

**Medical, Biomedical & Biodefense: Support to the Warfighter Symposium**  
**Useful Acronyms**  
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<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Terminology</b>
AFIRM	Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFRIMS	Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AFSG	The Air Force Surgeon General
AMCG	Acquisition Management Contracts and Grants
AMEDD	Army Medical Department
AMEDDC&S	Army Medical Department Center and School
AMLE	Army Medical Logistics Enterprise
AP	Acquisition Plan
AR&D	Advance Research and Development
ARL	U.S. Army Research Lab
ARO	U.S. Army Research Office
ARPA-H	Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health
ASA(ALT)	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
ASBREM	Armed Services Biomedical Research Evaluation and Management
ASD(HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs
ASFR	Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASPR/OPEO	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response/Office of Preparedness and Emergency Response
ASPR/OPP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response/Office of Policy and Planning
ATAAPS	Automated Time Attendance and Production System
ATC	Army Training and Certification
ATRRS	Army Training Requirements and Resources System
AWCP	Actual Cost of Work Performed
AWF	Acquisition Workforce
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BARDA	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
BARDA/ARD	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority/Advanced Research and Development Contract
BARDA/DRIVE	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority/Division of Research, Innovation, and Ventures
BARDA/EID	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority/Influenza and Emerging Infectious Diseases
BCWS	Budgeted Cost of Work Scheduled
BDRD	Biological Defense Research Directorate (NMRC)
BLA	Biologics License Application
BMSO	Base Medical Supply Officer
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Navy)
CARB	Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria
CARB-X	Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator
CBD	Chemical and Biological Defense
CBDP	Chemical and Biological Defense Program
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CCC	Combat Casualty Care
CCCRP	Combat Casualty Care Research Program
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC/SNS	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Strategic National Stockpile
CDMRP	Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
CG	Commanding General
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CMCs	Critical Medical Countermeasures
CO	Contracting Officer
COA	Contracting Officer Authorization
COL	Colonel
CONUS	Continental United States
COR	Contracting Officer Representative
COTS	Commercial Off the Shelf
CPAR	Contractor Performance Assessment Report
CPFF	Cost Plus Fix Fee
CPHRL	Center for Public Health Research
CPOL	Civilian Personnel On-Line
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

CRDMS	Clinical Research Data Management System
CRM RP	Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Program
CSH	Combat Support Hospital
CSI	Congressional Special Interest
D&F	Determination and Finding
DAIG	Department of the Army Inspector General
DANC	Defense Alliance of North Carolina
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DASD(FHP&R)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Health Protection and Readiness
DAU	Defense Acquisition University
DCAA	Defense Contracting Audit Agency
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DEFTECH	North Carolina Defense Technology Transition Office
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Services
DHCC	Deployment Health Clinical Center
DHP	Defense Health Program
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DO	Delivery Order
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General
DOE	Department of Energy
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRA/JSTO	Defense Threat Reduction Agency/Joint Science and Technology Office
DTS	Defense Travel System
DVBIC	Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
EAC	Estimate at Completion
EDC	Electronic Data Capture
EDC-CRDMS	Electronic Data Capture Clinical Research Data Management System
EDMS	Electronic Data Management System
EGS	Electronic Grants System
eIT PMO	Enterprise Information Technology Project Office
EOA	Equal Opportunity Advisor
EOO	Equal Opportunity Office
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERMS	Electronic Resource Management System
EUA	Emergency Use Authorization
EVM	Earned Value Management
F.A.C.P.	Fellow of the American College of Physicians
FAI	Federal Acquisition Institute
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FASCLASS	Fully Automated System for Classification
FBRI	Fort Bragg Research Institute
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEDBIZ OPS	Federal Business Opportunities
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFP	Firm Fixed Price
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Centers
FFS	Fee for Service
FFVC	First Flight Venture Center
FHP&R	Force Health Protection and Readiness
FHP-IND	Force Health Protection - Investigational New Drugs
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPDS	Federal Procurement Data System
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program
G&A	General and Administrative
GCMCA	General Court-martial Convening Authority
GEMS	Gains in Education of Mathematics and Science
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFEBS	General Funds Enterprise Business System
GFP	Government Furnished Property
GOR	Grants Officer's Representative
GSA	General Services Administration
HA	Health Affairs

HCA	Head of Contracting Activity
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HHSAR	Health Human Service Acquisition Regulation
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPP	Hospital Preparedness Program(HPP)
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IA	Information Awareness
IAA	Inter-Agency Agreement
iABS	Intelligent Automated Biomonitor System
IBR	Integrated Baseline Review
ICS	Integrated Clinical Systems
IG	Inspector General
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IM	Information Management
IMAC	Intermediate Medical Acquisition Course
IMP	Integrated Master Plan
IMS	Integrated Master Schedule
IND	Investigational New Drug
IOL	International On Line
IP	Intellectual Property
IPDP	Integrated Product Development Plan
IPOC	International Point of Contact
IPR	In-process Review
IPT	Integrated Project Team
IR	Internal Review
IRF	Integrated Research Facility (NIAID)
ISA	Interagency Support Agreement
IT	Information Technology
J&A	Justification and Approval
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCIDS	Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System
JOFOC	Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition
JPC	Joint Program Committee
JPEO	Joint Program Executive Office
JPEO/CBD	Joint Program Executive Office
JSTO	Joint Science and Technology Office
JTAPIC	Joint Trauma Analysis and Prevention of Injuries in Combat
JTCG	Joint Technology Coordinating Group
LOA	Letter of Authorization
LOE	Level of Effort
LPTA	Lowest Price Technically Acceptable
MCM	Medical Countermeasure
MDA	Milestone Decision Authority
MDR	Milestone Decision Review
MED CDID	Medical Capability Development Integration Directorate, Army Futures Command
MEDCOM	Medical Command
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEDLOG	Medical Logistics
MEP	Mission Equipment Program
MG	Major General
MHS	Military Health System
MHSRS	Military Health System Research Symposium
MIDRP	Military Infectious Diseases Research Program
MIL-STD	Military Standard
MOF	Memorandum of File
MOMRP	Military Operational Medicine Research Program
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRDP	Medical Research and Development Program
MSC	Medical Service Corps
NAIC	North American Industry Code
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBACC	National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (DHS)
NCBiotech	North Carolina Biotechnology Center
NC-COMP	North Carolina Center for Optimizing Military Performance
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCMBC	North Carolina Military Business Center
NCO	Non-commissioned Officer

NDA	New Drug Application
NDA/BLA	New Drug Application and Biologic License Application
NDEP	National Defense Education Program
NDMS	The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIBC	National Interagency Biodefense Campus
NICBR	National Interagency Confederation for Biological Research
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIHAI	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIPRNET	Non-Classified Internet Protocol Router Network
NMRC	Navy Medical Research Center
NPI	New Products and Ideas
NPO	NICBR Partnerships Office
NPV	Net Present Value
NRAC	Naval Research Advisory Committee
NRL	United States Naval Research Laboratory
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTE	Not to Exceed
OASA(ALT)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
OCO	Overseas Contingency Operations
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OGAPA	Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protection
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
OMA	Operation and Maintenance, Army
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPA	Other Procurement, Army
OPAA	Office of the Principal Assistant for Acquisition
OPEO	Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPP	Office of Policy and Planning
OPSEC	Operations Security
ORA	Office of Regulated Activities
ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
ORP	Office of Research Protections
ORQA	Office of Regulated Quality Activities
OSBP	Office of Small Business Programs
OSJA	Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
OT	Other Transaction
OTA	Other Transaction Authority
OTAR	Other Transaction for Advanced Research
OTSG	Office of The Surgeon General
PAA	Principal Assistant for Acquisition
PAHPA	Pandemic All Hazards Preparedness Act
PARC	Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting
PAT	Procurement Acquisition Tracking
PCO	Program Coordinating Office
PCR	Procurement Center Representative
PCT	Project Coordination Team
PDP	Product Development Plan
PH	Public Health
PH/TBI	Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury
PHEMCE	Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise
PHS	Public Health Service
PM	Program Manager
PMB	Program Management Baseline
PMI	Project Management Institute
PMMD	Project Manager, Medical Devices
PMO	Project Management Office
PO	Project Officer
POC	Point of Contact
PPA&E	Plans, Programs, Analysis, and Evaluation
PPB&E	Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution
PPD	Presidential Policy Directive

PR	Procurement Request
PSC	Product Service Code
PTSD	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
QA	Quality Assurance
QMO	Quality Management Office
QNSR	Quarterly Narrative Statistics Reports
R&D	Research and Development
RAD	Research Area Directorate or Research Area Director
RADM	Rear Admiral Upper Half
RDASO	Research, Development, and Acquisition Support Office
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
RET	Retired
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RMP	Risk Management Plan
RPB	Request for Bid
S&T	Science and Technology
SADB	Small and Disadvantage Business
SAT	Simplified Acquisition Threshold
SAV	Staff Assistance Visits
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SCAF	Service Contract Approval Form
SDVOSB	Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
SE	Surety and Environmental
SEAP	Science and Engineering Apprentice Program
SG	The Navy Surgeon General
SHARP	Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention
SIP	Strategy and Implementation Plan
SMART	Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation
SNS	SNS – Strategic National Stockpile
SOCOM	Special Operations Command
SOO	Statement of Objectives
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOW	Statement of Work
SSA	Source Selection Authority
SSAC	Source Selection Advisory Committee
SSN	Strategic National Stockpile
SSP	Source Selection Plan
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STTC	Simulation and Training Technology Center
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
SV	Schedule Variance
SWA	Southwest Asia
T4C	Termination for Convenience
T4D	Termination for Default
TATRC	Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TEP	Technical Evaluation Panel
TEWLS	Theater Enterprise-wide Logistics System Education Portal
TMT	Task Management Tool
TO	Task Order
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
UNC	University of North Carolina
USA	United States Army
USAAA	United States Army Audit Agency
USAARL	United States Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory
USAG	United States Army Garrison
USAIMCOM	United States Army Installation Management Command
USAISR	United States Army Institute of Surgical Research
USAMEDDAC	US Army Medical Department Activity
USAMMDA	United States Army Medical Materiel Development Activity
USAMRAA	United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
USAMRD-A	United States Army Medical Research Directorate-Africa
USAMRDC	United States Army Medical Research and Development Command
USAMRD-G	United States Army Medical Research Directorate-Georgia
USAMRD-W	United States Army Medical Research Directorate-West

USAMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USARIEM	United States Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
USDA	Department of Agriculture
USN	United States Navy
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
VA	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
VAMC	Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VOSB	Veteran Owned Small Business
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WOSB	Woman Owned Small Business
WRAIR	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Rank	Military Rank Abbreviation
<b>Army Enlisted Ranks</b>	
Private (Recruit)	PVT
Private	PV2
Private First Class	PFC
Specialist	SPC
<b>Army Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) Ranks</b>	
Corporal	CPL
Sergeant	SGT
Staff Sergeant	SSG
Sergeant First Class	SFC
Master Sergeant	MSG
First Sergeant	1SG
Sergeant Major	SGM
Command Sergeant Major	CSM
Sergeant Major of the Army	SMA
<b>Army Warrant Officer Ranks</b>	
Warrant Officer 1	WO1
Chief Warrant Officer 2	CW2
Chief Warrant Officer 3	CW3
Chief Warrant Officer 4	CW4
Chief Warrant Officer 5	CW5
<b>Army Commissioned Officers Ranks</b>	
2nd Lieutenant	2LT
1st Lieutenant	1LT
Captain	CPT
Major	MAJ
Lieutenant Colonel	LTC
Colonel	COL
Brigadier General	BG
Major General	MG
Lieutenant General	LTG
Army Chief of Staff (special)	GEN
General	GEN

## Air Force Ranks

Airman Basic	AB
Airman	Amn
Airman First Class	A1C
Senior Airman	SrA
Staff Sergeant	SSgt
Technical Sergeant	TSgt
Master Sergeant	MSgt
Senior Master Sergeant	SMSgt
First Sergeant (Chief Master Sergeant)	CMSgt
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force	CMSAF
2nd Lieutenant	2d Lt
1st Lieutenant	1st Lt
Captain	Capt
Major	Maj
Lieutenant Colonel	Lt Col
Colonel	Col
Brigadier General	Brig Gen
Major General	Maj Gen
Lieutenant General	Lt Gen
Air Force Chief of Staff (special) General	Gen

## Navy Ranks

Seaman Recruit	SR
Seaman Apprentice	SA
Seaman	SN
Petty Officer Third Class	PO3
Petty Officer Second Class	PO2
Petty Officer First Class	PO1
Chief Petty Officer	CPO
Senior Chief Petty Officer	SCPO
Master Chief Petty Officer	MCPO
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy	MCPON
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard	MCPOCG
Warrant Officer 1	W01
Chief Warrant Officer 2	CW02
Chief Warrant Officer 3	CW03
Chief Warrant Officer 4	CW04
Chief Warrant Officer	CW05
Ensign	ENS
Lieutenant, Junior Grade	LTJG
Lieutenant	LT
Lieutenant Commander	LCDR
Commander	CDR
Captain	CAPT
Rear Admiral (Lower Half)	RDML
Rear Admiral (Upper Half)	RADM
Vice Admiral	VADM
Chief of Naval Operations (special)	

Commandant of the Coast Guard (special)	ADM
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Admiral	
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## Marine Corps Ranks

Private	Pvt
Private First Class	PFC
Lance Corporal	LCpl
Corporal	Cpl
Sergeant	Sgt
Staff Sergeant	SSgt
Gunnery Sergeant	GySgt
Master Sergeant	Mgst
First Sergeant	1stSgt
Master Gunnery Sergeant	MGySgt
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	SgtMajMarCor
Warrant Officer	WO1
Chief Warrant Officer 2	CW2
Chief Warrant Officer 3	CW3
Chief Warrant Officer 4	CW4
Chief Warrant Officer 5	CW5
2nd Lieutenant	2ndLt
1st Lieutenant	1stLt
Captain	Capt
Major	Maj
Lieutenant Colonel	LtCol
Colonel	Col
Brigadier General	BGen
Major General	MajGen
Lieutenant General	LtGen
Commandant of the Marine Corps General	Gen

## Space Force Ranks

Specialist 1	Spc1
Specialist 2	Spc2
Specialist 3	Spc3
Specialist 4	Spc4
Staff Sergeant	SSgt
Technical Sergeant	TSgt
Master Sergeant	MSgt
Senior Master Sergeant	SMSgt
Chief Master Sergeant	CMSgt
Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force	CMSSF
2nd Lieutenant	2d Lt
1st Lieutenant	1st Lt
Captain	Capt
Major	Maj
Lieutenant Colonel	Lt Col
Colonel	Col
Brigadier General	Brig Gen
Major General	Maj Gen
Lieutenant General	Lt Gen
General	Gen
Chief of Space Operations	CSO