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at Camp Darby**

**COUGARS WIN IN
WRESTLING,
BASKETBALL**

Speak Out

What do you think of women in

Combat roles?



Maj. Jill S. Davis
USARAF G-4

"This is a very huge topic with a lot of consideration. In light of Iraq and Afghanistan, females have certainly not shirked from their duties as Soldiers."



Sgt. Brittany Creviston
USAHC Vicenza

"If they meet the requirements and pass the physical training, women should be allowed to fill combat roles. I stand for equal rights."



Spc. Veronica Arguello
AFN Vicenza

"More power to them."

By Laura Kreider

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In hard court action against the American Overseas School of Rome at the post gym, the Cougar boys team won their two games 62-45 and 59-48, and the Cougar girls won 39-23 and 35-27. Photo by Laura Kreider, USAG Vicenza PAO

Soldiers' Theatre takes first at One-Act Festival

By Peggy Schadler

Vicenza Family and MWR Marketing Office

The Soldiers' Theatre production of "Controlling Interest" was selected Jan. 20 as the winner of the Best Show award at the IMCOM-Europe One Act Festival Competition held in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

The cast, consisting of JonLuca DeCaro, Luke Johnson, Shonnette Jones, John Seward, Brittany Starr and Danny Woodruff, also took first place as Best Ensemble.

They will represent the Army and Region X in the American Association of Community Theatre Nationals Competition in Carmel, Ind., in June, where they will compete against 11 other plays from across the United States.

The play selected Best Show of the national competition will take its production to the international theater competition next year to compete worldwide. In addition to finishing first in the Best Show category, the Vicenza thespians brought other awards home from Kaiserslautern.

Soldiers' Theatre director Jerry Brees was awarded first place as Best Director, Danny Woodruff took second place as Best Supporting Actor and Pat Wilson was awarded third place as Best Stage Manager. The adjudicators were extremely complimentary of the professionalism of the entire production.

The American Association of Community Theatre represents more than 500 community theaters nationwide, which compete within their regions for a shot at the national competition.



Photo courtesy of Soldiers' Theatre
Brittany Starr (left) and Shonnette Jones strike a quizzical pose during the Vicenza Soldiers' Theatre presentation of "Controlling Interest," one of seven one-act pieces that ran in October.

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Del Din goes for LEED gold certification

By Anna Ciccotti
USAG Vicenza PAO

Achieving Silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification doesn't seem to be good enough for the new Del Din base slated to be fully operational in June. The \$308 million, design-build MILCON project awarded in March 2008 has a contractual requirement to achieve Silver LEED certification as defined by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). However, because of the team's efforts and a firm commitment to aim higher, a Gold LEED rating now appears within reach without costing the Army another dime.

"In December we received a 100 percent approval by the USGBC of the 24 credits submitted for the final design stage review," said Dario Tita, senior construction quality control manager for the joint venture of the prime contractors, CMC-CCC, and on-site LEED expert.

Enforced by the USGBC, the LEED standard is one of the most authoritative benchmarks used to rate the design, construction and operation of green buildings. LEED standards are used to evaluate site sustainability, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality and innovation in design.

There are four levels of certification, Basic, Silver, Gold and Platinum, which builders achieve by earning

points from a menu of sustainability features. Del Din, the largest single MILCON project ever built in Italy, is positioned to join an elite group of residential and institutional facilities that have achieved Gold.

"Obtaining all of the 24 credits for design, and considering that there are an additional 17 points possible for the construction stage submittal, set the conditions for this amazing project to aim at the Gold certification, for which the minimum threshold is 39 points," Tita said.

"Of the last 17 credits submitted, 12 have already been approved by our LEED accredited professional consultant, and we are extremely confident that we will complete the submission of the remaining documentation by March," he said. A response would be

expected soon thereafter.

While the USGBC conducts the audit process to evaluate the sustainability of the construction requirements, the team is satisfied with the exceptional results coming from the final design review.

The majority of LEED credits are awarded for optimizing energy performance. A total of 10 points were at stake and the Del Din team earned them all, thanks to the energy efficient building design.

Notable energy features include a Central Energy Plant utilizing high-efficiency boilers, chillers and pumps and a sophisticated heat recovery system, super-insulated building envelope and other basic strategies such as top-quality performance windows and doors and maximum

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Sustainable construction techniques move project towards gold continued

use of natural daylight.

"Our design-build contractor has really embraced this unique opportunity to lead the way in green design. From the outset they have been driven to be the first to achieve a LEED Gold rating for a campus-wide project. They have seized every opportunity to make this a sustainable and environmentally friendly project," said Cmdr. Andrew M. Hascall, Navy resident officer in charge of construction for Northern Italy.

"From recycling 96 percent of the onsite material to improving energy efficiency, this project touches on it all. This has been an invaluable education for the government and private industry. With a lot of hard work and innovation you can really make a difference," Hascall said.

Credit for this achievement goes to the entire design and construction team, namely the JV-CMC-CCC, AI & Partners and Rosser International Inc., said Tita, who praised the efforts of the Army and Navy project teams with whom he has been working

hand-in-hand on site for the past five years.

He said their trust and encouragement made a positive difference, supporting the project with the necessary documentation to verify the integrity of the accreditation during the rigorous submittal process, in which it is necessary to consider every element and cost-benefit calculation to the company, its employees and the environment.

Negotiating the LEED certification matrix is time-consuming and complex, and ultimately a firm has to weigh its reasons for going above and beyond the standards once the contractual requirements are met, Tita said.

With visions of LEED Gold on the immediate horizon, the Del Din team's efforts are becoming a reality from which Soldiers will benefit in the near future. Follow The Outlook for continuing coverage of Caserma Del Din green construction as the campus moves toward opening in June.



Sustainable design principles were used to develop a coherent strategy for the site that uses less energy and water, provides a better user environment, reduces operating costs and creates less waste in construction and operation. The design maximizes open space, minimizes building footprints and preserves more than 1.8 million sq. ft. of green space, which is more than twice the area of the construction footprint.



VHS sends delegates to Prague Model UN

By Rylee Jacobson
Vicenza High School

A group of 17 Vicenza High School students traveled to the historic city of Prague, Czech Republic, Jan. 9 to take part in the sixth annual Prague Model United Nations (PRAMUN) Conference.

The conference attendees consisted of about 300 young adults from countries around the world including Egypt, France, the United States, Canada and the Czech Republic. The VHS students played the roles of representatives from Togo, South Korea, South Africa, Egypt and Israel.

Throughout the week students participated in heated debates on topics such as cyber-terrorism, social networking privacy, food prices and natural resources. They wrote position papers and presented ideas for resolving issues from their countries' perspectives, working with other members of their committees to draft resolutions that were presented and voted upon by the whole conference.

When students weren't working together to produce plans and goals for the issues facing today's world, they spent the day exploring Prague, learning about the Velvet Revolution and listening to speeches from important political and historic figures, including individuals involved in the International Criminal Court and influential participants in the Egyptian and Czech revolutions.

What did the students gain from this experience? Many of them said they were introduced to new cultures and ideas. Others enjoyed touring and viewing the many beautiful sites and attractions of Prague, but if asked, most of the students will reply their favorite part of the trip was meeting new people.

"I Enjoyed the whole experience," said senior Natasha Santos. "I was inspired, and I was able to create friendships with people from all over."

That is the whole purpose of the conference, uniting the cultures and countries of our world for a common purpose.

"If there is anything I hope our students gained from this experience, it is building relationships with others," said Theresa Martin, Model United Nations teacher at VHS.

The VHS delegation included Darius Cade, Hope Cobbleddick, Dale Howell, Rylee Jacobsen, Tia Juliano, Liam Manville, Kaitlyn Martin, Katie McKeever, Ashley Neill, Nicolo Novek, Kate Panian, Marshall Perfetti, Natasha Santos, Leeza Snyder, Will Tramm, Ronnie Wilcox and Carl Wilkerson.

Lori Wilcox accompanied the group as a chaperone.



Photo by Lori Wilcox

Ashley Neill (holding placard), Natasha Santos and Leeza Sydnor vote as members of the Israeli delegation to the General Assembly during the Model UN meeting in Prague, Czech Republic, earlier this month.



Army CID warns against Internet romance scams

QUANTICO, Va. – In light of recent national news coverage, the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is again pleading with Internet users worldwide to not fall prey to the ongoing online “romance scams” that the Army has been combating since 2009.

Army CID is hopeful that recent coverage can potentially help warn victims of the cyber-crime that ends in both undue heartache and financial hardship. CID special agents continue to receive hundreds of reports from victims around the world regarding various scams impersonating U.S. Soldiers online.

Victims are usually unsuspecting women, 30 to 55 years old, who believe they are romantically involved with an American Soldier, yet are being exploited and ultimately robbed by perpetrators who strike from thousands of miles away.

“We cannot stress enough that people need to stop sending money to persons they meet on the Internet and claim to be in the U.S. military,” said Chris Grey, Army CID spokesman. “It is heart-breaking to hear these stories over and over again of people who have sent thousands of dollars to someone they have never met and sometimes have never even spoken to on the phone.”

The majority of the “romance scams,” as they have been dubbed, are being perpetrated on social media, dating-type websites where unsuspecting females are the main target. The criminals pretend to be U.S. servicemen, routinely serving in a combat zone.

The perpetrators will often take the true rank and name of a U.S. Soldier who is honorably serving his country somewhere in the world, marry that up with some photographs of a Soldier taken from the Internet, and build a false identity to begin prowling the web for victims. The scams often involve carefully worded romantic requests for money from the victim to purchase special laptop computers, international telephones, military leave papers and transportation fees to supposedly be used by the fictitious “Soldier” to continue their false relationship.

The scams include asking the victim to send money, often thousands of dollars at a time, to a third party address. Once victims are hooked, the criminals continue their ruse.

“We’ve even seen instances where the perpetrators are asking the victims for money to purchase ‘leave papers’ from the Army, help pay for medical expenses from combat wounds or help pay for their flight home so they can leave the war zone,” said Grey. In addition to being instances of outright theft, these scams are a grave misrepresentation of the U.S. Army and the tremendous support programs and mechanisms that exist for Soldiers today, especially those serving overseas, said Grey.

“Another critical issue is we don’t want victims who do not report this crime walking away and thinking that a U.S. serviceman has ripped them off, when in fact that serviceman is honorably serving his country and often not even aware that his pictures or identity have been stolen,” said Grey.



- Internet Crime Complaint Center www.ic3.gov
- Federal Trade Commission. www.ftc.gov/idtheft
- Report the fraud to the Federal Trade Commission on Nigerian Scams at spam@uce.gov

Your reports helps law enforcement officials across the United States in their investigations.

Deserter convicted at Caserma Ederle

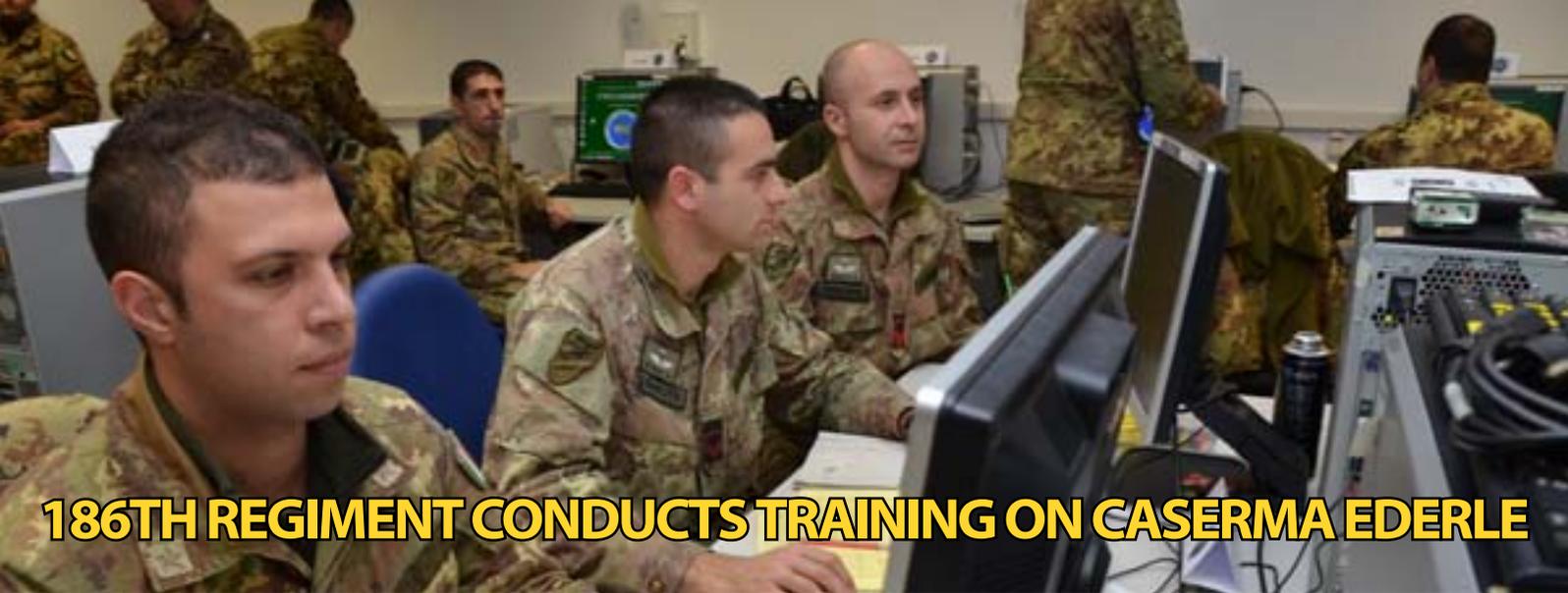
By Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Spc. Matthew R. Runyon pleaded guilty to desertion, violation of the UCMJ, Article 85, Jan. 24 in Vicenza.

Runyon pleaded guilty to the charge that he quit his unit with intent to shirk important service on or about April 4, 2010. At the time he had been on combat service in Afghanistan with Company A, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, at Combat Outpost Sayed Abad.

Runyon remained absent in desertion until on or about May 7, 2012.

A panel of officer and enlisted members sentenced him to reduction to the rank of Pvt. 1 (E-1), forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 25 months of confinement and a dishonorable discharge.



186TH REGIMENT CONDUCTS TRAINING ON CASERMA EDERLE

Story and photo by David Ruderman

USAG Vicenza PAO

Approximately 60 Italian parachutists of the 186th Regiment, Folgore Brigade, arrived on Caserma Ederle Jan. 14 for a regimental level Command Post Exercise (CPX).

The regiment's advance party began setting up its operating environment Jan. 15-18 and the main body arrived Jan. 21 to begin classroom instruction that continued Jan. 22-25. The CPX itself took place Jan. 27-30 and was to be followed by an after action review Jan. 31.

In the course of the two weeks of training in the Vicenza Mission Training Complex, the 186th soldiers simulated a Wide Area Security mission to stabilize a rear area, ensure ground routes remained open and secure in the hypothetical area of operations, and undertake host nation support roles as they presented themselves.

While the regiment's use of the training center is not out of the ordinary, this particular CPX came together quickly, said VMTC officials.

"This is something the regiment requested," said VMTC chief James Beverly. "We actually put it together in less than 30 days."

It was important for the regiment to train in a hybrid environment, said Lt. Col. Sergio Cardea, G-3 of the Folgore Brigade, and a 20-year airborne veteran who acted as the head of the HICON, or higher command control, playing the role of the brigade in the exercise.

"It is exactly as with the other regiment last October," said Cardea, referring to similar scenario training last fall in which the Folgore Brigade headquarters section participated as part of Joint Multinational Training Center's Saber Junction exercise.

"Just like last time, we had mission command program come down from Germany to teach the science portion," said VMTC simulation specialist Paul Toombs. "The biggest difference is that last time the HICON was in Germany. This time we got with Colonel McDonald (Lt. Col. Brian McDonald, 173rd ABCT rear detachment commander) and got some of his guys to do a joint HICON, playing various roles. All the command functions are coming down from the HICON here. It was completely internal."

The 186th parachutists have trained on Caserma Ederle before, said Cardea.

"We did a similar exercise in 2010 and the 186th was involved. This particular training at the moment is not tied to deployment, it is general training," he said.

But deployment is a regular part of the brigade's battle rhythm, having deployed to Afghanistan as recently as 2011, as is building its partnership with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team's Sky Soldiers, who are stationed at Caserma Ederle.

"We have many exchanges with the 173rd in many activities. For instance, this is a combined activity, we are all working together," Cardea said.

Among the scenarios the paratroopers undertook were planning and executing logistical tasks, managing various incidents, including TIC, or troops in contact, and managing the flow of casualties.

"This is a CPX," said 186th Regiment Commander, Col. Roberto Angius. "We have the opportunity to have here an exchange of experience, from the U.S. Soldiers to us, but also from us to them, from experience of other theaters. It is especially Afghanistan now, but other theaters as well."

One major focus is becoming familiar with variations in behavior, both of friendly forces and of native populations, said Angius, who has personally served abroad in Lebanon, Somalia and Kosovo in the course of his career. The Folgore Brigade's historical experience has made them knowledgeable regarding the Mediterranean cultural area, including the Arabic cultural zone of North Africa, he said.

"Each nation is different. It's important in this kind of operation. It is interesting to know their experience, perhaps in Central America. It's important to put together these experiences," said Angius.

"We are not in international context like in a classical war; the problem is cultural. For this particular reason every nation is different, every nation has a different approach to the same reality, therefore it is important among different nations to see the approach each may have and determine which one is the best," he said.

**CAPT. LUCIA LOCATELLI, S-3
PLANS OFFICER FOLGORE
BRIGADE, DISCUSSES LATEST
DEVELOPEMENTS DURING
COMMAND POST EXERCISE
ON CASERMA EDERLE JAN. 29**



A man in a pink polo shirt and blue shorts is captured in the middle of a golf swing on a lush green course. In the background, there are trees, a clubhouse, and a golf cart. A semi-transparent grey box with white and yellow text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

GOLF IN TUSCANY IS ALWAYS GOOD **TIME** **TO HIT THE GREEN**

Golf lovers often bemoan the approach of winter weather that freezes out all of their plans to enjoy a few hours relaxation and reprieve from the work week **on the greens**. But, Tuscany which boasts mild Mediterranean winters and is home to many lush and prestigious golf courses is the perfect solution for golfers who want to enjoy their sport during throughout the year.

Story and photo by Joyce Costello
USAG Vicenza PAO

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Donahue visits Folgore Parachute Brigade

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II, commander U.S. Army Africa, toured the Folgore Parachute Brigade, Livorno, Italy Jan. 8. The tour of the brigade was hosted by its commander, Brig. Gen. Massimo Mingiardi.

Mingiardi hosted a luncheon for the USARAF commander and his group. After lunch, Donahue toured a paratrooper training area interacting with Italian soldiers and their instructors.

Folgore Parachute Brigade or Brigata Paracadutisti Folgore is the Italian Army's largest airborne infantry unit with a lineage dating to the mid-1930s. The unit is composed of six battalion-sized regiments with its headquarters in Livorno, Italy. The brigade is made up of airborne infantry regiments and an assault regiment, a reconnaissance regiment, a combat engineer regiment, and a combat service support battalion. Additionally, the Military Parachute Center is based in Pisa.

The Folgore Brigade supported allied operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Additionally, the brigade performed a variety of international peacekeeping missions in Somalia, Bosnia, Kosovo, as well as with Multinational Force in Albania and East Timor. (Photo courtesy Brigata Paracadutisti Folgore)

Golfing in Tuscany

Within a five minute drive of Camp Darby is the 50-year old Tuscany Golf Club which has new teaching and practicing facility at the University of Pisa Sports Center. The center, run by Massimiliano Schneck, a longtime friend of Tuscany Golf Course and now a top judge in the Italian Golf Federation. Schneck and his PGA-qualified instructor hope to see the club support initiatives such as range days, individual and group lessons and the eventual development of its own driving range.

Also nearby Camp Darby is the [Golf Club Tirrenia](#), where the Camp Darby Intramural Golf league play is held. This 9-hole course and driving range are ideal for the beginning golfer, but as it is set between the Tuscan sea pine trees, it can be narrow at points and challenging. The course is closed on Tuesdays and during the winter closes if there bad weather such as ice.

For those wanting 18-holes, the [Cosmopolitan Golf Course](#), located in Tirrenia, also boasts of golfing in

the woods and by the sea along. They hold numerous golf tournaments throughout the year and are closed on Mondays.

A 30-minute drive from Camp Darby is another ideal golf getaway, [La Pievaccia Golf Club](#) in Montecatini, Italy. It is a jet setting spa town that caters to the high end market, but has surprising little known good deals for those who work hard to make a living. The golf course is located just outside of Florence in the heart of Tuscany's rolling hills. The 18-hole course follows the natural contours of the land and presents many natural hazards such as lakes, streams, forests and ditches.

For more golf courses in Tuscany or around Italy, visit: <http://www.golftoday.co.uk/clubhouse/course-dir/europe/italy/index.html>. Anyone interested in hitting the links with the Tuscany Golf Club should call DSN 633-7458.

SOS: Military favorite returns to Darby



By Amy Drummond
Darby Military Community
Special to the Outlook

Whether you call it creamed beef, creamed chipped beef, minced beef, same old stuff or a colorful variation on any of the above, SOS holds a special place in the hearts and stomachs of Soldiers and retirees.

SOS hasn't been seen on Camp Darby since the Dining Facility closed in 2008. The good news is that the traditional meal has at last returned to the Darby Military Community: it is now available at the Darby Community Club from 7-10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

"We started giving out samples of SOS three weeks ago and customers loved it," said Jim Addlesberger, a cashier at the DCC breakfast bar. "Everyone from old retirees to young service members tried it and wanted it to be part of the menu. It was added to the menu last week."

According to Addlesberger, SOS got its name from the manner in which Army cooks used to serve it on the chow line.

"They would just throw the gravy down on the toast, and it looked like cow pies. The toast or biscuits looked like roof shingles under the slop," he said.

Chipped beef, the original SOS, became an official Army food when it was included in the 1910 edition of the Manual for Army Cooks. The original recipe called for chipped beef, fat, flour, evaporated milk, parsley, pepper and beef stock and was traditionally served over toast (a shingle).

The beef used in the recipe was dried and salted so it could be transported long distances without refrigeration. Because of its high salt content, the beef was usually soaked in water to remove excess salt before adding it to the gravy, said Addlesberger.

In the 1945 War Department Technical Manual TM 10-412 Army Recipes, the recipe was called creamed dried beef. This recipe no longer included the parsley and beef stock, which made it a creamier version of the original.

Creamed meat (beef, lamb, veal or ham) and diced meat in gravy recipes were also included in the 1945 manual. These recipes include onions and are nearly identical to the original minced beef recipe used by the Navy. The second edition of the U.S. Navy Cookbook also has a recipe for minced beef with tomatoes and mace or nutmeg in it.

Cooking manuals for all branches of service were consolidated and standardized in 1969 as a recipe database called the Armed Forces Recipe Service. This database includes recipes for creamed chipped beef, creamed ground beef and creamed ground turkey. The creamed chipped recipe is virtually unchanged, but the ground beef and turkey versions include Worcestershire sauce.

Newer recipes have been adapted to create a lower fat version to meet current health guidelines. The ground turkey version also includes garlic powder to add flavor.

The recipe most commonly associated with the acronym SOS, from AFRS recipe card number L-30. The DCC

Try it at home

SOS

Recipe courtesy of Darby Community Club

Ingredients: (Serves 100)

18 lbs. beef, ground, bulk, raw, 90 percent lean
3 cups of fresh, chopped onions
1 2/3 lbs. or 1 qt., 2 cups of general purpose wheat flour
3 tbsp. salt
1 tbsp. ground black pepper
2 gal., 2.5 qts. warm water
1/4 cup Worcestershire Sauce
2 qts., 1/2 cup dry, nonfat milk

Preparation

Cook beef in steam jacketed kettle or roasting pan until it loses its pink color, stirring to break apart.

Drain or skim off excess fat.

Add onions and stir-cook 3 minutes.

Combine flour, salt and pepper; sprinkle evenly over beef and onions.

Mix thoroughly and cook about 5 minutes until flour is absorbed.

Reconstitute milk, blending Worcestershire sauce, and add to meat mixture.

Heat to a simmer, stirring frequently. Cook 10 minutes or until thickened.

uses a recipe almost exactly the same as the official AFRS, except they add one secret ingredient, said Addlesberger.

"We make it how my dad used to do it; with nutmeg," he said.

"This is how I learned to cook SOS, when I was a cook at the Dining Facility," said chef Emiliano Angioli. "It is fantastic to be able to smell all these flavors and get back to what my real passion is."

Varieties of preparing SOS are matched only by the myriad of ways to serve it. Some prefer toast (shingles); others, biscuits; then there are the hash browns, fried eggs and mashed potatoes that add variety.

No matter what recipe or branch of service, SOS brings back memories and is fondly welcome back to the Darby Military Community.

The DCC Breakfast Bar has also added fresh fruit, fruit cocktail and Panna Cotta with a fruit, chocolate or caramel topping. Addlesberger and Angioli said they hope to expand and add more items to the menu before summer and want people to keep checking back to see if the DCC carries their favorite breakfast item.

Out&About

by Anna Terracino

A Carnevale Ogni Scherzo Vale

The *Carnevale* season arrives Feb. 12, but celebrations in many parts of Italy will start Jan. 26. See listings for the myriad opportunities to enjoy this classic celebration with its roots in antiquity. For a full program in English of the 2013 Venice Carnevale (Jan. 26 – Feb. 12), [click here](#).

Courtesy photo



Veneto

Carnevale parades

Albettone Feb. 3: 2:30 p.m., Piazza Umberto I and Via de Salvi, about 17 miles south of Vicenza; float parade, magic show, music and dancing.

Bassano del Grappa

Feb. 3: in Piazza Libertà, 3 p.m. best costume contest; live entertainment with I Rodigini Orchestra

Feb. 9: night float parade; 9 p.m. Via Parolini, Viale delle Fosse, Ca' Baroncello.

Chiampo Feb. 3, 1:30 p.m.; float parade departs from Via O. Mazzocco and arrives in Piazza Zanella, about 16 miles west of Vicenza. In case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to Sunday, Feb. 10.

Lonigo Feb. 3, Piazza XXV Aprile and Piazza IV Novembre, about 18 miles southwest of Vicenza; 11 a.m. food booths featuring traditional Carnevale pastries; 2 p.m. float parade, music and dancing.

Magrè (Schio) Feb. 3, 2 p.m. Piazza Cesare Battisti, about 16 miles north-

west of Vicenza; float parade, music and dancing.

Malo ongoing through Feb. 12, about 11 miles northwest of Vicenza; food booths featuring frittelle (deep-fried pastries), vin brulè (hot spiced wine) and hot chocolate; charity raffle.

Feb. 3: Piazza Zanini, 2:30 p.m. entertainment with Malo majorettes and musical band; float parade; food booths.

Feb. 10: 2:30 p.m. Dogs Carnival Show and award ceremony for the best dog costume; entertainment with Malo's majorettes; second float parade.

Feb. 12: 2:30 p.m. live music with Malo's band and float parade; at the youth center, at 8 p.m. charity raffle drawing; third floats parade; award ceremony for the best Carnevale float; live music.

Venezia Ongoing through Feb. 12, about 45 miles east of Vicenza

Verona - [Click here](#) for a detailed list of Carnival float parades in Verona and surrounding towns.

Vicenza Feb. 5, 4 p.m., at the play-

ground on Via dell'Ippodromo and Feb. 6, 4 p.m. on Via Ruspoli, entertainment, games and music.

Fiocchi di luce Flakes of Light

Musical Fireworks: Feb. 2-3 in Asiago, Sports Center Linta, Via Kaberlaba 1, about 37 miles north of Vicenza.

Concert benefits DoDDS

Critically acclaimed concert pianist **Davide Franceschetti** will perform a program featuring Chopin, Debussy, Janacek and Gershwin Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Music Conservatory of Vicenza, Contra San Domenico 33. Advance ticket purchases will help underwrite his appearance at Vicenza Elementary and Middle Schools Feb. 8. Tickets, €10 for adults, €5 for students, are available from Angela West at angelawest@hotmail.com.

EXPO- Electronics Fair

Feb. 2-3, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., in Vicenza.

San Valentino Fair

Pozzoleone, Feb. 8-10 and 15-17

Hot Air Balloon Show

Asiago, Feb. 9-12

Steve McCurry's photo exhibit

Ongoing through Feb. 24, in Genoa, Palazzo Ducale, Piazza Matteotti 9.

Constantine exhibit

Ongoing through March 17, in Milan, Palazzo Reale, Piazza del Duomo 12.

Dracula and the myth of Vampires

Ongoing through March 24 in Milan, Triennale Design Museum, Viale Alemagna 6; Tuesday – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.; admission fee € 8; reduced €5.50.

Cinque secoli di volti Five Centuries of Faces

ongoing through March 31 in Vicenza, Palazzo Chiericati, Piazza Matteotti; Tuesdays – Thursdays 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Fridays – Sundays 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; portraits from the 16th to the 20th

century. Admission fee: you need to get the museum card that allows the entrance to seven local museums (Olympic Theatre; Palazzo Chiericati; Archeological Museum, Palazzo Leoni Montanari, Diocesan Museum, Historical Museum). Cost: €10; reduced €8; family card €14. The card is valid for three full days

Antique markets on Feb. 2-3

- Thiene Feb 2, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Piazza Chilisotti, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. (about 50 vendors)
- Marostica, Feb. 3, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., in Piazza Castello, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. (130 vendors)
- Noventa Vicentina, Feb. 3, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., in Piazza IV Novembre, about 20 miles south of Vicenza. (120 vendors)

Ice-skating rinks

- Schio, in Piazza Falcone e Borsellino, ongoing through Feb. 10. Saturday – Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Monday – Friday 2:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Entrance fee: €7 (includes ice-skating rental); €5 for children younger than 10 and senior citizens over 60; free for children less than 39 inches tall;

Movies in English

The Odeon Theater, in Vicenza, Corso Palladio 176, will be featuring movies in English on Mondays through the winter. Feb. 4: *Argo*, by Ben Affleck. Tickets cost €6. Show times are 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Music Concerts

Nelly Furtado: March 13 in Milan
Mick Hucknall (Simply Red lead singer) – American Soul Tour: March 18 in Milan; March 19 in Rome; March 21 in Padova
Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band: May 31 in Padova; June 3 in Milan; July 11 in Rome
Joe Satriani: June 1 in Padova
Bon Jovi: June 29 in Milan
Robbie Williams: July 31 in Milan

Sporting Events

WWE Wrestlemania SmackDown

Revenge Tour: April 25, 2013 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

MotoGP – Italian Grand Prix 2013:

June 1-2, at Mugello Circuit in Scarperia (Florence).

Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or [online](#).

Tuscany

Viareggio Carnevale

Giant floats will be going down the strand for Viareggio's 140th Carnevale Feb. 3, 10, 12, 17, and March 3. Children under 10 are free.

Children's Carnival

In Vicopisano there will be a parade in the center of the medieval town Feb. 3 and 10 from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Bientina celebrates its 50th annual Carnevale with floats and activities as well as a small train touring around town for children. The action is in Piazza Vittorio Emanuele in the center of town Feb. 3, 10, 12, 17 beginning at 3 p.m.

Calci Carnevale Feb. 12, 19 at 2:30 p.m.

San Croce Sulle Arno Feb. 3, 17 at 3:30 p.m. and Feb. 9 at 9 p.m.

Vecchiano Feb. 9, 17

Piombino Feb. 10, 12, 17

Pietrasantino Feb. 10, 17, 24

Borgo San Lorenzo Feb. 3, 10

Antique markets

Arezzo Feb. 2-3

All events listed are as reported at press time. Details are subject to change without notice.



Bacanal del Gnocco Verona Carnevale

Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. enjoy traditional float parade, but with a twist.

In 1531 when poor people, especially in the Saint Zeno's area, were facing starvation. A wealthy nobleman, Tommaso Da Vico, donated a large sum for poor people to buy flour and make gnocchi. Da Vico ordered in his will for gnocchi and wine to be given to the people of Saint Zeno's every year on the last Friday before Lent, now called "Venerdì gnocolar" (gnocchi's Friday), when a parade goes through downtown Verona led by Papà de' Gnocco (Gnocchi's Dad), a costumed man representing an old king holding a large fork topped by a big gnocco, instead of a scepter). [Click here for details](#)

Courtesy photo

VMC OUTDOOR RECREATION

Book trips [online](#) on WebTrac or call DSN 634-7453.



- Feb. 2, **Chamonix Ski/Snowboard Day Trip** Cost: \$65 | Depart: 12:01 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 8 hrs | Return: Midnight. Great area for intermediate/advanced skiers and snowboarders.
- Feb. 9, **Paganella Ski/Snowboarder Day Trip** Cost: \$ 40 | Depart: 6 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 3 hrs | Return: 7 p.m. Great area for all levels of skiers and snowboarders.
- Feb. 16, **Alpe di Siusi Ski/Snowboarder Day Trip** Cost: \$40 | Depart: 6 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 3.5 hrs | Return: 8 p.m. Great area for all levels of skiers and snowboarders.
- Feb. 16-18, **Sella Ronda Ski/Snowboard Weekend** Cost: \$325 | Depart: 6 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 3 hrs | Return: 7 p.m. Great area for intermediate/advanced skiers and snowboarders. No lessons will be provided on overnight trips due to instructor availability.
- Feb. 23, **Selva Wolkenstein Ski/Snowboard Day Trip** Cost: \$40 | Depart: 5 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 3.5 hrs | Return: 8 p.m. Great area for intermediate/advanced skiers and snowboarders.
- Feb. 14, **St. Valentine's Challenge** Cost: \$40 per Couple | Begins: 5 p.m. | Location: Sports Track & Field. Ages 14 and up. Hungry for competition instead of chocolate? Spend this special day with your spouse, battle buddy, or gal pal battling the war of the roses and thorns!
- Feb. 14, **Valentine Spa Day** Cost: \$75 | Depart: 7 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 1 hr | Return: 7 p.m. Adults Only. Treat yourself to a day of rest and relaxation with Outdoor Rec. We will take you to a very nice 4 star hotel in the Abano and Montegrotto Thermal Spa Village, located one hour from Vicenza. You'll enjoy a nice day of relaxation in the warm and spa pool and then a half hour full body massage. Lunch is not included.
- Feb. 14, **Valentine's Dinner in a Palladian Villa** Cost: \$140 per Couple | Depart: 7 p.m. | Travel Time (each way): 1 hr | Return: 1 a.m. Formal dinner attire and adults Only. Enjoy a romantic dinner in the frame of Palladian Villa Godi Malinverni, one of the first architectural masterpieces of Palladio. You will be served a welcome aperitivo starter before continuing on to the delicious full meal with your special someone in this antique Renaissance Villa located in the outskirt of Vicenza.
- Feb. 2, **Venice Carnival 1st Day Flight of the Angel** Cost: \$55 | Depart: 11:30 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 1 hr | Return: 10 p.m. Includes: There will be no guided tour but we'll offer taxi service from Tronchetto to St. Mark Square to see the Flight of The Angel on the first day of the Carnival celebration.
- Feb. 10, **Snow Carnival in the Alps-Livigno** Cost: \$75 | Depart: 5:30 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 4 hrs | Return: 9 p.m. The Alpine Resort town of Livigno, near the Swiss border, celebrates Carnival with a procession of downhill skiers, followed by an obstacle race, fancy dress ball and a traditional parade in the streets. You'll enjoy all of this and even some free time to enjoy the celebrations.
- Feb. 10, **Ivrea Orange Throwing Carnevale** Cost: \$75 | Depart: 6:30 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 4 hrs | Return: 9 p.m. The carnival includes a colorful parade followed by orange-throwing battles in the center of town. Ivrea is located in west Italy in Piedmont Region.
- Feb. 12, **Venice Carnival Photo Shooting** Cost: \$75 | Depart: 8:30 a.m. | Travel Time (each way): 1.5 hrs | Return: 8 p.m. Enjoy a photo workshop with Erika Williams (children under 2 free). When in Venice the atmosphere is magical all the time. So you can imagine the adrenaline rush of shooting images during the world's best Mardi Gras event. Have Erika Williams, a professional photographer, teach you the best-light/color techniques in Venice during this yearly festival.

ACS

DSN 634-7500

- Army Emergency Relief provides eligible dependent children of Soldiers with financial support for their first undergraduate degree through the **MG James Ursano Scholarship Program**. Details and applications are available at www.aerhq.org. For information and assistance, stop by the AER office at ACS or call 0444-71-8524/7500.
- AER is accepting applications for the **Spouse Education Assistance Program** through April 2. Military spouses pursuing a first undergraduate degree are eligible for scholarships up to \$4,000. Visit www.aerhq.org or stop by ACS for info.
- **EFMP Informational Hour** Feb. 6 at noon there is a presentation and discussion, **Autistic Spectrum Disorders and their Impact on Siblings**, sponsored by EFMP and led by Dr. Hanna Leong, psychologist and EFMP volunteer. at Davis Hall. Call 0444-71-8582 or 634-8582 for details.

CYSS

DSN 634-8347

- Youth Workforce Preparation Training for students in grades six through 12 will take place Mondays from 3:30-4:30, at the Ederle Fitness Center conference room. Workshops include: Feb. 4: understanding finances; Feb. 11: career and personality compatibility; Feb. 25: time management and goals; March 4: workplace ethics; and March 11: customer service. Register at the Teen Center.
- : \$40



ART CENTER

DSN 634-7074

- Put a fresh spin on an old book by transforming it into a beautiful wreath Feb. 1 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$35.
- Youth Valentine's Day activities take place Feb. 1 and Feb. 5 from 5-6 p.m. Cost is \$8, including all materials.
- Creative candle making is on the calendar for Feb. 2 from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$20, including all materials.
- Beginning watercolor classes take place Feb. 6 to March 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$110.

SOLDIERS' THEATRE

DSN 634-7281

- The Music Café celebrates American music in a low-key, friendly environment featuring community musicians Friday, Feb. 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- Soldiers' Theatre has contract job opportunities for piano and flute instructors; a voice instructor; and a recording studio engineer. For details and to apply, call 634-7281 or stop by the theater weekday mornings.

ARENA

DSN 634-7616

- Feb. 3 Superbowl party at the Lion's Den from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Watch the clash of the titans on their big screen projector while enjoying some amazing specials.
- Feb. 9 Pool Tournament at the Lion's Den from 8 p.m. to midnight. Adults only.

DARBY ODR

DSN 634-7616

- Feb. 3: Viareggio Carnevale
- Feb. 9: Venice Carnevale, Abetone ski trip
- Viareggio Carnevale Feb. 3, 10, 12 and 17 and March 3 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Feb. 16: Florence trip, Abetone ski trip

Community briefs

Vicenza Military Community

Visit the community calendar for more upcoming events and details at www.usag.vicenza.army.mil

USO Superbowl Party

The USO Vicenza will be hosting their annual Super Bowl Party at the Center in conjunction with the USO's 72nd Birthday. The event "kicks off" at midnight on Sunday, Feb. 3. There will be a tailgate party outside with a heated tent and Viewing of the game. Inside there will be a buffet of American food and Viewing of the game with STATE-SIDE commercials! In addition we will also have a commemorative USO Birthday cake, contests, give-aways, and prizes including gift cards. Call for details 634-8146.

Black History Month

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic March on Washington. The USAG Vicenza Equal Opportunity Office will conduct a Freedom and Equality march Feb. 21 beginning at the post theater parking lot at 3 p.m. Vicenza Military Community children in kindergarten through high school have contributed their artwork to a BHM poster contest; winning entries will be carried as signs in the march.

Participants will march to the Golden Lion, where the BHM observance will be held. The first 40 adult marchers will receive free commemorative T-shirts.

Guest speaker will be Col. Jonathan A. Johnson; dance, music, poetry and food sampling round out the program. Those who prefer not to march should meet at the Golden Lion at 3 p.m. The EO Office is looking for Black History

items to display during the event. If you have memorabilia you would be willing to share, call 634-7914/6061.

AE-ITT training

AE-ITT offers DoD Directive 8570.1 compliance by training and certifying individuals to meet baseline and computing environment certification requirements. IT courses are available [online](#) and the AE-ITT facility on Caserma Ederle. Upcoming courses include:

Feb. 4-8: Certified Information Systems Auditor for IAT-III personnel

Feb. 11-12: Organizational Unit Administrator

Feb. 19-21: DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process

Feb. 25-March 1: DoD IA Certification 8570.1 (A+) 2009

March 4-8: MCITP: Windows 7 Enterprise Desktop Support Technician Boot Camp

March 11-15: DoD IA Certification 8570.1 (NETWORK+)

March 18-25: DoD IA Certification 8570.1 (SECURITY+)

March 25-27: DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP)

Call 634-6077 for details.

VES SAC lunch

Vicenza Elementary School School Advisory Council invites all parents to its SAC Lunch Jan. 31 from noon to 1 p.m. in the VES PTSA room. Meet DoDDS-Europe Mediterranean District Superintendent Kent Worford and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Joan Islas. Voice your ideas, suggestions and concerns in an open forum.

Health Center hours

U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will have limited hours of operation Feb. 4. from 8 a.m. to noon. Regular hours of operation will resume from 12:30-4:30

p.m. The birthing center will remain open throughout.

UMUC Spring Registration

Registration for University of Maryland University College Europe Spring 2013 Mid-Session online courses is open now through Feb. 6. Classes begin Feb. 11. Check out the wide variety of offerings at www.ed.umuc.edu.

Field study courses for 2013 will take place from March to August in Rome, Paris, Berlin, Venice and other locations.

Visit www.ed.umuc.edu, call 634-7055 or 0444-71-7055, or go to www.facebook.com/UMUCinEurope for details.

Sky Soldier reintegration

The 173rd ABCT will host a Family Reintegration Fair Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Post Chapel 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. Soldiers, spouses and Families are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided. Call the CDC at 0444-71-7219 to make a reservation. Call 634-5223 for information.

Remembering George Rakas

A memorial ceremony for George B. Rakas will be held at the Post Chapel Friday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

Anti-bully support

In coordination with the Vicenza schools, Army Community Service will hold its monthly anti-bullying support group for parents Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. in Davis Hall, Building 109. The group meets every first Tuesday of the month. Call school counselors Carol Kabonick or Diana Vidrini at 634-5701 or FAP educator Shannon Sterling at 634-6202 for information.

Pet food drive

Youth Services will hold a Pet Food Drive throughout February to support the Gogna Animal Shelter. Bring donations of dog and cat food to the Villaggio Youth Center, Building 304, or the Teen Center, Building 373 on Caserma

Ederle, Monday to Friday from 2:45-6 p.m., or drop them in the donations box at the commissary. Call 634-7659 for details.

2013 Scholarships for Military Children

Applications for the 2013 Scholarships for Military Children Program are being accepted now. See eligibility and submission details online at www.militaryscholar.org and www.commissaries.com. The program is administered by Fisher House Foundation and awarded more than \$10 million in scholarships to 6,742 students in 2012. Applications must be turned in to the

commissary by close of business Feb. 22.

CTC Registration

Registration for Central Texas College's Term 3 has begun. Course offerings include criminal justice, military science and early childhood education. Classes get under way beginning Jan. 28. Call 634-6514, email Vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu or stop by Room 6 of the Education Center for details and assistance.

Tax Center opening

Feb. 6. at 11:30 the JAG office will open the Vicenza Tax Assistance Center. The

hours of operation will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.- including during the lunch hour. On Tuesday & Thursdays they will be preparing tax returns by appointment only. [Click here](#) to get the forms you need.

Villaggio Access Feb. 2

Traffic will flow to a single lane when entering and exiting Villaggio on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 6 a.m.-10 a.m. Guards will direct traffic during scheduled barrier maintenance at the Villaggio gate. Normal entry and exit will resume after 10 a.m.

Darby Military Community

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at

www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Volunteers needed

Girl Scouts of Camp Darby needs someone to manage volunteers and attend monthly meetings. Call 633-8696 for details.

National Prayer Breakfast

The Camp Darby National Prayer Breakfast takes place Feb. 7 from 8-9 a.m. at the Darby Community Club. Guest speaker will be Air Force Chaplain Alexander Palamaria. A free, hot breakfast buffet will be served as well.

Tax Center to open

The Command Judge Advocate office will open the DMC Tax Assistance Center Feb. 4. Tax returns will be prepared by appointment only. Call 633-7920 to make an appointment.

Super Bowl Party

The Darby Community Club will host a Super Bowl party Feb. 3 starting at 5 p.m. Watch the Ravens and '49ers battle it out on five screens. The party goes until 6 a.m. and features free food for fans.

Ski Abetone

Join ODR for a ski trip to Abetone Ski Resort Feb. 9 and 16. Call 633-7775 for information.

Order Red Roses for your Sweetheart by Feb 11!

Order one dozen long-stemmed roses to be delivered to you or your sweetheart on Darby or Depot. Deliveries made on Thursday, February 14; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. DSN 633-7438.

The Outlook accepts submissions

Email news briefs by close of business on Friday of the week before publication to editor@eur.army.mil.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Jan. 31	Wreck It Ralph (PG)	6 p.m.
Feb. 1	Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)	6 p.m.
	The Possession (PG 13)	9 p.m.
Feb. 2	Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (PG 13) *	3 p.m.
	Parker (R) *	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (PG 13) *	3 p.m.
	Parker (R) *	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	The Possession (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Feb. 7	Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	Warm Bodies (PG 13) *	6 p.m.
	Bullet to the Head (R) *	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Feb. 3	Zero Dark Thirty (R) *	1 p.m.
Feb. 8	Gangster Squad (R) *	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	The Last Stand (R) *	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Hotel Transylvania (PG)	1 p.m.

Admission: * First run, adult, \$5.50, under 12, \$2.75; regular release, \$5/\$2.50; repeat releases, \$4.50/\$2.25; special pay \$3.50/\$1.75.

The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ReelTimeTheatres/reeltime-landing.htm>

Religious activities

Caserma Ederle

Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call
634-KARE (634-5273)

National Prayer Breakfast

All are invited to attend the National Prayer Breakfast at the Golden Lion, Feb. 7 at 8 a.m. Featured speaker will be Col. Daniel Gall of U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza.

Sunday services

9 a.m.: Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Tuesdays

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Military Council of Catholic Women

5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com

Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519)

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. in Vicenza. Call Bob Shakespeare at 389-268-5605 or email drbob143@gmail.com.

Call the Caserma Ederle Post Chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information.

Camp Darby

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

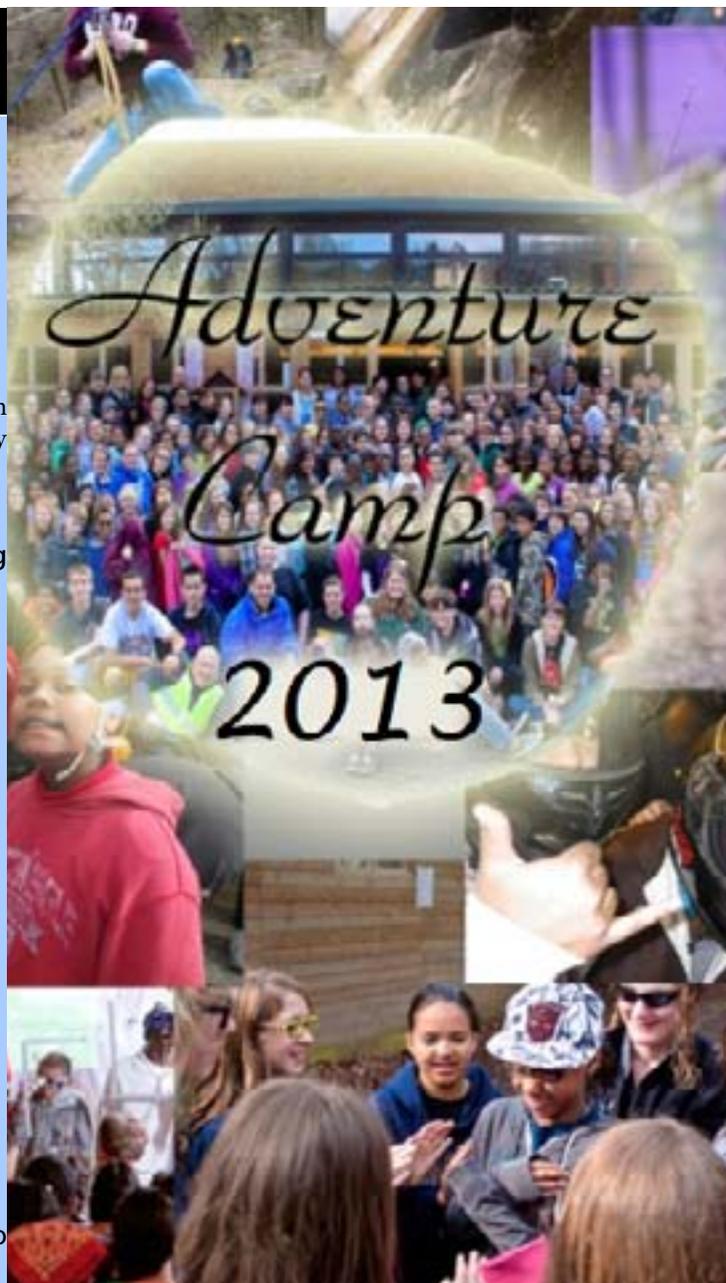
Wednesday

5:30 p.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5:15 p.m.: Protestant Men of the Chapel

6:15 p.m.: Choir Practice

For Camp Darby chapel activities and information call 633-7267.



6-8th graders enjoy mountain biking, zip-line, high ropes course, lazer tag, go-karts, caving, and more April 9-13 in Belgium. E-mail avolmert@clubbeyond.org



Sports and fitness



Photo by Saralynn Manville

Cougars finish first

Vicenza High School wrestler Josh Pardew (above) puts on the pressure for a win Saturday in matches away at Aviano. The Cougars came out on top again with five wrestlers remaining undefeated for the season: Liam Manville, Will Pagan, Connor Smith, Ramsey Schroeder and Ethan Fullmer. The team travels to Naples Saturday for the last regular meet of the season and then to Aviano Feb. 9 to determine which wrestlers move on the European Championships in Germany.

In hard court action against the American Overseas School of Rome at the post gym (right), the Cougar boys team won their two games 62-45 and 59-48, and the Cougar girls won 39-23 and 35-27.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Sports shorts

Vicenza Military Community Yoga class at ACS

Reduce stress through yoga in a six-week series beginning Feb. 4. The class is designed to help you reduce your stress by learning and practicing beginning yoga postures. This class is free but limited to 15 participants and requires pre-registration. 634-6264.

Unit/Rec basketball results

173RD Rear D #2:	10-0
Above the Rim:	6-4
USARAF:	4-6
173RD Rear D #1:	2-8
USAHC:	1-5

The top four teams will meet for championship play Feb. 11 and 13.

Volleyball sign up

Unit Rec Volleyball League registration ends Feb. 4 and a coaches meeting will be held Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Ederle Fitness Center conference room. League play begins Feb. 12, so register now. at 634-7009

Pre-natal swimming

Pre-natal swimming classes begin Feb. 6 in Vicenza. Classes meet Wednesdays from 1:45-2:30 p.m. for a series of eight sessions at the Fitness Center pool. Expecting mothers will work on muscle toning, breathing techniques and relief from back pain. Cost is \$96. Register at the Ederle Fitness Center front desk.

Burn Your Fat Off

Two levels of BYFO classes with Heyda Diaz continue at the Fitness Center on Wednesday and Friday. Class cost \$3. Sign up at the front desk.

Darby Military Community

The Hot Shot Basketball Shooting Contest takes place Feb. 27, starting at 5:30 p.m. Register for the ace of hoops contest all day up until start time. 633-7438