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**Commonly
Used
Acronyms**

FOREWORD

We have provided to you in this pamphlet commonly used acronyms for a variety of terms – medical, military, government organizations and agencies, and many others. In some instances, the same acronym is used for more than one term. The information contained in this pamphlet will be reviewed periodically and updated as new data needs to be included.

We hope that you find the information in this pamphlet helpful in your daily work. Should you have additional terms you'd like to add to this list, please contact Nancy Gamroth at nancy.gamroth@tvc.state.tx.us.

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COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
201 file	Army Personnel Record
214	DOD Discharge Form
526	Original VA Claim Form
A&A	Aid and Attendance
ACDU	Active Duty
ACDUTR	Active Duty for Training Also ADT
AFI	Air Force Instruction
AFR	Air Force Regulation
AFSC	Air Force Specialty Code
AH	Army Hospital
AL	American Legion
AMC	Army Medical Center
AMVETS	American Veterans
ANG	Air Force National Guard
AO	Agent Orange
AR	Army Regulation
ARNG	Army National Guard
AU	Unauthorized Absence (formerly Absent With Official Leave)
B/C	Birth Certificate
BCMR	Board for Correction of Military Records
BCNR	Board for Correction of Naval Records
BDD	Benefits Delivery at Discharge
BRAC	Base Realignment And Closure
BVA	Board of Veterans Appeals
C&P	Compensation and Pension
C/DEG	Combined Degree (of Disability)
CAR	Combat Action Ribbon
CAVC	Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (formerly COVA, see)
CBOC	Community-Based Outpatient Clinic
CD-ROM	Compact Disc-Read Only Memory
C-File	Claim File; Claim Number
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program Uniformed Services
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program Veterans Administration
CIB	Combat Infantry Badge
CMOP	Consolidated Mail Out Pharmacy
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COB	Close of Business
COC	Certificate of Competency
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
Comp.	Compensation
CONUS	Continental United States
COVA	Court of Veterans Appeals (now CAVC, see)
COVERS	Consolidated Veterans Records System
CRDP	Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CUE	Clear and Unmistakable Error
D/C	Death Certificate
DAV	Disabled American Veterans
DD	Department of Defense (form numbers)
DD 214	DOD Discharge Form
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DEA	Dependents' Educational Assistance
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DIC	Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
DJD	Degenerative Joint Disease
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOC	Date of Claim
DoD	Department of Defense
DOL	Department of Labor
DRO	Decision Review Officer
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DTA	Duty to Assist
DV	Disabled Veteran
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
Dx	Diagnosis

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
ECG	Electrocardiograph
EEG	Electroencephalograph
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOD	End of Day
EOD	Enter (ed) On Duty
EPTS	Existed Prior to Service
ETS	Expiration of Term of Service (214)
EVR	Eligibility Verification Report
FIFO	First In/First Out
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FY	Fiscal Year
GC	General Counsel (a.k.a. OGC)
GPO	Government Printing Office
GWOT	Global War on Terrorism
HAC	Health Administration Center (formerly CHAMPVA)
HB	Housebound
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HCC	Health Care Center
HCP	Health Care Provider
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOR	Home of Record
HTN	Hypertension
Hx	History
ICF	Integrated Care Facility
IG	Inspector General (a.k.a. OIG)
IHS	Integrated Hospital System
IU	Individual Unemployability
IVAP	Income for VA purposes
JAG	Judge Advocate General
KIA	Killed In Action
LOD	Line of Duty
M/C	Marriage Certificate
M12	C&P Master Record Award Data screen

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
M13	C&P Master Record Rating Data screen
M16	C&P Master Record Dependency screen
MCM	Manual for Court Martial
MCP	Managed Care Program
MEB	Military Evaluation Board
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEPS	Military Enlistment Processing Center
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MHC	Mental Health Clinic
MOP	Mustering Out Pay (214)
MOPH	Military Order of Purple Heart
MOS	Military Occupation Specialty
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
N/A	Not Applicable
NACVSO	National Association of County Veterans Service Officers
NASDVA	National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs
NASWVC	National Association of State Women Veterans Coordinators, Inc.
NCA	National Cemetery Administration
NOA	Notice of Appeal
NOD	Notice of Disagreement or Notice of Death
NPRC	National Personnel Records Center
NRC	National Records Center
NSC	Nonservice-Connected
NSLI	National Service Life Insurance
NSO	National Service Officer
NVLSP	National Veterans Legal Services Program
OD	Right Eye
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OGC	Office of General Counsel (a.k.a. GC)
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
OIG	Office of the Inspector General (a.k.a. IG)
OJT	On-The-Job training
OPC	Outpatient Clinic
OS	Left Eye
OTH	Other Than Honorable

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
OU	Both Eyes
P&T/PT	Permanent and Total
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PDRL	Permanent Disabled Retired List
PEB	Physical Evaluation Board
Pen.	Pension
PH	Purple Heart
PHS	Public Health Service
PMC	Pension Maintenance Center
PMC	Presidential Memorial Certificate
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Point of Contact
POW	Prisoner of War
PPRT	Private Physician Treatment Records
PT	Permanent Total Disability
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVA	Paralyzed Veterans of America
QMB	Qualified Medical Benefit
RAS	Rating Activity Site
RE-	Reenlistment Code (214)
RMC	Records Management Center (VA side NPRC)
RO	Regional Office
ROJ	Regional Office of Jurisdiction
RON	Remain Over Night
RVSR	Rating Veterans Service Representative
Rx	Prescription
S/N	Serial or Service Number
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBP	Survivors Benefit Plan
SC or S/C	Service-Connected
SDB	Small Disadvantaged Business
S-DVI	Service-Disabled Veterans' Insurance
SF	Standard Form
SGLI	Servicemen's Group Life Insurance
SI	Serious Injury or Illness
SMC	Special Monthly Compensation

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
SMP	Special Monthly Pension
SMR	Service Medical Record
SOC	Statement of the Case
SPC	Special Category Person with Loss of a Body Part
SPN	Separation Program Number
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSB	Special Separation Benefit
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSOC	Supplemental Statement of the Case
TAP	Transition Assistance Program
TDRL	Temporary Disability Retired List (uniformed service)
TDY	Temporary Duty
TL	Time Lost (214)
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TVC	Texas Veterans Commission
TVLB	Texas Veterans Land Board (also VLB)
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UME	Unreimbursed Medical Expenses
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USC	United States Code
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
VA	Veterans Affairs
VAM&ROC	VA Medical and Regional Office Center
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VAMC&OC	VA Medical Center and Outpatient Clinic
VAOPC	VA Outpatient Clinic
VARO	VA Regional Office
VARO&IC	Veterans Affairs Regional Office and Insurance Center
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VBC	Veterans Benefits Counselor
VBÖC	Veterans Business Outreach Center

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
VCE	Veterans Claims Examiner
VCSO	Veterans County Service Officer (also CSO)
VCSOA	Veterans County Service Officer Association of Texas
VEAP	Veterans' Education Assistance Program
VETS	Veterans Employment and Training Service
VFW	Veteran of Foreign Wars
VGLI	Veterans' Group Life Insurance
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VMLI	Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance
VR&E	Vocational Rehabilitation and Education
VSC	Veterans Service Center
VSI	Voluntary Separation Incentive
VSI	Very Serious Injury or Illness
VSO	Veterans' Service Organization or Officer
VSR	Veterans Service Representative
VVA	Vietnam Veterans of America
WAAC	Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAC)
WAC	Women's Army Corps
WIA	Wounded in Action
WIMSA	Women in Military Service for America
WNL	Within Normal Limits
XC-	Deceased Veteran's Claims Folder

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