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## Life Cycle Management System



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## System Life Cycle Costs



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### **DoD Product Support Assessments**





#### Performance Based Logistics

## Traditional Contract for Support -Transactional

#### Customer Responsibilities

- Forecast requirements
  Specify Information
  On a Unit Price basis
- Assume all risk for:
  - o right parts
  - o right repairs
  - o right time
  - o right quantities

The more I sell, the more profit I make!







#### Repairs



Technical Support

## **PBL Fixed Price Contract**





## **Requirements in the Life Cycle**



#### The Acquisition Logistician is responsible for:

- Influencing the system's design
- Preparing logistics support documents
- Coordinating the system support package
- Coordinating the materiel fielding agreements

## **Operational Availability**



Uptime Uptime + Downtime

## MTBF MTBF + MTTR + MLDT

## **System Readiness Levels**



The Composite SRL provides an overall assessment of the system readiness

Figure 1. SRL Calculation

## Components of System Effectiveness



Based on the SOE Mode Verma and Gallois, 2003

## Mandatory Life Cycle Sustainment Metrics

- Materiel Availability (Fleet Metric or Operational Readiness Metric A<sub>o</sub>)
  - Key Performance Parameter
- Materiel Reliability (MTBF)
  - Key System Attribute
- Ownership Cost (defined CAIG O&S cost elements)
  - Key System Attribute

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- Track performance throughout the Life Cycle
  - LCS Metrics will be reported at Program Milestones & Reviews, including post-IOC reviews

#### USD/ATL Memo "Implementing a Life Cycle Management Framework"

31 July 2008



## **DoD Product Support Assessments**



## **PBL Levels of Implementation**



## **Risk of Suboptimization**



The answer:

(1) Motivate the life cycle Program Manager

 PM must impart a life cycle view to the SE community
 This life cycle view must EMPHASIZE, not just INCLUDE, sustainment as a vital part of LCC

(2) SE self-motivate to encourage the REAL system view life cycle, to include "design for sustainment"

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## How to Enable SE

