



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

405TH ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BRIGADE

The 405th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB), assigned to Army Sustainment Command (ASC) and under the operational control of U.S. Army Europe, is headquartered at Daenner Kaserne, Kaiserslautern, Germany, and provides Materiel Enterprise support to U.S. forces throughout Europe and Africa, providing theater sustainment logistics; synchronizing acquisition, logistics, and technology; and leveraging the Army Materiel Command (AMC) Materiel Enterprise to support joint forces. The 405th AFSB is mission-focused and designed to synchronize and integrate AMC capabilities and enablers to deliver immediate readiness to the U.S. European Command (EUCOM) and the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM), maintain Army Prepositioned Stock (APS) and execute world-class Logistics Readiness Center operations.

The 405th AFSB consists of Army Field Support Battalions (AFSBn) providing direct support in Europe to assigned and rotational forces; three Prepositioned Stock AFSBns; Logistics Support Teams (LST) providing direct support to Brigade Combat Teams (BCT), Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) and to U.S. Army Africa; LSTs East and West, providing direct support on an area basis to Army separate reportable units in Europe; and Logistics Readiness Centers (LRCs) executing installation logistics operations. The 405th AFSB provides this support throughout the EUCOM and AFRICOM areas of operation.

The 405th AFSB is responsible for APS equipment sets located at various European locations, to be utilized as directed in support of NATO operations.

The 405th AFSBn-Germany, headquartered at Rose Barracks in Vilseck, Germany, is responsible for providing and coordinating tactical and operational sustainment to ensure theater readiness and enable commanders to conduct the full range of military operations in direct support of USAREUR.

The 405th AFSBn-Africa, headquartered at Leghorn Army Depot in Livorno, Italy, receives, stores, maintains, and issues APS equipment. It provides humidity-controlled storage of assets for several COCOMs. The battalion provides and coordinates AMC enablers in support of USARAF through its assigned LST-Africa located at Camp Ederle, Vicenza, Italy.

The 405th AFSBn-Benelux, headquartered at Eyselshoven, Netherlands, provides mission command of APS operations at Eyselshoven, and Zutendaal, Belgium and the 405th AFSBn-Mannheim (provisional) headquartered at Coleman Work Site

in Mannheim, Germany, provides mission command of APS operations at Mannheim and Duermen, Germany. Both battalions are responsible for receipt, storage, maintenance, shipment and issue of equipment and are capable of shipping equipment to forward sites for issue at Equipment Configuration and Handoff Areas (ECHA).

The 405th AFSB provides ASC and Materiel Enterprise partners a forward presence to assist in managing sustainment and field-level maintenance. Other missions executed by the 405th include: Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC) maintenance activity synchronization; materiel management; field support; direct theater support; Logistics Assistance Program (LAP); and LOGCAP.

The Department of Army civilians from AMC's LAP are an integral part of the 405th team. These dedicated men and women, better known as Logistics Assistance Representatives (LARs), come to ASC from the four LCMCs: Aviation and Missile Command; Communications and Electronics Command; Joint Munitions Command; and the Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command. The LARs serve side-by-side with supported units in garrison, in the field, and deployed in support of combat operations around the world.

The 405th AFSB provides installation logistics support to U.S. Army Garrisons (USAG) and tactical units through its LRCs, BASOPs transportation and BASOPS maintenance directorates throughout Germany, Italy and the BENELUX. Supporting 16 communities in four countries, the LRCs are responsible for providing food service support; operating central issue facilities (CIF); laundry and dry cleaning services; driver testing; commercial travel services; operating Hazardous Material Control and Reuse Centers; Regional Supply Support Activities (RSSA); maintaining installation property books; counseling and scheduling household goods shipments; customs clearance; BASOPs and tactical maintenance; and managing Europe's non-tactical Army-owned and-leased vehicle fleet. LRC Italy also supports the Defense Department's Humanitarian Assistance Program-Excess Property program and USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance. The LRCs provide services to NATO, SHAPE, USARAF, USAREUR, AFRICOM, EUCOM, and IMCOM, as well as many other units/activities stationed in Europe.

