

Fact Sheet



1ST THEATER SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

2010-2011

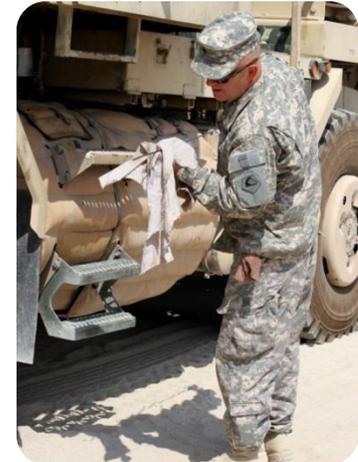
What we do in a day

- Manage thousands of vehicles in hundreds of convoys over millions of miles
- Manage millions of supply item requests
- Serve thousands of meals
- Deliver millions of gallons of fuel to Afghanistan, Kuwait and Iraq
- Coordinate theater air lift for thousands of personnel
- Load hundreds of containers or rolling stock at all ports



What we do over time

- Disburse/manage more than \$500,000,000 a month
- Process over 700,000 personnel a year through the Theater Gateway in Kuwait for deployment, redeployment and leave
- Deliver 5 million + tons of supplies a year
- Store 65,000 + tons of ammunition at any given time
- Move over 1 million items (vehicles, repair parts, barrier material and packaged petroleum products) worth approximately \$ 90 million from Iraq to Afghanistan (since January 2010)
- Transport more than 20,000 shipping containers, 20,000 wheeled vehicles and 50,000 personnel (since January 2010)



We supply and serve

- 243,000 troops and civilians
- 317 Forward Operating Bases (FOBs)
- 125 fuel distribution & storage sites
- 120 + dining facilities and mobile kitchen trailer sites (MKTs)

1st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) Mission Summary



The 1st TSC is an Army two-star command based at Ft Bragg, N.C. with a forward headquarters at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. Made up of nearly 14,000 Soldiers, U.S. and foreign contractors, the 1st TSC and its subordinate units, to include STBs and HHCs forward and at Ft. Bragg, ensure fighting men and women have the supplies and transportation capabilities they need to accomplish their missions. The 1st TSC supplies food, fuel, water, transportation, ammunition, building materials and repair parts.

The 1st TSC manages the ports, flights, customs points and fuel needed to keep people and equipment moving 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As a global sustainment provider, the 1st TSC provides millions of gallons of fuel, bulk water and hundreds of thousands of meals every day.

The 1st TSC also provides adjunct support in the areas of financial management, human resources, humanitarian aid distribution, host-nation engagements, and medical care for troops and civilians within the command. Soldiers with the 1st TSC are in the fight every day, moving what is needed throughout the 26 countries in U.S. Army Central Command's area of operations (six million square miles).

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1ST TSC Subordinate Units and Strategic Partners

JOINT SERVICE COLLABORATION

The 1st TSC has operational, administrative and tactical control over select Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard units that work in the following areas:

- **Navy:** Medical, U.S. customs, port security, wash racks and port operations
- **Air Force:** Line-haul transportation (convoys); air transport; and flight coordination for those going into, throughout and out of theater
- **Coast Guard:** U.S. customs and port security



1ST TSC STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The 1TSC is a collaborative facilitator who works closely with strategic partners to ensure military units have sustained support. Some of our key partners include:

U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND (USTRANSCOM)

<http://www.transcom.mil/>

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA)

<http://www.dla.mil/>

ARMY MATERIAL COMMAND

<http://www.amc.army.mil/pa/amccareers.asp>

SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND (SDDC)

<http://www.sddc.army.mil/Public/Home>

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MAJOR SUBORDINATE UNITS

230th SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

<https://tn.ngb.army.mil/tnmilitary/Army/230/index.htm>

Chattanooga, Tennessee
U.S. Army National Guard
Deployment Early 2011 – 2012



The 230th Sustainment Brigade (SB) tracks and moves equipment, vehicles and personnel via simultaneous land, air and sea transportation operations. Known as the *Old Hickory Volunteers*, drivers in the 230th SB routinely traverse the roadways throughout the theater, retrieving equipment and conveying it back to the primary staging areas in Kuwait for further movement.

Additionally, the 230th SB provides the daily supplies, equipment and training for hundreds of thousands of warfighters in Iraq and Afghanistan. The 230th SB's partners include contract specialists who operate the Theater Redistribution Center and the Multi-Class Warehouse. In addition, the 230th SB's operational partners include ASG Kuwait Central Receiving and Shipping Point or CRSP yards. CRSPs provide coordination of onward movement for pallets and containers for consolidation on air or surface movements and ensure compliance - critical in preventing backlogs.

- **Ground:** The *Old Hickory Volunteers* are a comprehensive convoy operation enacted by seasoned veteran drivers, mechanics and transportation Soldiers who get the equipment home, always.
- **Air:** Air drop operations based out of Qatar to support joint operations in Afghanistan.
- **Sea:** Soldiers conduct waterborne operations alongside U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard Sailors serving at ports in Kuwait.

197th FIRES BRIGADE

<https://www.nh.ngb.army.mil/>

New Hampshire National Guard
Deployment Late 2010 - 2011

The 197th FIB is a fires brigade comprised of Citizen-Soldiers from five states. Headquartered out of New Hampshire, the brigade performs force protection and Quick Reaction Force (QRF) at all Third Army bases in Kuwait. The 197th performs contingency missions and command and control within the Brigade Camp Command. Another major mission of the 197th is to serve as convoy escorts throughout Iraq and Kuwait to ensure the uninterrupted flow of personnel and equipment in theater.



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14th HUMAN RESOURCES SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

[http://www.bragg.army.mil/Organizations/1st-Sustainment-Command-\(Theater\)/14th-HRSC.aspxF](http://www.bragg.army.mil/Organizations/1st-Sustainment-Command-(Theater)/14th-HRSC.aspxF)

Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Deployment Early 2011-2012

The mission of the 14th HRSC is to provide integrated and synchronized HR support throughout the theater as defined by the policies and priorities established by the ARMY/ASCC G-1 in postal, casualty, RSO and PA core competencies and deliver timely, relevant and accurate HR information to decision makers.



The 14th HRSC provides world class Human Resources (HR) sustainment support to enhance the readiness and operational capabilities of the total force in order to meet the requirements of a rapidly and constantly evolving operational environment. To realize this vision, the HRSC will continue to transform its mindset, capabilities, effectiveness, efficiency, training, education, leadership and culture. Throughout this transformation, supporting the Warfighter will remain the primary focus. "Victory Thru Excellence".

NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY LOGISTICS SUPPORT GROUP

<http://www.public.navy.mil/usff/navelsg/Pages/default.aspx>

Multiple Locations, Reserve
Deployment Ongoing

The Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (NAVELSG) is a Navy reserve command that provides comprehensive supply and transportation support critical to peacetime support, crisis response, humanitarian missions and combat service support missions. For the 1st TSC, the NAVELSG in Kuwait provides logistics support, terminal and ship operations at the Sea Port of Disembarkation, wash rack control, and complete customs operations at Camp Virginia and the Life Support Area.



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402nd ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BRIGADE

<http://www.aschq.army.mil/home/402.aspx>

North (Joint Base Balad), Iraq
South (Camp Arifjan)Kuwait
Deployment Ongoing

The 402nd Army Field Support Brigade, headquartered at Joint Base Balad, Iraq, is the single field representative for Army Materiel Command sustainment logistics forming a Materiel Enterprise in Iraq, Kuwait, and Qatar that integrates acquisition, logistics, and technology to protect, equip, and sustain joint/coalition forces supporting Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom.

The 402nd AFSB delivers the full might of the Materiel Enterprise to support forces throughout Iraq and Afghanistan. The 402nd AFSB and its subordinate units provide acquisition, logistics and technology-related sustainment support to Army, joint, and multinational forces, as well as other government agencies.

The 402nd AFSB provides ASC and its Materiel Enterprise partners a forward presence to assist in managing sustainment maintenance and installation field maintenance. Among the missions managed by the 402nd are: ARFORGEN, including managing the Theater Property Book for Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Egypt, Djibouti and the Horn of Africa, Left-Behind Equipment, Reset, Pre-Deployment Training Equipment and LCMC/Maintenance Activity Synchronization; Army Prepositioned Stocks; Materiel Management; Field Support; Theater-Provided Equipment; Direct Theater Support; Logistics Assistance Program; and LOGCAP.



266th FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CENTER

<http://www.21tsc.army.mil/266Finance/default.aspx>

Kaiserslautern, Germany
Deployment Late 2010-2011

The 266th Financial Management Center (FMC) is an active-duty unit that provides financial management support for joint and combined operations. They handle central funding, disbursement, accounting, vendor services and policy/internal controls. The 266th is the single point of entry for finance operations in the Central Command (CENTCOM) operational area.



The finance Soldiers' efforts also stabilize and develop host nation banking systems and support theater contracting and procurement operations. The 266th also provides technical oversight and coordination to designated United States-based financial management companies preparing to deploy.

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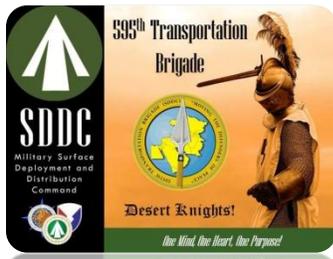
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595th TRANSPORTATION BRIGADE

Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
Deployment Ongoing

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/595th-Transportation-Brigade-SDDC/136159509759350>

The 595th Transportation Brigade conducts surface deployment and distribution operations to meet national security objectives in the CENTCOM operational area. The 595th is a team of experts that combine military, commercial and host nation capabilities to deliver equipment.



Current operations include redistributing forces in the Iraqi theater of operations, expanding the ground lines of communication with coalition partners and providing enhanced in-transit visibility on ground distribution networks throughout Southwest Asia.

651ST REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP (Deployment /Redeployment Operations)

Denver, Colorado U.S. Army Reserve
Deployment Late 2010-2011

The mission of the 651st RSG/DROPS is to support deployment and redeployment of forces, vehicles and equipment in (OND) and Enduring Freedom organizing travel, orienting coordinating wash rack supplies. The 651st tracks in-their equipment from their start



support of operations New Dawn (OEF). The 651st assists units by newcomers to camps, and appointments and shipments for bound and out-bound passengers and point to their final destination.

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TASK FORCE SINAI

<http://www.mfo.org/>

Egypt

Permanent Presence since 1982

Task Force Sinai is the U.S. element of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO), the peacekeeping organization that has been in the Sinai Peninsula since 1982. The 1st TSC serves as the higher headquarters for Task Force Sinai for administrative purposes.

The TF Sinai elements include an infantry battalion, which rotates roughly on an annual basis and which provides peacekeepers to man part of the Zone C sites; a headquarters staff; and a support battalion that rotates from U.S. Army assets. The support battalion is responsible for logistics requirements of the force as a whole.



The Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) detachment, medical unit and aviation company are all administered by the Support Battalion. The first U.S. Army unit to arrive in the Sinai was the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division in September and October 1980.

THE 164TH QUARTERMASTER GROUP

Texas and Oklahoma, U.S. Army Reserve
Deployment Late 2010-2011

<http://www.usar.army.mil/arweb/organization/commandstructure/USARC/OPS/377Sus/Commands/4esc/Commands/164QMGRP/Pages/default.aspx>

The mission of the 164th Quartermaster Group is to plan, control and supervise the supply of bulk vehicle and aircraft fuel and water to Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines in the Central Command area of responsibility. The Quartermasters provide command and control for two to five battalions that specialize in petroleum pipeline and terminal operating, petroleum supply, transportation, or water supply.

The 164th is a Major Subordinate Command of the 4th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, and it is one of only three of its kind in the Army Reserve. The unit manages nearly 600 Army Reservists in trace units located throughout Oklahoma and Texas.

The units of the 164th have served in Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, Operation Joint Endeavor in Kosovo, Desert Storm in Iraq, Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, and Iraqi Freedom in Iraq. Additionally, most of the subordinate units and more than 90 percent of the Soldiers in 164th have deployed in support of Global War on Terrorism missions since 2002.



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18th FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CENTER

FORT BRAGG, NC

The 18th Financial Management Center (FMC) is the ARCENT theater committed financial management organization that serves as principle advisor to the 1st TSC Commander and ARCENT G8 for all Central Command (CENTCOM) Theater finance operations. The 18th FMC is an active-duty unit, stationed at Fort Bragg, NC, permanently assigned to 3rd Army/ARCENT and attached to the 1st TSC.



The 18th FMC is capable of deploying worldwide to provide seamless battlefield financial management operations oversight to warfighters. Establishes or sustains Theater finance policy and enforcing regulations and guidelines, limited accounting support, negotiation with host nation's banks, coordination with national providers, and use of local currency. The 18th FMC executes central funding for the Theater to sustain procurement support for Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental and Multinational operations. When deployed, the 18th FMC serves as the single point of entry for finance operations and provides technical oversight of financial management companies (FMCO) in the CENTCOM operational area.

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1ST TSC 2010 INITIATIVES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Customs Scanners

In June 2010, the 1st TSC implemented baggage and body scan technology at two travel points in Kuwait, the Life Support Area (LSA) and the Mini-Gateway at Camp Virginia which primarily services redeploying personnel. Implementing the scanning technology at the two sites has reduced time and alleviated the frustration personnel faced doing the “100 Percent Baggage Dump” – a process that required personnel to completely unpack multiple bags of military gear and personal items. Overall, the baggage and body scanner systems have cut customs times in half while maintaining security standards for travel. Additionally, the technology performs the workload equivalent of 15 - 20 customs inspectors.



Mini-Gateway

The Mini-Gateway at Camp Virginia, Kuwait is a separate processing location specifically for redeploying forces. Having an additional customs and travel point relieves pressure from the main travel processing center at the Life Support Area (LSA), the site for deployment/redeployment and rest and recreation (R&R) travel. Each day, approx. 2,000 personnel travel through the Mini-Gateway at Camp Virginia.

As part of the Mini-Gateway operation, Soldiers and Airmen at Camp Virginia welcome incoming travelers, orient them to places to facilities for rest and recreation, provide temporary lodging, and provide travel support. The scanners at the Mini-Gateway make ensure travel home is more efficient without sacrificing security.



Four Corners

The Four-Corners is an assembly-line style lot where self-redeploying units travelling from Iraq through Kuwait begin to prepare their armored vehicles for shipment to the United States. At the site, Soldiers remove and turn in sensitive items such as secured communications devices and theater provided equipment. The Four-Corners is located near motor pools and other staging areas so that when Soldiers finish downloading specific gear, they can drive the vehicles to motor pools for further systematic downloading.



Teams at the Four Corners catalog turned-in property for proper disposition and then load it in containers for shipment, where it is repaired or reintegrated into the Army’s inventory. The Four-Corners teams then help redeploying unit leaders arrange for the next steps in vehicle shipment (wash racks, customs, and port).

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RPAT Yards

A key part of support for the drawdown from Iraq includes transporting armored vehicles and equipment to the United States or to other operations in theater, a process known as *retrograde*. The 1st TSC has supported retrograde of millions of pieces of equipment by managing the eight Redistribution and Property Assistance Teams (RPAT) in Iraq.



Troops headed home from Iraq begin their journey to the United States with a stop at the RPAT yards to turn in their equipment. At the RPAT yards, teams of logistics personnel account for each piece of equipment that comes into the lot. The inventory involves comparing the items units turn in with the original inventory list, known as a property book.

To keep pace with the mass movement, the RPATs have worked around the clock to inventory and ship out items. The RPAT teams have also adapted to serve units who have turned in their equipment ahead of schedule. With the non-stop service and efficient turn-in, the RPATs met their September and October projections for 2010 by late August.

After the retrograde, armored vehicles and equipment that are damaged or battle-worn are repaired in depots and then reintegrated back into the Army, a process known as *Reset*. The 1st TSC has completed retrograde and reset operations in partnership with the Army Materiel Command's Responsible Reset Task Force, known as R2TF.

1st TSC Support for 4/2 Stryker Self-Retrograde

The Kuwait-Iraq border buzzed with media Aug. 16 – 19, 2010 as more than 2,000 Soldiers with the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division convoyed out of Iraq. The Stryker redeployment marked the Army's transition to stability operations after seven years of combat.



When the media cleared out shortly after the 4/2 crossed the border, and although the 4/2's year-long mission in Iraq ended when they entered Kuwait, their hard work did not. Instead, Soldiers went to work using the facilities and transportation capabilities managed by the 1st Theater Sustainment Command.

First, the Soldiers drove their Strykers through the 1st TSC's Four-Corners, the 1st TSC ensured Soldiers had access to wash racks, flat-bed trailers and extra manpower to clean and ship vehicles.

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1ST TSC POINTS OF CONTACT AND RESEARCH

Web: [http://www.bragg.army.mil/Organizations/1st-Sustainment-Command-\(Theater\).aspx](http://www.bragg.army.mil/Organizations/1st-Sustainment-Command-(Theater).aspx)

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<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Fort-Bragg-NC/1st-Theater-Sustainment-Command/195798751549>

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