

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACRONYMS

Acronym	Full Name
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ACS COT	American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma
ADLS	Advanced Disaster Life Support® (course)
AFB	Air Force Base
AOFAS	American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society
ARC	American Red Cross
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
BDLS	Basic Disaster Life Support® (course)
BuMed	Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
CCQAS	Centralized Credentials and Quality Assurance System
CDLS	Core Disaster Life Support® (course)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMEP	Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness (course)
DoD	Department of Defense
DoS	Department of State
DoVA	Department of the Veterans Administration
ESAR-VHP	The Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
IMSuRT	International Medical Surgical Response Team
JSOA	Journal of Surgical Orthopaedic Advances
MRC	Medical Reserves Corps
MSET	Multi-Specialty Enhancement Team
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
NDLS	National Disaster Life Support
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NORDCOM	US Northern Command
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OTA	Orthopaedic Trauma Association
PCF	Provider credentialing file
POSNA	Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
PRP	Planning and Response Program
SG	Surgeon General
SOMOS	Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
US Army	US Army
USAC	US Air Corps
USAID	US Agency for International Development
USMC	US Marine Corps
USN	US Navy
USNS	US Navy Ship ("Comfort")