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Del Din opening ceremony
Independence Day celebration



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On the cover

Professora Paola Del Din, Italian Gold Medal for Military Valor recipient and sister of Gold Medal for Military Valor (posthumous) recipient 1st. Lt. Renato Del Din for whom Caserma Del Din is named, shakes hands with U.S. Ambassador to Italy David Thorne immediately after cutting the ribbon declaring the new installation operational on July 2, 2013. At left are Italian Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Claudio Graziano and Vicenza Prefect Melchiorre Fallica, and at right, U.S. Army Europe Commanding General Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell.

*Photo by Paolo Bovo
7 JTMC Vicenza*

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Happy Independence Day

USAREUR Team,

This Independence Day, we celebrate our Nation's 237th birthday. For the men and women who serve our great country, whether as Soldiers, Civilians or Family members, this day is more than just the birthday of our Nation, it is a day we celebrate freedom.

Freedom is cherished the most by those who defend it. The proud members of today's great Army steadfastly pledge to defend the United States of America, just as those who fought to establish her.

Our Nation has prospered because of your unwavering service, commitment, and contribution to the pursuit of liberty and justice. You do not take your duties lightly, because you know the price of freedom all too well.

This 4th of July, as we reflect on the many things happening in our Army, our country and around the world, I am reminded of John Hancock and the words of advice he had for our founding fathers as they signed the Declaration of Independence on the 4th of July 1776:

"We must be unanimous; there must be no pulling different ways; we must hang together."

Those words still ring true today, so I ask all of our great Soldiers, Civilians and Families to do the same. Stick together as members of our USAREUR team by looking out and caring for one another every day.

As you celebrate our Nation's birthday and the freedom that we and those before us have sacrificed so much for, please stay safe and enjoy yourself responsibly.

Thank you for your dedication and selfless service to our Army and our country. May God bless you and may God bless America.

Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!
Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell



VMC Speak Out

What is your favorite summer sport activity and why?



Alexis Camuso
Family member

"Going to Jesolo to swim and to paddle board because I love being in the sun."



Staff Sgt. Alex Scott
HHC, 173d IBCT (ABN)

"Going out to the cliffs to go swimming and to jump off of the cliffs into the water."



Spc. Gordon Kitchen
1-503rd Infantry Regiment

"My favorite is Basketball because it is a good exercise."

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By Julie M. Lucas
USAG Vicenza PAO

Beginning of a new era, **Caserma Del Din** officially opens



From left: Italian Base Commander Col. Edoardo Maggiani, former Director of Public Works Kambiz Razzaghi, former Commissioner for Dal Molin/Del Din, the Honorable Paolo Costa, Rep. Carol Shea-Porter, Rep. Loretta Sanchez, Italian Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Claudio Graziano, Vicenza Prefect Melchiorre Fallica ,

The sound of horns filled the air at Caserma Renato Del Din in Vicenza, Italy, as a ceremony took place July 2, officially opening the newest military installation in Europe. Numerous dignitaries, both American and Italian, were at the ceremony to see history unfold.

Caserma Del Din, built on the former Dal Molin site that was vacated by the Italian Air Force in 2008, supports transformation with the consolidation of most of the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) in Vicenza in line with the reorganization of the U.S. Army force structure in Europe. Today Del Din houses the headquarters and three battalions of the 173rd IBCT(A), U.S. Army Africa and the 509th Signal Battalion.

The new base is named after Renato Del Din, an Italian infantry officer and partisan, who was killed during a raid in World War II and posthumously was awarded the Italian Gold Medal for Military Valor. Del Din's sister Paola fought as a partisan earning a Gold Medal for Military

Valor and was the guest of honor at the ceremony.

Speakers at the event include United States host U.S. Army Europe Commanding General Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell, Italian host Chief of Staff of the Italian Army Lt. Gen. Claudio Graziano, U.S. Rep. Loretta Sanchez of California, senior Italian federal representative Vicenza Prefect Melchiorre Fallica and U.S. Ambassador to Italy David Thorne.

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Commander Col. David Buckingham opened the ceremony by explaining that the day's events were meant to "recognize, honor and celebrate" the fusion between U.S. and Italy.

"(Del Din) is an investment in peace through strength," Buckingham said. "The U.S. requested a beautiful installation and the Italian engineers delivered."

Buckingham introduced each of the commands that call this newest USAREUR installation their new home: three 173rd IBCT (A) battalions including 2nd Battalion,



Prof. Paola Del Din, U.S. Ambassador to Italy David Thorne, USAREUR Commanding General Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell, Rep. Gus Bilirakis, IMCOM-Europe Director Kathleen Marin, CMC Construction Roberto Macri, NAVFAC ROICC Cdr. Drew Hascall and USAG Vicenza Commander Col. David Buckingham.

503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Special Troops Battalion and 173rd Brigade Support Battalion. Both the 173rd STB and 173rd BSB are transitioning to the new post from Bamberg, Germany. Other units that will occupy Del Din include U.S. Army Africa, represented in the ceremony by Headquarters, Headquarters Battalion USARAF, and the 509th Signal Battalion.

United States host for the ceremony, Lt. Gen. Campbell highlighted that the construction of Caserma Del Din is another indicator of the strategic importance of Italy and the strong military-to-military cooperation between the two nations. "Building a new installation overseas is more than placing concrete and erecting steel to meet our Army's mission. It is about continuing partnership and fostering relationships with our host nation.

"Caserma Del Din is now a truly remarkable installation," Campbell said. "The finished product is certainly a tribute to the designers, managers and laborers, and honors the immense sacrifice of Renato and Paola Del Din."

Italian host Lt. Gen. Claudio Graziano spoke of the importance of Italians and American working "shoulder-to-shoulder" in peacekeeping and stability operations.

"I am especially proud to be here today to demonstrate how, through the realization of this project which will offer Soldiers of the 173rd the best conditions to live and work, it will be possible to further strengthen the relationships between the U.S. and the Italian armies, and ultimately the bonds between the U.S. and Italy," Graziano said. "A deep and longstanding friendship, based on the fundamental and shared values of freedom, justice and democracy, which translates in being both members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and of other various organizations within which our two countries operate together."

Citing the Italy-United States relationship's deep roots based on historical, social and cultural factors, as the senior Italian government representative Prefect Fallica spoke of the importance of the relationship between the Italian and American communities. "Today we inaugurate this base, the result of the work of Italian laborers. It is an incredibly modern infrastructure, built in line with cutting edge technology. Despite some inevitable opposition, I believe this achievement is a demonstration of the great cooperation between the two administrations, the Italian and the American, who have always worked together in a spirit of fairness and mutual support.

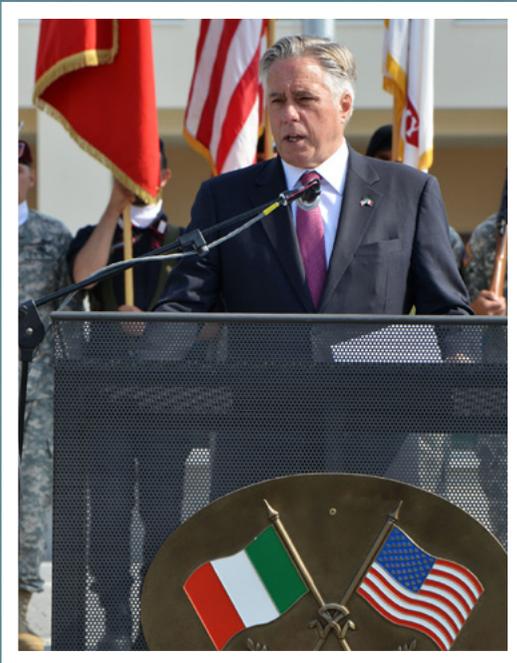
"I am certain that the presence of U.S. Soldiers and their Families here in Vicenza will continue to exist in a peaceful climate of trust and cooperation which will allow us to deal with any challenge that may present itself in the future with mutual respect."

Rep. Sanchez, who serves on the House Armed Services committee

Italian VIP's speak about the importance of Del Din at the opening ceremony July 2. Top: Italian Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Claudio Graziano. Center: Retired Lt. Col. Alessandro Di Muni, left, last commander of Italian Dal Molin Airbase and Lt. Gen. Alberto Frigo, president of the local retired air force members association, unveil a sign designating Dal Molin street in honor of Italian aviation pioneer Tommaso Dal Molin for whom the former installation was named. Bottom: Vicenza Prefect Melchiorre Fallica.

Photos by Paolo Bovo, 7 JMTC Vicenza





and subcommittees for Strategic Forces and Tactical Air and Land Forces, has made several trips to Vicenza to “keep this space moving forward” as she championed for the military construction program in the halls of Congress. She spoke about how Americans view Italy as picturesque while viewing Italians as our friends.

“This is the most beautiful base of any army in the world,” Sanchez said. “We are here to work together, understand each other. It’s not just about this space, but providing a safe future for our children.”

Amb. Thorne called the day a new chapter in history. “This is a compelling demonstration of our commitment to the bi-lateral security partnership between (the United States and Italy),” the ambassador said. “Today we celebrate another milestone in our presence in Vicenza.”

After the remarks, dignitaries came forward and a ceremonial ribbon was cut, with Paola Del Din receiving a standing ovation. A commemorative street sign unveiling followed to honor Italian aviation pioneer Tommaso Dal Molin, for whom the former Italian Air Force base was named.

Caserma Del Din is the first Department of Defense installation to achieve, at a minimum, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification for an On-Campus project. In an On-Campus Project every building must meet the LEED requirements to be certified; the same prerequisites are also mandated for shared utilities, amenities, site landscape, efficiencies and infrastructures.

To support Army’s modularity transformation, the Del Din complex features 27 new standardized buildings master-planned into command, residential and operational zones over 145 acres of Italian Military property. The land use concept creates a “Soldiers’ Campus” that focuses on operational requirements including barracks, company operations, vehicle maintenance, organizational parking as well as training, dining and limited community support.

The construction program for USAREUR’s newest installation was managed by the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Europe Africa Southwest Asia (NAVFAC EURAFSWA) and the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Transformation Construction Management Office. The \$310 million Design/Build Military Construction (MILCON) contract was awarded March 28, 2008 and completed in time to support troop movement from Germany during summer 2013.

American VIP’s speak about the importance of Del Din at the opening ceremony July 2. Top: United States Ambassador to Italy David Thorne. Center: United States Army Europe Commanding General Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell. Bottom: Rep. Loretta Sanchez of California.

Photos by Paolo Bovo, 7 JMTCC Vicenza

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DRIVE...

DISTRACTED?



Lori Yerdon

U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center PAO

Motor vehicle accidents involving a distracted driver kill thousands of people each year on America's roadways. Anytime drivers text, use a cell phone or navigation system, change a radio station, eat or drink, or do anything that diverts their attention from the road, the opportunity for an accident to happen increases exponentially. For some accident victims, they were merely in the wrong place at the wrong time and a distracted driver slammed into their vehicle. No matter the circumstances, organizations across the nation agree that distracted driving has become an epidemic on U.S. highways. Joining the nationwide effort to raise awareness of the risks associated with this unsafe practice, the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center hosted its first-ever distracted driving event, "So you think you can drive ... distracted?" here June 4.

"We are all guilty of driving distracted and putting ourselves and others at risk when we're on the road," said Brig. Gen. Timothy J. Edens, director of Army Safety and commanding general, U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center. "We hope today's activities will demonstrate just how dangerous distracted driving really is."

Thirty-three Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians, between the ages of 21 and 45, negotiated a one-mile driving course that simulated urban driving while observer/controllers attempted to "distract" them

as they drove.

Throughout course, drivers encountered hazards designed to replicate distractions that drivers face daily. They dealt with objects suddenly jutting across the road, "passengers" attempting to get their attention, blaring music, continually ringing cell phones and a barrage of text messages.

"The training was very realistic and helped point out your weaknesses and strengths," said Spc. Hilary Phillips, U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory. "I think it (the training) will definitely teach people to be safer drivers."

Once the drivers completed the course, the OCs critiqued their performance. Then the drivers listened to a testimonial from a Crestview, Fla., man familiar with the consequences of distracted driving.

In 2011, Rusty Fine's 18-year-old niece, Megan Warman was texting and driving on her way to school. She veered off the road slightly, overcorrected and her car flipped at least six times. She died 10 days later from her injuries. Fine was also Megan's legal guardian and he said the impact of her death was devastating.

"Never in a thousand years did we think this would happen to Megan," Fine said. "But it did and it can happen to any family. It's important that the word gets out about how dangerous it is to drive distracted."

The National Safety Council reports that thousands die needlessly each year because people continue to use their cell phones while driving, handheld or hands-free.



Settle back into our comfy recliners and relax during our Sunday night movie marathons. Enjoy free popcorn, food & drink specials and popular flicks.

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James Bond, Star Wars, The Hangover, Super Heroes, or your own favorites!

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Independence Day Celebration: Facility Closures and modified hours of operation

Due to the 4th of July holiday and the Italian rest day on July 5, 2013 many services and activities on post will be closed or have limited hours for these two days.

The Housing office will be closed July 4-5. On call 24 hour emergency service will be available from on call housing personnel for loss of power, water leaks, gas leaks, lock outs, etc. and any other bona fide emergency by calling the Garrison Installation Operations center DSN: 637-7867 or Civ: 0444-717867. This applies to Villaggio, Government leased quarters and Private rental housing. Appointments may still be made prior to the closure to view houses on July 4-5 with the Housing Taxi-Interpreter services which will continue to operate. For any further information please contact the Housing reception during duty hours on DSN: 637-7950/7951 or Civ: 0444-617950 or 0444-617951

Wednesday, July 3:

- Arts and Crafts Center - Closed
- Soldiers' Theatre - Closed
- CYSS Ederle Teen Center - Closed
- Warrior Zone - Closed
- Del Din Fitness Center - 5 a.m. - Noon
- Ederle Fitness Center - 5 a.m. - Noon
- Tax Relief Office - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday, July 4:

- Commissary- Closed
- Housing office - Closed
- Military Personnel Services at the MPD- Closed
- In and Out Processing Section located in the CPF building- Closed
- Directorate of Logistics (DOL)/Logistics Readiness Center (LRC) activities providing customer services -Closed
- USAG Vicenza RMO- Closed
- Italy Finance Office/Charlie Detachment 106th Finance operations- Closed
- Education Center- Closed
- Ederle Fitness Center - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Ederle Bubble - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Del Din Fitness Center - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Lion's Den - 5 p.m. - Midnight
- Strike Zone - 1 - 10 p.m.
- All other Family and MWR facilities will follow posted U.S. Federal Holiday Hours

Friday, July 5:

- Housing office - Closed
- Military Personnel Services at the MPD- Closed
- USAG Vicenza RMO- Closed
- Italy Finance Office/Charlie Detachment 106th Finance operations- Closed
- In and Out Processing Section located in the CPF building- Closed
- Directorate of Logistics (DOL)/Logistics Readiness Center (LRC) activities providing customer services -Closed
- Customs will be open, but providing limited services
- CDC 398 - Closed (part day care available in CDC 703)
- Ederle Fitness Center - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Ederle Bubble - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Del Din Fitness Center - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- MWR Admin Offices - Closed
- Tax Relief - Closed
- Warrior Zone - 1 p.m. - Midnight
- MWR Admin Offices, Tax Relief, and Soldiers' Theatre are closed

For any additional changes please follow us on Facebook.



GLOBAL CREDIT UNION & FAMILY AND MWR PRESENT

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2013



July 3

Entertainment Schedule

4-5 p.m.

Ederle Local Talent

5:15 -6:15 p.m.

Controtempo – “Against Time”

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Syncage

8- 9 p.m.

Dusty Saddle Boys

8:45-9 p.m.

Motorcycle Parade

9:15-10:25 p.m.

Dusty Saddle Boys

10:30-10:55 p.m.

Fireworks

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2013



What's To Eat

Food Vendor:

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Bratwurst
French Fries
Water & Soda
Lemonade

MWR Food Points:

Pizza
Hot Dogs
Beer
Water & Soda

Private Organizations:

Hot Dogs
Chicken Wings
Cotton Candy
Frito Pie
Corn on the Cob
Egg Rolls
Smoked Sausages
Popcorn & Potato Chips
Popcorn Balls
Baked Goods (cup cakes, banana bread)
Funnel Cake
Ice Cream & Popsicles
Candy Push Pops
Fruit Cups
Nada Coladas
Energy Drinks
Lemonade
Drinks (Soda, Water, Iced Tea, Gatorade, Capri Sun)

VMC youth wins first in photo contest



(Above) Makenzie Everson took this photograph that recently won first place in the portraits category of the ImageMakers contest. Everson took the photo of her friend Esther Spencer while taking a photography class at Vicenza High School last year. Everson will be receiving her award at Sony Electronics in San Diego July 15.

By Julie M. Lucas
USAG Vicenza PAO

A teen in the Vicenza Military Community is being recognized nationally for a photo she entered in a local contest last year without knowing what she entered.

"I thought it was just an exhibition," said Makenzie Everson, age 18.

Everson took a digital photography class at Vicenza High School and made a photo to enter the category, "Eyes," of classmate, Esther Spencer.

"(Esther) has really great hair but since the category was eyes, I wrapped a scarf around her head, framing her eyes, with just a piece of hair showing and I like how it turned out," Everson said. "I turned it black and white at the last minute."

Everson's photo was at the post library during the contest, which she took first place. Her photo earned enough votes to be sent to the European Regional Photography Exhibition which took place in Grafenwoehr, Germany. She took first in that as well, which led to going

to the national contest. The ImageMakers National Photography Contest provides aspiring photographers with a chance to express their creativity and works together with Boys & Girls Club, which in the VMC is a part of the Youth Center. Everson will receive her award from Sony Electronics in San Diego July 15. She said the news was a shock to her.

"I fell off the couch," Everson said.

Everson took her photo with a Nikon Coolpix camera. When asked about her photo skills, Everson said, "All I know is how to point and shoot." She has enjoyed taking photos while traveling throughout Europe and her favorite place to take photos has been in Tuscany and Pisa.

"When I take photos I'm not looking for perfection, just every day moments and life," Everson said.

Everson said she hopes to be an Art teacher when she grows up or possibly a degree in Psychology.

Youth Center director John-Luca Harbeson describes Everson as a "very talented youth, who is attempting to tell her own story through photography."

INTRAMURAL **BASKETBALL** UNIT/REC LEAGUES



Registration Begins

July 1

Sign-up Deadline

July 26

League Play

July 30 – August 22

Darby Fitness Center Basketball Court

End of Season Tournament

Saturday, August 24

For more info call 633-7438
www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



Discover an Island full of history in Malta

More than a movie backdrop

Story and photos by Kaarin Engelmann
Special to The Outlook

One of the perks of living in Vicenza is the availability of cheap flights from Venice-Treviso. Indeed, after spotting sub-\$100 tickets to Malta using Skyscanner.com, my husband and I, plus a friend and his two teenage daughters, decided Malta would be a great place to spend a long weekend in March. (Note that it took us so long to make the decision that the tickets ended up more like \$150 each).

With less than a month to plan and five people to house, I searched Airbnb.com and found an apartment with a kitchen that we used to make breakfasts and most dinners. We rented a car from Hertz using USAA discounts to facilitate transportation.

The car facilitated adventure, as well. Malta is a small island, and our GPS proved useless for delivering us to any destination. Another possibly better option is to take a hop-on, hop-off bus.

We arrived on Wednesday evening. After spending an hour trying to find our apartment in St. Julians and getting lost in a shady part of town, we stopped along the harbor road until our host could find us and lead us home. Eventually, we determined that navigating in Malta requires letting the GPS show us our approximate location and using a paper map to point us in the right direction.

As one of those weird people who relishes researching for a trip, I spent many hours online and perusing Lonely Planet, Rick Steves and DK Eyewitness travel guides. My final spreadsheet designating morning and afternoon activities became more of a guideline with priorities than a hard and fast itinerary.

Thursday involved taking the ferry from Silema into Valletta. It was a compromise because we didn't want to spend the time taking a cruise around the harbor. We strolled into town from the ferry dock and arrived at the Saluting Battery in time for a tour and a close-up view of the guns firing.

The remainder of the day focused on World War II. Our favorite stop was the Lascaris War Rooms. Recently restored, occupying hidden tunnels underneath the capital city, the installation provides a glimpse into what made Malta an enticing target for Axis bombers.

Friday took us time traveling to the Victorian Era at Fort Rinella. Not only did we admire a rifled, muzzle-loading 100-ton gun (deemed gorgeous by 15-year-old Pearl Spencer), but also we ate hard tack, learned





how to communicate over long distances without a radio, fired an 8-inch Howitzer and withstood a bayonet charge. Late in the afternoon we took in the Maritime Museum in Vittoriosa.

On Saturday, we ventured to the Island of Gozo via ferry, where we had a private reservation to visit the overgrown and undeveloped Xaghra Stone Circle. We then looked for giants at the nearby Ggantija Temples. It was a nice change from very urban Malta.

The best part of the day was exploring the Azure Window, a gorgeous, natural rock formation on the western part of the island. Mobile food trucks were overpriced and the gelato unappetizing, but the breeze, brilliant blue skies and water, and pocked-marked climbing rocks made for an exquisite experience.

We had a few hours on Sunday to explore, since Ryan Air flights don't leave for Venice until 3 p.m. We used the time to take in the silent city of Mdina and the Knights of Malta Experience (underwhelming) and the Hagar Qim and Mnajdra megalithic temples.

All three World Heritage sites deserved more time than we gave them, though we were disappointed to find more of the temples roped off than when we visited them in 2004. We would have liked to include a visit to the Hypogeum, but tickets had sold out before we started planning our trip.

Most of the sites we visited were covered by the passes from Heritage Malta (heritagemalta.org) and Wirt Artna (wirtartna.org), purchased on-site.



4th of July

at the *American Beach*

Come Celebrate 9 a.m. - Midnight

Programmed Children's Games

Pay as you go BBQ in the evening

DJ Andrea Andreotti will rock the crowd
with music and dancing under the pavilion

NEW! Light & Water Show
begins at 10 p.m.





CFC artwork wins awards

USAG Vicenza PAO

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas received 400 entries in their art contest this year with 13 from the Darby Military Community. Livorno Elementary School had two first place winners. Maya Lindstrom in the first grade and Tyson Deloney in the second grade both won in their categories.

All art work will be returned to the school for distribution back to each student. The first place winners' artwork will be returned framed. And the second and third place winners will have their artwork returned in protected holders.

DMC July 4th closures and modified hours

- The Darby Military Community Fitness Center will be closed July 4 and open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 5.
- The Livorno Commissary will be open July 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The Regional Contracting Office (RCO) Livorno will be closed July 5. Emergency services during normal duty hours will be available by contacting Mr. Jeff Bishop, RCO Vicenza, at DSN: 637-7434 or Civ: 0444-71-7434.
- The Directorate of Logistics (DOL)/Logistics Readiness Center (LRC) activities providing customer service will be closed July 4 and 5. Customs will be open July 5, providing limited services and Mass transportation will run as scheduled.
- The Military Personnel Services at MPD, Bldg. 28, will be closed July 4 and 5 for the American Holiday and Italian Rest Day.

Darby Speak Out

What is your favorite summer sport activity and why?



Sergio Carbone
Carabinieri

"Bicycling, because I like to stay out in the open air."



Carmine Firriolo
Post Exchange

"Going out clubbing, because it is fun!"



Steve Trobaugh
Post Exchange

"Swimming. It's good for you and your muscles; relaxes; takes pressure off; and gets you cool from the heat."

Theater & music

July 7-August 4 in Malo broaden your cultural horizons with a wide variety of theater and musical performances. the full program can be found on http://www.eventiesagre.it/images/upload/image/2013/vari/veneto/giugno/programma_estate_in_villa.pdf

Courtesy photo



VENETO

Sagra di Santa Eurosia

July 4-7, 12-14 Arzignano - via Piazzale della Vittoria Castello - Arzignano (VI) Visit http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Sagre/21056027_Antica+Sagra+Di+Santa+Eurosia.html

Tagliata (sliced steak) Festival

July 5-10, in Sarmego, Grumolo delle Abbadesse, Piazzale della Chiesa, about 10 miles southeast of Vicenza; food booths featuring the local Sorana sliced steak, bruschette, beers, and non-alcoholic drinks open at 6:30 p.m.; carnival rides. www.festadellatagliata.it/

Adventure Movie awards

July 18-21 in San Candido/Innichen the festival will provide four days of Adventure-centered cultural debate to delve even further into our personal relationship with nature and the outdoors, thanks also to the entwinement between professionals and fans. Screening the best short and long movies from all around the world will provide the occasion to unite people by their passions, people who love the outdoors and live their lives dynamically. Learn more on <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/adventure-movie-awards-the-summer-event-for-outdoor-1233>

La battaglia dei Tre Monti a Valbella

July 6 in Asiago, Gallio July 7 see a historical

re-enactment of the battle of the three mountains. http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Storici/21055917_Battaglia+dei+Tre+monti+a+Valbella.html

Summer cinema 2013

Wednesdays from July 3- Aug. 25. Outside cinema is at 9:30 p.m. in July and 9 p.m. in August. at the Anfiteatro Palazzo Toaldi Capra in Schio.

Festa della Valle Dei Mulini

July 6-7 in localita Murani experience a rural culture festival involving windmills. <http://www.comune.mossano.vi.it/sito/>

Back2Africa 2013

July 19-21 Villa Ca' Cornaro, Romano d' Ezzelino enjoy live music and entertainment. For full schedule visit www.back2africa.it

Veneto Jazz Festival

July 11, 24-26 in various locations on Veneto. See full schedule on www.venetojazz.com.

Open Water lake swim

July 18 there will be an open lake swim competition at Lake Maggiore.

- 1,500m (limited to 200 swimmers; minimum age 11 on event day; must be able to complete the course in under 1 hour

- 4km (limited to 350 swimmers; minimum age 14 on event day; must be able to complete the course in under 2h 15min

Entrants must provide a copy of Sport Physical /

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Health Assessment Sport Physical certified by a physician. Swimming caps and goggles can be used; wetsuits are strongly recommended For information or to register visit www.nuotatadelleremo.org On a space availability basis, entrants can also register on the day of the event paying an additional fee of 10 euro.

Bassano da scoprire.. sotto le stelle - Discover Bassano.. under the stars

During the summer on Wednesdays night , the town of Bassano come alive! The stores remain open until midnight, and the streets of downtown will be populated by bands and musicians! For directions see <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/bassano-da-scoprire-sotto-le-stelle-discover-bassano-1318>

CONCERTS

- Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band: July 11 in Rome
- Mark Knopfler: July 12, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)
- Lorenzo Jovannotti: July 13 in Padova; July 20 in Cagliari
- Mars: July 14, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova) Hydrogen Festival

Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or online at <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com> or www.fastickets.it

Pistoia Blues Festival

Pistoia will host the 34th Blues Festival from July 3 - 7 from 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. On July 3, artist Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite will perform, and July 4 Beady Eye. On July 7 Robert Clay and his band will be playing, featuring their album "Nothing but love". Additional info at www.pistoiaiblues.com

Lucca Summer Festival

In Lucca, Piazza Napoleone the Summer Festival will take place from July 6 to 27, 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. July 6 is DIANA KRALL Glad Rag Doll Tour 2013. Enjoy music of all kinds and for all tastes. www.summer-festival.com

Sagra Paesana in San Lorenzo a Pagnatico Cascina (PI)

This annual fest will run through July 7 every night from 8 p.m. to midnight in Piazza Sandro Pertini. Music and dance is the theme of 2013 fest. Ballroom dancing and typical Tuscan food will be always available during this beginning of summer season celebration.

19th Sagra della Cozza (Mussel festival) In Livorno from July 4 to July 7 Arci San Jacopo in Via San Jacopo Acquaviva # 86 every night from 7.30 p.m.

Sagra del Tortello di Nodica (PI)

This is a ravioli pasta fest that takes place in Nodica, near Pisa from July 6 to 21 on weekends only. In addition to the ravioli, topped with a variety of sauces to suit all tastes, there will be grilled meats and other typical local cuisine.

Color Run 5K

How would you like to do something Fun with the whole family that also promotes fitness? Well the Color Run 5K has finally made it to Italy and is coming to 3 different location in the coming months. The Color Run 5K, also known as the Happiest 5K on the Planet, is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness, individuality, and giving back to the community. It does not focus on a timed run, but having fun. It is 5 kilometers and at each kilometer a different color thrown. They only have 2 rules: 1. Wear white at the starting line 2. Finish plastered in color The three locations and dates are: 27 July Marina di Pietrasanta (near Pisa), 13 August Marittima Milano, and 7 September Milano. All races start at 6:30 p.m. and more information will be provided after you register and date of race approaches. If you are interested in running or would like to volunteer at any of the locations please contact moweryfamily04@yahoo.com.

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Ride 2 Recovery

Support a great program by riding from Caserma Ederle to Verona with Ride 2 Recovery vets and volunteers on July 11. ODR will provide support for you and a return ride for you and your bike. For info, contact Outdoor Rec at 634-7453.

ODR Trips

- July 13, Italian Wine Tour
 - July 20, Bolzano and the Hidden Valley Dolomites
 - July 26, Rimini Beach Party
 - August 3, Innsbruck
 - August 3, Sea Kayaking
 - August 9, Beer & Grappa Tasting
- Complete list and trip info on www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Youth EDGE! Classes

Youth have lots of choices in July with EDGE! classes such as a Volleyball Clinic, Jr. Lifeguard Swim Clinic, Basketball Clinic, Picture Frame Making and Clay, Hand Building. For more info, visit vicenza.armyMWR.com

Flag Football Officials Clinic

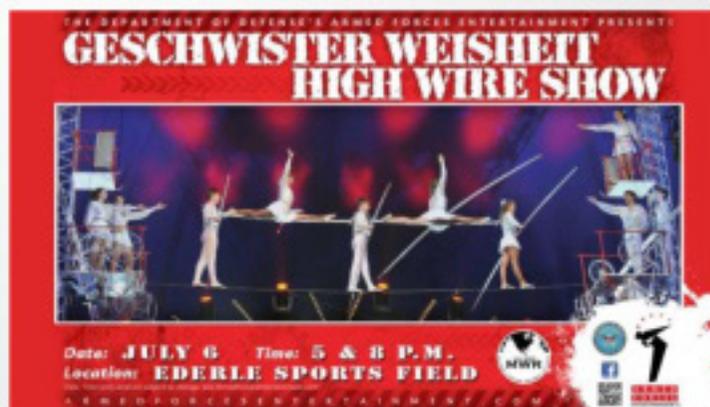
The Ederle Fitness Center is looking for officials for Flag Football season. If you're interested in making some extra cash, register to attend the Officials clinic July 16-20 in the Ederle Fitness Center Conference Room. Sign-up deadline is July 14. For more info, call 634-7616.

New Events at the Warrior Zone

Get your groove on with music from the 80s every Thursday or kick back, relax and enjoy some popcorn and movie marathons every Sunday night at the Del Din Warrior Zone. For more info, visit www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

High Wire Show

Armed Forces Entertainment presents the Geschwister Weisheit High Wire Show coming to the Ederle sports field on July 6 with two free show times at 5 and 8 p.m. Come on out, pick a spot and enjoy the show with your Family. For more info, visit www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Vicenza CYSS
Classes

Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Summer Intramural/Rec Basketball

Registration begins July 1 for the Summer Basketball League. Drop by the Fitness Center to sign up your team or call 633-7438.

Parent's Night Out

Relax and let CYSS take care of the kids. In July, Parent's Night Out is only extended to CDC patrons on July 26 due to the SAC/YC summer camp trip. Register your child and make payment by July 24.

ODR Trips

- July 9, Venice
- July 10, Cinque Terre
- July 11, Rome
- July 12, Elba
- July 13, Florence
- July 14, Cavallino Matto Amusement Park
- July 15, Pisa & Lucca

Complete list and trip info on
www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Youth Soccer Registration

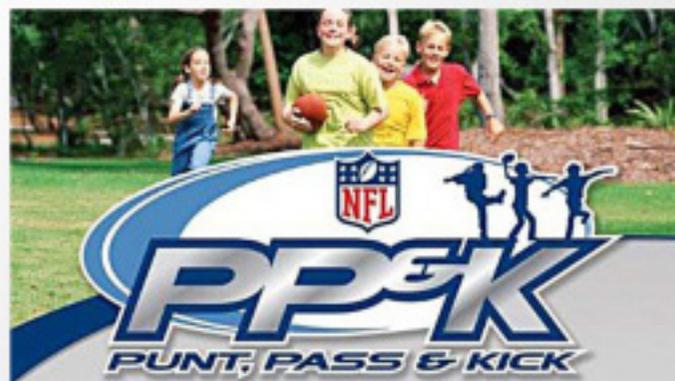
Learn to play Italy's favorite sport! Register your child for soccer July 8-August 8. Practices will begin approx. 2 weeks prior to Labor Day for youth; around Labor Day for smaller children. For more info, contact CYSS Sports & Fitness at 633-7521.

CYSS Sports Officials Needed

Expand your resume and make some extra cash. CYSS is looking for officials in basketball, cheerleading, flag football, baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball. This is a great way to increase your experience and earn a little extra income. All interested individuals should contact Parent Central Services, 633-7681.

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Competition is free and open for ages 6-15 yrs. Three practice sessions will be offered between July 22-Aug 9. Competition will take place on Aug 10, 9 a.m. Register July 1-22 at any Darby CYSS facility. For more info, visit www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page

Visit the VMC community calendar for the latest event details and updates at

www.usag.vicenza.army.mil

Commissary closed July 4

Please be advised that the commissary will be closed on July 4. However, it will not be closed during normally scheduled business hours during the furlough. For complete list of closure, see page 10.

Vicenza's Strongest

July 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the post fitness center contestants will compete in the combination of the dead lift, bench press and squat to see who is Vicenza's strongest. The four categories are Female, male heavyweight (200+ lbs) male middleweight (156- 196 lbs) and Male lightweights (155 lbs and under).

Mako Sharks seek coaches

The Vicenza Mako Sharks swim team is looking for coaches. Do you have coaching or swim team experience? Do you love to work with children ages 6 and up? The Mako Sharks need you. Email vicenzamakosharks@gmail.com for details.

School sports physicals

The U.S. Army Health Center will be doing school and sports physicals for children without any chronic conditions Aug. 14, 21, 28. To make an appointment, call 0444-61-9000.

Babysitter's Training Course

American Red Cross will teach babysitters leadership, first aid, safety and basic care skills July 20. This course is for those ages 11 and older. Call 634-7089 for detail.

CPR- AED First Aid class

When an emergency strikes, will you be ready? American Red Cross will



Photo by Julie M. Lucas, USAG Vicenza PAO

Tie-dye time

Aiden Graham learns how to tie-dye as a part of daily activities at Camp Adventure. Campers get to choose different activities all summer long. See more photos on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/sets/72157634315452747/>

teach teaches participants CPR-AED Aug. 3 and Sept. 7. Call 634-7089 for details.

Pet First Aid class

American Red Cross will teach participants to provide care to their cat or dog in an emergency Aug. 17. This course is for those ages 11 and older. Call 634-7089 for details.

Soldiers' Theatre

Guitar, piano, flute and voice lessons are available for all levels. Stop by the theater for details or call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281.

Fill out Health Center surveys

U.S. Army Health Care Center Vicenza asks all visitors to take the time to fill out an Army Provider Level

Satisfaction Survey (APLSS) after seeing a health care provider. Why fill it out? First of all, the USAHC-Vicenza staff care about patient feedback. Secondly, patient responses are reviewed and analyzed to evaluate community needs. Thirdly, returned surveys are tallied and result in additional funding to the Health Center, which results in more and better services to the community. Be sure to complete your APLSS next time you see a health provider.

Del Din postal service

The Del Din Postal Service Center is open for business Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Stop by to mail parcels and letters. Call

634-7430 to reach postal operations supervisors.

DoDDS schools furlough dates

As of today, planned government furloughs will result in Vicenza community schools closing on the following dates as the 2013-2014 school year starts: Friday, Aug. 30; Monday, Sept. 9; Monday, Sept. 16; Monday Sept. 23; and Monday, Sept. 30.

Caserma Del Din dialing prefixes

Commercial dialing prefixes for Caserma Del Din differ from those for Caserma Ederle.

The DSN prefix for organizations on Caserma Del Din is 637, but unlike the commercial dialing prefix (0444-71-XXXX) for Caserma Ederle and other Vicenza locations, commercial prefixes for Caserma Del Din cannot be standardized. Commercial prefixes vary and are based on the fourth digit of the DSN number.

* If the DSN number is 637-1XXX, 637-2XXX or 637-4XXX, the

commercial prefix will be 0444-66-XXXX.

* If the DSN number is 637-7XXX or 637-8XXX, the commercial prefix will be 0444-61-XXXX.

Direct questions or issues to 509th Signal Battalion at 637-2220 or (0444-61-2220).

Upcoming F2F events

July 11: Ride to Recovery, ODR bike trip honoring wounded vets, register with Outdoor Recreation.

July 16: Art Therapy with Michelle at the Arts & Crafts Center.

July 25: Building Life Skills, at the Golden Lion, 4-6 p.m.

July 27: Building Life Skills, Part 2: Zip Lining, register with ODR.

All are welcome, however single Soldiers have priority for events with limited space.

Villaggio back gate use guidelines

The walking path and stem road are leased and provide access through private property to and from

Villaggio. Please be respectful, be quiet and follow the standard rules: pick up after yourself for litter, animal excrement, etc. Be good neighbors. While Vicenza Military Community members are allowed to walk their dogs through the path and stem road, be aware of how your dog affects others on the path. If with a dog, move quickly and do not linger so as not to overexcite other dogs. If other dogs are encountered on residents' property, walk by on the opposite side as quickly as possible so as to cause a minimum of disturbance. VMC members are allowed only walking and bicycle access; we are not allowed to drive on the private stem road. Access hours for the road and path are from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. beginning June 15 until Sept. 30. From Oct. 1 until June 14, access hours for the road and path are from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please respect the dates and times. If you have questions concerning the Villaggio walking path and stem road, call 634-7524 or 0444-71-752.

At the movies



Ederle Theater

- JULY 3 – 7 p.m. Pain and Gain (R)
- JULY 4 – 7 p.m. The Big Wedding (R)
- JULY 5 – 7 p.m. White House Down (PG-13)
- 10 p.m. The Heat (R)
- JULY 6 – 3 p.m. Monsters University (PG-13)
- 6 p.m. White House Down (PG-13)
- JULY 7 – 3 p.m. White House Down (PG-13)
- 6 p.m. The Heat (R)

Admission: 3D, adult, \$7.50, under 12, \$4.50; * 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>

Now you see me

pits an elite FBI squad in a game of cat and mouse against "The Four Horsemen", a super-team of the world's greatest illusionists. "The Four Horsemen" pull off a series of daring heists against corrupt business leaders during their performances, showering the stolen profits on their audiences while staying one step ahead of the law.

Rated PG-13 for language, some action and sexual content.

Religious Activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

Vicenza

Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519 for info on Chapel activities

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

Tuesday

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

5:30 p.m.: Gospel choir rehearsal

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

Catholic and married outside the Church?

Catholics who married in a different Protestant church or in the town halls by a justice of the peace, are not married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. In order to regain privileges associated with the Church, such marriages must be convalidated in the Catholic Church. If it is the first marriage for both parties, the convalidation process is simple. For more information contact Fr. Dynek.

VMC faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-



Vicenza Vacation Bible School 2013

Save the date August 12-16 for annual VBS. It will take place at Vicenza Elementary School, 8:30 a.m.- noon. Learn more on www.facebook.com/VicenzaVBS2013KingdomRocks.

Parent and teen volunteers needed, encouraged and welcomed. Volunteers may also sign up at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/VicenzaVBS2013>

135 or email vicenzaitalychurchof-christ@gmail.com

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

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Sunday services, 1:30 p.m. in Vicenza. Call Bob Shakespeare at 389-268-5605 or email drbob143@gmail.com.

Trinity Church Vicenza: An International Presbyterian Church (IPC) congregation. Call Pastor Rinn at 328-473-2949 or email trinitychurch-vicenza@gmail.com.

Vicenza Hospitality House: A good place for anyone - single Soldiers, men, women and couples to enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

Tuesday: Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with PMOC Bible Study and Women's study following at 7:30.

Friday: Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Walk in the Word following. Call if you need transportation. For

more information call 0444-581-427.

Camp Darby

Sunday services

11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship and children's service

Catholic Mass: please call the Chapel at 633-7267 to confirm times as it changes depending on which priest is conducting mass.

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 DMC chapel activities call DSN 633-7267 or 050-54-7267.

Middle & High School Summer Event

July 31st and Every Wednesday in August 17:45-19:45



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Ongoing

CMTY Ten Miler Team Ongoing Try-Outs/ Practice, Monday-Tuesday, 6:15 a.m. at the Fitness Center

2013 USAG-V CMTY Boxing Team is training Mon-Fri 6:10 a.m. - 8 a.m. at the Fitness Center, Times subject to change

CMTY Softball Male & Female Team Ongoing Try-Outs/ Practice, Every Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Approximately (TBD)

2013 Unit/Recreational Racquetball Open Challenge/Reservation Play, Mon-Fri 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m., Sat-Sun 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Fitness Center

2013 USAG-V Unit/Recreational Basketball Open Play, Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fitness Center Gym

The Outlook accepts submissions

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

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL UNIT/REC LEAGUES

Registration Begins

July 13-August 13

Sign-up Deadline

August 13

League Play

August 21-October 11

On the Ederle Track & Field





USAG Vicenza

Flag Football

Officials Clinic

Experienced and inexperienced officials are needed!
Recertify or become certified and learn the rules while
meeting other officials. You could even make some \$\$\$.

Sign-up by July 20.

July 24-28

6-9 p.m.

**in the Fitness Center
Upstairs Conference Room**

Sign-up is Mandatory



For more info call 634-7009 or visit www.vicenzaMWR.com.





Clay, Hand Building

July 9-30, 3-4:30 p.m. (Tuesdays)

Arts & Crafts Center, for grades 6-12

Create hand built items by using pinch pot, coiling and slab techniques.

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts June 10



Picture Frame Making

July 12-August 2, 3-4:30 p.m. (Fridays)

Arts & Crafts Center, for ages 16-18

Make a frame for that special photo or keepsake.

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts June 10



Basketball Clinic

July 15-19, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

CYSS Teen Center Gym, for grades 6-12

Training for the big game!

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts June 10



Jr. Lifeguard Swim Clinic

July 22-26, 3-5 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

Post Swimming Pool, for grades 6-9

Increase swimming skills, speed & endurance

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts June 10



Volleyball Clinic

July 29-August 1, 1-6 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)

Vicenza Middle School Gym, for grades 6-9

Improve your volleyball skills!

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts June 10



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services

To enroll visit CYSS Parent Central Services
or register online with WebTrac. Register for one or all.
For more information call 634-7219.
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