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Tereso “Ted” Falcon is Afghanistan Engineer District-South’s Bulldog of the Week

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Bulldogs are adaptable. Tereso “Ted” Falcon, office engineer, Helmand Area Office, adapted to and overcame several major challenges facing his office this spring. For his ability to adapt, Falcon was selected as the South District Bulldog of the week.

“For the month ending in April, the Helmand Area Office had 20 major contract changes—the most changes of any Area Office—they were completed within 30 days and the office had no changes exceeding 60 days,” explained Russ Tolle, former Helmand area engineer. “Ted ensured that his assigned modifications were prepared, negotiated, and processed accurately, in a timely manner and in accordance with district policy.”

Tolle said that the Engineering and Construction and Construction division chiefs recognized the Helmand Area Office for this outstanding performance.

“We could not have dealt with this number of mods without Mr. Falcon’s contributions,” he said.

“Ted quickly stepped up to the plate and took care of a big batch of changes quickly, efficiently and to Corps standards,” said Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, South District commander. “His efforts getting these changes completed reflect well on his professionalism and that of the Helmand office team.”

Falcon deployed to the South District from the Nashville District.



Tereso “Ted” Falcon, office engineer, Helmand Area Office, is the Bulldog of the Week for July 1-7. (USACE photo)

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