



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY
UNIT #15236
APO AP 96205-0009

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army (EUSA) Command Policy Letter #28 – Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers (BOSS) Program

1. Reference. DA Circular 608-06-1, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program, 17 Oct 06.

2. Purpose. To establish a working committee of single and unaccompanied Soldiers to improve the quality of life for Soldiers stationed in Korea through the availability of meaningful activities.

3. Background. The BOSS program supports the chain of command by identifying quality of life issues and concerns and making recommendations to the chain of command.

4. Discussion.

a. Unit commanders will appoint primary and alternate BOSS representatives down to Company/Troop/Battery level and ensure their attendance at scheduled BOSS committee meetings. The BOSS Program will be included in all unit newcomers' briefings and the Commanders/First Sergeant's Course. BOSS representatives will be given time to participate in local BOSS meetings to solicit ideas and raise issues for presentation at Area BOSS committee meetings. Leaders at every level will support the BOSS program and activities.

b. The Eighth Army Command Inspection Program will inspect unit BOSS appointment orders and include BOSS activities in Semi-Annual Training Briefs. I expect Quarterly Training Briefs to include BOSS activities that enhance situational awareness throughout the unit leadership and support the quality of life for our Soldiers.

c. This policy letter will be posted on every unit bulletin board.

5. Proponent. The EUSA ACoS G1 is the proponent for this policy. The POC can be contacted at commercial 011-822- 7914-3496 or DSN 315- 724-3496.

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