

Australian Military Forces  
prisoners of war and missing  
personnel from operations in  
the Far East and South West  
Pacific Islands

Alphabetical list by theatres  
of war

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A.M.F. PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSINGFAR EAST AND S.W. PACIFIC ISLANDSPART IALPHABETICAL LIST BY THEATRES OF WAR

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LOCALITY ABBREVIATIONS

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>ABBREVIATIONS</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>ABBREVIATIONS</u>
Ambon	A	New Guinea	NG
Borneo	B	No Camp Stated	NCS
Changi, Malaya	C	Osaka	O
Formosa (Taiwan)	Fo	Papua	P
Fukuoka	Fu	Rabaül	R
Hakodate	Ha	Sumatra	S
Hoten (Manchukuo)	HM	Timor	Ti
Java	J	Thailand	Th
Keijo, Chosen (Korea)	KC	Tokyo	To
Malaya	M	Zentsuji	Z
Moulmein, Burma	MB		
TOTSUKAKU	TK		

UNIT ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Advanced Medical Stores	Adv Med St	Field	Fd
Ambulance	Amb	Field Company	Fd Co
Ammunition Sub Park	Amn Sub Pk	Field Park Company	Fd Pk Co
Anti Aircraft	A/A	Field Regiment	Fd Reg
Anti Tank Battery	A/Tk Bty	Finance Section	Fin Sec
Artillery	Art	Fortress Engineers	Frt Engrs
Audit Section	Aud Sec	General Base Depot	GBD
Australian Army Canteen Service	AACS	General Transport Company	Gen Tpt Co
Australian Army Chaplains Department	A A Ch D	Group Ordnance Workshops	Gp Ord W/S
Australian Army Medical Corps	AAMC	Guard Battalion	Gd Bn
Australian Army Nursing Service	AANS	Headquarters	HQ
Australian Army Ordnance Corps	AAOC	Headquarters 1 Australian Corps	HQ 1 Aust Cps
Australian Army Pay Corps	AAPC	Headquarters Guard Battalion	HQ Gd Bn
Australian Army Service Corps	AASC	Headquarters Infantry Brigade	HQ Inf Bde
Australian Field Workshops	A Fd W/S	Headquarters Royal Australian Artillery	HQ RAA
Australian General Hospital	AGH	Headquarters Royal Australian Engineers	HQ RAE
Australian Imperial Force	AIF	Headquarters 8 Division	HQ 8 Div
Australian Intelligence Corps	Aust Int Cps	Heavy Battery	Hvy Bty
Australia New Guinea Administrative Unit	ANGAU	Hygiene Section	Hyg Sec
Bacteriological Laboratory	Bact Lab	Independent Brigade Group Ordnance Field Park	Ind Bde Gp O Fd Pk
Base Ordnance Depot	BOD	Independent Brigade Group Ordnance Workshops	Ind Bde Gp O W/S
Base Ordnance Workshops	Base O W/S	Independent Company	Ind Co
Battalion	Bn	Infantry Battalion	Inf Bn
Battery	Bty	Infantry Brigade	Inf Bde
Brigade Group Ordnance Field Park	Bde Gp O Fd Pk	Intelligence Corps	Int Cps
Brigade Group Ordnance Workshops	Bde Gp O W/S	International Red Cross	IRC
Cash Office	Cash Off	Laboratory	Lab
Casualty Clearing Station	CCS	Light Aid Detachment	LAD
Command Cash Office	Comm Cash Off	Light Anti Aircraft	Lt A/A
Command Pay Office	Comm Pay Off	Machine Gun Battalion	MG Bn
Convalescent Depot	Con Dep	Maintenance Company	Maint Co
Coastal Defence Force	Coast Def Fce	Motor Ambulance Convoy	MAC
Corps Petrol Park	Cps Pet Pk	Mobile Bacteriological Laboratory	Mob Bact Lab
Corps Troops Supply Column	Cps Tps Sup Col	Mobile Laundry & Decontamination	Mob L & D
Dental	Dent	Motor Transport Company	MT Co
Depot	Dep	New Guinea Administration	NG Adm
Details	Det	New Guinea Volunteer Rifles	NGVR
Detention Barrack Room	Det Bck Rm	Ordnance	Ord or O
Divisional Cavalry Regiment	Div Cav Reg	Ordnance Field Park	Ord Fd Pk
Divisional Mobile Bath	DMB Unit	Ordnance Store Company	Ord St Co
Divisional Mobile Laundry & Forward Decontamination	Div Mob L & D	Ordnance Workshops	Ord W/S
Divisional Signals	Div Sigs	Park Company	Pk Co
Divisional Supply Column	Div Sup Col	Personnel	Pers
Draft Conducting Officer	DGO	Petrol Company	Pet Co
Echelon	Ech	Pioneer Battalion	Pnr Bn
Employment Company	Emp Co	Platoon	Pl
Engineers	Engrs	Postal	Post
		Provost Company	Prov Co

UNIT ABBREVIATIONS (CONTD)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Red Cross Regiment	RC	Service Corps	Serv Cps
Reserve Motor Transport	Reg	Signals	Sigs
Royal Australian Artillery	RMT	Sub Park	Sub Pk
Royal Australian Engineers	RAA	Tank	Tk
Sea Transport	RAE	Transport	Tpt
Second Echelon	Sea Tpt	Troops	Tps
Section	2 Ech	Voyage Only	VO
Services	Sec	Volunteer Rifles	VR
	Serv	Young Mens' Christian Association	YMCA

CASUALTY ABBREVIATIONS

Prisoner of War	PW	Missing believed Prisoner	MBP
Missing	Msg	Missing believed Wounded	MBW
Missing, believed killed	MBK	Missing believed <del>died of</del> illness - DECEASED	MBD
PRISONER of War. Believed } Deceased } PW.BD	PW.BD		
DECEASED	D		
RECOVERED	R		

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

Prisoner of War Capture Cards or Letter	PWM	Missing personnel - promulgated- R.O.'s Pt.II by 2nd Echelon	
Prisoner of War reported by O.C. Unit	Unit	Washington Cables reporting P.W. from Prisoner of War mail -	W.C.
Reported PW by Japanese		Confidential Report received through Army Channels giving camp locations of P.W. -	C.R.
Short Wave Radio	Radio		