

Abbreviation	Definition
1/c Sto.	Stoker 1 st Class
2 nd Lt	Second Lieutenant
21st M/H B. Batt.	Possibly B Battery of the 21st Medium & Heavy Training Regiment
283/88th Reg. R.A.	283rd Battery of the 88th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment
424/128 L.P.A. [= L.A.A.]	424 th Battery of the 128 th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
73/23 L.A.A.	73rd Battery of the 23rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
A.A.	Anti-Aircraft
A.G.	Air Gunner
A.P.O.	Acting Pilot Officer
A/T	Anti-tank
A.T.S.	Auxiliary Territorial Service
AB	Able Seaman
AC, A/C	Aircraftman
AC1	Aircraftman 1 st Class
AC2	Aircraftman 2 nd Class
ACW1	Aircraftwoman 1 st Class
ACW2	Aircraftwoman 2 nd Class
A.D. Corps	Army Dental Corps
AM.L	Possibly Leading Air Mechanic (LAM) or less likely Leading Airman (L Air)
Arm. Div.	Armoured Division
Batt	Battalion
Bde	Brigade
Bdr	Bombardier
Btn	Battalion
Bty	Battery
C.M. Police	Corps of Military Police
Coy	Company
Cpl	Corporal
CSM	Company Sergeant Major
D.C.L.I.	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
D.E.M.S.	Defensively equipped merchant ship
Div	Division
FO	Flying Officer
Gnr	Gunner
H.A.A.	Heavy Anti-Aircraft
H.A.A. (M)	Heavy Anti-Aircraft (Mixed). Around two-thirds of its personnel were women from the ATS.
H.M. M.T.B.	His Majesty's Motor Torpedo Boat
H.M.S.	His Majesty's Ship
L/Bdr	Lance Bombardier
L/Cpl	Lance Corporal
L/Sgt	Lance Sergeant
L.A.A.	Light Anti-Aircraft
LAC	Leading Aircraftman
LACW	Leading Aircraftwoman
LS	Leading Seaman

Lt	Lieutenant
M.E.F.	Middle East Force
M/H	Medium/Heavy
N.F.S.	National Fire Service
N.S.Y.	North Somerset Yeomanry
Ord. Sea.	Ordinary Seaman
Ord. Sig.	Ordinary Signalman
OS	Ordinary Seaman
P.C.	Pioneer Corps
P.T.C.	Primary Training Centre
Pte	Private
R	Royal
R.A.	Royal Artillery
R.A.A.S.	?
R.A.F.	Royal Air Force
R.A.F.V.R.	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
R.A.M.C.	Royal Army Medical Corps
R.A.O.C.	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
R.A.P.C.	Royal Army Pay Corps
R.A.S.C.	Royal Army Service Corps
R.C.O.S.	Royal Corps of Signals
R.E.	Royal Engineers
R.E.M.E.	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
R.G.S.	?
R.N.	Royal Navy
R.T.R.	Royal Tank Regiment
Reg., Regt.	Regiment
RHA	Royal Horse Artillery
S.F.T.S.	Service Flying Training School
Sgt	Sergeant
S.L.I.	Somerset Light Infantry
Somerset L.I.	Somerset Light Infantry
Sto.	Stoker
S.U.	Servicing Unit
Surg. Lieut. (D)	Surgeon Lieutenant (Dental)
T.A.N.S.	Territorial Army Nursing Service
Tpr	Trooper
W.A.A.F.	Women's Auxiliary Air Force