

Training Support Battalion History

The Training Support Battalion (TSB) was constituted as a result of the Army draw down, the closing of the Soldier Support Center, and the deactivation of Troop Brigade at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. This battalion was officially activated on 1 October 1994 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Previously as a troop brigade, the unit was initially activated as the Troop Command on 1 January 1975, to provide command and control, administrative, logistical, and training support to all officers and enlisted Soldiers assigned to the US Army Soldier Support Center. In November of 1975, Troop Command was renamed Troop Brigade. Later, the brigade was re-organized as School Battalion (Provisional).

In its nineteen years of existence as Troop Brigade, the organization made many significant changes. Despite these changes, the officers and Soldiers of Troop Brigade have always set and achieved high standards. The TSB proudly carries the Brigade's legacy with the tradition of excellence and professionalism that has distinguished it as one of America's Best.

Currently, the TSB provides command and control, training, administrative and logistical support for permanent party, MOS-T Soldiers, and students (Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps) who are assigned or attached to the US Army Soldier Support Institute. The battalion consists of four companies, each providing tailored support for a variety of organizations within the institute.

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence A. Anyanwu served as the eighth commander of the Training Support Battalion.