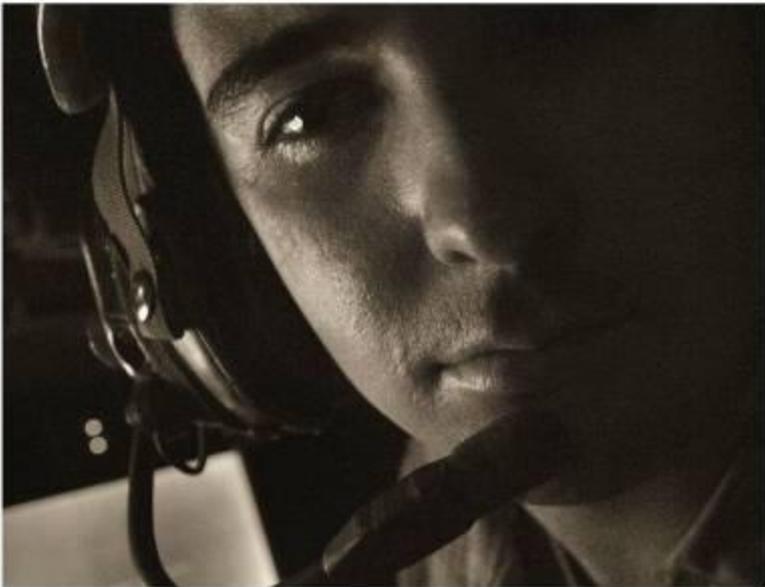




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FA50 Qualification Course Overview

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“...The Army is required by law [Title X], tradition and necessity to organize, train, man, motivate, equip and support combatant forces . . . The process is called Force Management* . . . it is a dynamic, highly technical and complex undertaking . . . the process by which new technology is brought into the force. It is the process by which *units* are *organized around new weapons and their support* . . . The process by which tactics and technology are combined . . . *designing and producing modular warfighting units** and constantly modernizing, reorganizing and training them is the central Army function.*”

General William E. DePuy
March, 1986

* “Force Development” in 1986.

** “Combined arms divisions” in 1986.





The Force Management functional area (FA 50) provides officers who are uniquely trained and educated creative managers of change, integrated in both Army and Joint echelons, qualified in the critical aspects of the force management process to create mission ready, campaign quality expeditionary forces for the Combatant Commander.





FA 50 (Force Management) Officers
manage, articulate, and implement change by
synchronizing Force Development and Force
Integration processes in both the institutional
and operational Army, and the Joint environment.
They create and sustain mission ready forces
fulfilling the statutory requirements of Section
3062 of Title 10, U.S.C.





CSA: "...move towards an Army designed around smaller, more self-contained organizations."





Effective Force Management requires the ability to...

- Manage the broad spectrum of tasks, functions, processes and systems that continually adapt the force from concept to implementation to sustainment of organizations and materiel in both the Institutional and Operational Army.***
 - Synchronize the processes and systems that define the force (force development) and build the force (force integration) in support of the Combatant Commander***
 - Integrate operational needs, materiel and organizational solutions, and resources within the PPBE and JCIDS processes to produce and support combat capabilities.***
- ... enabling the Army to control and optimize the effects of rapid and continual change.***



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**Conducted in two Phases by the
Army Force Management School
at Ft Belvoir, VA.**

Class 02-09:

Ph 1 - 1-26 Jun 2009

Ph 2 - 26 Jun – 4 Sep 2009

Class 01-10:

Ph 1 - 14 Sep – 9 Oct 2009

Ph 2 - 9 Oct – 18 Dec 2009





Phase I (4 Weeks)

Train military and civilian personnel with the "why" and "how to" of determining force requirements and alternative means of resourcing to accomplish Army functions and missions.

- **2 week core course and two 1-week sub-courses**
 - **Combat/Materiel Development**
 - **Applied Force Development.**
- **Overview of "How the Army Runs" focused on processes, system of systems and regulatory basis for the force projection Army as it transitions to the modular design.**
- **Highlights sustainment of capabilities through management of doctrinal, organizational and materiel change.**





Phase II (10 Weeks)

To prepare all FA 50 officers with the skills, knowledge, tools and attributes to successfully articulate, manage and lead change.

How to Manage Change for the Army

“SSC-like” experience

National Strategy

PPBE

Combat Development

Materiel Development

Force Development

Critical thought processes and effective multi-tasking

Complex problem solving

On site visits and hands on practical exercises





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