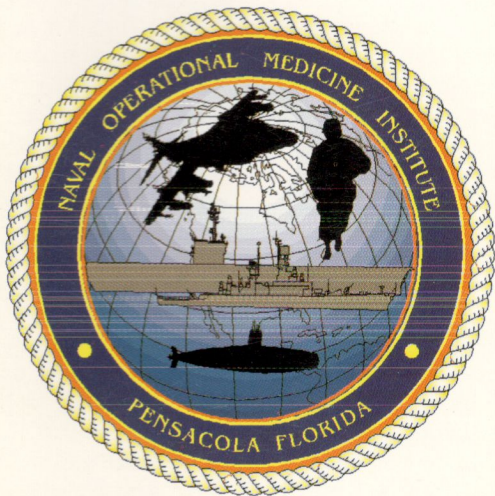


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ACRONYMS and ABBREVIATIONS

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Composite Warfare Commanders

(Amphibious Ready Groups use an "L" designation instead of the leading "A")

AA Officer in Tactical Command

AB Composite Warfare Commander

AQ Command and Control Warfare Commander

AW Anti-Air Warfare Commander

AS Anti-Surface Warfare Commander

AX Anti-Submarine Warfare Commander

AP Strike Warfare Commander

AR Air Resource Commander

Alphabetical Listing

A

AAA arrival and assembly area

AAAV advanced amphibious assault vehicle

AABB American Association of Blood Banks

ABFC advance base functional components

ACE Air Combat Element

ACLS advanced cardiac life support

ACU Assault Craft Unit

ADAL Authorized Dental Allowance List

AECC aeromedical evacuation coordination center

AELT aeromedical evacuation liaison team

AFMIC Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center

AJBPO area joint blood program office

ALCC airlift control center

AMMAL Authorized Minimum Medical Allowance List

AO area of operation; or Air Officer

AOR area of responsibility

AP armor-piercing

ARG Amphibious Readiness Group

ASBBC Armed Services Blood Bank Center

ASBP Armed Services Blood Program

ASD (HA) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)

ASF aeromedical staging facility

ASMRO Armed Services Medical Regulating Office

ASWBPL Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory

ATF Amphibious Task Force

ATLS advanced trauma life support

ATO air tasking order

B

BAS battalion aid station

BB blood bank

BDA battle damage assessment

BES beach evacuation station

BDC blood donor center

BLDRPT blood report

Blood Program acronyms: see Blood Program chapter

BLS basic life support

BPD blood product depot

BSU Blood Supply Unit

BTC blood transshipment center

C

C2 command and control

C2W command and control warfare

C4I command, control, communication, computer & intelligence

CAS close air support

CAT Crisis Action Team