

Glossary of Military Terms and Abbreviations for the Canadian Cadet Movement

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<u>Term or Abbreviation</u>	<u>Abbreviation or Term</u>	<u>Meaning and Usage</u>
<u>A</u>		
AB	airborne	1. carried or delivered by aircraft 2. combat arms soldiers trained to deploy to the field by parachute
absent on duty	AOD	away from the typical work site in order to work elsewhere
absent on leave	AOL	away from the work site while on a leave pass
absent without leave	AWOL	away from work during periods of duty without excuse or leave
abvn	abbreviation	
ac	aircraft	
ACA	Area Cadet Adviser	a regular force NCO who acts as the primary interface between a cadet unit and it's elemental office at the region or area headquarters
acc	accept	
accn	accommodation	
ACICO	Area Cadet Instructor Cadre Officer	a senior CIC officer assigned to assist units within an area
ACK	ACKNOWLEDGE	

ACL	Army Cadet League	
ACL	Air Cadet League	the civilian organization which, in partnership with the Canadian Forces, administers the Air Cadet Program
ACLC	Army Cadet League of Canada	the civilian organization which, in partnership with the Canadian Forces, administers the Army Cadet Program
ACLC	Air Cadet League of Canada	
ACO	Area Cadet Officer	a regular force officer who supervises the implementation of one of the three elemental cadet programs within a region or area
ACOS	assistant chief of staff	
ACSTC	Army Cadet Summer Training Centre	formerly called an Army Cadet Camp, these are sites where summer training courses such as CLI are conducted
ACSTC	Air Cadet Summer Training Centre	formerly called an Air Cadet Camp, these are sites where summer training courses such as SLC are conducted
ACV	armoured combat vehicle	
AD	after duty	
AD arty	airdefence artillery	
ADC	aide de camp	an officer assigned to assist a senior or general officer
add	addition, additional	
address indicating group	AIG	a standard distribution list for messages
Adjt	adjutant	an officer within an army or air force unit assigned with responsibilities for administration and discipline
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Adm	admiral	
admin	administer, administrative, administration	
administration officer	Admin O	PRCI 101 Ann H App 4
Admin O	administration officer	PRCI 101 Ann H App 4
ADP	automatic data processing	the use of computers and other digital technology in the CF
adv	advance	
AF	air force	
AFV	armoured fighting vehicle	
AG	army group	
aide de camp	ADC	an officer assigned to assist a senior or general officer
AIG	address indicating group	a standard distribution list for messages
airborne	AB	1. carried or delivered by aircraft 2. combat arms soldiers trained to deploy to the field by parachute
Air Cadet League of Canada	ACLC	the civilian organization which, in partnership with the Canadian Forces, administers the Air Cadet Program
Air Cadet Summer Training Centre	ACSTC	formerly called an Air Cadet Camp, these are sites where summer training courses such as SLC are conducted
Air Res	Air Reserve	members of the air force element serve in a part time or temporary capacity – consists of stand alone units and augmentation of regular force units
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AIRCOM	Air Command	the formation having responsibility for aviation assets of the CF
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air movements unit	AMU	unit which handles emplaning and deplaning of personnel on service flights – not used on contracted service flights
air traffic control	ATC	the function of guiding several aircraft around airports or through congested air space
AJAG	Assistant Judge Advocate General	a legal officer who, along with a staff, assists a formation commander in legal matters
AL	amendment list	a list of changes to a document detailing page insertions and deletions
allce	allowance	
alloc	allocate	
alt	altitude	
amb	ambulance	
amdt	amendment	
amendment list	AL	a list of changes to a document detailing page insertions and deletions
ammo	ammunition	
AMU	air movements unit	unit which handles emplaning and deplaning of personnel on service flights – not used on contracted service flights
ann	annual	
AOD	absent on duty	away from the typical work site in order to work elsewhere
AOL	absent on leave	away from the work site while on a leave pass
APC	armoured personnel carrier	
app	appendice	
appointment	appt	a position, as opposed to a rank, which carries it's own power and responsibility – Commanding Officer is appointment which can

		be held by any commissioned CIC Officer
appr	appropriate	
appt	appoint, appointment	a position, as opposed to a rank, which carries it's own power and responsibility – Commanding Officer is appointment which can be held by any commissioned CIC Officer
appx	appendix	
Apr	April	
AR	automatic rifle	as opposed to a bolt-action rifle which must be re-cocked with each firing, the automatic rifle can fire with each depression of the trigger
area cadet adviser	ACA	a regular force NCO who acts as the primary interface between a cadet unit and it's elemental office at the region or area headquarters
Area Cadet Instructor Cadre Officer	ACICO	a senior CIC officer assigned to assist units within an area
area cadet officer	ACO	a regular force officer who supervises the implementation of one of the three elemental cadet programs within a region or area
armd	armoured	1. something which has been given extra protection against shell penetration 2. units of the army which operate tanks and other armoured vehicles
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Army Cadet League of Canada	ACLC	the civilian organization which, in partnership with the Canadian Forces, administers the Army Cadet Program
Army Cadet Summer Training Centre	ACSTC	formerly called an Army Cadet Camp, these are sites where summer training courses such as CLI are conducted

arr	arrive	
art	article	
artillery	arty	1. units of the army which operate cannons 2. weapons which fire an explosive shell long distances using a rifled barrel and explosive charge
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artymn	artilleryman	
AS	air support	
ASAP	as soon as possible	
asg	assign	
ASL	above sea level	
Assistant Judge Advocate General	AJAG	a legal officer who, along with a staff, assists a formation commander in legal matters
asst	assist, assistant	
assy	assembly	
ASW	anti-submarine warfare	
AT	anti-tank	
ATA	actual time of arrival	
ATC	air traffic control	the function of guiding several aircraft around airports or through congested air space
ATD	actual time of departure	
att	attach	
attn	attention	
AU	administrative unit	
Aug	August	
automatic data processing	ADP	the use of computers and other digital technology in the CF
automatic rifle	AR	as opposed to a bolt-action rifle

which must be re-cocked with each firing, the automatic rifle can fire with each depression of the trigger

aux	auxiliary	
aval	available	
avg	average	
AVGAS	aviation gasoline	
avn	aviation	
AWOA	absent without authority	
AWOL	absent without leave	away from work during periods of duty without excuse or leave
az	azimuth	
<u>B</u>		
B Admin O	base administrative officer	
barrack	bk	living quarters for large numbers of people, usually in an open or semi-open style
B Comd	base commander	
base chief warrant officer	BCWO	a senior NCO charged with the responsibility for discipline and department of NCMs on a base
BB	Bailey bridge	
BC	battery commander	
BC	British Columbia	
BCWO	base chief warrant officer	a senior NCO charged with the responsibility for discipline and department of NCMs on a base
bde	brigade	
BDF	base defence force	
bdr	bombardier (rank)	
bdry	boundary	
BER	beyond economical repair	

BF	bring forward	a system for deferring matters for attention at a later date
BFA	blank firing attachment	part placed on the muzzle of a weapon to allow the safe firing of blanks during an exercise
bg	bearing	
BG	battle group	
BGen	brigadier general	
bk	barrack	living quarters for large numbers of people, usually in an open or semi-open style
blank firing attachment	BFA	part placed on the muzzle of a weapon to allow the safe firing of blanks during an exercise
bldg	building	
BLR	beyond local repair	
bn	battalion	
BPO	base post office	
br	branch	
BR	beyond repair	
bring forward	BF	a system for deferring matters for attention at a later date
BSM	battery sergeant-major	
bty	battery	
<u>C</u>		
C Surg	command surgeon	the senior medical officer for a command
CA	Canada, Canadian	
cadet	cdt	1. a young person between the ages of 12 and 18 who is enrolled in the cadet unit 2. a member of a Navy League Cadet Corp 3. an officer in the CF taking undergraduate studies at the Royal Military College

Cadet Administration and Training Orders	CATO	orders for the cadet organization issued by the Director of Cadets in Ottawa and in effect nationwide
Cadet Harassment and Abuse Prevention (Program)	CHAP(P)	the program delivered to all cadets and supervisors of the cadet program in order to prevent and deal with harassment and abuse
Cadet Instructor Cadre	CIC	a sub-component of the Reserve Force consisting of officers who administer and instruct the cadet program – includes MOCs 91, 92 and 93
Cadet Instructor List	CIL	old name of Cadet Instructor Cadre
Cadet Liaison Officer	CLO	an officer or NCO tasked with liaison between a cadet unit and an affiliated unit or support base
Cadet Summer Training Centre	CSTC	formerly known as summer camp
cal	calibre	the diameter of the barrel of a weapon – used to identify ammunition
calendar year	CY	1 Jan to 31 Dec
calibre	cal	the diameter of the barrel of a weapon – used to identify ammunition
cam	camouflage	
Canadian Cadet Movement	CCM	all personnel and organizations involved in the cadet program in an official or informal capacity
Canadian Cadet Organization	CCO	all personnel and organizations with an official involvement in the cadet program
Canadian Forces Administrative Order	CFAO	orders with application CF wide that amplify the Queen's Regulations and Orders
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	a decoration awarded for 12 years of good service with the CF
Canadian Forces Organizational Order	CFOO	orders which detail existing units and their relationships of support and command
canc	cancel	

CAP	combat air patrol	
capt	captain	
Capt(N)	Captain (Navy)	
CATO	Cadet Administration and Training Orders	orders for the cadet organization issued by the Director of Cadets in Ottawa and in effect nationwide
cav	cavalry	
CB	confined to barracks	a minor punishment restricting personnel to their living quarters
cbt A	combat arm(s)	units of the army which typically engage the enemy – artillery, armoured, infantry, cbt engineers
cbt	combat	
CC	chief clerk	the NCO in charge of an orderly room
CCM	Canadian Cadet Movement	all personnel and organizations involved in the cadet program in an official or informal capacity
CCO	Canadian Cadet Organization	all personnel and organizations with an official involvement in the cadet program
CD	civil defence	
CD	Canadian Forces Decoration	a decoration awarded for 12 years of good service with the CF
Cdr	commander (Naval rank)	
CDS	Chief of Defence Staff	the senior military member reporting to the Minister of National Defence
Cdt	cadet	1. a young person between the ages of 12 and 18 who is enrolled in the cadet unit 2. a member of a Navy League Cadet Corp 3. an officer in the CF taking undergraduate studies at the Royal Military College
Cdt 100	Abseil Training Report	
Cdt 101	Annual Inspection Information Sheet	
Cdt 102	Band Formation Authorization Form	

Cdt 106	Request to Resign from the CIC
Cdt 107	Medical Statement on Release
Cdt 108	Medical Statement on Re-Enrolment on Class 'B' Reserve Service
Cdt 109	CI – Conditional Offer of Employment
Cdt 110	CI – Cadet Unit Employment Agreement
Cdt 110A	CI – Cadet Camp – RCIS, RGS Employment Agreement
Cdt 111	Relinquishment of CI Agreement
Cdt 112	Application for Attachment to a Summer Camp
Cdt 116	Explanation of Loss or Damage to ID Card
Cdt 117	Parental Consent for Cadet Participation in Regular/Reserve Force Training
Cdt 119	Strength and Attendance Report
Cdt 120	Detailed Training Support Forecast/ Request
Cdt 120A	Request for Food Service Support
Cdt 120B	Personnel/Equipment/Facilities Checklist
Cdt 120C	Suggested Foods for Issue
Cdt 121	Request for International Visit
Cdt 123	Application for Training – CIC Officers
Cdt 124	Application – Glider Instructor and Tow Pilot Qualification Course
Cdt 127	Rations Nominal Roll
Cdt 130	Report of Shortcomings
Cdt 132	Change of Command Certificate
Cdt 133	Change of Personal Information Form
Cdt 134	Statement of Understanding for Relinquishment of Paid Rank Entitlement
Cdt 135	Appointment and Authorization Request – Range Safety Officer

Cdt 139	Volunteers Statement of Understanding	
Cdt 140	Lord Strathcona Medal Nomination	
Cdt 141	Familiarization Flying Request – Rental Aircraft	
Cdt 142	Familiarization Flying Request – Privately Owned Aircraft	
Cdt Trg Div	Cadet Training Division (old form)	
CE	construction engineering	the portion of the technical services portion of a base which maintains and builds infrastructure
cen	centre	
centre of gravity	CG	the point through which all the forces act upon an aircraft in flight
CEP	civil emergency planning	
CER	combat engineer regiment	
cert	certify	
CF	Canadian Forces	
CF 51	Application & Approval Cadet Summer Activities	PRCI 101
CF 52	General Allowance Claim	PRCI 303, 608
CF 98	Report on Injuries or Immediate Death Therefrom	PRCI 502
CF 99	Travel Order and Claim	
CF 100	Leave Request	
CF 244	Visual Air Loan Request	
CF 444	Enrolment form 2	
CF 574	CIC Recommendation / Enrolment	
CF 582	Cadet Unit Visit Report	
CF 723	Nominal Roll	
CF 742	Personal Emergency Notification	
CF 1007	Statement of Reserve Service	

CF 1117	Supplementary Reserve Service	
CF 1158	Application for Membership (cadets)	
CF 1460	Enrolment form 1	
CF 2027	Report of Physical Examination	
CFA	Canadian Forces Attache	
CFAO	Canadian Forces Administrative Order	orders with application CF wide that amplify the Queen's Regulations and Orders
CFB	Canadian Forces Base	
CFI	chief flying instructor	
cfm	confirm, confirmation	
CFOO	Canadian Forces Organization Order	orders which detail existing units and their relationships of support and command
CFP	Canadian Forces Publication	
CFR	commissioned from the ranks	a member who moves directly to a commissioned rank (2Lt – Capt) by virtue of their previous NCO rank
CFS	Canadian Forces Station	
CFSO	Canadian Forces Supplementary Orders	
CG	centre of gravity	the point through which all the forces act upon an aircraft in flight
ch	change	
chap	chapter	
CHAP(P)	Cadet Harassment and Abuse Prevention (Program)	the program delivered to all cadets and supervisors of the cadet program in order to prevent and deal with harassment and abuse
Chap(P), (RC)	chaplain (Protestant), (Roman Catholic)	
chem	chemical	
chief clerk	CC	the NCO in charge of an orderly room
chief instructor	CI	officer in charge of the training section at a school or training

		centre
Chief of Defence Staff	CDS	the senior military member reporting to the Minister of National Defence
Chief of Reserves and Cadets	C Res & Cdts	a Reserve Force major-general responsible for reserves and cadets
child protection agency	CPA	a civilian agency charged with the welfare and protection of children within a province or territory
CI	chief instructor	officer in charge of the training section at a school or training centre
CI	civilian instructor	a civilian contracted to instruct cadets (paid or unpaid)
CIC	Cadet Instructor Cadre	a sub-component of the Reserve Force consisting of officers who administer and instruct the cadet program – includes MOCs 91, 92 and 93
CIL	Cadet Instructor List (old form)	old name of Cadet Instructor Cadre
circ	circulation	
CIT	citation	
civ	civilian	
civilian instructor	CI	a civilian contracted to instruct cadets (paid or unpaid)
cl	classified	
CL	centre line	
clk	clerk	
clo	clothing	
CLO	cadet liaison officer	an officer or NCO tasked with liaison between a cadet unit and an affiliated unit or support base
CLQ	classification qualified	
clr	clear	
Cmdre	commodore (Naval rank)	
cmdt	commandant	the commanding officer of a school

CO	commanding officer	an officer with legal command of a unit
col	colonel	
coll	collective	
colm	column	
combat arms	cbt A	units of the army which typically engage the enemy – artillery, armoured, infantry, cbt engineers
COMBEX	combined exercise	
comd	commander (appointment)	
comd&con	command and control	
comm	communicate, communication	
commandant	cmdt	the commanding officer of a school
commanding officer	CO	an officer with legal command of a unit
command surgeon	C Surg	the senior medical officer for a command
commission		the document giving authority to an officer of the Canadian Forces
commissioned from the ranks	CFR	a member who moves directly to a commissioned rank (2Lt – Capt) by virtue of their previous NCO rank
comp	composite	
company	coy	an army unit made up of platoons
compt	comptroller	an officer responsible for finance
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compulsory retirement age	CRA	the age at which a member must retire from the CF (age 65 for CIC)
con	control	
conf	conference	
confd	confidential	
confined to barracks	CB	a minor punishment restricting personnel to their living quarters

const	construct	
construction engineering	CE	the portion of the technical services portion of a base which maintains and builds infrastructure
cont	continue	
contam	contaminate, contamination	
conv	convalescent	
CONVEX	convoy exercise	
coord	co-ordinate, co-ordination	
COP	contingency operation plan	
COS	chief of staff	
course training plan	CTP	plan set used by a training establishment to meet the training standard
course training standard	CTS	details expected abilities of a course graduate
coy	company	an army unit made up of platoons
CP	command post	
CPA	child protection agency	a civilian agency charged with the welfare and protection of children within a province or territory
cpl	corporal	
CPO 1	chief petty officer 1 st class	
CPO 2	chief petty officer 2 nd class	
CQ	classification qualification	
CQ	captain qualification (course)	
CQMS	company quartermaster sergeant	
CR	central registry	
CRC	Canadian Red Cross	
CRA	compulsory retirement age	the age at which a member must retire from the CF (age 65 for CIC)
C Res & Cdts	Chief of Reserves and Cadets	a Reserve Force major-general

		responsible for reserves and cadets
crse	course	
CSM	company sergeant-major	
CSTC	Cadet Summer Training Centre	formerly known as summer camp
CTP	course training plan	plan set used by a training establishment to meet the training standard
CTS	course training standards	details expected abilities of a course graduate
CWO	chief warrant officer (rank)	
CY	calendar year	1 Jan to 31 Dec
<u>D</u>		
D	deputy (in conjunction with an abbreviated title only)	
DAOD	Defence Administrative Orders and Directives	
DCdts	Director of Cadets	a Regular Force colonel or captain (N) at NDHQ with overall responsibility for the cadet program
DCM	disciplinary court martial	
DCmdt	deputy commandant	
DCO	deputy commanding officer	
DComd	deputy commander	
DCOS	deputy chief of staff	
DD	destroyer	
DDE	destroyer escort	
DDH	destroyer helicopter carrying	
dec	decrease	
Dec	December	
DEC	drug education coordinator	
ded	deduct	
def	defence	

demo	demonstrate, demonstration	
dent	dental	
Dent O	dental officer	
dep	depot	
Department of National Defence	DND	a ministry of the Federal Government containing the Canadian Forces
dept	department	
destr	destruction	
det	detach, detachment	
DF	direction finding	
DG	director general	
DGRC	Director General Reserves and Cadets	a Regular Force colonel or captain (N) at NDHQ who exercises day to day control of reserves and cadets
DI	drill instructor	
DIESO	diesel fuel	
dir	directorate (staff level)	
dir	direct, direction, directive	
directing staff	DS	an instructional staff member of a school
Director General of Reserves and Cadets	DGRC	a Regular Force colonel or captain (N) at NDHQ who exercises day to day control of reserves and cadets
Director of Cadets	DCdts	a Regular Force colonel or captain (N) at NDHQ with overall responsibility for the cadet program
dir gen	directorate general	
disp	disperse	
dist	district	
distr	distribute	
div	division	a sub-component of a ship's company

division	div	a sub-component of a ship's company
divisional officer	Div O	an officer with responsibility for a division
Div O	divisional officer	an officer with responsibility for a division
dk	dock	
dkyd	dockyard	
dml	demolition	
DND	Department of National Defence	a ministry of the Federal Government containing the Canadian Forces
DND 324	CIC Career Transactions	
DND 402	Change of Command Certificate	
DND 1355	Yearly Pay Register	
DND 1356	Yearly Pay Report	
DO	duty officer	a special duty assigned on a rotating basis with overall responsibility for a unit outside of working hours
DO	divisional officer	an officer with responsibility for a division
DOB	date of birth	
doc	document	
DP	delivery point	
DS	directing staff	an instructional staff member of a school
DSM	drill sergeant major	
DSO	duty staff officer	
DTG	date-time group	
duty officer	DO	a special duty assigned on a rotating basis with overall responsibility for a unit outside of working hours
dvr	driver	

DZ	drop zone
<u>E</u>	
e.g.	exempli gratia (for example)
EA	executive assistant
ech	echelon
ECM	electronic countermeasures
ECP	establishment change proposal
ED	executive director
edn	education
eff	effect
EIS	equipment issue scale
ejec	ejection
elec	electronics
elm	element
emb	embark
EMCON	emission control
emp	employ
empl	emplane
encl	enclosure, enclose
ENDEX	end of the exercise
Eng O	engineering officer
enr	engineer
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EOOW	engineer officer of the watch
eqpt	equipment
est	estimate
estb	establish

ETA	estimated time of arrival	
ETC	estimated time of completion	
ETD	estimated time of departure	
ETR	estimated time of return	
evac	evacuate	
eval	evaluate, evaluation	
EW	early warning	
EW	electronic warfare	
ex	exercise	a training activity, lasting from several hours to many days, where skills or knowledge are taught and practiced as a team
exam	examine, examination	
exercise	ex	a training activity, lasting from several hours to many days, where skills or knowledge are taught and practiced as a team
excl	exclude, exclusive	
exec	execute	
executive officer	XO	a position specific to Navy units which combines 2 nd in command with responsibilities for discipline
EXORDER	exercise order	
expl	explode, explosive, explosion	
EXPLANDIR	exercise planning directive	
EXPROG	exercise programme	
EXSPEC	exercise specification	
<u>F</u>		
FAC	forward air controller	
famil	familiarization	a relatively superficial level of training on a subject
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fax	facsimile	
FC	fire control	
fd	field	
fd amb	field ambulance	
fd arty	field artillery	
fd engr	field engineer	
fd regt	field (artillery) regiment	
Feb	February	
FER	field engineer regiment	
FES	field engineer squadron	
field training exercise	FTX	a group training activity which involves moving to a wilderness or undeveloped area
fig	figure (illustration)	
fin	finance	
Fin O	finance officer	
FIR	flight information region	
fire marshal	FM	a person given responsibility for fire safety in an area or building
FIS	flight information service	
fiscal year	FY	1 Apr to 31 Mar
flag officer	FO	an aide to an admiral
FLEX	fleet exercise	
flight	flt	1. controlled movement through the air 2. a sub-unit of an air force squadron
flight safety officer	FSO	an officer with responsibility for the safe conduct of flight training or operations
FLIP	flight information publication	
flt	flight	1. controlled movement through the

		air 2. a sub-unit of an air force squadron
FM	fire marshal	a person given responsibility for fire safety in an area or building
fmn	formation	
FO	flag officer	an aide to an admiral
FOD	foreign object damage	1. damage to aircraft and engines caused by debris on runways, taxiways and aprons 2. debris that could cause damage to aircraft
fol	follow	
FOL	first official language	
food svcs	food services	
foreign object damage	FOD	1. damage to aircraft and engines caused by debris on runways, taxiways and aprons 2. debris that could cause damage to aircraft
freq	frequency	
Fri	Friday	
FSO	flight safety officer	an officer with responsibility for the safe conduct of flight training or operations
FTX	field training exercise	a group training activity which involves moving to a wilderness or undeveloped area
fus	fusilier (rank)	
fwd	forward	
FY	fiscal year	1 Apr to 31 Mar
<u>G</u>		
garrison	grn	the home base of an army unit
gas	gasoline	
GCM	general court martial	
gd	guard	
GD	general duties	

gdmn	guardsman (rank)	
GDP	general deployment plan	
gen	general (rank)	
general safety officer	GSO	an officer with responsibility for implementing a safety program at a unit
gen offr	general officer	
geo	geographic	
global positioning system	GPS	a device which locates its position on the earth's surface by comparing distances to several satellites in orbit
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time	the time zone at Greenwich UK (London) in relation to which other time zones are referred
GMTC	Grouse Mountain Training Centre	a cadet training centre located at the 3100 foot level on Grouse Mountain in North Vancouver
gnr	gunner (rank)	
gnry	gunnery	the skill of handling small arms
govt	government	
gp	group, grouping	
GPBG	general purpose brigade group	
GPMG	general purpose machine gun	
GPS	global positioning system	a device which locates its position on the earth's surface by comparing distances to several satellites in orbit
GR	grid reference	a system for identifying a location on the earth's surface using measurements back to 2 axis
grd	ground	
Greenwich Mean Time	GMT	the time zone at Greenwich UK (London) in relation to which other time zones are referred
grid reference	GR	a system for identifying a location

		on the earth's surface using measurements back to 2 axis
Grouse Mountain Training Centre	GMTC	a cadet training centre located at the 3100 foot level on Grouse Mountain in North Vancouver
grn	garrison	the home base of an army unit
GS	general service	
GS	general staff	
GSO	general safety officer	an officer with responsibility for implementing a safety program at a unit
gunnery	gnry	the skill of handling small arms
gv	grave	
<u>H</u>		
HA	holding area	
har	harbour	
hd	head	
headquarters	HQ	the site of a unit's commander, orderly room and communications
hel	helicopter	
HELQUEST	helicopter request	
HELTASK	helicopter task	
HF	high frequency	
HICON	higher control	
HIDACZ	high density airspace control zone	
HL	handover line	
HLVW	heavy logistic vehicle wheeled	
HMCS	Her Majesty's Canadian Ship	
HMG	heavy machine gun	
hosp	hospital	
how	howitzer	

HQ	headquarters	the site of a unit's commander, orderly room and communications
hr	hour	
HT	high tension	
HUD	head-up display	
hwy	highway	
hy	heavy	
hyg	hygiene	
<u>I</u>		
i.e.	id est (that is)	
IA	immediate action	standard procedures which are drilled to ensure quick compliance (i.e. weapon misfire)
IAW	in accordance with	
IC	in charge	
ident	identification, identify, identity	
IFF	identification, friend or foe	
IG	instructor in gunnery	
II	image intensification	
illum	illuminate, illumination, illuminating	
ILS	instrument landing system	
immed	immediate	
immediate action	IA	standard procedures which are drilled to ensure quick compliance (i.e. weapon misfire)
IMP	individual meal pack	non-perishable field ration for use during field training exercises
impas	impassable	
incentive pay category	IPC	pay rate relating to time in rank
incl	include, inclusive	

indefinite period of service	IPS	enrollment in the CF without a definite release date
indep	independent	
indiv	individual	
individual meal pack	IMP	non-perishable field ration for use during field training exercises
individual training	indiv trg	training where individuals are enrolled and evaluated separately (i.e. BOQ)
indiv trg	individual training	training where individuals are enrolled and evaluated separately (i.e. BOQ)
indoc	indoctrination	training designed to introduce new personnel to a unit or procedure
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inf	infantry	
inf div	infantry division	
info	inform, information	
inq	inquire	
insp	inspect	
inst	instant	
inst	instrument	
instl	install, installation	
instr	instruct, instruction, instructor	
int	intelligence	
intl	international	
intmed	intermediate	
inund	inundate	
IP	initial point	
IPC	incentive pay category	pay rate relating to time in rank
IPS	indefinite period of service	enrollment in the CF without a definite release date

IR	infra-red	
IS	internal security	
<u>J</u>		
JAG	Judge Advocate General	the senior legal officer in the CF
Jan	January	
jnr offr	junior officer	2Lt to Capt or A/SLt to Lt(N)
JOINTEX	joint exercise	an exercise involving more than one unit
joint exercise	JOINTEX	an exercise involving more than one unit
JOLC	Junior Officer Leadership Course	
jr	junior	
jr NCO	junior non-commissioned officer	
JS	joint staff	
Judge Advocate General	JAG	the senior legal officer in the CF
Jul	July	
Jun	June	
junc	junction	
junior officer	jnr offr	2Lt to Capt or A/SLt to Lt(N)
<u>K</u>		
kero	kerosene	
KFS	knife, fork and spoon	
km	kilometre	
km/h	kilometres per hour	
Kt	kiloton	
kW	kilowatt	

L

lab	labour	
lab	laboratory	
Land Force Command	LFC	senior formation for army units
LAR	light automatic rifle	
lat	latitude	
LAV	light armoured vehicle	
LAW	light anti-tank weapon	
LB	litter bearer	
LBD	laundry, bath and decontamination	
LCC	logistics coordination centre	
lchr	launcher	
LCol	lieutenant colonel (rank)	
ld	load	
LD	line of departure	
ldg	landing	
ldr	leader	
ldry	laundry	
LF	land force	
LFA	Land Force Area	
LFC	Land Force Command	senior formation for army units
LFX	live firing exercise	
LG	landing ground	
LGen	lieutenant-general (rank)	
LH	light helicopter	
LHQ	local headquarters	headquarters at unit level
ling	linguistic	
LIVEX	live exercise	
LL	light line	

LMG	light machine gun	
LMT	Local Mean Time	
ln	liaison	
LO	liaison officer	
loc	locate, locality, location	
LOC	logistics operations centre	
local headquarters	LHQ	headquarters at unit level
LOCREP	location report	
log	logistics	
log O	logistic order	
Log O	logistics officer	
LOGREP	logistic report	
long	longitude	
LOS	line of sight	
LOSV	light over snow vehicle	
LOX	liquid oxygen	
LP	listening post	
LRPA	long range patrol aircraft	
LRT	long range transport	
LS	leading seaman (rank)	
LSVW	light support vehicle wheeled	
Lt	lieutenant (rank)	
lt	light	
lt regt	light (artillery) regiment	
Lt(N)	lieutenant(Navy) (rank)	
ltr	letter	
lub	lubricant, lubricate	
LWOP	leave without pay	

LZ landing zone

M

m metre

MA military assistant

MACR material authorization change request

mag magnetic

mag magazine

maint maintain

Maj major (rank)

man manual

MAPEX map exercise

Mar March

MARCOM Maritime Command

MARS maritime surface/sub surface

mat material

material in use status report MIUSR report from support base detailing accountable items held on a unit distribution account

max maximum

mbr member usually member of the CF

MBT main battle tank

mc motorcycle

MC movement control

MC Military Committee

MCC military control centre

MCC movement control centre

MCM mine countermeasures

MCO material control officer

MCpl master corporal (appointment)

mech	mechanic, mechanized	
med	medium	
med	medical, medicine	
med evac	medical evacuation	
med regt	medium (artillery) regiment	
med svcs	medical services	
Med A	medical assistant	an NCO trained to provide first line medical services
medical assistant	mbr	an NCO trained to provide first line medical services
medical inspection room	MIR	unit level sick room and 1 st aid post
Member	mbr	usually member of CF
memo	memorandum	routine written correspondence within established lines of communication
memorandum	memo	routine written correspondence within established lines of communication
met	meteorology, meteorological	
METREP	meteorological report	
MF	maritime force	
MFB	medium floating bridge	
MG	machine gun	
MGen	major-general (rank)	
mgt	management	
MIB	mechanized infantry brigade	
MICA	management information control authority	
mil	militia	Primary Reserve of the Army
military occupation code	MOC	two or three digit number identifying your trade or classification within the CF, ie. 91-CIC Navy

militia	mil	Primary Reserve of the Army
MILSPEC	military specification	
min	minimum	
min	minute	
Minister of National Defence	MND	the member of cabinet with responsibility for DND
MIR	medical inspection room	unit level sick room and 1 st aid post
misc	miscellaneous	
MIUSR	material in use status report	report from support base detailing accountable items held on a unit distribution account
mk	mark	
MLBU	mobile laundry and bath unit	
MLVW	medium logistic vehicle wheeled	
mm	millimetre	
MMG	medium machine gun	
MND	Minister of National Defence	the member of cabinet with responsibility for DND
mo	month	
MO	medical officer	
mob	mobile, mobilize, mobility	
mobile support equipment	MSE	orders issued on a monthly basis detailing training, enrollments, promotions etc.
MOC	military occupation code	two or three digit number identifying your trade or classification within the CF, ie. 91-CIC Navy
mod	modify, modification	
mon	monitor	
Mon	Monday	
monthly routine orders	MROs	orders issued on a monthly basis detailing training, enrollments, promotions etc.

mot	motor, motorized	
mov	movement	
mov O	movement Order	
MOVEX	movement exercise	
MP	maritime patrol	
MP	military police	
MPA	maritime patrol aircraft	
MPEV	multi-purpose engineer vehicle	
MQ	married quarters	
MRO	monthly routine orders	orders issued on a monthly basis detailing training, enrollments, promotions etc.
MS	master seaman (appointment)	
MSD	minimum safety distance	
MSE	mobile support equipment	orders issued on a monthly basis detailing training, enrollments, promotions etc.
MSE OP	mobile support equipment operator	
MSEO	mobile support equipment officer	
msg	message	
MSL	mean sea level	
msl	missile	
msn	mission	
MSR	main supply route	
MT	megaton	
mtd	mounted	
mtg	meeting	
MTH	medium transport helicopter	
mtn	mountain	

MTSC	militia training support centre	
mun	munition	
muzzle velocity	MV	speed at which a projectile leaves the barrel of a weapon
MV	muzzle velocity	speed at which a projectile leaves the barrel of a weapon
MWO	master warrant officer (rank)	
<u>N</u>		
NA	not applicable	
NAC	North Atlantic Council	
National Defence Act	NDA	the act of parliament which authorizes the existence of the CF and Cadet Organization
National Defence Headquarters	NDHQ	the senior CF headquarters in Ottawa
National Investigative Service	NIS	the arm of the Provost Marshall which investigates serious matters within the CF
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	
nav	navigate	
NAVAID	navigation aid	
Naval Res	Naval Reserve	
Navy League of Canada	NLC	the civilian organization which, in partnership with the Canadian Forces, administers the Sea Cadet Program
NBC	nuclear, biological and chemical	
NCdt	naval cadet (rank)	
NCM	non-commissioned member	any member of the CF except officers
NCO	non-commissioned officer	members of the CF from cpl to CWO
NCS	net call sign	
NCSE	National Cadet Staff Establishment	

NDA	National Defence Act	the act of parliament which authorizes the existence of the CF and Cadet Organization
NDHQ	National Defence Headquarters	the senior CF headquarters in Ottawa
nec	necessary	
neg	negative	
neut	neutralize	
NF	naval force	
ni	night	
NIS	net identification sign	
NIS	National Investigative Service	the senior CF headquarters in Ottawa
NL	Navy League	
NLC	Navy League of Canada	the civilian organization which, in partnership with the Canadian Forces, administers the Sea Cadet Program
NLCC	Navy League Cadet Corp	
NLT	no later than	
NMB	no move before	
no	number	
NOK	next of kin	
nom	nominal	
non-commissioned member	NCM	any member of the CF except officers
non-commissioned officer	NCO	members of the CF from cpl to CWO
non-public funds	NPF	unit monies raised through fundraising or canteen profits
NOTAL	not to all addressees	a reference which has not been received by all addressees of the current document
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		received by all addressees of the current document
Nov	November	
NPF	non-public funds	unit monies raised through fundraising or canteen profits
NPFAO	non public funds accounting officer	
NTF	note to file	
NTR	nothing to report	
nuc	nuclear	
nur	nurse	
<u>O</u>		
O Gp	orders group	a meeting at which orders are given
O&E	organization and establishments	
O&M	operation and maintenance	
obj	object, objective	
obs	obstacle	
obsn	observation	
OC	officer commanding	an officer commanding a sub-unit who does not have the powers of a commanding officer under military law
OCdt	officer cadet (rank)	
Oct	October	
off	offence, offensive	
officer commanding	OC	an officer commanding a sub-unit who does not have the powers of a commanding officer under military law
officer of the day	OOD	duty officer at a Navy unit
officer of the watch	OOW	in the absence of the Captain, the senior officer on duty aboard a vessel
offr	officer	

OHC	overhead cover	
OHP	overhead projection	
OIC	officer in charge	
OJT	on job training	
OMNI	omnidirectional	
OO	oral order	
OOD	officer of the day	duty officer at a Navy unit
OOW	officer of the watch	in the absence of the Captain, the senior officer on duty aboard a vessel
op	operational, operate, operation	
op comd	operational command	
op con	operational control	
operation order	op O	an order which follows the NATO format for orders in an operational setting
op instr	operation instruction	
op O	operation order	an order which follows the NATO format for orders in an operational setting
op plan	operation plan	
op trg	operational training	
Op Eval	operational evaluation	
OP	observation post	
OPI	office of primary interest	
ops	operations	
Ops O	operations officer	
OR	orderly room	an office which handles routine administrative functions at a unit
orderly room	OR	an office which handles routine administrative functions at a unit
orders group	O Gp	a meeting at which orders are given

org organize, organization
 OS ordinary seaman (rank)
 OTP officer training plan

P

P Res Primary Reserve a sub-component of the Reserve Force consisting of the Naval Reserve, the Militia and the Air Reserve

PA personal assistant

PA put away

Pacific Region PACREG a portion of Canada defined by the CF for administrative reasons consisting of the province of British Columbia

Pacific Region Cadet Instructions PRCI collection of instructions and orders governing the operation of cadet units in British Columbia

Pacific Region Cadets PACREGCDTS the headquarters for the cadet organization in British Columbia

PACREG Pacific Region a portion of Canada defined by the CF for administrative reasons consisting of the province of British Columbia

PACREGCDTS Pacific Region Cadets the headquarters for the cadet organization in British Columbia

PADS positioning and azimuth determining system

P Aff O Public Affairs Officer

PAO pay accounts officer

PAR precision approach radar

para paragraph

para parachute

pax passenger

pd period (of time)

PER personnel evaluation report a report on a member's

		employment within a particular position
PERO	physical education and recreation officer	
pers	personnel	
pers mgt	personnel management	
personnel evaluation report	PER	a report on a member's employment within a particular position
pers pol	personnel policies	
pers staff	personnel staff	
pers svcs	personnel services	
Pers Admin O	personnel administration officer	
Pers Svcs O	personnel services officer	
pet	petroleum	
ph	phase	
pharm	pharmacy, pharmaceutical	
photo	photograph	
PHOTOR	photo reconnaissance	
PI	photographic interpretation	
PIC	pilot in command	
PIO	public information officer	
PIP	programmed instructional package	
PIREP	pilot report	
pk	park	
pl	platoon	a sub-unit of a company
platoon	pl	a sub-unit of a company
plt	pilot	
PM	provost marshall	the senior officer providing policing services to the CF
PMC	President of Mess Committee	a member appointed to be

		responsible for the overall management of a mess
PMC	personal motor car (old form)	
pmr	paymaster	
pnr	pioneer	
PO	post office	
PO 2	petty officer 2 nd class (rank)	
PO 1	petty officer 1 st class (rank)	
POD	port of disembarkation	
POE	port of embarkation	
pol	policy	
POL	petroleum, oil and lubricants	
POMV	privately owned motor vehicle	
posn	position	
post	postal	
PP	petroleum point	
PP&S	printing, publications and stationary	
PPE	pre-positioned equipment	
PR	public relations	
PRCI	Pacific Region Cadet Instructions	collection of instructions and orders governing the operation of cadet units in British Columbia
prelim	preliminary	
prep	prepare	
President of Mess Committee	PMC	a member appointed to be responsible for the overall management of a mess
P Res	Primary Reserve	a sub-component of the Reserve Force consisting of the Naval Reserve, the Militia and the Air Reserve
prgm	programme	

pri	priority	
PRL	Primary Reserve List	
PRO	public relations officer	
prob	probable, probability	
prog	progress, progression	
proj	projectile	
Projs O	projects officer	
prom	promote	
Provost Marshall	PM	the senior officer providing policing services to the CF
PRP	petroleum refilling point	
PSO	personnel selection officer	
psy	psychological	
pt	point	
ptbl	portable	
pte	private (rank)	
ptl	patrol	
pub	publication	
PXR	post exercise report	
pyro	pyrotechnic	
PZ	pick-up zone	
<u>Q</u>		
QA	quality assurance	
QM	quartermaster	
QRA	quick reaction alert (aircraft)	
QR&O	Queens Regulations and Orders	orders issued to amplify the National Defence Act
qtrs	quarters	
qty	quantity	

qual	qualification	
Queen's Regulations and Orders	QR&Os	collection of instructions and orders governing the operation of cadet units in British Columbia
ques	question	
QUOTE	quotation	
<u>R</u>		
r	radius	
R	roentgen	
R Gp	reconnaissance group	
R&Q	rations and quarters	
RA	restricted area	
rad A	radioactive	
rad	radio	
RAdm	rear-admiral (rank)	
rat	ration	
RCACC	Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps	basic LHQ unit of Army Cadets
RCACS	Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron	basic LHQ unit of Air Cadets
RCAOPSO	Regional Cadet Air Operations Officer	officer responsible for approving flying exercises within a region
RCC	rescue coordination centre	
RCIS	Regional Cadet Instructor School	school responsible for training CIC officers within a region
RCL	Royal Canadian Legion	
RCMA	Regional Cadet Music Adviser	school responsible for training CIC officers within a region
RCO	Regional Cadet Officer	1. senior officer responsible to the regional commander for all cadet activities within a region 2. commanding officer of all LHQ unit COs within a region
RCO	range control officer	

RCSCC	Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps	basic LHQ unit of Sea Cadets
RCSE	Regional Cadet Staff Establishment	the unit which holds headquarters staff within a region
rd	round (of ammunition)	
rd	road	
RDF	radio direction finder	
Rdhd	roadhead	
rdr	radar	
rec	recover, recovery	
recce	reconnaissance	
recog	recognition	
recv	receive	
ref	refer, reference	
reg	regular, regulate	
Reg F	Regular Force	those members of the CF enrolled on a long term, full time basis
Regional Cadet Air Operations Officer	RCAOPSO	officer responsible for approving flying exercises within a region
Regional Cadet Instructor School	RCIS	school responsible for training CIC officers within a region
Regional Cadet Music Adviser	RCMA	officer responsible for the music program within a region
Regional Cadet Officer	RCO	1. senior officer responsible to the regional commander for all cadet activities within a region 2. commanding officer of all LHQ unit COs within a region
Regional Cadet Staff	RCSE	the unit which holds headquarters staff within a region
Regular Force	Reg F	those members of the CF enrolled on a long term, full time basis
rel	release	to be discharged from the CF
rel	relieve, relief	

release	rel	to be discharged from the CF
relq	relinquish	
rep	repair	
rep	represent, representative	
repl	replace, replacement	
req	request	
reqr	require, requirement, required	
res	reserve	
Reserve Force	Res F	members of the CF engaged on a part time or temporary basis in the Primary Reserve, Cadet Instructor Cadre, Canadian Rangers or Supplementary Reserve
reserve personnel data transaction	RPDT	computer generated document recording the enrollment, promotion, release etc, of a member of the Reserve Force
Res F	Reserve Force	members of the CF engaged on a part time or temporary basis in the Primary Reserve, Cadet Instructor Cadre, Canadian Rangers or Supplementary Reserve
resp	responsible	
restd	restricted	
retd	retired	
return to unit	RTU	return to primary unit of employment from a unit of temporary employment or training
rfn	rifleman (rank)	
rge	range	
rgn	region	
RGS	Regional Gliding School	
RHQ	regimental headquarters	
riv	river	

rk	rank	
rkt	rocket	
RL	report line	
rly	railway	
RMC	Royal Military College	the university at Kingston Ont trains officers for the Regular Force
RO	reference object	
RO	routine orders	
ROTP	Regular Officer Training Plan	
Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron	RCACS	basic LHQ unit of Air Cadets
Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps	RCACC	basic LHQ unit of Army Cadets
Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps	RCSCC	basic LHQ unit of Sea Cadets
Royal Military College	RMC	the university at Kingston Ont trains officers for the Regular Force
RP	regimental police	
RP	replenishment point	
RPDT	reserve personnel data transaction	computer generated document recording the enrollment, promotion, release etc, of a member of the Reserve Force
RPG	Regional Planning Group	
rpt	repeat	
RPV	remotely piloted vehicle	
RQM	regimental quartermaster	
rqn	requisition	
RR	radio relay	
RS	radius of safety	
RSM	regimental sergeant major	
RSO	range safety officer	

RSS	regular support staff	
rte	route	
rtn	return	
RTU	return to unit	return to primary unit of employment from a unit of temporary employment or training
RV	rendezvous	
S		
S&T	supply and transport	
SA	small arms	
SAA	small arms ammunition	
Safe O	safety officer	
SAM	surface to air missile	
san	sanitation, sanitary	
SAR	search and rescue	
Sat	Saturday	
SATCOM	satellite communications	
SAV	staff assistance visit	
scat	scatter, scattered	
SCM	standing court martial	
SCSTC	Sea Cadet Summer Training Centre	formerly called a Sea Cadet Camp, these are sites where summer training courses such as PL are conducted
SD	staff duties	
SDA	sea duty allowance	
SDB	service detention barracks	
Sea Cadet Summer Training Centre	SCSTC	formerly called a Sea Cadet Camp, these are sites where summer training courses such as PL are conducted

sec	second	
2IC	second in command	
2Lt	second lieutenant (rank)	
Sec OOW	second officer of the watch	
sect	section	a sub-unit of a platoon
section	sect	a sub-unit of a platoon
secur	security	
Secur O	security officer	
secy	secretary	
Sep	September	
ser	serial	
service number	SN	a 9 digit number assigned to every service member, civilian employee, civilian instructor and staff cadet
SF	scheduled flight	
SF	Special Force	
SGCM	special general court martial	
sgt	sergeant (rank)	
SHR	Supplementary Holding Reserve	a component of the Reserve Force which holds trained members who are unable to be active with a unit
SI	summary investigation	a simple investigation into a matter convened by a commanding officer
sig	signalman (rank)	
sig	signal, signaller	
SIGEX	signal exercise	
sigs	signals	
sim	simulate	
SIN	social insurance number	
sit	situate, situation	
SITREP	situation report	

SIV	staff inspection visit	
SLAR	side-looking airborne radar	
SLt	sub-lieutenant (rank)	
SMG	sub-machine gun	
smk	smoke	
SMP	standard military pattern	
smt	summit	
SN	serial number	
SN	service number	a 9 digit number assigned to every service member, civilian employee, civilian instructor and staff cadet
SO	staff officer	an officer who assists a commander in the exercise of his duties as opposed to a line officer who is involved in the actual goal of the branch
SOL	second official language	
SOP	standing operating procedure	a set of guidelines for conducting a dangerous or sensitive operation starting an outboard motor to exercising freedom of the city
SOS	struck off strength	the administrative process of removing a person from a unit
sp	support	
SP	start point	
spec	specification	
special training and administration	STA	class 'A' reserve employment of 12 days or less while attached to another unit for training or employment
SPO	special projects officer	
spr	sapper (rank)	
SQMS	squadron quartermaster sergeant	
squadron	sqn	1. an air force unit consisting of flights 2. an armoured, field

		engineer or communications unit consisting of troops
sqn	squadron	1. an air force unit consisting of flights 2. an armoured, field engineer or communications unit consisting of troops
sr	senior	
sr NCO	senior non-commissioned officer	
SRR	Supplementary Ready Reserve	
SSM	squadron sergeant-major	
SSO	senior staff officer	
sta	station	
STA	special training and administration	class 'A' reserve employment of 12 days or less while attached to another unit for training or employment
standing operating procedure	SOP	a set of guidelines for conducting a dangerous or sensitive operation starting an outboard motor to exercising freedom of the city
Staff Coord	staff coordinator	
staff officer	SO	an officer who assists a commander in the exercise of his duties as opposed to a line officer who is involved in the actual goal of the branch
STANAG	NATO standardization agreement	
standards officer	Stds O	
STARTEX	start of the exercise	
stat	statistic	
std	standard	
stds	standards	
Stds O	standards officer	an officer who monitors instruction ensures that the training standard is being met and administers performance checks at a trg unit
stmn	storeman	

STOL	short takeoff and landing	
str	strength	
strat	strategic	
struck off strength	SOS	the administrative process of removing a person from a unit
subj	subject	
subm	submit	
summary investigation	SI	a simple investigation into a matter convened by a commanding officer
Sun	Sunday	
sup	supply	
supernumerary	supy	a member in addition to the established positions
sup offr	superior officer	
Sup O	supply officer	
supp	supplementary	
Supplementary Holding Reserve	SHR	a component of the Reserve Force which holds trained members who are unable to be active with a unit
supr	supervisor	
sups	supplies	
supy	supernumerary	a member in addition to the established positions
surf	surface	
surg	surgery, surgeon	
surv	surveillanct	
svc	service	
svc bn	service battalion	
svy	survey	
swbd	switchboard	

T

tac	tactic	
taken on strength	TOS	the administrative process of enrolling a person or transferring them to your unit
TB	tank battalion	
TBA	to be announced	
TBS/SCT 330-58	Consent to the Disclosure of Personal Information	
TC	traffic control	
TCC	traffic coordination centre	
TD	temporary duty	work conducted for a short period away from the primary unit, covered by a travel claim
TD	temporary docket	
TDO	training development officer	
tech	technical, technician	
tel	telephone	
telecomm	telecommunications	
temp	temperature	
temp	temporary	
temporary reserve employment	TRE	class 'B' reserve service of 13 days or longer
temporary duty	TD	work conducted for a short period away from the primary unit, covered by a travel claim
ter	terrain	
tfc	traffic	
tg	telegram	
tgt	target	
TH	transport helicopter	
Thur	Thursday	

TI	thermal imagery	
tk	tank	
tlr	trailer	
tm	team	
tmt	treatment	
TO	transport officer	
TOET	test of elementary training	
TOF	time of flight	
topo	topography	
TOR	terms of reference	
TOS	taken on strength	
TOXREP	toxic incident report	
tp	troop	a sub-unit in an armoured, field engineer or communications squadron
tpr	trooper	
tpt	transport	
TQ	trade qualification	
TR	tank regiment	
training officer	Trg O	an officer charged with overall implementation and supervision of a unit training plan
traj	trajectory	
TR&D	training resources and development	
trans	transfer	
TRANSAR	air transport accept/refuse message	
TRE	temporary reserve employment	class 'B' reserve service of 13 days or longer
trg	training	
Trg O	training officer	an officer charged with overall implementation and supervision of

		a unit training plan
trig	trigonometry	
trk	track	
troop	tp	a sub-unit in an armoured, field engineer or communications squadron
TS	trade specifications	
TSM	troop sergeant-major	
TSO	technical services officer	
TSQ	trade specialty qualification	
TSS	trade specialty specifications	
Tues	Tuesday	
U		
UCR	unsatisfactory condition report	a report raised on a piece of kit detailing either a malfunction or design shortfall
UH	utility helicopter	
UHF	ultra-high frequency	
UIC	unit identification code	a 4 digit number which identifies each unit in the CF including cadet units
UN	United Nations	
unk	unknown	
unit identification code	UIC	a 4 digit number which identifies each unit in the CF including cadet units
unit training and administration	UTA	class 'A' service conducted for 12 days or less at the local unit
universal transverse mercator (grid)	UTM	the grid system used on most military and civilian topographic maps for describing locations
UNO	United Nations Organization	
UNQUOTE	end of quotation	

unsatisfactory condition report	UCR	a report raised on a piece of kit detailing either a malfunction or design shortfall
unserviceable	unsvc	broken, not working properly
unsvc	unserviceable	broken, not working properly
UPDT	unit personnel data transactions	
UPF	unit personnel file	
UPR	unit personnel records	
URS	records support unit	
UTA	unit training and administration	class 'A' service conducted for 12 days or less at the local unit
util	utility	
UTM	universal transverse Mercator (grid)	the grid system used on most military and civilian topographic maps for describing locations
UXB	unexploded bomb	
UXO	unexploded explosive ordnance	
<u>V</u>		
vac	vacate	
VAdm	vice-admiral (rank)	
VCDS	Vice-Chief of Defence Staff	
VDS	variable depth sonar	
veh	vehicle	
VHF	very high frequency	
VIP	very important person	
vis	visibility, visual	
voc	vocabulary	
vol	volume	
voice procedure	VP	techniques and procedures in using radio communications within the military

VOR	vehicles off road	
VP	voice procedure	techniques and procedures in using radio communications within the military
VR	visual reconnaissance	
VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing	
<u>W</u>		
WA	waiting area	
warning order	wng O	an order which allows preparation for a probable mission
wdr	withdraw	
Wed	Wednesday	
WEF	with effect from...	
wg	wing	an air force unit composed of squadrons
WG	working group	
wh	wheel	
whse	warehouse	
wing	wg	an air force unit composed of squadrons
wk	week	
wks	works	
wksp	workshop	
wng	warning	
wng O	warning order	an order which allows preparation for a probable mission
WO	warrant officer (rank)	
WP	water point	
WP	working paper	
wpn	weapon	
WRO	weekly routine orders	

WRT with regards to...
WS water supply
WSE while so employed
wt weight

X

XMT EXEMPT
XO executive officer a position specific to Navy units
which combines 2nd in command
with responsibilities for discipline

Y

y2k year 2000
yr year

Z

Z zone (with other abbreviation)