



U.S. Army Sustainment Command

407th Army Field Support Brigade



The 407th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB), headquartered at Fort Hood, Texas, mission is to provide and synchronize sustainment of Army and Joint Forces within its Area of Operation (AOR). The command's vision is to be an agile and responsive organization fully networked to leverage all capabilities in the strategic Logistics Enterprise as the Army Materiel Command "face to the field" to generate readiness for the Supported Commander.

Covering 13 states in the central portion of the United States (to include Honduras and Puerto Rico), the 407th AFSB provides Direct Support to 4 Army Divisions – the 4th Infantry Division located at Fort Carson, Colorado; the 1st Armored Division located at Fort Bliss, Texas; the 1st Infantry Division located at Fort Riley, Kansas; and the 1st Cavalry Division, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, and III Corps Headquarters, located at Fort Hood, Texas. In total, we support 41 active Brigade Combat Teams and 59 reserve Brigade Combat Teams or their equivalents across our area of responsibility. The 407th AFSB is regionally aligned with SOUTHCOM.

Within the 407th AFSB, 14 Installation-level Logistics Readiness Centers (LRC) and 4 Army Field Support Battalions (AFSBn) are under mission command authority. The 407th AFSB LRCs are in Direct Support of the Installation Garrison Commander and the Installation Senior Commander and provide Installation maintenance, supply, and transportation support to the Warfighter located on that Installation. Each AFSBn has multiple Brigade Logistic Support Teams (BLSTs) that train and deploy with their supported Army brigade combat teams.

Critical 407th AFSB missions include:

- Building and sustaining readiness of the units we support
- Synchronizing AMC support to Army ARSTRUC and realignment plans
- Providing Installation support to include deployment/redeployment across all installations within our AOR and mobilization/demobilization at Fort Hood and Fort Bliss, Texas
- Providing area support coverage for USAR and National Guard units per AR 5-9
- Providing logistics support to units in the Army Force Generation cycles both before and after they deploy to a theater of operation
- Assisting in providing Defense Support to Civilian Authorities to include covering Federal Emergency Management Act Regions Five, Six, Seven and Eight in case of emergencies
- Leveraging our Installation Logistics Readiness Centers and Army Field Support





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Battalions to provide support to Title 10 forces when tasked

- Providing a single point of entry at Fort Bliss, Texas for AMC support to the Brigade Modernization Command, System of Systems Integration Engineering, and Operational Test Command TRIAD members in support of the semi-annual Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) in order to provide integrated and synchronized support to all phases of the Army Agile Process as required.

History

The 407th was provisionally stood up in March 2005 as ASFB-CONUS West (AFSB-CW) at Fort Hood, Texas. AFSB-CW was initially 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. On October 16, 2007, the 407th AFSB was activated at Fort Hood. In October 2012, the 407th AFSB gained mission command of its initial eight assigned LRCs. It has since grown to mission command 14 LRC's, most recently at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico and Soto Cano, Honduras in South America.

Since its provisional activation, the 407th has supported Army units deploying in support of operations in Southwest Asia, Europe, and Korea. The 407th AFSB has also provided

defense support to civil authorities such as Defense Department humanitarian efforts following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; the earthquake in Haiti; and it has provided LRC assistance to multiple tornado and wild fire relief efforts from Washington to Missouri. At Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, the 407th AFSB continues to play a pivotal role in supporting the Army Agile Process and the Army's semi-annual Network Integration Evaluations.

The 407th AFSB continues to be a critical element in Army logistics transformation and is a key enabler of the Army's 2020 Global Logistics structure. The 407th's motto is "Support the Soldiers!"

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