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LINKS TO BOSS

BOSS in Korea

<http://mwr.korea.army.mil/boss.htm>

Army-wide BOSS

<http://www.armymwr.com/portal/recreation/single/>

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Korea BOSS Quarterly Meeting



Held 26 July at the K-16 CAC, attended by 90 BOSS Reps:

CSM Gill, KORO CSM, hosted, presenting opening remarks, awards, and SPC Loper's Farewell. Mr Ahern, MWR Director, encouraged continued progress. Mr Downie, Recreation Branch Chief, presented 2007 Calendar. COL Kidd, 8th Army Chief of Staff, responded on behalf of GEN Bell and 8th Army about new BOSS Policy (draft) which will enhance accountability, assessment, resources, and training through Commanders. CSM Wheeler thanked BOSS Reps for caring and being part of the solutions; addressed 'not glamorizing alcohol', fixing Soldiers' Time, zero tolerance for Sexual Assault, US Army in Korea Standards book—Warrior Standards book rescinded; will consider more part-time or full-time BOSS Reps; answered specific questions about standards—clarifying standards shrinks the 'gray zone', curfew—here to stay in Korea, transportation—process of fixing; 'show me a good unit, I will show you a good 1SG'. KORO and 8th Army BOSS farewelled SPC Loper, ETS 23 AUG—Godspeed! Cara and Diane, MWR Marketing: Positive survey results, sponsorship tips. Tim Ahyoung-Shelton, KORO Safety: Risk Management process training. (pictures and Sexual Assault script for BOSS Reps on pages 2-3 below)

KORO BOSS Han River Casino Cruise

Saturday, 9 SEP, from Yeoido Pier (map page 4 below) Seoul, 1800-2200:
Fine Dining—Buffet Style.

The 8th Army Band Dixieland Ensemble will perform to get it started. Poker Chip Casino Gaming—tables run by 50 BOSS Volunteers from throughout Korea—followed by an auction of cool sponsor-donated prizes. DJ and Dancing, Open Host Bar.

Cruise the beautiful Han River by moonlight.

Limited to 350 Soldiers from all areas—it was a SELLOUT last year! Many tickets have already been purchased—don't miss the boat!

13th Annual Event—not a booze cruise, such as the \$50 dinner-only cruises. This is a KORO BOSS Bargain event—4 hours of fun on the Han, **A SPECTACULAR EVENT! ONLY \$25 PER CRUISER!**

Q: How do I register? Register at local CACs. (please see flyer on page 5 below—reproducible) Installation CACs' will submit final rosters to KORO BOSS on 5 SEP signup deadline. Tickets are issued upon \$25 payment.

Q: Is this gambling? Casino game winnings are in the form of poker chips, which are handed out to all who board. You cannot lose money. At the end of the night, poker chip winnings are used to bid for great prizes!

Q: How do I get to Yeoido Pier? CACs and BOSS Reps have transportation instructions. Buses will also depart from Yongsan Arts & Crafts BLDG 4253 at 1600 and 1700. Volunteers will board the ship earlier in the day.

KORO BOSS also offers a Seoul City Bus Tour on Sunday, 10 SEP, for only \$20. Plan ahead, and make it a weekend!

**2006
Korea
Region
(KORO),
8th Army
BOSS
Summer
Quarterly
Meeting,
held
26 July at
the K-16
CAC.**



KOREA BOSS WANTS TO PREVENT SEXUAL ASSAULT NOW!

(Present below message to Soldiers only with approval from your Commander or Command Sergeant Major)

How can we PREVENT Sexual Assault?

- Talk with your Soldiers about Sexual Assault Prevention—ensure you, your Soldiers and leadership are clear on what is a myth and what are the true facts about Sexual Assault.
- Take prevention of Sexual Assault very seriously—it happens in Korea, and it needs to stop!
- Perform your duties with Sexual Assault Prevention in mind...go above and beyond the call of duty—on CQ, on CP, and with Soldiers every day.
- Build Battle Buddy Teams. Take care of your battle buddy team...never leave any of your buddies in any possibly questionable situation.
- Exercise Control—controlled drinking, controlled sexual practices, controlled attitudes toward sex. ALWAYS choose the hard right over the easy wrong.
- Know that “NO MEANS NO!” and “YES YES YES YES YES YES **NO!** - ALSO MEANS **NO!**”

What are the CONSEQUENCES of committing Sexual Assault?

- If reported, and nothing more—A RECORD FOR 40 YEARS!
- A LIFETIME OF EMOTIONAL AGONY FOR THE VICTIM!
- A tainted, tarnished career.
- Permanent damage to your family.
- A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF DEATH FOR CONVICTION!

**24 Hour Sexual Assault Hot Line
158 - DSN
Cell/Off Post: 0505-7640-5700**

Unrestricted Reporting Option:

- Reporting a Sexual Assault through unrestricted reporting should use current reporting channels or report the incident to the Area SARC, Chain of Command or Sexual Assault First Responders.
- Allows Service member victims of Sexual Assault the same services as restricted reporting, but allows for a full investigation to include the possibility of a criminal prosecution. An unrestricted report requires official reporting through law enforcement and chain of command channels. Details of the incident will be released only to those personnel who have a legitimate need to know. Refer to AR 600-20, Chapter 8 or USFK 600-20.

No One Deserves to be Sexually Assaulted



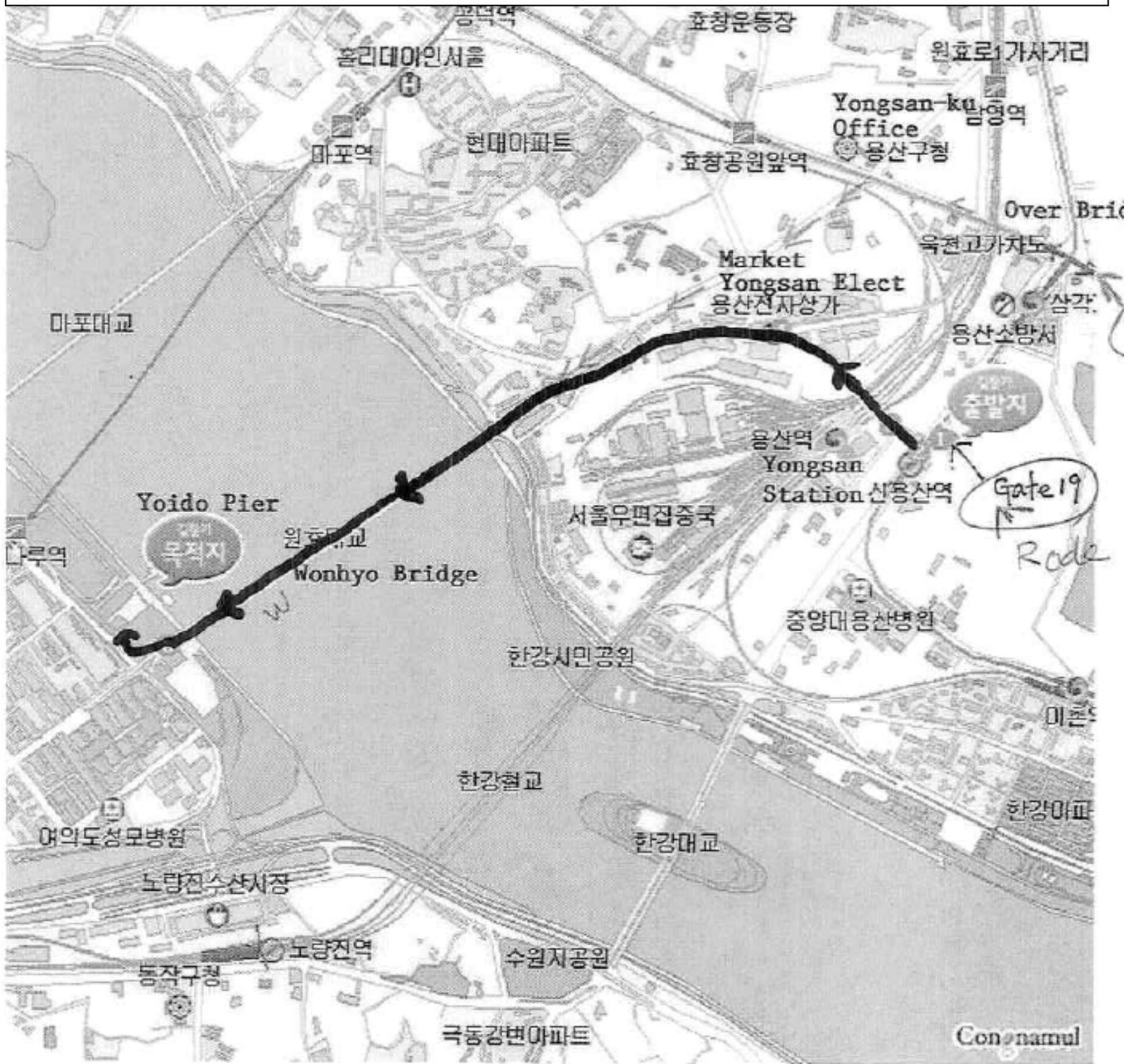
The Army's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program

For more information or to report an incident, contact your local Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

Restricted Reporting Option:

- Allows Service member victims to receive medical, counseling and advocacy support services without triggering an official investigation or official notification to the Chain of Command. To exercise this option, the victim may only report the sexual assault to a SARC, Healthcare Provider (HCP) or a Chaplain.
- Healthcare Providers will initiate the appropriate care and treatment and report the Sexual Assault to the Area SARC in lieu of reporting the assault to law enforcement or the command. At the request of a victim, a Unit Victim Advocate (UVA) will be assigned by the Area SARC. Refer to AR 600-20, Chapter 8 or USFK 600-20.

Map to Yeoido Pier—Han River Casino Cruise Boat Port of Departure



DIRECTIONS TO YOIDO PIER (Yoido Pier is on south of Han River, west of Wonyho Bridge; 63rd Street BLDG is east of Wonyho Bridge) :

1. EASIEST ROUTE--PASS THROUGH ELECTRONICS MARKET; GO UP RAMP AND CROSS THE HAN RIVER ON THE WONHYO BRIDGE; EXIT FROM RIGHT LANE IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE HAN; TAKE 1ST EXIT INTO PARKING AREA OF YOIDO PIER.

2. YOIDO PIER MAY BE ENTERED THROUGH EXITS FROM EITHER THE EAST OR WEST. PARKING IS FREE OF CHARGE.

Han River Casino Cruise

BOSS Bargain Weekend

Casino Cruise
9 Sep 06
1800-2200

Seoul City Tour
10 Sep 06
1000-1600

City Tour POC:
Mr. Chong, Sang Nae 723-7564

Buses will depart from
the Arts & Crafts Center,
Bldg #4253, on Yongsan South Post
at 1600 & 1700.



Better Opportunities for Single &
Unaccompanied Soldiers.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Dress Code is "Dressy Casual".

"Open for all authorized U.S. Military and Civilian Personnel".

Deadline for ticket purchase is 5 Sep 06 1200.

POCs: Area I 732-6896 Area III 753-8825
Area II 738-5254 Area IV 764-4123
KORO BOSS 725-6070

Poker Chip Gaming,
Casino Games,
Entertainment,
Auction for Prizes,
Dinner,
Dancing, Music, and Loads of Fun.

Event Sponsors:



Han River Casino

Mention of sponsor does not imply endorsement by U.S. Army.

BOSS Planning an Event

Usually, the-sooner-the-better; three months to one year prior to events is recommended!

Needs Assessment

Is this event what Soldiers want? In best interest? Survey Soldiers—formal, informal.

Decide who is going to oversee (chair) the event. Recruit volunteers— incentives? Determine feasibility and conduct risk analysis through key leaders.

Theme; location of the event; activities; project attendees; conflicting events, dates, times—check training schedules; food, alcohol; entertainment; displays.

Define the Event: 5Ws

Determine expenses and sources of income—constantly update changes.

Consider fundraising and income generating activities. Sponsors are "gravy".

Memorandum of Instruction. In-Process Reviews (IPRs); committees: Manage them.

Marketing—flyers (4-8 weeks prior); signs; banners; advertisement; customer contact; photographers; PAO: Check each to ensure potential customers are contacted *often*.

Administration—memos, requests, forms: Reservations, command, legal approval.

Timelines for: Reservations; facilities (asap); equipment (asap); transportation (asap); 120/90/60/30 day priority checklists; before, during, after.

Awards; giveaways; decorations; protocol: Value-added service and impact.

Personnel—contact information and history: Guests, work force, participants, helpers.

Prior to the Event

Conduct equipment Pre-Event Checks, recons, and rehearsals—read ahead, rehearse activities with key leaders. Checklist timeline. Emplace equipment, decorations.

Confirm and modify reservations, food orders, presentations, and preparations.

Checklists of assignments, job descriptions, security plan—re-confirm at pre-event IPR.

During the Event

Check equipment. Key person/emergency phone roster and itinerary to key leaders. Supervise and troubleshoot. Always stay professional and courteous. Thank at event.

After the Event

Clean area; return equipment; thank you notes, certificates, pictures; AAR; PAO.

Remember

Keep receipts, reservations, work orders, and notes about phone calls and IPRs.

Face to face dialogue: Better understanding and more complete communication.

BOSS Communicating with Leaders

Respect leaders' time: "Do you have a moment to speak?"

Timeliness

Establish an ambush policy with key leaders: Open door 24/7; cell phone communications; know the best time and place to talk.

Establish routine communication: IE every Thursday at 1500; before and/or after every BOSS meeting; Friday 1200 email sitrep; 0515 or 1800 office call.

Always prepare before meeting: Outlines; flyers; visual aids; proofed memos; walk through risk analysis. Do your homework first: Get facts; present alternatives; show pros and cons; what-if scenarios.

Preparation

Leaders want to hear solutions and recommendations, not gripes and complaints.

Backwards plan first; know the calendar, how the leader schedules, and "Plan B".

Understand how decisions are made, and get involved in that process. Who are the key decision influencers? Is it the CSM, CDR, CMD and Staff, MWR Advisor, BOSS President, somebody's husband or wife? Leaders mingle with many people every day.

Influencing Decisions

How is your proposal going to fit in to leaders' objectives—improve readiness, retention, and quality of life? Quantify. Tell the leader resources and how many Soldiers you need!

Anticipate possible objections, or further analysis. Be prepared to respond or ask for more time to prepare. Be aware of the calendar—have alternatives in mind.

Present realistic end results and avoid exaggeration or overkill—meaningful AARs.

A Quality Product

Realize that your effort, performance, and work quality directly reflect on leaders. Earn leaders accolades, and you will be rewarded. Effort and second effort are noticed.

Know that sometimes leaders will defer judgment, or just say no. Sometimes a great deal of effort will lead to nothing. Rebound! And value lessons learned.

From A Redeploying CSM to His Soldiers

Not fully knowing what to expect in this war was a concern. It was something that I thought about and it actually bothered me for many days leading up to our deployment to Iraq. This was not my first deployment to South West Asia-- it would actually be my third-- but I knew this time it would be different. This was not a simply a rapid, run and gun war, but one that was complicated by the having to both fight an unseen enemy and work to stand up a new government. I am glad to say today however, that this concern no longer lingers in my mind. As a Brigade Combat TEAM, we have dealt with the worst that our enemies had in store for us, and we have been successful both in taking the fight to the enemy and in helping the Iraqi people move toward a better future.

All of have witnessed life-changing events during our deployment. Blue Fingers and big smiles symbolizing free elections in a country that has previously known fear and repression. We have made a difference in the lives of Iraqis in AO Warrior: Improving infrastructure and schools, delivering humanitarian assistance and medical aid, helping community leaders address local problems and working with ISF to capture a lot of bad folks whose only offering is death and destruction. Unfortunately, many of us have also have witnessed the loss of our comrades, dealt with the loss of loved ones at home, and persevered through personal turmoil. This has not been an easy deployment, by any means! The Soldiers who we have lost must NEVER be forgotten. They made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom of the Iraqi people and we must remember them for their bravery, willingness to be in the line of fire, and dedication to their jobs. We should allow their sacrifice to help guide our future decisions and actions; honor them by making good choices, by living better lives, by continuing to serve our nation both in the Army and out.

Also, let us not forget the sacrifices that our family members and friends have made on our behalf. They have been without us for a year, they have sent care packages, cards, and letters, stayed up late on the phone, took care of our responsibilities back home, and raised and cared for out children. Your loved ones should also be looked at as heroes, for all that they have done.

Even as we take stock of our year here, remember that the IEDS have not stopped destroying lives, and the mortars have not stopped falling, but we must continue fighting. Fighting for what we know is right. We must continue the mission and we must continue to do it above the standard, we need to excel in all that we are tasked to do. We must complete the mission and not let up. Now is not the time to let down or take our eye off the mission. Constant vigilance will keep us alive.

What we have done here in Iraq will be felt for many generations to come. We have written new pages in the history of the Warrior Brigade. Let us return home, proud of what we have accomplished together, confident that Iraq will one day be a terrorist-free nation and a symbol of hope for oppressed people in the world. This is something I would like to see written in the history books in the near future.

Each and every one of you should be proud of your service and proud of all that you have done in the defense and freedom of the Iraqi people. You were all part of great battalions and a great brigade. You have written another chapter in your regimental histories and have added to the proud 10th Mountain Divisions reputation and history.

Our next step is redeployment. We have lost Soldiers and Marines during our deployment; we MUST make it our number one goal not to lose any Soldiers as we redeploy home and when we are at home. Remember, we are soldiers 24-7. Maintain your discipline, listen to your superiors, and always do what is right. It would be a shame to survive a year in combat, and then senselessly lose a Soldier as a result of a poor decision. You are all important to the team. We need each and every one of you.

It is an honor to serve with you. Warriors!

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