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Abbreviations used in the Wisconsin Regimental Descriptive Rolls (Red & Blue books)

Red Book completed approx. 1866, WHS Archives Series #1144

Blue Book completed approx. 1885, WHS Archives Series #1142

The Red Book may have the soldier's birthplace and mustering officer.

The Blue Book does *not* have birth place and mustering officer but was updated with official records information and is considered more complete

ABS.	ABSENT
A.C.	ARMY CORPS
A.D.C.	AIDE DE CAMP
ADJT	ADJUTANT
A.G.O.	ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE
A.G.U.S.A.	ADJUTANT GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY
A OF P	ARMY OF THE POTOMAC
A.Q.M.	ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
AMB. CORP.	AMBULANCE CORPS
ASSIT. INSP. GEN.	ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL
BM	BI-MONTHLY MUSTER ROLL
B.M.I.	BRIGADE MUSTER IN, (SOLDIERS MUSTER INTO U S SERVICE)
BRIG.	BRIGADE
BRIG. HDQRS.	BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
CAMP. RAND. REPT.	CAMP RANDALL REPORT
CAS.	CASUALTY
CAS. REPORT	CASUALTY REPORT, [USUALLY COMPLETED BY THE SURGEONS]
C.D.B.	COMPANY DESCRIPTIVE BOOK
CEM.	CEMETERY
CO. M.	COMPANY MUSTER ROLL [USUALLY MONTHLY]
COM.	COMMISSIONED
COMSY	COMMISARY
CO. QR. RT.	COMPANY QUARTERLY RETURN
C.R. OR C/R	COMPANY ROSTER OR ROLL OR COMPANY RETURN
DES. BOOK REG.	DESCRIPTIVE BOOK [REGIMENTAL]
DES. BOOK CO.	DESCRIPTIVE BOOK [COMPANY]
D.B.	DESCRIPTIVE BOOK
DET.	DETACHED SERVICE OR DUTY
DISCH	DISCHARGED [USUALLY DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE]
DIST.	DISTRICT
DIV.	DIVISION
D.M.O.	DATE MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE
DO.	SAME AS ABOVE OR DITTO
DR. REPORT	DOCTORS REPORT
EXPER.	EXPIRED [USUALLY EXPIRED TERM OF SERVICE]
F.C.L.	MOTTO FOR THE GAR, <u>FRATERNITY</u> , <u>CHARITY</u> & <u>LOYALTY</u>
F.D.B.	FIELD DESCRIPTIVE BOOK
FIELD RETS	FIELD RETURNS
FINAL ST.	FINAL STATUS

FT. FORT
 G.A.R. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
 GEN. HOSP. GENERAL HOSPITAL
 G.O. GENERAL ORDER
 G.S. WND. GUNSHOT WOUND
 HAR. HOSP. LIST HARVEY GENERAL HOSPITAL LIST
 HARVEY HOSP. R. HARVEY GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORTS
 HOSP. HOSPITAL
 INV. OF EFF. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
 JOURNAL A.G.O. ADJUTANT GENERAL OFFICE JOURNAL
 M. MUSTER
 M.I. MUSTER INTO SERVICE
 M.O. MUSTER OUT OF SERVICE
 MORN. REPTS. COMPANY OR REGIMENTAL MORNING REPORTS
 N.C.S. NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF
 O.N. OFFICIAL NOTICE
 PAR. PRIS. PAROLED PRISONER
 P.M. VOUCH. PAYMASTER VOUCHER
 PROM. PROMOTION
 PRIS. PRISONER
 PROV. MAR. PROVOST MARSHALL
 PUR. PURSUANT
 Q.M. QUARTERMASTER
 Q.M.C. QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
 QR.RET. QUARTERLY RETURN
 QR.RET.CAS. LIST QUARTERLY RETURN & CASUALTY LIST
 QR. RET. DISC. QUARTERLY RETURN DISCHARGE LIST
 R.Q.M. REGIMENTAL QUARTERMASTER
 REC'D. RECEIVED
 RE-ENL RE-ENLISTED OR RE-ENLISTMENT
 REG. QR. RT. & REG.Q.T. REGIMENTAL QUARTERLY RETURN
 REPT. REPORT
 R H ROLL OF HONOR [HAS TO DO WITH BURIAL RECORDS]
 R & R RAILROAD
 R.V.C. RESERVE VETERANS CORPS
 SAD. SADDLER
 S.M.I. SERVICE MUSTER IN
 S.O. SPECIAL ORDER
 SURG. CERT. SURGEONS CERTIFICATE [USUALLY A CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY]
 SURG. REPORT. SURGEONS REPORT
 TRANS. TRANSFER ORDERS
 TRANS. ROLL TRANSFER ROLL
 UNASSD RECTS. UNASSIGNED RECRUITS
 U.S.M.I. UNITED STATES MUSTER IN
 V.M.I. A SOLDIER MUSTERS IN AS A VETERAN
 V.M.O. A SOLDIER MUSTERED OUT AS A VETERAN
 V.R.C. VETERANS RESERVE CORPS
 V.R.C.M.O. VETERANS RESERVE CORPS MUSTER OUT
 V.R.C. TRANS. VETERANS RESERVE CORPS TRANSFER LIST
 VET. VOL. VETERAN VOLUNTEER
 W.D. WAR DEPARTMENT
 W.D.O. WAR DEPARTMENT ORDER
 WIS. HOSP. LIST. WISCONSIN HOSPITAL LIST
 W.O. WAR OFFICE