



# BOSS Program

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# History of BOSS?

"With all the emphasis on family programs, have we overlooked the Single Soldier?"

SMA (ret) Julius Gates

- CFSC was tasked to develop programs for Single Soldiers (1989)
- BOSS was developed with an emphasis on recreation
- BOSS program expanded in 1991 to include more aspects of a Soldier's life. Recreation and Leisure, Well-Being and Community Service







# Who is BOSS

 The BOSS program focuses on the department of the Army active duty single Soldier, geographic bachlor, and single Soldier parents, but BOSS activities are open to all MWR patrons to include the National Guard, Army Reserve, other branches of service, Department of Defense civilians, Foreign Service members and married personnel. Anyone can participate with the BOSS program.





### What is BOSS?

- A program that supports the overall quality of Single Soldier's lives.
- BOSS identifies quality of life issues and concerns and recommends improvements through the chain of command.
- BOSS encourages and assists Single Soldiers in identifying and planning for recreational and leisure activities.
- Additionally, it gives Single Soldiers the opportunity to participate in and contribute to USAG Grafenwoehr Community.





#### **BOSS Team**

### Senior Military Advisor (CSM Berrios, William)

- Educate and inform NCO support channel (Liaison)
- Mentor BOSS soldiers (Guidance)
- Approve and support BOSS committee (Visual Support)

### MWR Advisor (Mr. Schultes, Wolfgang)

- Provides MWR Guidance
- Assist w/budget
- Assist w/marketing
- Plan and train BOSS committee members
- Guidance on volunteer program

### Soldier Representative

- Pres: SGT Eric Sargent
- VP: SPC Andres Marin
- Brigade/Unit Reps: On additional duty memos from unit

### What BOSS Can Do For You

- Support your overall Quality of Life while in Garrison.
- Help you become active in your community!
- Great Volunteer Opportunities
- Fun Recreation And Leisure Type Events





# 3 Pillars of BOSS

- Quality of Life
- Community Service
- Recreation and Leisure





### Recreation And Leisure

 Fun activities are planned by the BOSS council working in conjunction with the MWR Advisor and CSM. These events are geared towards the desires of the Single Soldiers on that installation.





# Community Service

 BOSS makes a difference by volunteering in community projects and events. This is always voluntary in nature, and Soldiers find this to be personally rewarding.







# Quality of Life

 Quality of Life includes those issues that Soldiers can directly or indirectly influence to enhance their morale, living environment, or personal growth and development. Issues raised during BOSS meetings will be directed to the appropriate command or staff agency for resolution on the installation. Army-wide issues are forwarded to the Army Family Action Plan Conference for DA resolution.