



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BATTALION – NORTHEAST ASIA

Army Field Support Battalion – Northeast Asia's history begins in 1994 with the establishment of the Army War Reserve Management Cell-4 to manage war reserve stocks in the Pacific Theater.

HISTORY

Operations were initiated at Camp Carroll in June 1994 with four temporary duty personnel from CONUS. Permanent personnel arrived in December 1994. The cell was designated as the Combat Equipment Base-Northeast Asia (CEBNEA) in July 1996, and became part of the dual command with Depot Support Activity-Far East (DSAFE) located in Seoul. The dual command relationship ended in March 1998 when CEB-NEA was assigned its own commander.

In October 1998, CEB-NEA was redesignated as the Combat Equipment Battalion–Northeast Asia in recognition of its permanent status and growing responsibilities for Army Prepositioned Stocks-4 (APS-4) in the Pacific. The stocks consisted of Class II, III(P), IV, V, VII, and IX Materiel. These stocks are configured as an MTOE Armored Combat Brigade Team (ABCT), Sustainment Brigade (SBDE), four MTOE Hospital Centers, Operational Project (OPROJ) stocks to support specified missions, and Theater Sustainment Stock (TSS) for the theater in the event of contingencies. Altogether, APS-4 stocks represent almost \$3.4B of assets in Korea and Japan.

In October of 2005, CEB-NEA was renamed the Army Field Support Battalion-Northeast Asia (AFSBn-NEA) and received operational

control of the Army Prepositioned Stocks from the Materiel Support Center-Korea (MSC-K). The following year in October 2006, the 36th Korean Service Corps Company was activated in direct support of the Battalion's mission. Also in October 2006, the AFSBn-NEA assumed the responsibility for storage and maintenance of APS-4 watercraft relocated to Yokohama North Dock, Japan from the Combat Equipment Battalion, Hythe, England. In May 2007, the Battalion assumed responsibility for storage and maintenance of APS-4 stocks at Sagami General Depot, Japan.

MISSION

AFSBn-NEA provides readiness to US Army Pacific through the mission command of APS-4 assets located in Korea and Japan. The battalion receives, stores, maintains, accounts for, and on-order issues, APS-4 assets in order to provide strategic flexibility, support, and depth to US Army forces.

LOCATION

AFSBn-NEA headquarters is located at Camp Carroll, Waegwan, South Korea, about 25 kilometers northwest of Daegu, South Korea.

