



## U.S. Army Sustainment Command

### 406th Army Field Support Brigade



The 406<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade, located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is a mission-focused, modular organization designed to bring logistics power forward to every element of our expeditionary Army.

The brigade executes materiel enterprise functions for the Army Materiel Command and provides a single face to the field by synchronizing acquisition, logistics and technology at the tactical, operational and strategic level in order to enable the combat readiness of all Army units in the eastern United States. The 406<sup>th</sup> is responsible for the Army's Prepositioned Afloat program located in Charleston, South Carolina.

The 406<sup>th</sup> has command and control of four subordinate battalions: AFSBn-Fort Bragg, AFSBn-Fort Campbell, AFSBn-Fort Drum, and AFSBn-Fort Stewart, as well as Logistics Support Teams and Brigade Logistics Support Teams located throughout its area of responsibility and one Logistics Support Element to support USASOC.

Operational missions managed by the 406<sup>th</sup> include Left Behind Equipment, Field Level Reset, Pre-Deployment Training Equipment, and Army Prepositioned Stocks. It executes the Logistics Assistance Program for the Army Materiel Command materiel enterprise.

The 406<sup>rd</sup> also has operational control of Directorates of Logistics within its area of responsibility, with Full Operational Capability scheduled for FY 2013.

#### HISTORY

The 406<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) activated on Oct. 16, 2007.

The Army approved creating AFSB's in the continental United States in 2005 to provide the same services the AFSBs provided overseas. In the spring of 2005, this concept was put into action with the creation of Army Field Support Brigades CONUS East (AFSB-CE) and CONUS West at Fort Hood, Texas. AFSB-CE stood up in March 2005 and was responsible for enhancing the readiness of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Army reserve component units east of the Mississippi River. The original commander of AFSB-CE was also the Commander of Combat Equipment Brigade-Afloat at Charleston, S.C. The commander transitioned his headquarters to Fort Bragg, N.C.

CEG-A was reduced to a battalion command equivalent and shifted to civilian leadership. Despite successful mission accomplishments, AFSB-CE was limited because it was officially a non-deployable unit- despite





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deploying in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. This changed in October 2007 when AFSB-CE was deactivated and the 406th AFSB stood up in its place.

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