

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

### A

AAR: after action review  
ABCA: American, British, Canadian, and Australian armies  
ACA: Affordable Care Act  
AE: aeromedical evacuation  
AFI: Air Force instruction  
AFMS: Air Force Medical Service  
AFRICOM: Africa Command  
AHLTA: Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application  
AMEDD: Army Medical Department  
AO: area of operations  
AR: Army regulation  
ASD(HA): Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs  
ASIMS: Aeromedical Services Information Management System  
ATO: air tasking order

### B

BUMED: US Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

### C

CBRNE: chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive  
CENTCOM: Central Command  
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
CHAMPUS: Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services  
CJCS: chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
CJIM: combined, joint, interagency, or multinational  
COCOM: combatant command  
CONUS: continental United States  
CRI: CHAMPUS Reform Initiative  
CSM: command sergeant major

### D

DHA: Defense Health Agency  
DHP: Defense Health Program  
DMO: dive medical officer  
DNBI: disease and nonbattle injury  
DoD: Department of Defense  
DOTMLPF: doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership, personnel, and facilities  
DPG: secretary of defense's planning guidance

### E

EHR: electronic health record  
EQ: emotional intelligence  
EUUCOM: European Command  
EXSUM: executive summary

### F

FHP: force health protection  
FRAGO: fragmentary order  
FS: flight surgeon  
FTCA: Federal Tort Claims Act

### G

GC: Geneva Convention  
GPS: global positioning system

### H

HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
HIV: human immunodeficiency virus  
HIS: health information system  
HMO: health maintenance organization  
HPO: human performance optimization  
HSS: health service support

### I

ICC: International Criminal Court  
IDES: Integrated Disability Evaluation System  
IDMT: independent duty medical technician  
IED: improvised explosive device  
IFAK: Individual First Aid Kit  
IHL: international humanitarian law  
IQ: intelligence quotient  
ISAF: International Stabilisation Afghanistan Force  
ISOPREP: isolated personnel report

### J

JCS: Joint Chiefs of Staff  
JER: Joint Ethics Regulation  
JOA: joint operations area  
JP: joint publication  
JTF: joint task force

### L

LIMDU: limited duty  
LOAC: law of armed conflict

### M

MASCAL: mass casualty  
MCA: Military Claims Act  
MEB: Medical Evaluation Board  
MEDEVAC: medical evacuation  
MEDLOG: medical logistics  
MEDPROS: Medical Protection System  
MERS-CoV: Middle East respiratory syndrome-coronavirus  
MESL: Military Exposure Surveillance Library  
METC: Medical Education and Training Campus  
MHS: military health system  
MIMU: multinational integrated medical unit  
MMO: military medical officer  
MMRB: MOS/Medical Retention Board  
MOS: military occupational specialty  
MRRS: Medical Readiness Reporting System  
MTF: medical treatment facility  
MVA: motor vehicle accident

### N

NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
NCMI: National Center for Medical Intelligence  
NCO: noncommissioned officer  
NDS: National Defense Strategy  
NGO: nongovernmental organization  
NIMH: National Institutes for Mental Health  
NMS: National Military Strategy  
NOD: night optic device  
NORTHCOM: Northern Command  
NSS: National Security Strategy

**O**

OCONUS: outside the continental United States  
OEH: occupational/environmental health  
OIC: officer in charge  
O&M: operation and maintenance  
OPLAN: operation plan  
OPORD: operation order

**P**

PACE: primary, alternate, contingency, emergency  
PACOM: Pacific Command  
PDR: predeployment readiness  
PDRL: permanent disabled retired list  
PEB: Physical Evaluation Board  
PHS: Public Health Service  
PITO: personal, interpersonal, team, organizational  
PME: professional military education  
PO: petty officer  
POIC: petty officer in charge  
PPBE: planning, programing, budgeting, and execution  
PPO: preferred provider organization

**S**

SCPO: senior chief petty officer  
SERE: survival, evasion, resistance, and escape  
SGM: sergeant major  
SIOP: single integrated operational plan  
SOCOM: US Special Operations Command  
SOUTHCOM: Southern Command  
SRP: Soldier Readiness Program  
STI: sexually transmitted illness  
STRATCOM: US Strategic Command

**T**

TCCC: Tactical Combat Casualty Care  
TDRL: temporary disabled retired list

**U**

UCMJ: Uniform Code of Military Justice  
UHF: ultra-high frequency  
UK: United Kingdom  
UMO: undersea medical officer  
UN: United Nations  
USD(P&R): Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and  
Readiness  
USSOCOM: US Special Operations Command  
USTRANSCOM: US Transportation Command  
USUHS: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

**V**

VA: Department of Veterans Affairs  
VHF: very high frequency  
VUCA: volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous

**W**

WAPS: Weighted Airman Promotion System  
WARNO: warning order