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On the cover

President Barack Obama awards the Medal of Honor to former 173rd Airborne Brigade Staff Sgt. Ryan Pitts at the White House July 21. Pitts received the nation's highest military honor for his actions above and beyond the call of duty near Wanat, Afghanistan, in 2008 while serving with 2nd Platoon, Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade. See pages 4-7.

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Outlook transitions under way

The *Outlook* is on the cusp of major changes.

The premiere news and command information publication of the Vicenza and Darby Military Communities will transition over the next two months from an exclusively online, e-publication to a hard copy newspaper with a web presence.

At the direction of the USAG Vicenza command, the garrison Public Affairs Office has worked for the past several months to bring back a paper version of the *Outlook*, whose storied publishing history came to an end in April 2013 as a result of stringent budget constraints. Relying on the indispensable guidance, hard work and expertise of the 414th Contracting Support Battalion, a local entrepreneur, ISNG, s.r.l., has been selected to take on the mission of publishing the *Outlook* newspaper, at no cost to the garrison, the Army or the government.

One result of the new arrangement will see the inclusion of advertising in the *Outlook* in addition to the news, features, community notes and leisure time activity listings that readers have come to rely on over the years. Another will be

the expansion of the publication up to some 40 pages in total, and the change to a bi-weekly publication schedule.

We expect to continue to post an interactive, electronic version of *Outlook* to the Internet, as we have for the past 18 months, and are excited about possible changes and refinements to the online edition as we build our relationship with our new publisher.

We expect to deliver the restored *Outlook* to the VMC and DMC beginning in September. Till then, we trust our faithful readers, and newcomers to the community, will continue to benefit from reading us.

So, this will be the final weekly, online-only issue of the *Outlook*. We will continue to publish online every other week until a restored newspaper version of the *Outlook* appears again in September at diverse locations around Vicenza and at Camp Darby.

We are looking forward to the changes and are sure that you, our readers, will endorse them once they are in place.

David Ruderman
Editor, the *Outlook*

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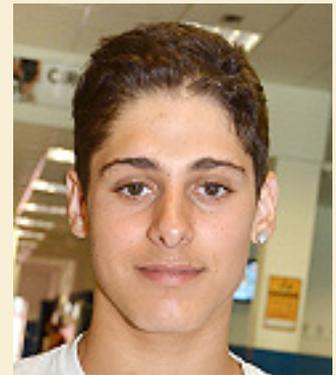
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"Ride my bicycle and swim."

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White House photo by Pete Souza

Former Staff Sgt. Ryan M. Pitts and President Barack Obama bow their heads during the benediction at the Medal of Honor ceremony in the East Room of the White House July 21. Pitts' wife Amy and their son Lucas are in the foreground.

Former Sky Soldier awarded Medal of Honor in White House ceremony

By Libby Howe
Army News Service

WASHINGTON - President Barack Obama awarded the Medal of Honor to former Staff Sgt Ryan M. Pitts during a White House ceremony July 21.

Pitts became the ninth living recipient to receive the Medal of Honor for actions in Iraq or Afghanistan. His was for courageous actions during operations at Vehicle Patrol Base Kahler, in the vicinity of Wanat Village in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, July 13, 2008.

Obama explained the "extraordinary circumstances" in which Pitts and his team served. At the time of attack, VPB Kahler was still being built, the president said. Wanat had "significant vulnerabilities" due to the higher elevation of surrounding mountains, lack of heavy equipment to help build defenses and insufficient water supply in the 100-degree heat, he said.

"For our forces in Afghanistan, the battle of Wanat was one of the fiercest of this entire war," Obama said. In the clash, 48 Americans, along with their

Afghan partners, faced upwards of 200 insurgents.

Pitts, serving with 2nd Platoon, Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, was manning the observation post just outside the base. It was from there that they observed potential insurgents in the pre-dawn darkness. Before a request for indirect fire support could be put through to the main base, the entire valley erupted in gunfire.

Soon after the initial wave of enemy

fire, everyone at the observation post was either wounded or killed. The situation at the base below was no less dire, with one Soldier describing it as “hell on Earth,” Obama continued.

Pitts, with shrapnel in his arm and both legs, was bleeding badly. Despite these severe injuries, he proceeded to throw grenades toward the insurgents, but only after pulling the pin and holding the live grenade long enough to ensure that the insurgents closing in would have no time to throw the grenade back.

Pitts held his ground against the attackers, now inside the post, pulling himself onto his knees to man a machine gun.

“The enemy was so close Ryan could hear their voices,” Obama recounted.

Facing doom, fighting on

Pitts informed the main base that he was “the only one left and running out of ammo.” At that point he accepted the fact that he would die defending the post and remembered that he “made my peace with it.” Barely conscious, Pitts continued to fight, throwing his last grenades before picking up a grenade launcher, the president said.

After reinforcements arrived at the post, Pitts helped target the air strikes that were hitting “danger-close,” just yards away from the American Soldiers. These strikes marked the turning point in the battle and, finally, the insurgents fell back.

One of Pitts’ teammates attested to how crucial his actions were to the outcome of the battle. The teammate said the post “almost certainly would have been overrun,” leaving the enemy a vantage point from which to inflict devastating damage on the base below, the president said.

“Against that onslaught, one American held the line,” Obama said, noting that Pitts was “just 22 years old, nearly surrounded, bloodied but unbowed.”

Obama observed that in Pitts “you see the humility and the loyalty that define America’s men and women in uniform.”

He described some of the countless acts of valor that the service members performed that day.

“Shielding their wounded buddies



Photo by Lisa Ferdinando

Former 173rd Airborne Brigade Staff Sgt. Ryan Pitts bows his head in prayer at the conclusion of the White House ceremony in Washington, D.C., July 21.

with their own bodies. Picking up unexploded missiles with their hands and carrying them away. Running through gunfire to reinforce that post. Fighting through their injuries and never giving up. Helicopter pilots and MedEvac crews who came in under heavy fire,” Obama said.

The ceremony also honored the nine Soldiers who did not come home from Wanat.

Obama said Pitts considers his medal “a memorial for the guys who didn’t come home,” and he echoed the former Sky Soldier’s sentiment that the sacrifices made by military men and women must never be forgotten.

“This is the story Ryan wants us to remember: Soldiers who loved each other like brothers and who fought

for each other, and families who have made a sacrifice that our nation must never forget,” Obama said.

“Valor was everywhere that day,” Pitts told reporters at the White House following the ceremony.

“And the real heroes are the nine men who made the ultimate sacrifice so the rest of us could return home. It is their names, not mine, that I want people to know,” he said.

Pitts, as had the president, named each of his fallen comrades in his remarks.

“Spc. Sergio Abad, Cpl. Jonathan Ayers, Cpl. Jason Bogar, 1st Lt. Jonathan Brostrom, Sgt. Israel Garcia, Cpl. Jason Hovater, Cpl. Matthew Phillips, Cpl. Pruitt Rainey and Cpl. Gunnar Zwilling. The Chosen Few,” said Pitts.



Medal of Honor recipient, former Staff Sgt. Ryan M. Pitts, discusses his Army experience after being inducted into the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon July 22. To his left is Amy Pitts, his wife. To his right is Maj. Matthew Myer, who was the commander of Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), when it repulsed an insurgent attack at Vehicle Patrol Base Kahler, near Wanat, Afghanistan, July 13, 2008. In the background is Pitts' wife, Amy.

Pitts speaks: 'Bonds will never be broken'

Story and photo by David Vergun
Army News Service

WASHINGTON - "The value of serving in the unit and in combat resides in the relationships we have with people. It doesn't reside in the medals," said former Staff Sgt. Ryan M. Pitts during his induction into the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon July 22, one day after being awarded the Medal of Honor President Barack Obama in a White House ceremony.

Following his induction, Pitts spoke at a media roundtable alongside four of his fellow Soldiers, who served with him on the day his valorous actions took place, July 13, 2008. Pitts said he never wanted any of the awards he wears on his chest, including the Medal of Honor.

"Chosen Company became our family"

"The awards are just metal and cloth. I know what we did that day," said the former Sky Soldier, adding that he accepted the award on behalf of all his fellow Soldiers, including the nine who died that day in Wanat Province, Afghanistan.

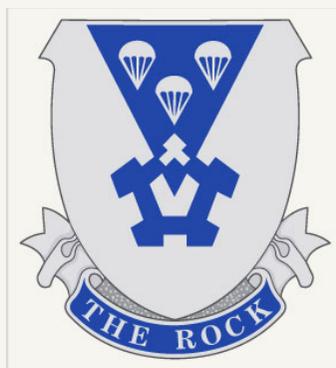
"It's our medal, not mine," said Pitts. "We all answered the call and Chosen Company became our family. We were dedicated to each other. The life of the man next to

you was more important than your own, which was most greatly exemplified by the fallen."

Pitts said he still thinks about that battle every day. "But most of the time I think about what we did when we were together. I'm still awestruck. I saw what fellow Soldiers did. It was unbelievable."

Pitts joined the Army in 2003, at the age of 17 under the delayed entry program. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After training at the U.S. Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was assigned as a radio telephone operator for 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment, and 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vicenza, from 2004-2005. He remained in Vicenza with the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne from 2006 to 2009.

From Vicenza, Pitts deployed twice to Afghanistan, for 12 months in 2005 and for 15 months beginning in 2007. He departed the active-duty Army in 2009.



Pitts holds bachelor of arts degree in business from the University of New Hampshire at Manchester. He currently resides in Nashua, New Hampshire where he is in business development for the computer software industry.

Pitts left the Army in 2009 and is presently a software business developer for Oracle Corp. in Nashua, New Hampshire. Getting out was difficult, he said.

"You feel your family has been dis-banded. That's tough. But you've got to realize we're still all here. You can lean on these guys. I still pick up the phone. We stay in touch, even though we're not in close physical proximity," said Pitts.

"I love the military. I don't think I'll ever be completely transitioned. It's been the benchmark by which I measure all other experiences that I have," he said.

Before committing to attend the Medal of Honor ceremonies, Pitts said he insisted that all the Gold Star family members of his fallen comrades attend as well, the families of Spc. Sergio Abad, Cpl. Jonathan Ayers, Cpl. Jason Bogar, 1st Lt. Jonathan Brostrom, Sgt. Israel Garcia, Cpl. Jason Hovater, Cpl. Matthew Phillips, Cpl. Pruitt Rainey and Cpl. Gunnar Zwilling.

Pitts attended with his wife Amy and their 1-year-old son, Lucas. The bonding among the Gold Star families and their loved ones' friends and families continued during the five days they shared in the nation's capital.

"That's really the story of this week, that we really wanted to care for them and give them stories that they've never heard and give them information they need if they've still got questions," said Maj. Matthew Myer, Pitts' company commander at the time.

Pitts said he still counts on his brothers in arms in his everyday, civilian life.

"It's a great comfort to lean on them and pick up the phone if I need to," he said.

"It is an absolute privilege to be a leader of men like them," said 1st Sgt. David Dzwik, who served alongside Pitts during the battle six years ago in Afghanistan. "Everything we do is for each other."

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Longo moves on, shares insight for future



Photo by Sgt. Daniel Cole

Maj. Gen. Richard C. Longo, deputy commander of U.S. Army Europe, speaks to U.S. and Estonian Soldiers at Amari Air Field, Estonia, April 28 during a ceremony marking the start of land forces exercises. The general retired July 22 after serving the Army for 34

Commentary by Maj. Gen. Richard C. Longo

U.S. Army Europe deputy commander

I have proudly served the U.S. Army and the American people as an Army officer for 34 years. As I depart, I have a few words to share which might be pertinent.

For young leaders: Enforce standards professionally. Seek and embrace responsibility and challenge. The concept of Mission Command empowers and compels you to continually adapt and grow. Know your commander's intent and get after it. Take care of your Soldiers.

For noncommissioned officers: Having these two very cool stars on my chest was kind of awesome, but it would never have happened if not for the gentle, and sometimes not so gentle, coaching by the very excellent NCOs I have been honored to be associated with. I am completely indebted to you.

For field grade officers, especially those who are doing well: Beware of your ambition. I've never rated a major or lieutenant colonel higher because he or she worked 20-hour days. On the contrary, senior leaders are most impressed by those who demonstrate the highest moral and ethical standards, balance their professional and personal lives, execute intent with minimal guidance and are team players, making everyone else around them better.

For our senior colonels: Know that your character influences scores of younger leaders. In this time of turbulence and uncertainty for our more junior officers,

they will be looking at you and asking themselves, "Is this worth it?" Your demeanor will answer the question for them. Know this and conduct yourself in a manner that you want your entire team to emulate.

For general officers: I recommend you continue to learn every day. Maintain a humble servant leadership style that serves the units and Soldiers under your command, not one which lives to serve you. I have been fortunate in USAREUR to experience this level of leadership. And I am thankful for the genuine friendships.

To our Army civilian employees: You provide the continuity we absolutely require during these times of dynamic change. You have weathered the sequestration and living quarters allowance debacles with honor and grace, and I thank you for continuing to perform for the benefit of our Army and our Soldiers.

To our Army spouses: Continue to support, understand and challenge your partners as they pursue this career we all have grown to love. It is a career which, by definition, is one of sacrifice, and this necessarily creates hardships on the families we love. Thank you, for sustaining our families during some of the most uncertain and difficult times in our Army's history.

And to our Soldiers: Know that there are people of all ranks, from all branches and all backgrounds, who struggle each day to make the best decisions for our Army. We don't get it right every time, but we are constantly trying to. You are the Army. You represent us so well and, without question, you are the reason I stayed in for these 34 years. I simply chose to spend the last three decades with people whose default is loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and courage. I wouldn't have had it any other way. It is you I will miss the most.

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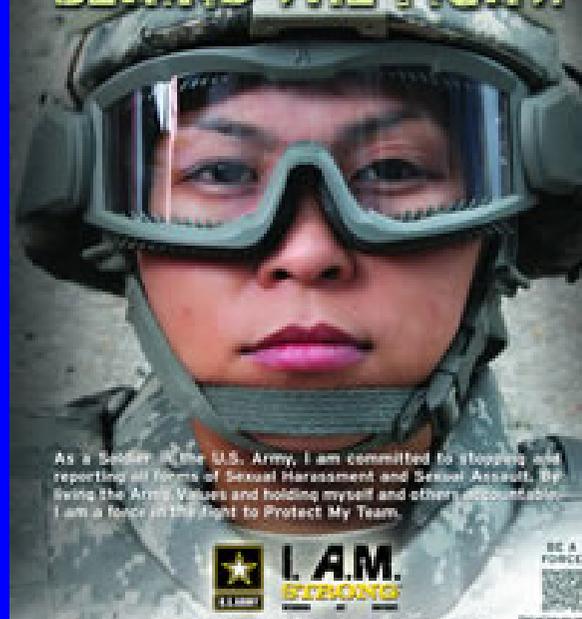
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106th FMSU online for Europe-wide exercise

Story and photos by David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza PAO

Soldiers from Charlie Detachment, 106th Financial Management Support Unit, assembled at the Mission Training Center on Caserma Ederle July 17 for a first ever, Europe-wide simulation training of its kind.

The 20 or so financial management Soldiers manned work stations to conduct convoy operations training in coordination with their sister finance detachments and headquarters, located throughout Germany.

"I want to say it was not only never done by finance, I believe no unit has ever utilized the JMTC centers as a combined effort before," said Capt. Andres Leon, detachment commander.

Leon's Soldiers trained on convoy movement and related security issues using highly sophisticated simulation software known as VBS2, or Virtual Battle Space 2. The impetus for the training came from the unit itself, said Richard Courtney, facilitator with Team Tapestry, the firm that prepared the simulation scenarios for the 106th.

He confirmed that this was in fact the first Europe-wide training of its kind.

"This detachment worked with us for a while and one of the officers here actually came up with the idea, but from that point on their command up north in Baumholder started to build with it and that's where most of the planning came from," said Courtney.

"It took months, but there was plenty of time to work on it. There have been some glitches with the system, but other than that they should get some great training," he said.

"The push to do this was to give detachment commanders and FMSU commander, Maj. Scott Francis, a true assessment of his entire unit without him having to be present at each location. It was an opportunity for the entire FMSU — Headquarters, Alpha, Bravo and Charlie, which are all dispersed around Europe — to train all



Top: Sgt. Jessie Lingerfelt (clockwise from left) alerts Spc. David Adebessin, Spc. Kevin Feliciano and 2nd Lt. Rachel Kim to developments during the simulation training July 17 on Caserma Ederle. **Above:** Pfc. Avery Woods (left) and Sgt. 1st Class Melvin Santos monitor convoy progress on the VBS2 simulator.

at the same time on a live convoy mission exercise and include a financial management support team mission in the training," said Leon.

The 106th FMSU, headquartered in Baumholder, Germany, is a unit of

the 16th Sustainment Brigade, which falls under the 21st Theater Support Command. Alpha Detachment is stationed in Grafenwoehr and Bravo Detachment in Kaiserslautern, both in Germany.

"As a commander I have a lot of new Soldiers straight out of AIT (Advanced Individual Training) that have not deployed and have not been a part of a convoy team, a driver or a gunner, so I wanted them to understand that experience: to see their NCOs and leadership positions in action, see the struggles that people face in live convoys and just learn from that or build from that," he said.

Leon said he understood the value of such training from his own experience. "In the financial management support team mission, they will better understand what goes into play when a finance team downrange goes out to FOBs (Forward Operating Bases) to support Soldiers, what that all entails, because I was a finance Soldier and went to basic and AIT and I never really understood that mission until I saw it firsthand.

"It just makes sense that with the help of the JMTC to accomplish this kind of training that we can build upon it in the future and create a starting point to better enhance our Soldiers' training and make it realistic," he said.

More intense version

"It was more of an intense version of what we've previously done. It's pretty amazing," said Spc. Immel Moreira, at the conclusion of the first simulation.

"It was a first launch of the multi-detachment, for the whole FMSU. For a training event, it was good initial training in a setting we don't normally encounter," said 2nd Lt. Rachel Kim, the detachment executive officer. "It's a good first step. I think we have a lot to work on in terms of how to conduct these operations outside of that comfort zone."

Leon said the first step was well worth taking.

"You know, doing something new, everything is not going to run great, we understand that, but we hope that we set a standard, a bar for training units and really create something. When you think of ways to cut back on budget and still get effective training with a shorter budget, this is a great experience," he said.



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Tuscan Sun tests emergency response, coordination



Medical personnel and firefighters render assistance to casualties during the Tuscan Sun emergency response exercise at Camp Darby July 17. The exercise simulated a forced breach of perimeter security, shooters on the loose, a hostage situation and joint responses to casualties.

Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

It was just another quiet and warm July morning at Camp Darby, with Soldiers and civilians already at work, when at approximately 9 a.m. four armed intruders broke through the perimeter fence with an explosive device.

Once inside the perimeter fence the four intruders began to shoot at targets of opportunity, causing casualties. At the same time an emergency notification message reached community members by cellular phones: "Active shooter threat at Camp Darby. All units are mandated to shelter in place."

Fortunately, this was only the scenario for the annual Tuscan Sun force protection exercise, which took place July 17 at Camp Darby to test emergency response and communication.

"Any large endeavor needs team effort to be a success," said Ted Warden, anti-terrorism officer with USAG Vicenza. "Darby has been highly successful. Army and Air Force joined together to conduct a very complicated exercise and excelled," he said.

The role-playing intruders continued to fire their weapons as

they advanced toward the Ammunition Storage Area (ASA) gate area. During the advance, three of the four intruders were shot and killed by U.S. and host nation law enforcement officers.

The fourth intruder managed to take hostages and holed up in a building near the ASA entrance. At that point the Italian *Gruppo d'Intervento Speciale* (SWAT team) was notified and arrived on the scene to contain and neutralize the threat.

The first responders to the emergency scene were the Camp Darby Military Police, who immediately blocked access to the area. Only 10 minutes after the active shooter was detected, Camp Darby firefighters arrived on the scene to attend to victims and help the clinic personnel in organizing a triage site.

At the scene, Red Cross personnel played the parts of wounded and dead victims.

"The exercise went very well and the SWAT did an excellent job," said role player Jordan Lindsey. "It is a lesson learned on how the law enforcement agencies respond in case of such an emergency."

This exercise was organized to test the ability, and identify potential failures, in the event Darby Military Community agencies need to intervene as a team to thwart terrorist actions.

"The intents of this exercise were to execute lock in procedures, test our capabilities to send out the message to the community and to keep accountability, maintain a continuous dialogue with our higher headquarters in Vicenza, and finally to test the recovery process," said Maj. Dennis Williams, DMC deputy garrison commander.

As force protection officers became aware that there was an active shooter on post, the Prefecture was alerted and a force protection committee was immediately assembled. Simultaneously, a DMC emergency operations center was established to track and coordinate emergency calls and response actions.

Security, a right and a duty

"Security is a right as well as a specific duty for everyone in the community," said Col Pietro Ribezzo, Camp Darby Italian Base Commander. "We all need to contribute in enforcing security measures by observing and reporting. Everyone living and working on Camp Darby plays an invaluable role of responsibility in security awareness."

Agency heads agreed afterward the exercise bore positive outcomes. "Overall I think we performed a great mission inside the EOC and at the incident command post," said Williams. "The main objective of exercising is for host nation and U.S. participants and responders to understand each other's roles and responsibilities in case of a real crisis situation."

An out-briefing followed to analyze the results of the exercise and the outcome of the operations.

Speak Out

What is your favorite summer hobby or sports activity?



Nicola Salvatorini
DMC Operations

"Beach volley."



Jessica Fischer
Family member

"Swimming."



Maj. Dennis Williams
Deputy Garrison Commander

"I make my summer hobby to get back in shape."



Top: Military Police are the first responders to news of an attack and active shooter at large during the Tuscan Sun emergency response exercise July 17 at Camp Darby.

Above: Carabinieri escort freed hostage Jordan Lindsey from captivity. **Left:** Soldiers remove casualties from the site of the 'attack' during the exercise.



Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



Warrior Zone - Country Night

Wear your cowboy hat to grab a BBQ and drink special. Dance the night away with the newest country tunes, and join in our dart tournament with cash prizes every Thursday. We have Country music all night, BBQ food special 5-10 p.m. and the \$1 Dart Tournament 7-9 p.m. Taste a piece of country right here in Vicenza, every Thursday night at Del Din's Warrior Zone.

U.S. University Basketball

Welcome basketball teams from U.S.A. on Aug 8 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Del Din Fitness Center! Watch scrimmage games with the Vicenza Community Team, then an exhibition basketball game with Kennesaw State Men's Division 1 University vs. local Italian basketball team on Aug 8.

On Aug 13, it is Cleveland State Women's Division 1 University vs. local Italian basketball team. Don't miss out the opportunity to meet USA Basketball University and local Italian Basketball Team players and coaches!

Teenvenuti Workshop & Tour

Join the "Teenvenuti Workshop & Tour" on July 29, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. This student-led & adult-supervised event will help you get used to your new home. We'll show you how to ride the bus and train, tour downtown Vicenza and check out the Youth and Teen Centers and the Middle and High Schools. Call 634-5998 for info.

Athletic Battle Series NFL Combine

Global Credit Union and Sports, Fitness and Aquatics present the Athletic Battle Series NFL Combine! Show your skills in the event that includes; a 40 yard dash, short shuttle, vertical jump and a 1-on-1 competition. Open to male and female, 18 years and older. Register at either Fitness Center before Aug 7.

EFMP Information Hour

EFMP Information Hour is a valuable way to gain current information and the opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Bring your lunch on Aug 6 to ACS, Bldg 108 and enjoy this important class from noon-1 p.m. Call 634-7500.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



CYSS Triple Play Games

Join CYSS for some fun at the School Age Center on July 29, Aug 5 and 12, and enjoy a variety of fun games in the outdoors that promote health and fitness. Children 5-11 years of age are welcome, but a valid sports physical through Aug 12, 2014 is required. Call 633-7521 for information.

Massage Therapists Wanted

Sports, Fitness and Aquatics seeks to contract Massage Therapists to provide relaxation, sports and restorative treatments for our clients on a contract basis.

Applicants must be certified in accordance with Italian Law. Payment will be negotiated based on experience, types of services offered and availability. Schedule will be determined by contractor and Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Director based on client needs. U.S. citizens are not eligible.

To apply, contact Darby Fitness Center at 633-7438.

ODR Summer Weekly Trips

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

- Mondays Pisa and Lucca | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tuesdays Venice | 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wednesdays Cinque Terre | 8 a.m.-6:30 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.

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

The PAC meeting is your venue for input into CYSS programs; program managers are available to answer questions. Agenda includes updates on CYSS Health and Sanitation Inspection, Program Changes and ISF Bus Transportation. Don't miss this opportunity to give your input and/or feedback on CYSS programs on July 30, noon-1 p.m. at the Youth Center.

CYSS Parent Advisory Council Meeting



All CYSS Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page



Palio delle Zattere in Valstagna

VENETO

Killing Cangrande – Mystery guided tour of Verona

An interesting “who-done-it” approach to touring Verona takes place tonight and again Aug. 29 and Sept. 26. Led by an English-speaking guide, participants discover medieval Verona while playing detective downtown, using riddles, games, legends and clues to solve a 700-year-old murder case. The three-hour tour departs from Castelvecchio Courtyard, Via Corso Castelvecchio 2. The €30 ticket includes an aperitivo in Piazza delle Erbe; free for children under 16 accompanied by two adults. To reserve places, send email through the link above.

**Anguriara
Watermelon Festival**

Through July 26 in Giavenale (Schio), Via Giavenale di Sopra, about 16 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food and entertainment; live music starts at 9:30 p.m.

**Palio delle Zattere
Rafting Competition**

July 27 from 3-6:30 p.m. in Valstagna, about 34 miles north of Vicenza. This annual competition takes place on a panoramic stretch of the Brenta River in commemoration of the terrible flood of 1966. The parade starts at 3 p.m., raft race at 4:30 p.m.; entertainment with flag-throwers, live Venetian folk music and traditional trades exhibit and demonstrations in Piazza San Marco; food booths will feature fried trout and other specialties.

**Venigallia - Festival Celtico
Celtic Festival**

Through July 27 in Cesuna, about 34 miles north of Vicenza. Organized by the local Celtic association, the festival features a sixth century historical re-enactment with the goal of raising awareness about the region’s Celtic heritage. Visit a Celtic village with typical huts, livestock, crops and traditional trades such as weaving, leather, wood, iron and gold processing; historical re-enactments of battles between Celtic tribes and Roman legions; children’s Celtic village with traditional games and activities; Celtic crafts exhibit and sale; food booths feature Celtic specialties; live Celtic music at 8:30 p.m.

**Sagra Madonna della Neve
Our Lady of Snow Festival**

July 25-27 and July 31 to Aug. 5 in Conco, about 24 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths feature meat and fish specialties; live music at 9 p.m.; fireworks Aug. 5.

**Feste di Sant’Anna
St. Ann Festivals**

July 18-20 and July 23-28 in Mussolente, Località Casoni, about 27 miles northeast of Vicenza. Food booths, live music and dancing nightly.

July 25-28 in Salcedo about 17 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths, charity raffle, paintings exhibit, carnival rides and fireworks.

July 25-27 and Aug. 1-5, in Villaga, Via San Michel Arcangelo, about 14 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths fea-

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turing local specialties open at 8 p.m.; live music at 9 p.m.

Ber.ock Fest

July 31 to Aug. 4 in Vicenza, Bertesinella Sports Field, Via Coltura Camisana 13. Enjoy live music, bounce houses and food booths featuring pizza, local specialties and a wide variety of German and local beers; live music starts at 10 p.m.; entry is free.

World Music Live in Campo Marzo

Through Sept. 5, free concerts featuring international bands in Campo Marzo, directly across from the main Vicenza train station. Performances start at 9 p.m.

July 26: Habaka Key Foster Jackson - jazz, blues, soul and gospel

Aug. 1: Söndörgő - Balkan music

Aug. 5: Joe Driscoll and Sekou Kouyate - rock, reggae, rap and afro beat

Aug. 23: Les Manouches Bohemiens trio - jazz

Aug. 29: Dave Nicolli Band + Smako Acustico - pop-rock

Sept. 5: Celtic and Bardic Harps - traditional Gaelic

Sagra di San Giacomo Saint James Festival

July 25, 8 p.m., in Lusiana, Piazza IV Novembre, about 21 miles north of Vicenza. Food, bingo, live music and fireworks.

Festa del Baccalà Cod Fish Festival

July 26, from 7 p.m., in Camporovere (Roana), about 39 miles north of Vicenza, featuring the renowned Vicentine style cod dish, *baccalà*; live music and dancing.

Sagra di S. Anna St. Ann Festival

Through July 28, in Mussolente, Località Casoni, about 27 miles northeast of Vicenza. Food booths, live music and dancing every night.

Open Nights - Music and Drinks

Live music in Vicenza, July 11 to Aug. 9 at 9 p.m.; €5, including one drink, free for children under 14.

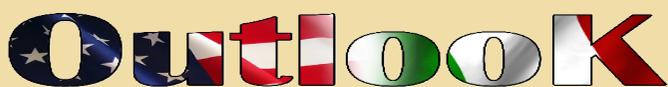
July 25 - Harp and Marimba Duo, Leoni Montanari Palace courtyard

July 26 - Rock under the stars, Olympic Theater garden

Aug. 1 - Mozart, Rossini and Hungarian dances, Leoni Montanari Palace courtyard

Aug. 2 - Open Guitar Night, Olympic Theater garden

Aug. 8 - Songs by Annie Lennox, John Cage and Morton Feldman, Leoni Montanari Palace courtyard



**For latest news and updates, go to
www.usag.vicenza.army.mil**

Venigallia Festival Celtico



Aug. 9 - The Beatles in Jazz, Olympic Theater garden
7th Venezia Jazz Festival

July 27, 8 p.m., **Cassandra Wilson**, Gran Teatro La Fenice. Tickets at <http://www.venetojazz.com/en/biglietti/>

Summer Village 2014

Through Aug. 8, daily at 6 p.m., holidays and holiday eves at 3 p.m.; in Mestre, San Giuliano Park, about 41 miles east of Vicenza. More than 1,000 shows; plus, Italian World Cup games on a giant screen; free. Related concerts (and entry):

Aug. 8: Stefano Bollani (€20)

Free fitness classes in Vicenza

Through Sept. 7 in Parco Querini, Viale Rodolfi.

Mondays: Boot camp (Marines style fitness classes), 6:30-7:30 p.m.; tai chi, 7-8:30 p.m.; FiteMotion, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: Fitness (body balance, yoga, Pilates and tai chi), 9:30-10:30 a.m.; zumba, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; power yoga and belly dancing, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Tai chi, 9-10:30 a.m. and, in July, also

6:30-8 p.m.; zumba fitness, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; yoga, 7-8:15 p.m.; global fit Pilates, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Hatha yoga, 7-8:30 p.m.; capoeira classes in July and August; do-in (shiatsu), 7-8 p.m.

Fridays: Body balance and sh'bam fitness, 7-8:30 p.m., zumba fitness 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sundays: Tai chi, 9-10:30 a.m.; from June 15, self-defense courses, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Yoga lessons for children: Thursdays, 5-6:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in July, hip-hop lessons for children 8-16, 6-7 p.m.

Andy Warhol - The World fascinates me

Through Sept. 7 in Jesolo, Carlo Pecorelli Expo Center, Piazza Drago, about 75 miles east of Vicenza. Open daily, 10 a.m. to noon and 6 p.m. to midnight, the exhibit explores the life and work of the inventor of pop art through 30 works from major international collections. Entry is €5.

L'illusione della realtà - Paolo Veronese Paolo Veronese - The Illusion of Reality

Through Oct. 5, in Verona, Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Piazza Bra, about 36 miles west of Vicenza. Paolo Caliari, called the Veronese, returns to his native Verona with an exhibit that features 100 paintings and drawings from prestigious Italian and international museums. The exhibit is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; entry is €12; €9 for students and for seniors over 65, €6 for children 7-17; free for children under 7 and disabled.



Veronese in Verona

Area antique markets July 27

Belluno: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Duomo, about 103 miles north of Vicenza

Dolo (Venice): 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., about 37 miles east of Vicenza

Piazzola sul Brenta: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Via Camerini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza

Spresiano (Treviso): 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Piazza Luciano Rigo, about 43 miles northeast of Vicenza

Treviso: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Via San Liberale, about 56 miles east of Vicenza.

Group Personal Training

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Take your fitness to the next level!



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July 14 - August 22
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 - 10 a.m.

Register by July 12 at
Ederle Fitness Center 634-7616

www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

CYSS Parent Advisory Council Meeting

your voice matters, make it heard.

Wednesday, July 30

Noon - 1 p.m.

Youth Center Bldg. 730

Topics of Discussion

- CYSS Health & Sanitation Inspection Update
- Program Changes
- ISF Bus Transportation Update

Can't attend? Follow the meeting at:
<https://connect.dco.dod.mil/r2xaj0wijgj/>



or scan this QR code with your mobile phone to follow the meeting!

A light lunch will be served.
For more info, call 633-8084




Facebook: Camp Darby MWR
www.darby.armyMWR.com

All CYSS Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE BIRTHDAY

Friday, July 25
Join the party from 3-4 p.m.!



Build a sundae, design a party hat and more!

For more info call 634-7500. | www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



TUSCANY

Festa dell'Unicorno **Unicorn Festival**

July 26-27 in Vinci. A fantasy medieval celebration takes place every July in the town best known as the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci. Legions of comic book lovers, costume enthusiasts and performers gather in this little town, which comes alive with fire shows, live music, banquets, markets and throngs of people who dress up as fairies, knights, kings, goblins and the like. Enjoy demonstrations of falconry, medieval archery competitions and fantasy role play of warriors and duellists. Entry is €5, free for children under 10.

Effetto Venezia

Through Aug. 3 in Livorno. *Effetto Venezia*, literally: the Venice effect, is Livorno's major summertime event. The name of the nightly outdoor doings derives from the district where it takes place in the historical center of Livorno, which is called *La Venezia* and is near the New Fortress. This oldest historical center is crisscrossed by canals that were built by the Medici family during the Renaissance to enable the transport of goods into the city. During the *Effetto Venezia* the streets are thronged with residents and visitors alike exploring a wealth of entertainment and performances, live music and cultural initiatives while enjoying the cooler evening temperatures. Food booths feature many local specialties including the *cacciucco*, a typical Livorno fish soup, and fried fish. There are nightly displays of local crafts and antiques, while boat tours along the city's canals, or *fossi*, add another perspective to the summer celebration. Don't miss it.

Sagra della Zuppa **Soup Festival**

Through July 27 in Aquilea (Lucca). Food booths fea-

turing local soup specialties, homemade *gnocchi* and grilled meat open at 7 p.m.; live music and ballroom dancing; games and entertainment for children.

Sagra del Cinghiale **Wild boar Fair**

Through July 27 in Rispecchia (Grosseto). Food booths open at 7:30 p.m. featuring area products and crafts; bingo and entertainment with live music and dancing starting at 9 p.m.



La Giostra dell'Orso in Pistoia



Sagra della Ranacchiocciola Frog and Snail Festival

Through July 27 in Mazzarosa (Lucca), Campo Sterpeti. Food booths feature frog and snail dishes and other specialties; live music and dancing every night at 9 p.m.

Sagra dei Maccheroni Macaroni Festival

Through July 27 in San Romano, Silicagnana (Lucca), Via San Martino 2. Food booths feature local food and wines; music and dancing every night; July 24, special entertainment and free *maccheroni* for children.

Sagra dell'Oliva Dolce Sweet Olive Festival

July 25-27 and Aug. 1-3 in Capannori (Lucca). Food booths feature specialties prepared with the local sweet olives; olives and oil of olive exhibit and sale.

Sagra del Fungo Porcino con Polenta Porcini Mushroom with Polenta Festival

July 27-28 and Aug. 3-4, in Massa Macinaia (Capannori-Lucca). Food booths feature local porcini mushroom with *polenta*, local specialties and the best local wines; live music and dancing nightly.

La Festa Medievale Medieval Festival

July 25-27 in Monteriggioni (Siena). The castle of Monteriggioni has remained largely intact over the centuries and provides an ideal historic setting for performers in costume, torch-bearers, sword swallows, snake charmers, fire dancers and wandering poets to recreate

the ambiance of the Middle Ages. This year there will be a children's medieval space with games and surprises; exhibit and sale of medieval inspired crafts such as leather masks, pottery, wooden toys for children and reproductions of antique weaponry and heraldry. To put visitors in the mood, purchases can be made only using a coin called the *Grosso*, the ancient currency of the Republic of Siena, available in 1-, 2-, and 5-*grossi* denominations: exchange your money at the two banks located on the main square. Food booths will feature local traditional dishes and medieval specialties. Entry: July 18 and July 25, €8, reduced €6; July 19 and July 26, €12, reduced €10; July 20 and July 27, €10, reduced €8; reduced tickets for children 11-16 and seniors over 65; free entry for children under 11.

La Giostra dell'Orso The Bear Joust

July 25 in Pistoia. This is a modern re-creation of the antique joust that took place here annually every July 25 in the first part of the 13th century as part of the festivities honoring the city's patron saint, S. Jacopo. *La Giostra* consists of 12 knights, three for each of the city's four districts, which are named after the old town gates bearing their symbols of a lion, a dragon, a griffon and a deer. More than 300 townspeople, wearing characteristic medieval costumes, parade through Pistoia, wending their way to the Piazza del Duomo, where the joust takes place. Here the jousting knights ride their horses while trying to hit the figures of two bears. Every time they hit the target they are assigned a score and the

winner is honored with the title *Cavaliere sperone d'oro di Pistoia*, Knight of the Golden Spur of Pistoia.

Antique markets this weekend

Bientina: July 26-27, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Piazza Vittorio Emanuele

Cecina Antiqua: July 27, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in downtown Cecina (Livorno)

Montevarchi (Arezzo): July 27, 9 a.m. to 7 pm. In Via Isidoro del Lungo and Via Poggio

Ponte a Egola (Pisa): July 27, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Rossa

Prato: July 26-27, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza San Francesco.

SPORTING EVENTS

Formula 1 Gran Prix: Sept. 5-7 in Monza

MotoGP-Italian Grand Prix: Sept. 12-14 at Misano Circuit, San Marino

Volleyball Women's World Championship: Oct. 8-12 in Assago (Milan)

Masters of Dirt-Freestyle Motocross Show: Oct. 22 in Assago (Milan), Oct. 26-26 in Pesaro

Supercross and Freestyle Motocross: Nov. 1 in Genova

WWE Live: Nov. 14 in Assago (Milan); Nov. 15 in Bolzano

Festa Medievale in Monteriggioni



Carl Cox performs in Jesolo Aug. 9

CONCERTS

Steve Hackett - July 26 in Villafranca (Verona)

Simple Minds - July 28 in Ferrara

Steve Earle - July 30 in Sestri Levante (Genova)

Jonathan Wilson - July 31 in Sestri Levante (Genova), Aug. 1 in Florence

Carl Cox - Aug. 9 in Jesolo

Sinead O'Connor - Aug. 22 in S. Stefano Magra (La Spezia)

Shaggy - Aug. 28 in Mestre

Horace Andy and Sud Sound System - Aug. 29 in Mestre

Gloria Gaynor - Sept. 9 in Milan

Pharrell Williams - Sept. 20 in Assago (Milan)

Passenger - Oct. 10 in Milan

Anastacia - Oct. 27 in Milan, Oct. 30 in Rome and Nov. 1 in Padova

Lady Gaga - Nov. 4 in Assago (Milan)

Michael Bublé - Nov. 8 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Lenny Krevitz - Nov. 11 in Assago (Milan)

Future - Nov. 11 in Milan

One Republic - Nov. 17 in Assago (Milan)

Ed Sheeran - Nov. 20 in Milan

Peter Gabriel - Nov. 20 in Turin; Nov. 21 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Elton John and Band - Dec. 4 in Assago (Milan)

Glenn Miller Orchestra - Dec. 13 in Padova

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.

Barrier maintenance

Maintenance will be performed on the active barriers located at all VMC installation gates beginning Aug. 9 on the following schedule:

Casermes Ederle Gate 1 (Main gate): Aug. 9, 6-10 a.m.

Casermes Ederle Gate 2 (Chapel gate): Aug. 27, 9 a.m.

Casermes Ederle Gate 5 (Bus gate): Aug. 27, 11 a.m.

Casermes Ederle Gate 4 (Housing gate): Aug. 30, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Torri Warehouse: Aug. 25, 8:30 a.m.

Lerino: Aug. 25, 2:30 p.m.

Longare Exit: Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.

Longare Entrance: Aug. 26, 2:30 p.m.

Longare Gate 2: Aug. 28, 9 a.m.

Del Din ACP: Aug. 29, 8 a.m.

Del Din Overwatch: Aug. 29, 2 p.m.

Del Din Traffic arms: Aug. 29, 2 p.m.

Villaggio Housing: Aug. 30, 6-10 a.m.

Some rerouting may occur during maintenance. Maintenance in Vicenza is scheduled to be complete on Aug. 30. Maintenance at Camp Darby will be performed Sept. 1-2. For details call 634-6779/8521.

Safety Office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission publishes product safety recalls to <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

Sony recalls VAIO Flip PC laptops due to fire and burn hazards

Porter-Cable fixed-base production routers recalled due to electrical shock hazard

Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

CIF hours change

The Central Issue Facility has shifted hours of operation to a 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. schedule due to the current heat index in the warehouse. All CIF appointments will be made through the Central Processing Facility. Please plan accordingly. Call 634-3919.

Quarterly acquisition training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade will conduct quarterly training Aug. 5-6 for personnel who need acquisition planning and requirement documents development training, both for new personnel and to recertify CORs and GPC holders for all Vicenza units. All operational and



Photo by Jessica Sweatman

Scaling summer heights

VMC teens tackle a rock climbing wall during a YC Summer Camp outing July 17. Camps continue through August. Call 634-7659 or 0444-71-7659 to sign up.

Community news briefs

Vicenza runners selected

Congratulations to VMC runners for a strong showing at the U.S. Forces Europe 10-Miler Qualification Race June 28 at Grafenwoehr, Germany. The Vicenza men's team of **Lt. Col. Ambrose Mbonu, Capt. Zachery Reiter** and **Sgt. Jeremy Creech** finished in first place. The women's team of **Lt. Kristina Donohue, Lt. Leyla Gil, Master Sgt. Megan Grant** and **Sgt. Elizabeth Aceves** took third. Reiter, who finished second overall, will run with the Army Europe team at the annual Army 10-Miler in Washington, D.C., in October. Creech and **Spc. Josiah Calicott** will join the team as first and second alternates.

Free *Corregidor*, *Korengal* screenings

As part of **Bayonet Week** activities, 173rd Airborne Brigade will present free screenings of the Sebastian Junger film *Korengal*, which follows the brigade on deployment in Afghanistan, and *Corregidor*, which tells the story of the brigade's historic World War II jump in the Philippines.

Korengal showings will be July 29 at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. and July 30 at 6 p.m. *Corregidor* showings will take place July 29 at 6 p.m. and July 30 at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Screenings will be at the Caserma Del Din Multi-Use Facility. All are welcome.

Lawnmower safety

High summer is lawnmower and weed whacker season. Be sure to use proper Personal Protection Equipment when operating mechanical mowers and trimmers. Wear safety glasses and ear protection, long pants, shirts with sleeves and sturdy shoes or boots, not sandals or flip-flops. When in doubt, read the owner's manual for your equipment. Inspect the lawn or area to be mowed in advance to ensure it is free of rocks or other objects. Handle fuel with care, using only approved containers. Ensure mower discharge direction is away from operator and bystanders. Ensure all safety switches, shields and safety controls are in place and functional before and during operation.

logistical planners as well as garrison requirements developers should attend. Click the link above to sign up and call 637-7728 for assistance. For FOO training, send an email to usarmy.vicenza.414-contr-spt-bde.mbx.foo@mail.mil

Family and Friends Day

The Vicenza Military Chapel Community invites you to join your neighbors July 27 at 3 p.m. on Hoekstra Field for Family and Friends Day. All are welcome; call 634-8481 for details.

American Red Cross classes

The American Red Cross will conduct a CPR-AED first aid class Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Course fee is \$55; advance registration is required. They will also conduct a First Aid and CPR Instructor class Aug. 23-24; course fee is \$250. Call 634-7089, 0444-71-7089 or stop by the office in Building 333 for details and to sign up.

Got Vote? 5-K Run

Everyone is invited to take part in a Got Vote? 5-K Run Aug. 26 at 6:30 a.m. on the Caserma Ederle track. The

run will kick off VMC celebrations of Women's Equality Day. The event is free and all are welcome.

ACAP has become SFL TAP

The name of the Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) has changed to Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program. The Vicenza office is located in Building 126 on Caserma Ederle, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information call 634-7187/7188, 0444-71-7187/7188 or click the link above to reach them via email.

Volunteers for Women's Day

Volunteers are sought to support the observation of Women's Equality Day Aug. 26. All are welcome. Call Master Sgt. Rawlings at 634-6061 for details.

Soldiers' Theatre

Make plans now to **audition** for *Absolute Laughter*, featuring eight short comedy sketches. A large cast of actors ages 16 and up are sought; no experience necessary. Auditions take place Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Private instruction is available on

an ongoing basis in piano, guitar and voice. Call 634-7281. **The theater will close for summer break Aug. 1-15.**

Marco Polo Airport Shuttle priority

The Central Processing Facility respectfully requests that community members observe the service priority order for use of the Marco Polo airport shuttle bus. Priority goes to those holding PCS/ETS orders; then TDY personnel; then, personnel on emergency leave; and remaining seats on a space available basis. Category precedence will be strictly enforced.

Medical Benvenuti

U.S. Army Health Clinic Vicenza invites all recent arrivals, military, family members and civilians, to attend a *Medical Benvenuti* orientation Tuesdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in Building 300 A (next to the Italian Mensa) to learn how to best manage health care in the community. Topics include Soldier and family medical services, Relay Health and Tricare online, making appointments and obtaining pharmacy and referral services.

At the movies



Lucy

When one woman (Scarlett Johansson), becomes accidentally enmeshed in dark dealings, she harnesses total brain power to turn the tables on her captors and is transformed into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human logic. Also stars Morgan Freeman, Min-sik Choi and Amr Waked.

Ederle Theater

July 25	7 p.m.	Hercules (NR) *
	10 p.m.	Lucy (R) *
July 26	3 p.m.	Hercules (NR) *
	6 p.m.	Lucy (R) *
July 27	3 p.m.	Hercules (NR) *
	6 p.m.	Lucy (R) *
July 30	11 a.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) *
	7 p.m.	Think Like a Man Too (PG-13) *
July 31	7 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) *
Aug. 1	7 p.m.	Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Sex Tape (R) *
Aug. 2	3 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) *
	6 p.m.	Sex Tape (R) *
Aug. 3	3 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) *
	6 p.m.	Sex Tape (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

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: Call the Chapel at 633-7267 to confirm times; they vary depending on who 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 reach a Chaplain after duty hours, call **634-KARE (634-5273)**

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VMC faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call at 388-253-9749 or 324-623-7921 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, 5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

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

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



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