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Glossary of Initialisms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

A	
AC	Army Corps or Area Command
AFPAC	Armed Forces in the Pacific
AFWESPAC	Army Forces, Western Pacific
ADF	American Dominion Forces
AGRD	Adjutant General Records Depository
AGRP	Adjutant General Recovered Personnel
AIB	Allied Intelligence Bureau
APO	Army Post Office
Atchd Bn	Attached Battalion
Atchd Co	Attached Company
AUS	Army of the United States
AUSA	Army of the United States of America
B	
BB	Bicol Brigade
BMA	Bulacan Military Area
BMD	Bataan Military District
Bn	Battalion
C	
CAC	Cebu Area Command
Co	Company
COWHM	Chinese Overseas Wartime Hsuehkan Militia
D	
DPRB	Demobilized Personnel

	Records Branch
DHQ	Division Headquarters
Dist HQ	District Headquarters
E	
ECLGA	East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area
F	
FACGF	Fil-American Cavite Guerrilla Forces
FAIT	Fil-American Irregular Troops
FBBU	Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit
FLA	Farm Labor Auxiliary
FLAS	Farm Labor Auxiliary Service
G	
GHQ	General Headquarters
GHQ, SWPA	General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
GSP	Guerrillas Special of the President
Grls	Guerrillas
H	
HQ	Headquarters
HQS	Headquarters
HQ & HQ Co	Headquarters and Headquarters Company
HQ & HQ Det	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
HQ & HQ Sv Co	Headquarters and Headquarters Service

	Company
HQ Sqdrn	Headquarters Squadron
K	
KKK	Katipunan or Free Philippine Patriots
L	
LAC	Leyte Area Command
LGAF	Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces
LGF	Luzon Guerrilla Forces
LMS	Lanao Military Sector
M	
MD	Military District
MFA	Marking's Fil-Americans
MFAT	Marking's Fil-American Troops
MFAIT	Marking's Fil-American Irregular Troops
MIS	Military Intelligence Service
MMD	Manila Military District
N	
NEPMD	Northeast Pampanga Military District
NMU	North Manila Unit
NWPMD	Northwest Pampanga Military District
O	
OSI	Office of Special Investigator
P	
PA	Philippine Army
PAC	Philippine Archive Collection
PAP Project	Philippine Archives Project
PMA	Pangasinan Military Area
PMAC	Pampanga Area Command
PMD	Pampanga Military District

POW	Prisoner of War
PQOG	President Quezon's Own Guerrillas
PRPA	Philippine Rifle and Pistol Association
PS	Pangasinan Sector
PTMD	Pangasinan-Tarlac Military District
Q	
QM Co	Quartermaster Company
QMC	Quartermaster Corps
R	
RPD	Recovered Personnel Division
RPD, AFWESPAC	Recovered Personnel Division, Army Forces Western Pacific
RMC	Returned to Military Control
ROTC	Reserve Officers Training Corps
S	
SBAC	Southern Bicol Area Command
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe
SMA	Salt Military Area
SMS	Serafim M. Silvestre
SNES	Southern Neuva Ecija Section
STMD	Southern Tarlac Military District
T	
TMO	Tanggulan Military Organization
TWS	Tarlac West Sector
U	
USAFFE	U.S. Army Forces in the Far East

USAFFE-PA	U.S. Army Forces in the Far East-Philippine Army
USAFIA	U.S. Army Forces in Australia
USAFIP	U.S. Army Forces in the Philippines
USAFP NL	U.S. Army Forces in the Philippines-Northern Luzon
USARPC/NPRC	U.S. Army Personnel Center/National Personnel Records Center
USASOS	U.S. Army Services of Supply
V	
VA	Veterans Administration
VAUSA	Philippine National Volunteer Army USA
W	
Wa-Chi Unit	Philippine Chinese Ant-Japs Volunteer Corps
WAS	Women's Auxiliary Service
WLGWF	Western Leyte Guerrilla Warfare Forces
WLTM	Western Lanao Troops Movement
Z	
ZMD	Zambales Military District

The following initialisms, abbreviations, and acronyms appear in folder titles, but have not been identified; they may be typographical errors.

- BE
- Radio Station CUP
- CV
- ELBS
- FAC
- GUTAD
- FBMD

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