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# Vicenza Military Community Info-X

June 10, 2015

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240th  
**ARMY  
BIRTHDAY**

240 YEARS OF SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE NATION

**Friday, June 12  
at 2:30 p.m.  
Upstairs in the Arena**





# RECOGNITIONS



## Outstanding Youth Volunteer for May

**Kelsie Martin**



**Outstanding Adult Volunteer for May**

**Desiree Lehmen**



# Hot Topics

**DPW Update**

**CMR Mailing Guidelines**

**Newcomer Information**

**Spring/Summer Safety**

**Independence Day Celebration**

**FMWR Events**



# DPW Updates

Robert S. Clarke  
Director of Public Works



## Del Din Viale Ferrarin Access Road Construction

- **Progress:**
  - Estimated completion: 17 July
  - Contractor currently working 6 days a week to gain progress
- **Traffic Control:**
  - Flaggers provided 0430-0630 for morning ingress
  - SE egress to Sant'Antonino ongoing from 1600-1800 each weekday – please use!
  - Be prepared for traffic flow changes... drive slowly and be watchful of construction workers, equipment, pedestrians and bicycle riders.
- **Progress Photos:**



*Outbound Lane Near ACP*



*Inbound Lane New Retaining Wall*



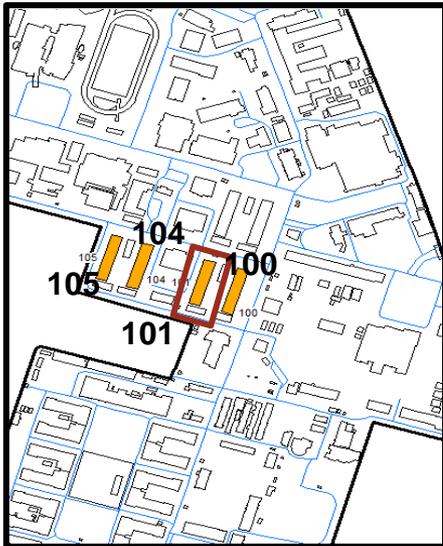
*Soil Boring for Archeological Investigation*



## Caserme Ederle Barracks Renovation



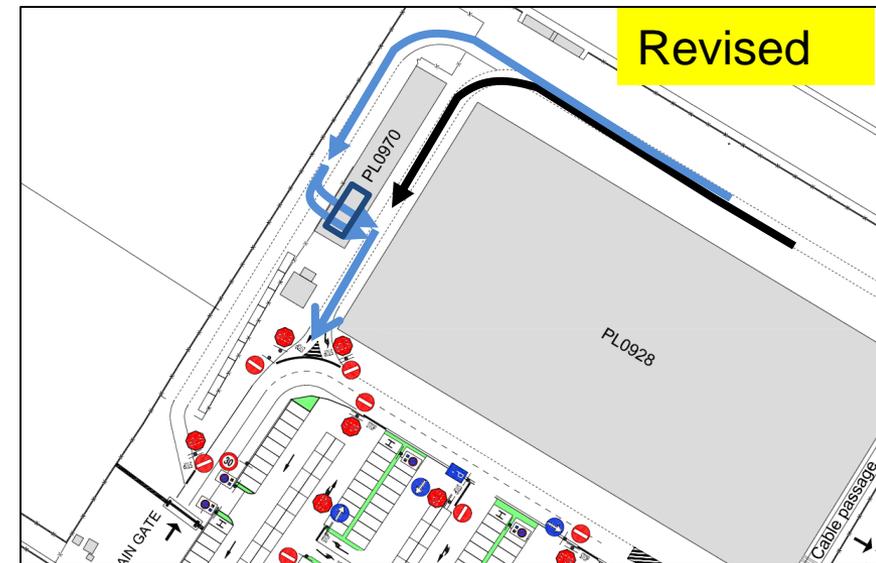
- Bldgs. 100, 101, 104 & 105
- Complete renovation of bathrooms, installation of sprinkler systems.
- Work currently on-going in barracks 101, Barracks to be renovated one at a time
- Projected completion date for renovation of all four barracks sets – June 2016





## Consolidated Vehicle Inspection/Registration at Torri

- One-stop for vehicle inspection, registration, and shipping
- Estimated Operational Startup 01 October 2015
- Improved traffic signage and striping
- Also exploring possible future opportunity to relocate to Caserme Ederle





# Postal Service Center

David Kosmicki  
Postmaster



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## Obscene Articles

Prints, painting, card, films, videotapes and other articles depicting obscene, nude or seminude persons are prohibited. If the pornographic literature deals with violence, sexual abuse of children or sexual activities of humans with animals, the possible criminal charges increase. The very possession of pornographic literature dealing with sexual abuse of children is prohibited.

## Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco Products and Controlled Substances



- Intoxicating liquids and alcohol
- Tobacco and tobacco products
- Illegal drugs and drug

## Visit your local FPO/APO for additional information and restrictions



The Military Postal System (MPS) is for personnel use and the use of sponsored family members only. Use of the MPS to conduct a business or act on behalf of others not entitled to privileges is strictly prohibited.

## FPO/APO Restrictions



*Goods received duty free and/or tax free through the MPS may not be transferred to any person not authorized to use MPS.*



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Italian customs officials may conduct random, occasional customs inspections at U.S. military mail facilities. All goods are subject to customs inspection. Italian Law prohibits the shipment & receipt of certain items through the mail. This brochure contains some of the more common items customs authorities are concerned with and will confiscate and/or destroy. Ultimately, MPS privileges can be revoked if these rules are violated.

## Hazardous Material

A hazardous material is any article or substance capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety or property during transportation.



- Corrosives
- Flammable or combustible items
- Poison
- Radioactive Material

## Weapons

Illegal shipment of weapons, all types of firearms and their spare parts through the mail will result in the initiation of criminal proceedings and seizure of the illegal items or firearms.



Also includes:

- Weapons parts
- Ammunition
- Imitation arms, paint ball guns, replica weapons and inert weapons

## Coffee and Spices



- Roasted or ground coffee
- Nutmeg, vanilla, salt, mineral salt and saffron
- Saccharin and saccharin products

## Perishable Items and Foodstuffs



- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Plants and soil
- Salted, smoked, dried or canned meat

Some items, such as olive oil, may be shipped but must be packed in a particular way. Please ask the post office staff for information on shipping such items.

## Stolen and Counterfeit Goods



Goods infringing the right of a trademark holder by displaying a trademark which is either identical to a protected trade mark, or by using an identification mark which cannot be distinguished in its essential aspects from such trademark are prohibited.



## Postal Service Center Hours

- Monday and Wednesday through Friday 10am-5:30pm.
- Tuesdays 11:30 – 5:30 (except for a Tuesday following a Federal Holiday, on those Tuesdays we are open 10am to 5:30pm.)
- Registered mail is offered 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.
- Closed to customer service on federal holidays.
- We accept appointments for 5 or more parcels.



# Summer Cultural Adaptation Classes for the Community

Julia Sibilla  
ACS Director



## On-Going Cultural Adaptation Classes

- Host Nation Orientation for Soldiers:  
One Day Class held every Tuesday at ACS
- Benvenuti Class for Spouses:  
Three Day Class held monthly at ACS
- Teenvenuti Class for Teens:  
One Day Class held 5 times during peak PCS  
season at ACS



## TEEN VENUE WORKSHOP & TOUR

If you are new to the Vicenza Military Community and in grades 6-12, join us!

This student-led & adult-supervised event will help you get used to your new home.

You'll enjoy:

- A Tour of Downtown
- Bus & Train How-To's
- Downtown Shopping How-To's
- Tours of the Youth & Teen Centers
- Tours of Caserma Ederle
- Tour of the Vicenza Middle School
- Tour of the Vicenza High School
- Making New Friends

For more info,  
call 634-5998



Choose Your Date

JUN 24, JUL 8, JUL 22,  
AUG 5 AND AUG 19

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bring your ID & €10 for lunch  
The Fun Begins At Devils Hall  
(ACS) Bldg. 108, Classroom 46



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# Heat Awareness for Vicenza Military Community

SGT Jordan Walker  
Environmental Health  
NCOIC



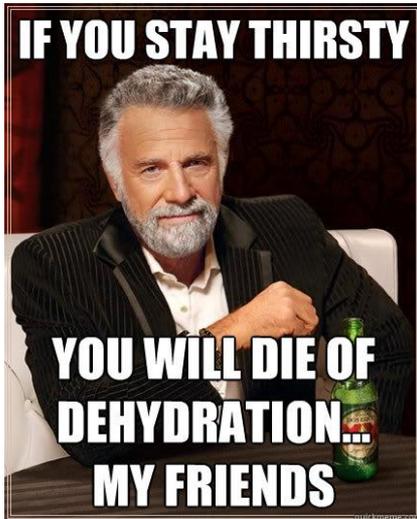
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**"I LOVE HUMIDITY!" SAID NO ONE. EVER.**

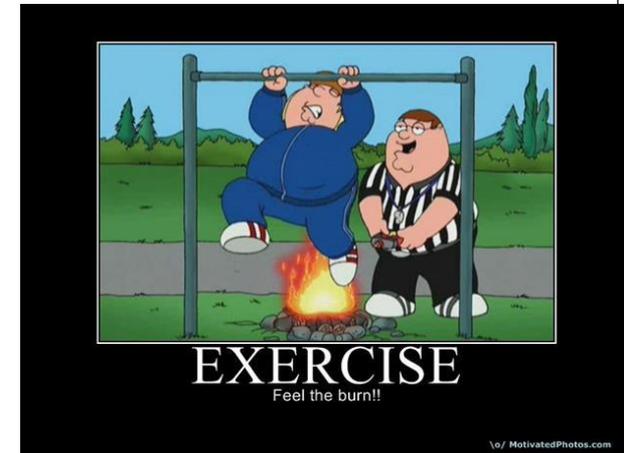
|                       | Jan       | Feb       | Mar       | Apr       | May              | Jun         | Jul  | Aug    | Sep         | Oct       | Nov       | Dec       | Annual    |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------|------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Relative Humidity (%) | 81        | 77        | 73        | 74        | 72               | 73          | 72   | 73     | 74          | 78        | 80        | 82        | 75.8      |
| Average Dew Point     | -0.6      | 0.8       | 3.6       | 7.8       | 11.9             | 15.6        | 17.8 | 17.2   | 14.3        | 9.8       | 4.3       | 0.2       | 8.6       |
| Temperature °C (°F)   | (30.9)    | (33.5)    | (38.5)    | (46)      | (53.5)           | (60.2)      | (64) | (62.9) | (57.7)      | (49.7)    | (39.8)    | (32.4)    | (47.4)    |
| Interpretation        | A bit dry | A bit dry | A bit dry | A bit dry | Very comfortable | Comfortable | Ok   | Ok     | Comfortable | A bit dry | A bit dry | A bit dry | A bit dry |

Average Temperature for Summer in Vicenza is 30°C (86°F)  
High temperatures often higher than 32°C (92°F)



## Tips:

- Drink plenty of water
- Wear sunscreen
- Stay physically fit
- Avoid the hottest part of the day
- Check weather before traveling





# FMWR Events

Christopher Bradford  
Director, FMWR



## FMWR Upcoming Events



### Sesame Street /USO Experience for Military Families

Date: Jun. 13, 2015, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Ederle Fitness Center



**Summer  
Family Fun Day**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**  
**11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Villaggio Youth Center & Sports Field**

***Children's Activities!***

**Featuring a Very Special Guest\***

***Family BBQ!***

**\* More info on guest and overall event coming soon**



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## Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate American Independence at Ederle's biggest event of the year! Italian guests are invited to enter at 4 p.m. through the gate on Via Corbetta.

**Date:** Jul. 2, 2015, 4 - 11:55 p.m.

**Location:** Ederle Track & Field Area

**Food:** American food (Burgers, Brats, Dogs & Fries) and beverages provided by Italian vendors will accept Euro only.

**Fundraiser Groups:** Offer specialty foods, ice cream, candy, snacks and souvenir items, and will accept both Euro and Dollars.

**Entertainment:** American Idol's 8th season winner, Kris Allen as the headline entertainment.

**Children's Rides:** Kiddy Bumper Cars, Flying Swings, Merry-Go-Round, Kiddy Auto Rodeo

**Fireworks Show** begins at 10:30 p.m. This year fireworks show will be launched from the Ederle softball field and will be visible only in the immediate vicinity of the field.



## Independence Day Access Control

Kevin M. Goodwin  
Chief, Physical Security Branch  
DES



## Independence Day Access Control

Gate 1 (Main Gate) Registered guests of DOD ID Card Holders must be requested NLT 291200Jun15 for access through Gate 1. Please register at Bldg 4B PMO Pass and Badge Office. DSN 634-7053

Gate 2 (Chapel Gate) normal gate operations from 1630-1830. The gate will also be open for outbound traffic from 2300-0030.

Gate 5 Via Corbetta (Clinic Gate) will be open from 1600-0001 hrs for entry and exit of all guests. This will be the only access point for NON DOD ID Card Holders unless they are preregistered escorted guests of an ID Card Holder.

Only pre registered guests will be allowed to sign in to Caserma Ederle from 1600-0030 all others will be sent to gate 5 for access.

The following items are prohibited: Backpacks, Bikes, Scooter, Skateboards, Pets, Coolers, Bottles, Glass Containers, etc. The only exception is for infant care.

### DOD ID Card Access

- DOD ID Card holders are requested to enter the event from inside Caserma Ederle.
- The two internal access points for the event are located near the Arena and near Bldg 340 the Luna Bubble.
- DOD ID Card holders who sign in guests (up to 4) must exit at the two access points within Caserma Ederle and ensure they have their guests off post NLT 0030. Any guests that loses their pass will be required to exit at Gate 5.

### Installation Pass Access

- Installation Pass Holders can enter the event at any location.
- Installation Pass Holders with sign in privileges can sign in guests, but must pre register their guests at the PMO Pass and Badge Office prior to the event.
- Installation Pass Holders can exit at the two access points within Caserma Ederle or Gate 5, but must ensure they have their guests off post NLT 0030.



## Community News – Service Providers

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- ❖ Installation Safety Office
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- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
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## Info-X Schedule

**No Info-X for July  
Wednesday, 5 August 2015**

**For questions concerning Info-X, please  
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