

# New FA 40 Web Site is Launched

On September 12, 2003, U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command launched a new FA40 public web site — <http://www.army.mil/FA40>. This effort was undertaken after a detailed analysis of the types of questions routinely sent to the FA40 Proponent Office clearly showed the existing FA40 public web site needed to be redesigned to more effectively communicate the following information:

- What is Functional Area 40?
- What is the Army Space Cadre?
- Where are FA40s assigned?
- What is FA40 training like?
- What is the career path?
- How do I become an FA40?
- What is Skill Identifier 3Y?



The new Space Operations Website will inform those unfamiliar with the functional area of the key factors about this Army career. The site addresses both AOC 40A (Space Operations Officer) and AOC 40C (Army Astronaut). Any suggestions for additions and/or deletions to this site should be sent to Patsy Campbell at the Proponent Office.

In a similar vein, work has begun on the long-awaited

redesign of the Space Operations Network (SONET) to make it a more effective tool for shared communication and space education among Space Operations Officers/FA40 and other members of the Army Space Cadre. A redesigned site is expected to be up and running in the next few months.