

Abbreviations

A.A.	(sometimes written Ack Ack) Anti-Aircraft
A A D	Anti-Aircraft Defence
A A.D C	Anti-Aircraft Defence Commander
A.C.F	Australian Comforts Fund.
A/c	Aircraft
A E S	Army Education Services
A G H	Australian General Hospital.
A.W.L.	Absent without leave
Bn	Battalion
C O	Commanding Officer of Regiment, Battalion or similar formation
E.F.B	Empire Flying Boat – in peace time engaged on passenger and mail route England – Australia.
F A A	Fleet Air Arm
G O R	Gun Operations Room
H A A	Heavy Anti-Aircraft – usually equipped with 3.7” guns
H.Q.	Headquarters
K I.A.	Killed in action
L.H.Q.	Land Headquarters
L.C I.	Landing Craft – Infantry
L S I.	Landing Ship – Infantry
L S.M	Landing Ship Medium.
L S T	Landing Ship – Tank
M P	Military policeman
M. & V.	Meat and vegetables (canned).
NAAFI	Navy, Army and Airforce Institute – the British body that conducted the canteen service
N.G F.	New Guinea Force
NX men	Men who volunteered for overseas service had a prefix of NX., QX, VX, SX etc according to the State in which they enlisted.
N.C O.	A non - commissioned officer, warrant officer, sergeant, bombardier
O.C.	Officer commanding a battery, infantry company or similar
P.O W.	Prisoner of war.
R.A.	Royal Artillery.
R.A.A	Royal Australian Artillery.
Recce	Reconnaissance
2 1/c	Second in command

Yellow warning – This warning was given when an approaching aircraft, either not-identified or identified as enemy, was 20 minutes flight away

Red warning – As for yellow warning when the approaching aircraft was 5 minutes flight away

Stand to – The gun crew alerted to be close to the gun ready for action.