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VICENZA
Military Community

01 August 2012 , 1000 – 1130 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



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Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Hot Topic(s)**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **POC: Marilee Mastaler, DFMWR, DSN 634-6535,
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- ❖ **Next Info X 12 September 2012, 1000 – 1130 hours, The
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RECOGNITIONS



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Outstanding Summer Hire

Jessica McCollaum

Ms. Jessica McCollaum has demonstrated dedicated professionalism while serving as a Summer Hire for the Vicenza Postal Service Center. Her exceptional work ethic, character and leadership by example indicate she is a strong future leader and exceptional team player and reflect greatly upon her, the Summer Hire Program, and the Vicenza Military Community.



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Hot Topics

**Antiterrorism Awareness Month
August in Italy
Community Policing Update
Del Din and You
DPW Construction Update**



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Antiterrorism Awareness Month

**Mr. Carl Turner
Antiterrorism Officer**



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AT Awareness Month

- Directed by HQ, Department of the Army
- Purpose: Instill heightened awareness and vigilance throughout the Vicenza Military Community to protect USAG Vicenza critical resources from acts of terrorism
- **Key messages:**
- Vigilance and awareness coupled with timely reporting of suspicious activities can counter the terrorist threat
- “It takes a community to protect a community.”
- Force Protection is everybody’s business.



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Proclamation



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Projected Events/ Displays

- Free movie viewing @ Post Theater, 1500-1700 hrs, **7 Aug** – “Body of Lies,” starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Russell Crowe; (includes condensed AT Level I brief - **fulfills mandatory annual requirement**)
- AT Level I Training at Post Theater, 1500 to 1600 hrs – **8 Aug (English), 21 Aug (Italian) (fulfills mandatory annual requirement)**
- AT Awareness Display at PX, **15 Aug**, 1000-1300, with handouts, giveaway training aids, AT Survey, “We Can All Make A Difference” Essay Contest and more
- Food Defense display by Public Health Command, **21 Aug**, 1000-1300, AAFES Food Court
- Special presentation on Recognizing Indicators of Workplace/Community Violence, CPT Michael Ganz, Clinical Psychologist, USAHC-V, **29 Aug**, 1500 hrs, Post Theater
- Q&A on AFN – Call in with your questions about AT and Force Protection, dates TBD



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Essay Contest

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 24, 2012, 1700 hrs

- Who's eligible to enter? Vicenza students grades 6—12
- Essays must be original work prepared by one author only.
- Only ONE submission per person. May be handwritten or typed; minimum of 150 words
- Submit entries by email or in person at the Antiterrorism Office, building 109, room 112. Send email entries to either carl.o.turner.civ@mail.mil, or peter.g.huller.civ@mail.mil.

PRIZES:

- First Prize: \$50 AAFES gift card, DFMWR computer bag, and Garrison Commander's Coin
- Second Prize: \$25 AAFES gift card, DFMWR folding chair, and Garrison Commander's Coin
- Third Prize: \$25 AAFES gift card, DFMWR computer bag and Garrison Commander Certificate
- Winners will be announced on AFN Radio and will be notified telephonically and/or by email. Awards will be presented at InfoX in September.
- Entries should include name, contact phone number and email address.



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August in Italy

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Ferie (“fair-ri-eh”) = Italy’s August Vacation Period...

- *Many businesses, shops, restaurants, gas stations, etc close for ~15 days*
- Many places do not advertise their closure periods ahead of time – just a note on door. Be prepared to be surprised.
- Hotels, beaches, and restaurant prices may be jacked up – especially at tourist destinations.
- Autostrada traffic will be especially bad 3-6 Aug and 17-20 Aug. And all weekends . . . and all major Alpine passes.
- Beaches will be packed.
- Minimum interruption to Garrison operations.



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Community Policing Update

Mr. Daniel Brush

**Director of Emergency Services/
Provost Marshall**



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USAG Vicenza DES – Provost Marshal’s Office is actively engaged in integrating our Military Police into the Vicenza Military Community and to build a stronger relationship in an effort to *Assist, Protect and Defend* our community members

PAST INITIATIVES

- *Traffic Control to help ease congestion at the end of the duty day (on-going)*
- *Physical Security Home Inspection Program (on-going)*
- *CSI presentation to the CDC and Summer Enrichment Program*
- *Bicycle Patrols*

CURRENT INITIATIVES

- *Vicenza Military Kids Doing the Right Thing (1-31 AUG)*
- *Back-to-School Support (AUG 27-31)*

FUTURE INITIATIVES

- *Ident-a-Kid (SEP)*
- *Support the 173rd Rear-D by providing VTC capabilities and equipment for family members to talk to their deployed spouse during the holiday season (dates TBD)*
- *Reinstitute the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)*
- *Develop a more comprehensive Crime Prevention Program*



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My Pledge to You!!!

- The Military Police will conduct themselves with the utmost professionalism ensuring that our actions are *fair, transparent, and equitable*.
- Our Military Police will continue to be trained in methods that focus on community-oriented policing and problem-solving policing.
- We will continue to work on strengthening our relationship with the Carabinieri in an effort to provide a stronger joint understanding and response capability for issues that arise off the installation.

How You Can Help

- Treat your Military Police with the respect that they deserve...they are here for you!
- If you receive a ticket and don't believe that it was warranted, go ahead and ask the questions but avoid a confrontation; it is a no-win situation for both parties. Tickets can be contested/appealed through the Provost Marshal and/or Provost SGT.
- If you see something that is suspicious or are concerned about something that may have an adverse effect on members of the community, tell us. It is much better to address a situation or concern before it becomes a problem.
- Don't pass judgment or rumors. You may see a MP doing something that you think is wrong, but you likely do not know the whole story or how a situation may have transpired; remember - there are two sides to every story.



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Del Din and You

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- USARAF on track to move Longare operations (+) to Del Din in Jan-Mar 2013.
- We are on-plan to welcome 2 new battalions of the 173rd ABCT to the VMC in the summer of 2013.
- *Incoming to the VMC are about 600 new single paratroopers plus 400 new families with ~600 kids.*
- 1 x Infantry Battalion will move from Ederle to DD – affects leased barracks, leased offices and Ederle internal moves.
- 241 new Build-to-Lease houses, plus 180 new government-leased houses over next 3 years.
- High School Construction Starts in 20XX.
- Parking . . losing a Bn of soldiers . . gaining 400 families.



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DPW Construction Update

Presenter's Name

Position



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Current Projects under Construction

- Post Office/Library
 - Purpose of Project: Make general renovations to the Post Office including a new entrance and lobby for customers and improved facilities for mail operations; replace the air conditioning unit to improve service to Library and Post Office
 - Expected Completion: October 2012

- 6th Street to AAFES Car Care and MWR Auto Skills
 - Purpose of Project: Upgrade electrical service to Caserma Ederle to support increased demands such as new barracks, new consumer facilities, air conditioning
 - Expected Completion: Just reopened on 31 July 2012

- Ederle Inn Pool
 - Purpose of Project: Make general improvements to the aesthetics and function of the pool including the addition of a new splash park
 - Expected Completion: Summer 2013



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Upcoming Construction Projects

- Vehicle Processing Center
 - Purpose of Project: Create a one-stop center for all vehicle processing activities like shipping/receiving, inspections, and registration
 - Expected Completion: Summer 2013

- Tennis Courts behind CPAC
 - Purpose of Project: Resurface two tennis courts
 - Expected Completion: October 2012

- Restroom Facility for Sports Field
 - Purpose of Project: Install new Men & Women's Restrooms in support of the North 40 sports field behind the Ederle Inn
 - Expected Completion: Summer 2013



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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 Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



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Women's Equality Day

Theme: "Celebrating Women's Right to Vote"

- **Date/Time: 23 August 2012 @ 1330 hrs**
 - **Location: Soldier's Theatre**
 - **Guest Speaker: Ms. Angela Wilson**
"DODEA Teacher of the Year"



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Open Forum



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InfoX Schedule

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

Wednesday, 3 October 2012

Wednesday, 07 November 2012



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Methods to Submit a Community Issue

- ❖ USAG Vicenza Website: <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil>,
Click on “Info-X” tab at the top of the page, then “Click to Submit”.
- ❖ EMAIL: Community.issues@eur.army.mil
- ❖ InfoX POC: Marilee Mastaler, DFMWR, DSN: 634-6535, CIV: 0444-71-6535,
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