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South District Commander names monthly award winners

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Two Afghanistan Engineer District- South employees were named monthly award winners for their efforts to support the South District's mission in September and October.

Bimla Multani, a member of the engineering and construction team, stepped up to a new challenge when she helped develop a construction placement model in the Resident Management System database. The model enabled the district team to anticipate upcoming construction and plan accordingly.

In September, Multani worked extra hours to help managers model pre-award projects, meaning those construction projects that are in development but not yet awarded to a contractor.

The RMS placement model makes this forecast more nimble and far less time consuming to adjust in a volatile award and execution environment said Bill Stout P.E., the district's deputy chief of engineering and construction .

“Bimi's work on the RMS database gave the district a better construction placement model; a more sure way of determining how well the district's anticipated construction was progressing and which projects needed attention,” said Stout.

In October, Andrew Beall, a mechanical engineer deployed to the South District from Boise, Idaho, served as lead editor for requests for proposals for a new garrison for the Afghan National Police program and for new electrical transmission for the South East Power System.

Beall also exhaustively researched, studied, and monitored the air handling systems in the Regional Command- South headquarters facility to help identify and solve vexing problems with moving the appropriate amount and temperature of air into the command suite and west wing. Beall was nominated by the South District



Afghanistan Engineer District- South Commander Col. Vincent Quarles presents a coin and congratulations to RMS Database Manager Bimla Multani for her outstanding work in September. (USACE Photo by Karla Marshall)



Afghanistan Engineer District South Commander Col. Vincent Quarles presents a coin and congratulations to Mechanical Engineer Andrew Beall for his skills in solving mechanical issues in October. (USACE Photo by Karla Marshall)

Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Stephen Bales.

“These two district employees are great examples of people who take their skills and use them to solve problems and make our district’s products and our district family better,” said Col. Vincent Quarles, the South District commander. “I am proud of their efforts and can think of no better way to recognize them than by presenting them with the Chief of Engineers’ coin.”

Quarles said that he appreciates the USACE Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick, and Transatlantic Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Michael Eyre, who both provided the district with coins to support the program.

Each month South District employees nominate their fellow workers for outstanding efforts and their willingness to go beyond normal duties. Bimla Multani and Andrew Beall are the first to receive recognition in the commander’s monthly award program.

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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 creating the conditions that allow the coalition to facilitate successful transition to the Afghan Government.

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