



News Release

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DEFENSE SUPPORT SERVICES CONTRACT TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. – The U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC) has announced that its wheeled- vehicle maintenance contract with Defense Support Services LLC will be complete as of May 13.

The contract supports maintenance operations for ASC's Army Field Logistics Readiness Division. Work is currently performed at facilities operated by Defense Support Services (DS2) in Fayetteville, N.C., and Lumberton, N.C.

The current approximate annual value of the contract is \$10.6 million at the Fayetteville facility and \$9 million at the Lumberton facility. The company currently employs about 55 people at Fayetteville and more than 80 people at Lumberton.

The Army Field Logistics Readiness Division conducted a thorough review of wheeled-vehicle maintenance workload requirements and determined the capacity at the Lumberton and Fayetteville facilities to be excess to the Army's needs. The Army Field Logistics Readiness Division will consolidate wheeled-vehicle maintenance operations at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The work performed by the dedicated employees at the Lumberton and Fayetteville facilities is important and greatly appreciated.

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