



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

404TH ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BRIGADE

The 404th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB), located at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) in Washington State, is a mission-focused, modular organization, designed to project logistics power to our expeditionary Army.

Introduction

The 404th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) executes mission command of subordinate units to integrate and synchronize USAMC strategic capabilities in support of USNORTHCOM (to include support to Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) for USARNORTH), I Corps and other Army / Joint organizations within its area of operation in order to increase materiel readiness at the operational and tactical point of need.

Capabilities & Mission Execution

The 404th AFSB's lineage began in December 2002 when the US Army Materiel Command (AMC) established AMC Forward Stryker at Ft. Lewis, WA (now Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA). The mission was to provide the 3/2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) with a single point of entry to address both AMC and Acquisitions, Logistics, and Technology (AL&T) integration and sustainment support. By June 2003, the first AMC Brigade Logistics Support Team (BLST) was created and began preparation to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In October 2003 AMC Forward Stryker reorganized as a direct subordinate unit of Army Field Support Command. The primary mission of AMC Stryker-Forward was to establish, train and combat certify all Stryker BLSTs. On 15 August 2005, the Army Field Support Brigade Stryker was renamed the Army Field Support Brigade-Pacific (Provisional). The brigade continued to support Stryker fleets and Reset and provided Logistics Assistance Program (LAP) support. By 2007 the brigade was involved in Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) operations and expanded to include responsibility for Logistics Support Elements at Ft Irwin, CA and Ft Huachuca, AZ. In addition the Brigade established the AFSB FWD at Ft. Shafter, HI to support the US Army Pacific Command (USARPAC) and the 8th Theater Support Command (TSC). On 16 October 2008 the Brigade completed another step in its evolution when, by order of the

secretary of the Army, Army Field Support Brigade – Pacific (Provisional) was deactivated, and the 404th

AFSB was activated. This authorization constituted the unit's birth certificate, its service record and its deed to organizational properties. In October 2012 the 404th AFSB's mission expanded again with the assumption of command of eight Logistics Readiness Centers (LRC), an additional LRC in January 2015; two more LRCs in May 2015; and another in June 2015. Then, on 1 August 2015, the brigade down-sized with one AFSBn and two LRCs in Alaska, and one AFSBn and an LRC in Hawaii, transferred to the 402nd AFSB at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The 404th AFSB took command of an additional LRC on 1 October 2016. With this final LRC, the 404th AFSB was comprised of one AFSBn, three LSTs, one LSE and 10 LRCs. On July 1, 2018, the 404th AFSB transferred four LRCs to the 407th AFSB: LRC-Yuma and LRC Huachuca in Arizona; LRC-Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah; and LRC-Presidio of Monterey, California. The 404th in turn gained eight other LRCs and one more battalion (AFSBn-Joint Base Charleston). Today, the 404th Army Field Support Brigade is comprised of two (2) AFSBns, two (2) CTC LSTs and 13 LRCs. The 404th AFSB continues to provide materiel readiness at the operational and tactical point of need.



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