

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A

A: Airborne

AAC: Army Acquisition Corps

AAPA: American Academy of Physician Assistants

AATS: ARNG Aviation Training Site

ABLS: Advanced Burn Life Support

ABN DIV: airborne division

ABSITE: American Board of Surgery In-Training Examination

ACAT: acquisition category

ACE: ask, care, escort

ACEP: American College of Emergency Physicians

ACFT: Army Combat Fitness Test

ACGME: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

ACM: Army Capability Manager

ACR: armored cavalry regiment

ACU: Army combat uniform

AD: active duty

ADDIE: analysis, design, develop, implement, evaluate

ADP: AMEDD Distribution Plan

ADSO: active duty service obligation

ADTMC: algorithm-directed troop medical care

AFAB: assigned female at birth

AFRICOM: Africa Command

AFSCP: Army Flight Surgeon Course–Primary

AGR: Active Guard Reserve

AHA: American Heart Association

AHLTA: Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application

AHO: allied health officer

AHS: Army health system

AHSMS: Allied Health Sciences Military School

AI: associate investigator

AIM.2: Assignment Interactive Module Version 2

AIT: advanced individual training

ALARACT: All Army Activities message
ALP: accepted list position
ALS: Advanced Life Support
ALSE: Aviation Life Support Equipment (course)
AMA: American Medical Association
AMAB: assigned male at birth
AMEDD: Army Medical Department
AMEDDB: Army Medical Department Board
AMH: Army Medical Home
AMHRR: Army Military Human Resource Record
AMP: aviation medicine program
AMSC: Army Medical Specialist Corps
AMSMS: Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service
AMT: aviation medicine team
AO: action officer
AOC: area of concentration
AOR: area of responsibility
APA: aeromedical physician assistant
APA: American Psychiatric Association
APM: assistant program manager
APMC: AMEDD Professional Management Command
APPD: Army Medicine Personnel Proponent Directorate
AR: Army regulation
ARC: advanced resuscitative care
ARC: American Red Cross
ARC-PA: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the
Physician Assistant
ARMEDCOM: Army Reserve Medical Command
ARMS: Aviation Resource Management Survey
ARNG: Army National Guard
ARSOAC: Army Special Operations Aviation Command
ARSOAF: US Army Special Operations Forces
ARTB: Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade
ASA: Assistant Secretary of the Army
ASAB: assigned sex at birth
ASAP: Alcohol Substance Abuse Program
ASBP: Armed Services Blood Program
ASBS: Army Selection Board System
ASCC: Army service component command

ASD: AMEDD Student Detachment
ASI: additional skill identifier
ASIMS: Aeromedical Services Information Management System
ASL: Army senior leader
ATAAPS: Automated Time and Assistance Production System
ATLS: Advanced Trauma Life Support
ATP: Aircrew Training Program
ATP: Army techniques publication
ATRRS: Army Training and Requirements Resources System
AUSA: Association of the US Army
AWC: Army War College

B

BAMC: Brooke Army Medical Center
BAS: battalion aid station
BCP: Board Certified Pay
BCT: brigade combat team; basic combat training
BCT3: Brigade Combat Team Trauma Training
BDD: Benefits Due at Discharge
BDE: brigade
BDE CDR: brigade commander
BDE SURG: brigade surgeon
BEST: Basic Endovascular Skills for Trauma (course)
BLS: Basic Life Support
BN: battalion
BOG: Boots on Ground
BOLC: Basic Officer Leader Course
BRS: blended retirement system
BSM: Bachelor of Science in Medicine

C

C2P2: Credentials Certification and Privileging Preparation
C4: Combat Casualty Care Course
C4I: command, control, communication, computers, and intelligence
CAC: common access card
CACO: congressional affairs contact officer
CAD: course administrative data
CAF: competency assessment file
CAMP: Career Acquisition Management Portal

CAPPMIS: Career Acquisition Personnel and Position Management Information System
CAQ: Certificate of Added Qualifications
CASEVAC: casualty evacuation
CASPA: Central Application Service for Physician Assistants
CATC: Combat Advisor Training Course
CBMH: Community-Based Medical Home
CBRNE: chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive
C/B/T: company/battery/troop
CC: clinical coordinator
CC: corps chief
CCC: Captains Career Course
CC-DL: Common Core distance learning
CCMD: combatant command
CDID: Capabilities Development Integration Directorate
CENTCOM: Central Command
CES: Civilian Education System
CG: commanding general
CGHE: Center for Global Health Engagement
CGSC: Command and General Staff College
CGSOC-CC: Command and General Staff Officer Course—Common Core
CHCS: Composite Health Care System
CHRTAS: Civilian Human Resources Training Application
CIMPT: Center for Initial Military Training
CITI: Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
CJCS: chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJPA: Council of Junior Physician Assistants
CLINOPS: clinical operations
CLL: chief of legislative liaison
CLS: Combat Lifesaver
CME: continuing medical education
COCOM: combatant command
CoE: center of excellence
CONUS: continental United States
COP: combat outpost
CoS: chief of staff
CoTCCC: Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care
COVID: coronavirus disease

CP: continuation pay
CPD: citrate phosphate dextrose
CPG: Clinical Practice Guideline
CPI: continuous process improvement
CPP: Combat Paramedic Program
CPR: cardio pulmonary resuscitation
CR2C: Community Ready and Resilient Council
CR2I: command ready and resilient integrator
CSA: chief of staff of the Army
CSBPO: corps-specific branch proponency officer
CSHT: cross-sex hormone therapy
CSL: command selection list
CSM: command sergeant major
CSP: Consolidation of Special Pay (program)
CST: civil support team
C-STARS: Center for the Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills
CTC: combat training center
CV: curriculum vitae
CWS: Certified Wound Care Specialist

D

DA: Department of the Army
DAC: Defense Acquisition Corps
DACM: Director of Acquisition Career Management
DA Pam: Department of the Army pamphlet
DAU: Defense Acquisition University
DCAM: DMLSS Customer Assistance Module
DCC: deputy corps chief; Direct Commission Course
DCCS: deputy commander for clinical services
DCG: deputy commanding general
DCG (M): deputy commanding general for maneuver
DCG (S): deputy commanding general for support
DCMT: Department of Combat Medic Training
DCR: damage control resuscitation
DCR: DOTMLPF-P change recommendation
DCSM: division command sergeant major
DD: Defense Department
DD: deployment director
DDT: dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane

DEA: Drug Enforcement Agency
DEERS: Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DFAS: Defense Financing and Accounting Service
DHA: Defense Health Agency
DHA-IHB: Defense Health Agency–Immunizations Healthcare Branch
DIV PA: division senior physician assistant
DIV SURG: division surgeon
DL: deployment-limiting
DMAIC: define, measure, analyze, improve, control
DMHRs: Defense Medical Human Resources System internet
DMLIIS: Defense Medical Logistics Item Identification System
DMLSS: Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support
DMO: directed military overstrength
DMO: diving medical officer
DMRTI: Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute
DOD: Department of Defense
DODI: Department of Defense instruction
DODVPR: DOD Veterinary Pathology Residency
DOM: Directorates of Management
DoOM: Department of Operational Medicine
DOTD: Directorate of Training and Doctrine
DOTMLPF-P: doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership,
personnel, facilities, and policy
DPAA: Defense Prisoner-of-War/Missing-in-Action Accounting
Agency
DPMAP: Defense Performance Management and Appraisal Program
D-RAS: Disability Rating Activity Site
DREE: disaster relief exercise and exchange
DS: Department of Defense self-service
DSc: Doctor of Science degree
DScPAS: Doctor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
DScPAS-EM: Doctor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies–
Emergency Medicine
DScPAS-GS: Doctor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies–
General Surgery
DScPAS-O: Doctor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies–
Orthopedics
DSCU: Defense Security Cooperation University
DSM: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSS: deputy state surgeons

DTIC: Defense Technical Information Center
DTM: directive-type memorandum
DTMC: DiLorenzo Troop Medical Clinic
DUI: driving under the influence

E

EBC: education branch chief
ED: emergency department
e-FAST: extended focused assessment with sonography in trauma
EHR: electronic health record
EIA: exercise-induced asthma
eMMPS: Electronic Medical Management Processing System
EMPA: emergency medicine physician assistant
EMR: electronic medical record
EMT: emergency medical technician
EMT-B: Emergency Medical Technician–Basic
ERT: emergent resuscitative thoracotomy
EUCOM: US European Command

F

FAST: focused assessment with sonography in trauma
FDA: Food and Drug Administration
FEB: flight evaluation boards
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERS: Federal Employees Retirement System
FHP: force health protection
FM: field manual
FMS: foreign military sales
FMSWeb: Force Management System website
FORSCOM: US Army Forces Command
FRAGO: fragmentation orders
FS: flight surgeon
FST: forward surgical team
FTE: full-time equivalent
FTX: field training exercise
FWB: fresh whole blood

G

GEARS: Global Electronic Approval Routing System
GEM: graduate education manager

GHE: global health engagement
GID: gender identity disorder
GME: graduate medical education
GOSC: General Officer Steering Committee
GRE: Graduate Record Examination
GS: general schedule
GSPA: general surgery physician assistant
GTMO: Guantanamo Bay Naval Base

H

H2F: Holistic Health and Fitness (program)
HAZMAT: hazardous materials
HBT: hospital-based training
HCD-CPS: healthcare delivery—clinical policy and services
HC-ITAB: Health Care Interservice Training Advisory Board
HELP: Health Experts OnLine Portal
HHBn: headquarters and headquarters battalion
HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HLD: House Liaison Division
HMO: hyperbaric medical officer
HN: host nation
HPLRP: Health Professions Loan Repayment Program
HPO: health professions officer
HPOBCP: health professions officer board certification pay
HPOIP: health professions officer incentive pay
HPORB/IP: combined retention bonus/incentive pay
HQ: headquarters
HQDA: Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQ IMCOM: Headquarters, Installation Management Command
HR: human resources
HRC: US Army Human Resources Command
HRO: high-reliability organization
HSD: Health Services Division

I

IAW: in accordance with
ICD: International Classification of Diseases
ICTB: interfacility credentials transfer brief
ICTL: individual critical task list
ICU: intensive care unit

IDES: Integrated Disability Evaluation System
IDP: individual development plan
IET: initial entry training
IFAK: Individual First Aid Kit
IG: inspector general
IGAR: inspector general action request
ILE: Intermediate Level Education
IMCOM: Installation Management Command
IMT: initial military training
IP: incentive pay
IPAP: Interservice Physician Assistant Program
IPAT: integrated process action team
iPERMS: interactive Personnel Electronic Records Management System
IPPS-A: Integrated Personnel and Pay System—Army
IRB: institutional review board
ISAP: individual student assessment plan
ISOS: International SOS
ITRO: Interservice Training Review Organization
IUD: intrauterine device
IV: intravenous
I/W: instructor/writer

J

JBSA-FSH: Joint Base San Antonio—Fort Sam Houston
JC4I: Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computer and Intelligence
JCIDS: Joint Capabilities Integration and Development Systems
JDG: joint detention group
JIATF-S: Joint Inter-Agency Task Force—South
JMAR: Joint Medical Asset Repository
JMAU: Joint Medical Augmentation Unit
JMOC: Joint Medical Officer's Course
JOES: Joint Outpatient Experience Survey
JOPES: Joint Operation Planning and Execution System
JP: joint publication
JPEO: Joint Program Executive Office
JPME: joint professional military education
JRC-PA: Joint Review Committee for Educational Programs for the Assistant to Primary Care Physician

JRTC: Joint Readiness Training Center
JSAP: Joint Staff action process
JSOC: Joint Special Operation Center
JSOC: Joint Special Operations Command
JTDI: Joint Technical Data Integration
JTF: joint task force
JTIMS: Joint Training Information Management System
JTS: Joint Trauma System

K

KBAS: Kittery Beach Aid Station

L

LAHC: Lyster Army Health Clinic
LD: line of duty
LDB: Leader Development Branch
LDES: Legacy Disability Evaluation System
LDM: Lean Daily Management
LES: leave and earnings statement
LIN: line item number
L/MER: Labor/Management Employee Relations office
LOD: line of duty
LOE: line of effort
LRMC: Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
LSS: Lean Six Sigma
LTHET: long-term health education and training
LTOWB: low-titer group O whole blood
LTT: live tissue training

M

M3PT: Medical Materiel Mobilization Planning Tool
MAP: MTOE Assigned Personnel
MAR2: MOS administrative retention review
MARCORSYSCOM: Marine Corps Systems Command
MASCAL: mass casualty
MBB: Master Black Belt
MC: US Army Medical Corps
MCAHC: McDonald Army Health Clinic
MCDS: Medical Command Deployment Support

MCRW: Medical Contingency Requirements Workflow
MD: medical director
MDMP: military decision-making process
MDRE: medical dental readiness event
MEB: Medical Evaluation Board
MEDCoE: US Army Medical Center of Excellence
MEDCOM: US Army Medical Command
MEDDAC: Medical Activity
MEDEVAC: medical evacuation
MEDEX: medicine extension
MEDLOG: Medical Logistics Division
MEDO: medical operations officer
MEDOPS: medical operations
MEDPROS: Medical Protection System
MER: Medical Event Reporting
MES: medical equipment set
METC: Medical Education and Training Campus
MHA: Master of Healthcare Administration
MHA: Medical Health Assessment
MHS: military health system
MILPER: military personnel message
MLH: Mary Lipscomb Hamrick (research course)
MMAS: Master of Military Art and Science
MMC: Medical Master Catalog
MNG: Saudi Arabian Ministry of the National Guard
MoC: member of Congress
MODS: Medical Operating Data System
MOS: military occupational specialty
MOU: memorandum of understanding
MP: military police
MPAS: Master of Physician Assistant Studies
M&RA: Manpower and Reserve Affairs
MRB: medical recruiting brigade
MRBn: medical recruiting battalion
MRC: medical recruiting center
MRDC: Medical Research and Development Command
MRDP: medical retention determination point
MRO: medical regulating officer
MRS: medical recruiting station

MS: Medical Service Corps
MSAT: Medical Situational Awareness in the Theater
MSD: military service deposit
MSTC: Medical Simulation Training Center
MTF: medical treatment facility
MTOE: modified table of organization and equipment
MTT: mobile training team
MWDE: MEDPROS Web Data Entry
MWR: morale, welfare, and recreation

N

NARSUM: narrative summary
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBME: National Board of Medical Examiners
NC: Nurse Corps
NCCPA: National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
NCO: noncommissioned officer
NCOIC: noncommissioned officer-in-charge
NCQA: National Commission on Quality Assurance
NCR: National Capital Region
NCTH: noncompressible torso hemorrhage
NDAA: National Defense Authorization Act
NDS: National Defense Strategy
NGO: nongovernmental organization
NMS: National Military Strategy
NOVA: National Organization for Victim Assistance
NPDB: National Provider Databank
NREMT: National Registry of Emergency Medicine Technicians
NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program
NSN: national stock number
NSS: National Security Strategy
NTC: National Training Center

O

OCLL: Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison
OCONUS: outside the continental United States
OC/T: observer controller/trainer
ODA: operational detachment alpha
OER: officer evaluation report

OHPA: occupational health physician assistant
OIC: officer-in-charge
OISD: operational, institutional, and self-development
OJSS: Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon
OML: order of merit list
OPA: orthopedic physician assistant
OPMD: Officer Personnel Management Directorate
OPM-SANG: Office Program Manager–Saudi Arabian National Guard
OPORD: operations orders
OR: operating room
ORB: officer record brief
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSUT: one-station unit training
OT&E: operational testing and evaluation
OTSG: Office of the Surgeon General

P

PA: physician assistant
PA-C: physician assistant-certified
PACKRAT: Physician Assistant Clinical Knowledge Rating and Assessment Tool
PACU: post-anesthesia care unit
PAEA: Physician Assistant Education Association
PALS: Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PANCE: Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam
PANRE: Physician Assistant National Recertifying Exam
PATH: Pacific Asynchronous TeleHealth System
PCC: Pre-Command Course
PCF: practitioner's credentials file
PCMH: Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCS: permanent change of station
PD: program director
PEB: physical evaluation board
PEBD: pay entry basic date
PEBLO: physical evaluation board liaison officer
PETD: Professional Education and Training Department
PFC: prolonged field care
PFCCS: Pediatric Fundamentals of Critical Care Support
PI: performance improvement; primary investigator

PICO: patient or population, intervention or exposure, comparison or control, outcome

PME: professional military education

PMRM: Practice Management Revenue Model

PN: partner nation

POC: point of care

POG: Psychological Operations Group

POI: program of instruction

POW: prisoner-of-war

PPO: personnel proponency officer

PPRW: Program and Positions Requirement Worksheet

PROFIS: Professional Filler System

PRT: physical readiness training

PSR: patient safety report

PSV: primary source verification

PULHES: physical, upper, lower, hearing, eyes, psychiatric

Q

QA: quality assurance

QM: quality management

R

R2: Ready and Resilient

R2I: R2 Integration

RAPToR: Resuscitation Adjuncts: Prehospital Transfusion & REBOA (course)

RASP: Ranger assessment and selection program

RC: reserve component

RCMS: Reserve Component Manpower System

RDMS: Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

REBOA: resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta

RIAT: Rapid Impact Assessment Team

RIMS: Reserve Incentives Management Sub-System

ROI/ROII: report of investigation or report of investigative inquiry

RSLC: Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course

RTB: Ranger training brigade

RTBn: Ranger training battalion

RVU: relative value unit

S

- SA: self-assessment
- SAAM: School of Army Aviation Medicine
- SAB: Strategic Advisory Board
- SAFM-BUL: secretary of the Army for financial management–budget liaison
- SAPA: Society of Army Physician Assistants
- SARC: sexual assault response coordinators
- SATTOC: Security Assistant Team Training Orientation Course
- SAV: Staff Assistance Visit (program)
- SCMH: Soldier-Centered Medical Home
- SEA: senior enlisted advisor
- SECARMY: secretary of the Army
- SERE: survival, escape, resistance, and evasion
- SES: Senior Executive Service
- SF: special forces
- SFA: security force assistance
- SFAB: Security Force Assistance Brigade
- SFAC: Security Force Assistance Command
- SFG: special forces group
- SGL: small group leader
- SGT: sergeant
- SHPE: Separation History and Physical Examination
- SKOs: sets, kits, and outfits
- SMDR: structure manning decision review
- SME: subject matter expert
- SMEE: subject matter expert exchange
- SMOG: Standard Medical Operating Guidelines
- SMS: Soldier Management System
- SMTS: Soldier Medic Training Site
- SOAR: special operations aviation regiment
- SOATB: Special Operations Aviation Training Battalion
- SOC: special operations command
- SOCM: Special Operations Combat Medic
- SOF: US Army Special Operations Forces
- SOP: standard operating procedure
- SP: Army Medical Specialist Corps
- SPMGTF: Special Purpose Marine Ground Task Force
- SPPM: suicide prevention program manager

SQN: squadron

SRP: soldier readiness processing

SSC: Senior Service College

STAAR: Simulation Trainer for Arterial Access and REBOA

T

TAIR: Total Army Involvement in Recruiting

TAMMIS: Theater Army Medical Management Information System

TASS: Total Army School System

TCCC: tactical combat casualty care

TCMC: Tactical Combat Medical Care course

TCS: temporary change of station

TDA: table of distribution and allowances

TDY: temporary duty

TEWLS: Theater Enterprise-Wide Logistics System

TMDS: Theater Medical Data Store

TMO: tactical medical officer

TMT: Task Management Tool

TOC: tactical operations center

TOD: tour of duty

TOE: table of organization and equipment

TOMS: TRADOC Organic Medical Structure

TOPMIS: Total Army Personnel Management Information System

TPMRC: Theater Patient Movement Requirements Center

TQM: total quality management

TR: TRADOC regulation

TRAC2ES: Transportation Command Regulating and Command &
Control Evacuation System

TRADOC: Army Training and Doctrine Command

TRANSCOM: Transportation Command

TRAP: training resource arbitration panel

TSG: the surgeon general

TSG-PARA: The Surgeon General Physician Assistant Recognition
Award

TSOC: Theater Special Operations Command

TTD: transfusion-transmitted disease

TTPs: tactics, techniques, and procedures

TWI: training with industry

TXA: tranexamic acid

U

UAC: unit assemblage code
UCMJ: Uniform Code of Military Justice
UIC: unit identification code
UMR: unit medical readiness
UNMC: University of Nebraska Medical Center
USAACE: US Army Aviation Center of Excellence
USAFRICOM: US Africa Command
USAG: US Army garrison
USAMMA: US Army Medical Materiel Agency
USAMMDA: US Army Medical Materiel Development Activity
USAR: US Army Reserve
USARAF: US Army Africa
USARC: US Army Reserve Command
USAREC: US Army Recruiting Command
USARIEM: US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
USASAM: US Army School of Aviation Medicine
USASOC: US Army Special Operations Command
USNH-GB: US Naval Hospital–Guantanamo Bay
USSOCOM: US Special Operations Command
USU: Uniformed Services University

V

VA: Department of Veterans Affairs
VC: Veterinary Corps
VH: virtual health
VVR: vasovagal reaction

W

WAATS: Western ARNG Aviation Training Site
WAMC: Womack Army Medical Center
WHINSEC: Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation
WHMO: White House Military Office
WHMU: White House Medical Unit
WHO: World Health Organization
WMDs: weapons of mass destruction

X

XO: executive officer

