



U.S. Army Sustainment Command

403rd Army Field Support Brigade



The 403rd Army Field Support Brigade, located in the Republic of Korea, is a mission-focused and modular unit, organized to place logistics power forward to every element of our expeditionary Army.

The 403rd AFSB has a network of Logistics Support Elements providing direct support to corps-level activities, Army Field Support Battalions (AFSBn-Korea and ASFBn-Northeast Asia) providing direct support to the 2nd Infantry Division and management of the regional Army Prepositioned Stocks, Brigade Logistics Support Teams providing direct support to the 2nd Infantry Division's Brigade Combat Teams, and Logistics Support Teams providing direct support to non-divisional units in its assigned area.

The 403rd AFSB provides ASC and its Materiel Enterprise partners a forward presence to assist in managing sustainment maintenance and supply, and to assist theater maintenance activities in accomplishing field maintenance (when required). Among the missions managed by the 403rd are: synchronizing the Life Cycle Management Commands' Forward and

Special Repair Activities support with theater maintenance activities, maintenance and distribution of Army Prepositioned Stocks; materiel fielding; wartime support planning for reception, staging, onward movement and integration of Army Materiel Command (AMC) augmentation forces; infrastructure development to support AMC power projection capabilities; Logistics Assistance Program; Logistics Civil Augmentation Program and the integration of acquisition, logistics and technology to support Soldier requirements.

An integral part of the 403rd AFSB team, Logistics Assistance Representatives are embedded with the logistics support teams and elements to provide support to Soldiers at every echelon, thus ensuring equipment readiness.

The 403rd also has operational control of the Directorates of Logistics within its area of responsibility in Korea and Japan, with Full Operational Capability scheduled for FY 2013.

Linking Soldiers at the smallest outposts in Korea and Japan to the national sustainment base makes the 403rd AFSB a pivotal part of the Materiel Enterprise.

HISTORY

The AMC Customer Service Office-Pacific opened in Seoul in 1966. Renamed the Logistics Assistance Office-Far East in 1972, it was responsible for technical assistance, wholesale supply support, management of





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modification work orders, and select item management for all Army units in United States Army-Pacific.

The AMC Forward-Far East was established in 1986 to coordinate all AMC activities in the Far East. Consolidated under AMC Forward-FE were the Depot Support Activity Far East (DSAFE), Test Measurement & Diagnostic Equipment, LAO-FE, the Logistics Assistance Program Senior Command Representatives, the Science and Technology Center-Far East, and the Science Advisor.

AMC-Logistics Support Element-FE was established in 1995 to correct the fragmentation of missions. The U.S. Army Operations Support Command, the predecessor of the Army Sustainment Command, took over management in 2000.

The DSAFE and Combat Equipment Battalion-Far East began reporting to AMC-FE in 2000. During 2001 the name of the command returned to AMC Forward-Far East.

On 1 May 2005 AMC Forward-FE was redesignated as Army Field Support Brigade-Far East. The AFSB-FE restructured its logistics assistance offices into Logistics Support Elements and Brigade Logistics Support Teams to provide modular support to the Eighth Army.

The AFSB-FE was disestablished on Oct. 16, 2007, and the 403rd AFSB was activated. The 403rd assumed responsibility for the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program

operations in the Pacific, the watercraft mission in Yokohama, and AMC functions in Japan, Guam, and Okinawa.

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