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## Michael Phan is Afghanistan Engineer District-South's Bulldog of the Week

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Bulldogs like comfy places to sleep. Michael Phan, this week's South District Bulldog of the week for May 7-14, is not sleeping, but his work did provide service members with places to lay their heads.

Phan, a military construction project manager in the Afghanistan Engineer District-South Program and Project Management Division, oversaw the completion of four MILCON projects on Shindand Airfield and four re-locatable housing projects, said Glen Matsuymama, the district's military construction chief.

"The successful turnover of these projects can be directly attributed to his outstanding leadership for these respective projects, especially the troop housing projects," Matsuymama said. "Michael has also served as an interim project manager while two other members of the staff were on leave, and managed their projects very successfully."

"Michael's commitment to teamwork and getting results is outstanding," said Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, South District commander. "He is respected by her teammates and is always willing to go the distance to get the job done."

Phan deployed to the South District from the South Pacific Division.



Michael Phan, the South District Bulldog of the Week for May 7-14, was selected for his successful completion of four military construction and four temporary housing projects which provided living quarters for service members. (USACE photo by Dave Melancon)

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