

# TIP OF THE SPHERE



## Space Professional Personnel Update

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### New Office Location

This past summer, the FA40 Personnel Proponent Office (PPO) officially relocated and is now based in Colorado Springs, Colo. In September 2007, SMDC/ARSTRAT also established the Army Space Cadre Office (ASCO) in Colorado Springs. As stated in previous articles of the **Army Space Journal**, the Army Space Cadre is made up of both Space Professionals and Space Enablers. Both offices are currently staffed with three personnel each under the direct supervision of LTC Christopher Livingstone. The FA40 PPO and ASCO have distinct and separate missions. The mission of the PPO is to execute life-cycle management functions for FA40 Space Professionals while the ASCO's mission is to identify Army Space Cadre members, track posi-

tions, personnel and training data, and report data and metrics in accordance with Congressional/Department of Defense directives

The FA40 Space Operations e-mail address remains the same. For communication with the FA40 PPO ([FA40-Space@smdc.army.mil](mailto:FA40-Space@smdc.army.mil)). Mailing addresses, office symbols, fax numbers, and POCs for both Colorado Springs offices are as follows:

#### FA40 PPO

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## Army Space Cadre

The Army Space Cadre Office under the direction of LTC Christopher Livingstone achieved initial operational capability in Sept. 2007. The office is responsible for the identification, tracking and reporting of all Space Cadre personnel, to include Space Professionals (currently FA40s only) and Space Enablers:

### **Space Professionals (military and civilian)**

— Career Space specialists whose principle duties include planning, developing, resourcing, acquiring, integrating or operating Space forces, concepts, applications or capabilities

### **Space Enablers (military and civilian)**

— Personnel whose primary career field is not in Space but perform unique tasks or functions or may require skills to apply Space capabilities.

On Aug. 21, 2007, the Senior Army Space Council approved A750 Space Enabler billets which were identified in accordance with the Space Enabler Nomination and Selection Effort (SENSE) guidelines. The council directed a supplemental data call to identify additional billets from units that made few or no nominations in the initial effort, and to standardize Space Enabler positions across the Army's force structure. The ASCO is currently working the supplemental data call and will submit the results to the Senior Army Space Council for approval in 2nd quarter, Fiscal Year 2008. All approved billets will be entered into a database that will eventually include information such as education, training and experience requirements. The next step in the process is to identify individuals currently assigned to the approved billets as either Space Professionals or Space Enablers and to update the database with their unique Space experience.

## Promotions

**2007 Selection Boards recognized the following FA40s for promotion:**

**Aug. 23:** MAJ Promotion List — Congratulations to our FA40s selected for promotion to MAJ: CPT Wade Birdwell, CPT Glen Hees, CPT Jeffrey Kacala, CPT Neil Macleod, CPT Christopher Ortiona, CPT Matthew Schreiber, CPT Bryan Shrank, CPT William Starr, CPT William Symolon and CPT Christopher Turner.

**July 31:** LTC Promotion List — Congratulations to our FA40s selected for promotion to LTC: MAJ Brent Campbell, MAJ Scott Gensler, MAJ Jackie Patten, MAJ Patrick Mullin, MAJ Chauncy Nash, MAJ Shelley Volkwein, MAJ Pete Wirth and MAJ Frank Wright.

**Nov. 27:** COL Promotion List — Congratulations to our FA40s selected for promotion to COL: LTC Lee Gizzi, LTC Eric Henderson and LTC Bill Whitney.

## Education/Training

The FA40 PPO is currently working with the Air Force National Security Space Institute and their Army FA40 representative (LTC Rich Wolfe) to develop online Space Fundamentals training. Also, an annual training conference is scheduled for 3rd quarter Fiscal Year 2008. Look for more information regarding both topics in the next **Army Space Journal**.

## Senior Service College

Congratulations to our FA40s selected for the Senior Service College: COL Todd Day, LTC Rick Dow, LTC Lee Gizzi, LTC Tom James, LTC Jim Meisinger, and LTC Don Wilkerson (now attending).

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# News from the Assignment Desk

BY MAJ ED ANDERSON, CAREER FIELD MANAGER

MAJ Ed Anderson started his FA40 career in the Cheyenne Mountain Operations Center as a Missile Warning Center Deputy Commander in the Summer 2001. He was officially designated an FA40 in December 2004 and attended the Space Operations Officer Qualification Course in the Fall 2005. Following the course, Anderson was assigned to the 1st Space Brigade as a Space Control Planner where he served until assigned as the FA40 Career Manager in Summer 2007.

## **New to the FA40 Community**

The FA40 ranks continue to grow with 26 new FA40s in 2007. Eleven officers were designated FA40 from the 2007 Functional Designation Board while the remainder came from Branch Transfers, Inter-Service Transfers from the Air Force, and Call to Active Duty.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to the 2007 cohort of Captains selected for Fiscal Year 2008 accession to FA40: CPT Mark A. Cobos, CPT James T. Edwards, CPT William A. Hamilton, CPT Elizabeth J. Helland, CPT Michael P. McGaffigan, CPT Jason I. Needler, CPT Kenneth C. Nickerson, CPT Steven M. Paulk, CPT Matthew O. Reynolds, CPT Jeffrey N. Roberts, and CPT Ian P. Sein.

Welcome aboard to the following Soldiers who Branch Transferred and officially became FA40s in 2007: CPT Tammy L. Aguilar, CPT Todd A. Book, CPT Jason P. Nunnery

MAJ Timothy S Bean, MAJ Brian C. Bolio, MAJ Courtney L. Henderson, MAJ Jamica J. Powell, and MAJ James L. Smallwood.

Welcome to the following BLUE to GREEN arrivals to the FA40 community: CPT Brian R. Barnes, MAJ Cooper D. Bowden, MAJ Sean M. Lavigne, MAJ David A. Settje, and MAJ Troy H. Wincapaw.

And last but not least, welcome to the following Soldiers Called to Active Duty in 2007: MAJ Todd M. Leitschuh and MAJ Eric D. Little.

If you know of someone who wants to become an FA40, have them contact the FA40 PPO or MAJ Anderson at the FA40 Assignments Desk for assistance.

### **FA40 Assignments Desk**

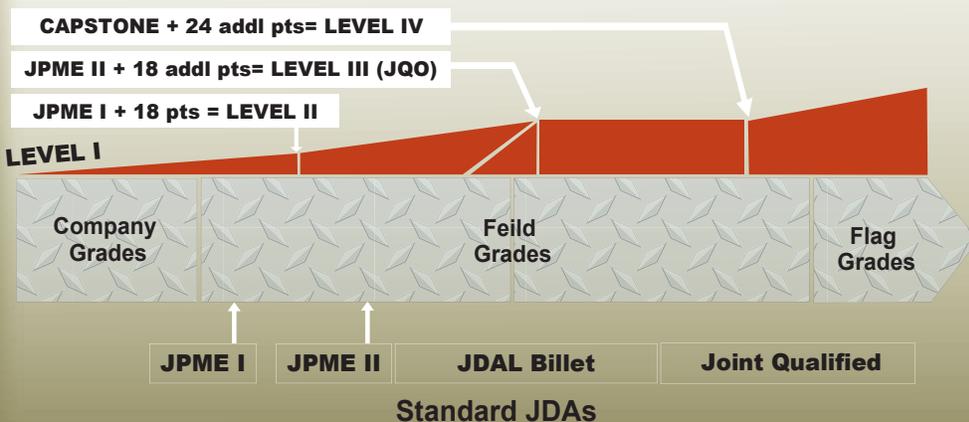
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## Advanced Civil Schooling/Training with Industry (ACS/TWI)

The Advanced Civil Schooling/Training with Industry selection board was held in October 2007 to choose four FA40s for Advances Civil Schooling and two for Training with Industry. Army leaders endorse the value for all officers to pursue a Masters Degree as part of their professional development and has taken action to offer more to basic branches. The FA40 Personnel Proponent Office and I continue to work to expand opportunities for the FA40 community.

## Several ways to get qualified

Experience-based JDAs



## Joint Qualification System

FA40s are encouraged to learn more about the changes in the Joint Qualification System and apply for credit. Some information is provided below. For additional information, please visit the FA40 Human Resources Command Web site ([https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/protect/Active/opfamio/FA\\_40/fa40.htm](https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/protect/Active/opfamio/FA_40/fa40.htm)).

The new Joint Qualification System attempts to capture joint experiences and award levels of Joint Qualification as early as Officer Basic Course graduation.

The previous system of Joint Duty Assignment List billets continues to be the primary avenue for Joint Qualification; however, the new Joint Qualification System seeks to give officers credit for joint experiences in non-Joint Duty Assignment List billets. Accrual of qualification points has experience criteria which includes joint experiences, joint training, joint exercises, and other education (details TBA).

From Oct. 1, 2007 — Sept. 30, 2010, officers can self-nominate non-Joint Duty Assignment List Joint experiences since Sept. 11, 2001. Human Resources Command Career Managers, such as myself, will validate the experiences and a Joint Staff Special Review Panel will validate and award points. The first Special Review Panel is scheduled for Feb. 25-29, 2008; target population TBD.

### Point Accrual Formula

**JOINT QUALIFICATION LEVEL** comes from **JOINT EDUCATION** + **EXPERIENCE Pts** + **DISCRETIONARY Pts**

**EXPERIENCE** Points = Duration (Months) x Environment Factor\*

\*Combat: 3, Non-Combat: 2, Steady-state: 1

**DISCRETIONARY** Points = Training + Exercise

Training = degree or certification related to "Joint Matters" [Pts TBD]

Exercise Points = Role [Participant (1pt), Planner (2pts), Leader (3pts)]

### Process for Getting E-JDA Credit

1. Self nomination Web site:  
-<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/jqs/>
2. Self nomination checklist  
and supporting documentation  
to Career Manager  
-available on Joint Policy Web site
3. Career manager validates experiences  
actually happened, documentation supports
4. Deliver packet (hard copy) to Joint Policy
5. Joint Staff board validates  
experience meets "Joint Matters" definition
6. Feedback (TOPMIS/AKO/Board memo)