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VICENZA
Military Community

06 March 2013, 1000 – 1130 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



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Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office**
- ❖ **Women’s History Month Kick Off**
- ❖ **Hot Topic(s)**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,
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- ❖ **Next Info X 02 April 2013, 1000 – 1130 hours,
The Arena, Caserma Ederle**



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March 2013

**Celebrating Women's History Month
"Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination:
Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics"**

"If we're going to out-innovate and out-educate the rest of the world, we've got to open doors for everyone... and that means clearing hurdles for women and girls as they navigate careers in science, technology, engineering, and math."

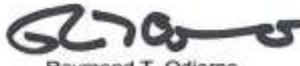
~ First Lady Michelle Obama, September 26, 2011

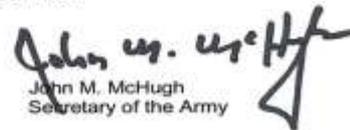
The American Revolution brought sweeping change to our country. From our beginning, we banded together to become the United States of America, a Nation founded on the novel ideals of independence and equality. Just as all Americans began to demand individual rights and a government that rested on the will of the people, women stood shoulder-to-shoulder with their fellow countrymen, committed to safeguarding our fledgling democracy. Those actions laid the foundation for women to participate in fields from science and technology to engineering and mathematics that have allowed the United States to lead the world.

The empowerment of women has made possible significant contributions to our military and has provided us with role models for future generations. We need look no further than Dr. Mary E. Walker to find a woman whose courage earned her the Medal of Honor during the Civil War while performing her duties as one of the country's first female physicians. General (Ret.) Ann Dunwoody broke new ground in our Army as the first female four-star general; and then she went on to blaze trails in science and technology as she ably commanded the Army Materiel Command. Today we can look to Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, 43rd Army Surgeon General and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Command, and her top Non-Commissioned Officer, Command Sergeant Major Donna Brock, for inspiration. From these ladies and all who have followed in their bold footsteps, we have benefitted tremendously.

Throughout our Army's 237-year history, women have served this Nation valiantly and with distinction in times of peace and war. We are proud of their accomplishments and grateful for their sacrifices as Soldiers, Civilians and Family members. As we honor the contributions of women during this month, we encourage our entire Army Family to plan appropriate commemorative activities in celebration of women whose leadership, courage, and patriotism have made our Army the Strength of the Nation.


Raymond F. Chandler III
Sergeant Major of the Army


Raymond T. Odierno
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff


John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army



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F2F & EO Present

Women's History Month Event

- Date/Time: 28 March 2013 @ 1600hrs
- Place: Golden Lion
- Guest Speaker: Ms. Noreen Riols
Author



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Hot Topics

**VMC Customer Service Standards
Working in Italy
2012 – Sexual Assault and Vicenza
Spring in the VMC
Private Orgs**



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VMC Customer Service Standards

Mr. Dennis Petty

Assistant Business Manager, The Arena



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USAG-V Customer Service Standards

New

A Great Greeting

Customers are greeted promptly, personally and cheerfully.

An Awesome Attitude

Customers are treated with courtesy and enthusiasm.

A Professional Image

Customers are served by a professional staff.

A Welcoming Environment

Customers are served in an appropriately cleaned, equipped and maintained environment.

A Satisfied Customer

Customers depart satisfied, and happy!



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Working in Italy

Mr. Brent Fitch
Chief, Int'l and Operational Law



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2012 – Sexual Assault and Vicenza

COL David W. Buckingham
Garrison Commander



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2012 - Sexual Assault in the VMC

- 1 Unrestricted Report and 3 Restricted Reports of Sexual Assault in 2012
 - The unrestricted report goes to Court Martial next month.
- Common *Conditions* Denominators
 - Night, Booze, Someone You Know, American
- Common *Victim* Denominators
 - Recent arrival, Young, Jr rank, not “on the team” .
- Summary:
 - Risk of assault on US female by an Italian Male is effectively zero.
 - Chain of Command takes this very seriously.
 - Victims should reports Sexual Assault.



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Spring in the VMC

Mr. Wes Leisinger
Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security



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Spring in the VMC

11-15 March: DoDDS Terra Nova Testing

20-22 March: Female 2 Female Strong Bonds Resiliency Event (Edelweiss)

28 March: Female 2 Female Women's History Month Networking Event (Golden Lion)

28 March: Quarterly Retirement Ceremony (Golden Lion)

30 March: Eggstravaganza (Ederle Sports Track/Arena)

31 March: Easter Sunrise Service



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Spring in the VMC

03 April: USAREUR-wide SHARP Stand Down Day

05 April-06 May: 173rd ABCT Block Leave

05-12 April: DoDDS Spring Recess

24 April: Female 2 Female “Invisible Wounds”

16 May: 173rd Recognition Ceremony and Block Party

17 May: Vicenza Schools Spring Carnival
(Villaggio School Complex)



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Private Organizations

Mr. Chuck Walls
Deputy Garrison Commander



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Private Organizations

- Administration of Private Organizations is regulated by DOD 5500.7-R, Joint Ethics Regulation (JER), Army Regulation 210-22, Private Organization and Fundraising Policy dated 15 June 2009 and IMCOM Europe, Community Events Policy dated 27 March 2009.
- Oversight of Private Organizations is provided by DFMWR, NAF Support, Financial Management, Mr. James Zacchino at DSN 634 6710, located on Caserma Ederle, building 203.
- At present, 25 private organizations are approved to operate within the community.



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Private Organizations

- We have a great community that is powered by hundreds of individual volunteers and a number of private organizations
- At present, 25 private organizations actively support our community

- *AUSA, Mediterranean Chapter*
- *Booster Club*
- *Boy Scout Troop #295*
- *Boy Scout Venture Crew 3*
- *Clifton B. Riley, #18*
- *Club Beyond Booster Club*
- *Cub Scout Pack #295*
- *Dulkaada Court # 207*
- *Dulkaada Temple #226*
- *George Washington Lodge 585*
- *Girl Scouts*
- *Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club*
- *Italia Select Academy*
- *Mako Sharks Swim Team*
- *MOMS Club*
- *Order of the Eastern Star Chapter Ellah 88*
- *Order of the Eastern Star Esther's Grace*
- *Order of the Golden Circle Peace and Unity*
- *Parent, Teacher, Student Association*
- *Sergeant Major Association*
- *Sergeant Morales Club*
- *United States Army Warrant Officers Association, South the of Alps Chapter*
- *VPW, Post 8862*
- *Vicenza Community Club*
- *Wallace W. Washington 46*

We appreciate your support of the Vicenza Military Community!

Contacts

- Mr. James Zacchino at DSN 634-6710 for info on private organizations
- Ms. Allie Vallery at DSN 634-7942 for info on volunteering



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Adult Volunteer of the Month

Jamie Brantley

Jamie selflessly donates countless hours of her time to improve the health and quality of life for Vicenza Community Members. She volunteers at the Red Cross, Army Wellness Center, Army Community Services, and US Army Health Center-Vicenza. She teaches stress reduction techniques through Biofeedback, therapeutic yoga courses, coordinates all volunteers hours at the Health Center through the Red Cross, and assists with multiple programs at Army Community Services. Her passion for helping others and her commitment to reaching community members through health education has positively affected the health and quality of life for hundreds of our community members.



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Youth Volunteer of the Month

Ian Tramm

Vicenza High School senior Ian Tramm has worked throughout the year assisting the Vicenza Middle School with administrative and other classroom tasks. However, Ian's greatest contribution has been in his interactive work with the students. He has assisted with reading groups and helped students with their projects. In addition, he has walked the students through the entire college application process. His advice to students has been insightful and mature, and the students revere him and hang on every word he shares with them. Ian has served as a strong, positive role model for the 6th graders through his enthusiastic, respectful, and committed engagement to their learning and generous commitment to their success



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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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Open Forum



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Tuesday, 02 April 2013

Wednesday, 01 May 2013

Wednesday, 05 June 2013