

Appendix A – List of Acronyms/Abbreviations

AAMFT	American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy	JIC	Joint Information Center
APA	American Psychiatric Association	JIS	Joint Information System
APA	American Psychological Association	MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
ARC	American Red Cross	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
		MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
		MRE	Meals Ready to Eat
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group		
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management	NC-PTSD	National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services	NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
DFO	Disaster Field Office	NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	NDMSOSC	National Disaster Medical System Operations Support Center
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team	NFDA	National Funeral Directors Association
DMHS	Disaster Mental Health Services	NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Team, National Disaster Medical System	NOVA	National Organization for Victims Assistance
DOD	Department of Defense	NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
DSHR	Disaster Services Human Resources System		
DWI	Disaster Welfare Inquiry	PA	Public Affairs
		PAO	Public Affairs Officer
EICC	Emergency Information and Coordination Center	PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	PHS	U.S. Public Health Service
EMSHCG	Emergency Management Strategy Health Care Group	PIO	Public Information Officer
ERT	Emergency Response Team	PTSD	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
ESDRB	Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch	RCS	Readjustment Counseling Service
ESF	Emergency Support Function	RD	Regional Director
		REC	Regional Emergency Coordinator
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	S	Staging Area
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer	SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	SAR	Search and Rescue
FRP	Federal Response Plan	SCO	State Coordinating Officer
		SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
IATC	International Association of Trauma Counselors	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
ICS	Incident Command System	VHA	Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs
ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation		
ISTSS	International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies		