



Creative Managers of Change

ARMY FORCE MANAGERS

Execute and synchronize the complex processes and systems that **define the force** (force development) and **build the force** (force integration) in support of the Warfighter.

BECOME AN

FA50

FORCE MANAGEMENT

CONTRIBUTE to

- Transformation and modernization across the Army
- Adapting organizations to changing environments
- Successful fielding and reset of equipment in support of the Soldier

GAIN

- Professional growth and advancement
- Corporate management and organizational skills
- Military and civilian education opportunities

Functional Area 50 provides challenging opportunities to both Active and Reserve Components: As an FA50 you will draw on your branch experience and knowledge to help transform and modernize the Army in an era of unprecedented change. Positions for all components can be found in the National Capital Region, across the US and OCONUS. Diverse and broadening experiences are available through assignments and education. FA50 is seeking ambitious officers who want to make a difference in the Army of the future.

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KEY WEB SITES

<http://www.fa50.army.mil>

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/194547>

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil> (log on & select Force Management Net)



CHALLENGING CAREER PATH

Force Management Officers typically begin their functional area careers at the "corporate" level, Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA), to gain a solid foundation in the complex business of force management. They become the Army's force management and force modernization *subject matter experts*.

FA50 Officers increase their expertise and broaden their skill sets in subsequent strategic, operational and tactical-level assignments, alternating between organizational and materiel-focused positions across the Army and Joint Commands. They synchronize the fielding of new equipment with personnel and training to create fully manned, trained and modernized combat-ready units.

As a Commander's principal advisors on reorganization and modernization, FA50s bring unique skills to the battlefield. They understand *long range planning*; they know *what the Army is made of*; and they know *how the Army runs*.

FA50s ARE CRITICAL MEMBERS OF THE WARFIGHTING TEAM!

FUNCTIONAL AREA 50 & ARMY FORCE MANAGEMENT

"Force Management" comprises the many complex processes and systems by which the Army is organized, manned, equipped and maintained.

Force Management officers integrate and implement changes in organizational requirements and authorizations. At varying levels of responsibility at both Army and Joint commands they control documentation changes; are responsible for program development and funding; as well as materiel development and equipment fielding. They are self-disciplined strategic thinkers. Most of all, FA50 officers are problem solvers.

If you are a problem solver... enjoy the challenge of organizing the pieces of a dynamic puzzle... want to make a difference in the Army... then the Force Management functional area is for you.



In the **Army Reserve (USAR)**, FA50s execute many processes that enable the Chief, Army Reserve (CAR)/Commanding General, US Army Reserve Command and Organizational and Functional commands to:

- Right size the USAR Force and its rotational depth
- Focus Structure on established USAR Core Competencies
- Transform to an operational force
- Integrate and synchronize equipping and training based on ARFORGEN
- Provide FA50 expertise to Theater

OFFICER FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FA50 officers are encouraged to seek assignments and training that will broaden and develop skills necessary to lead the development and modernization of the Army. After achieving functional qualification by completing the Intermediate Level Education Common Core Course plus the FA50 Qualification Course and gaining experience in a 50A assignment, officers continue professional growth through diverse assignments and academic opportunities.

FA50 Qualification Course

PHASE 1 (4 weeks): The "why" and "how to" of determining force requirements and alternative means of resourcing to accomplish Army functions and missions.

PHASE 2 (10 weeks): To prepare all FA 50 officers with the skills, knowledge, tools and attributes to successfully articulate, manage and lead change.

FA50 Qualification Training is conducted by the Army Force Management School (AFMS), Ft Belvoir. AFMS is the Army's central educational institution for preparing Army analysts and leaders-officers, noncommissioned officers, and DA civilians-for assignments in the Army FM community worldwide.

Advanced Civil Schooling

FA50s are afforded the opportunity to pursue advanced academic degrees. Applications are boarded annually to select officers for full-time, funded academic experiences at universities of their choice in programs supporting a force management career.

Fellowship Programs

FA50 provides a 12-month opportunity for senior active duty and reserve officers to conduct research and analysis through the Army Fellowship Program. Applications are boarded annually.

