

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABC	Airway, Breathing, Circulation
AFB	Air Force Base
AFIP	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
AMEDD	Army Medical Department
ASWBPL	Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory
AT	Annual Training
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support
BDU	Battle Dress Uniform
BuMed	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, USN
CGSC	Command and General Staff College
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CID	Criminal Investigation Division
CNN	Cable News Network
CPR	Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation
DCCS	Deputy Commander for Clinical Services
DCSPER	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army
DEFCON	Defense Condition
DNA	Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid
DPS	Defense Protective Service
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPP	Emergency Preparedness Program
ER	Emergency Room
ESO	Executive Support Officer
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigations
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GP	General Purpose
GS	General Schedule civil service personnel
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IV	Intravenous
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse

MASCAL	Mass Casualty plan
MDW	Military District of Washington
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation flight
MOD	Medical Officer of the Day
MP	Military Police
NCOIC	Non Commissioned Officer in Charge
OIC	Officer in Charge
OR	Operating Room
OTSG	Office of The Surgeon General, U.S. Army
PA	Physician's Assistant
PFT	Physical Fitness Test
POAC	Pentagon Officers' Athletic Club
POV	Personally-owned Vehicle
SBV	small electric carts used in the Pentagon
SMART	
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SUV	Sport-utility vehicle
THREATCON	Threat Condition
VA	Veterans' Administration