

History of the 404th Army Field Support Brigade

In December 2002 Army Materiel Command (AMC) established AMC Forward Stryker at Fort Lewis, Washington, as a subordinate organization of AMC, Continental United States (CONUS). The mission, provide the Stryker war fighter a single face for acquisition, logistics, and technology integration and sustainment support. In June of 2003 the first AMC Brigade Logistics Support Team (BLST) was created as the Stryker Brigade Combat Team's tactical support interface to both AMC and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology or ASA (ALT). In October 2003 AMC Forward Stryker re-organized as a direct subordinate unit of then, Army Field Support Command (AFSC) with the mission to establish, train, and combat certifying all Stryker BLSTs. AMC Forward Stryker developed the initial internal and external procedures on the critical path to official doctrine and policy.

In June 2005 the mission of AMC Forward Stryker expanded to provide command and control of the Logistics Assistance Program throughout the Pacific; adding Washington, Hawaii and Alaska to the area of responsibility. On 15 Aug 2005 the Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) Pacific officially activated. Every aspect of Army transformation

associated with AFSB Pacific became a lesson for future AMC brigade level development and logistics transformation and battlefield support.

On 16 October, 2007 the Army Field Support Brigade Pacific was renamed the 404th Army Field Support Brigade-Pacific (Provisional). The brigade continued to support Army Force Generation as well as the AMC's Life Cycle Management Commands logistics assistance program. By August 2007 the brigade was fully engaged resetting the force and developing Fort Lewis as a power projection platform. In addition, expanding CONUS support including responsibility for all AMC logistics support to California, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. In August 2007 the brigade established the 404th AFSB-Pacific Forward at Fort Shafter, HI providing a forward presence to the 8th Theater Support Command and the United States Army, Pacific Command.

On 16 October, 2008 the brigade completed another milestone in its evolution deactivating the 404th AFSB-Pacific (Provisional) and officially activating the 404th Army Field Support Brigade. Today the 404th Army Field Support Brigade proudly continues its mission and "Sustain to Win".