

1. **DOAS** – Died on active service. Where cause is not yet known, then the default will always be DOAS. Disease is always DOAS. Suicide is also DOAS.
2. **KOAS** – Killed on active service. Accidental deaths fall under KOAS, eg shooting accident, drowning, vehicle, aircraft crash.
3. **KIA** – Killed in action. Also covers someone who dies months after the action and from the injuries sustained, then it is still death through enemy action/engagement. KIA therefore still pertains as he was killed by the enemy.
4. **MIA** – Missing in action.
5. **Mrd** – Murdered.