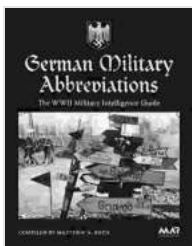


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During World War II, the German military used a vast array of abbreviations to communicate quickly and efficiently. These abbreviations were used in all branches of the military, from the Wehrmacht (army) to the Luftwaffe (air force) to the Kriegsmarine (navy).



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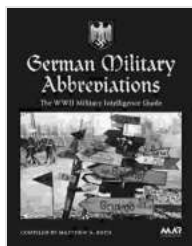
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| Abbreviation | Meaning | Pronunciation | |---|---|---| | AA | Anti-aircraft | Ah-ah | | Abt. | Abteilung (battalion) | Ahb-tay-lung | | AG | Armeegruppe (army group) | Ar-may-gruppe | | AK | Armeekorps (army corps) | Ar-may-korps | | Aufkl.Abt. | Aufklärungsabteilung (reconnaissance battalion) | Owf-klay-rungs-ahb-tay-lung | | Btl. | Bataillon (battalion) | Bah-tah-lyon | | Div. | Division | Dee-vee-zyon | | Flak | Flugzeugabwehrkanone (anti-aircraft gun) | Flak | | Geb.Jg.Rgt. | Gebirgsjägerregiment (mountain infantry regiment) | Gay-birgs-yay-ger-ray-gee-ment | | Gren.Rgt. | Grenadierregiment (grenadier regiment) | Gray-nah-deer-ray-gee-ment | | HGr. | Heeresgruppe (army group) | Hay-res-gruppe | | HK | Heereskommando (army command) | Hay-res-kom-mahn-doh | | Inf.Rgt. | Infanterieregiment (infantry regiment) | In-fan-ter-ee-ray-gee-ment | | Jg.Div. | Jägerdivision (light infantry division) | Yay-ger-dee-vee-zyon | | Kdo. | Kommando (commando unit) | Kom-mahn-doh | | Kdr. | Kommandeur (commander) | Kom-mahn-dur | | LSSAH | Leibstandarte SS Adolf Hitler (SS Adolf Hitler's personal bodyguard) | Layb-shtand-ar-tay SS Ah-dolf Hit-ler | | MG | Maschinengewehr (machine gun) | Mah-shee-nen-gay-vair | | OKH | Oberkommando des Heeres (army high command) | Oh-kay-hah | | OKL | Oberkommando der Luftwaffe (air force high command) | Oh-kay-el | | OKM | Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine (navy high command) | Oh-kay-em | | Pz.Div. | Panzerdivision (armored division) | Pant-zer-dee-vee-zyon | | Rgt. | Regiment (regiment) | Ray-gee-ment | | SS | Schutzstaffel (paramilitary organization) | SS | | Stuka | Sturzkampfflugzeug (dive bomber) | Shtoo-kah | | U-Boot | Unterseeboot (submarine) | Oo-boot | | Wk | Wehrkreis (military district) | Vayr-krayss | | Z.b.V. | Zur besonderen Verwendung (for special use) | Tsoor beh-zon-der-eh fer-ven-doong |

This guide is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of World War II. By understanding the German military abbreviations used

during the conflict, researchers can gain a deeper understanding of the German military's organization, tactics, and operations.



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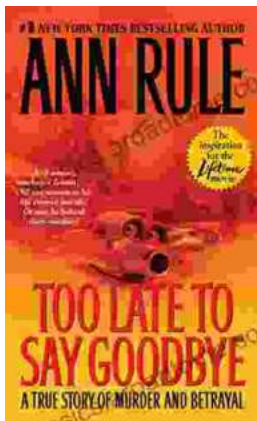
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