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VICENZA
Military Community

2 April 2013, 1000 – 1130 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



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Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office**
- ❖ **Sexual Assault Awareness**
- ❖ **Youth of the Year Award**
- ❖ **Hot Topic(s)**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,
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Sexual Assault Awareness Month





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The Department of Defense 2013 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Theme:
“We own it. We’ll solve it. Together.”

- **We own it** – We are fully committed to facing and eradicating the tough issue of sexual assault in the military. Everyone is needed to enforce standards of discipline to create a culture free of sexual violence.
- **We’ll solve it** – Combating sexual assault requires strong prevention efforts, innovative approaches and multi-disciplinary strategy.
- **Together** – We all have a role in combating sexual assault. It is essential that every service member, at every level in our Army, lives and leads with the Army’s core values and offers others the dignity due every person.

The Army’s program is know as:

Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program (SHARP)





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Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation 2013



Sexual assault is a crime, an affront to the values we defend as Soldiers, and a violation of what we stand for as an Army.

All Soldiers, civilians, contractors and their families play a vital role in prevention and changing the climate surrounding sexual violence.

During National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we recommit ourselves to raise awareness, support victims and survivors, strengthen our response and focus on prevention at every level.

Together, our goal is to prevent and respond to this crime in order to enable military readiness and to reduce, with a goal to eliminate, sexual assault from the military. Combating sexual assault requires strong prevention efforts, sustained progress, innovative approaches and a multi-disciplinary strategy.

The active role of commanders, leaders, and Service members at every level is critical.

Sexual assault destroys unit cohesion and the trust essential for mission success.

We will not tolerate sexual violence within our ranks.

No one serving our country should be at risk of assault by a fellow service member.

We own it. We'll solve it. Together.

We must collectively instill and uphold a climate that does not tolerate, condone or ignore sexist behavior, sexual harassment, or sexual assault. Everyone is needed to stop this war on our home front. We can succeed in this mission only if each of us takes up the challenge and has the courage to speak up and speak out. We must come together as a community, making the prevention of sexual violence an ongoing priority.

This month we reaffirm our dedication to one another by taking action as a community to raise awareness through education and prevention, holding offenders accountable and helping victims heal.

This Proclamation is our commitment going forth from this day
2 April, 2013 in the Vicenza Military Community.

MG Patrick J. Donahue II
Commanding General, USARAF

COL David W. Buckingham
Commander, USAG Vicenza



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EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL

- April 3: “Ready & Resilient Day: SHARP”
 - 0900-1100: Intro & viewing of “The Invisible War” documentary
 - 1100-1200: Panel Discussion
Submit questions via: SHARPModeratorVicenza@gmail.com
 - 1300-1630: Training for Units



- Ongoing collaboration on “Healthy Relationships” with Family Advocacy Program and Vicenza Middle School
- Wear teal throughout April to show your commitment to eradicating sexual violence from the military and the community you live in.
- April 24:
 - 1530-1600 Community Denim Walk
 - 1600-1800 “Invisible Wounds” : F2F Networking event at Golden Lion



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Have questions for yourself or a friend?

Ms. Laura Stocklin, USAG Vicenza SHARP Victim Advocate (VA)
ACS / Room:112 / DSN: 634-7314



24/7 Hotline: DSN # **634-SARC(7272)**
Commercial 0444-71-SARC (7272)



Every unit has uniformed SHARP/VAs trained and available to answer questions.



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YOUTH OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION



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Youth of the Year

Liam Manville

The Vicenza Teen Center is proud to recognize Mr. Liam Manville as the USAG Vicenza Youth of the Year.

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Clubs of America member can receive. The title recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome.

Thank you



Youth ^{of the} Year

Certificate of Achievement presented to

Liam Manville

Vicenza Military Community 2013 Youth of the Year

for

his exemplary character, superior leadership skills, academic achievement and outstanding service to Boys & Girls Clubs and to the United States Army Garrison Vicenza.

DAVID W. BUCKINGHAM
COL, IN
Commanding



PATRICK J. DONAHUE II
Major General, US Army
Commanding



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Hot Topics

The Furlough and Employees

The Furlough and Finances

ICE ME!!

Tobacco Use Cessation

Del Din Update



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The Furlough and Employees

Mr. Chuck Walls
Deputy Garrison Commander
USAG-Vicenza



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The Furlough and Employees

First and foremost, there is no final decision on furlough yet.

If it happens, notification will be in early to late May, actual furlough dates mid to late June.

Financial and benefit impact on the employee:

Pay By far the biggest impact of the furlough is a ~20% reduction in base pay for 7 pay periods, roughly a 5% annual reduction.

Benefits All other benefits either untouched or minimally impacted. As examples, there will be a loss of one pay period of annual and sick leave, and WGIs might be delayed 14 days.

Details on notification and final ground rules being resolved.



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The Furlough and Finances

Mr. Chris Bradford
FMWR Director
USAG-Vicenza



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The Furlough and Finances



- **Financial Readiness Program in ACS offers financial counseling**
 - Budgeting and debt management
 - Preparing for major life events such as deployments, divorce, marriage, large purchases, etc.
 - Credit reports and scores
 - Investing and the Thrift Savings Plan
- **The Tax Relief Office can help you save money**
 - Program enables authorized individuals to purchase items for the home without paying the 21% Value Added Tax (IVA). The minimum purchase for receiving IVA exemption is €150.00
 - Utility Tax Exemption Program (UTEP) can help you save on your home heating bills; up to 48% on a city gas bill!
- **WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) - nutrition education & supplemental food**
 - This program provides valuable information and can save you money.
 - WIC is not just for military families, civilians/contractors may also qualify.
 - Specific nutrition foods are offered each month on drafts which are redeemable at the commissary.
 - Income guidelines for WIC Overseas are higher than in most states (you may qualify here in Vicenza even if not before).
- **Free / Reduced School Lunch Program**
 - Contact the School Liaison Office for an appointment to see if you are eligible for free / reduced school lunch.
 - You will need to provide a copy of your latest LES (Leave & Earnings Statement) and proof of any other family income.



Contacts

FINANCIAL READINESS:	634-8634, BLDG 108, 0800-1700 M-F
TAX RELIEF OFFICE:	634-7080, BLDG 367, 1100-1630 M-F
WIC:	634-6258, BLDG 169, 0800-1700 M-F
SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE :	634-5998, BLDG 108, 0730-1630 M-F



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ICE ME!!

COL Buckingham
Garrison Commander
USAG-Vicenza





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Vicenza Military Community ICE Site "Tell Us How We Are Doing!"

Activities

COMMUNITY EVENTS
- Community Events

Leisure Travel
- Leisure Travel

Library
- Library

MWR RECREATION
- Arts & Crafts
- Auto Skills Center
- BOSS
- CYSS Sports & Fitness
- Ederle Inn Pool
- MWR Marketing
- MWR PC Help Desk
- Outdoor Recreation
- Rec. Services (Tom)
- The Arena

ENTERTAINMENT
- Movies
- Soldiers' Theatre
- The Arena

DINING
- Burger King
- DFAC
- Food Court
- Italian Mensa
- The Arena

SPORTS FITNESS
- Caserma Ederle Pool
- CYSS Sports & Fitness
- Ederle Inn Pool
- Sports & Fitness Center
- Villaggio Pool

Community

Buildings & Grounds
- Environ/Pest Control
- Maintenance
- Parking
- Work Orders

PEOPLE SERVICES
- ID Cards
- Passports
- Soggiomos
- Sponsorship

WORKFORCE SERVICES
- Civilian Misconduct
- CPAC
- EEO
- IDs
- Military Personnel Services
- Retiree Center
- Workforce Development

COMMUNITY NEWS
- CMD Channel & Website
- MWR Marketing
- Outlook Newspaper

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
- Official Mail
- Postal Services

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
- ACS
RealLife Solutions for Successful Army Living

CONTINUING EDUCATION
- Continuing Education

TAX UTEP OFFICE
- UTEP

Family

Housing
- Furniture Warehouse
- Household Goods (HHG)
- Housing Office
- Housing Work Orders

Child & Youth Services
- CDC
- CYSS Sports & Fitness
- Family Child Care
- Parent Central Services
- School Age Center
- SKIESUnlimited
- School Liason Officer
- The EDGE!
- Villaggio CDC
- Villaggio Youth Center
- Youth Teen Center

RELIGIOUS
- Religious

ARMY LODGING
- Ederle Inn

Police and Protection

INSTALLATION ACCESS
- Installation Access Control
- Pass & Badge
- Vehicle Registration

EMERGENCY SERVICES
- Fire Department
- Military Police

Safety Security
- Antiterrorism/FP
- OPS Center
- Personnel Security
- Safety Office



- Household Goods (HHG)



- Commissary





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ICE Me – Please . . .

- ICE – for the good, the bad and the ugly . . .
- A Useful ICE Comment:
 - Is constructive and specific
 - Is signed: so we know it is serious and can provide feedback
 - Comments on customer service or processes, not service provided.
- A Crappy ICE comment:
 - Starts with “SERIOUSLY!!! . . . YOU PEOPLE!”
 - Say “Dissatisfied” - but gives no one to contact.
- Dissatisfied with a service not provided? Write, call or use the INFO-X.
- Just want to vent? ICE the Garrison Commander Directly



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Tobacco Use Cessation

LTC Keith Palm
Deputy Commander for Nursing,
Health Center



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The New Tobacco Use Cessation Program

- Tobacco Cessation Workshop held every Tuesday at the Army Wellness Center at 1500hrs
 - A panel of professionals help guide a discussion on effectively quitting tobacco
 - Open to smokers and dippers
 - Medical appointment that lasts about 1½ hours
 - Open to civilian employees
- The next morning workshop participants can see a provider at the Health Center (every Wednesday)
 - Medication may be prescribed: Zyban, Chantix, nicotine patches
 - Medical appointment that is up to 30 minutes
 - Patients will be followed up at 1 month and 3 months
- New program has been going since FEB 2013 with good results

Del Din Update

COL Buckingham
Garrison Commander
USAG-Vicenza



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- 95% Complete - ~200 soldiers living there now.
- Key Dates:
 - Open House on 4 May
 - 1 Jun – Fully Operational
 - Jun, Jul and Aug. – Units Occupy
- Where you go to work:
 - 173rd HQ, 2-503, BSTB and BSB
 - USARAF (-) – most of ops
- Services primarily for single soldiers:
 - Barracks, DFAC, Warrior Zone, Medical Clinic, ASAP
 - Post office, Gym, Shoppette, Library Annex
- The Vicenza Community
 - Del Din = Where you go to work
 - Ederle = Remains the commercial, administrative and social center of the community
 - Villaggio = Schools, Kids and Housing



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RECOGNITIONS



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Brain Injury Awareness Month "TBI, The Invisible Injury"

Poster Contest Winners



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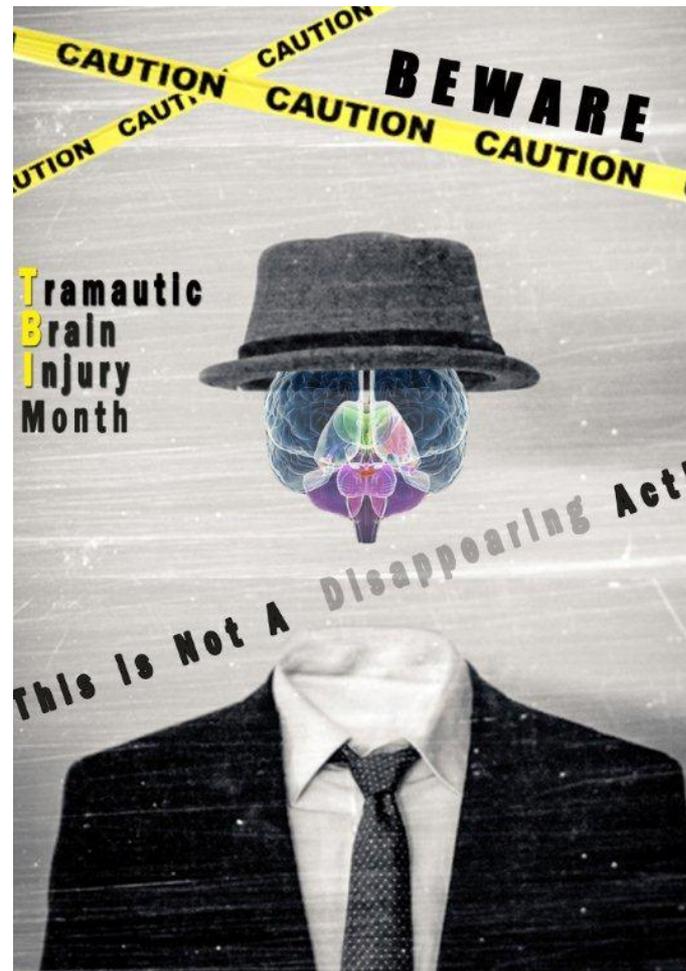
Third Place - Devyn Cade - \$ 20





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Second Place - Kate Panian - \$ 30





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First Place - Alejandro Sandoval - \$ 50





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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
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- ❖ PAO
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Open Forum



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Wednesday, 1 May 2013

Wednesday, 5 June 2013

Wednesday, 3 July 2013