



U.S. Army Sustainment Command

407th Army Field Support Brigade



The 407th Army Field Support Brigade, located at Fort Hood, Texas, manages Left Behind Equipment (LBE), Reset, and Pre-Deployment Training Equipment (PDTE) for its supported units; accomplishing its mission through four Army Field Support Battalions (AFSBns), Directorates of Logistics (DOLs), Logistics Support Teams (LSTs) and the integration of Senior Command Representatives from each of the Lifecycle Management Commands.

Army Field Support Battalion-Carson is headquartered at Fort Carson, Colorado, and aligned with the 4th Infantry Division. AFSBn-Carson has logistical support responsibility for Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota. The Fort Carson DOL is under the operational control of AFSBn-Carson.

Army Field Support Battalion Bliss is headquartered at Fort Bliss, Texas, and aligned with the 1st Armored Division. AFSBn-Bliss has logistical support responsibility for West Texas and New Mexico. The DOLs located at Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Puerto Rico are under the operational control of AFSBn-Bliss.

Army Field Support Battalion Riley is headquartered at Fort Riley, Kansas, and aligned with the 1st Infantry Division. AFSBn-Riley has logistical support responsibility for Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. AFSBn-Riley has logistics support teams located at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Fort Knox, Kentucky. The DOLs located at Fort Riley, Fort Leonard Wood and Soto Cano, Honduras are under the operational control of AFSBn-Riley.

Army Field Support Battalion Hood is headquartered at Fort Hood, Texas, and aligned with the 3rd Armor Corps and 1st Cavalry Division. AFSBn-Hood has logistical support responsibility for Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The AFSBn-Hood has LSTs located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The DOLs located at Fort Hood, Fort Sill, and Fort Sam Houston are under the operational control of AFSBn-Hood.

HISTORY

The 407th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) activated on Oct. 16, 2007, at Fort Hood, Texas.

The Army approved the concept of creating Army Field Support Brigades in the continental U.S. in 2005 to provide the same kinds of service in as the Army Field Support Brigades were providing overseas. The Army Field Support Brigade-CONUS West (AFSB-CW) stood up in January 2005 as the first test of the concept. AFSB-CW was initially responsible for enhancing the readiness of





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active Army, Army Reserve and National Guard units west of the Mississippi River, except those in Washington state.

In late 2005 AFSB-CW deployed in support of humanitarian relief operations following Hurricane Katrina. The first Logistics Support Element was converted to the Army Field Support Battalion that stood up AFSBn-Carson. The lack of deployment equipment strengthened the argument that the AFSBs needed to be deployable units. On Oct. 16, 2007, the 407th AFSB stood up at Fort Hood.

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