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**USAG ITALY**  
**PLAN OF THE WEEK**  
 02 September – 09 September 2016



FORCE PROTECTION CONDITION: BRAVO

<b>Garrison Commander (GC)</b>	COL Steven Marks	637-8001	<b>Deputy Garrison Manager (Livorno)</b>	Mr. David Leinberger	633-7505
<b>Garrison CSM</b>	CSM Daniel Dennison	637-8002	<b>American Red Cross</b>		634-7089
<b>Deputy GC</b>	Mr. Wes Leisinger	637-8003	<b>San Bortolo Liaison</b>		634-8384
<b>Garrison XO</b>	Mr. Steve Terrell	637-8019	<b>DPW Work Order</b>		637-8100
<b>Info Line</b>		637-8888	<b>Housing Office</b>		637-7950
<b>Vicenza MP Desk</b>		634-7626	<b>Livorno MP Desk</b>		633-7510
<b>Safety Line</b>		637-SAFE	<b>Emergency Work Orders (After Duty Hours)</b>		0444-23-9149
<b>Installation OPS Center</b>		637-8035	<b>USARAF COIC</b>		637-1899
<b>SHARP Hotline</b>		634-7272	<b>173<sup>RD</sup> IBCT (A) Staff Duty</b>		637-4098
<b>iWATCH</b>		634-7688	<b>iSALUTES</b>		634-7688
<b>Domestic Violence Hotline</b>		634-JUST	<b>Chaplain</b>		634-KARE
<b>Vicenza Military Intelligence Detachment (VMID)</b>		634-7688	<b>The Outlook</b>	<a href="http://www.italy.army.mil/outlook.asp">http://www.italy.army.mil/outlook.asp</a>	
<b>DoD Foreign Clearance Guide</b>	<a href="https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/">https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/</a>		<b>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)</b>	<a href="https://step.state.gov/step/">https://step.state.gov/step/</a>	
<b>Garrison Website</b>	<a href="http://www.italy.army.mil/">http://www.italy.army.mil/</a>		<b>Garrison Facebook</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/VMCIItaly">www.facebook.com/VMCIItaly</a>	
<b>DFMWR Website</b>	<a href="http://italy.armymwr.com/europe/italy">http://italy.armymwr.com/europe/italy</a>		<b>Garrison Twitter</b>	<a href="https://twitter.com/USAGItaly">https://twitter.com/USAGItaly</a>	
<b>Special Event Approval SharePoint Site</b>	<a href="https://intranet.eur.army.mil/imcom-e/vi/DP/TMS/Antiterrorism/Lists/SETA%20List/AllItems.aspx">https://intranet.eur.army.mil/imcom-e/vi/DP/TMS/Antiterrorism/Lists/SETA%20List/AllItems.aspx</a>				

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 - 30 SEP	Army Emergency Management, National Preparedness Month	VMC, DMC
1 - 30 SEP	Suicide Awareness Month Campaign	VMC, DMC
2 SEP	Training Holiday	VMC, DMC
2 SEP	Vicenza Health Center Closed	VMC
2 SEP	CYSS Programs Closed	VMC, DMC
5 SEP	US Labor Day Holiday / LN Day of Rest	VMC, DMC
6 SEP - 12SEP	USAG Italy 4 <sup>th</sup> QTR Strong Bonds Event	Edelweiss, Germany
6 SEP - 8SEP	AF South NATO Battalion – Milan SRP	Bldg. 300A, Ederle
6 SEP	DoDEA: VES First Day Kindergarten	Vicenza Elementary School
6 SEP 1330 - 1430	USAG Italy Bi-weekly IPR	Bldg. 109, IOC, Ederle
7 SEP 0900 - 0930	Commander's Welcome Brief	Bldg. 393, CPF, Ederle
7 SEP 1000 - 1300	VMC EXPO	Library Parking Lot, Ederle
7 SEP 1030 - 1200	INFO-X	Library Parking Lot, Ederle
7 SEP 1700	Vicenza Elementary School Open House	Vicenza Elementary School
8 SEP	Italian Holiday – Feast of Virgin Mary (Vicenza Only)	VMC
8 SEP 0800 - 1530	Motorcycle Mentorship/Safety Day	Bldg. 440, TMP, Ederle
9 SEP	LN Day of Rest	VMC, DMC
9 SEP 0630 - 0800	9/11 Solidarity Run	Bldg. 173, Flagpole, Del Din
9 SEP 0900 - 2000	9/11 Memorial Display	Post Exchange, Ederle

## UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2 SEP 1400 - 1500	CFC UC/KP Training	Bldg. 305, Ederle
7 SEP 1300 -1500	Volunteer Orientation for American Red Cross Volunteers	Bldg. 333, Ederle
8 SEP 0900 - 1100	Suicide Awareness Month Guest Speaker	Bldg. 301, Theater, Ederle
9 SEP 0900 - 1100	Suicide Awareness Month Guest Speaker	Sigholtz Center, Del Din
9 SEP 1330 - 1530	SHARP Training	Bldg. 108, Ederle

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

- All Child, Youth, and School Services (CYSS) programs and facilities will be closed on 02 September 16. This closure is in support of ensuring CYSS is able to maintain a well-trained staff, and meet all required training requirements prescribed by the Department of the Army and the Council on Accreditation for CYSS centers. To minimize the hardship to families as much as possible, it is scheduled on a Training Holiday. Patron's fees will not be adjusted for these closures in accordance with the Department of the Army CYSS Fee Policy, SY 2015-2016. For any questions, contact the CYSS Coordinator at DSN 634-8347 or COMM 0444-71-8347.
- For the first time in 12 years, the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program (FEGLI) is having an Open Season and it starts Thursday, September 1. The FEGLI Open Season allows eligible employees to enroll in FEGLI life insurance or increase their coverage up to the program maximum without having a qualifying life event, answering medical questions, or having a physical exam. Visit [www.opm.gov/FEGLIopenseason](http://www.opm.gov/FEGLIopenseason) for more information.
- Effective 4 SEP 16, Inverness Technologies will assume full Contract performance to provide Counseling support for the Soldier for Life – Transition Assistance Program. Fortunately, USAG Italy will not have a reduction in staffing under the new contract (and will retain two career counselors and a financial counselor). The Garrison anticipates a seamless transition. Please contact the Transition Services Manager – Ms. Wendy Roberts, 637-8151, regarding any concerns or issues that may arise. As always, it remains the Commander's responsibility to ensure every Soldier participates in SFL-TAP as required by Public Law and Department of Defense Policy.
- With an Italian Holiday (Feast of Virgin Mary) on Thursday, 8 September 2016, and a LN Day of Rest on 9 September 2016, multiple Vicenza Military Community offices will have limited staffing or will be closed as indicated. The Garrison apologizes in advance for any inconvenience this may cause community members, and we ask that you plan accordingly. Hours of operation will resume on a normal schedule on 12 September 2016. A separate Community Message will be sent out listing which offices will be open/closed/reduced staffed.

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• The Vicenza Military Community EXPO will be held on 7 SEP 16 from 1000-1300 hours in the Library Parking Lot on Caserma Ederle. The Vicenza Military Community promotes healthy lifestyles and encourages getting out and making the most of your time in Italy. This event is an opportunity for Families PCSing in and sponsors to get current information about support and where to find it. It is also where everyone can find current information about programs and events in our community.

What to expect:

- Fitness and wellness displays
- Strong Families Fall Challenge Kick-Off
- Recreation opportunities
- CYSS Fall Activities
- SKIES Unlimited Fall Schedule
- Private Organizations and Clubs
- Red Cross
- Chapel Programs

Whether you are new to the community or you have been here for years, there's something for everyone at this community event. You will find all the organizations in one place that you can browse through on your lunch break. Look at it as a one-stop-shop for gathering community information. There will be representatives from various organizations providing information on their programs and answering your questions. If you are new to the community, you won't want to miss this event!

• On 9 SEP 16, USAG Italy will honor the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States of America by conducting a 5k Solidarity Run on and setting up a memorial display. The run begins at 0630 at the Caserma Del Din Flagstaff and consists of a Key Note Speaker, Moment of Silence, and a 5K run. The ceremonies are open to VMC ID card holders and Host Nation (HN) guests. A memorial display will be posted at the start and finish of the run. After the run, the display will be relocated to the front entrance of the Caserma Ederle Post Exchange. The display will remain throughout the day and be recovered at 2000.

• The Exchange:

- 30 August to 4 September: Woodcraft Vendor in the front of the Camp Darby PX plaza area.
- 1 - 16 September: Customers save \$20 on their beauty products purchase of \$100 or more when they use their MILITARY STAR card. This offer includes cosmetics, fragrances, bath and body, hair care, skin care and nail products.
- Ladies Nike "Italy" shorts have arrived
- 25% off all beach towels and director's chairs

#### GARRISON OPORDs / TASKINGS PUBLISHED SINCE LAST PLAN OF THE WEEK

• USAG Italy OPORD 16-066: Motorcycle Mentorship Program Rally - Safety Day. Mission: USAG Italy, in partnership with U.S. Army Africa, will host a Motorcycle Mentorship Program Rally / Safety Day on 08 September 16 at 0800 hours at Caserma Ederle building 440 for all Military, Family Members, Civilians, and contractors to promote cohesiveness among Vicenza Military Community (VMC) motorcycle riders. POCs: USARAF Sr Motorcycle Mentor, DSN 314-637-1783, NIPR email: [edward.o.nester.mil@mail.mil](mailto:edward.o.nester.mil@mail.mil) and the USARAF Alternate Sr Motorcycle Mentor, NIPR email: [patrick.tercius.mil@mail.mil](mailto:patrick.tercius.mil@mail.mil).

• USAG Italy Tasking 16-062 - FY16 Padova 9-11 Ceremony Support. Background: On September 11, 2016 at 1000 hours the Mayor of Padova will host a 15th Anniversary of 9/11 ceremony. The Milan consulate will be in attendance, along with local Mayors and other Distinguished Visitors to honor the memory of the victims of global terrorism, strengthen ties, and foster friendship with key HN partners. POC: Mr. Anthony James, DSN 637-8049, NIPR email: [anthony.l.james.civ@mail.mil](mailto:anthony.l.james.civ@mail.mil).

#### ALARACTs / ARMY DIRECTIVES / MILPERs PUBLISHED SINCE LAST PLAN OF THE WEEK

• ALARACT 075/2016, USE OF ARMY REVIEW BOARD AGENCY (ARBA) ARBA LEGAL CASE TRANSIT SITE FOR PROCESSING GRADE DETERMINATION AND OFFICER ELIMINATION ACTIONS, DTG: R 261343Z AUG 16. Technology advances provide an opportunity to decrease the processing time of officer elimination and grade determination actions. The current system of transmitting actions via email or AMRDEC SAFE is inefficient and does not inform affected organizations of the current status of cases after initial submission. Effective 1 October 2016, HRC will no longer accept officer elimination cases via email or through the AMRDEC SAFE System. Legal offices will instead upload complete officer elimination files to the ARBA legal case transit site. Users must login to the site using their email certificate. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-306043>

• ALARACT 076/2016, ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, ARMY NURSE CORPS SPECIALTY REDESIGNATION POLICY, DTG: R 301517Z AUG 16. The Army Nurse Corps (ANC) specialty redesignation policy is developed for ANC officers who have achieved advanced degrees outside of the Longterm Health And Education (LTHET) and desire to work in the specialty of their advanced degree. The Chief Army Nurse Corps has created a specialty redesignation panel to provide clear direction and guidance to officers who consider pursuing a self-funded degree, are working on a self-funded degree or have completed a self-funded graduate degree program of study. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-306044>

• ALARACT 077/2016, DEATH OF A RETIRED GENERAL OFFICER, DTG: R 301843Z AUG 16. It is with deep regret that the Secretary of the Army and I inform you of the death of General John W. Vessey, Jr., United States Army, Retired. He passed away on 18 August 2016 in North Oaks, Minnesota. In accordance with DODI, 1005.06, dated 17 July 2016 and as a mark of respect to the memory of GEN Vessey, the national flag will be flown at half-staff at all Department of Defense buildings, grounds and naval vessels worldwide on 1 September 2016. <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-306045>

#### INSTALLATION SECURITY OFFICE

• Why would I be denied or revoked a security clearance?

- The Adjudicative Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Access to Classified Information are used to determine both initial and continued eligibility for access to classified information. The adjudication process is an examination of a sufficient period of a person's life to make an affirmative determination that the person is an acceptable security risk. Eligibility for access to classified information is predicated upon the individual meeting these personnel security guidelines. The adjudication process is the careful weighing of a number of variables known as the whole-person concept. All available, reliable information about the person, past and present, favorable and unfavorable, is considered in reaching a clearance determination. When an individual's life history shows evidence of unreliability or untrustworthiness, questions arise whether the individual can be relied on and trusted to exercise the responsibility necessary for working in a secure environment where protection of classified information is paramount. For any questions contact the USAG Italy Security office at DSN 637-8006/8033 or COMM 0444-61-8006/8033.

