

# Well Being

## Operation Welcome Home

The Operation Welcome Home project was set up to ensure that the Single Soldiers returning from the deployment did not need to run out and get the basic hygiene items or snacks from the PX or local store, and that they could relax and enjoy themselves after such a grueling trip. This program has been a huge success due large in part to the support of the families, friends and good Americans of Southern, GA., South Carolina, Jacksonville, FL., and many other parts of the country. They decided to make it a priority to show the Soldiers that for Americas Freedom that they are loved and welcomed Home. Over the past couple of months we have received an estimated \$20,000 worth of donation items and money. This outpour has truly made us at BOSS feel that what we all do as Soldiers is well worth it. As you use the items that may have been place on your bunk upon you return please take time out to think of the lives that you've touched enough for them to do this for all of us.



These great Americans and lots of others donated supplies to Operation Welcome Home. Their generosity allowed us to accomplish a mission when lots of people doubted us. We are forever grateful and we would like for all of the Soldiers to express their gratitude throughout the holiday season.



BOSS IS LOOKING FOR MORE SOLDIERS TO JOIN A VERY IMPORTANT WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE. WE HAVE LOTS OF SINGLE SOLDIERS COMING HOME AFTER A LONG 12 MONTHS AND WE NEED TO LET THEM KNOW HOW MUCH WE MISSED THEM AND APPRECIATE THEM. CALL FOR MOR INFO DATES AND TIMES OF THE CEREMONIES AND THE BARRACKS ROOM SET UPS.

## BOSS BLAST FT STEWART/HAAF BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



In this issue: Sky Diving Trip 2, Night Deep Sea Fishing, Brittin Elementary Pizza party, Welcome Home Ceremony, Operation Welcome Home

DUE OUTS: **OCT/NOV 10**

### Upcoming Events:

**Brittin Elementary Mentorship every Tue 0800-1400hrs**

**BOSS ATL Trip to see the Atlanta Hawks/Indiana Pacers also an NHL game**

**Winter Special Olympics 10 Dec 2010 @ Marne lanes 0800**

**Jan BOSS Comedy Show**

**Feb BOSS Open Mic Night**

**Ski Trip to Gatlinburg, TN February BOSS**

**Valentine's Day Speed Dating coming in February**

**Welcome Back Luau coming in March**

**BOSS Cruise to Jamaica in Apr**

NEEDED!!! Volunteer Support for the following upcoming Events:

- 1) **MENTORS** for the Brittin Elementary mentorship program every Tuesday.
- 2) **Soldiers** who would like to participate in the Adopt A Soldier Program
- 3) **MEMBERS** for the BOSS Welcome Home Committee
- 4) **Volunteers** for Winter Special Olympics 20-30
- 5) **Volunteers** for Toys for Tots



In the months of October and November the BOSS program did its best to make sure that the Soldiers coming back had a chance to fly high and sail in deep seas. We are very happy to see some familiar faces returning to Ft. Stewart unharmed and ready to get back into the swing of things. In the upcoming months we will be sure that you enjoy yourselves safely and have some experiences that you may have never had before. As the Holidays approach we ask that you think safety in all that you do and look out for your battle buddies as well.

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# Recreation and Leisure

This past Veteran's Day the Soldiers of the BOSS program wanted to make it a memorable one. So they decided to join us as we took to the skies once again and plummet from 14,000 ft of the earth's surface. WOW!! This was the second time we took to the skies and I'm sure it won't be the last. The night deep sea fishing trip was also an awesome trip Soldiers caught everything from jellyfish and stingray to 3 ft. red bull fish. We will continue to bring these trips to the Soldiers for as long as we can please continue to support us and feed us ideas and events that you would like to get involved in.



SPC RASMUSSEN (L) and 2LT STIRRUP (R) ARE TWO SOLDIERS THAT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HAPPIER TO HIT THE GROUND SAFELY



BOSS SOLDIERS TURNED OUT TO BE QUITE THE ANGLERS AND TACKLED SOME PRETTY BIG FISH.



# Community Service

This month's Brittin Elementary Pizza Party winner goes to Mrs. Burkeen's 1st grade class. A huge contribution was made by this class for items to go in Operation Welcome Home in the month of October and we had to recognize them for their support of the BOSS program. These awesome kids were happy to receive their prize of Pepperoni pizzas and a movie day in the classroom. It was an honor to be there and see the smiling faces of both them and the teacher Mrs. Burkeen.



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