



ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND
4400 MARTIN ROAD
REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL 35898
WWW.AMC.ARMY.MIL

U.S. Army Sustainment Command

405th Army Field Support Brigade



The 405th Army Field Support Brigade, located in Kaiserslautern, Germany, is a mission-focused, modular organization designed to bring logistics power forward to every element of our expeditionary Army for its area of responsibility.

Its mission is to act as the single point of entry to Army Materiel Command for units in United States Army Europe (USAREUR), provide command and control over AMC elements, manage AMC activities in USAREUR and the Africa Command.

The 405th AFSB has a network of Logistics Support Elements providing direct support to corps-level activities, with Army Field Support Battalions providing direct support at the division or installation-level, Brigade Logistics Support Teams providing direct support to their assigned brigade combat team, and Logistics Support Teams providing direct support to non-brigade combat team Army units in their assigned area.

The 405th 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 405th are: Army Force Generation, including Left Behind Equipment, Reset, Pre-Deployment Training Equipment and Life Cycle Management Command/Maintenance Activity Synchronization; Army Prepositioned Stocks; Materiel Management; Field Support; Theater Provided Equipment; Direct Theater Support; Logistics Assistance Program; and the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP).

Logistics Assistance Representatives from the U. S. Army Materiel Command's Life Cycle Management Commands are on the ground with supported units.

AFSBn-Germany is headquartered at Rose Barracks in Vilseck. AFSBn-Italy is headquartered at the Leghorn Army Depot, Camp Darby, Italy.

The 405th also has operational control of the Directorates of Logistics within its area of responsibility, with Full Operational Capability scheduled for FY 2013.

HISTORY

The 405th Army Field Support Brigade was activated on Oct. 16, 2008, in Seckenheim, Germany.

The Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM)-Europe was established in July 1982 (DARCOM was the name used for AMC from 1976-1984). It oversaw 39 activities across four European countries. Renamed AMC-Europe in 1984, it provided command





ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND
4400 MARTIN ROAD
REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL 35898
WWW.AMC.ARMY.MIL

U.S. Army Sustainment Command

and control of all AMC assets in Europe, managed the Logistics Assistance Program, interfaced with HQ U.S. Army Europe and senior logistics elements in Europe, managed equipment fielding, and better utilized AMC contractor facilities.

Reorganization during the 1990s reduced its command and control role; however, the commodity commands and Program Managers' missions expanded.

After Desert Storm, the War Reserve in Europe was transferred from U.S. Army Europe to Department of the Army and assigned to AMC's Industrial Operations Command (IOC) at Rock Island, Ill., a predecessor of the Army Sustainment Command. IOC assumed control of AMC-Europe in 2000.

IOC merged War Reserves in Europe into AMC-Europe in 2004, which was re-designated as AFSB-Europe. In late 2004 much of the staff deployed to Balad, Iraq, to create a brigade-level structure to oversee the Logistics Support Elements in Iraq. The unit was renamed the 405th AFSB in 2008.

U. S. Army Sustainment Command
Public Affairs Office
Phone: (309) 782-5421
Fax: (309) 782-5011
www.aschq.army.mil
www.facebook.com/ArmySustainmentCommand
http://www.flickr.com/photos/army_sustainment_command/
<http://www.youtube.com/ascpaohq>

