

**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 1505 by SGT CARSON.**
 - a. SGT Carson welcomed the Guest(s,) and all of the new attending members.**
 - PFC Claypool; 4th BCT HHC**
 - PFC Rowe; 3rd SB Bravo Company**
 - SPC Williams; NCO Academy**
 - PV2 Stone; 4th BCT Alpha Company**

- 2. The reading and approval of the minutes at 1516 by Sgt Carson.**
 - 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) Volunteers For Brittin Elementary School**
 - 2) Participation for Future Trips**
 - 3) Volunteers at events**
 - 4) Welcome Home Bags for the Soldiers are coming back**
 - 5) Open Mic Night**
 - 6) Comedy Show**

- 4. New Business:**
 - 1) BOSS looking for New Vice President**
 - 2) Cruise to the Bahamas**
 - 3) Cancer Relief Event**
 - 4) Brittan Relay Race Friday**
 - 5) BOSS Forum**
 - 6) Wild Adventures Trip**
 - 7) Fishing Trip**

- 8) Sexually Assault Play
- 9) Reporting issue with barrack
- 10) Disney Charter
- 11) Sky Diving Trip

**5. Guest Speakers: Command Sergeant Major Knox from DPW
Ms. Marline Parker from the Rocky Zone**

Guest speaker: SGM Knox: Just wants to go over the ongoing issues and get resolve in the Barracks. Also, he explained that you should know who are the Barracks Management/ NCO of your Barracks office location at and submit paperwork of broken application or anything else fix as soon as possible. So when you have old or new issues, they can alert him. The issues can be taken care of at your level by telling the Management or the NCO what's going on. There are upgrades going on throughout Ft Stewart/HAAF. Heating/Air condition is another big issue that post and myself is pay close attention too. We need for all Boss Rep and Soldiers to alert DPW and the barrack Management to call us it there no air condition in the room. It starter to get hot fast!!!

CSM Knox is opening up the floor for questions and comments:

- 1) **SGT Kendall: For the Soldiers in the barrack are wondering are they going to have access to Mailbox?**
- 2) **SPC Lacy: Can we have an Ice making machine in the barrack like the hotel has in the lobby? Second Question; We need new washer/dryer in the laundry room or repair the old one?**
- 3) **PFC Marshall: Where do we obtain clean supplies for the barrack?**
- 4) **SPC Phillips: Can the Barrack personal have update regulation for cooking supply for the 3SB?**
- 5) **SPC Colder: Is there away to stop meal deduction, if we don't eat in the dinner faculty?**

6. Senior Military Advisor: CSM Ervin wants to continue from the last question (about the Dinning Faculty). Reason why the dinning faculties are closing, Unitization is the issue! Soldiers rather go off post and eat. We need all soldiers to support of DFAC in the unit A.O... Fort Stewart BOSS program just coming back from this year competition, were we won second place in the best event category. I notice that BOSS is stronger than ever. I want to open the floor up to question about the new recycle program on post, new ideas and trips, and issues or complain about the BOSS program and personal.

CSM Ervin is opening up the floor for questions and comments:

1. **CPL Grove (1 BCT):** The recycle program is running good. We have it in our area. But we do have one complaint, why do we have to walk half way around the battalion area to find a blue dumpster? We need more blue dumpster?
 2. **SPC Phillips (3 SB):** We have closed day rooms in the 87 BN area, with no Flat-scene TV, Broking pool table, Broking ping pong table, Broking microware and etc. Can you help to get these items fixed for us?
7. **CSM Ervin** express that these issues are easy to correct and you get word from the next meeting on when the issues have been resolve. Before CSM Ervin was about to departed and turn meeting back over to BOSS President (SGT Carson). He wanted to say thank to SSG Phinisee (Vice President) for a job well done in the BOSS Program. His hard work, dedication, and enthusiastic that he have brought to BOSS over the last two years has made it successfully. BOSS Program is going to miss you because you brought the program to another level. I am proud to work with you and see you grow as a Noncommissioned Officer. That next VP will have so large shoe to fill when entering that position. SSG Phinisee spoke a little bit on the long nights and happy time with BOSS and wanting to say, "Thank You" to all the people that support him (CSM Ervin, SGT Carson, SPC Ford, SPC Taylor, and all the BOSS Rep's as well as the people on Fort Stewart/HHAF that support me over these years).
8. **President:** Sgt Carson wanting to approach the rumors on the free internet and cable though out Ft. Stewart/HAAF. Well I have answer to rumors; well sometimes around 2015 every barrack room in the army will have "Free" Wi-Fi and Cable in all "Single Soldiers" barrack room. This is coming from the Sergeant Major of the Army during BOSS Forum held in Texas. I am looking for a New Vice President for BOSS and if you are interested in being part of BOSS family you need to submit your name to SPC Taylor (Installation BOSS Secretary) and well let your chain of command know that you are interest as well. We need for all rep's to bring new ideas to us, so we can have stronger BOSS program this year. We need more participate for the BOSS Special Events, and Volunteer Events. This Program is for all soldiers not just single soldier but for all "Soldiers". We don't need for soldiers to be stuck in barrack doing nothing because they will find themselves into some trouble or worst. BOSS is trying to prevent these bad things that are happening to the Soldiers. Our facebook page is looking good and is being updated all the time.

9. Open Forum:

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

- A) SPC Franco: Sgt time training, can we have a victim and someone that been charging with DWI come in and talk to us how their life change from it?
- B) SPC Edgar: Can we get more Soccer Goal place in more sections around Fort Stewart?
 - 2) Can the Shoppette and Carroll Gym stay open an extra hour long on the weekday?
- C) SGT Kelly (HAAF): We need better "Faculty" for Sgt time training!
- D) SPC Kendall (1-64): I would like to see some Water Park trips, and Skeet Shooting Events?

SGT Carson now opened the floor for new events that BOSS reps want to see:

- A) Wound Soldiers Fundraisers (12 Vote)
- B) Summer Jam (10 Vote)
- C) BOSS Movie premier (3 Vote)

10. The Meeting was adjourned by the BOSS President at 1652.

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