

Glossary

2I/C	Second in Command	BAU	Bomb Assessment Unit
		BC	Bomber Command
		BD	Bombardment Division
A/C	Aircraft	Bde	Brigade
A/B	Airborne	BGS (SD)	Brigadier General Staff (Staff Duties)
A/Tk	Anti-Tank	Bks	Barracks
A Is. G	Assistant Instructor in Gunnery	BM	Brigade Major
A and SH	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	Bn	Battalion
A. Gp	Army Group	BPB	Bailey Pontoon Bridge
AA	Anti-Aircraft	Br	British
AATDC	Army Airborne Transport Development Centre	BRA	Brigadier, Royal Artillery
ACMO	Assistant Counter Mortar Officer	Brew-up	Catch fire (re. tanks)
ADMS	Administration	Bty	Battery
ADRDE	Air Defence and Research Development Establishment	CAGRE	Commander Army Group Royal Engineers
AEAF	Allied Expeditionary Air Force	Cas	Casualties
AEF	Allied Expeditionary Force	CB	Counter Battery
AF	Air Force	CBO	Counter Battery Officer
AFDC	Airborne Forces Development Centre	CC	Communications Centre
AFV	Armoured Fighting Vehicle	CCS	Casualty Clearing Station
AGRA	Army Group Royal Artillery	CD	Coastal Defence
AGRE	Army Group Royal Engineers	Cdo	Commando
Airfd	Airfield	CM	Counter Mortar
Amn	Ammunition	CMO	Counter Mortar Officer
AORG	Army Operational Research Group	CO	Commanding Officer
AORS	Army Operational Research Section	Com.Cen	Communications Centre
AP	Anti-Personnel or Armour Piercing	Comns	Communications
APCBC	Armour Piercing Capped, Ballistic Capped	Conks	Concentric Concentration
APIS	Aerial Photography Interpretation Section	cositintreps	Combined Situation and Intelligence Reports
Armd	Armoured	Coy	Company
ARTA	All Rockets in Target Area	CRA	Commander, Royal Artillery
Arty	Artillery	CREME	Commander, Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers
ATC	Armoured Troop Carrier	cwt	hundredweight
Att	Attached	D/H	Direct Hit
AVRE	Assault Vehicle, Royal Engineers	DCLI	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
AWD	Advanced Workshop Depot	DD (tank)	Duplex Drive - amphibious tank

def posn	Defensive Position	HAA	Heavy Anti-Aircraft
deg.	Degrees	HB	Heavy Battery or Hostile Battery
DF	Direction Finding or Defensive Fire	HC	Hollow Charge
Dest	Destroyed	HE	High Explosive
Div	Division	HLI	Highland Light Infantry
DS	Discarding Sabot	HQ	Headquarters
DSO	Distinguished Service Order	Hrs	Hours
DTD	Department of Tank Design	Hy	Heavy
DUKW	Amphibious truck (D=1942, U=utility, K=front-wheel drive, W=two rear driving axles.)	I	Intelligence
DWR	Duke of Wellington Regiment	IB	Incendiary Bomb
DZ	Drop Zone	i/c	In Command
EFC	Effective Full Charge	Ind	Independent
EME	Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	Inf	Infantry
est	Estimated	IO	Intelligence Officer
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival	Is. G.	Instructor in Gunnery
F	Fragmentation	KIA	Killed in Action
f.s.	Feet per second	KO'd	Knocked Out
FA	Field Artillery	L/Cpl	Lance Corporal
FB	Fighter Bomber	LAA	Light Anti-Aircraft
FBE	Ferry Bridging Equipment	LAW AT&DC	Land Assault Wing of Anti-tank & Demolition Charges
FCO	Forward Control Officer	LCA	Landing Craft Assault
FCP	Forward Control Post	LCT	Landing Craft Tank
Fd	Field	LCTA	Landing Craft Tank Armoured
FDL	Forward Defensive Line	LCG	Landing Craft Gun
FDS	Field Dressing Station	LCGM	Landing Craft Gun Medium
FFI	French Forces of the Interior	LH	Left Hand
FMR	Fusiliers Mont-Royal	LHS	Left Hand Side
FOO	Forward Observation Officer	LMG	Light Machine Gun
fps	Feet per second	LofC	Lines of Communications
Frag	Fragmentation Bombs	LVT	Landing Craft Tracked
FUPs	Forming Up Positions	LZ	Landing Zone
g	Gravity	M/C	Motorcycle
GAF	German Air Force	MC	Medium Capacity
Gds	Guards	Med	Medical or Medium
GHQ	General Headquarters	Met	Meteorological
Glas H	Glasgow Highlanders	MG	Machine Gun
GLI	Gun Laying Radar Mk I	ML	Motor Launch (boat)
GLIII	Gun Laying Radar Mk III	MMG	Medium Machine Gun
GOC	General Officer Commanding	MO	Medical Officer
GP	General Purpose	MPI	Mean Point of Impact
GPO	Gun Position Officer	MRC	Medical Research Council
GSO	General Staff Officer	MRCP	Mobile Radar Control Post
		MT	Motor Transport
		MV	Muzzle Velocity
		M/Y	Marshalling Yard

NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer	R Sigs	Royal Signal Corps
NI	Nose impact	RSM	Regimental Sergeant-Major
NNSR	North Nova Scotia Highlanders	RT	Radio Telephone
NRO	No Results Observed	RV	Rendezvous
NSR	North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment		
NW	Northwest	SA	Scientific Advisor or Small Arms
		SAP	Semi-Armour Piercing
		Sc.Ad	Scientific Advisor
Offr.	Officer	SD&G	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders
OO	Observation Officer		
OP	Observation Post	Sec	Section
OPS/INT	Operations Intelligence	SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
OR	Operational Research or Other Ranks	SL	Searchlight
Ord Evac Coy	Ordnance Evacuation Company	SNO	Senior Naval Officer
ORS	Operational Research Section	SOP	Special Observer Party or Standard Operating Procedure
		SP	Self-Propelled
Para	Paratrooper	SR	Sound Ranging
Pdr	pounder	SS	Special Service (British) or <i>Shutzstaffel</i> (German - protective unit)
pdv	probability directional value		
PIAT	Projector, Infantry, Anti-tank		
PI	Platoon	SSR	South Saskatchewan Regiment
posn	Position	Stonks	Straight Concentration
POW	Prisoner of War	Svy	Survey
PR	Photo Reconnaissance		
PW	Prisoner of War	TA	Target Area
PZ	Panzer	TAC	Tactical
		TAF	Tactical Air Force
Q	Stores re Quarter Master	TD	Tank Destroyer
QOR	Queen's Own Rifles	Tk	Tank
		Tp	Troop
R de Chaud	Régiment de la Chaudières	TRE	Telecommunications Research Establishment
RA	Royal Artillery		
RAC	Royal Armoured Corps		
RAF	Royal Air Force		
RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps	USAAF	United States Army Air Force
RCA	Royal Canadian Artillery	USTAF	United States Tactical Air Force
RCE	Royal Canadian Engineers	USTCC	United States Troop Carrier Command
RDF	Range Direction Finding		
rds	Rounds		
RE	Royal Engineer		
Regt	Regiment	V-1	German flying bomb
REME	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	VT fuse	Variable Time fuse
RH	Right Hand	WP	White Phosphorous
RHS	Right Hand Side	WT	Weight
Rly/C	Railway Centre	WTSFF	Weapons Technical Staff, Field Force
RM	Royal Marine		
RMA	Royal Marine Artillery		
RP	Rocket Projectile	x-rds	Cross Roads
rpg	Rounds per gun		
Rpt	Report	yd	Yard

