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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

**ACADA** - Advanced Chemical Agent Detector/Alarm

**AFIS** - American Forces Information Services

**AFRTS** - Armed Forces Radio and Television Service

**ATSDR** - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (DHHS)

**BAA** - Broad Agency Announcement

**BT** - botulinum toxoid

**BuChE** - butyryl cholinesterase

**BW** - biological warfare

**CBT** - cognitive-behavioral therapy

**CBW** - chemical and biological warfare

**CCEP** - Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program (DOD)

**CDC** - Centers for Disease Control (DHHS)

**CFS** - Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

**CHAMPUS** - Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services

**CIA** - Central Intelligence Agency

**CL** - cutaneous leishmaniasis

**CME** - Continuing Medical Education

**CNS** - central nervous system

**CW** - chemical warfare

**CWG** - Clinical Working Group

**DBWG** - Disabilities and Benefits Working Group

**DHHS** - Department of Health and Human Services

**DOD** - Department of Defense

**DOE** - Department of Energy

**DOL** - Department of Labor

**DSB** - Defense Science Board

**DU** - depleted uranium

**EEG** - electroencephalogram

**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency

**FDA** - Food and Drug Administration (DHHS)

**FM** - fibromyalgia

**GAO** - General Accounting Office

**HI** - Hazard Indices

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**IND** - investigational new drug

**IOM** - Institute of Medicine

**IRB** - Institutional Review Board

**KTO** - Kuwaiti Theater of Operations

**MCS** - multiple chemical sensitivity

**MOU** - Memorandum of Understanding

**MSD** - musculoskeletal system disorder

**NCHS** - National Center for Health Statistics (DHHS)

**NCS** - National Comorbidity Survey

**NIH** - National Institutes of Health (DHHS)

**NIOSH** - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (DHHS)

**NRC** - National Research Council

**NVLSP** - National Veterans Legal Services Program

**OMB** - Office of Management and Budget

**OBS** - organic brain syndrome

**OPIDN** - organophosphate-induced delayed neurotoxicity

**PAH** - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

**PB** - pyridostigmine bromide

**PGFSP** - Persian Gulf Family Support Program

**PGIT** - Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Investigation Team (DOD)

**PRD** - Presidential Review Directive

**PSA** - Public Service Announcement

**PTSD** - post-traumatic stress disorder

**RCS** - Readjustment Counseling Service (VA)

**RWG** - Research Working Group

**SCE** - sister chromatid exchange

**SSIDC** - Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions

**TAP** - Transition Assistance Program

**TBE** - tick borne encephalitis

**UNSCOM** - United Nations Special Committee (on Iraq)

**VA** - Department of Veterans Affairs

**VAMC** - Veterans Administration Medical Center

**VL** - viscerotropic leishmaniasis

**VOC** - volatile organic compound

**VSO** - veterans service organization

**WWI** - World War I

**WWII** - World War II