

## Career Field Designation Fact Sheet

**Questions.** Go to <https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/opfamdd/cfd.htm> if you need more information about CFD or contact the AKO Help Desk if you cannot access the online preference statement. For information about Basic Branches/Functional Areas go to <https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/opfamdd/default.htm>

**Eligibility.** This board will consider all officers with a date of rank to Captain from 30 Sep 99 and earlier. This includes both Primary Zone and Above The Zone Officers. Above The Zone officers should resubmit or change their prior CFD preferences.

**Command Policy.** Officers CFD'd into career fields other than the Operations Career Field (CF) will not have the opportunity to command at either the battalion or brigade level. If you desire to remain in the Operations CF, you should select "BR - Current Branch" as your first CFD preference.

**Preference Statement.** The online preference statement will allow each officer the opportunity to relay to the President of the Board any relevant training and experience that is not reflected in your official file that might help the board in making its career field designations. This is your opportunity to vote, so please submit a preference. **If you do not submit a preference you will be designated based on the needs of the Army.**

**Army Requirements.** CFD requirements are determined by rank and year group. The requirements determine how many officers are needed in each career field and how many will be required to remain within their basic branch. The Director of Military Personnel Policy, Department of the Army G-1 determines these requirements.

**Board Execution.** Board members will use Army requirements, officer skills/experience and potential, and officer preferences to determine fully qualified officers. Education and other demonstrated expertise have a significant bearing on the board's decision process. Officer preference is considered in career field designation. The board will then combine its assessment of the officer's file with Army requirements to make its designations.

### **Career Fields/FA's Available to Cohort YG 95.**

BR	All Basic Branches	Operations Career Field
39	PSYOP and Civil Affairs	Operations Career Field
90 *	Multifunctional Logistics	Operations Career Field
24	Information Systems Engineering	Information Operations Career Field
30	Information Operations	Information Operations Career Field
34	Strategic Intelligence	Information Operations Career Field
40	Space Operations	Information Operations Career Field
46	Public Affairs	Information Operations Career Field
53	Information Systems Management	Information Operations Career Field
57	Simulation Operations	Information Operations Career Field
43	Human Resource Management	Institutional Support Career Field
45	Comptroller	Institutional Support Career Field
49	Operations Research/System Analysis	Institutional Support Career Field
50	Force Management	Institutional Support Career Field
52	Nuclear Research and Operations	Institutional Support Career Field
59	Strategic Plans and Policy	Institutional Support Career Field
48 *	Foreign Area Officer	Institutional Support Career Field

\* FA90 is awarded automatically to officers designated into OD, QM, TC and some AV officers, it may not be requested independently or by officers outside these branches.

\* FA48 preferences are submitted by AOC, ie. 48B, 48C, etc.