

BOSS holds reception for single Soldiers

Baumholder's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers held a reception for all single Soldiers and their guests Jan. 27 at the Rheinlander Community Club. Command Sgt. Major Earla L. Reddock, U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder command sergeant major and BOSS senior program military advisor, initiated the idea of hosting a BOSS reception for the single Soldiers in light of the imminent deployment.

"The intent was to say farewell to the single Soldiers, thank them for their selfless service and show them appreciation," said Catherine Dubosc, Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation BOSS advisor.

"The BOSS program has been active in relieving the stress of single Soldiers prior to deployment with a series of gaming tournaments at the Interim Warrior Zone as well as a recreational trip to Munich Jan. 29. All these programs are free of charge to the single Soldier," said Dubosc.

BOSS president Pfc. Nicholas Prince says the Soldiers were grateful for the opportunity to relax and enjoy the company of other single Soldiers. "The Soldiers really enjoyed the relaxed environment and the great spread of food and refreshments. For me it was a great opportunity to reiterate what the BOSS program has to offer single Soldiers," said Prince.

Pfc. Anthony Giaimo of West Palm Beach, Fla., now a member of C Com-



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BOSS president Pfc. Nicholas Prince talks to single Soldiers during the BOSS reception Jan. 27 about what the BOSS program has to offer. The reception was a way of bringing single Soldiers together before they deploy to thank them for all that they do.

pany, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery and a member of the Baumholder BOSS program volunteered his musical skills and time to entertain the Soldiers by playing relaxing piano tunes. Giaimo,

who has been playing piano for 13 years, also plays guitar and writes his own songs.

"Overall, single Soldiers were very impressed with the reception," said

Prince.

The next BOSS meeting is March 15 at the Interim Warrior Zone at 4 p.m. and all single Soldiers are invited to attend.



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Above and at right, single Soldiers enjoy a laugh and the company of other single Soldiers during the BOSS reception Jan. 27. The reception was a way of bringing single Soldiers together before they deploy to thank them for all that they do.

