forces	CBF
Commander Land Forces	CLF
Committee	ctee
Communication	comm
Communication Centre	COMMEN
Communication Electronic Instruction	CEI
Communication Head	COMMHD
Communication Intelligence	COMMINT
Communication Zone	Comm Z
Company	coy
Composite	comp
Composite Rations	comp rat
Composite Maintenance Group	CMG
Concentrate (d)/concentration	conc
confirm (ed)/confirmatory/confirmation	cfm
Construct (ed)/construction	const
Continue (d)/continuing/continuation	cont
Control/controlled	con
Co-operate (d)/co-operation	coop
Co-ordinate (d)/co-ordination/co-ordinating/ co-ordinator	coord
Corps Maintenance Area	CMA
Corps Ordnance Maintenance Park	COMP
Corps Reinforcement Holding Unit	CRHU
Corps Supply Area	CSA
Counter (when used as a prefix)	C (eg C attack; C pen)
Counter Battery Fire	CB
Counter Counter Measures	CCM

Counter Insurgency
 Counter Intelligence
 Counter Measures
 Counter Revolutionary Warfare
 Cross Roads
 Cross(ing) (when applied to rivers etc)

COIN
 CI
 CM
 CRW
 X rds
 X (eg River X or
 X (the border)

Daily Ammunition Expenditure Rate(s)
 Daily Combat Supply Rate(s)
 Date-Time Group
 Decontamination
 Defence Attaché
 Defence Communications Network
 Defence Council Instruction
 Defence Operational Analysis Establishment
 Defend (ed)/defence/defensive
 Defensive Fire
 Delivery
 Demi-official
 Demonstrate (d)/demonstrating/demonstration
 Demolition
 Department/departamental
 Department of the Environment
 Depot; deputy (in short titles)
 Deputy (in longer titles)
 Deputy Under Secretary of State
 Designate (d)/designation
 Desired Ground Zero
 Detach (ed) (ment)
 Diesel Oil Fuel
 Direct (ed)/direction
 Directing Staff
 Direction Finding
 Direct Support
 Dispatch Rider
 Distribution
 Distribution Point
 District
 Division (al)
 Divisional Administrative Area
 Divisional Supply Area
 Document
 Dressing Station
 Driver
 Dropping Zone

DAER
 DCSR
 DTG
 decon
 DA
 DCN
 DCI
 DOAE
 def
 DF
 del
 DO
 demo
 dml
 dept
 DOE
 dep
 D
 DUS
 des
 DGZ
 det
 dieso
 dir
 DS
 DF
 DS
 DR
 distr
 DP
 dist
 div
 DAA
 DSA
 doc
 DS
 dvr
 DZ

Early Warning
 Eastern District
 Echelon
 Education
 Effect (ive, ness)
 Electronic
 Electronic Counter Counter Measures
 Electronic Counter Measures
 Electronic Intelligence
 Electronic Warfare
 Element

EW
 EDIST
 ech
 edn
 eff
 elect
 ECCM
 ECM
 ELINT
 EW
 elm

Embark (ed)/embarkation	emb
Emplace (d) (ment)	empl
Enclosure	encl
Enemy	en
Engineer	engr
Equipment	eqpt
Equipment Collecting Point	ECP
Essential Elements of Information	EEL
Establish (ed) (ment)	estb
Estimate (d)/estimation	est
Estimated Time of Arrival	ETA
Estimated Time of Completion	ETC
Estimated Time of Departure	ETD
Estimated Time of Return	ETR
Evacuate (d)/evacuation	evac
Exchange Point	XP
Exclude (d)/excluding	excl
Exercise	ex
Exercise Planning Staff	EPS
Expedite	expd
Expeditionary Forces Institute	EFI
Explosive Ordnance Disposal	EOD
Extension	ext
Extra Regimental Employment	ERE
Facsimile	fax
Ferret Scout Car	FSC
Field Force Maintenance Area	FFMA
Field	fd
Field Force	fd force
Field Intelligence Officer	FIO
Field of Fire	F of F
Field Storage Location	FSL
Field Surgical Team	FST
Field Transfusion Unit	FTU
Fighter Ground Attack	FGA
Figure	fig
Final Protective Fire	FPF
Finance	fin
Fire Base	FB
Fire Control Equipment	FCE
Fire Direction Centre	FDC
Fire Support Co-ordination Centre	FSCC
Fire Support Co-ordination Line	FSCL
First Aid Mechanical Transport (repair) Outfit	FAMTO
First Air Technical Stores (repair) Outfit	FATSO
Fitted for Radio	FFR
Fitter	fitt
Fix and Destroy	F & D
Flight	flt
Follow (ed)(s)/following	fol
Forces Courier Office	FCO
Forces Post Office	FPO
Fork Lift Truck (EAGER BEAVER)	FLT
Formation	fmn
Formation Training Exercise	FTX
Forming-up Place	FUP
Forward (ed)	fwd

Forward Air Base
Forward Air Controller
Forward Airfield Supply Organization
Forward Air Support Operations Centre
Forward Air Transport Operations Centre
Forward Air Transport Support (Net)
Forward Airhead Maintenance Area
Forward Combat Zone
Forward Control Post
Forward Edge of Battle Area
Forward Line Own Troops
Forward Medical Equipment Depot
Forward Observation Officer
Forward Operational Base
Forward Ordnance Team
Forward Repair Group
Forward Repair Team
Free Fire Zone
Free Flight Rocket
Frequency
Frequency Modulated
Fuel Consumption Unit

Garrison
General
General Defence Plan
General Duties
General Headquarters
General Purpose Machine Gun
General Purpose Machine Gun (Sustained Fire)
General Service
General Staff Branches
 Personnel
 Intelligence and Security
 Operations and Training
 Logistics and Quartering
 Civil/Military Co-operation
General Transport
Government
Ground Attack
Ground Liaison Officer/Section
Ground Zero
Group (ed)/grouping
Guard
Guided Missile
Guided Weapon

Harassing Fire
Harbour
Headquarters
Heavy
Heavy Stressed Platform
Helicopter
Helicopter Landing Site
Herz
High Explosive
High Explosive Anti-Tank
High Explosive Squash Head

FAB
FAC
FASO
FASOC
FATOC
FATS
FAMA
FCZ
FCP
FEBA
FLOT
FMED
FOO
FOB
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FRG
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GDP
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GHQ
GPMG
GPMG (SF)
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govt
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GZ
gp
gd
GM
GW

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HQ
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HSP
hel
HLS
Hz (Thus KHz etc)
HE
HEAT
HESH

High Frequency	HF
High Mobility Load Carrier	HMLC
High Power	HP
Hospital	hosp
Hour	hr
Howitzer	how
Hygiene	hyg
Identification Friend or Foe	IFF
Identity/identified/identification	ident
Illuminate (d)/illuminating/illumination	illum
Image Intensification	II
Immediate Replenishment Group	IRG
Inch (es)	in
In Charge	IC
Include (d)(s)/including/inclusive	incl
Incident/Inventory Control Point	ICP
Independent (ly)	indep
Individual Weapons Sight	IWS
Infantry	inf
Inform (ed)/information/for the information of	info
Infra Red	IR
Installation	instl
Instruct (ed)/instruction/instructor	instr
Insurgent/insurgency	insurg
Intelligence	int
Intelligence Report	INTREP
Intelligence Summary	INTSUM
Intercommunication	intercomm
Intercontinental Ballistic Missile	ICBM
Intermediate	intmed
Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile	IRBM
Internal Security	IS
Interrogation	intg
Inventory/Incident Control Point	ICP
Jamming Report	JAMREP
Joint	jt
Joint Field Interrogation Team	JFIT
Joint Force Headquarters	JHQ
Joint Operations Centre	JOC
Joint Services Liaison Organization	JSLO
Joint Services Publication	JSP
Junction	junc
Keypoint	KP
Kerosene	kero
Kilogram	kg
kilometre	km
Kiloton (s)	KT
Knot (s) aeronautical	kt
maritime	kn
Labour	lab
Landing Craft Mechanized/Landing Craft Medium	LCM
Landing Craft Tank	LCT
Landing Craft Vehicle and Personnel	LCVP
Landing Platform Dock (Assault Ship)	LPD

Landing Platform Helicopter	LPH
Landing Point	LP
Landing Ship Logistic	LSL
Landing Site	LS
Landing Zone	LZ
Leader	ldr
Letter	ltr
Liaison Officer	LO
Light	lt
Light Aid Detachment	LAD
Light Machine Gun	LMG
Limited	ltd
Lines of Communication	L of C
Litre(s)	l
Locally Engaged Civilian(s)	LEC
Locally Enlisted Personnel	LEP
Locate (d)/locating/location/locality	loc
Logistic (s) (al)	log
Logistic Executive (Army)	LE (A)
Logistic Support Group	LSG
London District	LONDIST
Long Range Anti-tank Guided Weapon	LRATGW
Low Frequency	LF
Low Level Air Defence	LLAD
Low Power	LP
Machine Gun	MG
Magazine; magnetic	mag
Main Battle Tank	MBT
Main Repair Group	MRC
Main Supply Route	MSR
Maintain (ed)/maintenance	maint
Maintenance Area	MA
Major	maj
Manpower Planning Target	MPT
Mark (in equipment variants)	Mk
Material/materiel	mat
Maximum	max
Mechanic (al)/mechanized	mech
Mechanical/Motor Transport; Megaton (s)	MT
Mechanized Handling Equipment	MHE
Mechanized Combat Vehicle	MCV
Mechanized Infantry Combat Vehicle	MICV
Medical; medium	med
Medical Officer	MO
Medium Girder Bridge	MGB
Medium Range Anti-tank Guided Weapon	MRATGW
Medium Stressed Platform	MSP
Megaton (s); Motor Transport	MT
Memorandum	memo
Message	msg
Meteorology/meteorological/meteorologist	met
Metre(s)	m
Military	mil
Military Aid to the Civil Authority/Community/ Ministry/Power	MACA/C/M/P
Military Assistant/Attaché	MA
Military Intelligence Liaison Officer	MILO

Military Load Classification	MLC
Military Police	MP
Minimum; minute	min
Ministry of Defence	MOD
Miscellaneous	misc
Missile	msl
Mission	msn
Mission Report	MISREP
Mixed Service Organization	MSO
Mobile/mobilization	mob
Mobile Air Operations Team	MAOT
Mobile Civil Transport Group	MCTG
Mortar	mor
Mortar Bombing Report	MORTREP
Mortar Fire Controller	MFC
Motor Cycle	MC
Motor Rifle	MR
Motor/Mechanical Transport; Megaton (s)	MT
Motor Transport Officer	MTO
Mounted	mtd
Movement	mov
Movement Control	MC
Movement Control Check Point	MCCP
Movement Order	movO
Moving Target Indication	MTI
Multiple Rocket Launcher	MRL
Multi-role	MR
NATO Atomic Supply Point	NASP
Navy, Army and Air Force Institute	NAAFI
Necessary	nec
Net Identification Sign	NIS
Night	ni
Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation	NEO
North East District	NEDIST
Northern Army Group	NORTHAG
Northern Ireland	NI
North West District	NWDIST
Not to all addressees	NOTAL
Nothing to report	NTR
Notice to move	NTM
Nuclear	nuc
Nuclear, Biological and Chemical	NBC
Nuclear Killing Zone	NKZ
Nuclear Reserved Area	NRA
Number	no
Objective	obj
Observation	obsn
Observation Post	OP
Obstacle (s)	obs
Offensive Support	OS
Officer	offr
Officer Commanding	OC
Officer in Charge	OIC
Operate (d)/operation (al)/operator/ operating	op
Operational Demand	OPDEM

Operation Order	opO
Operational Requirement	OR
Oral Order	OO
Order (only when used in conjunction with other abbreviated words)	O
Order of Battle	ORBAT
Ordnance	ord
Organize (d)/organization	org
Organization and Deployment	O & D
Parachute/parachutist; paragraph	para
Park	pk
Passenger(s)	pax
Patrol	ptl
Peace Establishment; Plastic Explosive; Procurement Executive	PE
Penetrate (d)/penetrating/penetration	pen
Permanent Under Secretary of State	PUS
Personal Assistant	PA
Personal Radio Communications	PRC
Personnel	pers
Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants	POL
Petroleum Pipehead	PPH
Petroleum Point	PP
Phase Line; Pipe Line	PL
Photograph/photographer/photographic/ photography	photo
Photographic Interpretation	PI
Photographic Reconnaissance	PR
Physical Training	PT
Pick up Point	PUP
Pilot	plt
Pioneer and Labour	P & L
Pioneer Civil Labour Unit	PCLU
Pipeline; Phase Line	PL
Plastic Explosive	PE
Platoon	pl
Point (see also KP, rel P, SP)	pt
Policy	pol
Population	pop
Portable	ptbl
Position (ed) (al)/positioning	posn
Postal and Courier	PC
Postal and Courier Services	PCS
Pound (s) (weight)	lb
Preliminary	preim
Prepare (d)/preparation/preparatory	prep
Prevention/preventive	prev
Priority	pri
Prisoner of War	PW
Private	pte
Projectile	proj
Provost	Pro
Psychological	psy
Psychological Operations	Psy Ops
Public Information (to describe Army staff function)	P Info
Public Relations (in Jt Svc context only)	PR

Public Relations Officer	PRO
PULHEEMS (Employment Standard)	PES
Quartermaster	QM
Queen's Regulations	QRs
Radiation Hazard	RADHAZ
Radio Active	rad A
Radio Relay	RR
Ratio Telephone/Telephony	RT
Railhead	rhd
Railway	rly
Rapid Demolition Device	RDD
Ration(s)	rat
Ration Point	rat P
Ready to move	RTM
Rear Combat Zone	RCZ
Rear Maintenance Area	RMA
Rebroadcast	rebro
Reconnaissance/reconnoitre	recce
Recover (ed)/recovery	rec
Refer (ence)	ref
Regiment (al)	regt
Regimental Aid Post	RAP
Regimental Headquarters	RHQ
Regimental Police	RP
Regimental Signals Officer	RSO
Regulate (d)/regulating/regulation/regular	reg
Reinforcement	rft
Reinforcing Units Marshalling Area	RUMA
Release (d)/relief/relieve (d)	rel
Release Point	rel P
Rendezvous	RV
Replenish (ed) (es) (ing) (ment)	replen
Represent (ed) (s) (ing)/representative	rep
Reproduce (d) (s)/reproducing/reproduction	repro
Reproduction and Distribution Centre	RDC
Request	req
Reserve (s) (d)	res
Research and Development	R&D
Retired	Retd (as in title), retd
Retired Officer Grade 1, 2, 3	RO1, 2, 3
Road; round (ammunition)	rd
Rocket	rkt
Rocket Launcher	RL
Rounds per Mortar (per minute)	r/mor
Rounds per Gun (per minute)	r/g
Routine Order	RO
Royal Air Force	RAF
Royal Marines	RM
Royal Navy	RN
Royal Ordnance Factory	ROF
Search and Clear	S & C
Second in Command	2IC
Secretary/secretariat/secretarial/ second (time)	sec

Section	sect
Security	sy
Self propelled; Start Point	SP
Self Loading Rifle	SLR
Senior Non Commissioned Officer	SNCO
Serial	ser
Service (d)/servicing	svc
Shelling Report	SHELREP
Short Range	SR
Short Take-off and Landing	STOL
Signal/signaller	sig
Signal Dispatch Service	SDS
Signal Intelligence	SIGINT
Single Side Band	SSB
Situation	sit
Situation Report	SITREP
SLIDEX, Callsign, Address Group, Net Identification	
Sign, Telephone Exchange List	SCANTLIST
Small Arms	SA
Small Arms Ammunition	SAA
Smoke	smk
Soldier	sldr
Sound Ranging	Srg
South East District	SEDIST
South West District	SWDIST
Special Boat Section/Service	SBS
Special Branch	SB
Special Investigation Branch	SIB
Specialize (d)/specializing/specialist/ specification	spec
Specialist Team Royal Engineers	STRE
Squadron	sqn
Staff Duties	SD
Staff Officer	SO
Staff Officers' Handbook	SOHB
Standard Distribution List	SDL
Standardization Agreement (NATO)	STANAG
Standing Operating Procedure	SOP
Start Line	SL
Start Point; Self Propelled	SP
Station	stn (S in titles)
Station Radio	SR
Station Staff Officer	SSO
Statistics	stats
Strategic	strat
Strategic Transport (Aircraft)	ST
Strength	str
Stretcher Bearer	SB
Subject	subj
Subject Indicator Code	SIC
Sub Machine Gun	SMG
Super High Frequency	SHF
Supplementary Intelligence Report	SUPINTREP
Supply	sup
Support (ed)/supporting	sp
Support Helicopter	SH
Surface-to-Air Guided Weapon	SAGW
Surface-to-Air Missile	SAM

~~RESTD~~

Surface-to-Surface Guided Weapon	SSGW
Surface-to-Surface Missile	SSM
Surveillance	surv
Surveillance and Target Acquisition	STA
Surveillance and Target Acquisition Plan	STAP
Survey	svy
Switchboard	swbd
Tactic (s) (al)	tac
Tactical Air Control party	TACP
Tactical Air Request (Net)	TAR
Tactical Exercise Without Troops	TEWT
Tactical Transport (Aircraft) (Medium/Short Range)	Tac T(MR/SR)
Tank	tk
Tank Laser Sight	TLS
Target	tgt
Technical/technician	tech
Technical Maintenance	TM
Telegraph/telegraphic/telegraphist/telegraphy/telegram	tg
Telephone/telephonist/telephony	tel
Teleprinter	telep
Temporary	temp
Territorial Army	TA
Terrorist	terr
Thermal image/imaging	TI
Time on Target (Artillery)/Time over Target (Aircraft)	TOT
Tonne (s)	t
Topographic/topography	topo
Toxic Incident Report	TOXREP
Tractor	tr
Traffic	tfc
Traffic Control	TC
Traffic Post	TP
Trailer	tlr
Training	trg
Transport	tpt
Transport Support	TS
Transportation	tn
Transported	tptd
Transporter	tptr
Troop	tp
Troop Carrying Vehicle	TCV
Truck, Tanker Fuel	TTF
Ultra High Frequency	UHF
Unexploded Bomb	UXB
United Kingdom Land Forces	UKLF
United Kingdom Mobile Force	UKMF
Unserviceable	U/S
Utility	ut
Variable Time	VT
Vehicle	veh
Vehicle Check/Collecting Point	VCP

~~RESTD~~

Vehicle (s) Off the Road
 Vehicles per kilometre
 Vehicle Radio Communications
 Vertical Take-off and Landing
 Very High Frequency
 Very Important Person
 Veterinary and Remount
 Vice (in titles)

Visibility/visual/visible
 Volunteers (when used in a title)
 Vulnerable Point

War Establishment
 Warning
 Water Point; White Phosphorous
 Weapon
 Weapon Holding Area
 Week
 Weight
 Wheel (ed)
 Wing
 Wireless Telegraphy
 Withdraw(al)/withdrawing/withdrawn/withdrew
 Works
 Workshop

Year

Zone

VOR
 V/km
 VRC
 VTOL
 VHF
 VIP
 VR
 V, eg VCGS (Vice Chief
 of the General Staff)
 vis
 V, eg 22 SAS(V)
 VP

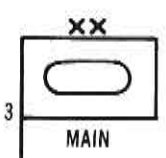
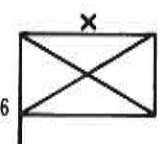
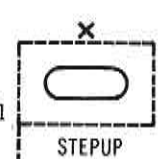
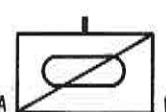
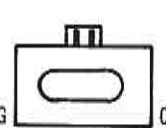
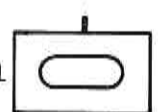
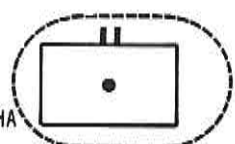
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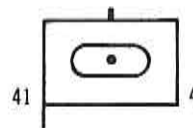
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~~NOTE~~ MYL SYMBOLS

1. The symbols which fol are examples likely to be found in the armd div area.
2. Precis SD 3 contains a comprehensive explanation of the method of building up British and Allied symbols.
3. Editor's Note. Symbols elsewhere in SOHB 85 have not been amended to conform with draft STANAG 2019, due to the printing deadline of this edition.

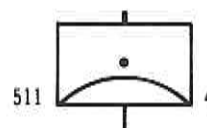
SERIAL	SYMBOL	MEANING
1.		Main HQ 3 Armd Div.
2.		HQ 16 Inf Bde.
3.		Projected loc of HQ 1 Armd Bde step up.
4.		A Sqn LG (a med recce sqn (T) of an armd recce regt).
5.		4/7 DG BG part 1 Armd Bde in 1 Armd Div.
6.		Fwd Del Sqn.
7.		Area to be occupied by 1 RHA (not in a state of def).

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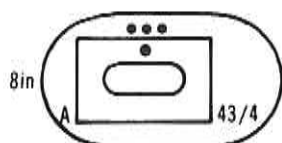
HQ 41 Fd Bty (SP) of 4 Fd Regt.

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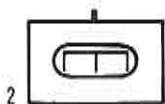
Loc of 511 AD Bty of 4 Fd Regt.

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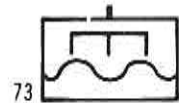
An area containing A Tp (8in, SP) of 43 Hy Bty of 4 Hy Regt (not in a state of def). (8in gun is tracked arty but not armed.)

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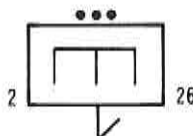
2 Armd Engr Sqn.

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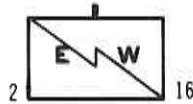
73 Amph Engr Sqn.

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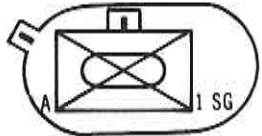
Loc of 2 Tp of 26 Fd Sqn.

14.



2 Sqn of 16 Sig Regt (EW).

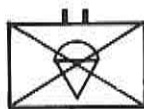
15.



A Coy Gp 1 SG (a mech bn) in a state of def.

16.

1 PARA



1 PARA in the para role.

17.

40 CDO



40 Cdo RM which is substantially reinforced.

Note: (+) and (-) are never used in conjunction with a battle group as the use of either would be meaningless.

18.

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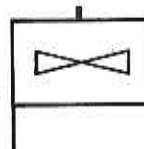


22 SAS

A Sqn 22 SAS.

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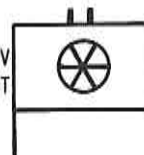
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HQ 654 Sqn AAC.

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2 ARMD DIV
TPT REGT

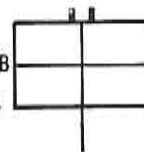


HQ 2 Armd Div Tpt Regt RCT.

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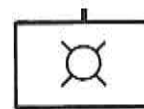
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Loc of 11 Fd Amb.

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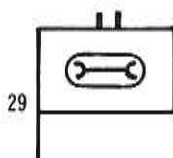
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31 Ord Coy of 3 Ord Bn.

23.



HQ 29 Armd Wksp.

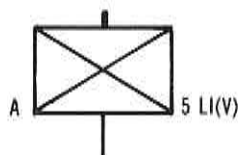
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3 ARMD DIV
PRO COY ?



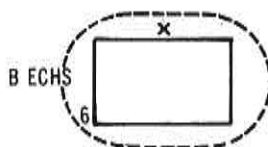
A det from 3 Armd Div Pro Coy.

25.



Loc of A Coy 5 LI(V).

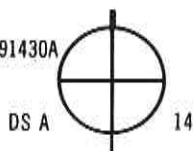
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Projected loc of conc B Echls of
6 Bde.

27.

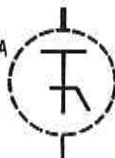
OPEN 091430A



The present loc of DS A (an instl)
provided by 14 Fd Amb due to open
at 091430A.

28.

OPEN 091500A



Projected loc of a WP manned by
a coy size unit due to open at 091500A.

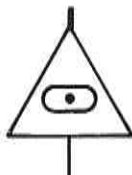
29.



Arty AP.

30.

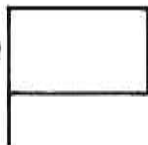
ABBOT
131



Loc of an OP of 131 Bty (equipped with ABBOT).

31.

REG HQ



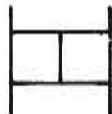
Loc of Reg HQ.

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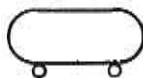
Med SSM launcher (eg LANCE).

33.



Med tk (eg CHIEFTAIN).

34.



Lt armd car (eg FOX).

35.



Med SAM (eg RAPIER).

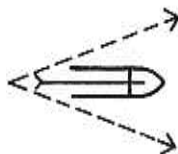
36.

ABBOT



Tracked lt gun (eg ABBOT).

37.



Med Atk msl (eg MILAN) with its arc.

38.



Hy Atk msl (eg SWINGFIRE) mtd on tracks
(eg STRIKER).

39.



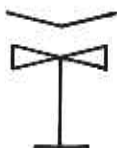
Med X country op non-armed veh (eg
STALWART).

40.



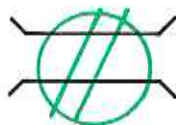
HARRIER landing strip.

41.



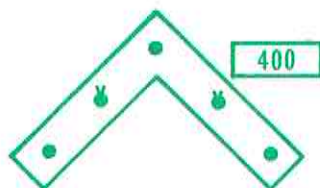
Hel landing area (AAC).

42.



Prep dml on br STATE 2 (ARMED).

43.



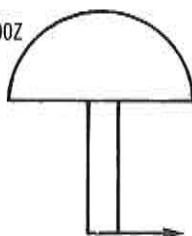
A minefd containing 400 Atk mines mixed
with Apers mines.

44.

AT 280600Z

500 m

15KT



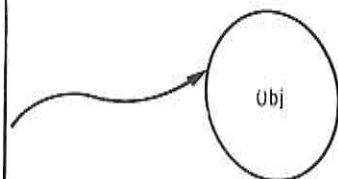
15 KT nuc explosion at 280600 (NB time of explosion always given in ZULU time). Height of burst 500 m. Arrow shows dir of prevailing wind. If explosion is fallout producing the stem of the mushroom is shaded.

45.



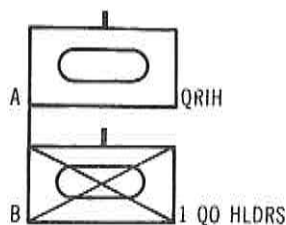
Junc pt between 4 Div and 1 Bde.

46.



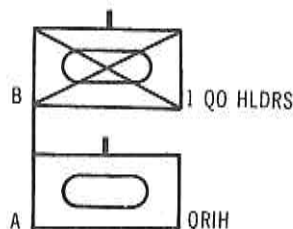
Obj and route of adv. The arrow fol the specific route to be taken to the obj.

47.



Sqn & Coy Gp
(Comd: Sqn Ldr)

48.



Coy & Sqn Gp
(Comd: Coy Comd)

