## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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<td>AAR</td>
<td>after-action review</td>
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<td>American Association of Retired Persons</td>
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<td>ABCC</td>
<td>Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission</td>
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<td>ABM</td>
<td>anti-ballistic missile</td>
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<td>ACHRE</td>
<td>Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments</td>
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<td>AEC</td>
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<td>AFMPC</td>
<td>Armed Forces Medical Policy Council</td>
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<td>AID</td>
<td>artificial insemination by donor</td>
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<td>AIDS</td>
<td>acquired immunodeficiency syndrome</td>
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<td>ATI</td>
<td>advanced individual training</td>
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<td>AMA</td>
<td>American Medical Association</td>
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<td>AMEDD</td>
<td>Army Medical Department</td>
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<td>AMEDD C&amp;S</td>
<td>Army Medical Department Center and School</td>
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<td>ANA</td>
<td>American Nurses' Association</td>
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<td>ANC</td>
<td>Army Nurse Corp</td>
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<td>ATP</td>
<td>adenosine 5'-triphosphate</td>
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<td>AVF</td>
<td>All Volunteer Force</td>
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<td>AVIP</td>
<td>Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program</td>
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<td>AZT</td>
<td>azidothymidine</td>
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<td>Bacillus of Calmette and Guerin</td>
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<td>BW</td>
<td>biological warfare/weapon</td>
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<td>BWC</td>
<td>Biological Weapons Convention</td>
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<td>CAT</td>
<td>Central American type</td>
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<td>CBU</td>
<td>cluster bomb unit</td>
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<td>CDC</td>
<td>Centers for Disease Control</td>
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<td>CFR</td>
<td>Code of Federal Regulations</td>
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<td>CHAMPUS</td>
<td>Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services</td>
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<td>CIOMS</td>
<td>Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences</td>
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<td>CINC</td>
<td>Commander in Chief</td>
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<td>CIRO</td>
<td>Clinical Investigation Regulatory Office</td>
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<td>CLR</td>
<td>clearing (company designator)</td>
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<td>CMR</td>
<td>Committee on Medical Research</td>
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<td>CNN</td>
<td>Cable News Network</td>
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<td>CNS</td>
<td>central nervous system</td>
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<td>CO</td>
<td>conscientious objector</td>
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<td>COHORT</td>
<td>COHesion, ORganization Readiness, and Training</td>
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<td>COL</td>
<td>colonel</td>
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<td>CORDS</td>
<td>Civil Operations, Revolutionary Development Support</td>
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<td>CPA</td>
<td>Cooperative Project Assurance</td>
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<td>CPOG</td>
<td>chemical protective overgarments</td>
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<td>CPR</td>
<td>cardiopulmonary resuscitation</td>
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<td>CRL</td>
<td>Climatic Research Laboratory</td>
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<td>CSS</td>
<td>combat service support</td>
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<td>CSTE</td>
<td>Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists</td>
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<td>CW</td>
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<td>DHEW</td>
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<td>DHHS</td>
<td>Department of Health and Human Services</td>
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<td>DIVAD</td>
<td>division artillery defense</td>
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<td>DNA</td>
<td>deoxyribonucleic acid</td>
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<td>DNR</td>
<td>do not resuscitate</td>
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<td>DoD</td>
<td>Department of Defense</td>
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<td>Department of Energy</td>
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<td>Department of Justice</td>
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<td>DSM</td>
<td>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual</td>
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<td>DTEs</td>
<td>deployment for training exercises</td>
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<td>DTF</td>
<td>dental treatment facility</td>
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<td>DVA</td>
<td>Department of Veterans Affairs</td>
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<td>DWHRP</td>
<td>Defense Women’s Health Research Program</td>
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<td>EPWs</td>
<td>enemy prisoners of war</td>
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<td>ER</td>
<td>emergency room</td>
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<td>ESAF</td>
<td>El Salvadoran Armed Forces</td>
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<td>FEHBP</td>
<td>Federal Employees Health Benefits Program</td>
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<td>FLN</td>
<td>Front de libÉration nationale</td>
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<td>FM</td>
<td>field manual</td>
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<td>FMS</td>
<td>foreign military sales</td>
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<td>FWA</td>
<td>Federalwide Assurance</td>
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<td>FY</td>
<td>fiscal year</td>
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<td>Government Accounting Office</td>
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<td>GWS</td>
<td>Geneva Wounded and Sick</td>
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<td>GWS-SEA</td>
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<td>Humanitarian/Civic Assistance</td>
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<td>HEC</td>
<td>hospital ethics committee</td>
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<td>HFRS</td>
<td>Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome</td>
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<td>HHS</td>
<td>Health and Human Services</td>
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<td>HIPAA</td>
<td>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</td>
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<td>HIV</td>
<td>human immunodeficiency virus</td>
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<td>HMOs</td>
<td>health maintenance organizations</td>
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<td>HQAFMOA</td>
<td>Headquarters Air Force Medical Operations Agency</td>
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<td>HSETC</td>
<td>Health Sciences Education and Training Command</td>
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<td>HSS</td>
<td>Health Service Support</td>
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<td>HURRAO</td>
<td>Human Use Review and Regulatory Affairs Office</td>
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<td>International Business Machines</td>
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<td>inter-continental ballistic missiles</td>
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<td>ICH</td>
<td>International Conference on Harmonisation</td>
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<td>ICN</td>
<td>International Council of Nurses</td>
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<td>ICRC</td>
<td>International Committee of the Red Cross</td>
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<td>ICTFY</td>
<td>International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia</td>
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<td>ICTR</td>
<td>International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda</td>
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<td>IDF</td>
<td>Israeli Defence Forces</td>
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<td>IMET</td>
<td>International Military Education and Training</td>
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<td>IMTFE</td>
<td>International Military Tribunal of the Far East</td>
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<td>IND</td>
<td>investigational new drug</td>
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<td>INF</td>
<td>intermediate-range nuclear forces</td>
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<td>IOM</td>
<td>Institute of Medicine</td>
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<td>international organizations</td>
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<td>IRB</td>
<td>institutional review board</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>intravenous</td>
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JA: (designated augmentation team)
JCAHCO: Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JCCC: Joint Combat Camera Center
JNIH: Japanese National Institute of Health
JTF: Joint Task Force
JTF-B: Joint Task Force Bravo

K
KESA: [Center for Military Policy Training]
KIA: killed in action
KP: kitchen patrol

L
LATAM COOP: Latin American Cooperative
LC: (designated augmentation team)
LDRSHIP: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity, personal courage
LEO: Laboratory of Experimental Oncology
LIC: low-intensity conflict
LIDC: Laboratory for Infectious Disease Control
LSD: lysergic acid diethylamide
LT: lieutenant

M
MACV: Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
MAD: mutual assured destruction
MAP: Military Assistance Program
MASH: mobile army surgical hospital
MEDCAP: Medical Civic Action Program
MEDCAPs: Medical Civic Action Programs
MEDRETEs: Medical Readiness Training Exercises
MHSS: Military Health Services System
MKULTRA: [Code name given by Central Intelligence Agency to a group of projects investigating mind control]
MO: medical officer
MOOTW: military operations other than war
MOS: military occupational specialty
MPA: Multiple Project Assurance
MROE: Medical Rules of Engagement
MTF: Medical Treatment Facility
MTT: Medical Training Team

N
NABUCA: Nation Building Contributions of the Army
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCI: National Cancer Institute
NCO: noncommissioned officer
NEO: noncombatant evacuation order
NGO: nongovernmental organization
NGOs: nongovernmental organizations
NIH: National Institutes of Health
NIID: National Institute of Infectious Diseases
NMRDC: Naval Medical Research and Development Command
NRL: Naval Research Laboratory
NSA: National Security Agency
NSDAP: Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei [National Socialist German Worker’s Party]

O
OCNR: Office of the Chief of Naval Research

P
PA: physician assistant
PAHO: Pan American Health Organization
PAS: physician assisted suicide
PB: pyridostigmine bromide
PDF: Panamanian Defense Forces
PEIS: programmatic environmental impact statement
PERSCOM: Personnel Command
PHS: Public Health Service
PIES: proximity, immediacy, expectancy, simplicity
PLO: Palestine Liberation Organization
PME: professional military ethic
PNE: Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
POW: prisoner of war
POWs: prisoners of war
PPOs: preferred provider organizations
PRIMUS: Primary Care for the Uniformed Services
PSA: prostate-specific antigen
PTSD: posttraumatic stress disorder

R
RAF: Royal Air Force
R&D: research and development
Res.: Resolution
RIF: reduction in force
RM: Reichsmarks
ROEs: Rules of Engagement
ROWPU: reverse osmosis water purification unit
RVN: Republic of Vietnam

S
S-3s: operations and training officers
SA: Sturmbteilung (storm trooper)
SALT I: Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty I
SAP: Security Assistance Program
SD: Sicherheitsdienst (security service)
SEALS: SEa, Air, and Land (forces)
SENOR: Marine Emergency (code name for hypothermia tests)
SICU: surgical intensive care unit
SLBMs: Sea-launched ballistic missiles
SMEE: Subject Matter Expert Exchange
SOCOM: Special Operations Command
SOD: Special Operations Division
SOUTHCOM: Southern Command
SPA: Single Project Assurance
SS: Schutzstaffel (protection echelon)
SSB: Soldier Systems Biological and Chemical Command
SSG: staff sergeant
START: Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
STDs: sexually transmitted diseases

T
TO: theater of operations
TQM: Total Quality Management
TRADOC: Training and Doctrine Command
TRICARE: Tri-service Care
Abbreviations and Acronyms

U
UC: University of California
UCLA: University of California at Los Angeles
UCMJ: Uniform Code of Military Justice
UCSF: University of California at San Francisco
UN: United Nations
UNAIDS: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNO: United Nations Organization
U-Pack: [inflatable] unit pack
URL: universal resource locator
USAHSC: US Army Health Services Command
USAID: US Agency for International Development
USAMRDC: US Army Medical Research and Development Command
USAMRIID: US Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases
USARIEM: US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
USC: United States Code
USIS: United States Information Service
USMA: United States Military Academy
USSR: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USUHS: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

V
VA: Veterans Affairs
VEE: Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis

W
WHO: World Health Organization
WMA: World Medical Association
WRAIR: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

X
XO: executive officer
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