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
COM: 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
EUCOM: 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
HIP: 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
MEDPERS: Medical Protection System
MERS-CoV: Middle East respiratory syndrome-coronavirus
MESL: Military Exposure Surveillance Library
MET: 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