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**VMC mourns loss of life**  
**Summer is finally here**



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### On the cover

Darby Military Community celebrates Independence Day at the American Beach in Tirrenia. The beach is the only Army one of its kind in Europe. It is open to all military ID card holders. The beach has an Italian bar and restaurant, prices are in dollars and euros. You can rent umbrellas and lounge chairs, but cannot bring your own chairs. <http://vicenza.armymwr.com/index.php/europe/vicenza/programs/darby-american-beach/>

*Photo by Chiara Mattiolo  
DMC PAO*

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# Transfer of educational benefits will incur four-year service obligation

By Sgt. Michael Reinsch  
U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs

Soldiers who transfer their Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a family member after Aug. 1 will incur four more years of service.

"There is going to be a huge difference in the amount of time that a Soldier will owe for their service remaining requirements," said Sgt. Maj. Michael Kouneski, U.S. Army Europe command career counselor.

The incurred additional years will start from the TEB request date, regardless of the Soldier's years in service, and must be served in the same Army component.

Soldiers wishing to retire who have an approved TEB must complete their service remaining requirement before they can retire.

Soldiers with an approved retirement request who wish to apply for TEB have to request withdrawal of their retirement and, if approved, may apply for TEB and complete their service remaining requirement.

The TEB was initiated Aug. 1, 2009. Until now there was a waiver period for Soldiers who had 17 years of service or more, Kouneski said. That waiver period will end July 31, 2013.

The previous choices for service obligations, zero to three years, will not be available after Aug. 1.

Soldiers who retired and were placed on the retired list on or before Aug 1, 2009 are ineligible to transfer unused benefits because their last day of duty was on or before July 31, 2009.

# VMC Speak Out

Which place would you like to visit in Italy and why?



**William Anderson**  
Family member

*"I would like to revisit Naples, my birthplace, because of its rich history and natural beauty."*



**Andrea Kellenberger**  
Family member

*"Rome, next destination on our list; it will be our first time there."*



**Spc. Michael Weideman**  
1-503rd Infantry Regiment

*"Cinque Terre: beautiful water and nice place to relax on the beach."*

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Photos by Laura Kreider

# Sky Soldier dies in motorcycle crash

By 173rd IBCT (A) PAO

Sgt. Matthew W. Maddox, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), Vicenza, Italy, died from injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident while on leave in Wallace, Calif. on July 6, 2013.

Maddox joined the U.S. Army in Aug 2008 as a Fire Support Specialist. He served with the 173rd IBCT (A) as a Fire Support Sergeant and COLT Sergeant and deployed twice to Afghanistan with the brigade.

His awards include the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster; the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Combat Action Badge.



## Furlough affects VMC services

By Grant Sattler  
USAG Vicenza PAO

The mandatory furlough without pay of Department of the Army Civilian employees in USAG Vicenza will impact some front door services in the Vicenza Military Community beginning July 19. Appropriated fund DAC employees, who are not in excepted categories or performing duties necessary for life, health or safety of the community, will be furloughed for 11 noncontiguous days between July 12 and Sept. 30, 2013.

USAG Vicenza has scheduled regular furlough days for its activities. Appropriated fund civilians in U.S. Army Africa and U.S. Army Europe units may follow different furlough schedules to meet the requirement.

Some front door services in the VMC will be closed. Others will be open; however, customers may

experience longer wait times.

Furlough days for the garrison will be Fridays in July and August, beginning with July 19. The furlough Friday on Aug. 30 will coincide with the first teacher furlough for DODD schools in Vicenza. School begins Aug. 26.

In September, furloughs for the garrison will be on Mondays, specifically Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, to coincide with the remaining DODDS teacher furloughs. There is no scheduled garrison or DODDS furlough the week of Sept. 2-6 due to the federal holiday.

On the furlough Mondays in September, School Age Services will have extended hours to accommodate military parents who have children who are out of school. Child Development Centers will be open as usual throughout the furlough period.

VMC activities closed on furlough days are: DODD Schools, Army Community Service (except Parent Central through side door and Baby Café), Army Substance Abuse Program, Education Center (however classes continue as scheduled), Military Personnel Division, and the Postal Services Center (CMR mail boxes remain accessible).

The Central Processing Facility will offer limited services. Fiance and Passport services will be closed. Common Access Card and ID services will be available.

Open as usual will be CYSS/CDC, MWR activities, AAFES facilities, and DeCA commissary (except Mondays when normally closed).

If not listed above, please call ahead. The VMC phone book is found on the VMC website at [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil)

# CHANGE OF COMMAND IN THE VICENZA MILITARY COMMUNITY

## US ARMY HEALTH CENTER- VICENZA

By Grant Sattler  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Leadership of the U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza changed hands July 9 in a change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. on Caserma Ederle's Hoekstra Field. Outgoing commander Col. Daniel Gall relinquished command to Col. Andrew Barr.

Col. Judith Lee, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center commander, officated the ceremony.

Col. Barr, a Medical Corps officer, comes to Vicenza from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. where he was the deputy commander for Clinical Services at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in bioengineering from Texas A&M University in 1990 and was commissioned through the Health Professions Scholarship Program as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. He received his Doctor of Medicine in 1994 from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and completed residency training in family medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas, in 1997. He is board certified in family medicine. He received a Masters in Healthcare Administration and a Masters in Business Administration from Baylor University in 2007.

Col. Barr has served in Europe before as commander of the Katterbach Army Health Clinic, Katterbach, Germany and staff physician, USAMEDDAC, Heidelberg, Germany. He has deployed as the brigade surgeon, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo. and Balad, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and as Division Surgeon, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan. and Basrah, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. His military awards include the Bronze Star Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster and Meritorious Service Medal with second Oak Leaf Cluster.

Col. Gall will be working at the office of the Surgeon General.

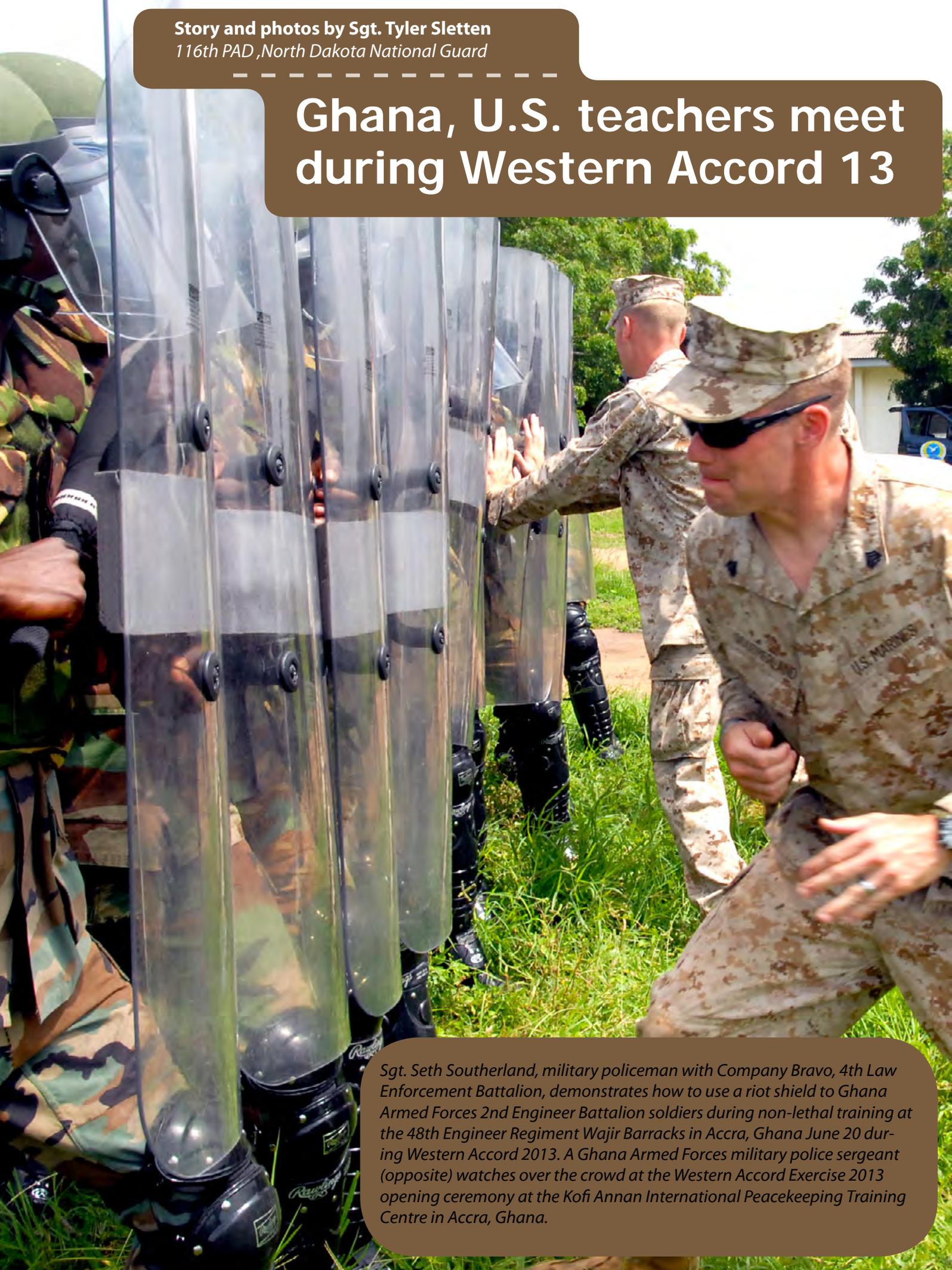


Photos by Barbara Romano  
TSC Italy - VI Specialist



Story and photos by Sgt. Tyler Sletten  
116th PAD, North Dakota National Guard

## Ghana, U.S. teachers meet during Western Accord 13



*Sgt. Seth Southerland, military policeman with Company Bravo, 4th Law Enforcement Battalion, demonstrates how to use a riot shield to Ghana Armed Forces 2nd Engineer Battalion soldiers during non-lethal training at the 48th Engineer Regiment Wajir Barracks in Accra, Ghana June 20 during Western Accord 2013. A Ghana Armed Forces military police sergeant (opposite) watches over the crowd at the Western Accord Exercise 2013 opening ceremony at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre in Accra, Ghana.*

While in Accra, Ghana for exercise Western Accord 2013, 1st Lt. Matt Nielson and “JJ” Fankhanel, 141st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, North Dakota National Guard, befriended Noble Kofi Nazzah, a local teacher who was a senior prom chaperone at the hotel where the Soldiers were staying.

Fankhanel works with special needs students at Pelican Rapids High School in Pelican Rapids, Minn., and Nielson teaches chemistry at Valley City High School in Valley City, N.D.

Nielson spoke for several hours with Noble, a two-year chemistry teacher at Roman Ridge Private School, and was eventually asked if he would like to visit the school and possibly teach a small lesson.

“I was thrilled when I was asked to visit,” Nielson said. “Initially I was concerned because my primary focus was the mission. However, Col. Gigi Wilz, 141st MEB brigade commander, recognized what a great opportunity it was and OK’d the trip.”

While visiting, Maj. Gen. David A. Sprynczynatyk, North Dakota’s adjutant general, expressed his interest and encouraged Nielson to visit the school.

When Nielson arrived at the school, he was immediately greeted by the staff and noticed the difference in surroundings compared to North Dakota.

“I was overwhelmed with how different the school was physically than a North Dakota school,” Nielson said. “It was so open to elements; students eat outside and you travel around buildings rather than through them to get to class.”

Nielson met with Nazzah and was shown to the room where he would be meeting the students. He then explained his own excitement in having a guest teacher.

“I wanted my students to have the experience of meeting a U.S. teacher,” Nazzah said. It’s a good opportunity for my students and myself to see a different style of teaching.”

The Ghanaian chemistry teacher also expressed interest in partnering with Nielson online.

“It would be wonderful to exchange materials and science experiments with Matt, and mine with him,” Nazzah said. “I’d also like to have my students work with him via Facetime or other types of teleconferencing.”

When the students arrived, they were more than a little surprised to see the foreign visitors. Nielson and Fankhanel introduced themselves to the students and talked briefly about their own teaching positions in North Dakota and the role of the National Guard.

After a short geography lesson for the A-level chemistry students Nielson and Fankhanel opened it up for questions. The students didn’t waste any time and Nielson quickly found himself fielding questions about deployment, his military occupational specialty as a chemical, biological, radiation and nuclear officer, number of schools where he’s taught and about his coaching tennis.

After questions, Nielson couldn’t pass up the chance to teach his lesson on unit dimensional analysis with “boom-boom, tap-tap” method. The students had been exposed to unit dimensional analysis previously in the year, but this would be a new approach.

The students, reluctant at first, warmed to Nielson’s fast paced style of interaction and worked through the equations with him. Flany, a female student in the class, was the first student to approach the board and Nielson thanked her for her courage with a North Dakota legendary pin.

Soon, everyone was involved in the “boom-boom, tap-tap” lesson. As Nielson continued to teach, heads began to nod and the familiar look of “light bulbs coming on” showed on the faces of the young learners.

As quickly as it had begun, it was over and it was time to return to the hotel where the two teachers met days before.

“The students have definitely learned something new,” Nazzah said. “They truly seemed to enjoy meeting Matt, and I do think they’ll remember ‘boom-boom, tap-tap’ and hopefully some of these students will see him again if we can co-teach online.”

After leaving the school, Nielson remarked that it was surprising to see just how similar it was.

“The student reactions and the engagement was so different, but so similar,” Nielson said. “Getting up front and meeting a group of kids from a different country was probably one of the best teaching experiences I’ve had.”

Western Accord 13 is a mutually beneficial exercise hosted by U.S. Army Africa that brings together the Economic Community of West African States and the U.S. Army to have increased capabilities to support regional peacekeeping operations.



# Rapid Trident 2013 opens in Ukraine



Photo by Romanian Army Capt. Claudiu Gherman

Attack Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), begins their two-week participation in Exercise Rapid Trident 2013 in Ukraine July 8. The exercise involves approximately 1,300 troops from 17 different nations and is designed to enhance interoperability between forces and promote regional stability and security. More photos at [http://www.flickr.com/photos/usarmyurope\\_images/sets/72157634539536567/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/usarmyurope_images/sets/72157634539536567/)

## By U.S. Army Europe PAO

Land forces from 17 nations began two weeks of collective training in a ceremony July 8 at the International Peacekeeping and Security Center here to mark the official start of Exercise Rapid Trident 2013.

Rapid Trident is a U.S. Army Europe led, U.S. European Command Joint Training and Exercise Program designed to enhance interoperability between forces and promote regional stability and security.

"Over the last several months Ukraine has set the highest of standards, and supported by dedicated planners from our partner countries, has set the conditions for excellent training," said exercise co-director U.S. Army Col. Alfred Renzi during his remarks at the opening ceremony.

Approximately 1,300 troops from 17 countries including host Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Moldova, Nor-

way, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Turkey and the U.S. will participate in this year's exercise.

The exercise is focused around a week-long field-training exercise, during which the multinational force will conduct operations against a simulated enemy. In preparation for the FTX, units will undergo one week of situational training exercises that focus on key tasks such as countering improvised-explosive devices, convoy operations and patrolling.

This year's exercise is the 11th iteration of Rapid Trident, which was previously conducted under the name "Peace Shield" from 1998 to 2002.

U.S. units participating in the exercise include an airborne-infantry company from the 173rd IBCT (A), observer coach trainers from the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, 21st Theater Support Command, U.S. Army Europe and the California Army National Guard.

# BOXING SMOKER RECRUITMENT

Vicenza's Boxing Smoker is planned for August 21 & 22 at the Del Din Fitness Center. Each unit should have a minimum of one coach for their team. This is a very special event you will want to be part of.

**Deadline to Register: July 31**

## Boxers Needed

All Weight Classes

Novice

Open

Male & Female

## Officials Needed

Referees

Timers

Glove Stewards

Weight Masters

Judges

Announcers

Jury/Clerks

**Officials, Coaches & Boxers Meeting**  
July 31, 6 p.m. in the Del Din Fitness Center

**Officials Training**  
August 19-21, 6 p.m. at the Del Din Fitness Center



Sign-up at the Ederle or Del Din Fitness Center. | For more info call 634-7009. | [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)



# Happy Independence Day Vicenza Military Community



**Opposite- The Dusty Saddle Boys perform for Americans and Italians during the Vicenza Military Community's Independence Day Festival held on Caserma Ederle July 3 (photo courtesy of Giorgio Pavan).**

**Above-Participants enjoy carnival rides along with games, food, entertainment and fireworks.**

**Below- Almost 100 riders from the VMC's Green Knights and guest clubs Vicenza Harley Owners Group, Verona's Blue Knights, Venice's Lawmen, Officers Dakota, Rome's Blue Knights and Rough Riders cruise into the festival.**

**See more photos on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/sets/72157634472708236/>**



# 509th Signal Battalion leads the way

*Passes 770 days of no alcohol-related incidents*



*Capt. Donyelle V. Burney, commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 509th Signal Battalion, receives the 365 days incident free ribbon from Andrea Allen, Army Substance Abuse Program Coordinator.*

## **Story by Sgt. Justin McGee**

*509th Signal Battalion*

Many Soldiers have come to see the harsh reality of what alcohol can do to a military career. Soldiers of the 509th Signal Battalion know this reality and are on a mission to prevent it from happening among their ranks.

This May marked 770 days since 509th Signal Battalion has had an alcohol-related incident. This is an outstanding feat for any organization across the military and a great day for all of the 509th and the 2nd Theater Strategic Signal Brigade.

"It has been a culmination of outstanding Soldiers and proactive leaders that's allowed us to reach an achievement like this," said Staff Sgt. Jacob Paugh, schools non-commissioned officer, 509th Signal.

Sgt. 1st Class Kelvin Harris, 509th Signal Battalion detachment sergeant said, "The Soldiers are doing an outstanding job listening at the safety briefings and hav-

ing pride in the unit to continue the streak."

"Supervisors identify high risk behavior by conducting high risk assessment counseling. Soldiers are using the battle buddy system and always have a plan prior to going out," he said.

"We have a great group of Soldiers and we are a close knit team. I'm proud of our unit's accomplishments and look forward to us continuing the streak," said Harris.

509th Soldiers give credit to their fellow Soldiers for acting responsibly. The streamer that hangs from the 509th Signal Battalion guidon is a testament to outstanding leadership and Soldiers from the 509th who go out and do the right thing even when no one is watching.

Command Sgt. Maj. Javier Abad, 509th Signal Battalion said, "In my 25 years of service I've never seen a unit achieve this, and I'm very proud of our first rate Soldiers and their outstanding achievement. These Soldiers are setting a standard for others to emulate."

# Somebody come and play!



## *Sesame Street comes to VMC*

Story and photos by USO Vicenza

Sesame Street Live visited Caserma Ederle July 1 as part of their European tour. Lots of people flooded the doors hours before the shows began in excitement to see the show and all the Sesame Street Gang.

More than 1,000 children and family members gathered for the two shows. USO Vicenza handed out freshly popped popcorn, cold juice boxes, water, and even had a talented face painter. The Sesame Street Tour staff handed out several goodies to all the kids including USO bandanas, light up Elmo toys, stickers and magnets.

USO Vicenza had several volunteers help out with setting up, pulling security, counting attendees, passing out give-a-ways, and cleaning up after the shows.

This was a very energetic, fun filled and overall successful event, and USO Vicenza looks forward to having the Sesame Street tour come to our community again really soon.



# CHANGES OF COMMAND IN THE DARBY MILITARY COMMUNITY

## 839TH TRANSPORTATION BN



Soldiers and civilians of the 839th Transportation Battalion, 598th Transportation Brigade, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, welcomed the Darby Military Community to a change of command ceremony during which Command Sgt. Maj. Daisy Jackson passed the 839th Transportation Battalion Colors to outgoing commander Lt. Col. Marcilyn Patterson who in turn passed the colors to Col. Matthew Redding and then to the incoming commander Lt. Col. Sidney Harris during the 839th Transportation Battalion change of command ceremony July 2 at the Darby Military Community Fitness Center. See more photos on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets/72157634454959879/>



*Photos by Chiara Mattiolo  
DMC PAO*

quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade. I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defe

# US ARMY HEALTH CLINIC LIVORNO



Above, Col. Daniel Gall, USAHC-Vicenza passes the Colors to incoming commander Maj. Charles Broomell during the USAHC-Livorno change of command ceremony July 2 at the post fitness center. Below, outgoing commander Maj. James Phillips joins Col. Gall and Maj. Charles Broomell in rendering honors to the colors. See more photos on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets/72157634455324331/>

Photos by Chiara Mattiolo  
DMC PAO



# Darby Speak Out

Which place would you like to visit in Italy and why?



**Wyatt Boyce**  
Family member

*"The beach! We just got here and haven't been anywhere yet."*



**Felicia Bolden**  
Postal employee

*"Venice, because I love the scenery and the food."*



**Spc. Kristina Evans**  
511th MP Platoon

*"Rome, because I haven't been there yet and have been wanting to see the Pope since I was a kid."*

# Happy Independence Day

Story and photos by

**Chiara Mattiolo**

*DMC PAO*

Camp Darby community members and guest celebrated Independence Day at the American Beach in Tirrenia July 4.

"For me the celebration is a way to show how we owe our freedom to someone who sacrificed his life for this," said Antonio Atilas Nieves, who was in the area for a summer youth camp coming from Germany.

The American Beach in Tirrenia is the perfect environment to offer the Americans living in Italy a special corner to celebrate this event, and to give the Italian neighbors a unique occasion to share traditions.

"It is a blast to spend July 4 in a different country still sharing the same meaning and staying with other Americans," said Brittany Highley coming from Germany for a week summer camp at Darby.

"July 4 is always a good summer holiday, something to look forward to and an occasion to spend fun time with family and friends," said Emily Sinkular.

For the first time this year the traditional fireworks were substituted by a water and light show which was a great success.

"Everyone was enthusiastic about the new water and light show," said Beezley.

The celebration began when the beach opened at 10 a.m.

"There were games and volleyball tournaments; everything was planned to entertain the people from the morning to 11 p.m. when the water and light show started, we had nothing but compliments," said Robert Collodi, MWR program manager.

"I want to thank the whole Camp Darby Community for the excellent support provided; we all worked hard but the hard work paid off. Nothing could have been possible without the support of the local infrastructures and all those who helped in celebrating July 4 with a big crowd and no accidents" Ernest Beezley added.





See more photos at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets/72157634499006303/>



## Il Burchiello

This summer, take a mini cruise down the Brenta Riviera and see Venetian villas from Padova to Venice. Learn more on <http://www.ilburchiello.it/en/>



*Courtesy photo*

## VENETO

### Sagra di Santa Eurosia

July 12-14 Arzignano - via Piazzale della Vittoria Castello - Arzignano (VI) Visit [http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi\\_Sagre/21056027\\_Antica+Sagra+Di+Santa+Eurosia.html](http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Sagre/21056027_Antica+Sagra+Di+Santa+Eurosia.html)

### Festa in Villa- Malo

Through Aug. 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](http://www.eventiesagre.it/images/upload/image/2013/vari/veneto/giugno/programma_estate_in_villa.pdf)

### Festa a Fimon

July 12-15 at the Lake Fimon enjoy local food and live music beginning at 7 p.m.

### Back2Africa 2013

July 19-21 Villa Ca' Cornaro, Romano d' Ezzelino enjoy live music and entertainment. For full schedule visit [www.back2africa.it](http://www.back2africa.it)

### Veneto Jazz Festival

July 11, 24-26 in various locations in the Veneto. See full schedule on [www.venetोजazz.com](http://www.venetोजazz.com).

### Summer cininema 2013

Wednesdays through Aug. 25. Outside cinema is at 9:30 p.m. in July and 9 p.m. in August. at the Anfiteatro Palazzo Toaldi Cagra in Schio.

### 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. Screening the best short and long movies from all around the world. Learn more on <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/adventure-movie-awards-the-summer-event-for-outdoor-1233>

### Open water lake swim

July 18 there will be an open lake swim competition of 1,500m and 4km at Lake Maggiore. Entrants must provide a copy of Sport Physical / 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](http://www.nuotatadelleremo.org)

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

During the summer on Wednesday nights, 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>

### Redentore Feast

July 20 Veince will have a huge celebration with religious processions, gondola regatta, light display and fireworks in celebration of the end of the plague in 1577. Learn more about this historical celebration at <http://www.ilburchiello.it/en/highlights/the-redentore-feast-day-005>

# TUSCANY

## Lucca Summer Festival

In Lucca, Piazza Napoleone the Summer Festival will take place through July 27, 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Enjoy music of all kinds and for all tastes. [www.summer-festival.com](http://www.summer-festival.com)

## Sagra del Tortello di Nodica (PI)

This is a ravioli pasta fest that takes place in Nodica, near Pisa through July 21 on Saturdays and Sundays 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.

## Andrea Bocelli in concert - Teatro del Silenzio

July 13, in Lajatico. Teatro del Silenzio, Via dell'Uccelliera - 56030 Lajatico PI 'tel. 334 7957670  
[info@teatrodelsilenzio.it](mailto:info@teatrodelsilenzio.it) • [www.teatrodelsilenzio.it](http://www.teatrodelsilenzio.it)

## Philharmonic concert in Vecchiano

July 13, at 9:30 p.m. As part of the Vecchianese summer program. [http://www.comune.vecchiano.pi.it/installazioni/vecchiano/file\\_system/allegati/contenuti\\_blocco/2261/vecchiano%20informa%202.jpg](http://www.comune.vecchiano.pi.it/installazioni/vecchiano/file_system/allegati/contenuti_blocco/2261/vecchiano%20informa%202.jpg)

## Free organ concert

July 14, 5 p.m. Every second Sunday of each month (excluding August), an organ concert is held in the Church of Santo Stefano dei Cavalieri (admission is free). The church organ, dating from 1737, is the work of Azzolino Bernardino Della Ciaja and is considered one of Europe's

top masterpieces. <http://chiesadeicavalieri.blogspot.it/>

## 11 Lune a Peccioli

July 14, 9:30 p.m. This night cinema is part of the annual music and theater event in Peccioli, about 10 minutes away and takes place in the Amphitheatre Fonte Mazzola. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Program <http://www.fondarte.peccioli.net/gestionale/upload/11LuneaPeccioli2013.jpg> or [www.fondarte.peccioli.net](http://www.fondarte.peccioli.net)

## Sagra del Pinolo

July 13-14. This festival celebrates the Pine nut and is in San Piero a Grado (PI). If you are going to the Leaning Tower, this is a 7 minute drive away and starts about 7 p.m. The church San Piero a Grado is worth a look inside if you want to see an ancient church that is underneath the current one that boasts of having St Peter visit there 2,000 years ago. <http://www.sagradelpinolo.it/home.php>

## Sagra Paella and Sangria in Buti

July 13-14 at the Parco di Villa Dei Limoni. The local goods market opens at 6 p.m., food opens at 7 p.m. and there is live music in the evening and local specialty. [http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi\\_Sagre/21102900\\_Sagra+Della+Paella+E+Sangria.html](http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Sagre/21102900_Sagra+Della+Paella+E+Sangria.html)

## Sagra della pappardella alla lepre

July 13-14 in Staffoli (Santa Croce sull'Arno) Begins at 7:30 and celebrates local dish of large pasta and hare (rabbit) sauce. Music in the evenings. [http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi\\_Sagre/21039155\\_Sagra+Della+Pappardella+Alla+Lepre.html](http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Sagre/21039155_Sagra+Della+Pappardella+Alla+Lepre.html)



## College basketball comes to Italy

If you are a fan of college basketball, then you are in luck. The NCAA tour Italia team will be playing in Vicenza, Montegrotto Terme and Riva del Garda. Rhode Island Rams (men), St. Joseph Hawks (men), Kansas State Wildcats (women), Arkansas Razorbacks (women), Loyola Ramblers (women), Dayton Flyers (women), Clemson Tigers (men) and Stanford Cardinals (women) will be taking part in the tour. Learn more on: [www.vicenzancaatour.it](http://www.vicenzancaatour.it) or [www.facebook.com/vicenzancaatour](http://www.facebook.com/vicenzancaatour)

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# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community



### **Bolzano & Hidden Valley Dolomites**

Enjoy the beauty of Bolzano and Val Sarentino, in northern Italy! We will spend the day and enjoy a guided tour with a local artisan who creates traditional wood products on July 20. For more info about this trip, contact ODR at 634-7453.

### **ODR Trips**

- July 26, Rimini Beach Party
  - August 3, Innsbruck
  - August 9, Beer & Grappa Tasting
- Complete list and trip info on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### **Family Art Day**

Drop by the Arts and Crafts Center on July 12 and try out some fun activities! At least 4 different art activities will be offered to try individually or as a group. Come by any time between 3:30-5:30 p.m. For more info about this program, visit our website.

### **Rec/Unit Level Flag Football League**

Register by August 13 for this year's league. Coaches meeting on August 14, league play begins August 21. For more info, call Ederle Sports & Fitness at 633-7616.

### **Family Fun Night at the Arena**

Every Sunday, 5-8 p.m. for bowling, pizza and dancing! Kids young and old can dance the night away. For more info about this program, contact 634-8257.

### **Rock Out on Throwback Thursday**

Just can't get enough of the 80s and 90s? Come on over and rock out to some of the best tunes of the era every Thursday night at the Del Din Warrior Zone, 6-10 p.m.

### **Friday Night Kinect**

Start your Friday nights off right with Kinect game night; where your body is the control. Kinect fun begins on July 26, 8:30 p.m. - midnight at the Del Din Warrior Zone. For more info, call 637-2712.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Vicenza Trip & Vicenza CYSS**  
**Classes Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community



### Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Your voice matters, make it heard. Plan to attend the PAC meeting on July 31 in Bldg. 730, Noon-1 p.m. to receive updated information on all CYSS programs. For more information, contact 633-8084.

### 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 by July 22 at any Darby CYSS facility. For more info, visit [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### 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.

### ODR Trips

- July 16, Venice
  - July 17, Cinque Terre
  - July 18, Rome
  - July 19, Elba
  - July 20, Florence
  - July 21, Vada Beach
  - July 22, Pisa & Lucca
- Complete list and trip info on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)



### Youth Soccer Registration

Learn to play Italy's favorite sport! Register your child for soccer thru 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.

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](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil)

## Vicenza's Strongest

July 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 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](mailto: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 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



## USO Dog Gone Mondays

*USO Vicenza had another busy day at one of their popular food programs Dog Gone Mondays July 9. Volunteer Lystra Ann made some Ginger Bread Cookies to complete the evening of hotdogs, snacks and some various Coke products the center has to offer tonight. USO enjoyed seeing all the soldiers, families and children that come through the center. Jack (shown above) helped Center Manager Glenn sand down and repair tables that were donated for their different events they have throughout the year. Learn more on [www.facebook.com/USOVicenza](http://www.facebook.com/USOVicenza)*

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.

## 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.

### DoDDS schools furlough dates

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.**

### 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.

### 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 DSN 634-7524 or 0444-71-752.

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## At the movies



# DESPICABLE ME 2

## Ederle Theater

- July 11 - 7 p.m. Tyler Perry Presents Peeples (PG-13)  
July 12 - 7 p.m. Despicable Me 2 in 3D (PG)  
10 p.m. The Lone Ranger (PG-13)  
July 13 - 3 p.m. Despicable Me 2 in 3D (PG)  
6 p.m. The Lone Ranger (PG-13)  
July 14 - 3 p.m. Despicable Me 2 in 3D (PG)  
6 p.m. The Lone Ranger (PG-13)  
July 17 - 7 p.m. The Great Gatsby in 3D (PG-13)  
July 18 - 7 p.m. Iton Man 3 in 3D (PG-13)  
July 19 - 7 p.m. Grown Ups 2 (PG-13)  
10 p.m. Pacific Rim in 3D (PG-13)

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>

## Despicable Me 2

In Despicable Me 2, Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help deal with a powerful new super criminal.

*Rated PG for rude humor and mild action*

# 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 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



## Vicenza Vacation Bible School 2013

Save the date from 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](http://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>

**Church of Christ:** Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email [vicenzaitalychurchof-christ@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 activities call 633-7267.**

# Middle & High School Summer Event

July 31<sup>st</sup> and Every Wednesday in August 17:45-19:45



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## USAG-VICENZA UNIT/REC Softball League Results

		WON	LOSS
1.	HHC USAG-V	5	4
2.	USARAF	9	0
3.	B CO 1/503RD	3	5
4.	A CO 1/503RD#1	2	5
5.	G2	6	3
6.	HHC 173RD	3	6
7.	STB 173RD	3	7
8.	E CO 1/503RD	3	6
9.	AFN	6	2
10.	C CO 1/503RD	4	4
11.	CO 2/503RD	5	3
12.	USAG-V CMTY FEMALES	1	8
13.	A CO 1/503RD#2	4	3
14.	USAHC/DENTAC	3	2
15.	D CO 1/503RD	6	2

## Ongoing

CMTY Ten Miler Team Ongoing Try-Outs/ Practice, Monday-Tuesday, 0615, at the Fitness Center

2013 USAG-V CMTY Boxing Team is training Mon-Fri 0610-0800, at the Fitness Center, Times subject to change

CMTY Softball Male & Female Team Ongoing Try-Outs/ Practice, Every Sunday, 1230 Approximately (TBD)

2013 Unit/Recreational Racquetball Open Challenge/ Reservation Play, Mon-Fri 0530-2000, Sat-Sun 0900-1800, at the Fitness Center

2013 USAG-V Unit/Recreational Basketball Open Play, Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1100-1400, at the Fitness Center Gym

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# 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



# 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](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

