

## HISTORY AND MEETINGS

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Program was developed by the Department of the Army, to improve the quality of life for single Soldiers, by single Soldiers, staff, and the command working together. BOSS serves as a formal line of communication to resolve any problems or concerns that may arise, improving the quality of life for single Soldiers. The Fort Leavenworth BOSS program began in October of 1992 with a mission of enhancing the quality of life, providing leisure activities and promoting community involvement for single. Soldiers, single parents and geographical bachelors.

Consider this brochure a formal invitation to become a member of the BOSS Program. BOSS meets monthly in the SSQ Lobby on the third Wednesday at 1630 hours. If you would like to be the one to make a difference, come and let your voice be heard.

**Better quality of life.** BOSS provides the opportunity to address issues that are important to you and ultimately enhance morale and quality of life for Soldiers.

**Opportunities to participate.** BOSS hosts quality recreation and leisure activities, holiday celebrations, theme parties, income generators, and provides tickets to sporting events.

**Single?** Join us! BOSS welcomes all single/geographical bachelors and single parents. Contact your unit BOSS representative, 1SG or organization CSM.

**Soldiers.** It's all about you. BOSS wants to let you know that as a single soldier, your voice can be heard. This program will continue to be a success with your support.



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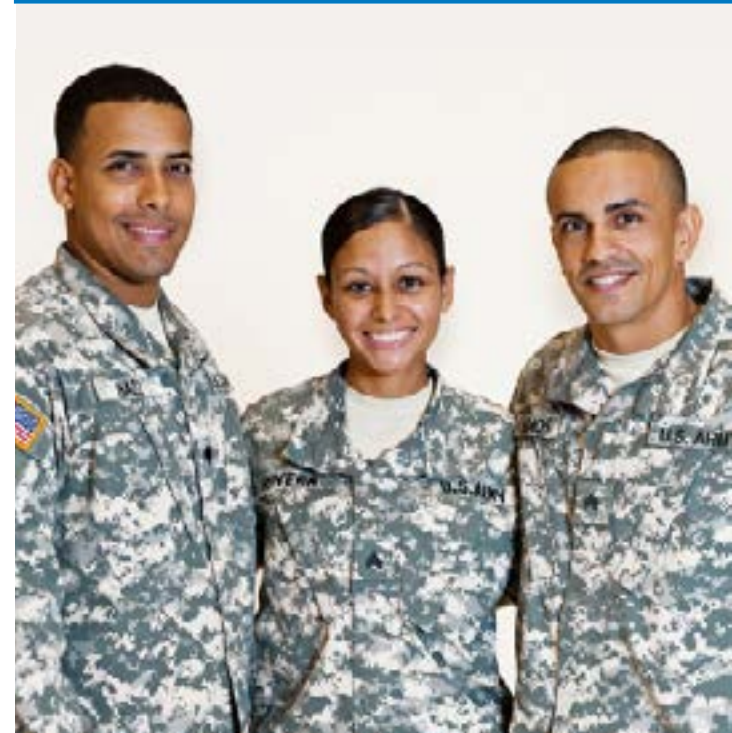


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The Army Family Covenant at Work



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## MISSION

To enhance the quality of life, provide leisure activities, and promote community involvement for single Soldiers, single parents and geographical bachelors.

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## INCOME GENERATORS

Our variety of income generating events helps support many Family and MWR events, our BOSS trip and parties at the SSQ.

## PILLARS OF B.O.S.S. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Angel Tree
- Army Soldier Show
- Kaw Valley Center
- Oktoberfest
- Holiday House Decoration Contest
- Fort Leavenworth Yard Sale
- PAIR Day
- Veterans Administration Visits

## QUALITY OF LIFE

- AAFES Council meetings
- Commissary Council meetings
- Community Councils
- Continued support from the Garrison CSM

## RECREATION AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES LAKE TRIPS

Every summer BOSS takes a trip to Clinton Lake for swimming, BBQ, volleyball, and fellowship.

## THEME PARTIES

Monthly events are scheduled to get Soldiers out of the barracks for an evening. Events include games, sports, music, food, beverages, and a great time.

- Six Flags
- Haunted Houses
- Cruises
- BOSS Trips (local and afar)



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ANGEL TREE

This is an annual BOSS event to benefit children at Fort Leavenworth and Kaw Valley Orphanage. Starting in November, BOSS places angels on a Christmas tree displayed in the PX. The angel tags list children by gender and age. Patrons select an angel on the tree, purchase a gift for them, and place the gift with the angel tag back under the tree. BOSS then takes the gift, wraps it, and gives it to the child. BOSS has collected over 5,000 gifts since starting the program.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Many BOSS programs are designed to provide volunteer opportunities for Soldiers. Along with instilling a community connection, volunteer hours provide promotion points for Soldiers. Support BOSS and earn a Certificate of Achievement or a Military Outstanding Volunteer Award.