

APPENDIX A: ACRONYMS USED IN THIS DESKBOOK

AG	Attorney General
AHPA	Animal Health and Protection Act
ANRC	American National Red Cross
AOR	Area of Responsibility
ASCO	Advanced Systems and Concepts Office
ASD(HD)	Assistant Secretary of Defense, Homeland Defense
ASD(SO/LIC)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict)
BXA	United States Bureau of Industry and Security
CBIRF	Chemical, Biological Incident Response Force
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or High-Yield Explosive
CCRF	Commissioned Corps Readiness Force
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (also known as Super Fund)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIAO	Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJCSI	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
CM	Consequence Management
CMAT	Consequence Management Advisory Team
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CONUS	Continental United States
DAMO-DS	Domestic Strategy and Support Directorate
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCO	Defense Coordination Officer
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Teams
DHS	Department of Homeland Security

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DHS-BTS	Department of Homeland Security, Border and Transportation Security Directorate
DHS-EPR	Department of Homeland Security, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate
DHS-IAIP	Department of Homeland Security, Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DOC	Department of Commerce
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DOPLAW	Domestic Operational Law
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPA	Defense Production Act of 1950
DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocation System
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EO	Executive Order
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPIC	Emergency Public Information and Communications Advisory Committee
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ESF	Emergency Support Function

EST	Emergency Support Team
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCM	Federal Communications Manager
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FISA	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FORSCOM	United States Army Forces Command
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRP	(Interim) Federal Response Plan
FTCA	Federal Tort Claims Act
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GSA	General Services Administration
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HHR	Health and Human Resources
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HQ	Headquarters
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Incident Command System
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
ISAC	Information Sharing and Analysis Center
ISG	White House Incident Support Group
J3	Joint Staff, Directorate of Operations
JFHQ-HLS	Joint Forces Headquarters, Homeland Security

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JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF-CS	Joint Task Force-Civil Support
LECO	Local Emergency Operations Center
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination System
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSCLEA	Military Support to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies
MSEHPA	Model State Emergency Health Powers Act
NAHC	National Advisory Health Council
NAVNORTH	United States Navy Homeland Defense Component
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NCC	National Coordinating Center for Telecommunications
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NCS	National Communications System
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Center
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Support Team
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NORAD	North America Aerospace Defense Command
NORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRO	National Reconnaissance Organization
NRP	National Response Plan
NRT	National Response Team
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee
NTSP	National Plan for Telecommunications Support in Non-Wartime Emergencies
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PFOR	Principal Federal Official Representative
PHSA	Public Health Service Act
PPA	Plant Protection Act
PPC	Prevention Preparedness Council
RADCON	Radiological Control Team
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System
RRT	Regional Response Team
RTF	Response Task Forces
SA	Supporting Agency
SARA	Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SBCCOM	Soldier & Biological Chemical Command (US Army)
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense

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SECNAV	Secretary of the Navy
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SIES	Strategic Industries and Economic Security
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center
TCIM	Threat Countermeasures and Incident Management Directorate
TEU	Technical Escort Unit
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
USA PATRIOT Act	Uniting and Strengthening of America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act
USACE	United States Army Corps of Civil Engineers
USAF	United States Air Force
USAF/JAI	United States Air Force, International and Operations Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate
USC	United States Code
USCA	United States Code Annotated
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	United States Forest Service
USG	United States Government
USG CONPLAN	United States Government Interagency Domestic Terrorism Concept of Operations Plan
USN	United States Navy
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMD-CST	Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team