Force Support

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New Functional Capability Boards (FCBs) were directed to stand up in March 2008

- Three new FCBs included Force Support, Building Partnerships, and Corporate Management & Support
- Force Management and Joint Training FCBs were directed to stand down

Force Support Tier 2 Joint Capability Areas (JCAs) include:

- Force Preparation
- Force Management
- Human Capital Management
- Installations Support
- Health Readiness

Principal Deputy Director for Force Management, J8 is the Chair of the FS FCB
Force Support as a Capability Area

- Force Support is not a ‘natural’ capability area
  - DoD is not organized with a ‘Force Support’ office or structure
- Capabilities under Force Support are managed in disparate offices within the Joint Staff and OSD
  - Health Readiness – OSD(Health Affairs) and Joint Staff/J4
  - Installations – OSD (Installations & Engineering)
  - Human Capital Management – OSD (Personnel & Readiness) and Joint Staff/J1
  - Force Preparation – OSD(P&R) and Joint Staff/J7
  - Force Management – OSD(P&R) and Joint Staff/J8
**Force Support Tier 2 & 3 JCAs**

- **Force Management**
  - Global Force Management
  - Force Configuration
  - Global Posture Execution

- **Force Preparation**
  - Training
  - Exercising
  - Educating
  - Doctrine
  - Lessons Learned
  - Concepts
  - Experimentation

- **Human Capital Management**
  - Personnel & Family Support
  - Personnel Management

- **Health Readiness**
  - Force Health Protection
  - Health Care Delivery
  - Health Service Support

- **Installations Support**
  - Real Property Life Cycle Management
  - Installation Services
Force Support Portfolio Includes:

- Force Management
  - Force Sufficiency effort
  - GFM-Data Initiative
  - Defense Readiness Reporting System (DRRS)

- Force Preparation
  - Equipping the Reserve
  - COCOM Joint Training and Exercise Engagement
  - Language and Cultural Awareness Training

- Human Capital Management
  - Support to Families
  - Mil-Civ Conversions
  - Grow the Force Initiatives
  - COCOM Manpower Review

- Health Readiness
  - TRICARE Benefit Reform
  - Healthcare Facility Recapitalization
  - Wounded Warrior

- Installations Support
  - Facilities Sustainment / Modernization
  - BRAC
  - Rebasing
Where Technology Can Help

- Language Translation
- Training Simulation (individual and collective)
- Medical Care
  - Need to reduce health care cost growth while improving ability to deliver care
- Global Force Management Visibility
  - Personnel
  - Equipment
  - Organizations
- Facilities Sustainment E.G. Energy Efficiencies
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