

**ABBREVIATIONS FOR MILITARY RANKS AND TERMS, AND FOR
BRITISH, GERMAN AND PROVINCIAL REGIMENTS**

Table 1 - MILITARY ABBREVIATIONS

ADC	AIDE-DE-CAMP
ADJ	ADJUTANT
ADJ GEN	ADJUTANT GENERAL
ADJ GEN DEPT	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
ADJ GEN OFFICE ASST	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GEN	ATTORNEY GENERAL
BM	BARRACK MASTER
BM GEN	BARRACK MASTER GENERAL
BM GEN DEPT	BARRACK MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
BM GEN OFFICE	BARRACK MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
BATT	BATTALION
BRIG GEN	BRIGADIER GENERAL
CAPT	CAPTAIN
CAPT LT	CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT
CAV	CAVALRY
CHIEF SURG	CHIEF SURGEON
COL	COLONEL
COMR	COMMISSIONER
COMY	COMMISSARY
COMY GEN	COMMISSARY GENERAL
COMY GEN DEPT	COMMISSARY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
COMY GEN OFFICE	COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE
COMPTR	COMPTROLLER
COR	CORNET
CPL	CORPORAL
DEPT	DEPARTMENT
DEPY	DEPUTY
ENS	ENSIGN
ESTD MATE	ESTABLISHED MATE
1ST LT	FIRST LIEUTENANT
GOV	GOVERNOR
HQ	HEADQUARTERS
INSP	INSPECTOR
JR	JUNIOR
INF	INFANTRY
INSP GEN	INSPECTOR GENERAL
LT	LIEUTENANT
LT COL	LIEUTENANT COLONEL
LT GEN	LIEUTENANT GENERAL

LT GOV	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
MAJ	MAJOR
MAJ GEN	MAJOR GENERAL
MAJ OF BRIGADE	MAJOR OF BRIGADE
NCO	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER
PAYMASTER GEN	PAYMASTER GENERAL
PTE	PRIVATE
PURVEYOR GEN	PURVEYOR GENERAL
QM	QUARTERMASTER
QM GEN	QUARTER MASTER GENERAL
QM GEN DEPT	QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
QM GEN OFFICE	QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
QM SGT	QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT
REGT	REGIMENT
2ND LT	SECOND LIEUTENANT
SECY	SECRETARY
SR	SENIOR
SGT	SERGEANT
SGT MAJ	SERGEANT MAJOR
SUPT	SUPERINTENDENT
SUPT GEN	SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
SUPT OFFICE	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
SUPY MATE	SUPERNUMERARY MATE
SURG	SURGEON
SURG GEN	SURGEON GENERAL
SURG MATE	SURGEON'S MATE
WM GEN	WAGGON MASTER GENERAL
WM GEN DEPT	WAGGON MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
WM GEN OFFICE	WAGGON MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

BRITISH REGIMENTS

Source: Philip R. N. Katcher, *King George's Army 1775-1783, A handbook of British, American and German regiments*

Katcher lists British regiments in same order as they were listed during the revolution: the regiments of horse first; then the artillery, the foot guards, and the regiments of foot by numerical designation. In 1782 each foot regiment, which previously had been known only by number and "ancient" name, was given a shire designation. These are not given in this list, but the ancient names are in parentheses alongside the numerical listing. The column on the right gives the abbreviations used in the database.

Table 2 – BRITISH REGIMENTS

<u>Cavalry Regts.:</u>	
17th Regt. of Light Dragoons	17TH (D)
<u>Artillery:</u>	
Royal Artillery Regt.	RA
<u>Household Infantry:</u>	
1st (Grenadier) Regt. of Foot Guards	FG (1ST)
2nd (Coldstream) Regt. of Foot Guards	FG (2ND)
3rd (Scots) Regt. of Foot Guards	FG (3RD)
<u>Infantry Regts. of the Line:</u>	
4th (King's Own) Regt. of Foot	4TH
7th Regt. of Foot (Royal Fusiliers)	7TH
8th (King's) Regt. of Foot	8TH
16th Regt. of Foot	16TH
17th Regt. of Foot	17TH (F)
21st Regt. of Foot (Royal North British Fusiliers)	21ST
29th Regt. of Foot	29TH
31st Regt. of Foot	31ST
33rd Regt. of Foot	33RD
37th Regt. of Foot	37TH
38th Regt. of Foot	38TH
40th Regt. of Foot	40TH
42nd (Royal Highland) Regt. of Foot	42ND
54th Regt. of Foot	54TH
57th Regt. of Foot	57TH
60th (Royal American) Regt. of Foot	60TH
64th Regt. of Foot	64TH

70th Regt. of Foot	70TH
71st Regt. of Foot (Fraser's Highlanders)	71ST
74th Regt. of Foot (Argyll Highlanders)	74TH
76th Regt. of Foot (MacDonell's Highlanders)	76TH
80th Regt. of Foot (Royal Edinburgh Volunteers)	80TH
82nd Regt. of Foot	82ND
84th Regt. of Foot (Royal Highland Emigrants)	84TH

GERMAN REGIMENTS:

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Table 3 – GERMAN REGIMENTS

GAZ	Anhalt-Zerbst Regt.
GAN	Anspach
GAN-1	Artillery
GAN-2	Chasseurs
GAN-3	Jaegers
GAN-4A	1st Regt. Brandenburg Anspach (Eyb, to 1778)
GAN-4B	1st Regt. Brandenburg Anspach (Voit von Salzburg, 1778-83)
GAN-5A	2nd Regt. Brandenburg Anspach (Voit von Salzburg, to 1778)
GAN-5A	2nd Regt. Brandenburg Anspach..(Seybothen, 1778-83)
GBR	Brunswick
GBR-1	Dragoons
GBR-2	Jaegers
GBR-3	Regt. Prince Friedrich
GBR-4	Regt. Riedesel
GBR-5	Regt. Specht
<u>HESSE-CASSEL:</u>	
GHC-1	Artillery (Eitel)
GHC-2	Chasseurs

GHC-3A	Jaeger Corps(Donop, to 1777)
GHC-3B	Jaeger Corps(Wurmb, 1777-83)
GHC-4	Grenadier Batt. Linsing
GHC-5	Grenadier Batt. Lengerke
GHC-6A	Grenadier Batt Minnigerode (to 1779)
GHC-6B	Grenadier Batt. Lowenstein (1781-83)
GHC-7A	Grenadier Batt. Koehler (to 1777)
GHC-7B	Grenadier Batt. Graff (1777-82)
GHC-7C	Grenadier Batt. Platte (1782-83)
GHC-8A	Regt. du Corps (Lossberg, to 1780)
GHC-8B	Regt. du Corps (Bischausen, 1780-82)
GHC-8C	Regt. du Corps (Wurmb, 1782-83)
GHC-9A	Regt. Landgrave (Bose, 1777-78)
GHC-9B	Regt. Landgrave (Kospoth, 1778-83)
GHC-10A	Regt. Prince Hereditaire (Stim, to 1779)
GHC-10B	Regt. Prince Hereditaire (Hachenburg, 1779-83)
GHC-11A	Regt. Prince Charles (Schmidt, to 1780)
GHC-11B	Regt. Prince Charles (Gosen, 1780-83)
GHC-12	Regt. Dittfurth
GHC-13	Regt. Donop
GHC-14	Fusilier Regt. Lossberg, Sr.
GHC-15	Fusilier Regt. Knyphausen
GHC-16A	Grenadier Regt. Woellwarth (1776-78)
GHC-16B	Grenadier Regt. Trumbach (1778-82)
GHC-16C	Grenadier Regt. d'Angelelli (1782-83)
GHC-17A	Regt. Mirbach (to 1780)
GHC-17B	Regt. Mirbach Lossberg, Jr. (1780-83)
GHC-18A	Regt. Trumbach (to 1778)
GHC-18B	Regt. Trumbach Bose (1778-83)
GHC-19A	Garrison Regt. Stein (to 1778)
GHC-19B	Garrison Regt. Seitz (1778-83)
GHC-20A	Garrison Regt. Wissenbach (to 1780)
GHC-20B	Garrison Regt. Knoblauch (1780-83)
GHC-21A	Garrison Regt. Huyn (to 1780)
GHC-21B	Garrison Regt. Benning (1780-83)
GHC-22	Garrison Regt. Bunau
GHH	Hesse-Hanau
GHH-1	Artillery
GHH-2	Hesse-Hanau Free Battalion (Janecke)
GHH-3	Hesse-Hanau Regiment
GWA	Waldeck
GWA-1	3rd Waldeck
GWA-1A	3rd Waldeck (Horne's company)

GWA-1B	3rd Waldeck (Haacke's company)
GWA-1C	3rd Waldeck (Alberti's company)

Table 4 - PROVINCIAL REGIMENTS

AL	American Legion
AB	Armed Boatmen
BP	Black Pioneers
BL	British Legion (Tarleton's; 5th American Regiment)
BL (INF.)	British Legion Infantry
BL (CAV.)	British Legion Cavalry
BCV	Bucks County Volunteers
BR	Butler's Rangers
CV	Caledonian Volunteers
CR	Carolina Rangers
	Company of Military Batteaux Men
DB	Delancey's Brigade
	Duke of Cumberland's Regiment (Montagu's)
EFR	East Florida Rangers
EC	Emmerich's Chasseurs
FR	Florida Rangers
GL	Georgia Loyalists
GP	Guides and Pioneers
HIC	Hierlihy's Independent Companies
KAD	King's American Dragoons
KAR	King's American Regiment (Fanning's; 4th American Regiment)
	King's County Militia
KFR	King's Florida Rangers
KOR	King's Orange Rangers
KR (FLA)	King's Rangers (Florida)
KR	King's Rangers (Roger's Rangers)
KRRNY	King's Royal Regiment of New York (Johnson's)
	Long Island Militia
	Loyal American Association
LAR	Loyal American Regiment
LF	Loyal Foresters
LIV	Loyal Irish Volunteers
	Loyal New Englanders
	Loyal North Carolina Militia
LNSV	Loyal Nova Scotia Volunteers

	(Royal Nova Scotia Volunteers)
	Loyal Refugees of West Florida
ML	Maryland Loyalists
	New Hampshire Volunteers
NJV	New Jersey Volunteers (Skinner's Brigade)
NYV	New York Volunteers (3rd American Regiment)
NCH	North Carolina Highlanders
NCIC	North Carolina Independent Company
NCL	North Carolina Loyalists
NCP	North Carolina Provincials
NCR	North Carolina Royalists
NCV	North Carolina Volunteers
PL	Pennsylvania Loyalists
PLD	Philadelphia Light Dragoons
PWAR	Prince of Wales American Regiment
	Queen's County Militia
QLR	Queen's Loyal Rangers (Jessup's)
	Queen's Loyal Virginia Regiment
QR	Queen's Rangers (1st American Regiment)
QR (INF.)	Queen's Rangers Infantry
QR (CAV.)	Queen's Rangers Cavalry
RCV	Roman Catholic Volunteers
	Royal American Reformers
RFAR	Royal Fencible American Regiment (Gorham's)
RGB	Royal Garrison Battalion
RGV	Royal Georgia Volunteers
84TH	Royal Highland Emigrants (84th Regiment of the line)
RNR	Royal Newfoundland Regiment (Pringle's Foot)
RNCR	Royal North Carolina Regiment
SJV	St. John's Volunteers (Callbeck's)
SCR	South Carolina Royalists
UPM	United Corps of Pennsylvania and Maryland Loyalists
VI	Volunteers of Ireland (2nd American Regiment)
VNE	Volunteers of New England
WV	Wentworth's Volunteers
WFRF	West Florida Royal Foresters
WJV	West Jersey Volunteers
WR	Westchester Refugees (Delancey's Refugees)