

426th BRIGADE SUPPORT BATTALION, 1st BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Headquarters: [FOB Fenty, Nangarhar Province](#)

Mission: 426th BSB conducts sustainment operations along the three lines of operation ([security, governance, and development](#)) (security, governance, and development) in order to protect and secure the population to enable competent governance, infrastructure development and improved security.

Base Defense/Force Protection: The Base Defense mission is to defend FOB Fenty and protect the residents from insurgent attacks by creating an escalated force protection plan that integrates the tenants, Afghan Security Guards, Afghan Air Force, and Fire and Police services.

BCT External Logistics Support: 426th BSB Support Operations (SPO) section is responsible for all classes of supply in support of Combat Operations in AO Bastogne- Nangarhar, Nuristan, Konar, and Laghman (N2KL) Afghanistan. They provide maintenance and sustainment oversight of over 6000 pieces of equipment operating within the N2KL provinces; also resource, plan, and execute ground and air resupply. While managing the N2KL Mortuary Affairs Collection Point (MACP), the SPO shop displays the utmost dignity and respect to all remains and evacuate them to the Bagram MACP in the most expeditious manner, plans and coordinates for medical evacuation and all medical missions on the battlefield as well. Bottom line is, any mission tied to logistics on the battlefield (Fix, Fuel, Man, Move, Arm, Sustain, Medical), the SPO Shop is the commodity orchestrator.

Life Support mission of the LSA (Life Support Area): Taskmaster Base Operations at FOB Fenty provides direct support for essential services; supervision of billeting; management of land and material handling; major construction and engineer projects; FOB Fenty MRAP/MATV Driver's Training Program; management of local national vendors; provides supervision of local laborers and all contractual services.

Afghan National Security Forces Partnership: The ANSF Combined Action mission is to partner with the 5th Combat Service Support Kandak to provide training and mentoring to improve their ability to perform their logistical mission. This mission is accomplished through classroom instruction, hands on training and combined missions between U.S. and Afghan forces.

426th Brigade Support Battalion and Task Force Bastogne falls under operational control of Combined Joint Task Force – 101, the operational headquarters for [Regional Command - East](#) located at [Bagram Airfield](#). CJTF-101 is commanded by [Maj. Gen. John F. Campbell](#) of the 101st Airborne Division, based at Fort Campbell, KY. Mr. Tom Gibbons is the Senior Civilian Representative for [CJTF-101](#), serving as the U.S. Government's lead proponent for sub-national governance, stabilization and civilian-military integration at the regional level.

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