



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

403D ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BATTALION-KOREA

The 403d AFSBn-Korea serves as the Army Materiel Command's (AMC) "Face to the Warfighter." Its mission includes: assist in sustaining the highest operational equipment readiness rates; new equipment and materiel fielding and training; integration of Life Cycle Management Commands (LCMCs); and the integration of acquisition, logistics, and technology to support Soldier requirements.

Headquartered at Camp Humphreys, Pyongtaek, Korea, the 403d AFSBn-Korea is a mission-focused and modular unit organized to project logistics power forward to every element of our expeditionary Army. The 403d AFSBn-Korea is a subordinate element of the 403 AFSB, headquartered at Camp Henry, Daegu Korea. The 403d AFSBn-Korea focuses on operational readiness, in armistice and wartime, of US Army units operating on the Korean peninsula and Japan.

The 403d AFSBn-Korea possesses a network of Logistics Support Teams (LST) and elements that provide direct support to the 2d ROK/US Combined Division (2ID/RUCD) through those LSTs and elements and general support to non-divisional units throughout its assigned area: Korea, Okinawa and mainland Japan.

The 403d AFSBn-Korea team is the sole field level Headquarters where all AMC LCMCs and Army Sustainment Command (ASC) representatives operate as a single entity. The AMC LCMCs are Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM), Joint Munitions Command (JMC) and Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM). Each LCMC is represented by Logistics Assistance Representatives (LARs) embedded with 403d AFSBn-Korea LSTs and elements to provide support to Soldiers at every echelon. The LAR credo of "Teach, Coach, Mentor and Train" has a direct impact on preparedness for contingency and wartime operations. Additionally, ASC LARs assist supported units by providing linkage to strategic supply and maintenance systems.

The 403d AFSBn-Korea history dates to the early 1980s with the formal establishment of the Logistics Assistance Office for 2d Infantry Division (LAO-2ID) at Camp Casey. LAO-2ID provided support to the 2ID in all areas of logistics, maintenance, readiness, and Warfighter support.

In 1995, LAO-2ID was renamed the Logistics Support Element-2nd Infantry Division (LSE-2ID), and placed under the control of Army Field Support Brigade-Far East. While the mission of providing professional support to the Soldiers of 2ID did not change, reporting channels were modified to ensure that all significant logistics activities fell under a single forward command. The LSE reported through AFSB-FE, thereby streamlining reporting through Brigade to ASC and ultimately AMC.

As ASC reorganized to a modular concept, the LAO-2ID was assigned responsibility for all LARs within the 2ID footprint. As this transition ended in 2000, this enabled LAO-2ID's direct influence and authority over support in areas such as New Equipment Training (NET), New Equipment Fielding (NEF), and other programs being implemented by AMC. This teaming of ASC and AMC LCMCs marked the initial partnering of all AMC Enterprise partners in a forward area - a situation present in today's 403d AFSBn-Korea organization.

In June 2009, the unit was re-designated as AFSBn-2ID under the 403d Army Field Support Brigade, to ensure compliance with ASC's most current force structure and to streamline support provided to the 2ID.

In May 2011, the unit was re-designated as Army Field Support Battalion-Korea (AFSBn-Korea) based on the unit's geographical location.

In March 2015, AFSBn-Korea merged with Logistics Readiness Center (LRC) Red Cloud establishing a single face to the field through a combined Support Operations Center (SOC). This merger ended in 2016 with both 403d AFSBn-Korea and LRC Casey returning to the role as separate reporting elements of the 403d AFSB. The 403d AFSBn-Korea continues its support of Army units in Korea and Japan during Armistice and ensuring preparedness for war.

"Fight Tonight!"

