

Key to Three Letter Acronyms for Duties and Titles in Army of the West, 1846-47

Note: The listed Three Letter Acronyms (TLAs) may or may not represent formal military pay grade ranks, but are simply an expansion of current military abbreviations for database sorting convenience in Mormon Battalion rosters. For example, the titles Third Lieutenant, and Second, Third, and Fourth Sergeant and Corporal are not formal military pay grade ranks, but only designate seniority in case of injury, death, or temporary duty.

TLA	Rank/Title	Position/Role/Duty	Used with Mormon Battalion
Army Command Officers:			
BG	Brigadier General	Army General	✓
COL	Colonel	Army Executive Officer	
Army Staff Officers:			
COL	Colonel	Adjutant General	
MAJ	Major	Paymaster	✓
CLK	Clerk	Paymaster's Clerk	✓
1LT	First Lieutenant	General's <i>Aide de Camp</i>	
Regimental Command Officers:			
COL	Colonel	Regimental Commander	
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel	Regimental Executive Officer	
Regimental Staff Officers:			
SUR	Surgeon	Surgeon	
STW	Medical Aide	Steward	
Battalion Command Officers:			
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel	Battalion Commander	✓
CPT	Captain	Acting Commander	✓
1LT	First Lieutenant	Acting Commander	✓
MAJ	Major	Battalion Executive Officer	
Battalion Staff Officers:			
1LT	First Lieutenant	Adjutant	✓
1LT	First Lieutenant	Commissary of Substance	
2LT	Second Lieutenant	Commissary of Substance	✓

TLA	Rank/Title	Position/Role/Duty	Used with Mormon Battalion
1LT	First Lieutenant	Quartermaster	✓
2LT	Second Lieutenant	Quartermaster	✓
2LT	Second Lieutenant	Assistant Quartermaster	✓
2LT	Brevet Second Lieutenant	Unassigned West Point Graduate	
3LT	Third Lieutenant	Battalion Officer	✓
ASG	Doctor	Assistant Surgeon (Officer)	✓
STW	Medical Aide	Steward	
Battalion Staff Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs):			
SGM	Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major	✓
QSG	Quartermaster Sergeant	Quartermaster Sergeant	✓
OSG	Ordinance Sergeant	Ordinance Sergeant	
Battalion Staff Enlisted Men:			
PMS	Principal Musician	Principal Musician	
BUG	Chief Bugler	Chief Bugler	
BUG	Bugler	Lead Bugler	✓
BUG	Bugler	Junior Bugler	✓
Attached Dragoon Escorts:			
PVT	Private	Battalion Commander's Escort	✓
Battalion Contracted Services:			
DR	Doctor	Assistant Surgeon (Contract)	✓
GDE	Guide	Guide and Interpreter	✓
SUT	Sutler	Sutler/Provisioner	✓
CIV	None	Civilian Contractor	✓
Company Command and Staff Officers:			
CPT	Captain	Company Commander	✓
1LT	First Lieutenant	Company Officer	✓
2LT	Second Lieutenant	Company Officer	✓
3LT	Third Lieutenant	Company Officer	✓

TLA	Rank/Title	Position/Role/Duty	Used with Mormon Battalion
Company Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs):			
1SG	First Sergeant	Orderly Sergeant	✓
2SG	Second Sergeant	Company NCO	✓
3SG	Third Sergeant	Company NCO	✓
4SG	Fourth Sergeant	Company NCO	✓
1CP	First Corporal	Company NCO	✓
2CP	Second Corporal	Company NCO	✓
3CP	Third Corporal	Company NCO	✓
4CP	Fourth Corporal	Company NCO	✓
Company Musicians:			
MUS	Musician	Drummer	✓
MUS	Musician	Fifer	✓
Company Enlisted Men:			
FAR	Farrier	Farrier/Blacksmith	
TMS	Teamster	Teamster	
BAK	Baker	Baker	
PVT	Private	Private	✓
Laundresses:			
LND	Laundress	Laundress	✓
Accompanying Servants, Wives, Children, <i>et al</i>:			
SLV	Slave Servant	Officer's Slave Servant	✓
SVT	Servant	Officer's Servant	✓
FAM	Wife, Child, <i>et al</i>	Wife, Child, <i>et al</i>	✓
TMS	Teamster	Teamster	✓
Others:			
DRV	Drover	Drover	
CF	None	Camp Follower	✓