

407TH ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BRIGADE

The 407th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB), located at Fort Hood, Texas, has the mission to provide and synchronize sustainment of U.S. Army active duty, Reserve, and National Guard units and joint forces within its area of operations (AOR). It is regionally aligned with U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) and directly supports III Corps, headquartered at Fort Hood. The 407th also coordinates support to various joint exercises.

The mission of the “Mighty 407th” is accomplished through four Army Field Support Battalions (AFSBn), 13 Logistics Readiness Centers (LRCs), formerly known as the Directorates of Logistics (DOLs); and multiple logistics support teams (LSTs), to include the integration of senior command representatives from each of the life cycle management commands. Each AFSBn has multiple brigade logistic support teams (BLSTs) that train and deploy with their supported Army brigade combat teams.

Army Field Support Battalion-Carson is headquartered at Fort Carson, Colorado, and provides direct support to the 4th Infantry Division. AFSBn-Carson has logistical support responsibility for Colorado, Oklahoma, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Army Field Support Battalion-Bliss, headquartered at Fort Bliss, Texas, provides direct support to the 1st Armored Division. AFSBn-Bliss has logistical support responsibility for west Texas and New Mexico.

Army Field Support Battalion-Riley is headquartered at Fort Riley, Kansas, and provides direct support to the 1st Infantry Division. AFSBn-Riley has logistical support responsibility for Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas. AFSBn-Riley has LSTs located at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Army Field Support Battalion-Hood is headquartered at Fort Hood, Texas, and provides direct support to the 1st Cavalry Division and 3rd Cavalry Regiment. AFSBn-Hood has logistical support responsibility for Arkansas and Texas. AFSBn-Hood has LST's at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Joint Base San Antonio in Texas. The 407th's AFSB LRCs are located at Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico; Fort Carson, Colorado; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Redstone Arsenal, Alabama;

Miami, Florida; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; Soto Cano, Honduras.

History

The 407th was provisionally stood up in March 2005 as ASFB-CONUS West (AFSB-CW) at Fort Hood. AFSB-CW was responsible for enhancing the readiness of active Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard units west of the Mississippi River except those in Washington. In late 2005, AFSB-CW deployed in support of humanitarian relief operations following Hurricane Katrina. The first logistics support element was converted to the AFSB as AFSBn-Carson. On Oct. 16, 2007, the 407th AFSB activated at Fort Hood. In October 2012, the Mighty 407th AFSB gained mission command of its initial eight assigned DOLs now known as LRCs. In October 2015, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico and Redstone Arsenal realigned under the 407th. As of Oct. 1, 2015, Soto Cano, Honduras, is aligned under the 407th AFSB.

Today, the Mighty 407th AFSB is a critical enabler of strategic logistics capabilities for III Corps units around the world. The 407th AFSB's primary area of operation encompasses 13 states located in the continental U.S. and the SOUTHCOM area of responsibility. Since its provisional activation, the 407th continues to support Army units deploying in support of operations in Southwest Asia. In recent years, the 407th has played an active role in brigade deployments in support of Regionally Aligned Forces in Korea, Kuwait, and most recently in Eastern Europe. Each summer, the 407th directly supports the US Army Cadet Command's summer training program at Fort Knox, providing food, fuel, maintenance and transportation support to thousands of cadets and cadre. At Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range, the Mighty 407th plays a key role in support of the Army Agile Process, which features the integration and maturation of the Army's tactical network through semiannual Network Integration Evaluations in conjunction with the Brigade Modernization Command, Army Test and Evaluation Command, Programs Manager System of Systems Integration, and the 1st Armored Division.

The Mighty 407th's motto is “Support the Soldier!”



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