

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A

AAT: acute acoustic trauma
ABC: Activities-specific Balance Confidence; airway, breathing, circulation
AFB: Air Force base
AFTH: Air Force Theater Hospital; Air Force theater hospital
AIS: Abbreviated Injury Scale
AKA: above-knee amputation
ALARACT: all-army action
ALCAR: acetyl-L-carnitine
ALRT: acute lung rescue team
AO/ASIF: Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesefragen/ Association of the Study of Internal Fixation
AP: anteroposterior
APD: afferent pupillary defect
ARG: amphibious ready group
ATH: air transportable hospital
ATLS: Advanced Trauma Life Support; Advanced Trauma Life-saving

B

BAHA: bone-anchored hearing appliance
BC: ballistic coefficient
BiCROS: binaural amplification with contralateral routing of signal
BPPV: benign paroxysmal positional vertigo

C

CAD/CAM: computer-aided design and computer-aided modeling
CAPD: central auditory process disorder
CAREN: computer-assisted rehabilitation environment
CASEVAC: casualty evacuation
CASF: contingency aeromedical staging facility
CBA: combat body armor
CCA: common carotid artery
CCATT: Critical Care Air Transport Team; critical care air transport team
CFR: case fatality rate
CHL: conductive hearing loss
CJTH: Craig Joint Theater Hospital
CLS: combat lifesaver
CMF: craniomaxillofacial
CONUS: continental United States
CPG: clinical practice guideline
CROS: contralateral routing of signal
CRTS: casualty receiving and treatment ship
CSF: cerebrospinal fluid
CSH: combat support hospital
CT: computed tomography
CTA: computed tomography angiography

D

DCOE: Defense Centers of Excellence
DGI: Dynamic Gait Index
DHA: Defense Health Agency
DHI: Dizziness Handicap Inventory
DICOM: digital imaging and communications in medicine
DOW: died of wounds
DVA: dynamic visual acuity
DVAT: Dynamic Visual Acuity Test

E

EAC: external auditory canal
ECMO: extracorporeal membranous oxygenation
EMDG: Expeditionary Medical Group
EMEDS: expeditionary medical support
EMG: electromyogram; electromyography
EMT-B: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic
ENoG: electroneurography
ENT: ear, nose, and throat; ear-nose-throat
EOD: explosive ordinance disposal
EPW: enemy prisoner of war
E-SAPI: enhanced small arms protective insert
ETT: endotracheal tube

F

FAST: Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma
FDA: US Food and Drug Administration
FEV: forced expiratory volume
FGA: Functional Gait Assessment
FOB: forward operating base
FSOT: frontal sinus outflow tract
FST: forward surgical team
FTSG: full-thickness skin graft

G

GCS: Glasgow Coma Scale
GERD: gastroesophageal reflux disease
GST: Gage Stabilization Test
GSW: gunshot wound
GWOT: Global War on Terror

H

H&N, H/N: head and neck
HB: House-Brackmann
HFN: head, face, or neck
HiMAT: High-Level Mobility Assessment Tool
HIV: human immunodeficiency virus
HMMWV: "Humvee" or High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HNI: head and neck injury
HPN-07: 2,4-disulfonyl α -phenyl tertiary butyl nitrene
HRCT: high-resolution computed tomography
HSC: Health Services Command
HVPNT: high-velocity penetrating neck trauma

I

I&D: irrigation and debridement
ICA: internal carotid artery
ICD: *International Classification of Diseases*
ICD-10: *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Edition/Revision*
ICU: intensive care unit
IED: improvised explosive device
IHS: International Headache Society
IJ: internal jugular
IMF: intermaxillary fixation
INHI: inhalational injury
IOP: intraocular pressure
IOTV: improved outer tactical vest
ISS: Injury Severity Score
IT: intertympanic
IV: intravenous

J

J-FAINT: Joint Facial and Invasive Neck Trauma [project]
JTAPIC: Joint Trauma Analysis and Prevention of Injury in Combat [program]
JTTR: Joint Theater Trauma Registry
JTTS: Joint Theater Trauma System

K

KE: kinetic energy
KIA: killed in action

L

LAC: laceration
LP: light perception
LRMC: Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
LTR: laryngotracheal reconstruction

M

MACE: Military Acute Concussion Evaluation
MASCAL: mass casualty
MASH: Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MCTA: multislice helical computed tomography angiography
MDCTA: multidetector row computed tomography angiography
MEDEVAC: medical evacuation
MFI: maxillofacial injury
MFST: mobile field surgical team
MHNT: Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Team
MHS: Military Health System
MMF: mandibulomaxillary fixation
MOS: medical occupational specialty
MRA: magnetic resonance imaging-angiography
MRAP: mine-resistant ambush-protected
MRC: Medical Research Council
MRI: magnetic resonance imaging
MSLTP: multistage laryngotracheoplasty
mTBI, MTBI: mild traumatic brain injury
MTF: medical treatment facility
MUST: medical unit, self-contained
MVA: motor vehicle accident

N

NAC: *N*-acetylcysteine
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NIJ: National Institute of Justice
NLP: no light perception
NM: nasomaxillary
NMCCTR: Navy-Marine Corps Combat Trauma Registry
NOE: naso-orbital-ethmoid; naso-orbitoethmoid
NPO: nil per os (nothing by mouth)

O

OEF: Operation Enduring Freedom
OHC: outer hair cell
OIF: Operation Iraqi Freedom
OR: operating room
ORIF: open reduction internal fixation
OTV: outer tactical vest

P

PASGT: Personnel Armor System for Ground Troops
PBI: primary blast injury
PC: prehospital cricothyroidotomy
PEG: percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
PGS: posterior glottic stenosis

PLA: poly-L-lactic acid
PLF: perilymph fistula
PMFF: paramedian forehead flap
PNT: penetrating neck trauma
PPI: proton pump inhibitor
psi: pounds per square inch
PTS: permanent threshold shift

R

RIF: rigid internal fixation
RLN: recurrent laryngeal nerve
RPG: rocket-propelled grenade
RPSD: radical primary surgical debridement
RSI: rapid sequence intubation

S

SCM: sternocleidomastoid muscle
SEAL: SEa, Air, Land
SLM: stereolithography model
SNHL: sensorineural hearing loss
SP/AP: summating potential/action potential
SPEAR: small portable expeditionary rapid response [team]
SPL: sound pressure level
SSD: single-sided deafness
STSG: split-thickness skin graft

T

TACEVAC: tactical evacuation
TALOS: tactical assault light operator suit
TBI: traumatic brain injury
TBSA: total burn surface area
TCCC: Tactical Combat Casualty Care
3D: three-dimensional
3D-CT: three-dimensional computed tomography
TM: tympanic membrane
TRAC²ES: US Transportation Command Regulating and Command and Control Evacuation System
TTS: temporary threshold shift

U

UK: United Kingdom
US: United States
USAF: US Air Force
USMC: US Marine Corps
USN: US Navy

V

VA: Department of Veterans Affairs
VAC: vacuum-assisted closure
VOR: vestibuloocular reflex
VSP: virtual surgical planning

W

WWII: World War II

Z

ZF: zygomaticofrontal
Z-F: zygomatic-frontal
ZM: zygomaticomaxillary
ZMC: zygomaticomaxillary complex
ZT: zygomaticotemporal

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