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30 June 2010, 1000 – 1100 hours, The ARENA, Caserma Ederle

Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Volunteers of the Month
- ❖ Yard of the Month
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Community News
- ❖ Community Issues – Open & New
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ POC: Ms. Ruth Cowart, USAG VICENZA Customer Service Officer, PAIO, DSN 634-6426, email: ruth.cowart@eur.army.mil
- ❖ Next InfoX is 28 July 2010, 1000 – 1100 hours, The Arena, Caserma Ederle



USAG Vicenza Yard of the Month

CSM Hartless
USAG Vicenza CSM



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YARD OF THE MONTH

IS PRESENTED TO

THE TAYLOR FAMILY

A great deal of hard work and dedication has gone into maintaining your home and yard, while meeting the other demands of daily life. You have inspired other residents to take pride in the appearance and upkeep of the exterior of their quarters and yards. You have done an exemplary job of meeting this challenge. Thank you for playing such a vital role in portraying a positive image in our community.



JEFFREY S. HARTLESS
CSM, USA
GARRISON COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

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COL, MI
COMMANDER

“SUPPORT AND DEFEND!”



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Hot Topics

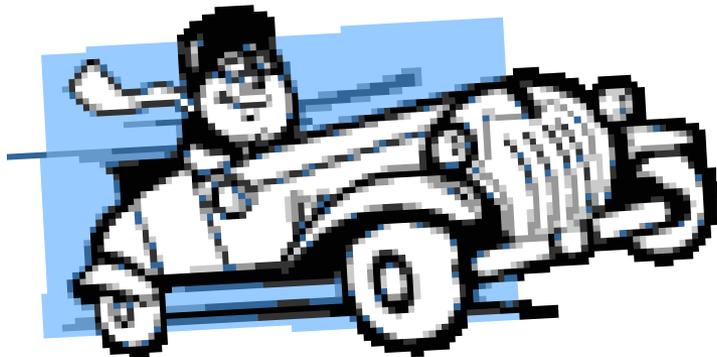


Driving After Clearing Until PCS/ETS Date

**Mr. Adeal Frater
Director, DES**

Permission to Drive After Clearing Drivers Testing

- Go to MP Desk SGT and fill out memo
- Provost Marshall signs memo for license to PCS date
- Take memo to Drivers Testing who will issue license to expire on PCS date





Safe Sober Summer Campaign

Ms. Cheryl Davis
ASAP



Safe Sober Summer Campaign

The most common risk factor in summer injuries and accidents is **ALCOHOL**

- Swimming
 - Boating
 - Camping
 - Biking
 - Jogging
 - Driving
- *More people die due to Drinking and Driving during summer holidays than the winter months*



Summer Safety

Mr. Chris Sheets
USAG Vicenza Safety Officer

<https://safety.army.mil>

WELCOME!
to Water Safety



4th of July Holiday Happenings

Mr. Josh Gwinn
Director, DFMWR

Independence Day weekend schedule

Friday, July 2

Saturday, July 3

<p>Salute to the Nation, Hoekstra Field, 10 am</p>	<p>Festa Americana, football field, 4 -10 pm</p>
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Sunday, July 4

Monday, July 5

Tuesday, July 6

<p>Festa Americana, football field, 4 -midnight</p>	<p>Federal Holiday observed & Local National Day of Rest</p>	<p>USAREUR Training Holiday</p>
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Festa Americana Date/Time/Location

Date/Time –

3 July: 1600-1800 – ID Card holders only
1800-2200 – Open Post

4 July: 1600-1800 – ID Card holders only
1800-2400 – Open Post
2230 – Laser Light Show

Location –

CDC Access Road, Ederle Inn Parking lot,
Sports and Fitness Field, Olsen Avenue

Festa Americana Activities

- Carnival Rides
- Stage Entertainment
- Street performers
- Bands
- Dunk Tank
- Car Bash
- Carnival food
- Laser Light Show – 4 July





Dental Clinic Transition Update

**COL Mark Sweet
Vicenza Dental Clinic Commander**

Transition into the New Enhanced Health Services Dental Clinic

- We anticipate a move into the new clinic the end of July, possibly into early August
- We will maintain operations at existing clinic until new clinic is fully on line
- Fewer available appointments during our transition period in July
- Look for more info in the Outlook and on the Command Channel

Community Calendar – July

July 1 – “Safe Sober Summer” Awareness Campaign Kickoff
(11:30-3:30 Post Theater Parking Lot)

July 2 – Salute to the Nation (10:00 Hoekstra Field)

July 3 & 4 – Festa Americana – (Football Field)

July 5 – Independence Day Holiday & Italian Day of Rest

July 6 – Training holiday

July 15 – Quarterly Retirement Ceremony (3:00 in Post Theater)

July 20 – Elections in Georgia

July 27 – Elections in Oklahoma; visit www.fvap.gov website for details for each state

Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509th SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Clinic
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ 266 Financial Management Center
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



Community Issues

OPEN – 0

NEW – 1



NAF CPAC 10-653 NAF Spousal Preference Program

Scope: I have a concern over the spousal preference program set up with NAF. I recently applied for a position that I am 100% qualified for with two college degrees and four years of military service, but was not even considered for an interview. When I asked why, they stated that they do not use Veterans preference and that I did not have spousal preference and that family member preference out beats spousal preference. My major concern is that I am still a spouse living overseas and should have the same opportunities as every other spouse that is married to a soldier no matter when I married my husband. The reason I do not have spousal preference they said was because I married my husband after he PCS'd here to Italy. I feel this is very unfair because the only reason we held off on getting married was because I was active duty and our chain of command urged us not to make any impulsive decisions. This is very insensitive and unmotivating to spouses that are in this position, especially if your spouse extended to stay here in Vicenza. NAF told me they could hire a spouse with no education or military service because they had spousal preference, where in civilian world employers look at who has more knowledge and skills and are best suited for the job. They would not discriminate against whether I was an army spouse before or after we moved there. Maybe if someone was told they did not get a job due to the fact they hired someone with more education it would push more spouses into attending college classes while living overseas.



NAF CPAC 10-653 NAF Spousal Preference Program

Agency Response: NAF CPAC: Based on the information provided, the community member does not meet the requirements for a military spouse preference, however, is entitled to a family member preference. In NAF employment, veterans preference is a lower priority preference (1- military spouse; 2- family member; 3- current and former NAF; 4- outside applicants Veterans; 5- outside applicants non-veterans). The majority of our positions do not require higher education, but only general experience and a high school diploma or equivalent.

References: (a) DOD Instruction 1404.12, Employment of Spouses of Active Duty Military Members Stationed Worldwide, (b) DOD Instruction 1400.23, Employment of Family Members of Active Duty Military Members and Civilian Employees Stationed in Foreign Areas, (c) AR 215-3, NAF Personnel Policy.

The military spouse preference program applies to eligible spouses of active duty military members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the U.S. Coast Guard and full time National Guard, who are applying for certain positions at DOD activities in the U.S. its territories and possessions, and in overseas areas; only within the commuting area of the permanent duty station of the sponsor; applies only if the spouse entered into the marriage with the military sponsor prior to the reporting date to the new duty station; and only if the spouse meets all preference and appointment eligibility requirements.

The family member preference program applies to the spouse, or unmarried dependent children, including stepchildren, adopted children, and foster children not more than 23 years of age residing with a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or a U.S. citizen civilian employee of a U.S. Government Agency, stationed in a foreign area.

Vicenza Much MORE (MMs)

July 1-4 – **Gnock'n'Roll – Gnocchi and Beer Festival**, in Poleo (Schio).

July 3-4 – **Prosciuttando – Ham Festival**, in Nanto.

July 3-4 – **Mill Valley Festival**, in Mossano.

July 8-18 – **Hoga Zait – Cimbrian Festival**, in Roana.

July 16-20 – **Redentore (Our Savior) Historical Fest**, in Ponte di Barbarano.

July 17-18 – **Redentore (Our Savior) Festival**, in Venice, San Marco Square.

July 25 – **Antique Market**, Piazzola sul Brenta.



InfoX



Open Forum

InfoX Schedule

28 July 2010

25 August 2010

29 September 2010

27 October 2010

24 November 2010

InfoX is held the last Wednesday of the month, excluding December.

Methods to Submit a Community Issue

USAG Vicenza Website: <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil>,
hover over “Contact Us”, click on “Info-X”, then “Click to
Submit”.

EMAIL: Community.issues@eur.army.mil

AFN HOT LINE AT INFO X: DSN 634-7411, CIV 0444-71-7411

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