



	Acronym	Meaning	Notes
Location Settings And Standards			
	MTF	Military Treatment Facility	Where you'll work (hospital/clinic)
	PCM	Primary Care Manager	Equivalent to a civilian PCP
	Sick Call	Daily walk-in clinic for acute issues	Common in troop clinics
	PHA	Periodic Health Assessment	Annual exam for active-duty
	IMR	Individual Medical Readiness	Measures fitness for deployment
	MIP	MHS Informational Platform	
	CHCS	Composite Health Care System	EHR used at many bases
	AHLTA	Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application	Legacy EHR
	MHS GENESIS	Military Health System GENESIS	New EHR replacing CHCS/AHLTA
	MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Station	Where new recruits are screened
	IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System	For long-term conditions
	MEB	Medical Evaluation Board	Assesses medical fitness
	IRMAC	Integrated Referral Management and Appointing Center	
	NICOE	National Intrepid Center Of Excellence	At Walter Reed, main location for management of traumatic brain injury (TBI)
	The Building	The Pentagon	
Personnel And Rank			
	CO	Commanding Officer	May be in charge of the MTF or unit
	COR	Contracting Officer Representative	Represents the CO. Each task order has a COR
	KO	Contracting Officer	Civilian or military official who is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of military
	NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer	Sergeants and above
	OIC	Officer In Charge	Department supervisor
	SNCO	Senior Non-Commissioned Officer	Senior enlisted leadership
	MOS	Military Occupational Specialty	Job code for enlisted soldiers
	AFSC	Air Force Specialty Code	Job code for Air Force
	HM	Hospital Corpsman	Navy/Marine medic (like EMT/MA)
	68W	Army Combat Medic	Field medic, similar to EMT
	PA	Physician Assistant	Seems obvious but is sometimes mistaken for Public Affairs
Operations And Logistics			
	KSA	knowledge skills abilities	
	TDY	Temporary Duty	Short-term assignment
	PCS	Permanent Change of Station	Military relocation

CONUS	Continental U.S.	Lower 48 states
OCONUS	Outside Continental U.S.	Overseas duty stations
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	Privacy laws (just making sure you are still awake)
OPSEC	Operational Security	Protecting operational info
MEDPROS	Medical Protection System	Army readiness system
MRRS	Medical Readiness Reporting System	Navy/Marine readiness system
BOG	Boots On the Ground	People filling roles - also refers to commitment to the mission
OHDSI	Observation Health Data Science and Informatics	
IPR	Inevitable Policy Response	