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3PL	Third Party Logistics	Supplier who manages all or part of supply chain activities; primarily physical activities such as transport and warehousing
ACAT	Acquisition Category	Classification of systems as to their cost/strategic importance
Ao	Availability: operational	System total hours available minus lost time due to all factors: maintenance, mission scheduling, fuel, operators, etc)
As	Availability: supply	Component availability based upon demand for material issue
B&P	Bid & Proposal	Business capture activities; usually related to funding
BCA	Business Case Analysis	Government process to recommend system sustainment; in-house, outsourced or combination
BER	Beyond Economic Repair	Material will not be repaired due to economics; repair costs more than buying new condition
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure	Process performed to review economic viability of bases and depots
CDR	Concept Refinement Decision	Process of refining new product design
CLS	Contracted Logistics Support	Cost plus logistics program; legacy contracting

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COTS	Consumer Off The Shelf	Products not developed by DoD; FAR 12 contracts
DAPP	Defense Acquisition Pilot Program	Programs that enable government to test concepts
DAU	Defense Acquisition University	DoD education organization
DD250	Defense Department form 250	Primary document to identify that a product or services has been delivered to government, resulting in payment to a contractor
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency	Government entity responsible for materials acquisition and selected supply chain management activities
D-level	Depot Level	Repair, overhaul/reman processes performed
DMS	Diminishing Manufacturing Sources	Out-of-production systems in which materials are becoming more difficult to source
DOD	Department Of Defense	Executive branch department
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest & Taxes	Usually referencened as a % of revenue
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal	Changes to aproduct that will result in changes to form, fit or function (Class 1) or no changes to form, fit or function (Class 2)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation	Basis for all government contracts

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FAR 12	FAR which recognizes contractor's IP ownership	Design paid by contractor and included in price
FAR 15	FAR which recognizes government's IP ownership	Design paid by government and not included in price
FRP	Full Rate Production	Fielding of new system in full quantity
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment	Government owned product
GFP	Government Furnished Property	Government owned product
I-Level	Intermediate Level	More extensive repairs, but no overhaul/reman performed
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support	Planning of logistics requirements for a new system induction
IP	Intellectual Property	Ownership of product design
IP	Integrated Program	PBL-IP indicates a PBL program that is integrated through processes
IT	Information Technology	Data/voice storage, processing equipment and system, communication and application software

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JV	Joint Venture	Formal relationship between organizations
LLC	Limited Liability Corporation	Formal relationship between organizations
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production	Fielding of new system in limited quantity; design changes still significant
LRU	Line Replacement Unit	Repairable component that is primarily installed at O-Level
LSA	Logistics Support Analysis	Used throughout the acquisition cycle to assess and alter system design and to establish updated support element requirements
LSI	Lead Support Integrator	PSI for larger programs
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding	Document which outlines relationship between two parties
NDI	Non-Developmental Items	Same as COTS product
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	Performs final assembly of equipment that is used by end-users
O-Level	Operational Level	Field maintenance work; minimal repairs performed and no overhaul/reman performed
OSD	Office of Secretary of Defense	DoD policy organization

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OT&E	Operational Test & Evaluation	Determines the operational effectiveness and suitability of a system
O&M	Operations & Maintenance	Non-uniform salary expenditures for operating and maintaining facilities and equipment
O&S	Operations & Sustainment	Non-uniform salary expenditures for operating and maintaining facilities and equipment
PBA	Performance Based Agreement	Agreements to perform between warfighter, PM, LSI, PSI, PSP and others
PBL	Performance Based Logistics	System maintenance Lean Initiative
PDR	Preliminary Design Review	During SDD phase
PM	Program Manager	Can be government official responsible for the induction and sustainment of a system or a contractor individual responsible for managing the work directed by the government PM
PPP	Public Private Partnership	Government organizations becoming suppliers to contractors
PSI	Product Support Integrator	Primarily tasked by government Program Manager to perform work to meet warfighter objectives
PSP	Product Support Provider	Supplier to PSI

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R&D	Research & Development	Part of system design stage
RFP	Request For Proposal	Government document requesting bids for work
ROM	Rough Order of Magnitude	An accurate "macro" estimate
SDD	System Design & Development	During new system acquisition phase
SOO	Statement Of Objective	RFP: government requests a solutions, without telling how to get there
SOW	Statement Of Work	RFP: government requests what activities to perform and how they are to be performed
SPO	System Program Office	Government organization responsible for managing a system program
SRU	Service Replacement Level	Subassembly of LRU; used in depots primarily for exchange transactions
STS	System Technical Support	Program that provides configuration control management and ECP management