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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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|---------------------|---|
| A/amp | amperes/amperages |
| ABCA | American, British, Canadian, and Australian |
| abn | airborne |
| AC | Active Component; alternating current |
| ACR | armored cavalry regiment |
| ACUS | area common-user system |
| admin | administration |
| AHS | Academy of Health Sciences |
| AM | amplitude modulated |
| AMEDD | Army Medical Department |
| AMEDDC&S | Army Medical Department Center and School |
| amp | amperage |
| AN | Army Nurse Corps |
| AO | area of operations |
| AOC | area of concentration |
| APP | apparatus |
| AR | Army regulation |
| ASMB | area support medical battalion |
| ATM | advanced trauma management |
| attn | attention |
| AUD | audio |
| AUTO | automatic |

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BAS battalion aid station

bde brigade

BDU battle dress uniform

biol biological

BMSO brigade medical supply office

bn battalion

BSA brigade support area

BW biological warfare

C chief

C2 command and control

CAM chemical agent monitor

CBL cable

cc cubic centimeter

cdr commander

CGO cargo

CHEMWARN chemical warning (warning of a chemical warfare attack)

CHS combat health support

Cl chloride

CMH Center of Military History

CNR combat net radio

co company

COMSEC communications security

CO₂ carbon dioxide

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CONUS continental United States

COSCOM corps support command

CPS collective protection shelter

CPT captain

CPU collective protection undergarments

CS combat support

CSG corps support group

CSH combat support hospital

CSOP clinical standing operating procedure

CSS combat service support

CTA common table(s) of allowances

CTG cartridge

CZ combat zone

DA Department of the Army

DE directed energy

decon decontamination

DEFCON defense readiness condition

dig digital

DISCOM division support command

DISE distribution illumination system-electrical

distr distribution

DJMR Department of Joint Medical Readiness

DLA Defense Logistics Agency

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DMOC division medical operations center

DMSO division medical supply office

DNVT digital nonsecure voice telephone

DOD Department of Defense

DODIC Department of Defense identification code

dsl diesel

EAC echelons above corps

EFS electrical feeder system

EL electrical

EMT emergency medical treatment

enr engineer

EOC Emergency Operations Center

EP electronic protection

EPW enemy prisoner(s) of war

equip equipment

EW electronic warfare

FAX facsimile

FH field hospital

FIO2 fractional-inspired oxygen

1LT first lieutenant

FM frequency modulated; field manual (when used with a number)

FORSCOM US Army Forces Command

FSB forward support battalion

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FSMC forward support medical company

FST forward surgical team

fwd forward

G3 Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Plans)

gal gallon

gen generator

GF gravity feed

GH general hospital

GP general purpose

gp/grp group

GPS global positioning system

HHC headquarters and headquarters company

HIMOB high mobility

HMMWV high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle

hosp hospital

HQ headquarters

hr/hrs hour(s)

ICP incremental change package

IHFR improved high-frequency radio

IV intravenous

IVP intravenous pyelogram

JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff

K potassium

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km kilometers

kw/KW kilowatt

LAB laboratory

lbs pounds

LDF lightweight digital facsimile

LEN large extension node

LENS large extension node switch

LIN line item number

LRA local reproduction authorized

LT lieutenant

LTC lieutenant colonel

LTOE living table(s) of organization and equipment

ltwt lightweight

mach machine

maint maintenance

MAJ major

MAST medical antishock trousers

MC Medical Corps

MCC movement control center

MCH medical company, holding

med medical

MEDLOG medical logistics

MES medical equipment set

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METL mission-essential task list(s)

METT-T mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available

MHz megahertz

MIJI meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference

min minute

MIW multiple injury wound

ml milliliter

mm millimeter

mm Hg millimeters of mercury

MMH maintenance man-hours

MOPP mission-oriented protective posture

MOS military occupational specialty

MRE meals, ready to eat

MS Medical Service Corps

MSB main support battalion

MSE mobile subscriber equipment

MSMC main support medical company

MST maintenance support team

MTF medical treatment facility

Na sodium

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NAVSTAR navigational system tracking and range

NBC nuclear, biological, and chemical

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NC node center; noncommissioned

NCO noncommissioned officer

NCOIC noncommissioned officer in charge

NCS net control station

NG nasogastric

no number

NPT near patient testing

OCONUS outside continental United States

op/ops operation(s)

OPCON operational control

OPLAN operation plan

OPORD operation order

OPSEC operations security

OR operating room

OVM on vehicle maintenance

PA physician assistant

pam pamphlet

PAO Public Affairs Officer

PEEP positive end-expiratory pressure

PFC private first class

PH phase

PLGR precision lightweight global positioning system receiver

PLL prescribed load list

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PMCS preventive maintenance checks and services

PN practical nurse

POE port of embarkation

POL petroleum, oils, and lubricants

POM preparation for oversea movement (units)

POS/NAV position/navigation

PRBC packed red blood cells

p.r.n. as circumstances require (*pro re nata*)

PROFIS professional officer filler system

PSS personnel service support

pub publication

PVNTMED preventive medicine

q. every (*quaque*)

QM quartermaster

QSTAG Quadripartite Standardization Agreement

qty quantity

RC Reserve Component

rd round

RECEPT receptacle

refrig refrigerator

RMSO regimental medical supply office

RTD return to duty

sep/Sep separate/September

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SF standard form

SFC sergeant first class

sgl single

SGT sergeant

SIMV synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation

SINGARS Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System

SOF Special Operations Forces

SOI signal operation instruction

SOP standing operating procedure

SPC/Spec specialist

spt support

SQDN squadron

SSA supply support activity

SSG staff sergeant

SSN social security number

STANAG Standardization Agreement

STRIKWARN strike warning (nuclear)

surg surgical

svc service

sys system

TAES Tactical Aeromedical Evacuation System

TM team; technical manual

TO theater of operations

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TOE table(s) of organization and equipment
TPFDL Time-Phased Force Deployment List
trk truck
trl trailer
trp troop
TSOP tactical standing operating procedure
TTM triage-trauma management
TV tidal volume
UBL unit basic load
UGR unitized group ration
US United States
USAF United States Air Force
util utility
v volt