

# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## ARMY RESERVE ELEMENT (ASC-ARE)

**Mission:** The Army Sustainment Command – Army Reserve Element (ASC-ARE) provides trained and ready Soldiers in support of ASC’s global mission, integrating with AFSBs to deliver operational staff support in intelligence, readiness analysis, current and future operations, and integrated logistics support.

The ASC-ARE is the current form of a 2002 concept to provide more effective and coordinated Reserve Component support to the ASC. Prior to 2002, ASC used Individual Mobilization Assets from the Army Reserve when support was needed. The original name for the ASC-ARE was the Multi-Functional Support Command.

In December 2002, the MFSC, a traditional TPU/TDA Reserve unit, was established. This organization would later become the ASC-ARE. The unit was comprised of 56 positions that were transferred from the 19th COSCOM. The original mission concept was to augment the Global Logistics Information Center (GLIC), providing Soldiers to some of the global logistics exercises. Additionally, the unit sent Soldiers to the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) to evaluate the number of personnel, capabilities and proposed composition for the conceptual Brigade Logistics Support Team (BLST) that would ultimately become a core mission for ASC, embedding logistics experts in deployed Brigade Combat Teams.

In November 2004, the unit was alerted to mobilize and augmented the ASC staff at Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) and in Southwest Asia. In February 2005, 28 Soldiers were again mobilized in support of OIF/OEF and deployed to Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan to fulfill a broad range of key staff positions to include battalion Executive Officers, Sergeants Major, and Command Sergeants Major in the 401st and 402nd Army Field Support Brigades.

The MFSC was deactivated on 15 September 2009, and the ASC-ARE was activated on the same day in a ceremony held on RIA. The ASC-ARE falls under the Army Reserve Sustainment Command (ARSC), headquartered in Birmingham, AL. Although the organization has changed names and structure over the years, the mission has always been to provide trained and ready Soldiers in support of ASC’s global mission through an integrated and enduring active component/reserve support relationship.

Today, the ASC-ARE is an Army Reserve Brigade with down trace detachments co-located with the 404th AFSB, the 406th AFSB, and the 407th AFSB. The Brigade continues to mobilize and deploy Soldiers in support of ASC, deliver staff expertise by fulfilling CONUS based missions, and augment the AFSB staff using Battle Assembly and Annual Training.

**Facts:** The ASC-ARE is made up of Soldiers with extensive logistics background who augment the ASC Brigades and Battalions during exercises, deployments, and steady state operations.

- 103 Authorized
- 60% Officers
- 40% NCOs (>E5)
- 4 Locations (Bragg, Lewis, Hood, RIA)
- ¾ have mobilized or deployed
- MOSs: 01A, 02A, 35D, 35F, 42H, 42A, 46Z, 51A, 51S, 53A, 88N, 88Z, 89B, 90A, 91 B, 91X, 91Z, 92A
- Flexibility to combine drill weekends and Annual training to support customer. Available during the week as well as on weekends.

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