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On the cover

A parade was organized April 1 at the Villaggio Child Development Center for the opening ceremony of Month of the Military Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month. For a complete list of activities for the month, visit www.usag.vicenza.army.mil.

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Pass the flag

Army Lt. Gen. David D. Halverson (left) accepts the colors from Army Gen. John F. Campbell (center), Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, and assumes duties as commanding general of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command and Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management during a change of command ceremony at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston's MacArthur Parade Field Tuesday. Halverson assumes command from outgoing IMCOM commander Lt. Gen. Mike Ferriter. See page 11 for the story.

Speak Out

What is your favorite Italian destination?



Anne Barr

Family member

"I love the Cinque Terre: it has beautiful hikes and stunning colors."



Sgt. 1st Class Terrence Batts

U.S. Army Africa

"The castle in Montecchio Maggiore: I was fortunate to spend time with my wife alone and celebrate her birthday."



Danielle McLean

Family childcare

"Padova, because there were so many sights to see and markets around every corner."

By Laura Kreider

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Town hall scheduled to explain UXO removal

USAG Vicenza PAO

A community town hall is set for 3:30 p.m., April 17, in the post theater on Caserma Ederle to inform the Vicenza Military Community of actions required for residents of north Vicenza, Costabissara and Caldogno, and for the evacuation of Caserma Del Din on April 25, 2014. U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Commander Col. Robert Menist will detail the Italian-led UXO removal operation, explain how activities impact the VMC, and answer questions. The town hall will be broadcast on AFN Vicenza Radio "The Eagle" FM 106.0.

The City of Vicenza has provided detailed information for residents who are directed to evacuate their homes the morning of April 25 before Italian explosives experts defuse, neutralize, and remove a 4,000 lb British bomb from WWII discovered on the east side of the former Dal Molin airbase.

Links to English translation of street lists that must be evacuated are posted as a Hot Topic on the Vicenza Military Community Website at www.usag.vicenza.army.mil. Also there is a link to a translation of the Comune di Vicenza "Bomba Day" informational pamphlet. The pamphlet outlines actions required of all residents inside the 2.5 km radius encompassing Del Din and surrounding communities.

Army authorities urge residents to be out of their homes by 7:30 a.m. before Italian police begin clearing neigh-

borhoods. The UXO removal will begin at 9 a.m. and is expected to be completed within 7 hours, according to the Comune.

U.S. Army Garrison planners are working with Vicenza Prefect and City of Vicenza planners, Italian Army explosive ordnance disposal experts and the affected units on Del Din to finalize the steps for evacuation, security and re-set of Del Din throughout the operation.

All Soldiers, Civilians and family members residing in the evacuation zone must contact their unit for accountability before the evacuation. All others should also note if their normal routes of travel pass through the evacuation zone and determine alternates for April 25.

In the meantime, those in the affected zone should begin planning for a day-long absence and for the possibility of an extended evacuation in the unlikely event problems arise. Authorities in the Garrison Directorate for Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security recommend checking to ensure sufficient medications, fuel coupons, infant formula or baby food, diapers, pet food, etc., are on hand prior to the evacuation date. Also be aware that the day of the operation is the Italian Liberation Day holiday.

Resident evacuees should stay tuned to AFN Vicenza Radio, the Garrison FB page, the VMC Website, or call the Info Line at 637-8888 or 0444-61-8888 for the all clear announcement when it is possible to return home. Soldiers residing on Caserma Del Din will be informed by their unit when they may return.

The map at right depicts the 2.5 kilometer arc that defines the evacuation zone for the April 25 UXO removal operation. Residents of north Vicenza, Costabissara or Caldogno should check the lists on the VMS website to see if their street is listed for evacuation.



Claim information for explosive removal

By Capt. Josh Dickinson
Claims Judge Advocate

As many of you already know, on April 25 Italian authorities will diffuse and remove unexploded ordnance — a 4,000-pound, WWII-era bomb - that is located approximately 200 meters from Caserma Del Din. Though no one expects any problems to arise during the removal process, the command is taking all necessary precautions, including evacuating residents within a 2.5 km radius of the UXO. Therefore, if there are problems during the removal process, you and your family will already be gone. But, what about your stuff?

What if an unlikely detonation causes damage to your belongings? What if, while you and your family are evacuated, your house is broken into and your property stolen?

The short answer is this: you may be able to receive compensation for your loss through the Vicenza Military Claims Office. The Personnel Claims Act provides protection from extraordinary hazards as well as theft or vandalism from assigned quarters.

You have two years from the date of the incident to file your claim, but if you wait the full two years, you may have difficulty substantiating your losses. Because we know about this potential danger, however, there are certain precautions you must take to safeguard your property.

(1) Substantiation: you must prove ownership of your damaged or missing property. This can be accomplished through pictures and purchase receipts. For those affected, it is recommend taking clear, complete pictures of your belongings with a camera (or even your phone), focusing on the items you value the most. The best pictures are those that show the whole item, complimented by close-ups that show the specifics (e.g., the furniture tag that identifies the brand or material).

(2) Mitigation: claimants have a duty to safeguard your property and minimize damage. Another recommendation is taking pictures and paintings down off the walls, keeping easily pilferable items (e.g., jewelry, money, small electronics) with you upon evacuation, and packing and securing

easily breakable items (e.g., dishes, figurines) in blankets or covers. You might also cover up your furniture and beds, and unplug major appliances (though take care not to leave food to rot in the refrigerator).

(3) Retention: do not throw away or otherwise discard damaged items. Damaged property must be retained until your claim is settled.

Lastly, note that any claim resulting from the UXO removal and corresponding evacuation must be “directly related” to the event. For example, any destruction or loss as a result of a blast would likely be compensable, but costs such as staying in a hotel while evacuated are almost certainly not payable. Again, no one expects problems during the UXO removal process, but by taking a few relatively simple precautionary steps, you will be in a good position to file a claim in the event the need arises.

For more information on claims procedures, contact the Vicenza Claims Office in Building 241 on Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy at DSN 634-7041 or civilian 0444-71-7041.

Director's Corner

There are a lot of activities going on this month in support of the Month of the Military Child! Please see the Month of the Military Child flier for activities. The Youth Center is sponsoring a trip to the Roana Acropark on Saturday, April 19. enrollment starts Monday, April 7.

Enroll youth in activities on Webtrac?

With all the activities that the Youth Center and Teen Center have going on, it's a lot easier and faster to enroll your youth online through Webtrac!

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VILLAGGIO YOUTH CENTER APRIL 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Vanilla Sugar Lip Scrub	2 Germ Activity	3 Flag Football	4 Movie & Popcorn	5 CLOSED
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 CLOSED
Spring Break trip to Paris — YC & TC combined at YC						
13	14 Rock Climbing	15 Yarn Easter Eggs	16 Indoor Soccer	17 Easter Egg Hunt	18 Walk-A-Thon	19 TRIP: ACROPARK ROPES COURSE
20	21 Rock Climbing	22 Plant A Seed	23 Wii Wednesday	24 Wiffle Ball	25 Floor Hockey	26 CLOSED
27	28 Homemade Salsa	29 Spring Cake Cookies	30 Dodgeball	Teen Center Operating Hours School Days: 2:45-6:30 p.m. School-Out Days: 1:00-6:30 p.m. Early Release Days: School Release-6:30 p.m. Teen Center (combined) Saturday Opening: 1:00-8:00 p.m.		

Army medic honored as ‘angel of battlefield’

Story and photo by Lisa Ferdinando

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — An Army medic was recognized for rushing into an intense firefight to help other Soldiers, despite having just suffered a traumatic brain injury.

Sgt. Kristopher Ritterhouse was among honorees from each of the five military services to be recognized during the “Angels of the Battlefield” gala, hosted by the Armed Services YMCA, March 26, at the luxurious Four Seasons Hotel in Washington.

Ritterhouse, a native of Bullhead, Ariz., recalled the day of the battle, Sept. 13, 2012, when an explosion knocked him off his feet.

“I found myself lying on the ground wondering what had happened, bitter taste of blood in my mouth. As I got up, my world shook and spun around me,” he said.

Even though he was injured, he climbed to the roof of the building, where other Soldiers were located. He administered CPR to a Soldier who was shot. The Soldier, Sgt. Kyle Osborn, was killed in action.

After Osborn was transported out, Ritterhouse, with the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment, returned to the firefight to suppress the enemy and search for more injured Soldiers.

“The concussion caught up to me. There’s nothing I could do. I started throwing up, I didn’t know where I was,” he said. “I was told, ‘hey you need to go downstairs. There is another medic waiting for you.’”

Vice Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. John F. Campbell and Sgt. Maj. of the Army Raymond F. Chandler paid tribute to Ritterhouse.



Army medic Sgt. Kristopher Ritterhouse speaks at the Angels of the Battlefield event in Washington, D.C., March 26, 2014. He was honored for his actions in Afghanistan in 2012, when he rushed through a hail of bullets to help other Soldiers, despite being wounded himself.

“Despite his own injuries, Sgt. Ritterhouse went into the fray of the enemy fire to answer the calls for ‘Doc!’ coming from his fellow Soldiers,” said Campbell.

Ritterhouse low-crawled on the roof through a hail of enemy fire to reach the Soldiers, triage a gunshot wound and administer CPR, said Campbell.

Ritterhouse then returned to the rooftop to suppress enemy fire with his fellow Soldiers, he said.

“In doing so Sgt. Ritterhouse displayed the bravery, courage and commitment that personifies U.S. Army medics,” Campbell said.

Chandler said he and his wife Jeanne Chandler were proud to attend the event that honored the valiant actions of Ritterhouse and other service members who serve as medics and corpsmen.

Ritterhouse disregarded his own safety in order to provide aid to others, he said.

“He probably should have been evacuated himself and he stayed and treated his brothers and sisters. I think that’s pretty amazing,” Chandler said.

“He’s committed to what he does. He is a true professional,” Chandler said.

Ritterhouse said he was only doing the job he loved, being a medic and helping Soldiers during the hardest days of their lives.

“I think the most important thing to take away from this, though, is there is nothing I did in my mind that was heroic, that was valorous. I did my job and it is what any of us would do, medic or corpsman. That’s why they call us ‘Doc,’” he said, ending his speech, to the applause of the room.

The other medics and corpsmen honored for their dedication and exemplary work as life-saving military personnel were:

Air Force Senior Airman Taylor Renfro, a medic from Jacksonville, Ill., who has both provided lifesaving treatment and received it. She was saved by another medic when her vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kevin Toland, a corpsman from Atlanta, Ga., assigned to a Marine unit. He triaged and treated patients when an improvised explosive device hit a bazaar in Afghanistan, ultimately saving many lives.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael Marchante, a corpsman from Murrieta, Calif., who treated a severely wounded Soldier in Afghanistan while under active fire. Marchante used his body to shield the victim from further injury.

Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Janet Combs, a Coast Guard corpsman from Miami Beach, who has treated hundreds of patients — including two rescued from the water when their helicopter went down, a critical stroke victim, and many others.

VHS FBLA Members excel at conference

By Alexandra Frank
Special to the Outlook

Twenty four students from the Vicenza High School's Future Business Leaders of American chapter attended the annual Student Leadership Conference in Garmisch, Germany, March 25-28. FBLA is an association focused on teaching students about ethical conduct, professional dress, and team building, all while competing in 55 various events. The competitions range from business ethics, website design, client service, impromptu speaking, public speaking, and much more.

This year's state board consisted of six members from the Vicenza Chapter: seniors Jordan Larsen, Kelly Craig and Tara Clinton, juniors Nina Tarr and Jackson Lucas and lastly sophomore Canaan York. The state board members from Vicenza comprised the Logistics team. The VHS FBLA members who attended the conference spent hours preparing for their competitions before heading to Garmisch. Many of the competitions require online work that was presented at the conference.

Lori Encke, the Vicenza sponsor for the last four years, dedicates a large portion of her time to helping students with whatever they need to be successful. Every year the students who have attended are among the most prepared, and this year was no different. With Vicenza being the most prominent school in the state board, VHS helped to plan and execute the conference.

"As an FBLA state board member there were many challenges to running the conference and I learned that team work was key. We stayed up long hours to make sure everything ran as smoothly as possible. This all lead to a very successful conference," said York.

Vicenza will be continuing the chapter next year with Encke, and hopes to have yet another dominant force in Garmisch.

FBLA Conference Winners

Business Calculations

3rd Nina Tarr

Business Ethics I

2nd Steven Atwood, Kaely Wilson, and Jackson Lucas

Business Ethics II

1st Nina Tarr and Maddie McKeever

Business Presentation

2nd Landon Call and Kyla Williams

Computer Applications

1st Kyla Williams

Desktop Publishing

1st Jordan Larsen

2nd Miranda Martinez

3rd Lawrence Grillo

Digital Design & Promotion

1st Tara Clinton, Kyla Williams and Landon Call

3rd Kelly Craig, Canaan York and Jordan Larsen

Entrepreneurship

1st Steven Atwood

FBLA Graphic and Design

2nd Morganne Bender and Abby Vallery

FBLA Principles and Procedures

3rd Kaely Wilson

FBLA Talent Show

Synchronized Air Swimming Routine

1st Landon Call, Abigail Vallery, Kaely Wilson, Lawrence Grillo, Morganne Bender & Kyla Williams

Hospitality Desk

2nd Landon Call

Intro to Business

3rd Arianna Ortiz

Intro to Business Communications

2nd Kaely Wilson

Job Interview I

1st Arianna Ortiz

Job Interview II

2nd Sarah Weston

Management and Decision Making I

2nd John Salo and Mariah McCaroll

Public Speaking I

1st Kaely Wilson

Sports and Entertainment Management

2nd Nina Tarr

Website Design

1st Lawrence Grillo and Sarah Weston

INTERNATIONAL DENIM DAY WALK

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
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SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Thursday, April 24
Begins at 3:15 p.m.
On Hoekstra Field

Join the community as we stand together against sexual assault!
This year, the Army's theme for April is
"SPEAK UP: A Voice Unheard is an Army Defeated!"

Gather your friends and join us in this **Awareness Walk**. Wear **jeans** and **teal** on this day as a visible means of standing up to the misconceptions that surround sexual assault!

The walk will finish at the Golden Lion Conference Center where you can join in the **F2F** networking event.

For info call 634-7500 or visit:
www.denimdayusa.org
www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Army Corps of Engineers talks STEM

Story and photo by Grant Sattler

USAG Vicenza PAO

VICENZA – Students at Vicenza middle and high schools heard from one of the Army's top engineer leaders April 3 about the importance of developing their interests and abilities in mathematics and science.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division Commanding General Brig. Gen. Kent Savre visited Vicenza schools to speak about the connection between science, technology, engineering and mathematics to the Army and nation, but most of all, as a great vocational choice for young people today.

Savre met with several dozen middle schoolers in the library, where he spoke about the many practical applications of science and mathematics, with an emphasis on continuing to take available classes in those subjects to avoid falling behind and limiting future career choices. Students attending the session were participants in the eCYBERMISSION program, or in a winning group for Mathcounts, and those sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders who had voiced their interest in possible STEM careers, Vicenza Middle School science teacher Kim Stevenson said.

"We're really trying to encourage and promote careers in STEM fields, so we're trying to get our sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders to be more involved and active in specifically those four areas," she said.

Engaging the middle school students, the general presented the wide variety of engineering disciplines, the types of interesting work they do and interests the children have now that might relate to a fulfilling future STEM career.

"We try to adapt our curriculum to fit STEM, and it's not very difficult if you teach science, because we do use technology and also mathematics with the science," said James Brown, a VMS sixth-grade science teacher. "The engineering aspect is the problem-solving. That's what we try to teach our students to do; to solve problems through life. Hopefully, they'll catch on and get a spark lit today."

After answering the middle school students' questions, ranging from what Army Sappers do to what educational direction to head for an aeronautical engineering career, the general continued his mission to speak to students at Vicenza High School.

"STEM is really important to America right now because we're starting to fall behind against the rest of the world," Savre said. "If you look at ninth-grade students across the country, the statistics show that only six out of 100 will actually get STEM degrees. We need to encourage a lot more so we can accomplish what we need to as a nation in the future."



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division Commanding General Brig. Gen. Kent Savre met with Vicenza Middle and High Schools students on the topic of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics during his visit to the Vicenza Military Community April 3-4.

Speaking with the high school students, Savre emphasized that despite current high unemployment among young Americans, those with STEM degrees remain in high demand.

"Keep taking those difficult classes. You might not be a 'math genius,' but having those courses can open up many more possibilities," he said. "The Army and America need science, technology, engineering and math for everything we do. We need our brightest minds taking STEM courses in high school and earning STEM degrees in college to solve the toughest challenges we will have in the future."

The general said USACE is reaching out to students at every grade level to encourage them to take the tough courses and pursue STEM.

"Once they go on to college, we're arranging internships for interested STEM students with the Corps of Engineers and giving them practical experience with engineering, math, environmental solutions and some of the more complex construction that we're doing across the nation," Savre said. "It has been my honor today to spend some time with Vicenza High School students who are interested in STEM degrees, just great kids with bright futures."

Savre was accompanied on the visit by USACE Europe District Commander Col. Pete Helmlinger and Col. Donald Degidio, USACE North Atlantic Division deputy commander. The itinerary in Vicenza also included meetings with U.S. Army Africa Commanding General Maj. Gen. Patrick Donahue and members of his engineer staff, the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Directorate of Public Works and the USACE Europe District Mediterranean Area Office on Caserma Ederle.

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	Villaggio 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.	ScreamFree 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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Dawning of the environmental age

By **Rodger Allison**
USAG Vicenza DPW

The year was 1970. It was the age of the flower child. The Vietnam War was a decade old with no end in sight. Students around the nation were actively protesting the U.S. involvement in the prolonged conflict. The counter-culture had an active involvement in the civil rights movement and was expanding in other areas to include the feminist movement. The political landscape was tense.

While all this was going on, mankind was using natural resources at an alarming rate. We had become a disposable society. Our industry spewed black smoke and sludge with no legal or public consequences. Americans drove muscle cars and huge sedans that burned devastating leaded gasoline as we jammed to the tunes of the Rolling

Stones. As we look back now, Simon & Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water" has new meaning.

The waters under the bridge were filthy and affecting our health as well as that of wildlife. It was undrinkable and unusable. Senator Gaylord Nelson, an environmentally conscious politician from Wisconsin, was trying to focus the political agenda on the devastation that was occurring. He set out to use a common practice used by college student of the time: a teach-in. His teach-in grew to many campuses and spread to New York and Philadelphia where millions of people took part in the first Earth Day. It has now grown so that more than 200 million people participate worldwide in more than 140 countries.

The Army has been a part of this celebration for decades now. This year is no different. The Army's Earth Day Slogan is "Sustain the

Mission. Secure the Future" in honor of its commitment to maintain the resources to be victorious in the defense of our nation and allies.

The U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza activities include an Essay, Art, and Coloring Contest for school age students; tree planting ceremonies at Villaggio and Del Din; and a display at the PX.

Earth Day is but a short time to pause and reflect on our natural surroundings. We must continually take action that will preserve the Earth for future generations. We must take the time to recycle our plastics, glass, and paper. Even more importantly, we must learn to carefully dispose of the hazardous materials that we use every day such as bleach, window cleaners and other common household items. Our pocketbooks and our children depend upon it. Every little bit counts!



IMCOM welcomes new commander

By Amanda Kraus Rodriguez

U.S. Army Installation Management Command

SAN ANTONIO — Lt. Gen. David Halverson took command of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command from Lt. Gen. Michael Ferriter during a ceremony on MacArthur Parade Field, Joint Base San Antonio — Fort Sam Houston April 8.

Halverson, who also took over as the Army's Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, came to IMCOM from the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, where he served as deputy commanding general for almost two years.

"When we go to war, it is IMCOM that stays home and takes care of our families," said U.S. Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. John Campbell, who presided over the ceremony. "So, we put our best and brightest to that task. I have full faith in this new team," Campbell said, congratulating Halverson on his accomplishments and ability to carry on, facing the challenges of today's Army.

The ceremony was attended by JBSA senior leaders, civic partners from the City of San Antonio and IMCOM region and garrison command teams, headquarters staff, employees and families.

In his first address as ACSIM and IMCOM commanding general, Halverson expressed gratitude for his family and the opportunity to lead IMCOM. Halverson pledged to continue unwavering in the service of Soldiers and families.

"Karen and I are so pleased and proud to be here today," Halverson said. "We're excited to continue to serve. To Mike and Margie (Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Ferriter), I would like to especially thank you both for your hard work. IMCOM and ACSIM set the conditions of Army success."

Halverson concluded his remarks by saying that both he and his wife, Karen would put every effort into ensuring the continued success of the command and looked forward most to getting to know the team.

A West Point graduate, Halverson served tours of duty in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Prior to joining TRADOC, he served as the commanding general of the U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill, Okla.

Campbell said that as a long time friend and battle buddy of both incoming and outgoing general officers, he was especially glad to preside. He com-

mended Ferriter for his tireless efforts in support of the Army family.

"I've known Mike Ferriter for 30 years. Mike Ferriter's accomplishments reflect his will and his work. Under his leadership, IMCOM has excelled," said Campbell. The Army Vice Chief of Staff cited Ferriter's many accomplishments in support of Army communities, such as Gold Star recognition and survivor support, instituting a culture of fitness, defining IMCOM's roles in readiness and resilience and above all team building. "Mike is a team player, who builds cohesion and, as he so often remarks, always plays with his cards out."

Ferriter served as both the ACSIM and IMCOM commander since November 2011. Under his leadership, IMCOM successfully navigated through many challenges, such as sequestration and government shutdown. He worked to raise awareness of critical issues affecting Soldiers, families and civilians. Under his command, IMCOM improved Child Development Center processes, broadened access to services for Gold Star families — survivors of the fallen — and helped define Army Readiness & Resilience through more than 150 programs and services.

"IMCOM has global reach," said Ferriter, at the ceremony. "Two thirds of the world is covered by water and the other third is covered by IMCOM." Drawing attention to the impact that the command has on Army mission success, Ferriter recalled his proudest work — honoring survivors.

"Somewhere in the Army today is a two-year-old whose father or mother was killed in combat," he said. "(Caring for him) - that's what it's all about."

Ferriter intends to retire this year. The ceremony is scheduled to take place at Fort Benning with his wife, Margie and a host of family and friends attending.

Ferriter had special words of thanks for the Gold Star families in attendance and for their courage to tell their stories for a series of public service announcements. He recognized his family including his father, now deceased who entered the Army as a private, fought during WWII and raised a "great Army family"; his brother, John Ferriter, for his inspiration and his wife.

"Margie, I couldn't have done this without you," Ferriter said. Lastly to the men and women of Installation Management Command he gave one last order, "Do your best and never, never, never quit."



Bump, set, spike

The Darby Invitational Volleyball Tournament was March 28-30 at the Darby Fitness Center. Teams from Germany and Italy competed in this first ever volleyball tournament held at Darby. All of the teams played hard, but the winners in the end were the Wiesbaden Eagles for the Women's bracket and NQAS (Not Quite All Stars) in the coed bracket. Italian teams also participated in the tournament, adding to the excitement and camaraderie of the games. "The tournament was a success and I am thankful to be a part of the ongoing European Sports Community. It's the players and the support they receive that keep the spirit alive," said Megan Tierra, Darby Military Community sports programmer.

Photos by Amy Drummond



Speak Out

What is your favorite Italian destination?



Master Sgt. Bernard Edmonds
173rd Munitions Squad

"Rome, because of the history and architecture."



Maj. Erin Humelsine
839th Trans. Bn.

"Rome. I love history and absolutely enjoyed seeing all the ruins."



Katie Thompson
Girl Scouts

"The Italian Alps because it's peaceful and serene atmosphere where nature is undisturbed by civilization."



Photo by Amy Drummond

Funny faces

Kristen McDaniel (left) and Anthony Lindstrom play their roles in the Livorno Elementary School/Middle School Drama Department play "Check Please Take 3 - A Comedy in one act" April 3 in the Livorno Unit School Gym.

Is your community
HEALTHY?



Many things affect the overall health of the community.

Your Community Health Promotion Council wants to hear what **matters** to you.



VICENZA
Military Community

Give us a better picture of what people in the community think needs improvement or is great as it is. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and is open until the end of March 2014.

Your opinion is important!
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Who:

Grades 8-12

When:

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Where:

Teen Center, Bldg. 373

Dates:

March 17

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March 24

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March 31

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April 21

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ABS ATHLETIC BATTLE SERIES TRIATHLON

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

\$35 for Three Person Teams

Note: First 100 registered will receive a Battle Series t-shirt! | Event limited to 125 participants.



For more information call 854-7516. | www.vicenza.army.mwr.com

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Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



Easter Eggstravaganza

Bring your Easter basket and your appetite to the annual Caserma Ederle egg hunt. Activities include egg hunts (0-10 years), children's activities and more on April 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Hoekstra Field.

ODR Trips

- Apr 12 Genova & the Aquarium
- Apr 12 Caving the Buso de Rana
- Apr 13 Mountain Bike Ride
- Apr 19 Rome Express for Easter
- Apr 24 Valpollicella Polenta Making
- Apr 26 Florence and Fiesole
- Apr 27 Slovenia Wine Tasting

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

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.

Warrior Zone Easter Party

Enjoy a fun Easter egg hunt for adults and other traditions such as egg decorating and lots more excitement on April 20, 4-10 p.m.

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.

International Denim Day Walk

Join the community as we stand together against sexual assault on Thursday, April 24. For more information, visit our website at www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Family Move Night

Looking for a fun way to combine movies, bowling and pizza? The Arena has the answer! Come on over on Thursdays and Sundays, 6-8 p.m. and enjoy 2 hours of bowling for a special price!



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Darby Easter Fest

Come to the Easter Fest at the DCC on April 19 and join in the fun 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Age-appropriate egg hunts begin at 11 a.m. with the arrival of the Easter bunny and a free BBQ beginning at noon. Stick around after you eat to enjoy children's games, cupcake & egg decorating!

ODR Trips

- Apr 12 Florence
- Apr 19 Livorno Aquarium
- Apr 26 International Arts & Crafts Expo
- May 3 Cinque Terre

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

Intramural/Rec Softball League

Don't miss out on a fun and challenging season of softball! Register your team at the Darby Fitness Center by May 9. Games begin May 14. Looking to officiate? Softball Officials Clinic runs May 5-8 at the Fitness Center. Call to register for the clinic by May 2 at 633-7438.

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 Sarah Romero, CMT and learn about all the electronic resources available for your smart phones and tablets and enjoy some refreshments too!

Youth Get Fit with CYSS

CYSS Sports & Fitness is offering a new Fitness Program and Jiu Jitsu lessons for youth!

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

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.



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Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page

Easter in Italy

This year Easter is celebrated on April 20. Easter in Italy is a sacred season for Catholics and accompanied by several traditions and cultural customs. For example, on Good Friday many communities remember the day with Passion processions. In some Italian regions, including Veneto, Italians decorate hard-boiled eggs, especially for picnics on the day following Easter, Pasquetta. Many bars, pastry shops and supermarkets feature brightly wrapped *Uova di Pasqua*—chocolate Easter eggs. They come in many different sizes and different prices, and you can choose between milk and dark chocolate. All except the tiniest eggs contain a surprise. Some producers distinguish between their chocolate eggs for children and grown-ups. Adults often find their eggs contain little silver picture frames or gold-dipped costume jewelry. The very best eggs are handmade by artisans, who offer the service of inserting a surprise supplied by the purchaser. Such surprises can vary from simple mementos to expensive gifts such as jewelry.

Among the typical Easter dishes are lamb and special stuffed or layered pasta dishes such as lasagna, manicotti, and *pasticcio*. You will also find special pastries such as Colomba. The dove, a symbol of peace, gives form to this traditional sweet bread that is to Easter what *Panettone* is to Christmas. It has the same consistency, without the candied fruits and it's covered with glaze and almonds. Other typical pastries are *focaccia* and *pastiera*. Pastiera is more common in southern Italy but it can also be found in some local pasticcerie (pastry stores).

Pasquetta, or Easter Monday, is another important holiday in Italy. It's more than an extra day off work. It's the unofficial start of spring and a chance to go for a picnic with friends and family. Schools and most of the stores will be closed.

VENETO

Via Crucis

Live Stations of the Cross

April 18, 8 p.m., in Gallio, about 40 miles north of Vicenza. The procession departs from S. Bartolomeo Church, and then goes through the town stopping in different stations each one representing an event surrounding Christ's crucifixion. The first station is in Piazza Italia. The itinerary will be lit up with small oil-lamps. The tradition is re-enacted by the children of Gallio.

Sagra delle Palme

Palm Festival

April 11-13, in Isola Vicentina, Villa Cerchiaro, Via Cer-



XVI L'Uovo in Ceramica in Nove

chiari, about 8 miles northwest of Vicenza; food booths featuring donkey meat with polenta, German draught beer and a wide variety of local specialties open nightly at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing at 9 p.m.

Arte, Vino e Golosità

Art, Wine and Delicacies

April 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Il Vigneto, Via L. Zamenhof 54; tasting of prosecco Valdobbiadene, Grappa Prugna and pastries; free entrance.

Festa dell'Olio Extravergine e dell'Oливо

Oil and Olive Festival

April 13, 9 a.m. -7 p.m., in Barbarano Vicentino, Piazza Roma, about 13 miles south of Vicenza; local food, oil and wine exhibit and sale; free guided walk along the paths of the Berici Hills. 3 p.m. old fashion games for children and bread making workshops; 4 p.m. dance show; 5 p.m. live music with San Michele Arcangelo Band.

Fiera della Birra Artigianale

Beer Fest

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.

Eurochocolate

Chocolate Fair

Through April 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Gardaland in Castel-

nuovo del Garda, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza.

Spring and flower festivals

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 pianta - 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.

Salone Nautico Internazionale di Venezia International boat and nautical show

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.

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.

B come Bimbo Children Fair

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.

XVI L'Uovo in Ceramica 16th Ceramic Eggs exhibition

April 13-21, in Nove, Museum of Ceramics, Piazza de Fabris 5, about 18 miles north of Vicenza; each year Nove celebrates Easter with an exhibition of Ceramic Eggs made by Italian pottery artists; grand opening: April 13 at 11 a.m.; open on Saturday, Sunday and Italian holidays 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.; free entrance.

Strapalladio

4-6-12-21 km non-competitive march

April 23, 8 a.m. in Lonigo, Parco Ippodromo, Via Roma; departure time 8-9 a.m.; the €2,50 registration fee includes refreshments.

Dinosauri in carne ed ossa Dinosaurs in flesh and bone

Through May 4 in Bassano del Grappa, Bonaguro Palace, Via Angarano 117, about 36 kilometers northeast of Vicenza. Full size model dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals reconstructed. Open Thursday and Friday,

3-6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and Italian holidays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry is €8; €5 for under 13 and over 65; free for children under 3.

Palladio Sound Touring

Visit the main works of Andrea Palladio by renting an MP3 at the Vicenza Tourist Information Office, Piazza Matteotti, 12, next to the Olympic Theater. The cost is €3 per day. You'll have to leave an ID there and return the MP3 by 6 p.m. Two routes are available: a blue route to visit the historical center (Olympic Theater, Chiericati Palace, Casa Cogollo, Santa Corona Church, Garzadori Altar, Leoni Montanari Palace, Thiene Palace, Piazza dei Signori, Corso Palladio) and a yellow route to visit the Palladian villas and Bassano del Grappa (Villa Caldogno, Villa Godi Malinverni, Marostica, Alpini Bridge in Bassano del Grappa, La Rotonda, Villa Cordellina Lombardi).

Bodies revealed

Ongoing through May 4, in Jesolo, Via Aquilea 123, about 64 miles east of Vicenza; the exhibit provides an unprecedented opportunity for learning human anatomy, health, and biology; tickets: €16, reduced €12 (6 to 12 years).

Il sabato pianistico Piano concert

April 12, 8:45 p.m., in Vicenza, Palazzo Cordellina, Contrà Riale 12; free entrance.

Concerto di Pasqua Easter concert

April 13, 4:30 p.m. in Vicenza, San Paolo Church, Viale Carducci 13, free entrance.

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 of discovery pursued by generations of architects, especially local hero Palladio, to find the holy grail of a new architecture. Admission is €6; reduced, €4.

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. A major art exhibit, presents overview of 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; reduced €10, for students and senior citizens above 65; €7 for children (aged 6-17); buy your ticket on line at <http://www.lineadombra.it>; free for children under 5.

Vicenza area antique markets

Vicenza: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza dei Signori, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Garibaldi, Piazza Palladio, Piazza Biade

TUSCANY

Sagra della Schiacciata e del Carciofo

Flatbread and Fried Artichokes Fair

April 12-13, in Ponte di Egola (San Miniato, Pisa); food booths featuring local specialties will be open in the evening on April 12 and at lunch and in the evening on April 13; vintage cars exhibit; local products exhibit and sale.

Fiera Art&Tourism

Art&Tourism Fair

April 10-11, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Firenze, Viale Filippo Strozzi 1; the first international fair dedicated to the Culture and Art Tourism.

Keramina – Mostra mercato della ceramica

Ceramics exhibit and sale

April 18-19, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Cecina (Livorno), Piazza Guerrazzi.

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 with 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

Live music at the Teatro Giotto, Piazzetta dei Buoni 1, Vicchio (Florence), performances start at 9:30 p.m. Click link above to get tickets online.

Flower Festivals

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.

Naturalitas: April 12-13, in Pescia (Pistoia), Villa Magnani, Viale Ricciano 5; flowers, plants; garden tools and furniture; biological products, natural make up, natural herbal remedies, tisane therapy.

Feste di Primavera

Spring Festival

April 11-13, in Castiglione della Pescaia (Grosseto);

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, Vai Vittorio Emanuele II; free.

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

Certaldo (Florence): April 13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Bocaccio and Via 2 Giugno

Florence: April 13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Santo Spirito

Montepulciano (Siena): April 12-13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Grande.

Piombino (Livorno): April 12-13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Cappelletti, Corso Italia, via Fucini, Piazza Gramsci.

Pisa: April 12-13, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Piazza dei Cavalieri.

Pistoia: April 12-13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via Pertini.

Vicopisano (Pisa): April 13, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Domenico Cavalca.

SPORTING EVENTS

WWE – International Wrestling: May 16 in Torino

MotoGP-Mugello: May 30-June 1, Scarperia (Florence)

CONCERTS

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.



ACROPARK ROPES COURSE

WITH THE **YOUTH CENTER**


U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services

Saturday, April 19
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$35 | Grades 6-12

**Come soar through the air!
Scale one of the 8 routes of
Roana Acropark during a day
of aerial forest adventure fun!**

*Note: participating youth must be able to reach
hooks to latch/unlatch from each rope course.*

**Sign-up at Parent Central Services or via
Webtrac. For more info call 634-7659.
www.vicenza.armyMWR.com**





Outlook

accepts submissions

Email content for consideration by noon on Friday of the week before publication. Click the link below.

To the Editor

Community news briefs

Senior Transition

The Vicenza ACAP Center is sponsoring a Senior Transition Assistance Program (S-TAP) for NCOs in grades E-7 and above and commissioned officers in grades O-4 and above, who are within 24 months of retirement from active duty. Dates: 28 April 2014 thru 2 May 2014. Contact the Vicenza ACAP Center for details/registration.

Multicultural Spouse event

May 5 at 1 p.m.

Multi Cultural Spouse Forum: "Know your legal rights." Anita Fitch will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact Relocation Readiness 634-8525.

Summer Hire opens

The Civilian Human Resources Agency Europe Region is accepting applications through May 16 for summer employment across Europe for family members ages 14-22, with valid FM ID Cards. The 2014 Summer Hire program runs from June 30-Aug. 9. Additional information and online application is available at the CHRA-E website, on the Summer Hire site:

<https://acpol2.army.mil/sh/staffing/summerhire/>. Applicants must also submit hard copies of employment documents directly to the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center on Caserma Ederle. Applicants must be family members of active duty service members or DOD civilian employees. The applicant must have reached their 14th birthday prior to June 30 and must not reach their 23rd birthday prior to the end of the program Aug. 9.

Spring Membership ride

The Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club 93 will hold its annual Spring Ride April 19. The ride begins at the ENI/AGIP on via Aldo Moro. Meet at 8:30 a.m. Kickstands up at 8:45 a.m. The group event is open to all riders. For details visit the "Green Knights MMC 93 Vicenza" page on Facebook.

Bicycle Safety event

Bicycle Rodeo event from 9 a.m.-noon, April 25 on Villaggio at the Vicenza Middle School outdoor basketball court. Bring your child, their bike and helmet to run through an obstacle course. Drinks, snacks and prizes will be available.

Volunteer Appreciation

Army Community Service hosts the annual Community Volunteer Recognition luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. April 30 in the Golden Lion Conference Center on Caserma Ederle.

End of Heating Season

Directorate of Public Works heating and air conditioning specialists have begun turning off heat on Vicenza Military Community installations beginning with barracks, lodging, dining facilities, Child Development Centers, then moving to public spaces to be followed by administrative spaces.

SHARP Stand Down day

The Vicenza Military Community will observe a Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention stand down day April 16. Note: some activities will be closed or offer reduced services in order to take part in the activities.

MPD to open on Del Din

USAG Vicenza's Military Personnel Division is proud to announce the expansion of its services. Effective April 14, the MPD Liaison office will be opened on Caserma Del Din, building 10, room 10125. The hours of operation are Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.; the office will be closed on Thursdays. This office will be able to provide the same services as our main office. Services included, but not limited to, Reassignments, Command Sponsorships, Deferred Family Travel, and Early Return of Dependents. In the future, this office also plans to act as the courier for the CPF with regards to Passports and Soggiornos.

If there are any questions or concerns contact, Christine Moaga at DSN 634-7370 or via email at christine.e.moaga.civ@mail.mil or Willie Wilson at DSN: 634-7973 or via email at willie.j.wilson46.civ@mail.mil.

CPAC hours reduced

Due to reduced staffing, in processing and other related services will

only be offered from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. daily for the next 3 weeks. This may increase the normal time for soggiorno and employment letters, travel orders, and LQA /TQSA forms. DSN: 634-7537

414th CSB quarterly training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade will provide quarterly training April 29-30 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

Safety office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

Dyson recalls Bladeless Portable Electric Heaters 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 data for uniformed service members residing six months or longer in private rental housing will take place through April 23. All potential participants are requested to sort bills and be ready to submit survey data within that timeframe.

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 Shan-

non Shimer at 634-7659, 0444-71-7659 or or Jennifer Garcia at 634-7656, 0444-71-7656 for details.

ZIP plus four

The Postal Service Center reminds community members to always use the ZIP + 4 postal code when mailing items and to advise correspondents and merchants to include the additional four number code when mailing items to you to ensure fastest possible delivery.

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.

Info Line

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.

At the movies



Draft Day

On the day of the NFL Draft, general manager Sonny Weaver has the opportunity to save football in Cleveland when he trades for the number one pick. He must quickly decide what he's willing to sacrifice in pursuit of perfection as the lines between his personal and professional life become blurred on a life-changing day for a few hundred young men with dreams of playing in the NFL.

Ederle Theater

April 11	7 p.m. 10 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier (PG-13)* RoboCop (PG-13)
April 12	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier (PG-13) * Captain America: Winter Soldier in 3D (PG-13)*
April 13	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Captain America: Winter Soldier (PG-13) *
April 16	11 a.m. 7 p.m.	12 Years a Slave (R) Pompeii(PG-13) RoboCop (PG-13)
April 17	7 p.m.	12 Years a Slave (R)
April 18	7 p.m. 10 p.m.	Draft Day (PG-13) * Oculus (R)*
April 19	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Oculus (R)* Rio 2 in 3D (G) *
April 20	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Rio 2 in 3D (G) * Draft Day (PG-13) *

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

Outlook Religious Activities

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.

Calling all men of the Vicenza community! The Vicenza Gospel service will host an inaugural men's ministry meeting with fun, food, and fellowship in Building 300A Caserma Ederle (next to the Italian Mensa) April 19, starting at 8:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be provided as well as food for your spirit. There is no registration or cost required; So come out and enjoy fellowship and of course - great food! Details are on the Vicenza Gospel Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/Vicenzagospelservicefamily>.

Vicenza Military Community Chapel April Holiday Service Schedule

Catholic

April 17: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper - 5:30 p.m.

April 18: Good Friday Passion of our Lord Service - 5:30 p.m.

April 19: Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Night Mass - 8 p.m.

Protestant

April 17: Protestant Good Friday Service - Noon

April 20: Easter Sunrise Service (Hoekstra Field) - 7 a.m.

Jewish

April 14: Passover Seder - 6:30 p.m.

April 13: Palm Sunday - Regular Sunday Schedule

April 20: Easter Sunday - Regular Sunday Schedule

