

**Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield
Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
Fort Stewart, Georgia 31314**

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MEMORANDUM FOR BOSS MINUTES

SUBJECT: *Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers*

1. Meeting was called to order at 1504 by SGT CARSON

SGT Carson Welcomed the Guest(s,) and all of the new attending members.

Introduction new BOSS VP for HAAF (SpC Ford)

- a. SPC Tillotson, 24 Finance (Primary)
- b. SPC Massey, C. Company 603 (Primary)
- c. PFC Berry, D C. Company 603 (Alternate)
- d. SGT Harvey, R 703 BSB (Primary)
- e. PFC Smith, T 703 BSB (Alternate)
- f. SGT Oblinghouse 2 BCT (Primary)
- g. SPC Clemons HHC 1 BCT (Primary)
- h. SPC Trinh 260th QM BN (Primary); HAAF
- i. SPC Ray 260th QM BN (Alternate); HAAF
- j. SGT Benoit 224 MI BN (Primary)
- k. PFC Worthy 224 MI Company (Primary)
- l. SPC Mohammad 224 MI Bravo Company (Primary)

***Special Guest:**

Command Sergeant Major Knox from DPW

Ms. Glenda from Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC)

2. The reading and approval of the minutes:

- a. SGT Carson gave the audience a moment to look over the minutes and to bring Forth any objections. No objections.

3. Old Business:

- 1) BOSS Text Messaging for all Reps
- 2) BOSS WebPages
- 3) Volunteers For Britton Elementary School
- 4) Participation for future trips and volunteers events

4. New Business:

- 1) Christmas party at ROCKY
- 2) BOSS Text Messaging 478 Signed Up
- 3) Volunteers for Toys for Tot
- 4) Reporting issue with barrack
- 5) BOSS Welcome Home Committee
- 6) Adopt a Soldiers Program
- 7) BOSS Committee for New Ideas
- 8) Introduction a Committee for New Idea for BOSS
- 9) Big Butt Gala
- 10) Build a Home for Soldier
- 11) Super Bowl Party
- 12) New Building for Boss at HAAF
- 13) Continue progress on issue and changing with the barrack

5. Guest Speaker: SGM Knox

Knox just wants to go over the ongoing issue and try to find away to get them resolved in the Barrack. Also he explain, that you should know who is you Barrack Management/ Barrack NCO of your Barrack space, so if you have new or old issues you can alert them, or myself (CSM Knox). Barrack NCO's, Staff Duty or Barrack Management can take care of issue right away. There are upgrades going on throughout Fort Stewart/HAAF. We need for soldier to report issue of defacing the Military Property and as well new installation glass immediately, because it cost Fort Stewart/HAAF 1700 hundred dollars to replace it. D.P.W. will report that there are 16 new barrack building done by mid June for 4 BCT and trying to see if possible to put a shoppette over there as well. The new furniture for those buildings will be here next month. We as leaders should be inspectors for those Soldiers rooms on a daily basic (Maintenance, and Hygiene). Plus, if we have new soldier coming to the unit, we should go with the soldier and make sure that the room is in livable condition within the first 72hrs. Soldier need to report cases of mold in the rooms, so we can show the soldier how to eliminate the problem quickly.

6. Guest Speaker: Ms. Glenda (Military & Family Life Consultant)

Ms. Glenda is a regular, coming to boss meetings to talk and explain why this program is so important to the Ft Stewart/HAAF and the Army. Also they provide therapy for Soldier that are going though personal things in their life. Sessions are strictly confidential between Counselor and the Soldiers, so you don't have to worry about your chain command finding out about your issues. It's free to all soldier and soldier family.

7. President: Sgt Carson

SGT Carson wants to continue the meeting by talking about future events and the committee that SGT Anderson will be heading up. Also, Toys for Tot, SPC Castillo explains that he had a good time at the event and that more soldiers need to volunteer for special event like this one. They're going to be more events in the coming weeks, but BOSS have Wildlife Gala (Jan 21 & 22), Build a Home for a Wounding Soldier (Jan 21, 22, & 23), All Game Tournament (Jan 28), Super bowl party (Feb 6), Speed Dating (Date) and Deep Sea Fishing trip. I need for HAAF to give more to the program by talking to the soldiers in their units, be more motivation about the program, events & trips because with new Soldiers coming into the army everyday and they don't know what's around them as far as morale building. BOSS is still looking for a location for BOSS office/ Rocky's for HAAF, so we need everyone to look around for a building that will be best suited; it's for the Soldier at Hunter. BOSS will also get with HAAF once month for volunteers for Britton Elementary and we supply transportation for those soldiers that's willing to volunteer their time for the program. The Budget for BOSS is still the same as last month. BOSS is looking for artists to paint a logo for the newly purchase Vans. For the month of March we have the monthly meeting at HAAF, the location haven't been Determine yet.

8. VP Ft. Stewart SSG Phinisee

Right now, we need a committee for the DA BOSS Forum, for ideas and suggests on what the theme should be to represent Fort Stewart/HAAF in April. Also SPC Taylor (BOSS Secretary) is also writing a play for Sexually Assault Month and need actors and actress for his play. More information will be posted about the play in the following months or the next BOSS meeting.

9. Open Forum:

You don't have to be a BOSS Representative to attend BOSS Meeting. Please bring soldiers with you to the meetings.

PFC Bramhall updates the BOSS Facebook page daily.

10. The Meeting was adjourned by the BOSS President at 1630.

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***BOSS* President**