

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 13TH EXPEDITIONARY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5070



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Activated in September 1965 at Fort Hood, Texas as the 13th Support Brigade. As the Nation's involvement in Vietnam increased, it was tasked with training technical services units to assume combat service support missions in Southeast Asia.

The unit continued to evolve in the years following due to increased missions and changing roles, and was re-designated as the 13th Support Command (Corps) in 1980, then as the 13th Corps Support Command (COSCOM) in March 1989. As part of Army Transformation, the 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command was reflagged in its current configuration on 16 Feb 2006.

MAJOR DEPLOYMENTS

- *Dec 1972 to Managua, Nicaragua to assist in earthquake disaster relief
- *Feb 2003, deployed in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom
- *May 1993, deployed elements to Mogadishu in support of Joint Task Force Support Command.
- *1992 deployed to Cuba to aid Haiti during Operation Safe Harbor.
- *1990 deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield & Desert Storm.
- *August 2005, elements in support of Joint Task Force Katrina/Rita Hurricane
- *August 22 2006, deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08.
- *December 2011, deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- *December 2014, deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Unit Commendation Iraq, 20 August 2006-8 August 2007
- Meritorious Unit Commendation Iraq, 7 August 2009 12 July 2010
- Joint Meritorious Unit Award Mogadishu

TASK ORGANIZATION

- HHC 13th ESC
- 49th Transportation Battalion
- 61st Quartermaster Battalion

Dear Service Member,

Congratulations on your assignment to Ft. Hood and welcome to the 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, (the finest Sustainment Command in the Army). Command Sergeant Major Torres and I look forward to you joining the team. Our task organization consists of Soldiers from our Headquarters, the 49th Transportation Battalion and the 61st Quartermaster Battalion.

Fort Hood is called "The Great Place" because of the central Texas communities and Fort Hood facilities. Fort Hood has some of the best facilities in the Army including a vast number of ranges, training areas, educational opportunities, new Post Exchange, and more. Fort Hood is equipped with many resources and amenities that are available to you and your family, to include excellent on-post housing and some of the best schools in Central Texas. Our family Readiness Groups are very active and provide valuable information to you and your families. Please visit our website for additional information. <http://www.hood.army.mil/13sce/>

The 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command was activated in September 1965 at Ford Hood, Texas and currently provides mission command of assigned, attached and Operational Control Sustainment units. The 13th ESC plans, prepares, executes, and assesses sustainment, distribution, theater opening, and reception, staging, and onward movement for forces in the theater of operation in support of Unified Land Operations, III Corps, and Fort Hood.

Please take time to review the welcome packet your battalion will send in the future and see firsthand the great opportunities that await you here at Fort Hood. Please feel free to contact SGT Rubyjane Chong the 13th ESC G-1 Total Army Sponsorship Army Program Coordinator, at (254) 288-9555, or rubyjane.p.chong.mil@mail.mil. We look forward to your arrival.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Marco A. Torres in black ink.

MARCO A. TORRES
CSM, USA
13th Expeditionary Sustainment Cmd

Handwritten signature of Rodney D. Fogg in black ink.

RODNEY D. FOGG
BG, USA
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