



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

403D ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BATTALION-KOREA

The 403d Army Field Support Battalion-Korea (AFSBn-Korea) serves as Army Materiel Command's (AMC) face to the field, linking the tactical to the strategic by synchronizing, integrating, and delivering materiel readiness to effectively sustain and support US Forces in Korea and Japan.

AFSBn-Korea enhances readiness and synchronizes strategic enablers by leveraging AMC assets within the broadening Army Forces in Korea and Japan operational area during armistice and contingency operations to provide continuous readiness sustainment support while maintaining reach-back capabilities with the 403d Army Field Support Brigade, the Enterprise, and the Industrial Base. The battalion's key tasks to accomplish this mission are as follows: Establishment of a Division Logistics Support Element (DLSE) during contingency operations and exercises; execute Mission Command of AMC Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC) Logistics Assistance Representatives and Logistics Support Elements during contingency operations and exercises; enable readiness at the point of need; and provide Base Line Services of Maintenance, Supply, and Transportation to USAG-Humphreys.

Headquartered at Camp Humphreys, Pyeongtaek, Korea, AFSBn-Korea relocated from Camp Casey in Area I under the Yongsan Relocation Plan in September 2018. The battalion underwent transformation in support of Army Sustainment Command (ASC) Futures plan becoming fully operational 1 December 2018 by merging with Logistics Readiness Center - Humphreys. Under ASC Futures, LRC - Humphreys maintained its garrison support mission with installation transportation, maintenance, and supply. The remaining plans and operations section was reassigned to the AFSBn-Korea Support Operations section as the Installation Logistics Directorate. As the battalion forges ahead, it is prepared to support Second Infantry Division with the DLSE providing point of need LAR support in the Area of Operations and USAG-Humphreys with Base Line Services.

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, New Equipment Fielding, 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 based on the unit's geographical location. March 2015 brought a merger between, AFSBn-Korea and LRC Red Cloud establishing a single face to the field through a combined Support Operations Center. 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.

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