

# Glossary of Acronyms

*We in the Federal Government tend to use terms and abbreviations a great deal in our conversations or correspondence and sometimes we forget that not everyone knows what they mean! Here are some commonly used terms and acronyms in Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs that may be unfamiliar to you.*

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
AAC	Austin Automation Center, Austin, TX (formerly DPC)
ACMS	Advanced Cost Management Systems
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACRS	Accelerated Cost Recovery System
ADP	Limitation that portion of the budget designated for ADP support
ADAS	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary
ADPE	Automatic Data Processing Equipment
A/E	Architect/Engineer
AEMS/MERS	Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Reporting System
AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Alpha Test Site	First (alpha) software test location
AMES	Automated Management Information System
A&MMS	Acquisition and Materiel Management Service
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AO	Accountable Officer or Administrative Officer
AO&AS	Acquisition Operations and Analysis Service
APP	Advance Procurement Plan
ARNet	Acquisition Reform Network
ASBCA	Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASO	Assistant Supply Officer
ASPM	Armed Services Pricing Manual
ASPR	Armed Services Procurement Regulation
ASPM	Armed Services Pricing Manual
ATP	Acquisition Training Program
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
Beta Test Site	Second (Beta) software test location
B&P	Bid and Proposal (cost)
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOC	Budget Object Code
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
CAAC	Civilian Agency Acquisition Council
CAD/CAM	Computer Assisted Design/Computer Assisted Manufacturing
CALM	Centralized Accounting for Local Management, a department-wide centralized data base
CALS	Computer-aided Acquisition & Logistics System
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CCDR	Contract Cost Data Report
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CFO	Chief Financial Officer

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CG	Comptroller General
CGI	Computer Graphics Interface
CICA	Competition in Contracting Act
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CMOP	Consolidated Mailout Pharmacy
CMR	Consolidated Memorandum of Receipt
CO	Contracting Officer or Central Office - Department of Veterans Affairs (a.k.a. VACO or Headquarters)
COC	Certificate of Competency
COCB	Contracting Officer's Certification Board
COCO	Contractor-Owned/Contractor-operated
COCP	Contracting Officer's Certification Program
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CPAF	Cost-Plus-Award-Fee (contract)
CPCM	Certified Professional Contract Manager
CPFF	Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (contract)
CPIF	Cost-Plus-Incentive-Fee (contract)
CPSR	Contract Procurement System Review
CRAG	Contractor Risk Assessment Guide
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CSC	Contract Service Center
CSCSC	Cost/Schedule Control System Criteria
CSRA	Civil Service Reform Act
CSSR	Cost /Schedule Status Report
DAC	Defense Acquisition Circular
DAR	Defense Acquisition Regulation
DARC	Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council
DAS	Deputy Assistant Secretary
DASD	Direct Access Storage Device
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAI	Defense Contract Audit Institute
DCAAM	Defense Contract Audit Agency Audit Manual
DCMAO	Defense Contract Management Area Operations
DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command
DDC	Denver Distribution Center (formerly Prosthetics Distribution Center)
DHCP	Decentralized Hospital Computer Program
DESC	Defense Electronic Supply Center
DEARS	Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DHCP	Decentralized Hospital Computer Program
DIDS	Defense Integrated Data System

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TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
DISC	Defense Logistics Support Center
DPSC	Defense Personnel Support Center
DO	Delivery Order
DoD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DSS	Decision Support System
EAC	Estimate at Completion (cost)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
ECG	Electrocardiograph
EC	Electronic Commerce (a.k.a. E-Commerce)
ECI	Electronic Commerce Interchange
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EEG	Electroencephalograph
EIS	Executive Information System
EO	Executive Order
EOQ	Economic order quantity
FAC	Federal Acquisition Circular or Field Advisory Council
FAP	Fixed Assets Package
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FED STRIP	Federal Standard and Issues Procedures
FFP	Firm-Fixed Price (contract)
FIFO	First In/First Out
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FISA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMS	Financial Management System
FOAG	Fiscal Officers Advisory Group
FOB	Free On Board
FOLA	Freedom of Information Act
FPDC	Federal Procurement Data Center
FPDS	Federal Procurement Data System
FPI	Fixed Price Incentive (contract)
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulations
FPR	Fixed Price Redeterminable (contract)
FPRA	Forward Pricing Rate Agreement
FSC	Federal Supply Classification
FSG	Federal Supply Group
FSN	Federal Stock Number
FSS	Federal Supply Schedule
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS	Federal Telephone System
FY	Fiscal Year
G&A	General and Administrative (cost)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAGAS	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
GAO	General Accounting Office
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GBL	Government Bill of Lading

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TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
GC	General Counsel (a.k.a. OGC)
GIP	Generic Inventory Package
GOCO	Government-Owned/Contractor-Operated
GPO	Government Printing Office
GSA	General Services Administration
GUI	Graphics User Interface
HAC	Health Administration Center (formerly known as CHAMPVA)
HCC	Health Care Center
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCN	Health Care Network
HCS	Health Care System
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HTML	Hyper-Text Mark-up Language
HTTP	Hyper-Text Transfer Protocol
ICF	Integrated Care Facility
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (contract)
IFB	Invitation for Bids
IFCAP	Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement
IG	Inspector General (a.k.a. OIG)
HIS	Indian Health Service or Integrated Hospital System
IRM	Information Resources Management (a.k.a. OIRM)
IR&D	Independent research and development
IRMFO	Information Resources Management Field Office (formerly ISO)
ISC	Information Service Center
ISMS	Integrated Supply Management System
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals Organization
KO	Contracting Officer
KTR	Contractor
LIFO	Last In/First Out
LTOP	Lease to Ownership Plan
LWOP	Lease With Option to Purchase or Leave Without Pay
MAMOE	Medical Administration and Miscellaneous Operating Expenses
MAS	Multiple Award Schedule
MIRMO	Medical Information Resources Management Office
MIS	Management Information System
MMS	Materiel Management Service
MUMPS	Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi Programming System, an ADP programming language
NAC	National Acquisition Center
NBC	Network Business Center
NCA	National Cemetery Administration
NCMA	National Contract Management Association
NIF	National Item File
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NPR	National Partnership for Reinvention (formerly known as National Performance Review)
NSN	National Stock Number
NXRN	Non-expendable Record Number (LOG)

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TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
OABuVIM	Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OGA	Other Government Agency
OGC	Office of General Counsel (a.k.a. GC)
OIG	Office of the Inspector General (a.k.a. IG)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OK	Outpatient Clinic
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OS&D	Overages, Shortages, and Damages
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
P&C	Purchasing and Contracting
PAD	Processing and Distribution (a.k.a. SPD)
PCHS	Procurement of Computer Hardware and Software (contract)
PHS	Public Health Service
PEI	Public Key Infrastructure
PPM	Personal Property Management
PR	Procurement Request
PV	Prime Vendor
PPV	Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor
QBL	Qualified Bidders List
QML	Qualified Manufacturers List
QPL	Qualified Products List
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RMEC	Regional Medical Education Center
S&D	Storage and Distribution
SAAN	Supply Automation Advisory Network (formerly the SIUG)
SADBUS	Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Specialist
SALES ORDER	Sale from the Depot to the Appropriation (Formerly referred to as "unposted")

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TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
SAMS	Somerville Asset Management Service
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovative Research (contract)
SDB	Small Disadvantaged Business
SDC	Service & Distribution Center
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIN	Special Item Number
SIUG	Special Interest Users Group (Now know as the SAAN)
SKU	Stock Keeping Unit
SMTP	Standard Mail Transfer Protocol
SPD	Supply Processing and Distribution (a.k.a. PAD)
SPDNUG	SPD/Nursing Users Group
SPV	Subsistence Prime Vendor
TINA	Truth in Negotiations Act
TSS	Total Supply Support
UPC	Universal Product Code
UPN	Universal Product Number
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAAC	VA Acquisition Circular
VAASC	VA Acquisition Service Center
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VAMC&OC	VA Medical Center and Outpatient Clinic
VAM&ROC	VA Medical and Regional Office Center
VARO	VA Regional Office
VARO&OC	VA Regional Office and Outpatient Clinic
VASC	VA System of Clinics
VAAR	Veterans Administration Acquisition Regulation
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VLR	VISN Logistics Representative
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
Y2K	Year 2000

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
ABDX	Abdominal Pain Diagnostic Program
ABMS	Automated Blood Management Systems
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACP	American College of Physicians
ACDU	Active Duty
ACS	Alternate Care System
ADA	American Dental Association
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
ADBMS	ASWBPL Defense Blood Management Information System
AD(D)	Active Duty (Dependent)
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADPE	Automatic Data Processing Equipment
ADS	Alternative Delivery System
ADS	Ambulatory Data System
ADT	Admission, Disposition, and Transfer
AECGIS	Automated Electrocardiogram Interpretive System
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFB	Air Force Base
AFPC	Armed Forces Policy Council
AFR	Air Force Regulation
AFVAL	Air Force Inpatient Biometrics Data Validation System
AH	Army Hospital
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHCFMS	Army Health Care Financial Management System
AID	Agency for International Development
AIS	Automated Information System
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
AMA	American Medical Association
AMC	Army Medical Center
AMEDD	Army Medical Department
AMO-W	Acquisition Management Office - Washington
AMS	American Management Systems, Incorporated
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APES	Automated Patient Evacuation System
APS	Automated Procurement System
AQCESS	Automated Quality of Care, Evaluation Support System
AR	Army Regulation
ASBCA	Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
ASBPO	Armed Services Blood Program Office
ASPR	Armed Services Procurement Regulation (replaced by DAR and the FAR)
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Centers
ASCI	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASD(C31)	Assistant Secretary, of Defense (Command, Control)
ASD(HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
ASIMS	Army Standard Information Management System
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BAFO(log)	Base Accounting and Finance Office
BAO	Basic Ordering Agreement
BES	Best Estimate Submission

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TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BIOFACS	Biomedical and Facilities Systems
B&P	Bid and Proposal (cost)
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BRAC	Base Realignment And Closure
BSR	Beneficiary Service Representative
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine
C	UNIX Programming Language
C31	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
CARP	Consolidated Accommodations Acquisition Program
CAAS	Contract Advisory and Assistance Services
CA	Commercial Activities
CHAS	Contract for Advisory and Assistance Services
CAP	Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program Office
CARES	CHAMPUS Administrative, Reporting, and Eligibility System
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CBC	Construction Battalion Center
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CCC	Central Call Center
CCLR	Claims Collection Litigation Report
CDCP	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Central Data Dictionary
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CEIP	CHCS Engineering Improvement Program
CEIS	Corporate Executive Information System
CICA	Competition In Contracting Act
CEOB	CHAMPUS Explanation of Benefits
CEOC	CHAMPUS Explanation of Check
CF	Conversion Factor
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CEOB	CHAMPUS Explanation of Benefits
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration
CHCBP	Continuing Health Care Benefits Program
CHCM	Comprehensive Health Care Management
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CM	Case Management or Case Manager
CMAC	CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge
CMCHS	Civilian Military Contingency Hospital System
CO	Contracting Officer
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CODSIA	Council of Defense and Space Industry Associations
COTR/COR	Contracting Officers Technical Representative
CPAF	Cost-Plus-Award Fee (contract)
CPCM	Certified Professional Contract Manager
CPFF	Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (contract)
HA/OA	Health Affairs/Office Automation

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TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
CPIF	Cost-Plus-Incentive-Fee
CPIRI	CHAMPUS Price Inflation Reimbursement Index
CPR	Cost Performance Report
CPT	Current Procedure Terminology
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRC	CHAMPUS Records Center
CRI	CHAMPUS Reform Initiative
CRIS	CHAMPUS Regional Intermediary System
CS	Cost Sharing 9type of contract)
CSR	Customer Service Representative
CVO	Credential Verification Organization
D&F	Determination Findings
DAC	Defense Acquisition Circular (formerly DPC)
DAR	Defense Acquisition Regulation
DASD	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
DAWIA	Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAS	Defense Contract Administration Service
DCISMA	Defense Contract Administration Service Area
DCKSMO	Defense Contract Administration Service Office
DCASR	Defense Contract Administration Service Region
DCMA	Defense Contract Management Area
DCMD	Defense Contract Management District
DCN	Defense Logistics Agency Corporate Network
DIAS	Defense Finance Accounting System
DD	Department of Defense (form no's)
DD 254	Contract Security Specification
DD 1149	Order for Supplies and Services
DD 1411	Certified Cost and Pricing Data
DD 1412	Catalog Pricing Exemption
DD 1423	Contract Data Requirements List
DD 1664	Data Item Description
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DEARS	Department of Defense Federat Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DIAS	Defense Finance and Accounting System
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
DIPEC	Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center (Memphis, TN)
DISH	Defense Information Systems Agency
D/SIDDOMSII	Defense Medical Information System/Systems Integration, Design, Development, Operations and Maintenance Services
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMLIS	Defense Medical Logistics Information System
DMPA	Defense Medical Programs Activity
DO	Delivery Order
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDHA	Department of Defense Health Affairs

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
DSARC	Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council
DSM-III R	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 3rd Edition, Revised
DSS-W	Defense Supply Service - Washington
DTF	Dental Treatment Facilities
DUSD(L)	Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics)
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EC	Electronic Commerce
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIS	Electronic Data Imaging System
EDS	Electronic Data Systems Corporation
FIN	Employer Identification Number
EIS	Executive Information System
EMC	Electronic Media Claims
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOC	Explanation of Checks
EUCOM	European Command
EWOS	European Workshop on Open Systems
FAC	Federal Acquisition Circular
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEP	Federal Employee Program
FFP	Firm-Fixed Price (contract)
FFS	Fee For Service
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIPS	Facility Implementation Plan System
FIRMR	Federal Information Resource Management Regulation
FLIS	Federal Logistics Information System
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPI	Fixed Price Incentive (contract)
FPR	Fixed Price Redeterminable (contract)
FPRA	Forward Pricing Rate Agreement
FR	Federal Register
FSS	Federal Supply Schedule
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FYDP	Future Year Defense Plan
G&A	General and Administrative (cost)
GAO	General Accounting Office
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government Furnished Information
GRM	Government Furnished Material
GFP	Government Furnished Property
GIDEP	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
LOCO	Government Owned, Contractor Operated
GPO	Government Printing Office
GSA	Government Services Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HB&P	Health Budget and Programs
FICA	Head of Contracting Activity
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCIL	Health Care Information Line
HCP	Health Care Provider
H CPR	Health Care Provider Record
HCSCLA	Health Care Studies and Clinical Investigation Activity
HCSP	Health Care Systems Program Office, DMSSC
HCSR	Health Care Service Record
HCSSA	Health Care Systems Support Activity
HEAR	Health Evaluation and Assessment of Risk
H FPA	Health Facilities Planning Agency
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHC	Home Health Care
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HINN	Hospital Issued Notices on Non-Coverage
HHSC	Healthcare Information Integration Support Committee
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSO	Healthcare Support Office
HSPMO	Health Systems Procurement Management Office
HSPO	Health Systems Program Office
HSSPO	Health Support Systems Program Office, DMSSC
I&A	Inspection and Acceptance
IBA	Irving Burton Associates
ICE	Independent Cost Estimate (pre-RFP/IFB)
ICD-9	International Classification of Disease
ICN	Internal Control Number
ID/IQ	Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (type of contract)
IDTC	Indefinite Delivery Type Contract
H)IQ	Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (contract)
IE	Information Engineering
IFB	Invitation for Bids
IG	Inspector General
ILS	Integrated Logistic Support
IMD	Information Management Division
Informix	Database Software Package
INSA	Inpatient Non-availability Statement
IP	Internet Protocol
IPACS	Information Processing Allocation and Costing System
IPT	Integrated Product Team
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary System
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISEC-QAD	Information Systems Command Quality Assurance Division
IV&V	Independent Verification and Validation
J&A	Justification and Authorization

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JTR	Joint Travel Regulation
K	Contract (symbol for)
KO	Contracting Officer (also referred to as CO)
KR	Contractor
LA	Lead Agent
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LOE	Level of Effort (contracting method where hours are purchased)
LOS	Length of Stay
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
MACOM	Major Command (Army)
MAISRC	Major Automated Information Systems Review Council
MAJCOM	Major Command (Air Force)
MAS	Multiple Award Schedule
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MCB	Marine Corps Base
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCP	Managed Care Program
MCS	Managed Care Support
MEDCOM	Medical Command
MEPRS	Medical Expense and Performance Reporting System
MFCC	Marriage, Family Child Counselor
MHS	Military Health System
MIL-STD	Military Standard
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIS	Management Information System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPPR	Monthly Performance and Progress Report
MSA	Medical Services Assistant
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
NAB	Naval Air Station
NAD(D)	Non-Active Duty (Dependent)
NAS	Non-Availability Statement
NAVHAS	Naval Hospital
NAVSTA	Naval Station
NCMA	National Contract Management Association
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Programs
NH	Naval Hospital
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NMIMC	Naval Medical Information Management Center
OASD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OASD(HA)	Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD(HSO)	Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Services Operations)
O&M	Operation & Maintenance (type of money)
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
ODC	Other Direct Costs

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OIG	Once of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONAS	Outpatient Non-Availability Statement
OP	Other Procurement
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTSG	Office of the Surgeon General (there is one for each Service)
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PA/QA	Professional Affairs/Quality Assurance
PBIS	Performance Based Incentive System
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PDM	Program Decision Memorandum
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
PFTH	Program for the Handicapped
PINN	Procurement Instrument Identification Number
PHS	Public Health Service
PL	Public Law
PM	Program Management
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMR	Procurement Management Review
PO	Purchase Order
POS	Point of Service
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization (TRICARE Extra)
PR	Purchase Request
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PV	Prime Vector
QA	Quality Assurance
QBL	Qualified Bidders List
QI	Quality Improvement
QM	Quality Management
QPL	Qualified Parts List
RED	Research and Development
RCP	Report of Contractors Performance
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposals
REQ	Request for Quotation
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
SAD	Service Area Director
SADBUS	Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Specialist
SAM	Service Area Manager
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovative Research (contract)
SCA	Service Contract Act
SDB	Small Disadvantaged Business
SF	Standard Form
SF 26	AWARD Document

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
SF 30	Amendment to Solicitation/Modification to Contract
SF 33	Solicitation/Contract Award Document
SG	Surgeon General (plural is Surgeons General)
SI	Severity of Illness
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOW	Statement of Work
SPEC	Specification
SPI	Single Process Initiative
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSAC	Source Selection Advisory Council
SSEB	Source Selection Evaluation Board
SSN	Social Security Number
T for C	Termination for Convenience (T4C)
T for D	Termination for Default (T4C)
TA	Technical Assistant (to the Contracting Officer)
TCO	Terminating Contracting Officer
TEP	Technical Evaluation Plan
T&M	Time and Materials (contract)
TINA	Tenth in Negotiation Act
TITLE 18	Medicare
TITLE 5	Maternal and Child Health
TITLE 19	Medicaid
TITLE 10	CHAMPUS
TITLE 1	Hill Burton
T&M	Time and Materials (type of contract)
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TPOC	Technical Point of Contact
TPL	Third-Party Liability
TPP	Third Party Payer
TQM	Total Quality Management
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TSO	TRICARE Support Office (previously OCHAMPUS)
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
USUHS	Uniformed Services University for Health Services
UIC	Unit Identification Code (E.G. N00178-)
UM	Utilization Management
UM/QM	Utilization Management /Quality Monitoring
UMMIPS	Uniform Material Movement & Issue Priority System
UMN	Utilization Management Nurse
UPIN	Universal Physician Identification Number
UR	Utilization Review
USC	United States Code
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
VA	Veterans Administration
VAMC	Veterans Administration Medical Center
VAR	Value-Added Reseller
VECP	Value Engineering Change Proposal
VIP	Voluntary Insurance Plan
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
WC	Worker's Compensation
WHO	World Health Organization
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services