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Changes found in Version 4.03:

06 November, 2004 – Army Programs / Retention:

SSG Vogel, a Brigade Career Counselor, updated the following information regarding the times required for retention interviews.

Soldiers SGM and below who have not reenlisted under the indefinite reenlistment program are required to receive a Retention Interview, when are they done?

- Career Counselor: 30 days from arrival to unit
- Unit Commander 90 days from arrival
- Unit Commander 15-16 months prior to ETS
- Career Counselor 13-14 months prior to ETS
- Career Counselor 4 months prior to ETS
- Reserve Component Career counselor 90-120 days prior to ETS

SSG Vogel also added this question:

Can a Soldier request separation if a bar to reenlistment is imposed?

No

06 November, 2004 – Army Programs / BOSS

SPC Graves noticed that the three pillars of BOSS in this study guide were not inline with that of the three pillars mentioned at the BOSS Conference in Washington DC. The first pillar, Recreation is now "Recreation and Leisure" and the third pillar, Quality of Life is now "Well Being":

What are the 3 pillars of BOSS?

1. Recreation and Leisure: Activities may be planned by the BOSS committee or by the BOSS committee working in conjunction with other MWR activities. Service members will assume a lead role in planning BOSS events. Events should be planned that meet the needs and desires of the single service member.
2. Community Service: The BOSS committee may elect to participate in community programs or projects that make a difference in the lives of others, in the community, and ultimately, in themselves. The service will be voluntary in nature and in accordance with the installation volunteer program. The program can be implemented in support of existing or established volunteer programs or programs developed by the BOSS committee.
3. Well Being: For single service members, Well being includes those things that single service members can directly or indirectly influence to enhance their morale, living environment, or personal growth and development. The well being issue identified or raised during the BOSS meetings will be directed to the appropriated command or staff agency for resolution on the installation.

03 November, 2004 – Weight Control

SGT Fallon submitted the following question and answer. The reference for this is AR 600-8-2, 1-14 and 1-15.

- Can a Soldier who has been flagged for being overweight or an APFT failure receive an award?**
Yes. Flags for APFT failure block promotion, reenlistment, and extension only. Flags for weight control block only attendance at full-time civil or military schooling, promotion, assumption of command, and reenlistment or extension
