

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND 2405 GUN SHED ROAD JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX 78234-1223

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Executive Summary (EXSUM) to the Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA) June 2022

# DA BOSS Program:

- SSG Mackall briefed the Army Wellness Center (AWC) Annual Strategic Meeting with the AWC Directors on the life skills program and how the BOSS program can help them reach the 18-25 year Soldier population.
- Soldier Showdown 4 is underway. The Halo segment of the competition started on 28 May 2022 with 64 Soldiers competing across the Army.

# **Building Cohesive Teams:**

- **Benelux** Partner with the Financial Readiness Program Manager and the Commissary IOT raise awareness of Army Emergency Relief (AER) program campaign.
- Jackson Collaborating with the Big Red Barn Retreat, all female warrior PATHH program IOT offer Single Soldiers the opportunity to participate in a 7 day PTSD peer based program for combat veterans promoting physical, emotional, financial, and spiritual health classes.

### FIT:

- **Humphreys –** Hosted the 4x4x48 Inclusion Cup fitness event. Soldiers performed a 4 mile run every 4 hours for 48 hours as part of the Community Wellness week.
- **Wainwright** Soldiers Against Drunk Driving (SADD) Program operated 10 nights in May to provide safe rides home to 92 Service Members; 53 volunteers supported throughout the 10 shifts. SADD has picked up a total of 816 Soldiers in FY22.

# Discipline:

- Fort Stewart: BOSS Soldiers adopted a section of the road leading to Gate 1 main entrance area as part of the "adopt a road" program with their local community. They will keep the area clear of litter and there will be a sign stating that the section of road was, "Adopted by the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program" giving visibility to the program's volunteer efforts.
- **Wiesbaden** Completed a weapons familiarization class teaching Soldiers the importance of weapon's safety and discipline awareness when handling fire arms.

# Trained:

- **Lee/Bavaria/Carson** Teamed with Army Community Service providing courses on Financial Literacy and Parenting Classes to Single Parents.
- **Drum/Campbell** Hosted a Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) course teaching the importance of proper diet, exercise, and mental health awareness.

# **Request SMA support on:**

- Request the CSA and SMA encourage Senior Leaders to promote the value of the BOSS program.

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