

# 406<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Battalion-Bragg

## HISTORY

As part of the Army's force structure transformation, the Army Field Support Battalion-Bragg transitioned from the 82nd Logistics Support Element and was activated as a permanent Battalion in October 2009 under the 406th Army Field Support Brigade. The Battalion is comprised of active duty military, Department of the Army (DA) civilians and contractors who are dedicated to supporting the warfighter and the Nation, most notably as they deploy with their supported units.

Army Field Support Battalion-Bragg's mission is to serve as the Single Face to the Field for U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) capabilities by synchronizing Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology while embracing continuous improvement to enhance the combat readiness of 82nd Airborne Division, XVIII Airborne Corps units, elements of the United States Army Special Operations Command as well as Active, Reserve and National Guard forces that execute Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) operations. In December 2013, AFSBn-Bragg assumed mission command of six Logistics Readiness Centers (Fort Bragg, Fort Lee, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Adelphi Lab, Fort Detrick, and Aberdeen Proving Ground). On order, the battalion is capable of rapidly deploying an Early Entry Module (Commander, Senior Enlisted Advisor, and Executive Officer), BLSTs/GLSTs and Logistics Assistance Program (LAP) individuals in support of ARFORGEN, the Logistics Assistance Program, and Contingency Operations. The heart of the battalion continues to be the Logistics Assistance Representatives (LARs) assigned to the Army Life Cycle Management Commands: Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM), Tank and Automotive Command (TACOM), Joint Munitions Command (JMC) and the Army Sustainment Command (ASC) within the Logistics Assistance Program. They are the critical AMC logistics operators both in-garrison and while deployed. Most Soldiers on Fort Bragg interact with the Army Field Support Battalion-Bragg and AMC during the Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) process, equipment Reset, and the New Equipment Training and Fielding (NET/NEF) processes.

Battalion BLSTs/GLSTs and LAP personnel have deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn in Iraq, Operation Unified Response in Haiti, and Hurricane Sandy Relief in New York and New Jersey. Teams and individuals continue to deploy in support of contingency operations worldwide