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## Afghanistan Engineer District-South institutes recognition program

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan— Recognizing employees for excellent work and contributions to the mission is the reason Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineer District-South, instituted the “Bulldog of the Week” program.

“Selecting a mascot to represent Afghanistan Engineer District-South meant identifying the attributes of our team members that make our district a great place to work,” said Col. Wham. “The bulldog naturally comes to mind as it is loyal, friendly, determined, and resilient. The bulldog has been a symbol of courage and strength for many years and the AED-South team is comprised of many such men and women.”

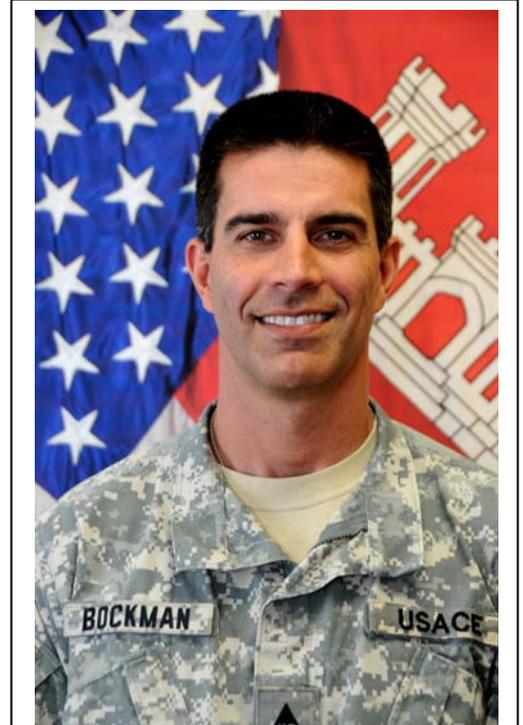
Each week a department or section of the South District will identify a team member who exemplifies the bulldog nature and the district will feature that person on our website.

“We are proud of our district and proud of the work our team accomplishes every day,” said Wham. “I salute our Bulldog of the Week.”

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USACE’s Afghanistan Engineer District-South provides design and construction services throughout southern Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. The work is carried out in Regional Commands South, Southwest and West with the goal of achieving counterinsurgency effects and bolstering the Afghan Government’s services to its people.

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*Michael Bockman, realty specialist, is the first Bulldog of the Week. His efforts in obtaining licenses for construction (LFCs) have helped the South District be successful in completing projects for the Afghan National Security Forces program. He recently participated in a real estate LFC process improvement team, and his recommendations for improvements in the development of site assessments and district coordination with the customer were adopted by the team. (USACE Photo/Karla Marshall)*