

Abbreviations - Q

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Descriptions

Theme

Language: 1 English, 2 German, 3 Russian, 4 French, 5 Italian, 6 Spanish, 7 Swedish, 8 Others, 9 Latvian

Abbreviations	Descriptions	Theme	Language
Q	Pendant for condemned ships	France	4
Q	Q-Products ind. comp.	Coy., Slovakia	8
Q	Querschnitt		2
Q	Sesquimustard, 1,2-bis(2-chloroethylthio)ethane	NBC	1
Q	Quarter-Master / Quartiermeister Quarter-Master-General' s Staff	UK	1
q	aerodynamic pressure	Measurement	1
Q	US Army operational markings for tactical vehicles: Quartermaster Schirrmeister	US Army	1
Q	Query		1
Q	Quebec	Canada	1
Q	Queen	Specialty	1
Q	Q.M.G.'s branch	Logistics	1
q	squalls Weather statement in the logbook	Meteorology	1
q	Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: 17; divisional (or brigade) ammunition column; I am obliged to wait; Do not send!	Radio	1
Q	Drone Fernlenkdrohne Target Drone US joint designation system for aerospace vehicles, second letter, since 1963	USAF	1
Q	Work and inspection boat, large, over 50 ft	USN	1
Q	Qiangjiji Attack aircraft	PRC; AF	8
Q	Q-ship U-Boot-Falle	USN	1
Q	Quickie		1
Q	Electronic counter measures aircraft	USN	1
Q	quiet ruhig	Aviation	1
Q&A	Question and Answer		1
Q(MOV)(M)	Movements branch of Quarter-Master-General' s Staff	UK	1
q.	Quintal (1 q. = 10 myg. = 220.46 lb.)	Measurement	1
Q.A.A.	Quabalistic Alchemist Arcanum	UFO	1
Q.H.C.	Honorary Chaplain of the Queen	Religion; UK	1
Q.H.P.	Honorary Physician of the Queen	Medical; UK	1
Q.H.S.	Honorary Surgeon of the Queen	Medical; UK	1
Q.P.D.	Quick Pointing Device	France	1
Q/A	Question and Answer		1
Q/R	Query/Response		1
QA	Quality Assurance Qualitätssicherung		1
QA	Quantity per Attack		1
QA	AMC Europe´s Quality Assurance Quality Assurance		1
QAA	Quality Assurance Activity		1
QACISIG	Quadrialateral Army Communication and Information Systems Interoperability Group Germany, France, UK, US	NATO	1
QAD	Quick And Dirty		1
QAIMNS	Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Corps; until 1902 Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps; since 1902	UK	1
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation Quadraturamplitudenmodulation	Radios	1
QAMCM	Organic Airborne Mine Countermeasures	USN	1
QAMH	Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital; London-Millbank	Medical; UK	1
QAMR	Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles	New Zealand	1
QAP	Quality Assurance Procedure		1
QAR	Quality Assurance Representatives	Israel	1
QARANC	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps; 1902	UK	1
QARANC	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps; since 1902	Medical; UK	1
QARNNS	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service; 1884 (www.qarnns.co.uk)	UK	1

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QAT	Qualification Approval Test		1
QAT	Quality Assurance Team		1
QB	The Queen's Bays The Second Dragoon Guards; eine Panzerabteilung	UK	1
QB	The Queen's Bench a division in the high court of justics	Law; UK	1
QB	quarterdeck	Navy	1
QB	Remotely controlled bomber ferngelenkter Bomber	USAF	1
QBA	Querschnittliche Bedienung und Anzeige	Bw	2
QBAL	Live Oak Plan zur Luftversorgung Berlins, 1949-1989	Cold War	1
QBB	Quad Bike Bridge, GDLS 2014	Bridges	1
QBLH	Magical-qabalistic Order Qabalistic Alchemist Church (jenes, das empfohlen wird)	UFO	1
QBL-MSK	... Minimum Shift Keying wideband waveform	Radios	1
QBR	Quimica, Biologica y Radioactiva NBC	Argentina, NBC	6
qbt	Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: No visibility! (Startverbot)	Radios	1
QC	Queen's Council Kronanwalt	UK	1
QC	Quality Control		1
QCB	Quick Change Barrel	Small Arms	1
QCG	Qatar Coast Guard	Qatar	1
QCL	Quantum Cascade LASER, 2010 Semi-conductor LASERs that utilise epitaxially grown quantum wells containing electrons in lasing states.	LASER	1
qcm	Quadratcentimeter sq cm	Measurement	2
QD	Quantity Distance	Logistics	1
QD	Quick detach schnell abzunehmen	Small Arms	1
QDC	Quick Detach Coupling Schnellverschluss	Small Arms	1
QDG	Queen' s Dragoon Guards	UK	1
QDM	Quantitative Debris Monitoring		1
QDMA	Quadrature Division Multiple Access radio	Radios	1
QDMCT	Quick Deployment Mobile Communication Terminal	India	1
QD-OLED	Quantum-Dot Organic Light-Emitting Diodes	US	1
QDR	Quadrennial Defence Review	US, Taiwan	1
QDR	Quality Deficiency Report		1
QDS	Qualitätsdatensystem		2
QE	Quality Engineering		1
QE	Queen Elezabeth	UK	1
QE	Quadrant Elevation (angle)	Artillery	1
QEA	Qantas Empire Airways, Ltd.	Coy.;	1
QEAF	Qatar Emiri Air Force	Qatar	1
QEAM	Quick Erect Antenna Mast	US Army	1
QEB	Qualitätsergänzungsbedarf (Personal)		2
QEC	Quick Engine Change	USAF, Logistics	1
QEC	Queen Elizabeth Class	UK; Navy	1
QECU	Quick Engine Change Unit		1
QENF	Qatari Emiri Naval Forces	Qatar; Navy	1
QENS	Qatari Emiri Navy Ship Prefix of Qatari naval ships	Qatar	1
QET	Queue Entry Time		1
QF	Queen' s Flight	UK	1
qf	Quick Firing, quickfiring schnell schießend (Kein Schnellfeuer!)	Gun	1
QF	Remotely controlled fighter ferngelenktes Jagdflugzeug	USAF	1
QFB	Quiet Fast Boat		1
QFC	Quadrant Fire Control (Chieftain)	UK	1
QFE	Luftdruck am Flugplatz	Aviation	2
QFI	Qualified Flying Instructor Qualified Flight Instructor	UK; India; SU; Specialty	1
QFV	Querfeldverstärker	Bw	2
QFY	Quarter of Fiscal Year	Industry	1
QG	Quartier General		4
QGE	Queen Gurkha Engineeers	UK	1
QGG	Quartier General de Guerre War Headquarter	France	4

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QGGM	Quartier General de Guerre Mobile	France	4
QGM	Queen's Gallantry Medal	UK	1
QGO	Queen Gurkha Officers	UK	1
QGP	Quartier General du Temps de Paix	France	4
QHI	Qualified Helicopter Instructor	Rhodesia, UK	1
QHSR	Quadrennial Homeland Security Review; 2011	US	1
QHTI	Qualified Helicopter Transport Instructor	Specialty	1
QICB	Quick Install Communications Briefcase, 2005	Radios	1
QIDB	Qatar Industrial Development Bank		1
QIF	Quelle im Feind	Intelligence	2
QIFS	UK army C3I system	UK	1
QinetiQ	Defence Evaluation and Research Agency, 2001(former DERA) Defence Experimental and Research Agency, commercial element Wehrtechnische Erprobungsstelle des britischen Verteidigungsministeriums Malvern, Worscestershire (www.qinetiq.com)	UK	1
QINSy	overall hydrographic data collection and processing system	Netherlands	8
QIOPTIQ	QIOPTIQ (formerly Thales Optics) St Asaph Optics	Coy., UK	1
QIP	Quick Impact Project	UN	1
QIP	Quadrolateral Interoperability Program Quadrolateral Interoperability Programme Quadrolaterales Interoperabilitätsprogramm	NATO	1
QJA	Al-Quwwat Al-Jawwiya Al-Jazaeriya Algerian Air Force	Algeria	8
QK	Quetschkopf(geschoß)	Bw	2
QKD	Quantum Key Distribution	IT	1
qkm	Quadratkilometer sq km	Measurement	2
QKM	Querschnittskonsole Marine	Bw	2
QL	The Queen's Lancers; eine Panzerabteilung	Armour; UK	1
QLR	Quick Look Round Quick Look Report	Navy	1
qm	Quadratmeter sq m	Measurement	2
Qm	Quartiermeister Quarter Master Quartermaster Corps	Logistics	2
QM	Quarter-Master Quartiermeister	Logistics	1
QM	The Queen's Medal	UK	1
QM	Quartermaster Quartiermeister	Logistics	1
QM	Quadruple Mobile	Missiles; Russia	1
QM	Quartier-Maitre Unteroffiziers-Dienstgrad	France; WW I; Rank	4
QM	Qualitätsmanagement	Bw	2
QMAAC	Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps Weiblicher Hilfsdienst 1914-1918	UK	1
QMAC		Coy., Australia	1
Q-MAC	Q-MAC Electronics Perth (www.qmac.com) Tactical radios	Coy., Australia	1
QMC	Quarter Master Corps, quartermaster corps	UK	1
QMDO	Qualitative Material Development Objectives	US; Industry	1
QMETI	Qualified Medium E. Transport Instructor	Specialty	1
QMG	Quartermaster General, quartermaster general	UK	1
QMI	Queensland Mounted Infantry	Australia	1
QMM	Quartermaster's Manual	Logistics	1
QmOffz	Quartiermeisteroffizier	Bw	2
QMov	Movements, Quartermaster General's Branch	Logistics	1
QMOW	Quartermaster of the Watch	USN; Specialty	1
QMP	Qualitative Management Program	US	1
QMR	Qualitative Military Requirements	US; Industry	1
QMS	Quality Management System Quality Monitoring System Qualitätsmanagementsystem (Lw)	Radios	1
QMS(I)	Quartermaster Sergeant (Instructor)	Specialty	1
QMWDSD	Qubit Mine-Warfare Database System, 1990	Mines	1
QNA	QinetiQ North America	Coy.; US	1
QNH	QFE umgerechnet auf Meereshöhe		2
QOC	Quality Outstanding Contract		1
QOCH	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; ein Schützenbataillon	UK	1

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QOH	Queen's Own Hussars (1958-1992)	UK	1
QOL	Quality Of Life		1
QOps	Operations, Quartermaster General's Branch	Logistics	1
QORGY	The Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry, R.A.C., T.A.	UK	1
QORWKR	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment; ein Schützenbataillon	UK	1
QoS	Quality of Service	Logistics	1
QoS MOS	Quality of Service and Mobility Driven CRS	Radios	1
QOT & E	Qualification Operational Test and Evaluation		1
QOT&E	Qualification Operational Test and Evaluation	US	1
QOY	Queen's Own Yeomanry; 1971	UK	1
QPD	Quick Pointing Device	France	1
QPE	Quality Priority Encoding	IT	1
QPELS	Quad-Pack ESM Launching System	USN	1
QPI	Quantitative Phase Imaging	Australia	1
QPL	Qualified Parts List Qualified Products List		1
QPSK	Quaternary Phase Shift Keyed Quadrature Phase Shift Keying	Radios	1
QQPRI	Qualitative and Quantitative Personnel Requirements Information		1
qr	Quarter (weight) (1 qr = 2 stones) (1 qr = 28 pounds) (1 qr = 12.7 kg)	Measurement	1
qr	Imperial quarter (1 qr = 8 Imperial bushels) (1 qr = 290.94 ltr)	Measurement	1
QR	Quadrupole Resonance		1
QR	Qualitative Requirement	Industry	1
QR	The Queen's Regulations for the Army and the Royal Army Reserve	UK	1
QR	The Queen's Royal Regiment, ein Schützenbataillon	UK	1
QR (Can)	The Queen's Regulations & Orders for The Canadian Militia	Canada; UK	1
QRA	Quadruple Resonance Analysis		1
QRA	Quick Reaction Assessment	Industry	1
QRA	Quick Reaction Alert 24-Stunden-Bereitschaft Alarmrotte der Luftwaffe former IAF	AF	1
QRA I	Quick Reaction Alert Interceptor Alarmrotte	AF	1
QRAA	Quick Reaction Alert Area		1
QRA-I	Quick Reaction Alert - Interceptor	AF	1
QRB	Quick Release Box	AF	1
QRC	Quick Reaction Contract Quick Reaction Capability Quick Response Capability		1
QRCC	Quick Reaction Combat Capability		1
QREWS	Quick Reaction Engineering for Warfighter Sensing		1
QRF	Quick Reaction Force schnelle Eingreiftruppe		1
qrg	Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: Ihre genauer Frequenz ist... KHz die genaue Frequenz von ... ist ... KHz	NATO	1
QRH	Queen's Royal Hussars	UK	1
QRI	Quick Reaction Interceptor	AF	1
QRIH	Queen's Royal Irish Hussars; 1958-1993	UK	1
QRL	The Queen's Royal Lancers (1993-2015)	UK	1
QRMF	Quick Reacting, Mobile Force		1
QRO	Quick Response Office	US Army	1
QRP	Quick Reaction Programme Quick Reaction Package (NATO)	US	1
QRS	Qualification & Reference System		1
QRS	Quick Release Fitting		1
QRS	Quick Reaction Section		1
QRSAG	Quick Reaction Satellite Antenna Group, Harris Corp., US	Radios, US Army	1
QRSAM	Quick Reaction SAM, 2008	India, Missile, AD	1
QRSS	Quick Reaction Surveillance System		1
QRT	Quick Reaction Team Small NSA unit of elite Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Program agents in support of USA counterintelligence operations available on short notice on a global basis.	Intelligence; US Army	1
QRU	Quick Reaction Unitary warhead	US Army, Missile	1
QRV	Querrichtungsverbinder	NVA	2

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QS	Qualitätssicherung	Bw	2
qs	Quittner & Schimek, s.r.o.	Coy., Czech	8
QS	Quellenschutz	Intelligence	2
QS	Quarter Session		1
QSAC	Quarter Sessions Appeals Committee	Law	1
QSAL	Quadriparite Standardization Agreement List		1
QSAM	Quasi-Steady Acceleration Measurement	Space	1
qsb	Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: die Stärke ihrer Zeichen schwankt	NATO	1
QSD	Quantity Safety Distance		1
QSIR	Quarterly System Implementation Report		1
QSL	Qualified Status List		1
QS-Meister	Qualitätssicherungsmeister	Bw	2
QSO	Zweiwegkonversation	Radios	1
QSP	Quiet Supersonic Platform, DARPA <2002	US Army	1
QSR	Quick Strike Reconnaissance		1
QSRA	Quiet Short-Haul Research Aircraft (XV-15), 1974	NASA	1
QSS	Quick Supply Store	Logistics	1
QSST	Quiet (Small) Supersonic Transport, Lockheed Martin 2006	USAF	1
QST	Quickstrike		1
QSTAG	Quadripartite Standardization Agreement	US	1
Q-STAGs	Quadripartite Standardization Agreement		1
QSTOL	Quiet STOL	AF	1
Q-STOL	Quiet Short Takeoff and Landing	AF	1
Q-Store	Quartermaster Store		1
qt	Imperial quart (1 qt = 4 pints) (1 qt = 2 Imp. pints) (1 qt = 1.136 ltr)	Measurement	1
qt	on the quiet heimlich		1
QT	Quiet Thruster		1
QT&E	Qualification Testing and Evaluation	US	1
qt.	quart (pf grain) 1 qt. = 2 pints = 62,20 cu. in. = 1.1012 l. (grain) 1 qt. = 2 pints = 57.75 cu. in. = 0.9463 l. (liquid)	Measurement; US	1
QT-1	Quiet Thruster - single seat		1
QTA	Quarterly Technical Assessment	USN	1
QTD	Digital computer	France	4
qth	Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: mein Standort ist...	NATO	1
QTIDP	Quadripartite Technical Interface Design Plan		1
QTO	Qualified Testing Officer	UK	1
QTP	Qualification Test Procedure		1
QTR	Quad Tiltrotor (Bell, Boeing)	US Army	1
qtr	qater fourth model	Italy; WW II	5
QTY	Quantity		1
qu	quasi		1
qu	query		1
QUAD	Quadruplex		1
QUASAR	Quantum Applied Science And Research Quantum-Assisted Sensing and Readout (QuASAR) program, 2013	Coy., US	1
Que	Quebec	Canada	1
Queens	Queensland		1
Quervers	Querversorgung	Bw	2
QueSST	Quiet Supersonic Technology	NASA	1
QUEST	Quality Evaluation Technical System		1
quest	QinetiQ Unified Experimental Services Testbed	UK	1
QUEST	Compagnie des chemins de fer de l'Quest; 1855	France; Railway	4
QUICK	Computer programme for physics calculations		1
QUIKSCAT	Quick Scatterometer satellite	Space	1
QUILS	Q-Route Underwater Identification and Location System	Navy	1
QUINESCAMET	Quinto Escuadrón Aeromóvil de Exploración y Transporte 5th Airmobile Exploration & Transport Squadron	Mexico	6
QUIP	Quadripartite Interoperability Programme Quadrolaterales		1

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	Interoperabilitätsprogramm		
QuL	Qualitätsbeschreibungen und Liefervorschriften		2
quot	quote quotation		1
QUPID	Qunick-Reaction Perimeter Intrusion Detector		1
qv	quod vide which see		8
QVg	Querverbindung	NVA	2
QVI	Quasi-Vertical Incidence		1
QVk	Querverbindung kommende Leitungen	NVA	2
QVR	Queen Victoria's Rifles, T.A.	UK	1
QvS	Querverbindungsschaltung	NVA	2
QVS	Queen Victoria's School Kadettenanstalt	Training; UK	1
QVT	Qualification Verification Test		1
QW	Qian Wei Advanced Guard	PRC	8
QW	The Queen's Westminsters (The King's Royal Rifle Corps), T.A.	UK	1
QWG	Quadrupartite Working Group		1
QWI	Qualified Weapons Instructor (pronounded q-why)	Specialty; UK	1
QWIP	Quantum-Well IR Photodetector Quantum-Well IR Photodetection	IR; Sensors	1
qWS	querschnittliche Waffenstation weapon station	Bw	2
qy	query fraglich		1
QZR	Qari Zia Rahman	Afghanistan	1

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