

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### A

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous  
AA: anterograde amnesia  
AAD: after-action debriefing  
AAR: after-action review  
AEF: American Expeditionary Forces  
AIDS: acquired immunodeficiency syndrome  
AMA: American Medical Association  
AMEDD: Army Medical Department  
AMTRAC: amphibious transport craft  
APC: armored personnel carrier  
ARCENT: U.S. Army Central Command  
ARMA: Adaptability Rating for Military Aviation  
ATH: air transportable hospital  
ATLS: advanced trauma life support  
AWACS: Airborne Warning and Control System  
AWOL: absent without leave

### B

BAS: battalion aid station  
BBB: blood-brain barrier  
BDZ: benzodiazepine  
BFB: basal forebrain  
BFC: battle fatigue center  
BI & W: battle injury and wounding  
BICEPS: brevity, immediacy, centrality, expectancy, proximity, simplicity  
BUMED: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
BZ: 3-quinuclidinyl benzilate

### C

66C: psychiatric nurse  
66C7T: clinical nurse specialist  
C<sup>3</sup>I: command, control, communications, and intelligence  
CA: Cocaine Anonymous  
CACO: casualty assistance calls officer  
CATF: Commander, Amphibious Task Force  
CCI: civilian critical incidents  
CED: critical event debriefing  
CES(D): Center for Epidemiological Studies (Depression)  
CHI: closed head injury  
CIA: Central Intelligence Agency  
CIB: Combat Infantryman Badge  
CINCLANTFLT: Commander in chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet  
CINCPACFLT: Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet  
CISD: critical incident stress debriefing  
CLF: Commander, Land Forces  
CMC: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
CMHS: Community Mental Health Services  
CMTC: Combat Maneuver Training Center  
CNO: Chief of Naval Operations  
CNS: central nervous system  
CO: commanding officer  
COHORT: cohesion, operational readiness, training  
COMMZ: communications zone  
CONUS: continental United States  
CQ: charge-of-quarters

CSC: combat stress control  
CSCP: combat stress control preventive  
CSH: combat support hospital  
CSR: combat stress reaction  
CSS: combat service support  
CSU: combat stress unit  
CT: computed tomography

### D

D: depression scale on the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory  
DA: Department of the Army  
DAI: diffuse axonal injury  
DBMS: Director of Base Medical Services  
DDD: dependency, debility, and dread  
DEPMEDS: deployable medical systems  
DEROS: date of expected return from overseas station  
DNBI: disease/nonbattle injury  
DON: Department of the Navy  
DPICM: dual purpose improved conventional munition  
DPTSD: delayed post-traumatic stress disorder  
DSM-I: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 1st ed  
DSM-II: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 2nd ed  
DSM-III: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 3rd ed  
DSM-III-R: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 3rd ed rev  
DSM-IV: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 4th ed

### E

1-E: first echelon  
2-E: second echelon  
3-E: third echelon  
4-E: fourth echelon  
ECT: electroconvulsive therapy  
EDRF: endothelium-derived relaxing factor  
EEG: electroencephalogram  
EMP: electromagnetic pulse  
EOD: explosive ordnance disposal  
EOTD: end-of-tour debriefing  
ETO: European Theater of Operations

### F

91F: psychiatric specialist  
FAC: forward air controllers  
FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FDC: fire direction center  
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency  
fMRI: fast magnetic resonance imaging  
FSSG: Force Service Support Group

### G

91G: behavioral science specialist  
G-1: Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel)  
G-4: Assistant Chief of Staff (Logistics)  
Ga: Tabun  
GABA:  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid  
Gb: Sarin  
Gd: Soman

GGT: gamma-glutamyltransferase  
GOAT: Galveston Orientation and Amnesia Test  
GP: general purpose

## H

HERD: Historical Event Reconstruction Debriefing  
HIP: high-induction profile  
HIV: human immunodeficiency virus  
HMMWV: high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle  
HQ: headquarters  
Hs: hysteria scale on the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory  
Hy: hypochondriasis scale on the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory

## I

ICBM: intercontinental ballistic missile  
ICD-9: Manual of International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death  
IDF: Israeli Defence Forces  
IFV: infantry fighting vehicle  
IQ: intelligence quotient  
IRR: Individual Ready Reserve  
IV: intravenous

## J

JRTC: Joint Readiness Training Center  
JTF: Joint Task Force

## K

KIA: killed in action  
KO: mobile psychiatric detachment  
KZ: concentration camp syndrome

## L

91L: occupational therapy specialist  
LCC: Amphibious Command Ships [landing ships, command, communication]  
LHA: landing ship, helicopter, assault  
LKA: Amphibious Cargo Ships [landing ships, cargo, amphibious]  
LPH: landing ship, platform, helicopter  
LRRP: long-range reconnaissance patrol  
LSD: Dock Landing Ships [landing ships, dock]  
LST: Tank Landing Ships [landing ships, tank]

## M

I MEF: I Marine Expeditionary Force  
II MEF: II Marine Expeditionary Force  
III MEF: III Marine Expeditionary Force  
MAO: monoamine oxidase  
MAOI: monoamine oxidase inhibitors  
MARFORLANT: U.S. Marine Corps Forces Atlantic  
MARFORPAC: U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific  
MASF: mobile aeromedical staging facility  
MASH: Mobile Army Surgical Hospital  
MCV: mean corpuscular volume  
MEB: Marine Expeditionary Brigade  
MEB: medical evaluation board  
MEDCAP: medical civic action program  
MEDDAC: Medical Department activity  
MEDIC: computer-based patient management system for

isolated environments  
MEF: Marine Expeditionary Force  
MEU: Marine Expeditionary Unit  
MF2K: Medical Force 2000  
MH/CSC: mental health/combat stress control  
MHCS: Mental Hygiene Consultation Service  
MIA: missing in action  
MILES: multiple integrated laser engagement system  
MLRS: multiple launch rocket system  
MMART: Mobile Medical Augmentation Readiness Teams  
MMPI: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory  
MOOTW: military operations other than war  
MOPP: mission-oriented protective posture  
MOS: military occupational specialty  
MP: military police  
MRE: meal-ready-to-eat  
MRI: magnetic resonance imaging  
MTO: Mediterranean Theater of Operations

## N

NA: Narcotics Anonymous  
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
NBC: nuclear, biological, and chemical  
NCO: noncommissioned officer  
NCOIC: noncommissioned officer in charge  
NFT: neurofibrillary tangles  
NP: neuropsychiatry  
NSAID: nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drug  
NTC: National Training Center  
NUMI: Naval Undersea Medical Institute  
NVVRS: National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study  
NYD (nervous): not yet diagnosed (nervous)

## O

O & M: orientation and mobilization  
OD: right eye  
OJC: Operation Just Cause  
OM: psychiatric detachment team  
OOTW: operation other than war  
OT: occupational therapist

## P

PA: physician assistant  
PCRTS: primary casualty receiving treatment ships  
Pd: psychopathic deviance scale on the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory  
PDF: Panamanian Defense Force  
PET: positron emission tomography  
PFC: private first class  
PHI: penetrating head injury  
PIE: proximity, immediacy, and expectancy  
PIES: proximity, immediacy, expectancy, simplicity  
POMCUS: pre-positioned overseas material configured unit sets  
POW: prisoner of war  
PROFIS: Professional Officer Filler System  
PSYOPS: psychological operations  
PT: physical training  
Pt: psychasthenia scale on the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory  
PTA: post-traumatic amnesia  
PTSD: post-traumatic stress disorder  
PX: post exchange

## R

R and R: rest and recreation  
RA: retrograde amnesia  
RAF: Royal Air Force  
RDC: Research Diagnostic Criteria  
REM: rapid eye movement  
REMF: rear-echelon mother f—er  
RF-LAN: radio-frequency, local area network  
RIMA: reversible inhibitor of monoamine oxidase-A  
RTDTD: return to duty to die

## S

1SG: first sergeant  
SAC: Strategic Air Command  
SAP: Specialty Advisor for Psychiatry  
Sc: schizophrenia scale on the Minnesota Multiphasic  
Personality Inventory  
SCI: spinal cord injury  
SCRTS: secondary casualty receiving treatment ships  
SEALS: SEa Air Land commandos  
SECNAV: Secretary of the Navy  
SFC: sergeant first class  
SGOT: serum glutamic-oxalocetic transaminase  
SGPT: serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase  
SIW: self-inflicted wounds  
SOD: superoxide dismutase  
SOF: special operations forces  
SOP: standing operating procedure  
SP4: specialist 4th class  
SPRINT: special psychiatric rapid intervention team  
SSC: Surgical Support Companies  
SSRI: selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors

## T

T&R: training and rehabilitation  
TAB: TMB-4 [an oxime], atropine, and benactyzine  
TBI: traumatic brain injury  
TBS: total body surface  
TCA: tricyclic antidepressant  
TEMPER: tent, extendable, modular, personnel  
TENS: transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation  
TGA: transient global amnesia  
TO&E: Table of Organization and Equipment  
TOC: tactical operations center  
TSOP: tactical standing operating procedure

## U

UCMJ: Uniform Code of Military Justice  
USAFE: U.S. Air Force, Europe  
USARV: U.S. Army Vietnam

## V

VA: Veterans Administration (since 1985, Department of  
Veterans Affairs)  
VC: Viet Cong  
VD: venereal disease  
VEVAS: Vietnam-Era Veterans Adjustment Survey  
VR: virtual reality

## W

WIA: wounded in action  
WRAIR: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research  
WSO: weapons systems operator