# AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT REACHBACK SUPPORT

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### **BUILDING STRONG**



**BACKGROUND:** Kansas City District has been serving as a Reachback district in support of U.S. Army Corps of Engineer operations in Afghanistan since 2010. The district has delivered a total of 27 projects involving Project Management, Engineering and Contracting services.

### PROGRAM GOALS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Based on the Kansas City District's Reachback success and cutting edge processes, the district was called upon to stand up a mobile training team to help develop other districts with Reachback capabilities. To date, the Kansas City District has trained 12 districts throughout the Corps of Engineers.

As the mission in Afghanistan changes, the Kansas City District has adapted and stood up an Operations and Maintenance submittal review cell. This team was able to quickly establish new processes and took on the responsibility of reviewing all construction and design submittals for the TransAtlantic North District.



Recently the Kansas City
District has again adapted to
new requests for support to the
mission in Afghanistan and
stood up a team to address
claims and Requests for
Equitable Adjustments.

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## **Key Messages**

- The Kansas City District team has developed adaptive designs to account for local construction capabilities and materials
- Streamlined processes to accommodate the requirement for aggressive schedules
- Developed innovative processes unique to the Reachback mission and displayed the capability of executing complex projects

## Facts & Figures

- Completed 13 definitive designs
- Developed 27 Request for Proposals
- Awarded 27 contracts on or ahead of schedule
- Executed a three year program of over \$400M

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