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**VILLAGGIO YOUTH CENTER OPENS  
PLUS SAN BORTOLO BARBECUE**



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Villaggio Youth Center director John-Luca Harbeson greets VMC youth and their parents as the community toured the new facility, which officially opened its doors Sept. 9. See page 4 for a look at opening day.

Photo by Julie Lucas



## Call for MacArthur Award nominations

WIESBADEN, Germany - Units may nominate outstanding junior officers and warrant officers for the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award from now through Oct. 28.

The program recognizes company grade officers who demonstrate the ideals for which MacArthur stood - duty, honor and country. It promotes and sustains effective junior officer leadership in the Army and is open to second lieutenants through captains and warrant officers through the rank of chief warrant officers 2.

Officers selected at the USAREUR level will move forward to the Department of the Army level.

For information on eligibility and nomination requirements, contact your unit's personnel office. For more information on the MacArthur Leadership Award Program, visit the Army G-1 web site. (U.S. Army Europe PAO)

# Speak Out

*What would do if someone were in danger of hurting themselves?*



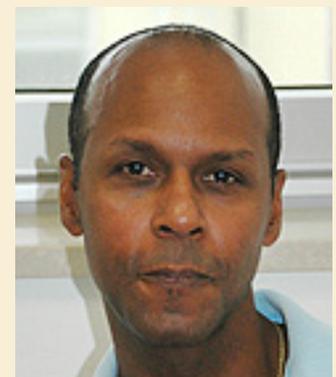
**Maj. Dennis Williams**  
USAG Vicenza

*"Immediately stop doing what I was doing and ask them if they wanted to talk."*



**Staff Sgt. Candice Piercey**  
USAG Vicenza

*"First thing I'd do, I'd ask if they had a plan. If they didn't, I'd just sit with them and let them talk and then escort them to assistance."*



**Rich Gedeon**  
USAG Vicenza

*"Listen, listen, listen. Ask questions. Look for warning signs."*

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# New Youth Center opens on Villaggio

Story and photo by Julie M. Lucas  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Young people in the Vicenza Military Community have a new hangout to call their own.

The doors of the Youth Center on Villaggio, a project that had been in the works for more than three years, opened Sept. 9 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"A dream project, now a reality," said Youth Center director John-Luca Harbeson. "This is where our youth will definitely want to come and hang out. With this new facility we will continue to enable our youth to have a strong sense of belonging, supportive relationships, strong ambitions and good opportunities."

The new facility is designed to accommodate 150 teens in grades 6-12. It consists of activity rooms, open gathering spaces, computer study and homework areas, video gaming, art, a gymnasium and snack area. Teens enrolled with CYSS will be able to sign themselves in and use of the center is completely free. It is estimated that the current center has an average of 100 users daily. The center will also house the offices for the Child, Youth and School Services Youth Sports and Fitness staff.

## Three years in the making

According to Youth Center officials, the contract to build the facility was awarded in June 2010 with a total cost of nearly \$5 million, including \$1 million budgeted for furniture, fixtures and equipment. The youth center building on Villaggio that it replaces was built in 1961.

The current Teen Center on Caserma Ederle will remain open until the new high school is built on Villaggio so that high school students will have a convenient place to gather after school and on weekends. The new Villaggio Youth Center, located a short walk from the middle school, is funded based on attendance, which could in turn lead to the addition of staff based on the success of the facility, said officials.

"The completion of the new Youth Center means that Vicenza can now



*VMC children check out some of the recreational equipment in the Youth Center on Villaggio during an opening day tour Sept. 9.*



VMC youngsters (above) join Youth Center director John-Luca Harbeson in cutting the ribbon to mark the official opening of the new Youth Center on Villaggio Sept. 9. Two teens (below, left) enjoy treats at the opening and a third (below) tries out a pool table.



proudly say that every single CYSS facility, with the exception of the Teen Center, which will close when the new high school is built, is either brand new or has been recently renovated," said CYSS Coordinator Eric Weisel. "The families stationed in Vicenza are truly fortunate to have such quality facilities to which to send their children."

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was followed by a barbecue for community members.



# Annual San Bortolo barbecue brings Italian, U.S. medical communities together

By Anna Ciccotti  
USAG Vicenza PAO

The professional partnership between the San Bortolo Hospital in downtown Vicenza and the U.S. Army Health Center on Caserma Ederle was renewed during the annual barbecue held at the hospital Sept. 5.

“What a beautiful day to gather and recognize our friends at San Bortolo Hospital and the entire Italian medical community,” said Col. Andrew Barr, USAHC commander, addressing the Italian medical staff who assembled for the event.

Thanking the physicians, nurses, staff and leadership of San Bortolo for their commitment to providing superlative health care to the American community in Vicenza, Barr said that “though this picnic is but a small token of our gratitude, it is from the heart and meant as a humble and sincere thank you in recognition for your support of our patients.”

“The mission of the USAHC-Vicenza is to provide for the health care needs of our Soldiers, civilians and their families,” Barr said.

“That mission would be impossible without the support of the San Bortolo Hospital and its staff. Just as the United States and Italy have been friends and allies for many years, we look forward to our ongoing collaboration and partnership as together we provide the best care possible for our patients,” he said.

Dr. Tiziana Sagazio, M.D., deputy director general of San Bortolo, talked about the friendship, respect and trust that have always characterized the relationship between the two communities in her opening remarks. Sagazio said that for more than 50 years the Italian-American joint venture has been the expres-



Photos by Monica Brazzale

Col. Andrew Barr (above, left), USAHC Vicenza commander, and Dr. Tiziana Sagazio, M.D., deputy director general of Vicenza’s San Bortolo Hospital, prepare to cut ceremonial cakes during the annual barbecue get-together for personnel from both medical communities. Staff members of the hospital and USAHC gather in a courtyard of the San Bortolo for the cookout.



sion of values that both communities share and defend.

She thanked her American guests for the barbecue initiative, saying it is “a great opportunity to renew our friendship and strengthen our common goals as well as for the continued presence of our American community, which we consider both invaluable and necessary.”

The San Bortolo leadership plans on increasing the number of initiatives aimed at improving professional exchanges with USAHC Vicenza and building joint capacity within the medical staffs for the same reasons, she said.

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue, Commander, U.S. Army Africa-Southern European Task Force, attended as well to emphasize the significance of the event.

“It is my pleasure to be here because the service the San Bortolo provides to the American community here in Vicenza is essential. It is a real treat for me to come and pay back the service they give us by participating to this event, truly a wonderful effort,” Donahue said.

Continuing a tradition begun in 2004, the USAHC staff cooked more than 300 hamburgers and 200 hot

dogs for their Italian colleagues who gathered in the 14th-century cloister of the hospital, within sight of the statue of the hospital’s patron saint, Saint Bortolo.

## Already a popular tradition

“This tradition has easily become one of the most popular and eagerly awaited events here at the hospital,” said Franco Favretti, M.D., chief of the hospital surgical departments.

“The staff is really looking forward to it year after year. In fact it would be nice to have many more similar events during the year because they help bring down those last invisible barriers that still remain,” he said.

Paul Marcucci, supervisor of the American patient liaison staff that assists VMC patients referred to the San Bortolo, said the initiative has always been extremely well received by the Italian staff.

“The barbecue really helps bring people together for a common cause, which is taking care of people. So what could be better than that?” he said.



Photo by AF Studios

## Keeping up with friends in Grisignano

From left, USAG Vicenza acting garrison commander Chuck Walls; Grisignano Mayor Renzo Lotto; Roberto Ciambetti, budget assessor of the Veneto Region; and Dino Secco, Province of Vicenza chief of staff; confirm the longstanding friendship between the town, the region and its many American residents at the annual Antica Fiera del Soco festivities Sept. 7. “What wonderful neighbors the citizens of Grisignano have been to our American families,” said Walls.

# Dandolo MOUT opens at Maniago

## 173rd IBCT (A) begins EIB training

By USAG Vicenza PAO



Photo by Craig Faggionato

*Italian and American officials prepare for the ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of the Dandolo MOUT site Sept. 4 near Maniago.*

U.S. and Italian military officials gathered at Maniago Sept. 4 to officially mark the opening of a newly completed Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain (MOUT) facility. Known as the Dandolo site, the facility resembles a small village or living compound, and is located in close proximity to important joint training

areas presently used by both Italian and U.S. forces.

"The Aviano and Maniago area is very important to the training of U.S. Army and Italian army units," said James Matheson, U.S. Army Regional Training Support Division South director.

"The area contains our most well

equipped shooting range at Cao Malnisio, two excellent drop zones near Maniago, and a large training space in the Cellina and Meduna riverbeds and flood plains. Constructing this new site between the two drop zones adds an additional capability to the area and allows for airborne operations to include an urban training aspect," he said.

"This project is important because it increases the training capability in the new techniques of engagement and combat in urban areas," said Maj. Alfonso Minella, Italian army liaison to USAG Vicenza.

Participating in the ceremony were Lt. Col. Mike Ripley, Commander, Special Troops Battalion, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne); Renzo Bolzicco, Deputy Mayor of Maniago; Mark Nedzbala of Vicenza COE; Harry Kordesch of Joint Multi-national Training Command; and Dr. Marco Battistella, president of the Battistella Construction Company, which executed the \$490,000 project under management by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District Italy Resident Office.

Ripley thanked Battistella for the professional quality of the construction and for the extra effort expended in completing the project ahead of schedule, which enabled the 173rd IBCT (A) to begin Expert Infantryman Badge training there Sept. 9.

Ripley and Bolzicco noted the benefits of the new training capability for both U.S. and Italian army units as well as the significance of the ongoing cooperation between the two countries to complete training support projects in Italy.

"This type of training, in recent years, has become of fundamental importance for the type of conflicts in various parts of the world. This new type of training center was not present before in the regions of Veneto and Friuli for Italian and U.S. military training," said Minella.

The quality of training infrastructure in Italy has significantly enhanced the ability of the 173rd IBCT (A) to conduct its home station training in Italy, said Ripley.

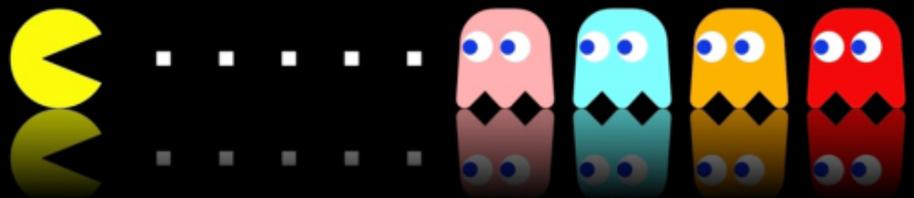


Photo by American Red Cross Vicenza

## Open wide and smile

*Danielle Brower (from left), Yasmin Fanello and Lucia Curry pose with their certificates during the Red Cross Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program graduation ceremony held Sept. 5 at the Vicenza Dental Clinic. "The DAAP program requires commitment," said Tonya Brogan of Vicenza Red Cross. The training modules include "CPR certification, online training, 80 hours of didactic, followed by 500 clinical hours; all to be completed within a six month time frame." The program is part of the ongoing partnership between the American Red Cross and the Vicenza Dental Clinic to train talented volunteers whose skill and dedication contribute to the clinic's mission of maintain wellness in the VMC.*

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# Sky Soldiers mark San Marino independence

Story and photo by Sgt. A.M. LaVey  
173rd IBCT (A) PAO

**S**AN MARINO - Paratroopers from the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) were honored guests at the Republic of San Marino's Independence Day celebrations in the mountaintop capital city of San Marino, Sept. 3.

The paratroopers from the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, were invited by the Sammarinese Association for San Marino-American Brotherhood, to take part in this second of recent events designed to strengthen the relationship between the two republics.

These "relationships are important because they provide a means of representing the United States and the Army to the local population [and to] key individuals within the community," said Capt. Elliot Solomon, assistant operations officer with 1st Battalion. Participating in the Independence Day ceremonies helped build relationships both militarily and culturally, he said.

"It was a great experience to see the traditions of San Marino," said Spc. Leland Reich, a paratrooper with Company E, 1st Battalion. "Their history is engraved in their culture and [I was surprised] how far back their traditions run."

The Republic of San Marino won its independence from the Roman Empire in the year 301, resisted joining the modern Italian state during the several phases of unification in the peninsula, and is considered the world's oldest republic.

By treaty, and like Vatican City, the other microstate within Italy, military defense of the republic is the responsibility of the Italian armed forces. Unlike Vatican City, however, San Marino maintains its own army, one of the smallest in the world, for both domestic and ceremonial uses.

One of the central attractions of the Independence Day celebration was the Sammarinese military's crossbow competition. Originally a major part of the republic's defense force, the volunteer



*Sky Soldiers from the Vicenza based 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), pose for a photo with a Sammarinese host during their visit to the republic's independence day celebrations Sept. 3.*

reservists of the crossbow corps now serve a purely ceremonial role.

For the visiting paratroopers, however, it was much more than a show.

"I learned that the crossbow, more than anything else, is a very significant and culturally important item to the Sammarinesi," said Solomon. "They used fixed crossbow positions much the way we might emplace a heavy machine gun on a tripod in today's military. These heavy duty crossbows

were capable of firing about one kilometer and could pierce through two armored men."

The relationship between the 173rd paratroopers and the Sammarinese Association will continue growing, as the airborne artillerymen have been invited to join the republic's Fortress Guard Artillery Company at the upcoming annual celebration of Saint Barbara, patron saint of the artillery, in San Marino in November.

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Call 634-7074 for more info. | [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com).**



# Longtime VMC resident Col. Mike Murley dies at 90

By USAG Vicenza PAO

Retired U.S. Army Col. Myron Halstead Murley II died at his home in Comune di Coggiola, Italy, Sept. 2 from complications of pneumonia.

A longtime resident of the Vicenza Military Community and a distinguished veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Murley was a pillar of American life in Vicenza and friend to many. He was 90 years old.

A funeral service will be conducted Monday Sept. 16 at the Caserma Edlerle post theater at 3 p.m. The entire community is welcome to attend.

Murley is survived by his wife Sonia, his daughter Pamela, his son Myron, grandsons Myron and Carleton, and his sisters Patricia and Joan.

## A life in the thick of history

Myron Halstead Murley II was born at Connersville, Ind., in 1923 and began his military career as a private with the Ohio National Guard in 1940. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1942 and commanded a rifle platoon and rifle company in the 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Division, during the Normandy, Central France and Rhineland campaigns.

He was wounded during offensive operations near La Hays du Puits and

in October 1944 was again seriously wounded in action against German forces at the Forêt de Parroy. Murley remained hospitalized until March 1946, joining the 11th Airborne Division in Japan upon his release.

In 1948 Col. Murley joined the 9th Infantry Regiment at Fort Lewis, Wash., and a year later the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. He served with the 9th Infantry Regiment in Korea from 1952 to 1953, then with the 82nd Airborne Division and XVIII Airborne Corps.

He graduated the Command and General Staff College in 1956 and was assigned to the Southern European Task Force in Verona, Italy, where he assisted in organizing the Army's first nuclear missile command.

Murley served in the U.S. with the 6th U.S. Army in 1960 and in 1962 transferred to Vietnam as deputy senior advisory to the Army of Vietnam III Corps. He served as well as senior adviser to the PBT Special Military Zone and RVN Ranger units.

In 1964 he returned to Fort Bragg and XVIII Airborne Corps, with whom he deployed to the Dominican Republic April 1965. In 1967 he served with XVIII Airborne Corps in support of divisional forces engaged in riot

control in Detroit, Washington, Baltimore and Newark.

Murley volunteered again for duty in Vietnam, where he served in 1968 with USARV and as chief of staff of the 101st Airborne Division.

In 1969 he assumed command of the 12th Support Brigade. Col. Murley retired from the U.S. Army in January 1973 with more than 33 years of service to his country.

He was married for 42 years to Helen Jane Sweetser of San Francisco, until her untimely death in 1986. Murley married his second wife, Sonia Salvi of Trieste, Italy, in Vicenza in 1990. She was with him at the time of his death in Comune di Coggiola.

Murley was an active life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, helping re-establish Post 8862 in Vicenza and participating in VFW and retiree affairs in the community.

"He got here in the '80s and I've known him for more than 20 years," said Ron Reynolds, service officer with VFW Post 8862. "He conducted himself with a lot of dignity and he was proud of his accomplishments."

Reynolds said it was a combination of drive, discipline and good luck that helped Murley take part in so much of modern history and live to a full age. "And live well," he said.

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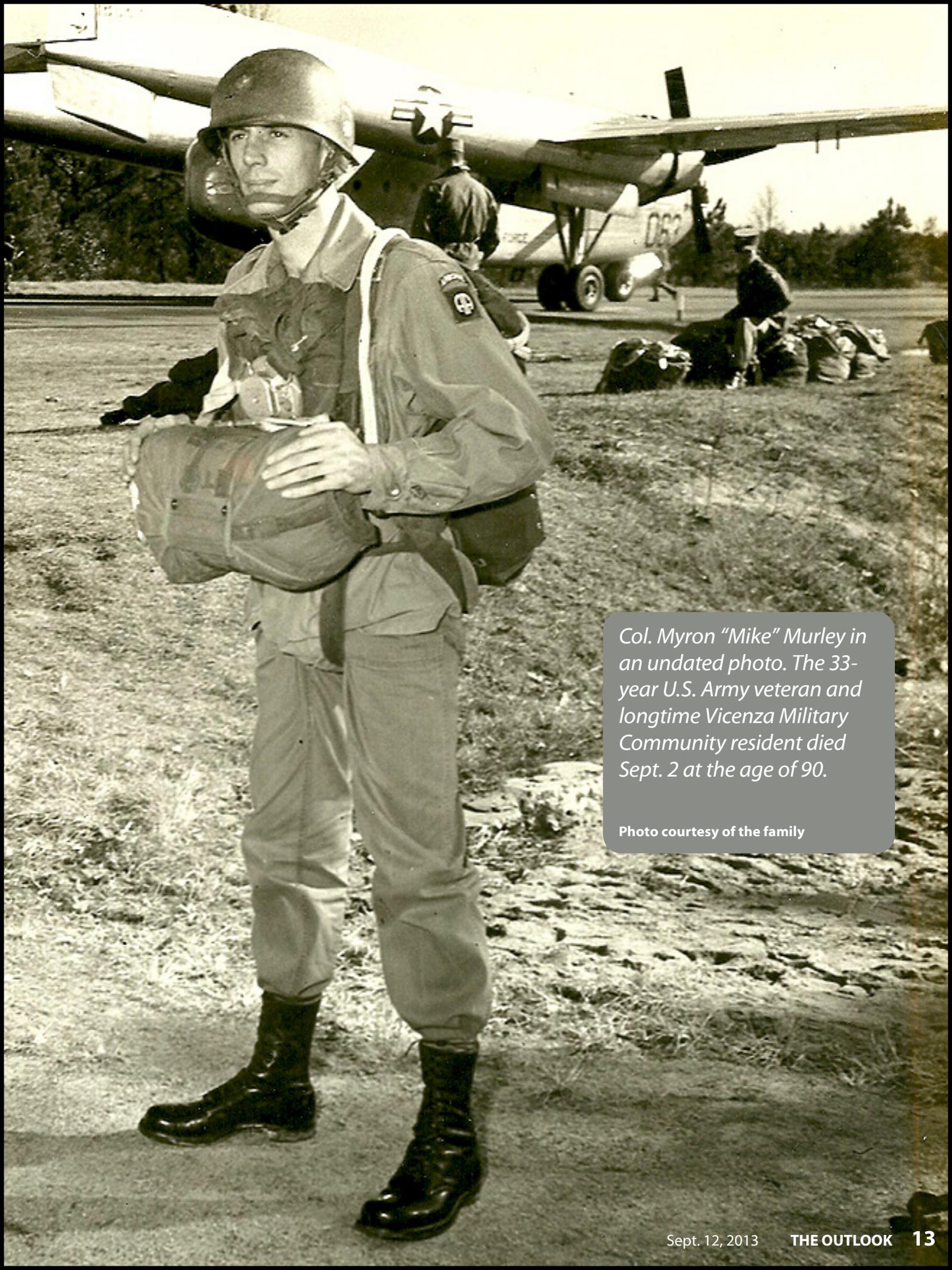
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Photo courtesy of the family

# VHS grads on track at West Point

By USMA Public Affairs

**WEST POINT, N.Y.** – U.S. Military Academy Cadets Liam Allen Manville and Rima Gasparini, both 2013 graduates of Vicenza High School, have completed Cadet Basic Training at the nation's premiere training center for future Army leaders.

Manville is the son of Lt. Col. Craig and Saralynn Manville, presently stationed in Vicenza; Gasparini is the daughter of Ann Gasparini, a longtime DoDDS educator in the community.

The two cadets entered West Point July 1 and began classes Aug. 19. They have both successfully completed six units of CBT, one of the most challenging milestones cadets encounter in the course of their four years at the academy.

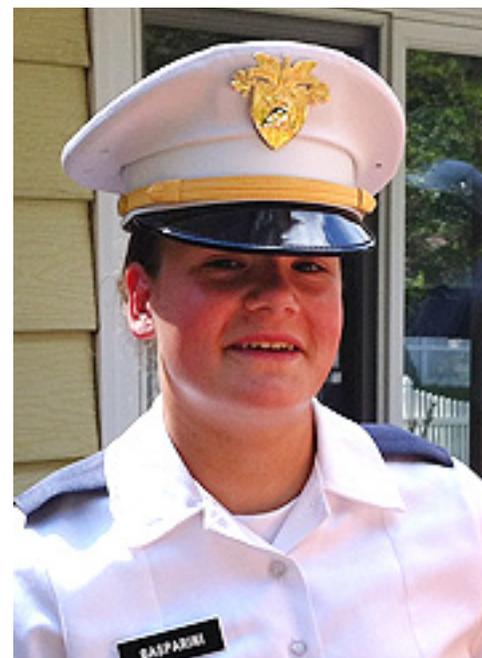
The initial military training program provides cadets with basic skills that instill discipline, pride, cohesion, confidence and a high sense of duty to prepare them for entry into the Corps of Cadets. Areas of summer instruction included first aid, mountaineering, hand grenades,



**Cadet Liam Manville**

rifle marksmanship and nuclear, biological and chemical training.

The West Point curriculum offers 37 majors balancing physical sciences and engineering with humanities and social sciences that lead to a Bachelor



**Cadet Ann Gasparini**

of Science degree. Having taken their first academic hurdle in stride, both Manville and Gasparini are on track to graduate from West Point in 2017 and be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

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## Camp Darby Oktoberfest



The Camp Darby Military Community will hold its first Oktoberfest event Sept. 13-15 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. each evening in the fest field and tent. The area will be controlled but open to the public. Fest booths will sell hot dogs, sauerkraut and beer, and there will be live music in the fest tent.

## Speak Out

*What would do if someone were in danger of hurting themselves?*



**John Drummond**  
51th MP Platoon

*"I would exhaust all options to ensure that person was safe from the moment I got to know until they're referred to the proper caregiver."*



**Katie Thompson**  
Girl Scouts

*"I would report to my Chief Executive Officer to find the right person to help out."*



**Ken Owen**  
Camp Darby Fitness Center

*"If there is any indication I will refer to either the ACS, the chaplain or the person's closest friend."*

# experience

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*Nove Pottery Festival*

*Courtesy photo*

## VENETO

### ***XVI Festa della Ceramica*** **Nove Pottery Festival**

The 16th Nove Ceramic Festival will be held through Sept. 15 in the town, about 30 kilometers north of Vicenza, renowned around the world for its pottery and related arts. It is home to a major Arts and Crafts Museum that documents three centuries of ceramic development, and the Petassi Mill, an important production center for ceramics. Craftsmen from around the world will display and demonstrate their art and a wealth of exhibitions promise hours of interesting viewing. MWR has arranged a day at the festival for members of the VMC that will include greetings by the mayor and city council to be followed by guided tours in English and a no-host dinner. The program runs from 2-10 p.m. Sign up at the Vicenza Arts and Crafts Center or on Webtrac. Call 634-7074 or 0444-71-7074 for details.

### ***Marcia 7 Porte*** **Walk the Seven Doors of Vicenza**

Stroll around Vicenza and learn something of its history Sept. 22 during the *Marcia 7 Porte* or Walk of the Seven Doors. The 8-kilometer, guided walking tour of the city visits all seven Vicentine gates and many of its prominent landmarks and historical sites. Cost is € 2.50 for individuals, € 2

for school groups. For details and the possibility of joining an English-speaking guide, call Luciano Parolin at 339-276-8692.

### **Pink Day climbing event**

Girls and women of all ages may spend the day Sept. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the climbing gym Zamberlan XXL in Pieve di Torrepelvicino, about 40 kilometers northwest of Vicenza, for a day of climbing on the 20-meter tower. Cost is € 15, which includes an insurance premium and lunch. Pre-registration at [segreteria@azaclimb.it](mailto:segreteria@azaclimb.it) is required in advance.

### **Walk with donkeys in Mossano**

Walk the *Valle dei Mulini*, or Valley of the Mills, near Mossano, about 25 kilometers south of Vicenza, Sept. 29 in the company hikers and donkeys. Visitors walk about 8 kilometers in about six hours, stopping at two wineries of the Colli Berici Wine Consortium for tastings and snacks, and explore the historical, archaeological and natural sites of the area. An English-Italian interpreter will be on hand. The event is organized by the *I Berici* cooperative of Arcugnano; registration is required by Sept. 25. Cost is €35 for adults, €5 for children under 10 and €20 for children 10-18; couples pay €60 and there are reduced prices for families with several children. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Agriturismo da Sagraro, Via Olivari 1, in Mossano. Information and registration is available at [info@livinginvicenza.com](mailto:info@livinginvicenza.com) and on the event Facebook page.

## Le Giostre in Campo Marzo

Enjoy carnival rides through Sept. 15 at the Campo Marzo, across from the main train station in Vicenza, from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, from 3 p.m. to midnight on Sunday.

## Dog party

Sept. 15 at Casa Von Falco, IN Quinto Vicentino, about 10 kilometers east of Vicenza. Games for dogs, entertainment for children, free entrance. Go to [www.voncasafalco.it](http://www.voncasafalco.it) for details and directions.

## Ferrara Balloon Festival

Sept. 6-15, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., in Bassani Park, Ferrara, about 70 miles south of Vicenza. Admission is €4 Saturday and Sunday (free for children under 12); free entry Monday to Friday. Free parking and shuttle service will be available from the main parking lot in downtown Ferrara.

## Vino al Vino

### Panzano in Chianti

The Chianti wine festival, Sept. 13-16, in the main square of Panzano, about 30 kilometers south of Florence, features wine from many of the town's wineries for sampling and purchase. This is a smaller and more informal event than the Greve wine festival held the preceding week.

## Festa della Esaltazione della Santa Croce

### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

In Lucca, Sept. 13, it is the ancient town's principal event of the year and part of a series of festivals during September. There is a devotional procession in which the *Volto Santo*, or Holy Face, in the form of a wooden crucifix figure, is carried through the streets of the old town from the Church of Saint Frediano to the Cathedral of Saint Martin. The procession is illuminated by thousands of small candles.

Afterward there is the *Mottetone* concert inside the cathedral and fireworks on the banks of the river.

## Area markets

**Lucca**, about 50 km. north of Pisa, holds its monthly antique market the third Sunday of every month.

**Livorno** conducts its main market every Friday in the Via dei Pensieri, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Livorno Central Market is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a lunch break from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The fruit and vegetable section of the market closes at 1:30 p.m.

**In Pisa**, the historic Piazza delle Vettovaglie offers a daily food market just a block from Borgo Stretto, the main pedestrian shopping street. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily.

**The town of Tirrenia** conducts its summer market on Tuesdays until the last Sunday in September from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Piazza dei Fiori.

## Walk with donkeys



Courtesy photo

Event listings are as reported at press time. Details are subject to change without notice. Check before you go.



Photo by Barbara Romano

## Meeting the Lion of Saint Mark

U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II discusses the history of USARAF and the Southern European Task Force with Cameroonian Army Deputy Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. Hippolyte Ebaka, during his visit to the command headquarters Sept. 4.

# Outlook Community news briefs

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

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

### Marking Hispanic Heritage

The entire Vicenza Military Community is invited to participate in Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations at Hoekstra Field Sept. 19 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### USAG Vicenza Technology Expo

The USAG Vicenza Technology Expo will take place Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Golden Lion Conference Center on Caserma Ederle. The event is being hosted by the 509th Signal Battalion. All military, civilian and contractor personnel in the

VMC are invited to attend. Admission is free. More than 20 exhibitors will provide hands-on demonstrations of technologies including hardware/software, unified communications, data networking, video surveillance, supply chain solutions, encryption devices, water treatment systems, virtualization, cloud computing, radio monitoring and fiber optics among other. The Expo provides an opportunity to network with industry experts conveniently and at little to no cost. Pre-registration can be completed online at [www.federalevents.com](http://www.federalevents.com) - click on the USAG Vicenza link. For more information, contact Dayna Scavelli at [scavelli@ncsi.com](mailto:scavelli@ncsi.com)

### AA and Al-Anon

Struggling with alcohol related issues? You are not alone. Alcoholics Anony-

mous meetings take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Fitness Center on Caserma Ederle. Al-Anon meetings for family members or friends of alcoholics or addiction affected people take place every Wednesday at the Spiritual Fitness Center at 5:30-6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### Well water alert

Residents of Creazzo, Altavilla, Sovizzo and Vicenza who use private well water are advised that these municipalities have sent notifications that the presence of alkyl perflourate has made it unfit for consumption. City water provided by municipal services is not affected, only privately maintained well water sources. This does not affect government leased quarters, housing in Villaggio,

Caserma Ederle or Caserma Del Din, nor the vast majority of residents in private rental housing. Those who rely on well water only at their properties can call the Housing help desk 637-7900, 637-7901 or 0444-61-7900/0444-61-7901.

### Red Cross Pet First Aid

The American Red Cross will conduct a Pet First Aid class Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon to teach emergency pet care. Course fee is \$35. Register in advance at the Red Cross office, Building 333 next to the Health Center. Call 634-7089 or 0444-71-7089 for information.

## The Outlook accepts submissions

Email content for consideration by noon on Thursday of the week before publication to  
[editor@eur.amy.mil](mailto:editor@eur.amy.mil)

### AE-ITT classes

Army in Europe Information Technology Training Program and Knowlogy offer the following training courses in the next two months:

**Sept. 16-20:** DOD IA Certification 8570.1 (Network+) 2012

**Sept. 23-27:** ICND1 - Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices 1

**Sept. 30 to Oct. 4:** DOD IA Certification 8570.1 Information Assurance Security Course

**Oct. 21-25:** DOD IA Certification 8570.1 (A+) 2011

See a full list of upcoming courses online or call the local site coordinator at 634-6077.

### Intro to Automotive Technology

Central Texas College will offer an Introduction to Automotive Technology in October that covers shop equipment, tools, vehicle subsystems, service publications, professional responsibilities and basic automotive maintenance. For details call 634-

6514 or stop by the Ederle Education Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or the Del Din office Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Soldiers' Theatre

The Soldiers' Theatre offers multi-level, adult dance classes featuring jazz, ballet and hip-hop, perfect for beginners and experienced dancers. Classes are conducted at the SKIESUnlimited Dance Studio, Building 308 on Caserma Ederle. **Ballet** is Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; **jazz and contemporary**, Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and **hip-hop**, Thursdays, noon to 1 p.m. Cost is \$28. Register at Soldiers' Theatre or on Webtrac.

### Mosquito spraying date set

Mosquito spraying with ULV fogger is scheduled for Villaggio Sept. 18 from 7-9 p.m., weather permitting. Residents are advised to not walk the streets during spraying and for an hour after. In case of rain, spraying will take place the following day.

## At the movies



### Ederle Theater

<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	2 Guns (R)
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters <b>3D</b> (PG)
	<b>10 p.m.</b>	Riddick (R)
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	P. Jackson: Sea of Monsters <b>3D</b> (PG)
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	Riddick (R)
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG)
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	Riddick (R)
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	Elysium (R)
	<b>7 p.m.</b>	We're The Millers (R)
<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Riddick (R)

**Admission:** 3D first run (\*), adult, \$8, under 12, \$5.25; 3D second run, adult \$7.50, under 12, \$5; first run (\*), adult, \$6, under 12, \$3.25; second run, adult \$5.50, under 12, \$3.

**Advance tickets:** On sale Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the PX Food Court entrance. Up to 50 percent of seats will be on sale; the remainder go on sale one hour before show time at the theater box office.

**Film ratings** and reviews are available at [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)

### Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters

*Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters continues the young demigod's epic journey to fulfill his destiny. To save their world, Percy and his friends must find the fabled and magical Golden Fleece. Embarking on an odyssey into the uncharted waters of the Sea of Monsters (known to humans as the Bermuda Triangle), they battle terrifying creatures, an army of zombies, and the ultimate Evil.*



# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community



### Boot Camp begins Sept 17

Get enlisted in this high intensity cardio blasting class, designed to challenge the whole body and push you to new limits! Class is on Tues and Thurs, 8:45-9:30 a.m. at the Ederle Fitness Center for 6 weeks. Cost is \$30 and includes t-shirt and fitness assessments at the start and finish of the program. Call 634-7616 for information.

### Del Din Beach Bash

Hit the beach without leaving Del Din! The Beach Bash on September 14 begins at 3 p.m. and features; swimming, music, sun beads, Corn Hole, Human Pyramid and Sand Volleyball Competitions. The Warrior Zone will offer a \$5 BBQ plate and have specialty beach drinks available. The party moves inside the Warrior Zone from 7-11 p.m. for the BOSS Luau with games and prizes. Adults only! Call 634-2705 for more information

### Surf and Turf Night

Old Soldiers' Bar Surf and Turf night on Sept 19, offers a 12 ounce Rib eye, grilled shrimp, baked potato, salad, dessert, wine, water and coffee for just \$30 per person. Reserve by Sept 17, by calling 634-7685

### Music Café

Relax and enjoy our local talent in the lobby of Soldiers' Theatre or join the fun by performing on stage yourself. This is a free improvisational jam night of music and fun on September 20, 7:30 p.m. Call 634-7281 to express interest in performing.

### Arcopark Ropes Course

The Youth Center will take a trip to Arcopark on Sept 21. Grades 6-12 are invited to sail thru the air and defy gravity while scaling one of 8 routes during the day of this forest adventure. Sign up on WebTrac or at Parent Central Services.

### ODR Trips

- September 18, Wine Down Wednesday
- September 18 & 19, Oktoberfest Munich Overnight
- September 21, Venice Rowing & Gondola House
- September 26, Vicenza Guided Tour

Complete list and trip info on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

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Drink Specials:  
\$4 - Large Jever  
\$12 - Pitcher of Jever

Food Specials:  
\$9.95 - 15-piece Chicken Wings  
\$10 - Cheese Pizza  
\$13 - Pepperoni Pizza

Special available only on Saturday & Sunday from 5:30 - 11 p.m.

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Vicenza Trip & Vicenza CYSS**

**Classes**

**Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community

### Darby CYSS Programs

On Sept 28 it is Parents Night Out and Kick Back Night at the Youth Center. Parents can enjoy a night out on the town while youth are having fun too. Youth ages 11-18 can come and hang out with their friends and compete in "Minute to Win It" challenges with prizes! Call 633-8084 to reserve your space for Parents Night Out and 633-7629 for information on Kick Back Night.

### Fall Fitness Series

You have four fall fitness events to help keep fit this fall. Compete in 3 of the 4 events to be eligible for incentive prizes. You must register to participate in the event even if there is no registration fee in order to be eligible for the random drawing.

- Wed, Sept 11 | 9/11 Solidarity Run.
- Sat, Sept 14 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beach Duathlon
- Fri, Oct 18 | 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Run to the Tower
- Fri, Nov 22 | Turkey Trot

Call Sports and Fitness for information at 633-7438 or visit our website.



### Darby Oktoberfest

September 13-15, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. the Darby fest tent will turn into the beer tent and you can expect to find beer, food and fun! Darby will open its gates for 3 evenings to the local public. Enjoy beer from around the world and American and German food.

### Triangle Golf Challenge

It's time to tee off! October 19 and 20. Aviano is hosting a Ryder Cup format golf tournament, pitting teams from Camp Darby, Aviano and Vicenza against each other. Registration is now open and ends Oct 13. Cost is \$20 per person plus green fees. There's space for 20 golfers per team, so don't wait! Sign up at your Fitness Center today.

### ODR Trips

September 14, San Gimignano  
September 21, Wine Tasting  
September 28, Volterra Trip

Complete list and trip info on  
[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

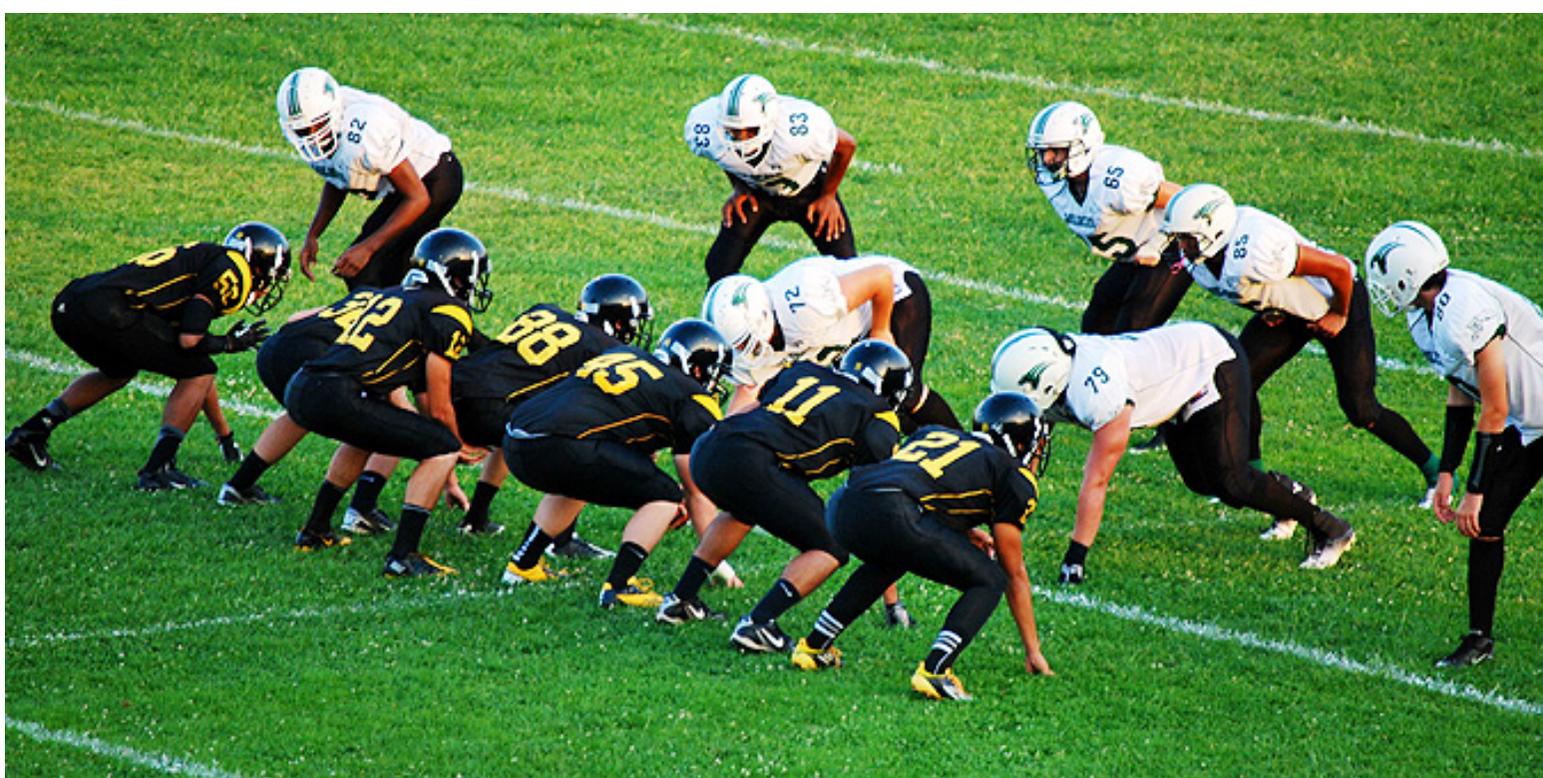
Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**



Photos by Tina Juliano

The VHS Cougars get set to snap the ball in play against the Naples Wildcats Sept. 7. Vicenza took the season opener 34-6. Below, the marching band assembles to support the team.

# Cougars trounce Naples in season opener

By USAG Vicenza PAO

The Vicenza High School Cougars trounced their arch rivals, the Naples Wildcats, 34-6 in Vicenza Sept. 7 to win the opening game of the 2013 football season.

The Cougars came on strong from the get go, leading the Wildcats 20-0 at half time. The squad hinted at the depth of the talent in this year's team, with touchdowns coming from Mario Molina, Ethan Fullmer, Derrick Grice, Malcolm Harris and Jerome Farmer.

"We've learned a lot of our strengths as well as weaknesses in the first few weeks of the year," said coach Kurt York. "We've got a strong team. If we can work together we'll do well."

The Cougars move on to play the Saints Sept. 20 in Aviano.

"We'll be more ready for Aviano for sure," said York.



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# SEPTEMBER BOOM

**Saturday, September 14**

**Beginning at 10 a.m.  
at the DeCA Commissary**

Experience Vicenza fitness at it's best. The event will showcase programs, classes and services offered at the Ederle Fitness Center. There will be 10 minute demonstrations of each of the group fitness classes currently offered, a massage therapy demonstration and prize drawings for free classes and t-shirts throughout the event.

***Zumba ~ Power Pump ~ Yoga ~ Pilates ~ Spin Cycle ~ Massage***

Demonstrations begin at 10 a.m. with each lasting about 10 minutes before the second set begins at approximately 11 a.m.

For more info call 634-7616.



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## Chaplain Crisis Line

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

### Vicenza

#### Sunday services

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

**11 a.m.:** Protestant worship

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

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Christian service

#### 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.:** St. Mark's Catholic Women

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

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

#### Faith group contacts

**Bahá'í Faith:** Call 348-603-2283

**Church of Christ:** Call 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email

[vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com)

**Muslim:** Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519

**Jewish:** Call 345-907-2108

**Latter Day Saints:** LDS Young Men/Young Women's meeting is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Fitness Center. Sunday services, 1:30 p.m. in Vicenza. Call 389-268-5605 or email [drbob143@gmail.com](mailto:drbob143@gmail.com)

**Trinity Church Vicenza:** An International Presbyterian Church congregation. Call 328-473-2949 or email [trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchvicenza@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 0444-581-427 if you need transportation or more information.

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

#### 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 633-7267**

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# Nove Pottery Festival

**Saturday, September 14**  
from 2 - 10 p.m.

**Cost: \$25**

Sign-up at Arts & Crafts or via Webtrac.  
Call 634-7074 for more info. | [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com).

