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<u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Full Meaning</u>	<u>Translation</u>
Abb.	Abbildung	Plate, illustration, figure.
Abds.	Abends	P. M.
A.D.	Allgemeiner Kriegsdepartement	General War Department.
a.D.	ausser Dienst	Retired.
A.G.	Aktiengesellschaft	Limited company.
A.K.	Armeekorps	Army Corps.
Az.	Aufschlagzuender	Percussion fuse.
Az.m.V.	Aufschlagzuender mit Vorzeegerung	Delay-action fuse.
B.D.	Armeeverwaltungsdepartement	Army Administration Dept.
Bhf.	Bahnhof	Railway station.
Bl.St.	Blockstation	Signal-box.
B.W.	Behaewerter	Platelayer.
Bz.	Brennzuender	Time fuse.
bzw.	Beziehungsweise	Relatively, respectively, i.e.
C.D.	Versorgungs- und Justizdepartement.	Department of Pensions and Military Law.
d.M.	dieses Monats	Inst.
Dreht.	Drahbruecke	Swing-bridge.
Ebd.	ebendasselbst	loc. cit.
Entw.M.	Entwässerungsauehle	Draining-mill.
Ex.Pl.	Exersierplatz	Drill-ground.
Fabr.	Fabrik	Factory.
F.A.R.	Feldartillerieregiment	Field-artillery regiment.
Fd. Laz.	Feldlazarett	Field hospital.
Fl.Br.	fliegende Bruecke	Flying-bridge.
F.O.	Felddienstordnung	Field-Service Regulations.
F.V.	Feldbefestigungsvorschrift	Field-Fortification Regulations
Gb.	Gebirge	Mountains.
geb.	Geboren	Born, nee
gest.	gestorben	Died.
gez.	gezeichnet	Signed.
G.m.b.H.	Groesergesellschaft mit beschraenkter Haftung	Limited Company.
Gr.	Gross	Great.
G.R.	Grenadierregiment	Regiment of Grenadiers.
H.St.	Haltestelle	Railway (tramway) halt.
H.R.	Husarenregiment	Hussar regiment.
I.R.	Infanterieregiment	Infantry regiment.
K.B.	Kavalleriebrigade	Cavalry brigade.
K.F.	Kahnfahre	Ferry (wherry).
Kgr.	Kiesgrube; Koenigsreich	Gravel-pit; kingdom.
Khf.	Kirchhof	Cemetery.
K.K.	Kaiserlich-Koeniglich	Imperial-Royal.
Kl.	Klein	Little.
K.O.	Kalkofen	Lime-kiln.
Ktt.Br.	Kettenbruecke	Suspension-bridge.
L.M.	Lohnauehle	Tannery.
M.	Muehle	Mill.
M.A.	Medizinalabteilung	Army Medical Department.
M.G.A.	Maschinengewehr-abteilung- (kompagnie)	Machine-gun detachment (company)
M.I.,ll.	Militaerluftschiff l.,ll.	Military airship l.,ll.
M.K.	Munitionskolonne	Ammunition column (preceded by A., I., or L., art., inf. or light).
Mrs.	Moerser	Mortar.
M.W.	Munitionswagen	Ammunition wagon or cart.
n.	nach	to.
Nehm.	Nachmittags	P.M.
N.O.	Nord-Ost	N.E., north-east.
O.	Ost	E., east.
O.F.	Oberfoersterei	Head forester's lodge.

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P.	Pioniere	Pioneers.
P.Abt.	Pionierabteilung	Pioneer detachment.
P.S.	Pferdestaerke	H.P., horse power.
P.I.	Parasval I.	Parasval I.
R.J.	Remonteinspektion	Remount Department.
Schaf.	Schaefererei	Sheepfold.
Sar. Komp.	Sanitaetskompagnie	Bearer company.
Schl.	Schloss	Castle.
Sgr.	Sandgrube	Sandpit.
S.I.I., II.	Schuetze-Lanz I., II.	Schutte-Lanz I., II.
S.M.	Saegemuhle	Sawmill.
S.M.	Sein Majestaet	H.M. His Majesty.
S.M.S.		H.M.S.
St.	Stab	Staff.
Stbr.	Steinbruch	Quarry.
Tel. A.	Telegraphenabteilung	Telegraph Dept.
U.F.	Unterforsterei	Under-forester's lodge.
Ul.R.	Ulanenregiment	Ulan Regiment.
u.s.w.	und so weiter	etc.
v.	von	from.
Vgl.	Vergleichen	c.f., see
Vmg.	Vormittags	A.M.
W.F.	Wagenfuhrer	Ferry for vehicles.
W.W.	Waldwachter	Ranger's lodge.
Z.B.	zum Beispiel	E.g.
Z.D.	zur Disposition	On the half-pay list.
Z.D.	Zentraldepartement	Central Department.
Zgl.	Ziegelei	Brick-kiln.
Z.I., II	Zeppelin I., II.	Zeppelin I., II.

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Abbreviations in German Documents.

A.K.	Armee-Korps	Corps
R.A.K.	Reserve-Armee-Korps	Reserve Corps
A.O.K.	Armee Ober Kommando	Army Headquarters
A.H.Q.	Armee Hauptquartier	" "
K.H.Q.	Korps Hauptquartier	Corps Headquarters.
B.A.	Bekleidungsamt	Clothing office.
Batl.	Bataillon	Battalion
Battr.	Batterie	Battery
D.A.K.Z.	Ballon A zwehr Kannonen Zug	Anti-Aircraft Section
F. Spr.	Fernsprech	Telephone
G. R. z. F.	Garde Regiment zu Fuss	Foot Guard Regiment
M. K. G.	Maschinen Gewehr Kompagnie	Machine Gun Company
ghe.	geheim	secret
gez.	gezeichnet	signed.
i.a.	im auftrag	signed for
i.v.	in vertretung	" "
Gr. H. Qu.	Grosses Hauptquartier	Main Headquarters.
St. Qu.	Stabsquartier	Headquarters.
K. D.	Kaiserlich Deutsch	Imperial German
K. Pr.	Koniglich Preussisch	Royal Prussian
K. B.	Koniglich Bayerisch	Royal Bavarian
K. S.	Koniglich Sachsisch	Royal Saxon
K.W.	Koniglich Wurttembergisch	Royal Wurttemberg
K.G.O.H.L.	Kamp-Geschwader, Oberste Heeresleitung	Battle-plane Squadron under Main Headquarters.
Kr. M.	Kriegsministerium	War Office
F.P. Exp.	Feldpostexpedition)	
F.P. St.	Feldpoststation)	Field Post Office
F.P. Amt.	Feldpostamt)	
S.B.	Soldaten Brief	Soldier's letter.
V.L.	Vereins-Lazarett	Auxiliary Hospital
Off. Stellv.	Offizier-Stellvertreter	Temporary Officer.
U. offz.	Unteroffizier	Corporal
Kr. (in a postmark)	Kreis	District
Tr.ueb.Pl.	Truppen-Ubungs-Platz	Training Camp
O. U.	Orts-Unterkunft	Billets.

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d.h..... "das heisst."
Dr..... Designation of aircraft.
E..... Designation of aircraft.
F.E.A..... "Flieger Ersatz Abteilung."
Fea..... "Flieger Ersatz Abteilung."
Flak..... Anti-aircraft gun.
Fohk..... aircraft factory and designation of a type.
F.T..... Wireless telegraphy.
G..... aircraft type.
Gruf..... Commander of Aviation Group.
Gruja..... Group Pursuit Flights.
Halb..... Halberstadt, aircraft factory and designation
of a type.
Han..... Hannoveraner, designation of a type.
i..... "in."
I..... Designation of a type.
Ideflieg..... Inspectorate of Flying Troops.
Ifl..... Infantry aviator.
iflu..... Infantry aviator or activity.
Sasta..... Pursuit Flight.
K.E..... Combat one seater.
Kesch..... Combat one seater school.
Kofl..... Commander of Aviation Troops with an Army.
Kogenluft..... Commander of the Air forces.
Komp..... Company.
L.F.G..... "Luft-Verkehrs-Gesellschaft," aircraft factory.
L.V.G..... "Luft-Verkehrs-Gesellschaft," aircraft factory
and designation of a type.
M.G..... Machine gun.
O.A.W..... Ostdeutsche Albatros-Werke.
Pr..... Prussia.
P.S..... H.P.
R..... aircraft type.
R.E.A..... Riesenflugzeug-Ersatz-Abteilung (Giant planes
Ersatz Abteilung).
Rea..... R.E.A.
Rfla..... Giant Airplane flight.
Roenische..... Roman numbers following the letters designating
a type and representing a particular structure.
Rol..... Roland, name of an aircraft factory and of a type.
Ru..... Rumpier, aircraft factory and a type.
S..... Aircraft type.
S.-A..... Sachsen-Abteilung.
Schlasta..... Combat Flight.
S.S.W..... Siemens Schuckert-Werke, factory building aircraft
and engines. Also aircraft type.
s.a..... "Unter anderen."
usw..... "und so weiter."
Wittbg..... Wuerttemberg.
Z.B..... "zum Beispiel."

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