

406TH ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BRIGADE

As part of the Army's modular force structure transformation, the 406th Army Field Support Brigade was provisionally activated in March 2005 as the Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) – Continental United States-East (CONUS-EAST) under the U.S. Army Sustainment Command. Charged with providing Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) support to warfighting units committed to the Global War on Terror (GWOT), the AFSB encompassed seventeen posts, camps and stations in 26 states east of the Mississippi River. On October 16, 2007, AFSB – CONUS-EAST was redesignated 406th AFSB. There was also an internal reorganization of its subordinate Logistics Support Elements (LSEs) into four provisional Army Field Support Battalions (AFSBns). Of national strategic importance, the 406th AFSB is also responsible for the Army's Pre-positioned Stock (APS-3) Afloat program located at Army Strategic Logistics Activity Charleston (ASLAC), South Carolina, and support to Army Special Operations Forces. Continually evolving with transformation initiatives, the 406th AFSB expanded its area of responsibility to include Fort Polk/Joint Readiness Training Center, officially activated its four AFSBns in December 2009, and received operational control of 30 Installation Directorate of Logistics (now Logistics Readiness Centers or LRCs) in June 2010. Continually evolving with implementation of the Army's Materiel Enterprise, the 406th AFSB received mission command of 26 LRCs in October 2014.

The 406th AFSB serves as the single "Face-to-the-Field" to execute Materiel Enterprise functions for Army Materiel Command by integrating and synchronizing ARFORGEN and Acquisition, Logistics and Technology at the tactical, operational and strategic level to enable combat readiness of all Army units in the Eastern U.S.

History

The real history of the 406th AFSB is the daily accomplishments of the command's thousands of Soldiers, Department of Army civilians and contractors. Actively engaged in the Force Generating mission, the integration and execution of installation logistics through LRCs, and Pre-Deployment Training Equipment partnership with Forces Command, the 406th AFSB workforce family is united in providing integrated and synchronized AMC support. Aligned with U.S. Northern Command and in Direct Support of the Army's Contingency Corps (XVIII Airborne Corps), all 22 Brigade Logistics Support Teams (BLSTs) deployed multiple times in support of the Global War On Terror. The AFSB has demonstrated its flexibility to conduct contingency operations supporting Operation Unified Response humanitarian assistance to Haiti in 2010, hurricane damage support to Fort Bragg, North Carolina in 2011, assistance in support of Hurricane Sandy in 2012, Ebola pandemic mission support to Africa on Operation Unified Assistance in 2015, and relief to flood-stricken Fort Jackson, South Carolina in 2015. Additionally, the 406th AFSB initiated the expansion of the European Activity Set (EAS) in U.S. Army Europe and is participating in a new APS-6 build.

Throughout its history and into the future, the 406th AFSB provides proactive Sustainment Logistics, continuous Installation Logistics Operations, and contingency Rapid Deployment Support - "Steadfast Support" to ASC, AMC, the Army and our Nation.



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