

**FIELD ARTILLERY (FA/13)
OFFICER CAREER DEVELOPMENT MODEL**

Field Artillery branch has diverse assignment opportunities that allow numerous career development paths. The goal of the professional development of Field Artillery branch officers is to produce and sustain highly qualified tactically and operationally oriented officers to lead the Field Artillery in combat and on other assignment missions. The Field artillery in Rhode island offers branch specific leadership positions from 2LT through LTC and the opportunity for BDE level field artillery positions requiring a presence of an MOA with other states in the 197th Fires Brigade.

Years of Service:	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7 8 9	10 11 12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19	20+
Rank:	2LT - 1LT	CPT	MAJ	LTC	COL
OPERATIONAL DOMAIN					
Key Development (KD) Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platoon Leader* • Battery FDO* • BN Ammo Officer* • BN Staff Officer* *Ideally, LTs serve in at least two of the above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battery Commander 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battalion S3 • Battalion XO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battalion Commander 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA Brigade Commander* • DIVARTY Commander* • BCD Commander* • Division Staff (RIARNG) *Requires MOA with outside state
Development / Broadening Assignments (Post KD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aide-de-Camp • Brigade Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aide-de-Camp • 43d Asst Ops Officer • RRBN/ RSP Officer/OCS Instructor • 243D RTI OCS TAC Officer • G3 Exercise Office Team Chief • RRBN/ RSP • RTI Asst Ops Officer • FAB Staff * *Requires MOA with outside state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brigade Ops Officer • Brigade Asst S3 • Training site Commander • Assistant Inspector General • Selective Service Officer • G1 Division Chief • State Partnership Program Officer • G3 Multiple Staff Officer Positions • Deputy G5 • G6 Exercise Officer • Facilities Operations Officer/Branch Chief • JFHQ HHD Commander • RTI Admin/Ops/Sr. Officer • JFHQ HHD Commander • SOD G Plans Officer • SOD G Operations Officer • FAB Staff* *Requires MOA with outside state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43d S3 • G1 Branch Chief • G4 Branch Chief • JFHQ EEO Manager • JFHQ Assistant Chief of Staff • G3 Plans / Joint Ops/ Div Chief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RI Primary ARNG Staff • RING Staff (Joint Staff)
INSTITUTIONAL DOMAIN					
Professional Military Education (PME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Artillery Basic Officer Leader Course (FABOLC)* *Includes Joint Fires Observer Course during Phase II of BOLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Artillery Captains Career Course (FACCC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command and General Staff College • Advanced Operations Course (JPME I) • Joint, Interagency, and Multinational Planner's Course • Defense strategy Course • Support Operations (SPO) Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Service College • Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JPME II) • Defense strategy Course • Pre-Command Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Service College • Pre-Command Course
Functional Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airborne • Air Assault • Mountain Warfare • Sling Load Inspector Course (SLIC) • Ranger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Fires and Operational Effects Course (JOFEC) • Airborne • Air Assault • Mountain Warfare • Ranger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Fires and Operational Effects Course (JOFEC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Fires and Operational Effects Course (JOFEC) 	
SELF DEVELOPMENT					
Civilian Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree • Master's Degree (Recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Degree (Recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Degree (Recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Degree (Recommended)
ADMINISTRATIVE					
*UV Promotion:	*2LTs are promoted via NGB 78 at 18M TIG	2 Years TIG as 1LT	4 Years TIG as CPT	4 Years TIG as MAJ	3 Years TIG as LTC

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DA Board:	N/A	1LT-CPT DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 4 years TIG as 1LT	CPT-MAJ DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 6 Years TIG as CPT	MAJ-LTC DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 6 Years TIG as MAJ	LTC-COL DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 6 Years TIG as LTC
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