

APPENDIX A – ACRONYM LIST

The following table presents a list of terms and acronyms with their definitions that are used in this document

Acronym	Definition
AAC	Austin Automation Center
ADP	Automated Data Processing
AEMS	Automated Equipment Management System
AFPS	Automated Folder Processing System
AIFPS	Automated Insurance Folder Processing System
AGS	Adjacent Gravesite Set-Aside
AIS	Automated Information System
ALPS	Automated Loan Protection System
AMA	American Medical Association
AMAS	Automated Monument Application System
AMIE	Automated Medical Information Exchange
AMIS	Automated Management Information System
A&MM	Acquisition and Material Management
AP	Accounts Payable
ARC	Allocation Resource Center
ARM	Automated Reference Manual
ASE	Application Security Engine
ATA	Adjudication Training Academy
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
BCMA	Bar Code Medication Administration
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BDC	Benefits Delivery Center
BDN	Benefits Delivery Network
BIA	
BIRLS	Beneficiary Identification and Resource Locator System
BOSS	Burial Operations Support System
BVA	Board of Veterans Appeals
CAMEO	Center for Acquisition and Materiel Management Education Online
CAPRI	Compensation and Pension Records Interchange
CAPS	Computerized Accounts Payable System
CARES	Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services
CARP	Chapter 32 Accounts Receivable
CAT	Computer Axial Tomography
CAVC	Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CBOC	Community Based Outpatient Clinic
CCSE	Centralized Code Sheet Elimination

Acronym	Definition
CD	Catastrophic Disability
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDCI	Corporate Data Center Integration
CEST	Claims Establishment
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	Certified Funds Transfer
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs
CHL	Countrywide Home Loans
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIRC	Critical Incident Response Center
CIRT	Critical Incident Response Team
CMOP	Consolidated Mail Output Pharmacy
CO	Central Office
COBOL	Common Business Office Language
COCP	Contracting Officer Certification Program
COE	Common Operating Environment
COG	Community of Government
COMSEC	Computer Security
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COTR	Contracting Officers Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
CPE	Customer Premise Equipment
CPIC	Capital Planning and Investment Control
CPRS	Computerized Patient Record System
CPS	Claims Processing System
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CS	Controlled Substances
CSAM	
CSE	Code Sheet Elimination
CSP	Cooperative Studies Program
CSUM	Common Security User Manager
CURR	Center for Unit Records Research
DDC	Denver Distribution Center
DEA	Dependent's Educational Assistance
DM	Diversity Management
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DMU	Dataless Management Utility?
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNS	Domain Name System
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice

Acronym	Definition
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DR	Data Repository
DRO	Decision Review Officer
DSS	Decision Support System
DTAP	Disability Transition Assistance Program
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
EA	Enterprise Architecture
EAC	Enterprise Architecture Council
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBF	Enterprise Business Functions
EC	Electronic Commerce
ECAP	Enrollment Certification Automated Processing
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
ECSIP	Enterprise Cyber Security Infrastructure Project
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDU	
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EES	Employee Education System
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGT	Enrollment Group Threshold
ELF	Electronic Filing?
ELI	Expanded Lender Information
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ETA	Employee Time and Attendance
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FAS	Financial Accounting System
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FBS	Fiduciary Beneficiary System
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDD	Feith Document Database
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHIE	Federal Health Information Exchange
FHLMC	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FMFIA	Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act
FMS	Financial Management System
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)
FNOD	First Notice of Death
FSFM	File Server File Management
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS2001	Federal Telecommunication System 2000
FY	Fiscal Year

Acronym	Definition
GAO	Government Accounting Office
GED	General Eligibility Determination
GI	Government Issue
GIL	Guaranteed Insured Loans
GIP	General Inventory Package
GISRA	Government Information Security Reform Act
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GRS	Gravesite Reservation System
GSA	Government Services Administration
GWAC	Government Wide Area Contract
HAC	Health Administration Center
HDR	Health Data Repository
HEC	Health Eligibility Center
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIDS	Host Based Intrusion Detection System
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HINQ	Hospital Inquiry
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HOLAR	Hearing Officer Letters and Reports System
HP	Hewlett Packard
HR	Human Resources
HRD	Health Data Repository
HRM	Human Resources Management
HSRD	Health Services Research and Development
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IBM	International Business Machines
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ICD9	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IFCAP	Integrated Funds Distribution Control Point Activity Accounting and Procurement
IG	Inspector General
IIS	Internet Information Service
IMS	
INT	Interest
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IP	Internet Protocol
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRRRL	Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISO	International Standard Organization

Acronym	Definition
IT	Information Technology
ITB	Information Technology Board
ITC	Information Technology Center
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JFMIP	Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
KEF	Key Enabling Functions
LAB	Laboratory
LACAS	License and Certification Application System?
LAN	Local Area Network
LCS	Life Care Services
LFF	Lockbox for Funding Fee
LGY	Loan Guaranty Program
LP	Loan Processing
LRA	Loan Guaranty Rapid Access
MADSS	Management and Decision Support System
MASS	Monument Application Scanning System
MCCF	Medical Care Cost Fund
MERS	Medical Equipment Repair Service
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPD	Minimal Patient Dataset
MPS	Memorial Program Service
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRS	Medical Research Service
MSG	Management Science Group
MSN	Memorial Service Network
MU	Monitoring Unit
MVR	Master Veteran Record
NAC	National Acquisition Center
NADLP	National Accreditation Distance Learning Program
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NARS	National Automated Response System
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCA	National Cemetery Administration
NCL	National Control Listing
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NFS	Network File System
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
NOC	Network Operations Center
NOD	Notice of Disagreement
NOK	Next of Kin
NPRC	National Personnel Records Center

Acronym	Definition
NT	New Technology
NUMA-Q	Non-Uniform Memory Access high performance server
OBR	Outer Burial Receptacle
OF	Optional Form
OGA	Other Government Agencies (Organizations)
OGC	Office of the General Council
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OLAF	On Line Approval File
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ORM	Office of Resources Management
OS	Open System
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAID	Personnel and Accounting Integrated Data
PC	Personal Computer
PCE	Patient Care Encounter
PCGL	Personal Computer Generated Letters
PCMM	Primary Care Management Module
PDA	Project Decision Authority
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PHF	Patient History File
PIES	Personnel Information Exchange System
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIMS	Patient Information Management System
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	Public Law
PLAN	Property Management Local Application Network
PLOU	Portfolio Loan Oversight Unit
PM	Property Management
PMC	Presidential Memorial Certificate
PMO	Project Management Oversight
PMS	Project Management System
PO	Program Office
PO	Purchase Order
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Point of Contact
POW	Prisoner of War
PR	Puerto Rico
QSR	Quarterly Statistical Report
QUALS	Qualifications
QUASAR	Quality Audiology and Speech Analysis and Reporting
RAD	Release from Active Duty
RAS	Remote Authentication Service
RBA	Rating Board Authorization

Acronym	Definition
RBA2000	Rating Board Authorization 2000
RECERT	Recertification
REMIC	Residential Mortgage Insurance Corporation
REPS	Restore Entitlement Program for Survivors
RH	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance - life insurance for veterans with service-related disabilities
RLC	Regional Loan Center
RMC	Records Management Center
RNM	Radiology Nuclear Medicine
RO	Regional Office
ROI	Return on Investment
ROQ	Review of Quality
RPO	Recovery Point Objective
RSA	RSA Security Inc.
RSD	Report System Distribution
RTO	Recovery Time Objective
RUM	Resource Usage Monitor
SAA	State Approving Agencies
SAGG	Stat Analysis Global Growth
SAH	Specially Adapted Housing
SAMS	Somerville Asset Management Service
SARS	Staff Appraisal Reviewers
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCGP	State Cemetery Grant Program
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SDC	Service and Distribution Center
SF	Standard Form
SFFAC	Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts
SFFAS	Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Standards
SGLI	Service Group Life Insurance
SKU	Stock Keeping Unit
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SM	Supplier Management
SMIME	Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
SMRTS	Service Medical Records Tracking System
SMS	Software Management Server
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNA	Systems Network Architecture
SOC	Security Operations Center; Statement of the Case
SPD	Supply Processing and Distribution
SPP	Scalable Parallel Processing
SQC	Software Quality Control
SRA	State Regulation Agencies
SSA	Social Security Administration

Acronym	Definition
SSN	Social Security Number
SSOC	Supplemental Statement of the Case
STAR	Statistical and Technical Accuracy Report
TAP	Transition Assistance Program
TAS	The Appraisal System
TEES	The Education Expert System
TFM	Treasury Financial Manual
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TIMS	The Image Management System
TMP	Telecommunications Modernization Project
TPSS	Training Performance Support System
TRM	Technical Reference Model
UFN	
US	United States
USC	United States Code
USSGL	United States Standard General Ledger
VA	Veterans Affairs
VAAR	Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulations
VACERT	Dept. of Veterans Affairs Certification
VACO	Veterans Affairs Central Office
VACOLS	Veterans Appeals Control and Locator System
VAC	Veterans Affairs Circulars
VADS	Veterans Assistance Discharge System
VAF	Veterans Affairs Form
VAI	Veterans Assistance Inquiry
VAMC	Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VAOPGCAV	Dept. of Veterans Affairs General Counsel Opinion
VAVS	Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VEAP	Veterans Education Assistance Pilot Program
VERIS	Veterans Exam Request Information System
VETSNET	Veterans Network
VGLI	Veterans Group Life Insurance
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VICTARS	Veterans Insurance Claims Tracking and Response System
VISN	Veterans Integrated Services Network
VISTA	Veterans Health Information and Technology Architecture
VMLI	Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance
VONAPP	Veterans OnLine Application
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VRE	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
VSO	Veterans Service Organization
VSR	Veterans Service Representative
VVA	

Acronym	Definition
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAVE	Web Automated Verification of Enrollment
WINRS	Waco, Indianapolis, Newark, Roanoke, Seattle
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II
X11*	An implementation of X-Windows System