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## Master Sgt. Harvey Philson is Afghanistan Engineer District-South's Bulldog of the Week

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Bulldogs are steadfast and stalwart. The Afghanistan Engineer District-South personnel section's senior noncommissioned officer, Air Force Master Sgt. Harvey Philson, Jr., epitomes these and all the other traits that make a professional NCO.

Philson ensures that every one of the more than 400 people serving on the South District team is accounted for "with perfection" every day, said Navy Cmdr. Hallock Mohler, personnel section officer in charge.

"Master Sgt. Philson is a steady, intelligent and confident individual who is the textbook example of a stalwart noncommissioned officer," Mohler said. "He routinely completes any and all tasks with the utmost of professionalism and commitment to excellence. No task is too hard for him."

Additionally, Philson ensures that every service member and civilian employee's records are accurate and up to date, Mohler said, adding "he ensures all military personnel have comprehensive guidance on all extension requests, early releases, redeployments, evaluations, awards, and promotion policies."

"Master Sgt. Philson clearly personifies the model noncommissioned officer," said Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, South District commander. "He constantly displays the duty first attitude and always places the needs of those he serves before his own."

Philson deployed from Air Force ROTC Detachment 225, at the University of Notre Dame, Ind.



*Afghanistan Engineer District-South personnel office noncommissioned officer in charge, Air Force Master Sgt. Harvey Philson, Jr., receives the coveted Bulldog from Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, South District commander, April 2. Philson earned the honors for his ability to get the job done, and his professionalism and fortitude. (USACE Photo)*

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