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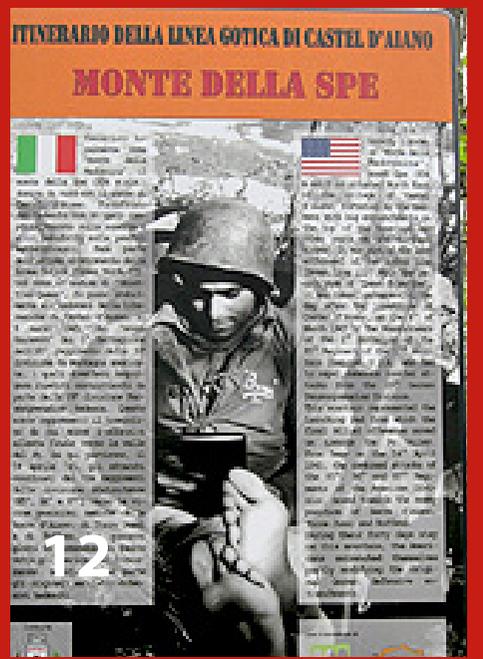
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VMS ART AND VES CAREER DAY

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A 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) paratrooper participates in a welcome ceremony April 26 at Siauliai Air Base, Lithuania. The Sky Soldiers deployed to Lithuania, Poland, Estonia and Latvia last week to begin previously unscheduled training exercises with partner nation land forces. See page 6-7 for more.

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Premier all-volunteer Army

By Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell Jr.

Hello USAREUR Team,

As I highlight the Chief of Staff of the Army's fifth and final strategic priority, I find it fitting that this month we will observe and celebrate Memorial Day, as maintaining the **Premier All-Volunteer Army** means honoring the service of our fallen heroes, Soldiers, civilians, veterans, retirees, Wounded Warriors and families in a variety of ways.

In 1973, the U.S. eliminated the draft and moved to an all-volunteer Army. Today, as we look back on more than 40 years of an all-volunteer force, we have proven time and again that we can defend our great nation in peacetime and in war, from Desert Storm to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As we look to the future, it is important now more than ever to have Soldiers among us who truly want to serve and make a difference, to themselves and in our Army. We need to recruit and retain young men and women who live the Army values and exemplify the warrior ethos daily.

That demands quality benefits

such as Morale, Welfare and Recreation, education assistance, exchanges, housing, dependents schools, commissaries and child and youth programs that support a dedicated professional force.

Here in U.S. Army Europe we consistently work with IMCOM-Europe to preserve the highest possible quality of life on our installations and wherever our Soldiers, civilians and families work and live.

I am proud of every Soldier and civilian in USAREUR, not only for volunteering to support and defend the United States of America, but for continuing to serve proudly and professionally in your current positions here in Europe. In my 36 years of service, our Army has never been better equipped and ready to face a continually changing operational environment and that is because of the innovation, discipline and professionalism of our Soldiers, civilians and leaders.

I want to thank each and every one of you for the service and dedication you provide every day to the Premier All-Volunteer Army.

**Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!
Freedom 6**

Speak Out

Where do you volunteer and why?



Nuccia Mendiola
Family member

"I volunteer at the Arts & Crafts Center because I love working with my hands and this is a creative environment."



Gysell Carteret
MWR

"Soldiers' Theatre. I feel like family and love to be part of such good events as Music Café and shows."



Sgt. Jeremiah Stewart
18th MP Brigade

"With the Red Cross mainly, to better myself as a person and assist the public better on and off duty."

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Bomba Day ends quietly in Vicenza

Story and photos by Anna Ciccotti

USAG Vicenza PAO

A 4,000-pound British blockbuster bomb dropped 70 years ago on the Nazi-occupied airfield north of Vicenza was successfully disarmed April 25 by Italian demolition experts with the 2nd Regiment of the Julia Alpine Engineers based in Trento, Italy.

The bomb disposal effort required the city to direct the evacuation of some 30,000 Vicenza, Caldogno and Costabissara residents within a mile and a half of the device. Tens of thousands of city residents, including families of U.S. forces in Italy, evacuated their homes and businesses early Friday morning as military explosive ordnance disposal experts, seasoned by duty in Afghanistan, prepared to disarm the bomb.

The blockbuster bomb was designed to damage roofs with its massive shock wave so that thousands of smaller bombs dropped during a single Allied mission 70 years ago would be more destructive. It was discovered during unexploded ordnance clearing in the fall of 2013 of the east side of the former Dal Molin airfield, designated to become a city park. Its close proximity to Caserma Del Din, constructed on the west side of the former airfield, meant all Soldiers in barracks there would be evacuated and the installation closed.

Evacuation, security, re-set

The task of overall planning for the evacuation, security and re-opening of Caserma Del Din fell on the shoulders of the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Directorate for Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security. Planning meetings began shortly after the Oct. 28, 2013, discovery, and Nov. 5, 2013, confirmation of the buried blockbuster. DPTMS planners worked with the Logistics Readiness Center, other garrison directorates, and units and activities on Del Din as a UXO Working Group to identify the actions needed to ensure safety and security for the operation.

The operational plan, to be converted into an operational order, was compiled while Italian authorities worked to establish the most opportune date for the disarming operation and evacuation of the city.

"During the planning process we also had the support of the SETAF Carabinieri, Italian Base Commander Col. Edoardo Maggian, and Maj. Alfonso Minella, the Italian Liaison Officer at the garrison, in coordinating requests for information with Italian civil authorities and the Italian EOD team," said Wes Leisinger, director of DPTMS. "We also had support from Air Force EOD at Aviano Air Base to help us better understand what was required."

Through regular coordination the working group developed the plan for the evacuation, security and re-opening the caserma that met the requirements set by the Italian prefect, who directed the operation, the Vicenza



An explosive ordnance disposal expert with the 2nd Regiment, Julia Alpine Engineers, takes a look at the blockbuster bomb during a media tour of the site April 16. Months of planning and coordination went into the successful disarming of the World War II explosive April 25 in Vicenza. **Below:** Protective berms surround the bomb site.



Photo by Laura Kreider

mayor who executed the evacuation, and the Italian army, which defused, neutralized and removed the UXO.

April 25, an Italian holiday, was selected for the operation as it provided a good chance for favorable weather and reduced economic impact on area businesses.

"Closing an entire installation was unprecedented," Leisinger said. "It involved a lot of preparation behind the scenes that most would not be aware of, but was crucial to the success of our part of the operation."

Preparatory steps included sand bagging the fuel point, removing all privately owned vehicles and non-tactical vehicles from the post, clearing the entire installation to ensure all buildings were empty and secure, ensuring unit accountability for all Soldiers and families in the



Maj. Alfonso Minella (from left), Italian Liaison Officer with USAG Vicenza, Italian Base Commander, Col. Edoardo Maggian, and USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., monitor the progress of the UXO operation in the garrison's Emergency Operations Center on Caserma Ederle April 25. **Below:** The 2nd Regiment, Julia Alpini Engineers patch.



evacuation zone, coordinating a security plan, establishing a torch party to return to the installation to re-set, contingency planning and training for safe haven or shelter operations, community notifications and a town hall, and establishing a transportation plan for before and after the UXO clearing.

"Because the Del Din Central Energy Plant was within 500 meters of the blockbuster, the plant had to be shut down and the installation switched over to city power, the usual back up to the CEP," Leisinger said. That meant another back up was needed in case the city had to cut power to the installation at any point in the operation.

"DPW electricians brought in a large generator and had all backup generators and uninterrupted power supply systems ready to go to continue to power freezers and critical communications and security systems throughout the day," he said.

Bomba Day operational timeline

April 24

1 p.m.: DES begins clearing Del Din buildings.

4 p.m.: LRC begins transportation of Del Din evacuees to Caserma Ederle.

April 25

6 a.m.: Emergency Operations Center opens on Caserma Ederle. Watch officers, Italian Army and garrison leaders, Carabinieri and representatives of DPW, DES, LRC, DFMWR, units and other activities monitor Bomba Day activities. Safe haven on Caserma Ederle opened.

7:30 a.m.: Residents who live in the declared evacuation area begin to depart their homes to be out of the evacuation zone no later than 8:30 a.m.

8 a.m.: With Caserma Del Din vacated and cleared, the installation is secured and Italian authorities are notified.

10:06 a.m.: The City of Vicenza declares the evacuation zone clear and the defusing of the bomb by Italian Army explosives ordnance disposal experts begins.

2:09 p.m.: The last of three fuses is removed. Work begins to neutralize explosive material inside the bomb.

3:30 p.m.: Explosive material neutralized. Start of removal from site.

4:09 p.m.: Vicenza City officials give the All Clear for those who live within the evacuation zone in north central Vicenza, Costabissara or Caldogno to return.

4:15 p.m.: Torch party departs for Caserma Del Din with Carabinieri escort to assist with security sweep and re-start of the CEP.

4:30 p.m.: Del Din cleared and re-opened.

5 p.m.: Last special shuttle bus run to Del Din is completed.

6:30 p.m.: Emergency Operations Center transitions back to the Installation Operations Center. Mission Complete.

Historical background

A Royal Air Force (British) World War II bomb containing 1,800 kg. of explosives was found in the area of the former Dal Molin airport in Vicenza, Italy, adjacent to Caserma Renato Del Din, an Italian army installation in use by the U.S. Army. The bomb was one of a staggering 16,000 dropped on or around the former airport Nov. 17-18, 1944, by more than 100 Allied aircraft. It was the second unexploded blockbuster found in the city in 13 years. The previous blockbuster was removed May 29, 2001.

What Is Persistent Presence?

173rd Airborne deploys to Baltics, Poland



Photo by Sgt. A.M. LaVey

Paratroopers from the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) arrive at Siauliai Air Base, Lithuania, April 26 to begin a training exercise with Lithuanian land forces.



Photo by Sgt. A.M. LaVey

Lithuanian soldiers are on hand at Siauliai Air Base, Lithuania, April 26 as 173rd IBCT (Airborne) paratroopers arrive for a training exercise.

By U.S. Army Europe PAO

Persistent Presence land forces assurance exercises are the first in a series of expanded U.S. land force training activities in Poland and the Baltic region taking place for the next few months and beyond.

The exercises, conducted by U.S. Army Europe Soldiers and host nation forces, are a demonstration of U.S. commitment to NATO and to our collective defense responsibilities through increased ground, air and naval force presence.

The intent of the supplementary exercises is to reassure NATO allies that the U.S. commitment to meeting our nation's Article 5 obligations is unwavering.

Accordingly, U.S. Army Europe has deployed a company-sized contingent of U.S. paratroopers from the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), based in Vicenza, Italy, to Poland, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, roughly 600 Soldiers in all, to conduct the expanded land force training.

This action comes at the request of the host nation governments.



Photo by 1st Lt. Justin Hicks

Paratroopers from 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd IBCT (Airborne) and Poland's 6th Airborne Brigade wait their turns to qualify with individual weapons at Studnica Range, Poland, April 25.



Photos by Sgt. Daniel Cole

1st Lt. Andrew Rodriguez, a platoon leader with Chosen Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd IBCT (Airborne), speaks to Estonian Soldiers after a welcome ceremony at Amari Air Field, Estonia, April 28. **Right:** Chosen Company Soldiers render honors during the ceremony.



A student wearing a blue and grey hoodie and glasses is focused on painting a still life of a vase of flowers on a pink canvas. The student is using a brush to apply black paint to the stems and leaves. The canvas is placed on a black table. In the background, another student is also painting a similar still life. A white palette with black paint is visible on the table. The floor is made of light-colored tiles.

VMS art students follow the leader, learn to paint still life

Story and photos
by David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza PAO

Vicenza Middle School art students played follow the leader this week, learning to create still life paintings under the guidance of Greensboro, North Carolina, based painter and teacher Connie Logan.

With support from the Vicenza Community Club, VMS art teacher Melanie Mann arranged for Logan, who signs her work C.P. Logan, to spend a week sharing her technique in her classes.

"It is very rare for middle school students to work with oil paints and this learning experience is special," said Mann.

As she does with adult students in her home studio, Logan put the VMS students through a two-part, follow-the-leader painting experience. On the first day students mapped their canvases into quadrants and sketched the salient features of what would in the end become a painting of a vase of flowers.

After mapping out the main features in chalk, students painted over their base shapes in black and the canvases were stored away. In their second encounter, Logan taught students to apply paint over the foundation, working with brushes and palette knives to add color and texture.

"It's like icing pancakes," she said.

Her teaching technique is based on years of experience, Logan said.

No intimidation factor

"You follow what I do and we'll all end up with something that looks similar," she said. "It's especially good for beginners, artists who've never painted before, because they don't have to figure it out. It lessens the intimidation factor."

It works for almost everyone who has ever felt an urge to paint, Logan said.

"It doesn't take great talent to paint. Anyone can paint if they have the desire to create," she said.

Logan has been teaching for 20 years, and has taught and traveled in Europe as well in her native Virginia and current base in North Carolina.



Her oeuvre reflects not only a lasting influence from an early appreciation of the Impressionists, but a multicultural view of nature and landscape based on her travels. Her interiors and landscapes feature town and country settings that range from the Shenandoah Valley, the Appalachians and the South Carolina marshland to England, Italy, Hungary and France.

"I travel to get inspiration for my paintings," said Logan.

All the VMS students had to do to was follow her simple directions.

"It is a magical experience to see my middle school art students creating from start to finish, creating a painting in the style of our famous Italian and French Impressionist artists," said Mann.

"I have taught at every grade level," said Logan. "It's great when they're old enough to follow the leader. This is an excellent facility; state of the art. They don't know how lucky they are to be here."

And all those paintings the Pumas created during Logan's one-week residency at VMS? You can bet a Mother's Day bouquet that never fades is coming to many a VMS student's mom next weekend.

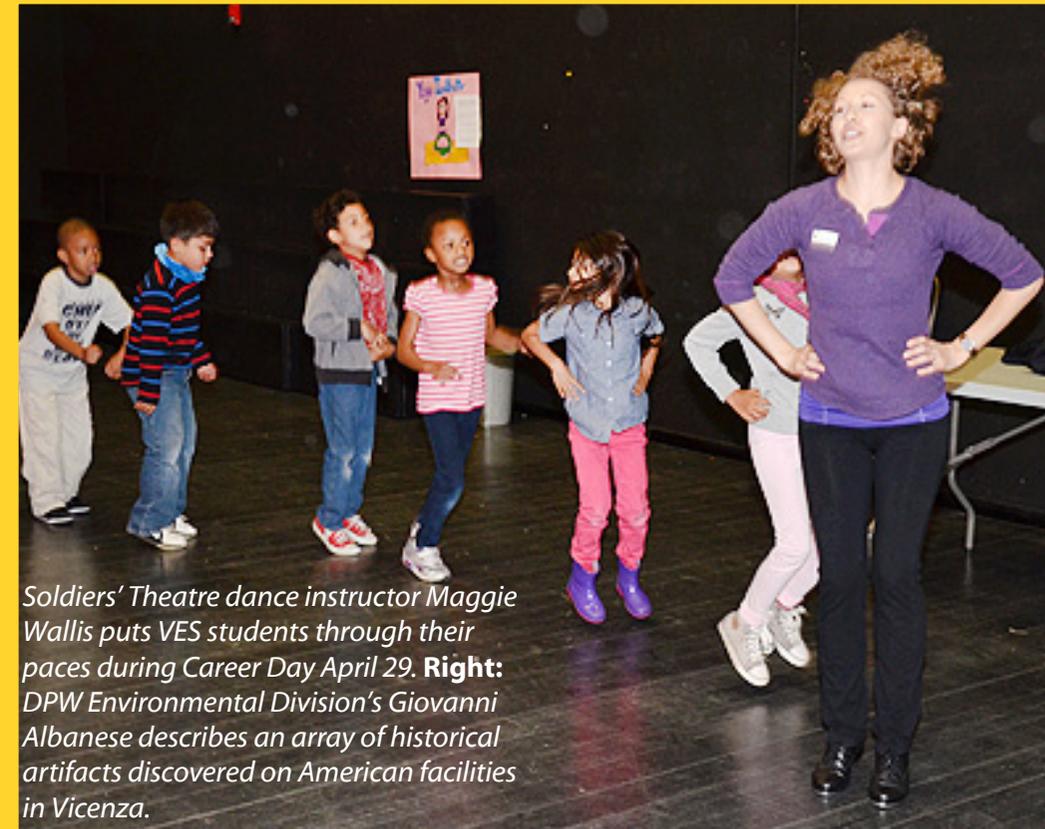


Artist Connie Logan demonstrates brush technique with VMS art students April 29. **Above and opposite:** students work on their still life paintings.



USAG Vicenza Fire Department captain Dan Whelan talks with VES first-graders during the school's Career Day April 29.

VES caps MoMC with hands-on Career Day



Soldiers' Theatre dance instructor Maggie Wallis puts VES students through their paces during Career Day April 29. **Right:** DPW Environmental Division's Giovanni Albanese describes an array of historical artifacts discovered on American facilities in Vicenza.



Vicenza Elementary School marked the end of the Month of the Military Child with a Career Day April 29. Representatives from a range of USAG Vicenza directorates and offices were on hand at 10 stations spread out inside and around the school to demonstrate and explain their professions and stimulate the minds and dreams of the Vicenza youngsters.

It was the first time the school had organized such a diverse career day, said counselor Amy Posmantur, who helped organize the school-wide event.

"It's a career fair that exposes kids to the world of work," she said.

It also fulfills the Department of Defense Education Activity aim of addressing not only the academic and social-emotional growth of children, but introducing them to the world that awaits them as they progress toward adulthood, she said.

"It's exposing children at all levels to career possibilities, and we tied it into the Month of the Military Child," said Posmantur. "We also hope to have lots of parents having lunch with their child."

Scores of parents joined their children in the school cafeteria and stepped outside with them during recess, either before or after the youngsters had visited one or more of the 10 stations set up for the children to visit.

Frannie Packard, a Family Advocacy Program specialist with Army Community Service, was on hand at one station, introducing youngsters in Christine Wagner's first-grade class to the magic of emwave technology. It's the same self-monitoring device that Soldiers and others who have experienced stress and trauma use to become aware of their own heart beats and practice learning to relax.

The youngsters listened to their hearts beating, closed their eyes and sought to reach a more emotionally serene state, which the device reflected with its series of colored lights.

First-graders from Christine Morales'



USAG Vicenza entomologist Davide Dona describes area insect life to students.

class got to shake out their sillies with Soldiers' Theatre dance instructor Maggie Wallis. Wallis, who had just been recognized with a Topper Award for best female performance in a musical production (see story, page XX), taught the children to do a variety of dance steps and spoke about life in the arts.

Outside in the sunshine

Meanwhile, thanks to a break in the recent rain, medical personnel from U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza and firefighters from USAG Vicenza Fire Department set up their equipment in the parking lot behind the school and conducted presentations for the youngsters.

Ayiana Ortiz, from Veronica Snell's second-grade class, volunteered to be strapped into a rescue basket by firefighter Matteo Manfrom and fire captain Dan Whelan, who demonstrated their vehicle's rescue capabilities. The children were impressed when the rescue platform, without anyone on board, soared some 40 feet in the air.

The firefighters also used the opportunity to reinforce some basic safety

lessons for the youngsters. What do you do if you wake up in the dark and your room is full of smoke? Stay close to the floor as you work your way to safety. If you're halfway down the hall and realize you've left your favorite toy on the shelf by your bed, should you run back and get it? Never, ever, under any circumstances go back for cherished toys or books, they told the youngsters.

In the courtyard between the elementary and middle schools, Giovanni Albanes of USAG Vicenza DPW's Environmental Division explained the background of archaeological and historical relics found on U.S. installations around Vicenza. Nearby, entomology specialist Davide Dona, also of DPW, displayed and described locally encountered insects.

"To bring stuff kids can touch adds a fun part," said Capt. Sean Donohue of U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza, who spoke to the children about health, well-being and the medical profession.

"It's fun since, in fact, a lot of civilian jobs are Army jobs as well," he said.

Earth Day ends on winning note in Vicenza

By DPW Environmental Division

The Vicenza Military Community celebration of Army Earth Day wrapped up a month of events with presentations by USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works personnel on water conservation and recycling in Italy at community schools.

"The students knew so much about the topic, were so engaged with the presenters and offered some great ideas on conserving our natural resources," said Jim Lessard, DPW Environmental Division head.

The division conducted three contests as well as part of their awareness raising program, coloring, essay and art competitions geared to different grade levels.

In the pre-kindergarten to second grade coloring contest, the winners were first-grader Omar Khalil, kindergartener Faith Cota and second-grader Lucy Chapman. In the third- to fifth-grade group, fifth-grader Vanessa Flores Aceuedo, fourth-grader Caroline Rey and fourth-grader Kelli Angel took top honors.

In the VMS art competition, Dagny Hardy, Ayesha Edwards and Gabriella Hurd won awards. Taylor Anderson, Cyan Brown and Machaela Simmons won in the essay contest.

Winners of the Vicenza High School art competition were Abby Vallery, Aeneas Simmons and Alexis Estello. Cooata Pauling, Jessica Maddox and Alanis Rodriguez took top honors in the essay contest.

The winners were announced at an awards ceremony held on Army Earth Day at U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza. Global Credit Union provided cash awards and USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Robert Menist Jr. sent each one a signed certificate.

The school outreach programs complemented tree planting ceremonies and a range of environmental information programs to get the word out about what everyone can do, every day, to promote sustainability and ensure the Army has the resources it depends on, now and in the future, to execute its critical missions around the world.



Photo by David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., addresses VES and VMS students at the Earth Day tree planting ceremony on Villagio April 27.

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Soldiers' Theatre wins five Toppers at IMCOM-Europe Tournament of Plays

By IMCOM Europe MWR

USAG-Vicenza's Soldiers' Theatre was honored with 22 nominations and five awards at the annual IMCOM-Europe Festival of Plays competition in Kaiserslautern, Germany, April 26.

The cast and command program were awarded five Topper awards for their March production of the Broadway musical comedy, *Sweet Charity*.

Linda Dahlstrom was recognized with a Topper for Best Choreography of a Musical; **Sgt. Laura Martin** won an award in the Best Military Actress in a Musical category for her role as Nickie; **Spc. James Malpino** was recognized as the Best Actor in a Musical for his role as Oscar; and **Maggie Wallis** took Best Actress in a Musical for her role as Charity. The Soldiers' Theatre also won a Topper in the Best Hair and Wigs in a Musical category.

In all, 17 musicals, comedies and dramas produced by Army, Air Force and International community theaters in Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Turkey competed for the coveted Toppers. Technical, musical, acting, artistic and directing achievements are assessed in making selections.

Enthusiastic audiences, dedicated volunteers

"This is extremely exciting for all the nominees and winners as well as for the program and the command," said Soldiers' Theatre director Jerry Brees.

"Soldiers' Theatre would like to thank the community for supporting this production and the entertainment program. Enthusiastic audiences and dedicated volunteers are the reason for our success," he said.

Also nominated to compete in this year's program were **Angela Everson** for Best Make-up for a Musical; **Dahlstrom** for Best Costumes for a Musical; **Christian Ricciardelli** as Best Young Actor in a Supporting Role for his performance as Irving; **Brittany Allen** for Best Featured Actress in a Musical in her role as Ursula; **Aaron Talley** as Best Featured Actor in a Musical for his role as Big Daddy; and **Lorenzo Felisatti** for Best Supporting Actor in a Musical for his performance as Vittorio Vidal.

In the musical realm, **Enrico Gregori** was nominated as the Best Instrumentalist in a Musical, Percussion; **Ciriaco Colella** and **Talley** were nominated for Best Music Director; and **Alessandra Cavuto** was nominated for Best Chorus Member.

In addition, **Brees** was nominated in the Best Lighting Design for a Musical, Best Set Design for a Musical, Best Technical Director and Best Director of a Musical categories; and the production as a whole was nominated in the Best Running Crew, Best Orchestra of a Musical, Best Ensemble of a Musical and Best Musical categories.



Photos by C. Martin Greeson



Top: Maggie Wallis receives her Topper award for Best Actress in a Musical at the Tournament of Plays ceremony in Kaiserslautern, Germany, April 26. **Above, left:** Sgt. Laura Martin receives her Topper award for Best Military Actress in a Musical. **Above:** Spc. James Malpino receives his Topper award for Best Actor in a Musical. **Left:** Linda Dahlstrom receives a Topper for Best Choreography of a Musical at the awards ceremony.

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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!
MAKE IT COUNT
Visit <http://go.usa.gov/Z7D9>



Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



The Gardaland Challenge

The Gardaland Amusement Park and Outdoor Recreation present a race that will take the Challenge series to new heights! Register now for the May 17 race. For full information, visit our website or call 634-7453.

Mother's Day Flower Pots

Don't know what to get mom for Mother's Day? Stop by the library on May 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and make a special gift. Open to ages 3-11 years. Register at the library front desk by May 5.

Children's Clothing Swap

Clean out your child's closet and go home with a whole new wardrobe on May 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vicenza library. For more info, contact 634-7291.

Community Racquetball Clinics

Don't know how to play racquetball? Need to freshen up your skills? Clinics run May 12-Jun 11. Visit our website for dates and times.

Stroller Boot Camp

Calling all moms! Join the 60-minute stroller-based fitness program specifically designed for moms with little ones. Classes begin May 6. For info, contact the Ederle Fitness Center at 634-7616.

ODR Trips

- May 3 Cinque Terre Discovery Tour
- May 3 Introduction to Sailing
- May 4 Arezzo Antique Market
- May 8 Cooking Class Pizza & Bread
- May 10 The Castle of Ticino, Switzerland
- May 11 San Marino, Ravenna and its Mosaics

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

Disney's Little Mermaid JR.

Join us under the sea for this Disney musical classic at Soldiers' Theater beginning May 9. This event is sponsored in part by the Vicenza Community Club. Call for reservations at 634-7281.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Benvenuti Class

Welcome to Italy! Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the Darby Military Community and the Italian culture with the May 5 class. Contact ACS at 633-7084 to register.

Strong B.A.N.D.S. Triathlon Challenge

Test your abilities in 3 different sports; swimming, biking and running at the 4th Annual Triathlon Challenge May 5-18. Register by May 2. For more info about the Triathlon Challenge, contact Sports & Fitness at 633-7438 or visit our website.

ODR Trips

- May 3 Cinque Terre
- May 10 Venice Trip
- May 17 Cavallino Matto Amusement Park
- May 24 Rome Trip
- May 31 Elba Trip

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

Teen Sponsorship Training

Learn how you can get a sponsor at your new duty station and make connections before you even get there. Come to the sponsorship training May 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Great Grad Night

CYSS invites the community to come out and congratulate the graduates of the International School of Florence May 16 at the Darby Community Club, 5-6 p.m.

European Softball Championships

Register your team by May 16 for the 7th Annual European Softball Championships May 23-25 sponsored by Global Credit Union. For info or to register, contact Sports & Fitness at 633-7438.

Family Gardaland Trip

CYS Services wants to take you and your Family to Gardaland! Spend the whole day having fun in one of Italy's biggest amusement parks on May 10. Register and pay by May 2 at Parent Central Services. For info, call 633-7629.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page

**Chick Corea
plays Vicenza
May 11**



VENETO

VICENZA JAZZ
NEW CONVERSATIONS

Vicenza Jazz XIX: New Conversations

In various venues around Vicenza, May 9-17. This 19th annual celebration is dedicated to the work and music of mystical poet, multi-instrumentalist, composer and band leader, Sun Ra. "Visual and Visionary Jazz" will feature a vast range of jazz from the classic to the post-modern avant-garde. See the full program and purchase tickets online at <http://www.tcvi.it/>

May 9: 5 p.m., Palazzo Chiericati, **Vincent Peirani** solo performance, free

9 p.m., Olympic Theatre, **Napoleon Maddox + Hamid Drake Duo** plus the **Michael Formanek Quartet**

10 p.m., Borsa Bar, Napoleon Maddox's "IsWhat?!" – free

May 11: 9 p.m., Teatro Comunale di Vicenza, **Chick Corea** plays solo piano

May 12: 9 p.m., Teatro Comunale, **Fabrizio Bosso and Rosario Giuliani**, "The Golden Circle"

May 13: 9 p.m., Olympic Theatre, **Michele Calgaro**, "All for Hall" and **Gil Goldstein** music workshop

May 14: 9 p.m., Olympic Theatre, **Antonello Salis and Jack Hirschman**, "The Twin Towers," plus **Uri Caine and Han Bennink**, "Sonic Boom"

May 15: 9 p.m., Teatro Comunale, **Ravi Coltrane Quartet** plus **Kenny Garrett Quintet**

May 16: 9 p.m., Teatro Comunale, **Barbara Dennerlein Trio** and **Bynum-Halvorson-Delbecq-Fujiwara Quartet**

11:59 p.m., Villa Ghislanzoni Curti, Bertesina, **Rob Mazurek Sao Paulo Underground** (€2)

May 17: 9 p.m., Olympic Theatre, **Wayne Horvitz Solo and the Sun Ra Arkestra**

Hemingway + Piave, le origini di una poetica

Hemingway + the Piave, the origin of his poetics

Through May 24, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Monastier, Treviso, Park Hotel Villa Fiorita, Via Giovanni XXIII. This exhibit features contemporary photos and Heming-

way's descriptions of places in the Veneto where he served in World War I as a Soldier of the Red Cross and was seriously wounded. Admission is free; guided tours in English available for groups of 20 or more; call 0422-898-008.

Giardini Estensi Flower Festivals

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Ferrara, Piazza Castello, Largo Castello, Viale Cavour; ornamental and exotic plants, rare flowers; tools and furniture.

FlorArt

Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Padova, Arena Romana, Piazza Eremitani, Via Zabarella, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. International floriculture, craftsmanship trade show; entry is €5, €4 for students and seniors over 65, free for children under 12.

Festa del Formaggio Cheese Festival

Saturday, 6-11 p.m., May 4, 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., in Nogara, Noga Vicentino. Food booths open at 6 p.m., specialties prepared with local cheese; cheese and honey tasting; music and dancing at 10 p.m.; May 4, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., demonstration of butter and cheese-making; 3-6 p.m., folk music and dancing.

Feste dell'Asparago Asparagus Festivals

In Marola, Torri di Quartesolo, May 3-4, at the Church Recreation Center, Viale Vittoria, about 5 miles east of Vicenza; 6:30 p.m., food booths feature asparagus dishes; 8 p.m., live music and dancing.

In Cassola, May 4, from 10 a.m., about 22 miles north-east of Vicenza; local products, food booths; 8 p.m., live music and dancing.

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OUTLOOK & ARTS

Vicenza Treasure Hunt

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

Last chance for *Verso Monet*

Through 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); tickets online at <http://www.lineadombra.it>; free for children under 5.

Festa dea bisata e dee rane Eel and Frogs Festival

Through Monday, 6:30-11:40 p.m., in Vicenza, Strada Monte Grande 36; features eel stew, fried frog and other traditional Venetian dishes; live music and dancing.

En plain air Outdoor Art Exhibit

May 11, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Vicenza, Corso Fogazzaro, Piazzetta Carmini; 20th-century Italian art and design.

Fiori, Giardini e Paesaggio Flowers, Gardens and Landscapes

Through May 11, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, about 36 kilometers northeast of Vicenza. Enjoy 17 gardens in the most beautiful and picturesque places in downtown Bassano; 50 locations will be transformed into small art galleries; free.

Caminada De San Biagio Saint Biagio walk

Enjoy 6-km., 11-km. and 20 km. hikes May 11, 9 a.m., in Grumolo Pedemonte (Zugliano), about 14 miles north of Vicenza. Start times are 7:30-9 a.m. from Via Chiesa 6; registration is €2.50.

Walk with donkeys and wine tasting

May 18, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Mossano, about 12 miles south of Vicenza. Depart from Saguaro Farm, Via Olivares 1; 8-km walk with donkeys, visit wineries and archeological sites; English guide available; register by May 14; the €35 fee includes snack, wine tasting, insurance, donkey rides for children and first aid kit; reduced €20 for children 10-18, €5 for children under 10.



**FlorArt
Padova**

Giochi gonfiabili a Campo Marzo Bounce houses

Through May 18, in Vicenza, Campo Marzo, weekdays 2-8 p.m.; weekends and Italian holidays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is €6; discounts for large families.

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. Entry is €6; reduced, €4.

La Partita a Scacchi a personaggi viventi Live Chess Game in Marostica

Sept. 12-14, Piazza degli Scacchi in Marostica, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. This chess match, which is staged every other year, commemorates the historic chess match of 1454 arranged by Lord Taddeo Parisio to determine the marriage of his daughter, Lionora. Two noblemen sought her hand in marriage and the Lord ordered a chess match be held, the winner of which should be her groom. A grand festival was held with parades, flag-throwers, fireworks and a huge feast, a spectacle that is re-enacted today with more than 500 costumed players taking part and pink and white marble slabs embedded in the center of Piazza Castello to form the chess board. Click the link above to purchase tickets now; this event regularly sells out.

Vicenza area antique markets April 27

Thiene: May 3, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Piazza Chilesotti

Marostica: May 4, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Castello

Noventa Vicentina: May 4, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Piazza IV Novembre

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Firenze Gelato Festival **Florence Ice Cream Festival**

Today and tomorrow, noon to midnight, Sunday, noon to 8 p.m., in Florence, Palazzo dei Congressi, Piazza Adua; brings together the best ice cream makers and industry leaders from Italy and abroad. Buy a gelato card at the festival (€12, €10 for under 18) for five samples of gelato, a gelato cocktail, entry to cooking demonstrations and workshops, and much more.

Sagra del Cinghiale **Wild Boar Fair**

May 3-4, May 10-11, and May 17-18, in Bagno di Ripoli (Florence), Via Tizzano 150; booths offer a wide variety of wild boar dishes and other specialties and local products.

Sagra del Cinghiale **Wild Boar Festival**

Through Sunday in Monteloro (Pontassiere, Florence); food booths open at 7 p.m.; antique market Sunday; food booths open at noon and 7 p.m. on weekends and Italian holidays, 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Sagra della Trippa e della Zuppa **Soup and Tripe Festival**

Saturday and Sunday, in Bientina (Pisa). Food booths, local products, free carnival rides for children.

Sagra del Cacciucco **Cacciucco Festival**

Through Sunday in Rufina (Florence). Food booths open at 7 p.m. weekdays, also at noon on Sunday and Italian holidays; cacciucco is a typical Tuscan fish stew known for being rich and spicy.

ArteinFiore **Flowers and Art**

This weekend, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Sarteano (Siena). Flower exhibits, nature walks and workshops for children.

Artigianato e Palazzo **Crafts and Palace**

May 15-18, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., in Florence, Giardini Corsini, Via della Scala 115, featuring the best of Italian craftsmanship; old bicycle exhibit. Entry is €8, €6, for ages 12-18 and over 65, free for children under 12.

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



Firenze Gelato Festival

July 17: Arctic Monkey

Area antique markets this weekend

Carmignano (Prato): May 4, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II and Piazza Matteotti

Cascina (Pisa): May 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Corso Matteotti

Orbetello (Grosseto): May 3-4, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Corso Italia

Pietrasanta (Lucca): May 4, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Duomo, about 50 vendors

San Miniato (Pisa): May 4, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Piazza del Popolo

San Giuliano Terme (Pisa): May 4, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Shelley and Piazza Italia.

CONCERTS

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
Gary Clark Jr. - May 23 in Milano
Dire Straits Legends - May 25 in Padova
Steve Hackett – May 26 in Milan
Lisa Stansfield – May 28 in Padova, May 29 in Bologna
Flying Lotus, Captain Murphy and Thundercat - May 29 in Milano
Motorhead - June 6 in Milano
Billy Idol – June 10 in Padova
Pearl Jam - June 20 in Milan; June 22 in Trieste
Aerosmith - June 25 in Rho (Milan)
Joe Bonamassa - June 26 in Florence
Chicago - June 28 in Padova
One Direction - June 28 in Milan
Charles Aznavour - July 1 in Rome
Stevie Wonder - July 2 in Lucca
Eagles - July 2 in Lucca
Joe Satriani - July 3 in Rezzato (Brescia)
John Fogerty - July 7 in Milan; July 9 in Trieste
James Blunt - July 15 in Piazzola Sul Brenta
Jethro Tull - July 19 in Brescia
Neil Young and Crazy Horse - July 21 in Barolo (Cuneo)
Backstreet Boys - July 23 in Lucca
Simple Minds - July 28 in Ferrara

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

Joe Satriani
plays
Brescia
July 3



SPORTING EVENTS

Italian-American Football features the Vicenza Hurricanes vs. the Padova Saints: May 4, 3:30 p.m. in Creazzo, Via Torino, about 3 miles west of Vicenza, free
SBK Imola-Eni Fim Superbike World Championship: May 9-11 in Imola
WWE Live-Wrestle Mania Revenge: May 15 in Rome; May 16 in Turin
WWE - International Wrestling: May 16 in Torino
MotoGP-Mugello: May 30 to June 1, Scarperia (Florence)

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



**SBK Imola-Eni Fim
Superbike World**



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

No excuse for assault

Vicenza Military Community Members take a stand against sexual assault with a solidarity walk for Denim Day April 24. The day's program continued with a Female 2 Female networking event at the Golden Lion.

Garrison Facebook page migrates

The Vicenza Military Community Facebook page has migrated to [facebook.com/VMCIItaly](https://www.facebook.com/VMCIItaly) from its former location at [facebook.com/US-AGvicenza](https://www.facebook.com/US-AGvicenza). The new Vicenza Military Community page location recognizes the growth of the community into a multi-installation military community, and will aid the USAG Vicenza Public Affairs Office in continuing to meet the information needs of the VMC through social media. Facebook users can ensure they have fast access to all VMC news and information by adding the new page to their notifications. Non-users can continue to view updated content from the VMC homepage, www.usag.vicenza.army.mil

Wilderness and Remote First Aid

Vicenza American Red Cross will conduct a three-day Wilderness and Remote First Aid class May 9-11 teaching first-aid principles and skills for emergency response in remote areas. Registrants must possess current CPR/AED certification and be at least 14. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$55 for 2-year certification. Call 634-7089 or 0444-71-7089 or stop by the office in Building 333 to sign up.

RCO closure

Regional Contracting Office-Italy will close for mandatory training May 5-8 and staff will have only periodic access to email those days. For emergency or urgent requirements, call or email Michele Fracaro at 637-7403, Michele.Fracaro.In.asc@mail.mil or Jeremy French, 637-7718, jeremy.t.french2.civ@mail.mil

POV shipment changes

As of yesterday, International Auto Logistics has assumed responsibility of the Vicenza Vehicle Processing Center. To ensure a seamless transition, the VPC will be closed until Monday, May 5, when normal duty hours will resume. Call the Personal Property Office at 634-6922 for assistance.

Marriage Enrichment Training

Join other VMC couples Friday, May 16, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Golden Lion on Caserma Ederle for Marriage Enrichment Training. Lunch will be

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provided. Child care will be provided by the Caserma Ederle Child Development Center. Children must be enrolled in CYSS central enrollment before making a reservation. Slots are limited so sign up early. Email naomi.l.rankins.mil@mail.mil or call 634-6547/7519 for details.

Single Soldier Training

Build spiritual, mental and physical resiliency biking and hiking in Longare May 21 beginning at 9 a.m. Uniform is civilian casual, lunch will be provided by Hotel Aeolia. Email naomi.l.rankins.mil@mail.mil or call 634-6547/7519 or for details.

MPSO closure

The Military Personnel Services Office in Building 28 and the Soggiorno Office in Building 393 will be closed today for Italian holidays. Please plan accordingly. Call 634-7973 for assistance.

Multicultural Spouse legal rights

The Multicultural Spouse Forum will host a **Know Your Legal Rights** get-together May 5 beginning at 1 p.m. in Davis Hall on Caserma Ederle. Legal expert Anita Fitch will be the guest speaker. All are welcome. Call Relocation Readiness at 634-8525 for information and to register.

Safety Office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>
Summer Infant expands recall to replace video monitor rechargeable batteries due to burn hazard
Troy-Bilt electric leaf blowers recalled by MTD due to laceration hazard
Remington Electric leaf blowers recalled by MTD due to laceration hazard
E-Z-GO recalls golf, shuttle, off-road

utility vehicles due to crash hazard
Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

EMT professionals sought

Central Texas College seeks MDs, RNs and PAs with trauma and patient care experience who have at minimum an EMT-B license; also seeking lab assistants. Stop by Room 6 at the Education Center or call 634-6514.

Summer Hire is ongoing

CHRA is accepting applications through May 16 for summer employment. Family members of active duty or DoD civilians age 14-22 are welcome. The Summer Hire program will run from June 30 to Aug. 9. Click link above for details and application materials.

Free advance screening

The post theater will present a free, pre-release feature film screening May 10 at 11 a.m. courtesy of Warner Bros. The film is rated PG-13. Tickets will be available in the PX food court Monday, May 5, and at the theater 30 minutes before showtime.



The Amazing Spider-Man 2

Peter Parker (Andrew Garfield), alias Spider-Man, finds that his greatest battle is about to begin with the emergence of Electro (Jamie Foxx). Peter must confront a foe far more powerful than he and run the gauntlet as the mysterious corporate entity, Oscorp, sends a slew of super-villains against him. The battles impact not only Spidey, but those who share both his public and personal lives. Also stars Emma Stone and Dane DeHaan.

At the movies

Ederle Theater

May 2	7 p.m.	Brick Mansions (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	The Quiet Ones (PG-13) *
May 3	3 p.m.	Brick Mansions (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	The Other Woman (PG-13) *
May 4	3 p.m.	Noah (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	The Quiet Ones (PG-13) *
May 7	11 a.m.	The Other Woman (PG-13) *
	7 p.m.	Sabotage (R)
May 8	7 p.m.	Noah (PG-13)
May 9	7 p.m.	The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Sabotage (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

Chapel activities

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

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

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

Thursday

9:30 a.m.: St. Mark's Catholic Women

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

Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519 for information on Vicenza 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

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

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.

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

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

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

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 0444-581-427 for more information or if you need transportation.

Music activities at the chapel

Tuesday, 5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursday: 5:30 p.m., Gospel choir rehearsal



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Vicenza Schedule

Face to Face Classes

Course Code	Course Title	Start-End Date	Days	Times	Instructor
CISA 1313	Court Systems & Practices	02 May - 02 July	Monday & Wednesday	07:20 - 20:45	Pierre Russell
CISA 1345	Ethics in Criminal Justice	06 May - 26 June	Tuesday & Thursday	08:20 - 21:20	Vincent Figginsoni



Distance Learning Classes		CONTACT INFORMATION
Registration due	Class start date	
06/22/2014	07/07/2014	Field Representative Ashley Gomez/ Jamie Barrett DSN 634-6214 CIV 604-90-322-210-8399 vicenza@europe.cted.edu
05/21/2014	06/02/2014	
04/23/2014	03/03/2014	

Military Tuition Assistance

http://europe.cted.edu/students/services/military_tuition_assistance.php

Financial Aid: <http://europe.cted.edu/students/services/fin.php>

Web Advisor: http://www.cted.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor_intro.htm

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Enjoy building spiritual, mental and physical resiliency on a bike ride or hike in Longare Wednesday, May 21, beginning at 9 a.m. Uniform is civilian casual, lunch will be provided by Hotel Aeolia. Call 634-6547/7519 or send an email to naomi.l.rankins.mil@mail.mil for details.

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