

# Outlook

## WILLIAMS TAKES COMMAND OF SETAF/USARAF

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**COUGARS TO GRADUATE  
PLUS TRAINING ON EDERLE**

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### On the cover

Incoming Southern European Task Force and U.S. Army Africa Commander, Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Williams, receives the command colors from U.S. Africa Command Commander, Gen. David M. Rodriguez, during a change of command ceremony June 3 on Caserma Ederle. Outgoing Commander, Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II, is at right. See page 4 for coverage of the ceremony.

Photo by Paolo Bovo



# America's Army: 239 years

By Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell  
Commander, U.S. Army Europe

## USAREUR Team,

This month the United States Army celebrates 239 years of deep commitment, abiding patriotism and indomitable spirit.

On June 14, 1775, our nation's leaders established the Continental Army, beginning a rich heritage of successfully defending our great country. American Soldiers have fought in 10 wars, from the American Revolution through the Cold War, the Gulf War and the current operations taking place around the world. Today, we celebrate the continued honor, loyalty and bravery of our Soldiers in this noble calling.

I can think of no better backdrop to this year's Army Birthday than the 70th Anniversary of D-Day. The commemorative events taking place this week around the shores of Normandy provide the perfect testament to our service and sacrifice to our nation and links all Soldiers, past, present and future, in the finest tradition of professional military service.

That long history of service and sacrifice is matched only by our civilians and families. I could not be more proud to serve with you in United States Army Europe. As our nation faces global uncertainty, continued fiscal challenges and tough decisions, I look out into the ranks and there you stand — Soldiers, civilians and families — unwavering, ready and resilient, in defense of our nation and all that it stands for: equality, opportunity and freedom.

I want to personally thank our families for remaining a source of strength and resilience; our civilians for their steadfast dedication to the mission; and our Soldiers and veterans for their determination to defend our nation in a time of persistent conflict; each with the same unsurpassed courage, selflessness and dedication that has characterized our history for 239 years.

We truly are America's Army: A steadfast Team committed to Our Profession. Happy Birthday!

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

## Speak Out

*What are your plans for after your graduation?*



**Tia Juliano**  
VHS Senior

*"I'll be studying athletic training at the University of North Georgia on an academic scholarship and part of the Honors Program."*



**William Anderson**  
VHS Senior

*"I'm going to attend Texas A&M University and major in economics."*



**Sarah Weston**  
VHS Senior

*"I plan on attending Worcester State University and majoring in public health."*

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# Williams takes SETAF/U.S. Army Africa reins

By Rich Bartell

U.S. Army Africa PAO

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II relinquished command of U.S. Army Africa to Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Williams June 3 during a ceremony on Hoekstra Field.

Gen. David M. Rodriguez, Commanding General of U.S. Africa Command, presided over the change of command ceremony.

"Under Gen. Donahue's leadership, Army Africa worked with the first Regionally Aligned Force and helped ensure its success," Rodriguez said. "When the Regionally Aligned Force is training, exercising or enabling partners, U.S. and African soldiers benefit from enhanced skills, interoperability and readiness. The Regionally Aligned Force also supports the protection of U.S. personnel and facilities on the continent."

Rodriguez praised Donahue's leadership of USARAF. "Another way the U.S. Army is transforming to meet the challenges of the 21st century security environment is by developing leaders who can work effectively with a broad range of partners," he said.

"This includes partners from other countries, government agencies and military services. Army Africa has deepened partnerships with African and European militaries, with civilian agencies and with other service components," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez welcomed Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Williams as the incoming USARAF commander.

"As Pat and Maureen Donahue depart for Army Forces Command, they pass leadership of the Army Africa team to Maj. Gen. Darryl Williams and his wife Erin. I know the Williamses will continue to lead this team superbly. Thank you all for your continued contributions to advancing our nation's interests in Africa. We will go forward, together," Rodriguez said.

Williams offered thanks for the opportunity to serve as USARAF's commander.

"Gen. Rodriguez, Sir, thank you for having confidence in me and giving me an opportunity to command this great organization of Soldiers, civilians and contractors.

"Pat, the work you have done with the U.S. Army Africa team has made great changes in Africa. I am honored and humbled to follow in your footsteps and look forward to the challenge. Erin and I want to thank you and Maureen for the warm welcome," Williams said.

"USARAF's mission on the continent of Africa could not be more relevant than it is today. The team of professionals you have assembled is proving each day how valuable they are to the mission. I look forward to working alongside these fine men and women," Williams said.

Donahue thanked the Soldiers and civilians of the USARAF team and emphasized their accomplishments during the past two years.





"I am amazed at everything the Soldiers and civilians of this small headquarters have done in the last two years," Donahue said. "USARAF has blazed new trails for the Army with how we employed Regionally Aligned Forces. A brigade combat team, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, out of Fort Riley, Kansas, became available to us in April of 2013. The brigade combat teams from Fort Riley have allowed the Army to provide Gen. Rodriguez with a relevant and ready force, with Soldiers who understand Africa and possess the skills required to train African peacekeepers and build institutions," he said.

Williams comes to USARAF with a wealth of Army command and staff experience. Williams graduated from the United States Military Academy and was commissioned as a field artillery officer in 1983. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,



earning a Master of Military Arts and Science. Williams also holds a Master of Science degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. Williams commanded units at company, battalion and division levels. His service as a staff officer includes tours at battalion, brigade, division, corps and Headquarters, Department of the Army, levels.

After serving as the 1st Armored Division Artillery commander he deployed to Iraq and served as the unit's fires and effects coordinator. Upon redeployment, Williams served as the deputy director for Comprehensive Soldier Fitness, Headquarters, Department of the Army, G-3/5/7, and commanding general, U.S. Army Warrior Transition Command and the Assistant Surgeon General for Warrior Care and Transition.

Donahue has been appointed to the rank of lieutenant general and assigned as the deputy commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.

**Opposite:** Italian and U.S. Soldiers are assembled on Caserma Ederle's Hoekstra Field June 3 for the SETAF/USARAF change of command ceremony. **Top:** Outgoing Commander, Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II (from left), AFRICOM Commander, Gen. David M. Rodriguez, and incoming Commander, Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Williams, salute during the change of command. **Center:** USAREUR Commander, Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell Jr. (from left), incoming SETAF/USARAF Commander, Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Williams, his family and distinguished guests, listen to remarks at the ceremony. **Above:** USARAF command staff at the ceremony.

# LRC works to shorten vehicle inspection wait

By USAG Vicenza PAO

One sign PCS season is upon us is the line of cars queueing for the vehicle safety inspection.

The Logistics Readiness Center is seeking ways to provide more operational hours, but is limited in capacity to an average of three to four vehicle inspections an hour. During the summer surge, LRC will send out notifications via email and social media when the last vehicle has been placed in the queue for inspection each day.

The line may be longer than necessary,

officials say, because some owners are not aware that vehicles less than four years old do not require a safety inspection for renewal. Vehicles being sold, however, still require a safety inspection regardless of year of manufacture.

Officials also note that vehicle owners should not wait until the last few days of their valid registration to come to the vehicle inspection station. Inspection documentation is accepted by Vehicle Registration as early as 30 days before the renewal deadline. Coming early also allows owners sufficient time to make any

necessary repairs.

Vehicle inspection customers are reminded to bring their valid registration, SETAF driver's license and valid stateside license and proof of insurance with them. Also, owners must ensure that their license plate is properly fastened and not bent, and that their safety vest, first aid kit and warning triangle are in view in the vehicle. They should also ensure no installation access stickers from previous posts or other decals that readily identify the vehicle as belonging to a member of the military are affixed.

# 173rd Airborne paratroopers visit Latvian school

By Joint Force Headquarters

Michigan National Guard

**ADAZU, Latvia** — Paratroopers with 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), visited students at Adazu Secondary School May 26 for a cultural exchange during the unit's deployment in the Baltic partner nation.

The Sky Soldiers arrived in Latvia in April, when more than 600 paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade deployed to Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland as part of an unscheduled land forces assurance exercise to demonstrate commitment to NATO obligations and improve interoperability with allied forces.

During their visit to the high school, the paratroopers spoke with students about training with the Latvian military and discussed their impressions of being in Latvia, many for the first time.

"You have an incredibly professional, skilled military," said Sgt. Simon Mendoza. "It has been great working with them. And your country is amazing. It's just been an honor to be here."

## Tell me what you know so far

Linda Kalnina, an English teacher at the school, asked the visitors to describe their first impressions of the Baltic nation.

"We have been really welcomed ever since we got here," said 1st Lt. Ryan Johnson, a platoon leader with the regiment. "The country is beautiful and we have loved being here."

Three rotations of students entered the classroom as the paratroopers introduced themselves and talked about where they were from in the U.S. At the end of each class, students paired up with a paratrooper for a game: How many Latvian words can you teach me in five minutes? The results brought out laughter and cheers as the Sol-

diers did their best with lightning round test.

"You guys are doing a great job and we are so happy you are here," said student Romualds Kuarans.

Kalnina said that meeting the paratroopers was a great experience for her students. "I am more than certain that meeting real people, real foreigners, whose native language is English, is really the best experience an English teacher can offer their students," said Kalnina.



**Photo by Capt. Corissa Barton**  
*Spc. Kurt Krizek, paratrooper with 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne) poses with students of the Adazu Secondary School, Adazu, Latvia, May 26. The 173rd Airborne Soldiers visited the school over the Memorial Day weekend as part of a cultural outreach and exchange with the Latvian youngsters who are enrolled in Linda Kalnina's English class.*



Courtesy photo

Eight VHS seniors who will pursue military careers upon graduation listen to remarks during the school's first ever Military Recognition ceremony May 27.

# VHS recognizes grads who choose to serve

By Julia Sibilla

Special to the Outlook

A first ever Military Recognition ceremony for graduating seniors who have chosen to serve the United States in uniform took place at Vicenza High School May 27.

Eight students out of a graduating class of more than 80 were recognized for their decisions to either enlist directly upon graduation, accept an ROTC scholarship for post-secondary education, or for receiving an appointment to one of the nation's military academies.

**Brandon Shelor** will enlist in the U.S. Army, where he plans to become a satellite communications specialist.

Five seniors have accepted JROTC scholarships.

**Alexis Camuso** has accepted a Navy ROTC scholarship at Barnard College, where she plans to study neuroscience and psychology. **Carleton Hardy** has accepted an Army scholarship at San Jose State University, where he plans to study engineering. **Sarah Henry** has accepted an Army scholarship at St. Edward's University, where she plans to study forensic chemistry. **Joshua Pardew** has accepted an Army at Virginia Military Institute, where he plans to study English. **Matt Stitzel** has accepted an Army scholarship at the University of Michigan, where he plans to pursue a course in kinesiology.

**Helois Leosk** has received an appointment to the Naval Academy, where she will study general engineering.

**Rachel York** has received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy, where she will pursue studies in biology or nuclear engineering.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jeff Stitzel, Col. Pedro Alemeida, Col.

Mike Foster and Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Adams presented certificates and awards to the future military professionals while parents, friends and teachers were on hand to celebrate their accomplishments and wish them well in their future endeavors.

"It was an honor to have our heroes look at us and call us their heroes," said York.

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from service to startup

**Entrepreneurship Workshop**  
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Boots to Business is a training program developed to introduce eligible transitioning service members and their spouses to business ownership.

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## You are invited Clean up in Costabissara

The "Montagna Viva" Association in collaboration with local volunteer groups invite volunteers from the Vicenza Military Community to participate in a Clean-Up Day Saturday June 7 and Saturday June 21 from 7 a.m. until noon each day. The meeting point is Piazza Baden-Powell, off Via Montegrappa in front of the sport complex. If you wish to participate, dress comfortably; all clean-up equipment will be provided as will snacks and soft drinks.



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

## Memorial Day link in the chain

Camp Darby retiree Alfredo Tommassini adds a name tag to the Darby Military Community memorial monument May 21. The latest addition was in honor of Alfonzo Walls, a longtime community resident, who passed away May 2.



Photo by Anna Ciccotti

## Going green together

Consul General Kyle Scott (left) and Luca Muzzana (right), an engineer with the USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works Engineering Services Section, are among the key speakers at a New Trends in Energy: U.S. Moving to Energy Independence seminar May 29 conducted at Vicenza Confindustria. Muzzana provided an overview of U.S. Army green initiatives in Italy including photovoltaic development, one aspect of the Department of Defense's Net-Zero sustainability program.

# 173rd Airborne train on Caserma Ederle

Photos by Paolo Bovo

Paratroopers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade conduct refresher jump training on Caserma Ederle May 21.





# Vicenza High School Class of 2014

By Julie M. Lucas

Photos by Art Moore



**Patrick  
Abramowski**



**Sara Anderson**



**William  
Anderson**



**Alexandrea Bass**



**Camile Benz**



**Timothy  
Bradford**



**Quatia Bradshaw**



**Shanya Bulgin**



**Erin Butler**



**Taylor Byrd**



**Alexis Camuso**



**Elizabeth Cates**



**Katelyn Claunch**



**Tara Clinton**



**Emily Constable**



**Shani Cook**



**Kelly Craig**



**Riki Davis**



**JonLuca DeCaro**



**Mia Dilmar**



**Christian  
Encaracion**



**Jerome Farmer**



**Bryce Fisher**



**Zakiya Folks**



**Alexandra Frank**



# Vicenza High School Class of 2014



**Ethan Fullmer**



**Amy Garcia**



**Arianna  
Gonzalez**



**Bryan Gonzalez-  
Vega**



**Cynthia  
Goodwin**



**Derrick Grice**



**Ericka Hahn**



**Carleton Hardy**



**Malcolm Harris**



**Sarah Henry**



**Alexander  
Jogthong**



**Eugenia Johnson**



**Tia Juliano**



**Austin Kelly**



**Alisha Kimbler**



**Matthew King**



**Jessica  
Kishbaugh**



**Jacob Knapp**



**Jordan Larsen**



**Helois Leosk**



**Jessie Licata**



**Jonathan  
Lombardi**



**Erika  
Maldonado-  
Rosado**



**Maxine Martinez**



**Miranda  
Martinez**



# Vicenza High School Class of 2014



**Madison  
Mauldin**



**Peter McCollaum**



**Madeline  
Mckeever**



**Braden Merkel**



**Gabriel Moore**



**Shane Murrell**



**Joseph O'Hagan**



**Joshua Pardew**



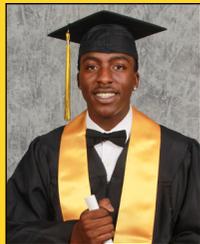
**Jacob Perez**



**Cheyenne Pope**



**Antonietta  
Ramirez**



**LaScott  
Richardson**



**Cody Roberts**



**Giangiacomo  
Robertson**



**Trequan  
Robinson**



**Kahla Rosenfeld**



**Cora Rueble**



**Alejandra  
Sandoval**



**Derrick Schaefer**



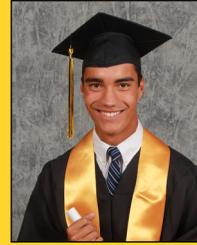
**Brandon Shelor**



**Justin Shepard**



**Alexander Stiles**



**Robert Stitzel**



**Faythe Stone**



**Karolyn Suarez**

# Vicenza High School Class of 2014

# Cougars of 2014 to graduate at Vicenza Teatro Comunale

By Alexandra Frank  
*Special to the Outlook*



Abigail Vallery



Austin Walker



Sarah Weston



Deonta Williams



Kyla Williams



Marika Witt



Rachel York



This year's Vicenza High School graduating seniors will experience something that no other class in the school's history has been able to, graduation at the *Vicenza Teatro Comunale*.

VHS's former graduation venue, the world famous *Teatro Olimpico*, is no longer large enough to host the number of students who will graduate this year. With 83 graduating seniors, the class of 2014 is the largest class in the history of VHS.

Earlier in the year the class took a vote on which venue they would prefer to walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. The first option was a more traditional Italian venue, closer in atmosphere to the *Teatro Olimpico*. The other option was a plush, modern arts theater with more ample space for guests to attend. After weighing the alternatives, the Cougars put the decision to a vote.

The seniors had mixed feelings about their choice. While some wanted a graduation experience that would be unique to living in Italy, a larger number wanted the more modern experience that would more closely resemble that of graduating in the United States. The class ultimately decided on the larger, more modern venue, which would allow seniors and their families to invite more guests to this special event.

## More room for family, guests

One immediate benefit of the choice is the larger number of tickets that will be made available to graduates. The four ticket limit that students have been faced with in the past will be doubled, to eight, allowing for more family members and close friends to attend this significant milestone in the graduates' lives, resolving a limitation that had proved problematic in the past.

Despite the change in venue, seniors were still ecstatic about the opportunity to graduate in Europe.

"Graduating overseas has given me an opportunity to explore the world, meet people from various backgrounds, and it has given me the experiences that will prepare me for my future," said senior Austin Walker.

The first ever graduation at the *Teatro Comunale*, and the final hurrah for the Class of 2014 will take place June 9 at 6 p.m. This year's graduation promises to embody the perfect balance of Italian culture and a large American graduation atmosphere.

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**Time: 9 p.m.**

**Location: Darby Carnival grounds**

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# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community



### Summer Kick Off Beach Party

Life's a beach so kick off the start of summer with the Warrior Zone beach party on Jun 14 at the Warrior Zone! Come prepared with a lawn chair, beach towel and swim suit. Fun begins at 5 p.m.

### Comedy Improv Night

Join Soldiers' Theatre on June 13, 7:30 p.m. for the popular Comedy Improv. Contains adult language and situations and is not appropriate for children. Refreshments available at your table in the lobby. Call the box office at 634-7281, for reservations early as tickets always sell fast for this popular show.

### Youth Cheerleading & Flag Football

Enroll your child thru June 13 for Cheerleading or Flag Football. Practices will begin the week of June 30. Register at CYSS Parent Central Services.

### ODR Spring/Summer Catalog

Don't just sit around this summer, experience the 'dolce vita' with Outdoor Recreation! Drop by ODR and pick up your own copy of the entire summer catalog or flip through the online version so that you can start planning your getaway today.

You'll find trips such as sea kayaking, hiking, cooking classes, cruises, paragliding, cultural trips and many more! For more info, contact ODR at 634-7453.

### SKIES *Unlimited* Summer Classes

**SKIES *Unlimited*** stands for "School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills" with the word "Unlimited" for the unlimited possibilities that this program provides to children and youth. Drop by the SKIES office in Bldg. 308 and enroll youth for a summer chock full of fun and learning with classes such as Tae Kwon Do, Capoeira, Swim lessons, Shaolin Kung Fu, Gymnastics, Music lessons, Dance programs and many, many more!



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Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Vicenza Trip & Classes**

**Vicenza CYSS Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community



### Jess Penner Live in Concert

Armed Forces Entertainment presents Jess Penner live at Darby on June 18! Jess Penner is a singer songwriter from LA famous for "Growing in the Cold". This show will take place during the community carnival in the fest tent at 9 p.m. For more info, visit [www.darby.armyMWR.com](http://www.darby.armyMWR.com)

### ODR Summer Weekly Trips

Plan your summer trips! Outdoor Recreation has the following trips scheduled thru September 1:

- Mondays Pisa and Luca | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tuesdays Venice | 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wednesdays Cinque Terre | 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Thursdays Rome | 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fridays Elba Island | 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays Florence | 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Sundays Water Theme Park | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 633-7775/7589 and for information on the trips visit our website.

### Italian/American Carnival

It's Carnival time at Darby! The 10-day Carnival is open June 13-22 for food, rides, music and so much more! June 13, 5-7 p.m. is Darby military Community Day and all rides are free for local community members.

### CYSS Cecina Water Park Trip

Register youth (ages 10-18 years) today for the June 17 Cecina Water Park Trip with CYSS. For more info, contact CYSS Sports and Fitness at 633-7521.

### Pisa "La Luminara" Trip

The Pisa Duomo, the Leaning Tower and every building along the Arno river is covered in candles as Pisa celebrates its patron saint, San Ranieri on June 16. Parking is impossible; let ODR do the driving! This trip fill up quickly; call ODR at 633-7775/7589 to register today.

### Aqua Zumba begins June 17

Splash your way into shape with an invigorating low-impact aquatic exercise with Aqua Zumba in the Darby pool! Classes will take place Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:15-1 p.m. Purchase your tickets at the Fitness Center.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

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**Darby CYSS Activities**



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*Fiaccolata di Solferino*

**VENETO**

**Gran Polù  
 National Dog Show**

In Castelnovo, Isola Vicentina, Via S. Antonio, about 10 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths featuring *bruschette*, horse meat, *luganega* sausage, *bigoli* with duck sauce and *gnocchi* open at 7:30 p.m.

**June 6:** 9 p.m., Latin American music and dance  
**June 7:** Zumba fitness demonstration at 7:30 p.m.; Baila Latino dance show at 9 p.m.  
**June 8:** 6 p.m., acrobatic show BMX & MTB; 7:30 p.m., dance show; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.

**Mostra delle Ciliegie  
 Cherry Exhibit and sale**

June 8-9, 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., in Mason Vicentino, Piazza Marconi, about 15 miles north of Vicenza. Local products and crafts exhibit and sale featuring cherries.

**Dancin' Lights**

June 14, 9:15 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, at the Ezzelini Castle's Theatre, Piazza Castello. Live music and light show; get your free entrance from the tourist office in Largo Corona, Bassano del Grappa; in case of adverse weather, the show will be cancelled.

**Vivi Vicenza Vintage  
 Vintage Vicenza Exhibit and sale**

June 8, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Vicenza, Fogazzaro Park, Contrà Pedemuro San Biagio. Vintage fashion, accessories, gifts and furniture.

**Bassano sotto le stelle  
 Bassano Under the Stars**

June 18, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Bassano del Grappa, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. More than 200 music students playing in the second Piano Marathon on the *Ponte Vecchio*, Bassano's famous Palladio bridge; plus free concerts all around downtown Bassano.

**Fiaccolata di Solferino 2014  
 Torchlight Walk in Solferino**

The Italian Red Cross has invited national Red Cross societies around the world to join in Fiaccolata di Solferino, a celebration of the ideals of the Red Cross, by joining a 7-kilometer torchlight walk June 21 between the towns of Castiglione and Solferino.

The march commemorates Henry Dunant's experience of giving care to the wounded in the aftermath of the Battle of Solferino, which took place June 24, 1859. While Dunant did not participate in the battle, he witnessed its aftermath and was motivated by the horrific suffering of wounded soldiers left on the battlefield to begin a campaign that would eventually result in the Geneva Conventions and the establishment of the International Red Cross. This year's event will take place June 21. The participation fee is €5 per person. A bus will leave from Caserma Edlerle at 2:30 p.m. for Red Cross volunteers and their families and, space permitting, other community members; reservations will be accepted until all seats are sold. Stop by the Red Cross in Building 333, call

**LISTINGS BY ANNA TERRACINO**

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634-7089/0444-71-7089 or email [vicenza@redcross.org](mailto:vicenza@redcross.org) for information.

### **Filatelica e Numismatica** **Philatelic and Numismatic Fair**

June 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Pordenone, Viale Treviso, 1, about 92 miles northeast of Vicenza. Stamps, coins, postcards, old prints and collectors' items exhibit; free entry.

### **Guided Palladio villa tours in English**

June 22, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., visit the Palladian villas of Caldogno and Lugo Vicentino, the cities of Bassano del Grappa and Marostica. The tour departs at 8:30 a.m. from Viale della Pace (outside Caserma Ederle Gate 2); €85 fee includes bus transportation; admission to three villas; typical Venetian aperitif, appetizer and refreshment; entry to the Museum of Grappa and grappa tasting. Reduced €76 for children up to 8 years old. For information in English and to reserve your seat email [info@livinginvicenza.com](mailto:info@livinginvicenza.com) by May 30.

### **Area antique markets June 8**

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

**Lonigo:** June 8, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via Garibaldi, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza

**Valli del Pasubio:** June 8, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Via Tezze, 22 miles northeast of Vicenza.



**Comedy Improv Night**  
June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

**Soldiers' Theatre** presents this night of unscripted fun where audience input and suggestions helps to create hysterically funny scenes and games!

**Cost: \$10**



Contains adult language & situations, not suitable for children.  
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DAL 6 AL 15  
GIUGNO 2014

FESTA DEL BIGOLO  
FATTO A MANO

Solstizio  
d'estate



VILLAGANZERLA  
D'AVANTI ALLE NUOVE SCUOLE MEDIE

## Summer Solstice Festival and Welcome Americans evening in Villaganzerla

The City of Castegnero, about 9 miles south of Vicenza along the Riviera Berica, will host its annual **Solstizio d'estate**, or summer solstice festival, June 6-8 and 13-15 in the village of Villaganzerla. One highlight will be the June 7 festa in honor of American friends who live in and around the city. A welcome ceremony begins at 6 p.m. in Via Pasubio across from the school; everyone is welcome. Food booths featuring *bigoli* (a typical fresh Venetian pasta a bit thicker than spaghetti) with various sauces, grilled steak and a wide variety of pizzas open nightly at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.

**Outlook**

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

***Flea market this  
Sunday in Firenze***



## TUSCANY

### ***Festa della Ciliegia*** **Cherry Festival**

June 6-8, in Carmignano (Prato). Local cherries exhibit and sale; food booths open at 7 p.m. and live music at 9 p.m.

### ***Festival Musica Jazz*** **Jazz Festival**

June 8, in Grosseto, at the Il Sole Center, Via Uranio. Live jazz with Klaus Lessmann; admission is €5.

### ***Festa della Birra*** **Beer Festival**

June 5-14, in Poppi (Arezzo). Local beer tasting; food booths; bounce houses; collectors' items market; live music with Italian tribute bands.

### ***Festa dell'Allegria*** **Happiness Festival**

June 6-8, in Marrona (PI), Piazza Masoni and Piazza Marrona. Food booths feature a wide variety of Tuscan specialties; live music starts at 9 p.m.; June 8, magic and ventriloquism shows at 4 p.m.; 9 p.m., Chinese shadow show; 9:30 p.m., live music and dancing with the Maremma Strega Pizzica Band. It's free.

### ***Sagra Veg(etari)ana*** **Vegan Festival**

June 12-15, 6 p.m. to midnight, in Marina di Massa, Parco della Comasca. Food booths open at 7:30 p.m. and offer a wide variety of vegan food.

### ***Firenze la città più bella del mondo*** **Florence, the Most Beautiful City in the World**

Interesting exhibit through June 15, daily 4-11 p.m., in Florence, FirenzeArt Gallery, Via della Fonderia 42/r.

### ***America and Italy: Lands I Love***

Through June 10, in Arezzo, Via Cavour 85. More than 70 pictures by American artist Pinque Clark taken in the United States and in Italy; Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon and 4-8 p.m.; free entry.

### ***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

### ***Antique markets this weekend***

**Firenze (Tuscany):** June 8, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Santo Spirito

**Livorno (Tuscany):** June 7-8, Piazza Cavour

**Montepulciano (Siena):** June 7-8, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Grande

**Piombino (Livorno):** June 7-8, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Cappelletti, Corso Italia, via Fucini, Piazza Gramsci

**Pisa:** June 7-8, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Piazza dei Cavalieri

**Pistoia:** June 7-8, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via Pertini

**Prato:** June 7-8, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza San Francesco

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

## PERFORMANCE TRIAD

Activity, Nutrition, and Sleep



# 5k Fun Run/Walk

Sponsored by  
the Vicenza Health Center

## Friday, June 6

Registration Begins at 5:00pm

Start Time - 5:30pm

Caserma Ederle Track

All participants will be entered into a raffle!

*The Glenn Miller Orchestra brings the musical legacy of the legendary American big band leader to life June 24 in Verona.*



## CONCERTS

- Billy Idol** - June 10 in Padova
- Pearl Jam** - June 20 in Milan; June 22 in Trieste
- Glenn Miller Orchestra** - June 24 in Verona
- 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
- Stromae** - July 1 in Milan
- Eagles** - July 2 in Lucca
- Joe Satriani** - July 3 in Rezzato (Brescia)
- John Fogerty** - July 7 in Milan; July 9 in Trieste
- Robert Plant and North Mississippi Allstars** - July 14 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)
- James Blunt** - July 15 in Piazzola Sul Brenta
- Jethro Tull** - July 19 in Brescia
- Stevie Wonder** - July 20 in Lucca
- Neil Young and Crazy Horse** - July 21 in Barolo (Cuneo)
- Backstreet Boys** - July 23 in Lucca
- Simple Minds** - July 28 in Ferrara
- Gloria Gaynor** - Sept. 9 in Milan

*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.**

## Italian-American Carnival

June 13-22  
Open every night  
7 p.m.-midnight

**DARBY DAY**  
June 13 → 5-7 p.m.  
All rides are free for the Darby Community!

**JESS PENNER LIVE!**  
June 18 → 9 p.m.  
Presented by Armed Forces Entertainment  
In the Fest Tent

**CAR SHOW**  
June 21 → All day long!

Carnival Rides | Food Booths | Beer Fest Tent | Live Music & DJs  
[www.darby.armyMWR.com](http://www.darby.armyMWR.com)

# Community news briefs



Photo by David Ruderman

## Dayaprema at Scripps Howard

Congratulations to Vicenza Middle School's Selomi Dayaprema, who represented DoDDS-Europe and Vicenza at the Scripps National Spelling Bee last week in Washington, D.C. Dayaprema tied for 47th place in a field of 281 spellers from all 50 states, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Canada, China, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan and South Korea.

### Tax Center to close June 16

Tax season is coming to an end and the Vicenza Tax Center will close its doors for the 2013 tax year June 16. Community members who have not already filed state and federal income tax returns for 2013 should do so now. The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will continue to offer limited tax assistance after June 16 through its Client Services Office. For information and to make an appointment, call 634-7140 or 0444-71-7041.

### NDU seminar in Vienna

Graduates of the National Defense University are invited to join their cohorts in Europe for a continuing education seminar focused on regional security issues. The International Alumni Security Seminar, co-hosted by NDU and the Austrian Ministry of Defense, will take place July 29-31 in Vienna. Click link above for details.

### VA benefits advisers

There are two Veterans Affairs benefits briefers on Caserma Ederle to assist service members, veterans and family members with questions about VA benefits, services and eligibility. They are located in Building 126, next to ACS and attached to the Education Center, and are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Get proper information and help accessing education,

health care, compensation, life insurance, home loans and other benefits. Call 634-6694 or 0444-71-6694 or stop by for an appointment.

### Youth Center Summer Camps

The Youth Center invites youth in grades six through 12 to participate in its YC Summer Camps. The cost is \$50 per week except weeks 1 and 10, which cost \$200 and include trips to Garmisch and Croatia respectively. Fees include daily activities, admission to parks, snacks and lunch. Enrollment is under way for weeks 1-5; enrollment for weeks 6-10 begins July 9. Enroll at CYSS Parent Central Services in Building 108 or click the link above to enroll online via Webtrac. Call 634-7659 or 0444-71-7659 for details.

### ACAP Boots to Business

The Vicenza Army Career and Alumni Program Center will host the U.S. Small Business Administration's Operation Boots to Business Entrepreneurship Workshop June 18-19 in Building 126 on Caserma Ederle. Boots to Business introduces eligible transitioning Soldiers and their spouses to the opportunities of business ownership. The workshop is free, but advance registration is required. Call 634-7188/7189 or 0444-71-7188/7189 or visit [www.acap.army.mil](http://www.acap.army.mil)

### Pregnancy Test Hours

U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza patients can now request pregnancy tests in Primary Care rather than at OB/GYN. Walk-in pregnancy test request hours are Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; and Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Patients are asked to wait for results in the Primary Care waiting area.

### myPay web issues

myPay users are reporting problems accessing myPay using their login ID/password or SmartCard. Reports indicate users get a blank screen and are returned to the myPay homepage. If you experience this problem, try to refresh or reload the webpage using the Ctrl+R or Ctrl+F5 commands. If the error persists, users may need to clear their entire cache and delete temporary files resident in their web

**Comedy Improv Night**  
June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Outrageously funny improv with adult humor at Soldiers' Theatre.  
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browsers; check the help section of your browser for instructions. For information and help accessing myPay, go to the Tips & Tricks page via the link above.

### School physicals

Parents of school age children should begin now to complete school physicals for their children (if not done in the past nine months) at U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza. Appointments are available for routine checks, for all ages beginning at 7:30 a.m. for Tricare beneficiaries, and 11 a.m. for space available patients. Call 0444-61-9000 or 636-9000. A pediatric clinic school physical day will take place June 18. Please call in advance to assure proper and timely service.

### First Sergeants Barracks Program

The First Sergeants Barracks Program (FSBP) - Del Din Liaison office is open Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m. The office is located in the Multi-Use Facility, Classroom 2. Call 637-4070 or 0444-66-4070 for assistance.

### DeCA interns sought

The Defense Commissary Agency seeks applicants for store associates (Pathways intern, GS-1199-03), who are at least 16 and currently attend an accredited college within the local commuting area. Details are online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) under job announcement number EUH-U149206211076211P. Applications will be accepted until July 31.

### The Soldiers' Theatre

Make plans now for **Comedy Improv Night** June 13 at 7:30 p.m. Join in an evening of adult fun, antics, laughter and improvisational comedy in the theater lobby. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$10; email [gerald.s.brees.naf@mail.mil](mailto:gerald.s.brees.naf@mail.mil) or call 634-7281 / 044-471-7281.

**Multi-level adult dance and music classes** continue at the theater. Hip-hop, jazz and ballet classes taught by Maggie Wallis are \$28 for four weeks. Register at the theater or on Webtrac. **Piano, guitar and voice lessons** are available continually. Call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281 for information.



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### POV shipment changes

International Auto Logistics has assumed responsibility for the Vicenza Vehicle Processing Center. Call 634-6922 for information and assistance.

### Safety Office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>  
Lithonia Lighting recalls emergency lights due to fire hazard  
Hamilton Beach recalls baby food makers due to small parts hazard  
Children's pajamas recalled by Empress Arts due to violation of federal flammability standards.  
Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

# At the movies



## Maleficent

This variation on the *Sleeping Beauty* legend stars Angelina Jolie in the title role. Once the guardian and defender of the peaceful forest, trust betrayed turns Maleficent cold and evil. Her twisted, barren heart burdens the kingdom, and an innocent baby, with a curse that cuts both ways. Also stars Charlto Copley and Elle Fanning.

## Ederle Theater

June 6	7 p.m.	Maleficent (PG) *
	10 p.m.	The Quiet Ones (PG-13)
June 7	3 p.m.	Maleficent (PG) *
	6 p.m.	A Million Ways to Die in the West (R) *
June 8	3 p.m.	Rio 2 (G)
	6 p.m.	Maleficent in 3D (PG) *
June 11	11 a.m.	The Other Woman (PG-13)
	7 p.m.	A Million Ways to Die in the West (R) *
June 12	7 p.m.	A Haunted House 2 (R)
June 13	7 p.m.	The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	A Haunted House 2 (R)
June 14	3 p.m.	Brick Mansions (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13) *
June 15	3 p.m.	The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Edge of Tomorrow in 3D (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](http://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 they change depending on which priest celebrates 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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