## 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
- C1: 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
- CINCPLANTFLT: 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
- DERO: date of expected return from overseas station
- DNBI: disease/nonbattle injury
- DON: Department of the Navy
- DPICM: dual purpose improved conventional munition
- DPFTSD: 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: γ-aminobutyric acid
- Gb: Sarin
- Gd: Soman
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GGT: gamma-glutamyltransferase
GOAT: Galveston Orientation and Amnesia Test
GP: general purpose

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

ICBM: intercontinental ballistic missile
IDF: Israeli Defence Forces
IFV: infantry fighting vehicle
IQ: intelligence quotient
IRR: Individual Ready Reserve
IV: intravenous

JRTC: Joint Readiness Training Center
JTF: Joint Task Force

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

LCC: occupational therapy specialist
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]

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

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

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
PI: 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 Sytem
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
### Acronyms and Abbreviations

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<td>RA: retrograde amnesia</td>
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<td>RDC: Research Diagnostic Criteria</td>
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<td>REMF: rear-echelon mother f—er</td>
<td>TEMPER: tent, extendable, modular, personnel</td>
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<td>RF-LAN: radio-frequency, local area network</td>
<td>TENS: transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation</td>
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<td>RIMA: reversible inhibitor of monoamine oxidase-A</td>
<td>TGA: transient global amnesia</td>
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<td>RTDTD: return to duty to die</td>
<td>TO&amp;E: Table of Organization and Equipment</td>
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<td>SECNAV: Secretary of the Navy</td>
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