

# GLOSSARY

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AAC	Austin Automation Center (VA)
ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detector/Alarm
ACIS	Arms Control Intelligence Staff
AFTAC	U.S. Air Force Technical Assistance Center
ARCENT	Army Central Command
ATSD (IO)	Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Intelligence Oversight)
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (HHS)
BVA	Board of Veterans Appeals
BW	Biological warfare <b>or</b> biological weapons
CARC	Chemical agent resistant coating
CBW	Chemical and biological warfare <b>or</b> weapons
CCEP	Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program (DOD)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS)
CENTCOM	U.S. Central Command (DOD)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CL	Cutaneous leishmaniasis
CNS	Central nervous system

CW	Chemical warfare <b>or</b> chemical weapons
DEET	N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide (a pesticide)
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DSB	Defense Science Board
DU	Depleted uranium
EOD	Explosive ordnance disposal
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESG	Environmental Support Group
F	Fahrenheit
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FM	Fibromyalgia
GAO	General Accounting Office
GA	Tabun (a nerve agent)
GB	Sarin (a nerve agent)
GD	Soman (a nerve agent)
GW	Gulf War
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Service
IG	Inspector General

IND	Investigational New Drug
IOM	Institute of Medicine
J-2	Intelligence Directorate (Joint Chiefs of Staff)
J-3	Operations Directorate (Joint Chiefs of Staff)
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JIC	Joint Intelligence Center
JILE	Joint Intelligence Liaison Element
KTO	Kuwaiti Theater of Operations
MOPP	Mission-oriented protective posture
NBC	Nuclear/biological/chemical
NIH	National Institutes of Health (HHS)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (HHS)
NJIC	National Joint Intelligence Center (DOD)
NMIST	National Military Intelligence Support Teams (DOD)
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
O & M	Operations and Maintenance Account (DOD)
OIG	Office of the Inspector General (VA)
OP	Organophosphorous/phosphate
OPIDN	Organophosphate-induced delayed neurotoxicity

OSAGWI	Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illnesses
PAC	Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PB	Pyridostigmine bromide
PGIT	Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Investigation Team (DOD)
PGR	Persian Gulf Registry (VA)
PGW	Persian Gulf War
PIC	Personal Information Carrier
PM	Particulate matter
PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
SIU	Special Investigation Unit on Gulf War Illnesses (SVAC)
SPCHU	Special Anti-Chemical Warfare Unit (Czech Republic)
SVAC	Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission (on Iraq)
US	United States
USACHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
V	Elemental vanadium, rare metal
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs

VAMC	Veterans Administration Medical Center
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VOC	Volatile organic compound
VX	Chemical nerve agent



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