

# TIP OF THE SPHERE

## Training Insights

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# Career Corner

I've started a series of upgrades to the Human Resources Command FA40 Web site. The goal is to enable FA40s to become active participants in managing their career. The Web site will include: shortcuts to human resource tools; career management smart book (board preparation, schools, awards, etc); dissemination of human resource information; and current status of the career field. Your feedback is important as I developed this site to better serve you.

## Important Notes:

- Keep your career manager informed of changes to your Officer Record Brief (deployments, schools, duty title, etc). Decisions are made based on the information from your Officer Record Brief. Just because you're not expecting to move doesn't mean Human Resources Command is not working a mission analysis to support a new requirement.
- Check receipt of an Officer Evaluation Report. You can view the status of your Officer Evaluation Report at the Interactive Web Response System, <https://www.isdrad16.army.mil/iwrs/>. If your Officer Evaluation Report is submitted at the same time a board is going on, and you're not being considered for the board, it is not uncommon for it to remain in a working status for a month or two. This is due to the priority going to the officers going before a board.

VIEW the status of your Officer Evaluation Report @ <https://www.isdrad16.army.mil/iwrs/>.

## Congratulations to our FA40s selected for promotion by the Fiscal Year 2009 Major Board:

CPT Thomas Amodeo  
 CPT Kaysteine Briggs  
 CPT Mark Cobos  
 CPT James Edwards  
 CPT William Hamilton  
 CPT Michael McGaffigan  
 CPT Jason Needler  
 CPT Kenneth Nickerson  
 CPT Steven Paulk  
 CPT Matthew  
 CPT Reynolds  
 CPT Ian Sein

## Important Dates:

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER						
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FY10 Major board will convene Oct. 14, 2009 for Year Groups 01, 02 and 03.