

Our War Album.—10. Gamelin's Right Hand



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General Georges

Commander-in-Chief of the French Army under General Gamelin, the Allied Generalissimo, General Alphonse Joseph Georges was before the war Chief of the French Imperial Staff. Like many other French generals he first won distinction with the French forces in North Africa.

WARTIME ABBREVIATIONS

This select list covers all important abbreviations used for war purposes—that is, those most likely to be met with in connexion with the Services and on the Home Front. It does not, however, claim to include all the enormous number of technical expressions used in abbreviated form.

A.—Acting (rank); Ambulance Service.
A.A.—Anti-aircraft.
A.A.F.—Auxiliary Air Force.
A.B.—Able-bodied Seaman.
A.C.—Aircraftman; Armoured Car; Army Co-operation.
A.D.C.—Aide-de-Camp.
A.D.C.C.—Air Defence Cadet Corps.
Adj.—Adjutant.
Adm.—Admiral.
A.F.C.—Air Force Cross.
A.F.M.—Air Force Medal.
A.F.S.—Auxiliary Fire Service.
A.F.V.—Armoured Fighting Vehicle.
A.G.—Adjutant-General; Anti-Gas.
A.I.D.—Army Intelligence Dept.
A.M.—Air Marshal.
A.M.P.C.—Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps.
A.M.S.—Army Medical Staff.
ANZAC—Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (1914-18).
A.O.C.—Air Officer Commanding.
A.P.—Armour-piercing.
A.R.P.—Air Raid Precautions.
A.R.W.—Air Raid Warden.
A/T.—Anti-Tank.
A.T.S.—Auxiliary Territorial Service.
B.—Bomber.
Batt.—Battalion.
B.B.C.—(Gas) Bromo-benzylcyanide.
Bde.—Brigade.
B.E.F.—British Expeditionary Force.
B.M.—Brigade Major.
Bn.—Battalion.
Brig.—Brigadier.
B.S.M.—Battalion Sergeant-Major.
Bty.—Battery.
C.A.G.—Civil Air Guard.
C.A.P.—(Gas) Chlor-acetophenone.
Capt.—Captain.
C.A.S.—Chief of the Air Staff.
C.B.—Companion of the Bath; Confined to Barracks.
C.D.—Civilian Duty.
Cde.—Commodore.
Cdr.—Commander.
Cdt.—Cadet.
C.F.—Chaplain to the Forces.
C.G.—Coldstream Guards.
C.I.G.S.—Chief of the Imperial General Staff.
C.-in-C.—Commander-in-Chief.
Cmdr.—Commander.
C.N.R.—Civil Nursing Reserve.
C.O.—Commanding Officer.
Col.—Colonel.
Com.—Commander.
Coy.—Company.
Cpl.—Corporal.
C.P.O.—Chief Petty Officer.
C.S.M.—Company Sergeant-Major.
C.T.—Conning Tower.
DC.—Decontamination.
D.C.L.I.—Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
D.F.C.—Distinguished Flying Cross.
D.F.M.—Distinguished Flying Medal.
D.G.—Director-General; Dragoon Guards.
Div.—Division.
D.S.C.—Distinguished Service Cross.
D.S.M.—Distinguished Service Medal.
D.S.O.—Distinguished Service Order.

E.—Electricity; Engineer.
E.A.—Enemy Aircraft.
E.M.S.—Emergency Medical Service.
Eng.—Engineer.
ENSA—Entertainments National Service Association.
E.P.T.—Excess Profits Tax.
E.R.A.—Engine Room Artificer.
F.—Fighter.
F.A.A.—Fleet Air Arm.
F.A.N.Y.—First Aid Nursing Yeomanry.
F.A.P.—First Aid Party or Post.
F.D.L.—Forward Defended Locality.
Flt. Lt.—Flight Lieutenant.
F.M.—Field-Marshal.
F.O.—Field Officer; Foreign Office; Flying Officer.
F.T.S.—Flying Training School.
Gen.—General.



Shoulder Badge: Royal Army Medical Corps



Helmet: Heavy Repairs, Road



Coat Badge: Entertainments National Service Association

G.G.—Grenadier Guards.
G.H.Q.—General Headquarters.
Gnr.—Gunner.
G.O.C.—General Officer Commanding.
G.R.—Georgius Rex (King George); General Reconnaissance.
G.S.O.—General Staff Officer.
H.A.C.—Honourable Artillery Company.
H.E.—High explosive.
H.L.I.—Highland Light Infantry.
H.M.A.S.—His Majesty's Australian Ship.
H.M.S.—His Majesty's Ship.
How.—Howitzer.
H.Q.—Headquarters.
I.A.—Indian Army.
I.G.—Inspector-General; Irish Guards.
K.O.S.B.—King's Own Scottish Borderers.
K.O.Y.L.I.—King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
K.R.R.C.—King's Royal Rifle Corps.
K.S.K.—(Gas) Ethyl-iodoacetate.
K.S.L.I.—King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
L.A.C.—Leading Aircraftman.
L.-Cpl.—Lance-Corporal.
Lieut.—Lieutenant.
Lt.—Lieutenant.
L.R.B.—London Rifle Brigade.
L.-Sgt.—Lance-Sergeant.
Lt.—Lieutenant.
Maj.—Major.
M.C.—Military Cross; Movement Control.
M.G.—Machine Gun.
M.M.—Military Medal.
M.O.—Medical Officer.
M.O.I.—Ministry of Information.

M.P.—Military Police; Metropolitan Police.
M.T.B.—Motor Torpedo Boat.
N.A.—Nursing Auxiliary.
NAAFI—Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes.
N.A.C.—National Air Communication.
N.C.O.—Non-commissioned Officer.
N.D.C.—National Defence Company or Contribution.
N.R.—National Register.
O.C.—Officer Commanding.
O.C.R.—Officer Cadet Reserve.
O.C.T.U.—Officer Cadet Training Unit.
O.E.R.—Officers' Emergency Reserve.
O.H.M.S.—On His Majesty's Service.

O.P.—Observation Post.
Ops.—Operations.
O.T.C.—Officers' Training Corps.
Pdr.—Pounder.
P.O.—Petty Officer; Pilot Officer.
p.s.c.—Graduate of Staff College.
P.T.—Physical Training.
Pte.—Private.
P.W.R.—Police War Reserve.
Q.M.G.—Quartermaster-General.
Q.M.S.—Quartermaster-Sergeant.
Q.V.R.—Queen Victoria's Rifles.
R.—Rescue and Demolition.
R.A.—Royal Artillery.
R.A.A.F.—Royal Australian Air Force.
R.A.F.—Royal Air Force.
R.A.F.O.—Reserve of Air Force Officers.
R.A.F.V.R.—Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
R.A.M.C.—Royal Army Medical Corps.
R.A.N.—Royal Australian Navy.
R.A.O.C.—Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
R.A.P.C.—Royal Army Pay Corps.
R.A.R.O.—Regular Army Reserve of Officers.
R.A.S.C.—Royal Army Service Corps.
R.A.V.C.—Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
R.B.—Rifle Brigade.
R.C.A.F.—Royal Canadian Air Force.
R.C.N.—Royal Canadian Navy.
R.E.—Royal Engineers.
Regt.—Regiment.

R.E.S.—River Emergency Service.
R.F.—Royal Fusiliers.
R.F.A.—Royal Field Artillery (1914-18 War).
R.F.C.—Royal Flying Corps (1914-18 War).
R.F.R.—Royal Fleet Reserve.
R.G.A.—Royal Garrison Artillery (1914-18 War).
R.H.A.—Royal Horse Artillery.
R.I.F.—Royal Irish Fusiliers.
R.I.N.—Royal Indian Navy.
R.M.—Royal Marines.
R.M.A.—Royal Military Academy.
R.M.C.—Royal Military College.
R.N.—Royal Navy.
R.N.A.S.—Royal Naval Air Service (1914-18 War).
R.N.C.—Royal Naval College.
R.N.R.—Royal Naval Reserve.
R.N.S.R.—Royal Naval Special Reserve.
R.N.V.R.—Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
R.N.V.S.R.—Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve.
RP.—Repairs, with H=Heavy.
R.R.C.—Royal Red Cross.
R.S.F.—Royal Scots Fusiliers.
R/T.—Radio Telephony.
R.T.C.—Royal Tank Corps (now Regiment).
R.T.O.—Railway Transport Officer.
R.W.F.—Royal Welch Fusiliers.
S.C.—Special Constable; Staff Captain.
S.G.—Scots Guards.
Sgt.—Sergeant.
S.L.—Squadron Leader.
S.M.L.E.—Short Magazine Lee Enfield.
S.P.—Stretcher Party.
Spr.—Sapper.
Sqn. Ldr.—Squadron Leader.
T.A.—Territorial Army.
T.A.R.O.—Territorial Army Reserve of Officers.
T.D.—Territorial Officers' Decoration.
T.N.T.—Trinitrotoluene.
Toc H.—Talbot House.
T.S.R.—Torpedo-Spotter-Reconnaissance.
U-Boat—Unterseeboot (Ger. for submarine).
V.A.D.—Voluntary Aid Detachment.
V.C.—Victoria Cross.
W.—Warden.
W.A.A.C.—Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (1914-18 War).
W.A.A.F.—Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
W.A.F.S.—Women's Auxiliary Fire Service.
W.A.T.S.—Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service.
W.D.—War Department.
W.G.—Welsh Guards.
W.L.A.—Women's Land Army.
W.O.—War Office; Warrant Officer.
W.R.—War Reserve.
W.R.A.F.—Women's Royal Air Force (1914-18 War).
W.R.N.S.—Women's Royal Naval Service.
W/T.—Wireless Telegraphy.
W.V.S.—Women's Voluntary Services.
Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's Christian Association.
Y.W.C.A.—Young Women's Christian Association.