

GLOSSARY OF SLANG & PECULIAR TERMS IN USE IN THE A.I.F.

Word.	Meaning.	Description.
Abdominal (n) ad	Abbreviation of "Abdominal thud", or crash, which is a polite adaptation of "Gutzer." q.v.	See Gutzer.
Acid (n) Ack I. Fuf. (n) Abdul. (n)	See "put the acid on" A.I.F. (Australian Imperial Force) Turkish Soldier, individually, and collectively.	an Arabic proper name
Ack AEXXAEK	Signalman's pronunciation of "A".	
Ack. Ack. Ack.	Full stop. Three A's in a signal signifies the end of a sentence. Otherwise expressed as "three to a loaf", "three of a kind" etc. or "ackety ack".	
Adrift. (Adj)	Absent without leave.	Apparently derived from the inference that a soldier who is an illegal absentee is not under the control of the authorities & therefore is "adrift"
Alf-a-mo.	! A small moustache, which was also frequently referred to as a cricket match (eleven a side) "Wait a moment".	Originally a request for the one spoken to, to pause for the convenience of the speaker.
Alley (v)	Go: "Alley at the toot", go quickly.	Corruption of the French-"Allez"
Andey Mo Neon (n)	An unqualified idiot.	Arabic "Inta machnoon" a damned Fool.
Annie. (n)	"Gentle Annie", a big German Howitzer, which fired "Bailluel" during March & April 1918. "Up in Annie's Room", an answer to questions as to the whereabouts of someone who cannot be found.	