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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations	Meaning
WW II	World War-2
INA	Indian National Army
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General
Lt Col	Lieutenant Colonel
Maj	Major
IWM	Imperial War Museum
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
EIC	East India Company
MOI	The British Ministry of Information
INC	Indian National Congress
Govt	Government
ADC	Aide-de-Camp
DC	Deputy Commissioner
ARM	Assam Relief Measures
‘V’Force	Victor Force
NNC	Naga National Council
NHDTC	Naga Hills District Tribal Council
IJA	Imperial Japanese Army
GPT	General-Purpose Transport Ridge
FSD	Field Supply Depot
RAF	Royal Air Force
DIS	Detail Issue Supply
JIFS	Japanese Inspired Fifth Columnists or Japanese Indian Fighting Force
LRP	Long-Range Penetration
HQ	Headquarter