

**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 1410 by SGT CARSON.**
 - a. SGT Carson welcomed the Guest(s,) and all of the new attending members.**

**DIV CSM Watson
DPW SGM Knox
3ID Brigade CSM's where present
37 New Members present**

- 2. The reading and approval of the minutes at 1416 by Sgt Carson.**

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

3. GUEST Speakers: 1423

SGM Knox: Just wants to go over the ongoing issues and get them resolved in the barracks. We need for all BOSS Rep and soldiers to alert DPW and the barrack management to call us if there's problem isn't being taken care of in the rooms. SGM spoke in detail about the Barracks and new project being done on both Installations then asked for couple of questions.

**Soldiers said, what's being done about the flooding in some Barracks?
The Barrack that were mentioned are on the list to get the Over Cover to stop that problem. Also soldiers need to stop throwing their butts in the middle.**

Soldiers asked about getting a refrigerator for his room?

SGM got the soldier information and that he will help take care of this issue.

Soldier said that the DFAC has bugs?

What can we do about the Parking issue at 1-64's Motor Pool?

CSM Altman: got up talked about BOSS Rep doing their job of passing the information on to their CSM, 1SG and Single Soldiers. He also talked of not waiting til the last minute to ask about going on these BOSS Events. Change of command need to let the soldiers go on these BOSS events. Make sure that it still

doesn't interfere with work. If you have Single Soldier that what to go, on these events, with-in reason, let them go. BOSS should have some more Educational Events as well. Do surveys for your events so you can get max participation for your events.

CSM Littlejohn: spoke about using the BOSS program; they have great events for the soldiers. He also, told soldiers that come up with good ideas for the program. Take up college course while you are here. Don't talk bad about colleges without knowing all the Fax.

4. Old Business: 1448

- 1) 15-17 July Six Flags: 18 soldiers attended
 - a. SGT Carson spoke of more installation participation
- 2) 24 July Splash In the Boro: challenge
 - a. The top two BN that bring in the most soldiers to the water park will receive a free trip to Wild Adventures in September.
- 3) 5 Aug Car Wash: location??
 - a. Possibly held at Club Stewart, the Church or Rocky's
- 4) 13 Aug Combative tournament- Need ten to participate
- 5) 19 Aug Speed Dating
 - a. Will be a dress code enforced
- 6) 21 Sept Commissary Supermarket Sweepstakes
- 7) September video game tournament day?
- 8) September Spades Post tournament
- 9) Skeet Tournament
 - a. Aug 27th more details from Sgt Kendall (2BCT)
- 10) Ultimate Warrior Event proposed
 - a. Dates and times and location TBD
 - b. Must meet with CSM of BN to inform of event

5. President: Sgt Carson: 1455

- a. **Treasury report as of March: \$9,505.88 available**

6. CSM Watson: 1500

- a. First he gave out Awards to some soldier that helped a Gold Star Member Move from Pembroke to Pooler 12-16 Aug, over the 4 Day weekend.
- b. He explained to the Reps how important it is for them to make sure that they use the BOSS program, before it gets taken from us. Reps put the

- information out to the Soldiers. Tell their CSM's and 1SG's, what's going on with the Program. Go on these events that are on the Calendar for you. Soldiers, if you know about an event that's coming up and there is work or Pt Test coming up on that Day, you should talk to your chain of command to see what you have to do for you to go on this event.
- c. He explained to the CSM's, let these soldiers go on these events if there is no training going on doing that time.

7. Open Forum:

Now I will open the floor up to Rep's that have complaints, suggestions, or comments:

8. Sgt Carson spoke of the BOSS Binder and how it should be set up. Also, challenged the Brigades to provide at least 5 soldiers to volunteer at the Car wash in August. The Tenant units only need to provide 2 per. Emails were requested for the BOSS Binder, again because some soldiers stated they didn't receive them.

9. The Meeting was adjourned by the BOSS President at 1514.

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