

# Building Strong in Afghanistan

'On Time, On Budget'



Did you know that the Corps of Engineers Afghan Engineer District (AED) recently completed a \$60 million project that received international attention as the number one priority for AED and the Army's Central Command?

And standing behind that project as resident engineer was Savannah District's own Nelson Mora. Mora helped manage and oversee construction of the Bagram Theatre Internment Facility (BTIF), a high-profile detention facility that comes as a great need to U.S. forces in Overseas Contingency Operations.

"All eyes were on this project. We were under a lot of pressure to get it done on time, but we finished it in 400 days, on schedule and on budget," Mora said. "This is the most challenging project I've ever done, and I'm thankful for the opportunity to come on my first deployment and be a part of it."

Look for the full story on Nelson Mora and the Bagram Theatre Internment Facility project in the next *Desert Times* newsletter, which will be available online at [www.sas.usace.army.mil](http://www.sas.usace.army.mil).



Nelson Mora (left) worked with Steve Shed (center) and Artur Marynowski (right) of Prime Projects International to complete the new Bagram Theatre Internment Facility (pictured in background). *Photo provided by Nelson Mora.*