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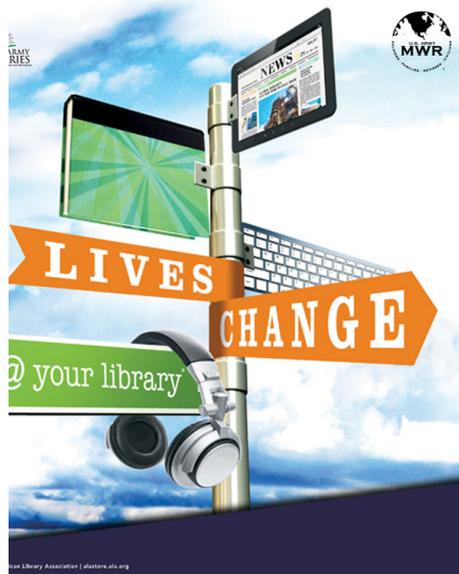
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On the cover

Lt. Col. Michael Larsen, deputy brigade commander of the 173rd IBCT (Airborne), pins the American Basic Parachutist Badge on a Cameroonian paratrooper at the Cameroonian Air Base in Douala March 20. Paratroopers from both nations exchanged wings after completing two jumps together March 15 and 17 during Exercise Central Accord 14. See page 8.

Photo by Sgt. Aristide LaVey



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Freedom 6 Sends: *Strategic Priorities*

Commentary by

Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell Jr.

Hello, USAREUR Team,

The Chief of Staff of the Army's next strategic priority is, in my opinion, the most vital and all encompassing priority. The foundation for everything that we are and achieve is built upon the commitment of Soldiers to our Army profession.

In this priority, the CSA charges us to enforce a professional environment across our Army, free of harassment, that promotes and respects the individual dignity of all Soldiers and civilians, allowing them to realize their full potential.

As part of our honored profession, not only must we preserve the earned trust of the American people and their confidence in our Army, we must earn and preserve the trust that all Soldiers place in their leaders and in their chain of command.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and I would like to take this opportunity to focus on Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention, because Soldiers who are committed to our Army profession are committed to com-

bating this issue. Sexual assault is a serious challenge facing the Army family; to address the issue, as part of the Army's Ready and Resilient Campaign, U.S. Army Europe will conduct a theater-wide Ready and Resilient Day focused on SHARP this month.

The Army SHARP Program reinforces our commitment to eradicating sexual harassment and sexual assault through a comprehensive policy that centers on awareness and prevention; training and education; victim advocacy; and response, reporting, accountability and program assessment.

I am continually impressed as I travel around United States Army Europe; whether it's at a unit or an installation, I see increased leader engagement and Soldiers at every level looking for ways to combat the serious issues that face our force today. They are committed to our Army profession. I am certain that we are on the right path. Together we can accomplish any mission, overcome any challenge and truly exemplify what it means to serve in the Profession of Arms.

Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!

Speak Out

Where do you turn for news and information?



Brenda Sanchez

Family member

"My major source is Internet. It's very convenient."



Don Thomas

U.S. Army Africa COIC

"I like to use all four sources for my news: TV, radio, Internet, newspaper."



Kiki Sibilla

Family member

"The television on AFN and I look online for the Outlook for information about the base."

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UXO removal evacuation plans proceed



U.S. Army photo

Contractors erect a protective berm around the site of a World War II bomb near Caserma Del Din March 29.

By Grant Sattler

USAG Vicenza PAO

Residents will evacuate part of northern Vicenza and communities surrounding Caserma Del Din the morning of April 25 before Italian explosive ordnance disposal experts defuse, neutralize and remove a 4,000-pound World War II bomb.

The bomb was discovered during unexploded ordnance clearing on the east side of the former Dal Molin airfield in November 2013. Final precautions to make the British bomb safe for removal are set to begin at 9 a.m. on April 25.

Officials consider the chance of a detonation remote. However, because of the bomb's potential blast effect and fragmentation, the Vicenza prefect has ordered an evacuation of all homes and businesses within a 2.5-kilometer radius of the device. The evacuation order affects about 170 families in the Vicenza Military Community, up to 800 single Soldiers who reside on Caserma Del Din and all who work there. Caserma Ederle and Villaggio are well outside the evacuation area. San Bortolo Hospital will remain open for emergencies that day.

April 25 is the Italian Liberation Day holiday and many Italian businesses will be closed. While many of the Vicenza Military Community's Italian work force will be off for the Italian legal holiday, some local nationals in the Directorate of Public Works and other key directorates will be required to work in support of the Caserma Del Din evacuation and return to operation.

Garrison activities on Caserma Ederle not provided by the Italian work force will be open with their regular Friday schedules. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled that day for Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Vicenza.

All activities on Caserma Del Din will be closed for the evacuation. Personnel normally working at Del Din will receive instructions from their unit or activity as to their place of duty for the day.

City officials encourage those living in the evacuation zone to leave as early as practical the morning of the evacuation

to minimize traffic congestion. City emergency vehicles will sound sirens that morning as a reminder of the evacuation. Italian law enforcement will pass through evacuation areas to ensure residents have cleared by 8:30 a.m. Garrison officials encourage leaving before 7:30 a.m.

Check the USAG Vicenza website to check the city's list of road closures. As a rule of thumb, if you live to the north of Del Din, depart to the north; if east, to the east, etc., to avoid crossing the evacuation zone. Residents can anticipate heavy traffic departing the area, so map your route wisely, planners advise.

At the conclusion of the operation, evacuees in the Italian community will be told by radio and television when they may return, the sounding of sirens, and information passed along to reception centers to be established by affected communities.

Members of the Vicenza Military Community should monitor the Vicenza Military Community Facebook page, AFN radio, the USAG Vicenza website, and the Info Line at 0444-61-8888 / 637-8888 for word of official notification that the UXO operation is concluded.

The operation could take 12 hours, however, it could be concluded sooner, planners said. Soldiers residing on Del Din will receive instructions through their units for an orderly return.

Preparation for evacuation

Now is the time to plan ahead to have fuel coupons in order to fill up your tank before that Friday. Due to the holiday and evacuation many gas stations will be closed. Planners suggest packing for a 12-hour absence from home, although the operation could be completed sooner. Make sure to have sufficient prescription medications set aside, house keys in hand and cellular phones charged and ready. Select items to bring for any children who must evacuate, such as diapers, toys, extra clothes and baby formula. Have some cash on hand and personal identification with you. Pack clothing for changeable weather. Pack food for any pets and a leash and muzzle if going to any public areas and remember that cats and other domestic animals should be caged. Plan out your routes of travel for departure and return in advance.

Spring clean-up in Quinto Vicentino

By USAG Vicenza PAO

The nearby Comune di Quinto Vicentino will host a clean-up day of the city's roads, Tesina River banks and public parks tomorrow beginning at 8:30 a.m. All Vicenza Military Community members, especially residents of Quinto, are invited to participate.

Volunteers are asked to bring a pair of work gloves and a reflective vest with them; all other tools and supplies will be provided by the Comune.

Participants will assemble in the parking area of the Palazzetto dello Sport and work in small teams around Quinto.

After the clean-up, lunch will be provided at Villa Prigioni, compliments of the Comune.

Springtime is traditionally clean-up time and tomorrow's get-together will be a great chance to meet Italian neighbors and make a concrete, positive difference where we live.

Email anna.ciccotti.in.asc@mail.mil for details.

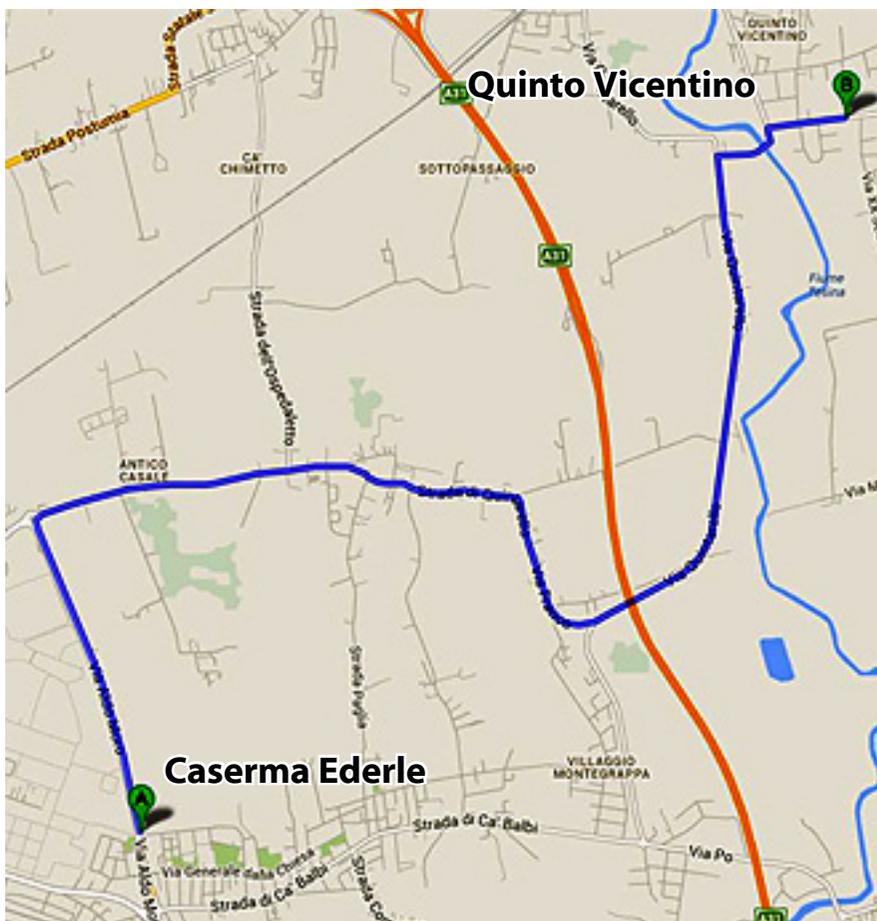


Photo by Grant Sattler

Benvenuti residenti di Viale Ferrarin

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., explains the layout of Caserma Del Din to residents of nearby Viale Ferrarin, Vicenza, during a tour of the installation March 29. Nearly 70 neighbors took the tour of the installation, which opened last July, for an overview of the daily activities of the Soldiers who live and work there. Menist thanked the Viale Ferrarin residents for their patience and understanding during the years of construction leading up to the opening of the caserma, answered questions and listened to concerns.

Airborne in Africa

173rd makes first ever jump in Cameroon

*Sky Soldiers support
Central Accord 14,
brigade's first African
operation since 2002*



Photo by Maj. Michael Weisman

Area residents watch as paratroopers from the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) reach the earth while jumping into Koutaba, Cameroon, alongside Cameroonian paratroopers March 15 during Exercise Central Accord 14.

By Sgt. Aristide LaVey
173rd IBCT (Airborne) PAO

DOUALA, Cameroon - Approximately 150 paratroopers from the Vicenza, Italy, based 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) participated in the multinational exercise Central Accord here March 11-21.

Central Accord 14 is a U.S. Army Africa-led multinational exercise hosted by Cameroon that brought together approximately 1,000 troops from eight nations including the United States, Nigeria, Gabon, Burundi, Republic of Congo, Chad and the Netherlands. U.S. participants include contingents from the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy, and the Air and Army National Guard.

The exercise marked the first time the 173rd conducted operations in Africa since conducting a training exercise and airborne operation in Tunisia in 2002.

"We have the luxury of coming down to Africa and validating our mission statement, which is to be the force of choice for up to three different areas of responsibility," said Lt. Col. Michael

Larsen, the brigade's deputy commander.

The 173rd is Europe's Army Contingency Response Force, a rapid-response unit capable of providing paratroopers to conduct operations across the full range of military operations in the U.S. European, Africa Command and Central Command areas of responsibility.

Members of the brigade staff formed the core of Joint Task Force-Central, the U.S. contingent of the exercise consisting of more than 300 personnel from various service branches. Approximately 110 paratroopers from the brigade's 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment were located in Koutaba, four hours north of the main element in Douala. Their primary mis-

sion involved planning and executing the airborne operations as well as training with partner nations in small-unit infantry tactics.

"The 173rd's role here is two-fold," said Larsen. "First it is to be a constructive member of the task force and effectively man, equip and run a combined, joint staff and the second is to come here and get some internal training value out of the event as well."

During the first week of the exercise, partner nations received classes on combined planning and tracking operations. As the academics concluded, the eight nations formed a combined joint task force and worked together to provide updated information and analysis to the exercise director for decisions.

Building a team of teams

"This exercise was an effort in building a team of teams," said Larsen. "We went from not knowing each other to working as a fully functioning combined, joint staff headed by a Cameroonian general officer in a period of about two weeks. That is success."

The Americans were there not just to teach, but also to learn.

"We are all here for the same things: to learn, teach, inspire and build closer relationships with countries with whom we wish to continue to work," said U.S. Air Force Capt. Paul Tandberg, the brigade's air mobility





Photo by Spc. Coty Kuhn

A Cameroonian jumpmaster waits to jump during an American-Cameroonian parachute operation with the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) over Koutaba, Cameroon, March 15.

liaison officer. "We do not live in a vacuum and therefore we must train, exercise and participate with partners that are willing to do the same."

American paratroopers were teamed with African partners to perform a myriad of tasks including aerial delivery, medical capabilities, logistics, civil affairs and combat skills. But for many of those paratroopers, the highlight of the exercise was training with the Cameroonian army's Airborne Troop Battalion, based in Koutaba, where a combined, joint parachute operation was held.

"There is no better way to build rapport or esprit between two military service members than an airborne operation," said Larsen. "Any unit that faces a type of risk like that together

comes out closer in the end. What better way to build a partnership than to jump together? You can't replicate that in any other way, not through physical training or at a social gathering. The airborne operation is more powerful than you imagine as a bonding method and I'm so thankful we did it here in Cameroon."

Over two days, March 15 and 17, more than 250 paratroopers from the U.S. and Cameroon conducted airborne operations from U.S. and Cameroonian aircraft in Koutaba. The jump was the first ever conducted by any U.S. military unit in Cameroon, according to the U.S. Embassy in Yaoundé.

"It was awesome," said Capt. Logan Newsome, the battalion fire support

officer for 2nd-503rd.

"It was exactly how I pictured Africa being, coming out of the plane and seeing the open plains and villages of northern Cameroon. It was so cool to see the kids running around on the drop zone, chasing us as we came down. It was unlike any other airborne jump I've ever done," he said.

Before the jump, the drop zone was surveyed by a team of American specialists including U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Sheldon, air mobility liaison officer with U.S. Army Africa, who held that position at the 173rd a decade earlier, deploying with the brigade twice.

"We got with the Cameroonians and looked for a feasible place," said Sheldon. "Luckily there was a drop zone

located at their airborne school. So a joint team went out and surveyed the area, checked it against the current survey and then walked the area to see if it was good for all concerned.”

Although aerial delivery of supplies has been a staple of the Central African exercise in previous years, this is the first time that paratroopers have also jumped.

“Moving people, establishing a drop zone and dropping people out is a lot more challenging than the previous exercises,” said Sheldon. “We’ve certainly been stepping up our training and capabilities with our African partners.”

Army regulations require paratroopers to receive refresher training within 24 hours of every jump, and during the exercise that training was hosted at the Cameroonian army’s parachute training school in Koutaba, led by both American and local jumpmasters.

It feels different

“It was a different feel to conduct pre-jump training at the Cameroonian parachute training school in Koutaba,” said Capt. Galen Cipperly, the 173rd’s chief for current operations. “I’ve only had experience with the American way of doing that, though most things were similar: the commands, the movements; there were only slight differences in how they bunch together their commands.”

The jump included American airmen, a Marine, reservists from the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve, as well as paratroopers and jumpmasters from the Koutaba-based Cameroonian army’s Airborne Troop Battalion.

“My Soldiers watched in awe as the Cameroonian jumpmasters conducted their Jumpmaster Personnel Inspection sequence, inspected the door of the C-130, and most of all, watched the Cameroonian paratroopers conduct a standing landing with their parachutes,” said Capt. Dwayne Steppe, commander of Chosen Company, 2nd-503rd. “The same thing happened with Cameroonians watching our young paratroopers. They loved watching the jumpmasters in-



Photo by Spc. Coty Kuhn

U.S. Air Force Capt. Paul Tandberg, jumpmaster and air mobility liaison officer with the 173rd Airborne, positions himself to jump over Koutaba, Cameroon, March 15.

spect jumpers, as our sequence tends to be much more choreographed than theirs.”

Tandberg, who served as one of the jumpmasters, said, “The jump showed that two unique cultures can come together and accomplish the rather complex task of building and executing an airborne operation.”

Co-located with U.S. Army Africa in Vicenza, Italy, the 173rd offered a forward positioned and unique capability to the event.

“We provide a capability that U.S.

Army Africa’s typical force pool can’t provide: parachutists,” said Larsen.

“We provide a unit that has a tremendous lineage, incredible reputation and is combat proven. You can’t replicate the fact that we are forward positioned and in the same time zone on a day-to-day basis as most of our African partners, as well as our European ones. It’s much easier to acclimate and adapt to the environment because the time zone usually throws your body off for 72 hours. You just can’t beat it,” he said.

Training in Italy

Dandolo

Sky Soldiers based in Vicenza take advantage of training in conjunction with Italian military partners on ranges and facilities not readily available elsewhere. Two favored locations include the Military Operation in Urban Terrain facility at Dandolo and the firing ranges of Cao Malnisio. Both sites are near Pordenone.



Soldiers with Company B, 2nd-503rd, 173rd IBCT (Airborne) train at the Dandolo MOUT facility near Pordenone March 20.

Cao Malnisio



Photos by Paolo Bovo

Soldiers (this page) with Company B, 1st-503rd, 173rd IBCT (Airborne) train at the Cao Malnisio range near Pordenone March 19.





Culinary students from the Istituto Almerico Da Schio observe kitchen staff preparing lunch for Soldiers at the Caserma Del Din Dining Facility during a tour March 20.

***Istituto Almerico* culinary students tour Del Din**

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

More than 20 students from the local *Istituto Almerico Da Schio* visited the American dining facility at Caserma Del Din during a field trip March 20.

The school is a renowned culinary school in the Vicenza region, and the idea of the visit was to enable its students to experience a day at an Army dining facility from the perspective of a food specialist, a cook and positions involved with preparing, cooking and serving a meal to many customers. The students also had the chance to learn English cooking related terms first hand.

"This visit was very helpful because the students had the opportunity to see how to operate in the international general food department," said Corrado Quarisa, a cookery teacher who accompanied the class along



Students keep an eye on operations during the tour.

with vice principal Valter Bedin.

"They also realized how important it is, the knowledge of another language like English, while managing the work force," he said.

After donning their chef hats, students followed Lisa Franco, an Italian cook who works at the facility, and her supervisor, Sgt. Theresa Gaines, a noncommissioned officer at the Del Din DFAC since January.

While absorbing an explanation of how the kitchen operates and other matters, students asked their own questions, such as how many customers eat in the DFAC and what meals are served there.

"I was very impressed by the students, who had very good questions and showed a lot of interest in the visit. Working in this kind of environment, one can learn many things and incorporate different aspects from different cultures," said Gaines.

"I am also looking forward to visiting their culinary school in downtown Vicenza to learn new things from them because that's what learning is all about: sharing experiences and growing together," she said.

"It is interesting to compare different cooking techniques," said 16-year-old Almerico student, Luigi Iurato. "It is also useful to see an international, and especially American, cooking. It was nice to observe the American teamwork as well."

Visiting student Diletta Zannoni, 15, said she was impressed by the complex organization and separate roles of the DFAC team.

"I really enjoyed seeing all the efforts in the management," she said.

The future chefs concluded their tour by examining the serving line and having an American lunch.

"It was certainly a great experience for the class," said Bedin.

"The nicest aspect was seeing their enthusiasm and involvement. Then, having the chance to share the meal inside the facility with Soldiers, gave an additional interest to the visit," he said.

The visit was coordinated by student father and class representative Gianfranco Bertacco, who works for U.S. Army Africa.



Federica Sario has a question during the Caserma Del Din Dining Facility tour March 20. Questions and answers for the food professionals of the future were part of the program.



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F2F sponsors Soave olive oil exploration trip



F2F participants taste a variety of delicacies prepared with olive oil during a tour of the Bonamini family premises March 25.



Sabrina Bonamini explains the varieties of olive oil.

Story and photos by Julie M. Lucas
USAG Vicenza PAO

The next time you consider the cost of a bottle of quality olive oil, there are a few things you should know. For instance, did you know that only 15 percent of an

olive contains oil? When an olive tree is planted it takes nearly three to four years before it starts producing olives. It was these facts and many more that members of the Vicenza Military Community were educated about when touring an olive oil factory March 25.

The Female2Female organization joined forces with U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza dietitian Capt. Carly Eckard to educate members of the Vicenza Military Community about cooking with olive oil and uses for a healthy lifestyle.

"When using a high-quality olive oil, it can be a substitute for many things," Eckard said. "Remember that when cooking, some of the benefits may cook out, so use some again when finishing a dish."

The tour was led by Sabrina Bonamini, whose family has been in the olive oil business at Bonamini Olive Oil near Soave since 1965. The tour began with an explanation of tree pruning and viewing new growth on the trees. Bonamini oil is a protected product of Italy and they stamp the harvest date on their bottles rather than an expiration date.

"We process our olives no later than eight hours after harvesting, the second or third week of October, and work straight through until everything is done," Bonamini said.

Bonamini then took the group to view the variety of machines used to extract the oil from the olives. Bonamini spoke about the different kinds of oil and how to properly select and store oil.

Not necessarily made in Italy

"Just because a bottle says it was made in Italy and has an Italian name, you never know where the olives came from," Bonamini said. Both Bonamini and Eckard stressed reading labels carefully when purchasing oils.

After seeing the ancient process of making olive oil using animals and stones, the group was then given a tasting. They were instructed to cover the oil so their hands would heat it up, releasing the scent. Then after putting a few drops on the tongue, to suck air through their teeth. By just swallowing, participants found out it would burn their throats.

The group then feasted on pesto with *integrale*, or whole grain, pasta. The next course was raw and cooked vegetables. Bonamini mentioned that she uses olive oil to fry with and can reuse it many times.

For dessert, a lemon cake made using a very mild olive oil was served.

"I was shocked that they could use olive oil in a dessert and the taste was amazing," said participant Janel Skrabanek. "I've been here several times and love their oils."

Bonamini spoke about other uses of olive oil including hair care. Eckard gave out literature for the group to take home about different kinds of oils and eating healthy while in Italy.



Photo by Sgt. Jacob Sawyer

Move out!

1st Lt. Justin Hicks, Company C, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), leads his platoon against enemy forces during a mission readiness exercise at Reiteralpe, Germany, March 18, where Soldiers from the 503rd Infantry conducted an air assault mission in concert with the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade.

APRIL 2014
Child Abuse Prevention Month

Date	Time	Title of Event	Location
Monday, March 17-24		CAPM Art Contest	ACS, Bldg. 108
Tuesday, April 1	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	CAPM Opening Event	Village Housing Area
Thursday, April 3	3 - 4 p.m.	Fill Your Toolbox Parent/Child Class	Elementary School
Tuesday, April 15	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Screen-Free Parenting	ACS, Bldg. 108
Wednesday, April 16	3 - 5 p.m.	"Freeze Out Child Abuse" Ice Cream Social	ACS, Bldg. 108
Monday, April 28	3 - 4 p.m.	Youth Yoga Parent/Child Class	ACS, Bldg. 108
Monday, April 28	4 - 5 p.m.	Cooking Club	ACS, Bldg. 108

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Cougars split soccer decisions against AOSR

By Laura Kreider

USAG Vicenza PAO

With the sun shining and temperatures reaching closer to summer than spring, Vicenza High School Cougars hosted the American Overseas School of Rome girls' and boys' teams for two soccer matches Saturday.

Both matches saw many goals scored and ended with the winners tallying five goals each.

However, while the VHS girls won 5-1, the boys lost 2-5.

"We have a young team, mostly freshmen," said Cougars captain Samuel Ney after the game. "We are still working on improving our skills on playing together, communicating better from the defense and attacking more from the wings," he said.

Ney is in his second year with VHS and has also been playing with the Allievi Regionali of Camisano, a local team that participates in the 14- to 16-year-old age group.

"I've been playing in different categories of Camisano teams for the past seven years. I am also the captain of the local team," Ney said.

The Cougars girls had a stronger showing Saturday, winning 5-1 and making up for a tight loss that some of the players still remember from last year.

"Last year we lost 3-2," said VHS senior Katie Claunch.

"Today, instead, we were able to figure out how to play better. We actually played together, we had more chemistry," she said.

The Cougars were scheduled to play away against Aviano Wednesday and will host Sigonella April 26.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Cougars team captain Samuel Ney contests possession against ASOR during the match.



Photo by Peter McCollam

Nicole McCollam turns the action around during play against ASOR March 29.

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Photo by Laura Kreider

Setting up the shot

Pfc. Tiffany Thumann (center) and Staff Sgt. Daniel Wilker (right) of the HHC USAG Vicenza volleyball team wait for the pass during action against the USARAF team at the Fitness Center March 25. USARAF won two straight rounds, 25-10 and 25-18. Seven teams in all have been participating in the 2014 USAG Vicenza unit/recreational volleyball brackets. Play began March 18. Coming up April 8, USARAF will play against Rayfield & Co., and HHC USAG Vicenza will take on 509th Signal. The capstone unit-level championship is planned to take place April 25-26.

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Saturday, April 19
from 10 a.m. - Noon
Del Din Fitness Center

Triathlon Details:
5K Run, 19.2K Bike Ride, 300m Swim
Medals awarded to top three competitors in each category.
Athletic Battle Series points will be awarded for this event.
Sign-Up Deadline: April 16

Categories:
18-29 Male/Female
30-39 Male/Female
40+ Male/Female

Cost:
\$15 Individual Participants
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April 6 - 11

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Transportation: Contract Bus

Sun, April 6: Depart @ 10 p.m.
Mon, April 7: Paris Sightseeing
Tue, April 8: Paris Sightseeing
Wed, April 9: Disneyland Paris
Thur, April 10: Kaiserslautern (Shopping)
Fri, April 11: Return @ 8 a.m.

* Due to high demand, a lottery system will be used to select youth for trip: March 10-13: Open enrollment for Lottery | March 14: Lottery drawing. The first 24 youth selected go on trip. Others on standby in case of cancellations.

For more details call 634-7659 | www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

USAG VICENZA SPORTS

Softball Officials Clinic

April 8-12 at the Ederle Fitness Center

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Italian students visit Livorno Unit School

Story and photo

by Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

Italian students from the *Toniolo* middle school in Pisa spent the day at the Livorno Unit School March 26, sharing learning experiences with their American peers.

"This is an incredible experience for our students," said Italian middle school English teacher Antonella Bonventre. "Learning about the different school system and sharing experiences with American students is enriching their cultural background."

The students were divided into groups and assigned different classes, some attending a music class, some an art lesson, while a third group joined a math class.

"I loved doing arts," said seventh-grader Alice Valentini. "I loved doing origami."

Classmate Giorgia Maura was enthusiastic about the visit and said she would like to repeat the growing experience.

"I loved the music class. Our lessons are much different," said Maura. "Today I listened to the music, but also learned how to dance. It was a lot of fun."

The planned cultural exchange is a



Livorno Unit School music teacher Peter De Luca shows students from Scuola Media Toniolo in Pisa some classic dance steps during their visit to Camp Darby March 26.

great chance for students of different nationalities to learn more about each other, said Livorno Unit School student Natalie Prince.

"I think we should do this more often. This way we get to know Italian students better and we can share experiences," she said.

"It is fun to investigate each other," said her friend Suzy Biboum.

At lunchtime, the Italian students enjoyed the school cafeteria and its American food before taking a break

in the school playground and returning to school in Pisa.

"This was definitely a learning experience for us and hopefully for our American friends too," said Italian student Manuela Hajdarevic. "Personally, I learned not to talk in class, which we do in Italian school, and how to dance."

The Toniolo students parted with the full intention of sharing more experiences with their new friends and invited the Livorno Unit School students to visit their school.

April 2014

Month of the Military Child

YOUNG LIVES, BIG STORES

Games Day

April 9 | 1:30 - 4 p.m. | Darby Fitness Center

Come and see our gigantic, larger than life basketball net!
Fun & games for youth ages 3-18 years!

For more info, contact 633-7521 or visit www.darby.armyMWR.com

Darby

SHARP Awareness
5K Run / 2 Mile Walk

April 17 | 7:15 a.m.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
Show your commitment to preventing sexual harassment and assault in the Darby Community!

Pre-registration is requested to ensure adequate fruit and water.
Register now at the Fitness Center or call 633-7438.



www.darby.armyMWR.com

Speak Out

Where do you turn for news and information?



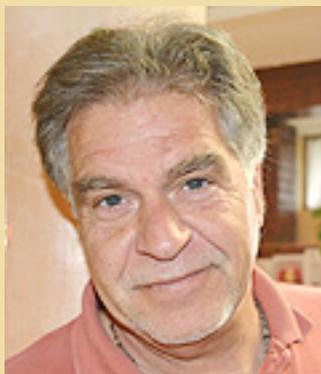
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HHD, USAG Livorno

"The Camp Darby page on Facebook."



Elena D'Antona
Community Bank

"Repubblica.it."



Jim Fiore
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"In every direction."



Photo by Elena Baladelli

Lawrence Kilgore (left), DMC deputy garrison manager, and USAG Vicenza Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Council congratulate Jane Spencer on receiving the Commander's Award for Civilian Service in recognition of her exceptional contributions to the success of the garrison's ACS program March 27 at the Darby Community Club.

Spencer, Musi receive Commander's Award

By Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

The Camp Darby Military Community gathered at the Community Club March 27 to honor and recognize members of the military and civilian work force for their outstanding achievements and dedicated service to the Darby Military Community and installation.

"An awards ceremony is not just a time to give the deserving a piece of paper and to shake your hands and thank you for what you accomplished," said Lawrence Kilgore, deputy garrison manager. "It is a time to inform all within our community of the special act and or deed for which you are being recognized."

A particular recognition went to Army Community Service for the office's great performance during its accreditation inspection. Jane Spencer and Gabriella Musi were both recognized with the presentation of the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

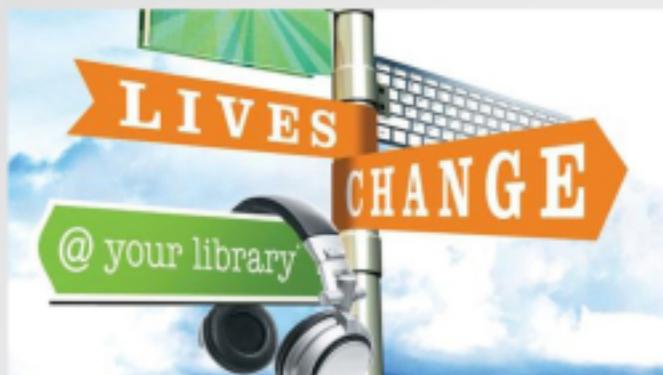
Spencer was recognized for her expertise and tireless dedication in managing the financial readiness and ACS programs, ensuring that all requirements were in accordance with Army standards and contributing to the ACS organization's successfully attaining full accreditation.

"I'm privileged to serve service members and families here in the Darby Military Community," said Spencer.



Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



National Library Week Open House

Kick off National Library Week and enjoy a double dose of celebration on Tuesday, April 15! Enjoy free refreshments, free giveaways and door prize drawings. See you at the library!

- Del Din Library Open House | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Ederle Library Open House | 3-5 p.m.

Softball Season

Learn to score, keep time and officiate! Come to the clinic held in the Ederle Fitness Center upstairs conference room April 8-12, 6-8 p.m. Ongoing tryouts for Community /Post Level Softball are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. on the Ederle Softball fields thru September. For more info, visit our website or call 634-7009.

ODR Trips

- Apr 9 Family Day @ Gardaland
- Apr 12 Genova & the Aquarium
- Apr 12 Caving the Buso de Rana
- Apr 13 Mountain Bike Ride
- Apr 19 Rome Express for Easter

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 634-7453 for information or visit our website.

Month of the Military Child Events

Find out how Vicenza honors the Month of the Military Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month with events scheduled throughout the month of April.

Visit our website for more information about these events sponsored in part by Global Credit Union.

- April 11 Music Café for Youth
- April 16 Ice Cream Social
- April 18 Family Art Day
- April 18 Youth Night Out
- April 25 Bicycle Rodeo
- April 26 Family Pool Bash
- April 28 Family Scavenger Hunt

Surf & Turf Night

Come on over and treat yourself to a scrumptious rib eye steak and grilled shrimp on an open flame on April 17, 5-9 p.m. at the Old Soldier's Bar. Reserve by April 15 at 634-7685.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

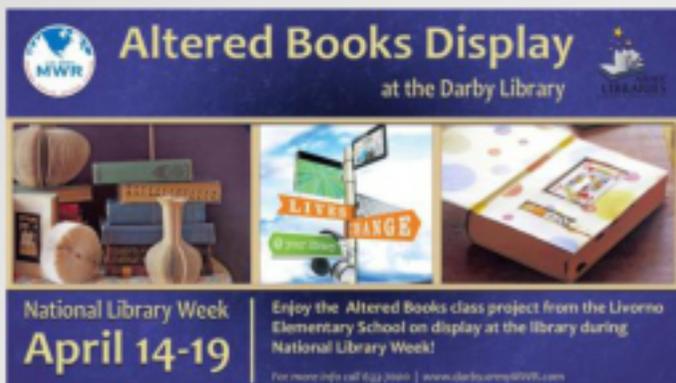
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Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Altered Books Display
at the Darby Library

National Library Week
April 14-19

Enjoy the Altered Books class project from the Livorno Elementary School on display at the library during National Library Week!
For more info call 633-7589 | www.darby.armyMWR.com

National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week with an Open House on Tuesday, April 15, 3-5 p.m.

Enjoy the Altered Books class project from the Livorno Elementary School, complimentary massages from Sara Romero, CMT, and explore resources on Holistic Health, Wellness and Injury Prevention.

Learn about all the electronic resources available for your smart phones and tablets and enjoy some refreshments too!

ODR Spring Break Trips

- Apr 7 Pisa and Luca
- Apr 8 Venice
- Apr 9 Cinque Terre
- Apr 10 Rome
- Apr 11 Wine Tasting
- Apr 12 Florence

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 633-7589 for information or visit our website.

SHARP Awareness Run

Show your commitment to the prevention of sexual assault and harassment and participate in the SHARP Awareness 5k Run / 2 Mile Walk event on Thursday, April 17, 7:15 -8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is requested. Call 633-7438.

Youth Get Fit with CYSS

New classes and clinics are coming your way this spring with CYSS Sports & Fitness!

CYSS Fitness Program April 21-May 9 is a free program geared toward youth ages 10-18 years to focus on full body workout. Sessions will be held every Mon, Thu & Fri, 3:30-5 p.m.

Experience the ancient Japanese martial art of Jiu Jitsu in a relaxed, information setting. These free clinics will begin April 22 for youth ages 6-15 years. Sessions will be held on Tue & Fri, 5-6:30 p.m.

For more information about these classes, contact Parent Central Services at 633-7521.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page

Noale in Fiore**VENETO****XIV Grande Festa Medievale
14th Great Medieval Fest**

This weekend in Verona, at the Bevilacqua Castle, Via Roma, 50, about 36 miles west of Vicenza.

April 5: 7 p.m., medieval dinner; cost €37; €20 for children 4-10; free for children under 4; reservations are mandatory, call 0442-93-655; English-speaking operators are available.

April 6: From 10 a.m., children and adults can experience medieval life for a day with knights, bowmen, musicians, fire-eaters, fortune-tellers, jesters, flag-flyers and medieval music; play games, attend bow and arrow competitions and duels. Admission is €9, €4 for children 4-10 and seniors over 70, free for children under 4. At 12:30 p.m., medieval lunch with knights, dancers and musicians; cost is €37, €20 for children 4-10, free for children under 4.

**Fiera della Birra Artigianale
Beer Fest**

April 4-5 and April 11-12, 5 p.m. to 2 a.m., April 6 and 13, 11 a.m. to midnight; in Santa Lucia di Piave (Treviso), Via

Mareno, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza. Exhibit and sale by 20 breweries each weekend, food booths, workshops and sampling, free parking. Admission is €3.

Spring and flower festivals

Treviso Fiore di città - April 5-6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Treviso, Piazza Pola, Piazza Crispi, Piazza Duomo, Piazza dei Signori e Piazza Aldo Moro; flowers, plants, organic products and local crafts on exhibit and for sale.

Festa di Primavera-Noventa in Fiore - April 6, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Noventa, Piazza IV Novembre and historic center; flowers, plants, patio furniture and garden tools; local crafts and antique market; 3:30 p.m., music and flag-throwers exhibit; 6 p.m., folk dances.

Este in Fiore - April 11-13, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Este (Padova), Piazza Maggiore, about 28 miles south of Vicenza; floral art workshops for all ages; entry is €2 for the three-day event.

Di Rara piñata - April 12, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Bassano del Grappa, Alberto Parolini Botanical Garden, Via Cartigliana 36, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza; free.

Noale in Fiore - April 13, in Noale (Venezia), Piazza Castello, about 36 miles east of Vicenza; hundreds of firms from all over Italy display flowers, plants, trees, patio furniture and garden tools.

**Eurochocolate
Chocolate Fair**

Through April 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Castelnuovo del Garda, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza.

**Salone Nautico Internazionale di Venezia
International boat and nautical show**

April 4-6 and April 11-13, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Venice, at Parco San Giuliano. Admission is €7.50, €5 for children 12-16, free for under 12 and over 75. Features sailboats, motorboats, sports, workshops and nautical fashion.

2014 Vinitaly**International Wines and Spirits Exhibition**

April 6-9, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8, about 36 miles west of Vicenza; admission is €50, €45 online; four-day pass is €90, €80 online.

EntoModena**International Insect Fair**

April 12, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and April 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Campogalliano (Modena), Sport Center, Via Mattei 11, about 97 miles southwest of Vicenza; exhibits, games, didactic activities and workshops for children and teens; free entry.

Camminata di primavera**10-km. Non-competitive Spring Walk**

April 6, 8 a.m. to noon, in Castelgomberto, about 11 miles northwest of Vicenza; walkers depart at 9 a.m. from Palazzo Barbaran, Via Villa; €4 registration fee in-

cludes refreshments; the march will take place regardless of weather.

Calcio Femminile – Italia-Spagna

Women's World Cup Qualification: Italy vs. Spain

April 5, 3:30-5:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Stadio Menti, Via Schio 21; free admission subject to availability; pick up invitations April 4-5 at the "Gitando.All" fair (see above), at the commune of Vicenza stand; April 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Stadio Menti; or April 5 from 10 a.m. until game time. The winners advance to the Canada 2015 Women's Football World Championship.

B come Bimbo Children Fair

April 5-7 and April 11-13, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Pordenone, Viale Treviso, 1, about 92 miles northeast of Vicenza. Articles for children and families, educational workshops and games, shows, live music, sports and rides; admission is €7, €5 for children under 11.

Arts & Crafts walking tour

April 6, half-day guided tour in downtown Vicenza departs Piazza Matteotti (opposite the Olympic Theater) at 9:30 a.m. Registration is €20, €10 for children 12-18, free for children under 12 and family discounts are available. Register by email at info@livinginvicenza.com

Teatro Comunale concerts in Vicenza

Upcoming performances at the *Teatro Comunale*, the City Theater, Viale Giuseppe Mazzini 6-39, include:

April 4 - Pianist Angela Hewitt

April 14 - Salvatore Accardo and Friends

Performances are at 8:45 p.m. Get tickets at the box office or online at <http://www.tcvl.it/>



**Violinist
Salvatore
Accardo
and Friends
perform
in Vicenza
April 14**

Fairs in Vicenza

Events take place in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16.

Gitando.All, Leisure time exhibit: April 4-5, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; April 6, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., features camping, sportswear and leisure goods, hobbies, cars, boats and holiday ideas; free entry.

BENé, Spa and Wellness Fair: April 4-5, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; April 6, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., free chiropractic adjustments; free entry.

Mamma Roma

Vision of Ancient Rome by Piranesi and Pasolini

Through May 18, every day but Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Palladium Museum, Palazzo Barbarano, Contrà Porti 12. The exhibit recounts the creative journey undertaken by generations of architects, especially local hero Palladio, to find the holy grail of a new architecture. Admission is €6; reduced, €4.

Coro e Orchestra di Vicenza seeks singers

The Chorus and Orchestra of Vicenza has openings for singers, all voices, ages 16 through adult. The repertoire is wide and includes classical, operetta, Broadway, pop, jazz and gospel styles. Their *Giovani Emozioni* group of vocalists sings a repertoire of American and Italian pop music. Call Debbie Ashton at 327-186-3469.

Artigianato Artistico e Alimentare

Vicentine Art, Crafts and Food Specialties

Local art, crafts and food specialties, through June 8, Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza delle Erbe 13.

Verso Monet Toward Monet

Ongoing through May 4, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday to Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Vicenza, Basilica Palladiana, Piazza dei Signori. This major exhibit presents the development of landscape painting from the 17th to the 20th centuries. It features more than 90 paintings from private collections and museums bearing on the treatment of nature as the main subject in art; tickets are €13; €10, for students and seniors over 65; €7 for children 6-17; free for children under 5. Get tickets online at <http://www.lineadombra.it>

Treasure Hunt

May 10, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., in Vicenza; starting at 9 a.m. from the Palladian Basilica, Piazza dei Signori; open to all English-speaking people over 16; €20 fee includes treasure equipment and refreshments. Click link above for details.

Vicenza area antique markets this weekend

Thiene: April 5, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Piazza Chilesotti

Marostica: April 6, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Castello

Noventa Vicentina: April 6, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Piazza IV Novembre

TUSCANY

Flower Festivals

Verdemura: April 4, noon to 7 p.m.; April 5-6, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Lucca; more than 150 booths display all kinds of merchandise related to outdoor life: outdoor furniture, gardening tools, fruits, vegetables, flowers and plants; entry is €6; free for children under 12.

Fior di città – Pisa in fiore: April 11, 3-7 p.m.; April 12-13, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; in Pisa, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II, Piazza Garibaldi, Piazza XX Settembre, Corso Italia.

Botanica: April 12, noon to 7 p.m.; April 13, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; in Lastra a Signa (Florence), Villa Caruso Bellosguardo, Via di Bellosguardo 54; rare flowers and plants; a wide variety of succulent plants.

ORTI E HORTI: April 13-15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Lastra Signa (Florence), Parco Vivai Belfiore, Sant'Ilario.

Giardini di Marzo: April 24-27, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Grosseto, Braccagni Center, Strada Provinciale Montemassi; entry is €7.

Mostra Mercato Primaveraile: April 25 to May 1, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Florence, Giardino dell'Orticoltura, Via Vittorio Emanuele II; free.

Festival dei Narcisi Daffodil Fest

Through April 27, every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Villa la Pescigola, in Fivizzano (Massa Carrara); a great display of 500 varieties of daffodils and tulips including new and unusual colors: pink, coral and salmon. Features a geometric labyrinth of daffodil bushes. On Easter weekend, April 20-21, an egg hunt will be held for children; entry is €5, free for children under 6.

Giotto Jazz Festival

Raul Midon plays the Teatro Giotto, Piazzetta dei Buoni 1, Vicchio di Mugello (Florence), April 6 at 9:30 p.m. Click link above to get tickets online.

Pistoia Blues 2014

Concerts take place in Piazza Duomo unless otherwise noted. Click link above for tickets.

July 10: Mark Lanegan

July 11: Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters + North Mississippi Allstars

July 13: Morcheeba

July 14: Jack Johnson + Bombino

July 15: The Lumineers

July 17: Arctic Monkey

Area antique markets this weekend

Carmignano (Prato): April 6, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II and Piazza Matteotti.

Cascina (Pisa): April 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Corso Matteotti, first Sunday of the month (except July and August), 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; vendors 115.

Orbetello (Grosseto): April 5-6, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Corso Italia.

ORTI E HORTI in Lastra Signa



Pietrasanta (Lucca): April 6, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Duomo, about 50 vendors

San Miniato (Pisa): April 6, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Piazza del Popolo

San Giuliano Terme (Pisa): April 6, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Shelley and Piazza Italia

CONCERTS

Rufus Wainwright – April 8 in Bologna

The Piano Guys – April 9 in Milan

Boy George – April 12 in Milan

Sensation – April 25, Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Robbie Williams – May 1 in Torino

Ben Harper – May 9 in Padova, May 13 in Milan

Glenn Miller Orchestra – May 14 in Padova

Yes – May 17 in Padova, May 18 in Assago (Milan)

Johnny Winter – May 19 in Rome; May 20 in Udine; May 21 in Mezzago (Milan)

Alpha Blondy – May 23 in Padova

Steve Hackett – May 26 in Milan

Lisa Stansfield – May 28 in Padova, May 29 in Bologna

Billy Idol – June 10 in Padova

Aerosmith – June 25 in Rho (Milan)

One Direction – June 28 in Milan

Joe Satriani – July 3 in Rezzato (Brescia)

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

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

April

Youth Boxing Training/Conditioning

April 1-30, 4:30-6 p.m. (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)*

Ederle Fitness Center Combative Room

Come learn emotional and physical self-discipline, focus, teamwork and a great work ethic to succeed in life.

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing.

* No classes during the week of April 7-11.

Garage Auto Mechanics

April 3-24, 3:30-5 p.m. (Thursdays)*

Auto Skills Center

Learn auto basics, engine and electrical systems, computerized controls and diagnostic problems.

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing.

* No classes during the week of April 7-11.

Spring Décor Wooden Plaques

April 4-25, 3:30-5 p.m. (Fridays)

Arts & Crafts Center

Celebrate the arrival of spring and learn to make spring plaques for use as decoupaged signs, verse plaques or garden signs.

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing.



Open to grades 6-12.

To enroll visit CYSS Parent Central Services

or register online with WebTrac. Register for one or all.

For more information call 634-7219.

www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



The Eggstravaganza

on Hoekstra Field



An Easter basket and an appetite is all you need to bring to enjoy the annual Caserma Ederle egg hunt. Activities will include: egg hunts (age 0-10 years), children's activities and more!

Saturday, April 19
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



BOSS will be selling food and drinks!

For more info visit www.vicenza.armyMWR.com or call 634-5087.

Easter Fest

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

DARBY COMMUNITY CLUB

EGG HUNTS, GAMES, FOOD
AND A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY!

HOSTED BY CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

FOR MORE INFO, CALL 633-7629 | WWW.DARBY.ARMYMWR.COM



Global



April 2014 Month of the Military Child

YOUNG LIVES, BIG STORES

Tuesday, April 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
"Evviva Vicenza" Kickoff Event
Month of the Military Child & Child Abuse Prevention Month
Villaggio CDC (Bldg. 703)

Thursday, April 3, 3-4 p.m.

"Fill Your Toolbox"
Elementary School Atrium

Friday, April 11, 7-8 p.m.

Music Café for Youth
Soldiers' Theatre

Tuesday, April 15, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
ScreamFree Parenting
ACS, Davis Hall (Bldg. 108)

Wednesday, April 16, 3-5 p.m.
Ice Cream Social
ACS, Davis Hall (Bldg. 108)

Friday, April 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Family Art Day
Arts & Crafts Center

Tuesday, April 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
College Fair
High School

Friday, April 25, 9 a.m. - Noon
Bicycle Rodeo
Middle School Basketball Court

Saturday, April 26, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Family Pool Bash
Ederle Fitness Center Pool

Monday, April 28, 3-4 p.m.
Youth Yoga
ACS Davis Hall (Bldg. 108)

Monday, April 28, 4-5 p.m.
Cooking Club
ACS Davis Hall (Bldg. 108)

Tuesday, April 29, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Family Scavenger Hunt
ACS Davis Hall (Bldg. 108)

Wednesday, April 30, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Elementary School Career Day
Villaggio School Complex

Complete event details can be found on www.vicenza.armyMWR.com. | Call 634-7206 for more info. ArmyMWR.com/MOMC



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Community news briefs

Outlook

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To the Editor

EoPF access changes

New password criteria are in effect for electronic Official Personnel File (eOPF) access. Users whose current password does not meet the criteria will be prompted to choose a new password. Passwords must be a minimum length of 14 characters; include one each upper case, lower case and special characters and a number. Maximum failed log-ins will be limited to three attempts; password history will be 24 iterations and expiration will be 60 days. Reach the eOPF Helpdesk at eopf_hd@telesishq.com or call (866) 275-8518 for assistance.

Outlook

For the latest news and
updates, go to the USAG
Vicenza home page at
www.usag.vicenza.army.

Soldiers' Theatre

Sign up now for **adult dance classes** led by Maggie Wallis at the SKIESUnlimited dance studio, Building 308 on Caserma Ederle. Ballet, Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m.; Jazz and Contemporary, Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Hip-Hop, Thursdays, noon to 1 p.m. Cost is \$28 for four sessions.

Private instruction is available in piano, guitar and voice; call for details.

The Music Café returns Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. with a special Month of the Military Child line-up. It is fun and free. Register at the Soldiers' Theatre, on Webtrac, or call 634-7281, 0444-71-7281 for details.

Red Cross classes

The Vicenza American Red Cross will conduct a **CPR-AED First Aid** class April 16 from 9:30 a.m. to noon; course fee is \$55. They will conduct a **Pet First Aid** class April 19 from 9 a.m. to noon; course fee is \$35. Advance registration is required for both classes. Call 634-7089 or 0444-71-7089 or stop by the office in Building 333.

Mensa hours

Non-Local National work force customers of the Caserma Ederle Mensa must wait until 12:30 p.m. to enter the service line to ensure that authorized LN Mensa patrons can have lunch during their scheduled lunch break. The Mensa remains open until 2 p.m. Monday to Friday except for LN holidays and rest days.

Passport Office hours

The Passport Office on Caserma Ederle is closed Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, but is expected to return to normal operating hours in the near future.

Free developmental assessments

Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers may make appointments now to have children from birth through 5 years screened by members of the early intervention/developmental preschool team on Wednesday, April 16, at Vicenza Elementary School. Call

SHELL PAINTING AT THE LIBRARY



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Beginning at 5 p.m.

Mr. Lidron is back with his popular shell painting class, be sure to join us for the fun!

Open to ages 3-11 years.
All supplies will be provided.

Get signed up by March 31.



For more info call 634-7291. | www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

634-5700 or 0444-71-5700. Call Ann Gasparini at 634-6583 or 0444-71-6583 to schedule an alternate screening date.

414th CSB quarterly training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade will provide quarterly training April 29-30. Training is for personnel who need acquisition planning and requirement documents development training. The brigade also provides new personnel and recertification training for CORs and GPC holders for USARAF, USAG-Vicenza and all tenant units. Click on the link above or call 637-7728 for information and assistance. For FOO training, email usarmy.vicenza.414-contr-spt-bde.mbx.foo@mail.mil

Info Line is up and working

Recorded announcements concerning off-post road conditions, base and school closures and delays, and related information is available 24/7 at 637-8888 or 0444-61-8888. The Info Line recording is updated every morning at 5 a.m. and as required throughout the day.

Safety office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>
Wal-Mart recalls dolls due to burn hazard
Ace Hardware recalls clamp light due

to shock and fire hazard
 Centex Homes recalls solar panels due to fire hazard
 Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

OHA survey is online

Collection of Overseas Housing Allowance Survey (OHA) data for uniformed service members residing six months or longer in private rental housing continues through April 23. Click the link above to contribute.

Japanese cooking class

ACS will host a Multicultural Spouse Forum featuring Japanese cuisine and cooking techniques April 21 at 1 p.m. at Davis Hall on Caserma Ederle. Learn to make oshizushi (sushi) and miso soup from VMC Japanese spouses. Participation is free and all are welcome. RSVP by April 14 with Relocation Readiness at 634-8525 or 0444-71-8525.

College Fair seeks reps

The Vicenza Teen Center and Vicenza High School are co-sponsoring the Spring 2014 Vicenza College Fair April 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and are seeking individuals to support the event as alumni representatives. Contact Shannon Shimer at 634-7659, 0444-71-7659 or or Jennifer Garcia at 634-7656, 0444-71-7656.

Community health survey

The VMC Community Health Promotion Council seeks direct input on health care needs and issues. Please complete a short online survey at <http://go.usa.gov/Z7D9> to convey your concerns; it takes about 10-15 minutes to complete.

SPECIAL START TIME!

Music Café
at Soldiers' Theatre

Soldiers' Theatre will be celebrating the Month of the Military Child!

The Music Café returns for our 4th year of the best in local talent. And in celebration of the Month of the Military Child we'll be having a special youth session from 7-8 p.m.

Musical equipment provided.

April 11
7 p.m.
Free!

To express your interest in performing call: **634-7281**
www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Curated by Barry Robinson

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At the movies



Captain America: Winter Soldier

Steve Rogers, alter ego of Marvel Comics adventure hero Captain America, struggles to embrace his role in the modern world as he battles a new threat from an old foe: the Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier. This sci-fi action thriller with political overtones stars Chris Evans in the title role as well as Samuel L. Jackson and Scarlett Johansson.

Ederle Theater

April 4	7 p.m.	Noah (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Stalingrad (R) *
April 5	3 p.m.	Son of God (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Sabotage (R) *
April 6	3 p.m.	Noah (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Sabotage (R) *
April 9	11 a.m.	Stalingrad (R)
	7 p.m.	Son of God (PG-13)
April 10	7 p.m.	Noah (PG-13) *
April 11	7 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	RoboCop (PG-13)
April 12	3 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier in 3D (PG-13) *
April 13	3 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	12 Years a Slave (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, except on federal holidays. 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

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.: Gospel service

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Tuesday

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

6 p.m.: PMOC and PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided; no watch care

Wednesday

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

VMC faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call 348-603-2283

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

Islamic: Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519

Jewish: Call 634-7519, 0444-71-7519 or 327-856-2191

Latter Day Saints: Young Men/ Young Women meeting is every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Spiritual Fitness Center. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. in Vicenza. Call 634-7897, 380-431-7633 or email lescall@gmail.com

Trinity Church Vicenza: An International Presbyterian Church (IPC) congregation. Call 328-473-2949 or email trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com

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

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.

Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519 for info on 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 activities call 633-7267

The Outlook Religious Activities page provides announcements and may offer perspectives to enhance spiritual or religious resiliency in support of Army Comprehensive Fitness programs. Comments regarding specific beliefs, practices or behaviors are strictly those of the author and do not convey endorsement by the U.S. government, the Department of Defense, the Army, Installation Management Command or the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza.

לשנה הבאה בירושלים

Caserma Ederle Community Passover Seder 2014

Monday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Call 634-7976, 0444-71-7519 or 327-856-2191 for details



Catholic Holy Week Services in Vicenza

April 13

9 a.m.: Palm Sunday Mass

April 17

5:30 p.m.: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 18

5:30 p.m.: Good Friday Passion of our Lord Service

April 19

8 p.m.: Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Night Mass

April 20

9 a.m.: Easter Sunday Mass



The Vicenza Military Chapel Community invites you to our Annual Easter Sunrise Service. All are welcome!

Celebrate Easter Together

20 April 2014 @ 0700

Hoekstra Field Pavilion

The South of the Alps Dining Facility (DFAC) will be open for a hosted (first 100) breakfast following the service (0745). Please join us in this time of fellowship.

If you have questions, please contact CH (MAJ) Eddie Cook eddie.w.cook.mil@mail.mil 637-4060 or SSG Filipkowski john.t.filipkowski.mil@mail.mil 637-4690.