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

DA BOSS Program:

- Visited Fort Meade, Fort Belvoir, Fort Lee, and Fort Eustis to discuss the program with Installation leadership and Single Soldiers.
- Published updates to the BOSS SOP, BOSS Handbook, and BOSS Inspection Checklist.
- Participated in a Single Parent Workshop hosted by IMCOM Directorate – Readiness and OSD.

Building Cohesive Teams:

- **USAG Wiesbaden** – Promoted and participated in the Sisters in Arms program addressing topics such as single parenting, dual military relationship challenges, diversity, and military life concerns.
- **IMCOM Europe** – Held a townhall at Camp Aachen addressing multiple issues and contracts needed to enhance RFF Quality of Life.

FIT:

- **Fort Drum** – Hosted BOSS Invades Atkins competition where Soldiers participated in multiple functional fitness workouts designed to prepare them for the ACFT.
- **Fort Benning / Fort Belvoir / Camp Humphreys** – Teamed with H2F and DECA to host Healthy Cooking in the Barracks teaching Soldiers healthier eating, shopping, and cooking and nutrition choices.

Discipline:

- **USAG Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall** – Discussed current trends and at risk behaviors within the formations with Senior leadership offering positive and healthy alternatives available for Single Soldiers.
- **Fort Carson** – Coordinated with ACS to receive a Healthy Relationships Class from MFLC counselors.

Trained:

- **Fort Hood / Cm Zama** – Conducted Financial Literacy classes addressing purchases, accrued interest rates and total costs on vehicle loans, and TSP and investing.
- **Fort Riley** – Executed multiple water safety classes teaching Soldiers swimming and safety practices.

Request SMA support on:

- Request the CSA and SMA encourage Senior Leaders to support BOSS; the program is only as strong as our Leaders investment in it is.
- Request leadership engagement in promoting Financial Literacy for Single Parents.

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