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406TH ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BATTALION - DRUM

History

As part of the Army's force structure transformation, the Army Field Support Battalion-Drum transitioned from the 10th Logistics Support Element and was activated as a permanent Battalion in October 2009 under the 406th Army Field Support Brigade. The Battalion is comprised of active duty military, Department of the Army (DA) civilians and contractors who are dedicated to supporting the warfighter and the Nation, most notably as they deploy with their supported units.

Army Field Support Battalion-Drum's mission is to serve as the Single Face to the Field for U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) capabilities by synchronizing Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology while embracing continuous improvement to enhance the combat readiness of 10th Mountain Division as well as Active, Reserve and National Guard forces that execute Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) operations. The Battalion is also responsible for the organic logistics support to US Army Garrison-Fort Drum; in particular Army Power Projection Platform (AP3) operations.

On order, the battalion is capable of rapidly deploying a tailored Division Logistics Support Element (Commander, Senior Enlisted Advisor, Executive Officer, Support Operations Officer and selected Department of the Army Civilians) of Contingency Operations.

The heart of the battalion continues to be the attached Logistics Assistance Representatives (LARs) assigned to the Army Life Cycle Management Commands: Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM), Tank and Automotive Command (TACOM), and Joint Munitions Command (JMC) within the AMC Logistics Assistance Program. They are the critical AMC logistics operators both in-garrison and while deployed. Most Soldiers on Fort Drum interact with the Army Field Support Battalion-Drum and AMC during the Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) process, equipment Reset, and the New Equipment Training and Fielding (NET/NEF) processes and through the battalion's weekly Mountain University classes.

Battalion personnel have deployed in support of operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Kuwait, Nigeria, Germany, Poland, Romania, Haiti, and Hurricane Sandy Relief in New York and New Jersey. Teams and individuals continue to deploy in support of contingency operations worldwide.

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