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# Vicenza Military Community InfoX

12 November 2014, 1030 – 1200 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



## Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Kickoff - National Native American Heritage Month
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Recognitions
- ❖ Community Updates
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,  
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- ❖ Next InfoX 3 December 2014, 1030 – 1200 hours, The Arena,  
Caserma Ederle



# Hot Topics

**Holiday Post Office Hours**  
**Soggiorno Issues**  
**Thanksgiving Serving Hours**  
**Facebook – OPSEC**  
**MWR Events**



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# Postal Service Center

Tyrone Knight  
Postal Supervisor, PSC



## Holiday Mailing Deadlines

SAM PARCELS	Wednesday, 26 November 2014
PAL PARCELS	Wednesday, 03 December 2014
PRIORITY PARCELS	Wednesday, 10 December 2014
FIRST CLASS LETTERS	Wednesday, 10 December 2014

(Express service is not available in Italy)



## Postal Service Center Holiday Hours of Operation

**Starting 03 November 2014 (Ederle and Del Din)**

All postal services (personal and official), except registered mail.

Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

**Registered Mail** (Ederle Only)

Closed for Lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, closes at 5:00 P.M.

The PSC is Closed to customer service on federal holidays.

**Appointments available for 5+ parcels:**

DSN: 634-7430 Commercial: 0444-71-7430



## PSC Holiday Season additional opening hours **Ederle and Del Din**

Saturday, November 29, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(both mailing out and picking up)

Saturday, December 06, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(both mailing out and picking up)

Saturday, December 13, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(both mailing out and picking up)

Saturday, December 20, 2014                      1000 – 1400  
(**Package pick-up Only**)

<http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/local/postal.asp>



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# Soggiornos

Mr. Corey Kerzmann  
CPF Manager



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- Return of Soggiornos are currently delayed
- Last month 450 were submitted with only 129 returned
- Backlog is due to the significant increase in refugees
- This immigration crisis is being handled as priority

**Thank you for your patience! We will advise each applicant when their Soggiorno is ready.**





# Thanksgiving Meals

*Del Din- Tuesday, 25 November 2014, 1200 -1600*

Martin Schieres  
DPTMS Operations Specialist



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## VMC - Thanksgiving Meals

*Tuesday, 25 November 2014 - 1200 to 1600*

The Thanksgiving celebration will be hosted at the Caserma Del Din Dining Facility by the 173<sup>rd</sup> IBCT(A) and is open to all Soldiers, Families, Civilians and Friends.

**Cost: \$7.70 or \$6.55 for spouses and dependents of E-4s and below**

Regular shuttle bus services will run between Caserma Ederle and Del Din.

Sky Soldiers and VMC leadership will be serving patrons throughout the Thanksgiving celebration.



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## VMC - Thanksgiving Meals

Tuesday, 25 November 2014 - 1200 to 1600

### Hours of Operations of VMC Dining Facilities from 25 to 30 NOV

Dates	Meal	Caserma Del Din	Caserma Ederle
<b>25 NOV</b> (Tuesday)	Breakfast <b>Main Thanksgiving Meal</b> Dinner	0800 - 0930 <b>1200 - 1600</b> Closed	0730 - 0900 <b>Closed</b> Closed
26 NOV (Wednesday)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	0800 - 0930 1130 - 1300 1700 - 1830	0730 - 0900 1130 - 1300 1700 - 1830
27 NOV (Thursday)	Brunch Supper	0900-1300 1630-1800	0900-1300 1630-1800
28 - 30 NOV (Friday thru Sunday)	Brunch Supper	0900 - 1300 1630 - 1800	Closed Closed

**Main Thanksgiving Meal cost for all\* non meal card holders \$7.70**

\*Spouses and dependents of E-4 and below: \$6.55



# Social Media Awareness

Anita J. Fitch  
Chief, Client Services  
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate



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**Operations security (OPSEC) and personal privacy concerns should be paramount when using social media.**

**Providing too much information in your profile can leave you exposed to people who want to steal your identity or steal sensitive operational information.**

## **What Not to Post?**

- Do not post personally identifiable information or info that can damage Army operations.
- Do not post sensitive information about yourself such as schedules, event locations, your address, or places frequented by overseas service members.

## **Security Items to Consider**

- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust.
- Assume that anyone can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.
- Geotagging adds geographical identification metadata to various media such as a photographs, video, or SMS messages. Consider turning off the GPS function of your device.
- Closely review photos before they go online. Make sure they do not give away sensitive information which could be dangerous if released.



# FMWR Upcoming Events

Christopher Bradford  
Director, Family and MWR



## FMWR Upcoming Events



### CYSS Sports: Basketball and Cheerleading

Enrollment period is November 12 - December 5  
Season will be week of January 5 - March 8, 2015  
CYSS Parent Central Services or online with WebTrac



 <http://vicenza.armymwr.com>



### Matterhorn Ski and Snowboard Weekend

November 27 - 30



### Vicenza Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 4, 2014, 4 p.m.





The Vicenza Military Community  
cordially invites you to the

## **6<sup>th</sup> MEET THE MAYORS Information Fair**



Tuesday 25 November 2014  
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

at “The Golden Lion” on Caserma Ederle

Local mayors provide information about their towns on: museums, exhibits, concerts and plays – fairs – schools – adult education, especially language courses for foreigners – movies in English – stores – emergency service.

Last year more than 50 local mayors attended this event!



# RECOGNITIONS



## **The Adult Outstanding Community Volunteer for October SPC Brittny Bailey nominated by Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers**

SPC Bailey, who is a Soldier with Public Health Command District—Southern Europe, has contributed more than 200 hours to the BOSS Program over the last year. She has supported all BOSS projects, from smaller events like monthly bowling nights to larger ones like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, the Zombie Run and BOSS' 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert. SPC Bailey is an advocate for BOSS, helping to inform and recruit Soldiers for the program, and whenever the BOSS President is not available to lead a project, she step ups and takes charge. Her energy and engagement have increased the program's productivity and attendance nearly 100 percent. Through her service with BOSS, she has had a positive impact on organizations and people throughout our community, Even if many of us are not aware of all she does behind the scenes.



## **The Youth Outstanding Community Volunteer for October Kyle Frost nominated by St. Mark's Catholic Community**

Kyle has been a dedicated, hard-working altar server and cross bearer for the chapel's Catholic congregation for the past year. When he is scheduled to serve, he is always there early, making sure everything is ready for mass. Even if he not scheduled, he pitches in wherever help is needed. He is just as eager to learn and serve as the day he started, and is an amazing example to others. His volunteer work reflects his dedication to his community and his maturity, kindness and warm-hearted spirit.



## Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509<sup>th</sup> SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



## InfoX Schedule

**Wednesday, 3 December 2014**

**No Info-X scheduled for January**

**Wednesday, 4 February 2015**