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Fun Facts

● Italian inventions include the typewriter, piano, violin, cello and thermometer.

● The national flower of Italy is the lily.

● Venice has more than 400 footbridges.

● Italy has more famous fashion designers than any other country.

● Carabinieri uniforms are designed by Valentino.

(From "50 Italy Fun Facts," www.mymelange.net)



American, Italian, French, British and Norwegian soldiers train at Camp Darby Leghorn Army Depot during the Livorno Shock exercise. The large-scale exercise, which took place Oct. 19-24, consisted of constructing two commercial bridges.

NATO forces train on bridge construction

Story and photo by
Chiara Mattiolo
DMC Public Affairs Office

LIVORNO -- Hundreds of military personnel from the Italian, American, British, Norwegian and French armies temporarily transformed themselves in a "pontoon corps" during a unique exercise called Livorno Shock held Oct. 19-24 at Camp Darby's Leghorn Army Depot here.

Training started in Piacenza several weeks prior with the construction of an 18-meter-long and four-meter-wide ACROW 700XS bridge over the Po River, and continued later in Camp Darby where two portable, pontoon-style

bridges are part of the Army Prepositioned Stock (APS).

"This is not a standard piece of equipment throughout these various armies," said David Gaa, a contractor for Bridging Acquisition. "This equipment is, however, part of the Army Prepositioned Stock, and this bridge can hold the heaviest loads the U.S. Army has."

According to Col. Daniele Bajata, commander of the 2nd Regiment of the Pontoon Corps in Piacenza, one of the main goals of the exercise was to practice forming specialized teams around the theater that can respond to bridging needs in both military and civil emergencies.

"This is a great experience that sees mixed teams ready to intervene in any

type of emergency. Emergencies can happen in a military environment but occur mostly during natural disasters where the capacity to cross damaged areas safely and quickly is vital," said Bajata.

According to Bajata, this is the first time the Italian military has taken part in this type of exercise.

"This type of exercise is critical in developing the ability to conduct complex, combined operations with all the NATO forces, which may need to respond together to emergencies," said Col. Rento Vaira, Italian base commander of Camp Darby.

"This exercise is an opportunity to increase the relationship among various military forces, but mostly to strengthen the ability to operate as a team."

US Army Chief of Staff visits troops in Italy

Story and photo by
Staff Sgt. Lance Pounds
USARAF Public Affairs Office

VICENZA -- Gen. Mark A. Milley, the 39th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, visited leaders and Soldiers assigned to the various tenant units located in the Vicenza area Oct. 27.

Milley's visit included discussions on professional development opportunities for Soldiers and overall unit readiness.

"American Soldiers join the Army for many different reasons," said Milley. "Some join for education benefits, others come in because of health care or patriotism. But I would say all of us come in because we have a sense of adventure; we want to travel and do things that make a difference in parts of the world that are bigger than ourselves."

Milley said much of what Soldiers join for can be done in Africa.

"There is a great opportunity there



Gen. Mark A. Milley, 39th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, visits leaders and Soldiers during a visit to Vicenza Oct. 27.

for Soldiers to deploy to different African countries, engage with cultures and engage with allied and friendly partner armies," said Milley. "You learn a lot

from that and you bring that back to your unit, and the unit is better for it."

National American Indian Heritage Month

Smithsonian to establish veterans memorial

WASHINGTON -- The United States' Native American veterans have been honored many times, but there is currently not a national monument erected in their honor.

That will all change soon as The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian has been charged by Congress with establishing a National Native American Veterans Memorial, to give "all Americans the opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous tradition of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States."

The Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Northern Cheyenne) and Chickasaw Nation Lieutenant Governor Jefferson Keel are leading an advisory committee of tribal leaders and veterans representing the geographic diversity of Indian Country and the various branches of the Armed Forces. The committee will assist with outreach to Native American nations and tribes and their veterans and advise on plans for the memorial.

Throughout 2016, the advisory committee and the museum will conduct community consultations to seek input and support for the memorial. Regional events will bring together tribal leaders, Native veterans, and community members to gather their insights and advice.

A traveling banner exhibition, *Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Nation's Armed Forces*, will tell the stories of American Indian veterans as well as



Chief Jim Sawgrass dances a traditional Native American Grass Dance during a Cultural and Diversity Fair held aboard Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga. earlier this year. Sawgrass is a member of the Ojibwe (Chippewa) tribe of Wisconsin. (Photo by Mark Turney, VMC Public Affairs Office)

the museum's plans to build the memorial. The exhibition, made possible with support from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, will travel to tribal centers, museums and libraries beginning in late fall.

A design for the memorial will be selected by a juried competition. The National Native American Veterans Memorial will be located prominently on the NMAI's grounds on the National Mall, between the Smithsonian's National

Air and Space Museum and the U.S. Capitol, and will honor the immense contributions and patriotism of Native Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The advisory committee and NMAI have held consultations in each of the twelve NCAI regions of the country to discuss plans for the memorial.

Anyone who would like to receive emails about the project should do so at <https://nmai.si.edu/support/national-native-american-veterans-memorial/>.

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by Mark Turney

DoD civilians, service members must remain non-partisan, apolitical

By **Jim Garamone**
Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON -- Service members and Department of Defense personnel must be aware of legal restrictions on their political activity.

Because service members and DoD civilians swear an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, it doesn't matter who is elected or what party that person represents: DoD personnel will follow the lawful orders of the commander in chief.

According to DoD Directive 1344.10 and service regulations, active-duty personnel may not campaign for a partisan candidate, engage in partisan fundraising activities, serve as an officer of a partisan club or speak be-

fore a partisan gathering. Active-duty service members may, however, express personal opinions on political candidates and issues, make monetary contributions to a political campaign or organization, and attend political events as a spectator when not in uniform.

DoD civilians are restricted by law in the types of partisan activities they can engage in. It varies by grade, position and agency. The governing law is the Hatch Act of 1939. The act defines political activity as "an activity directed toward the success or failure of a political party, candidate for partisan political office or partisan political group."

Also, federal employees cannot solicit or receive political contributions. No one can participate in any political activities on government time or by using government equipment. Specifically, an employee may not

send or forward political emails, post political messages to a Facebook account or engage in political tweeting on government time or government equipment, or while in a federal building [including when off duty], even if the employee is using a personal smartphone, tablet or computer. Employees should never use government equipment when engaging in political activities. Social media is the preferred method of communications for many Americans these days. When posting on social media, employees and service members must clearly indicate they are not speaking in an official capacity. Any posting must clearly and prominently state that the views expressed are those of the individual only.

General guidance on the Hatch Act may be found at the U.S. Office of Special Counsel's website, <https://osc.gov>.

Speak Out

By Laura Kreider & Chiara Mattiolo

Besides a "military discount," what is an appropriate thank-you that demonstrates appreciation for veterans?



Adriana Belfer
Tax Relief Office

"Acknowledging their sacrifices for our country, and surprising them with a free entrance to the theater."



Spc. Ingrid Johnson
173rd Brigade Support Battalion

"A nice thank-you would be priority seating and boarding on international flights."



Pfc. Stephon Boncek
173rd Brigade Support Battalion

"A simple way or process to make veterans aware of benefits and services offered by the community."



Marco Bertolacci
Carabinieri

"Giving as a gift a photo album with photos and thoughts of those who worked together or fought together."



Kamber Smith
Family member

"I think just saying 'thank you', engaging in a conversation (and) being recognized in person."



Bruce Brown
Retiree

"Coming up and saying 'thank you for serving our country'-- a verbal recognition."

Garrison hosts guest speaker in November

By **Hope Gallegos**
VHS Career Practicum Student

CASERMA EDERLE -- Vicenza Military Community members will welcome a former Disney executive to talk about "creating magic."

Lee Cockrell, former executive vice president of operations for the Walt Disney World® Resort, will come to the installation later this month as part of the U.S. Army Garrison Italy Guest Speaker Series.



COCKRELL

Cockrell was an executive with Hilton and Marriott Hotels for 25 years, after which he moved to Disney. At Disney he was responsible for operating 20 resort hotels, four theme parks, two water parks, a shopping and entertainment village, and the ESPN sports and recreation complex.

Cockrell provides a leadership service excellence workshop, where he educates businesses and organizations around the world on the importance of managing, training and leading employees. Cockrell emphasizes the importance of creating world-class customer service through great leadership.

"Your employees will not be committed to you unless they are 100 percent sure you are committed to them," Cockrell said, in describing his leadership inspiration. "What they see you say and or do causes them to either trust you or not trust you. Trust is everything. If you don't have their trust, your results will fall well below their potential."

Inspired after reading Cockrell's book, *Creating Magic — 10 Common Sense Leadership Strategies from a Life at Disney*, USAG Italy Commander Col. Steve Marks required the leaders of the garrison directorates to read the book. "Creating Magic," one of four books Cockrell has written on leadership, career and business philosophies, is a collection of stories that reminds others to demonstrate care, respect and focus efforts not on ourselves but on the people we lead.

"Lee is a man who speaks directly from the heart and has a track record for getting things done," said Marks. "*Creating Magic* is a book about lessons in leadership that challenge us to create a culture of inclusiveness by engaging people directly, listening to their stories and experiences, and placing value on the individual."

Community members are encouraged to watch the garrison Facebook page, www.facebook.com/vmcitaly, for specific dates and times of Cockrell's visit.



IMCOM commander visits

Lieutenant Gen. Kenneth R. Dahl, commander, Installation Management Command, receives a briefing from Lt. Col. Jason Alvis, commander, 839th Transportation Battalion, on Tombolo dock's capabilities during Dahl's Oct. 24 visit to Darby Military Community. Dahl was in Livorno and Vicenza as part of his tour to as part of his tour to visit several installations and sites in Europe.

(Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)



United States Air Force Staff Sgt. Katelyn Field, weather forecaster with Detachment 3, 7th Weather Squadron, shows Italian Army Sgt. Vincenzo Borriello the proper procedure for set up of the tactical weather station during training Oct. 17-21. (Courtesy photo)

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Tactical weather exchange exercise solidifies partnership with Alpini

By **Laura Kreider**
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CASERMA EDERLE -- United States Air Force Detachment 3, 7th Weather Squadron, located on Caserma Ederle, and the Italian Alpini have been working in partnership for more than a decade by conducting weeklong training exercises between the two partners.

The biannual partnership training and skill exchange exercise typically begins in late spring or the beginning of fall when the Italians visit Caserma Ederle and then, the Americans return the visit in mid-December when training takes place in the Southern Alps.

"This is my third year instructing and second year coordinating the Tactical Weather Exchange (TWX) with the Alpini," said Air Force Tech. Sgt. Rafael Delgado, weather craftsman of 7th Weather Squadron's Det. 3.

Delgado coordinated this year's TWX 2016 with Lt. Col. Riccardo Lucia. This iteration of training was the first experience on Caserma Ederle for the nine participants of the Comando Truppe Alpine - Servizio Meteoromont (Alpini), who arrived in Vicenza Oct. 16.

The members of Alpini troops arrived from Bolzano, Udine and Turin.

Delgado explained that the primary goal of the training is to strengthen the partnership between the Italian host nation and the Air Force weather forecasters.

"We teach them how to tactically integrate the meteorological aspects of our jobs with the mission requirements of the warfighting element," said Delgado.

During the five-day event, four instructors focused on sharing skills about weather observing and weather forecasting techniques used by U.S. forces. According to Delgado, the overall intent is the same every year with slight changes.

This time, one day of the training was spent at Aviano Air Base.

"In past years we would take them to Aviano for a tour of the facilities and the F-16 aircraft. We decided to incorporate the Aviano trip again," Delgado said. "We also incorporated the Gunfighter Gym at [Caserma] Del Din, which allowed them to practice with weapons and hone their sharpshooter skills."

After repeating the experience here, the next opportunity to meet for 10 members of Det. 3, 7th WS will be in Corvara, Val Badia in the middle of December. There, with completely different weather scenery, participants will have the opportunity to become confident with some techniques about snow conditions, avalanche forecast and risk evaluation.

"In that environment we will learn the second part of our partnership started back in 2002," stressed Delgado.

An award ceremony took place on Caserma Ederle at the end of the training Oct. 21, and each member of the Alpini troop was recognized with a certificate.

Boo! Guess who?



Four-year-old Ivy Maldonado wears the mask she created at the Halloween paper bag mask-making event Oct. 26. The post library on Caserma Ederle hosted the activity, and more than 50 children made masks out of paper bags using feathers, coffee filters, pipe cleaners and their own creativity. In addition to creating masks, attendees also had the opportunity to listen to Halloween stories. For more photos of Halloween activities, see the garrison Flickr page at www.flickr.com/usagvicenza.



Children of the Vicenza Military Community and their guests participate in trick-or-treating on Villaggio Oct. 29, one of several events scheduled for Halloween. There was also a Costume Dance Party at Villaggio Youth Center and Freaky Friday Halloween Party at Del Din Warrior Zone Oct. 28. (Photos by Laura Kreider, VMC Public Affairs Office)

Program authorizes advocates for sexual assault victims

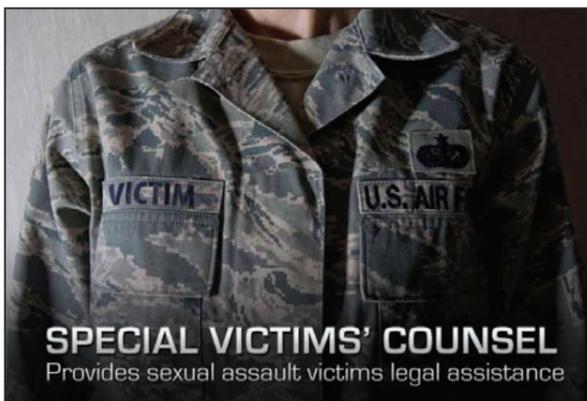
By **Julie Evans**
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

VICENZA -- During criminal proceedings in a courtroom, the defendant has a lawyer. The government is also represented by its own lawyer, the prosecuting attorney. Historically, however, victims of sexual assault have not had the benefit of a government-provided advocate as they are interviewed, as they testify on the witness stand, and as they move through the other complexities of the criminal justice system.

This is no longer the case. Since the establishment of a special program in 2013, many victims of sexual assault have the option to have legal representation.

The U.S. Army established the Special Victims' Counsel Program, designed to provide victims of sexual assault an independent attorney to represent the victim's interests.

An SVC is an active-duty Army attorney, provided at no charge to the victim. The SVC will represent the victim throughout the course of any investigation and legal proceedings that might follow the report of a sexual assault. This service is available to any Soldier who has been the victim of a sexual assault while on active duty. It is also available to many adult and child victims



of sexual assault when a Soldier perpetrates the crime; in those cases, the victim is eligible for legal assistance services. In addition, the service is available regardless of what type of report the victim files—restricted or unrestricted.

As soon as a sexual assault is reported and the victim meets with a victim advocate, victim-witness liaison, or a Special Agent with the U.S. Army Criminal Investigative Division, the victim is notified that he or she has a right to an SVC. While the prosecutor represents the interests of the government and society, it is a misconception that the prosecuting attorney in a criminal

case represents the victim of a crime. In many cases, the governmental interests are the same as the victim's: to see that justice is done. However, there are cases where the victim's interests and the government's interest do not align and the victim may desire a course of action different from the one the prosecutor recommends.

An SVC can empower the victim, serving as the voice of the victim, both in and out of the courtroom. All SVCs have attorney-client confidentiality with their clients, meaning the victim can speak openly about the case without fear that what he or she says will be repeated. The SVC can answer questions the victim may have about the military justice process which, in turn, can help the victim make an informed decision regarding whether or not to make a case unrestricted.

The SVC is also able to make and argue motions on behalf of the victim and talk to the Special Victim Prosecutor, trial counsel, defense counsel, staff judge advocate, and the command to advocate for the victim's interests in the case.

To find out more about the SVC Program, contact your local legal assistance office. If you are a victim of sexual assault and want to speak with an SVC, the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office can assist. For more information, contact the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office at DSN 637-8832, comm. 0444-61-8832.

Status of Forces Agreement governs activity while overseas

Americans overseas must be careful to abide by specific laws, policies and regulations.

While living here, service members, Department of Defense civilians and family members are governed by special international agreements, including the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, or SOFA. This agreement governs the relationship between Italy and the United States on matters of criminal jurisdiction, passport and visa regulations, taxes, claims, driver's licenses, airport regulations and other civil and legal matters.

Those of us living and working here are subject to Italian jurisdiction, as Italian courts have jurisdiction over all parties in civilian actions regardless of nationality or military status. The commanding general, U.S. Army Europe, authorizes In-

dividual Logistical Support for civilians (family members and employees) who accompany the U.S. forces here. This support is conditional, dependent upon the civilians' good behavior. When civilians break host-nation laws, violate regulations, and/or policies, the USAREUR commander may revoke or permanently suspend this support.

The authority to revoke or permanently suspend any form of ILS is delegated to Civilian Misconduct Action Authorities in accordance with Army in Europe Regulation 27-9. The offenses below include, but are not limited to, violations of host-nation laws, regulations, and/or policies.

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Unauthorized possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance
Refusal to obey orders or community rules

Disorderly conduct
Tuancy
Domestic disturbance
Misuse of ration card, purchase or postal privileges
Damage and/or larceny of property
Shoplifting
Drunk or drugged driving
An offender's privileges may be suspended or revoked throughout the European theatre when in violation of laws, regulations and/or policies. Privileges that may be suspended or revoked include, but are not limited to, the following:
AAFES sales facility privileges
Commissary privileges
Participation in Family & Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities
Club privileges
Check-cashing privileges
Government quarters

Ration privileges
Class Six privileges
Privately owned vehicle license and registration
Entry to one or more military installations
Involvement in any of the aforementioned offenses may result in action being taken by the Civilian Misconduct Action Authority in response to civilian misconduct.
There is so much to see and do in Italy, so don't lose the chance to make the most out of your tour. Obey the rules and laws of the country and the installation(s) where you live and work for a great military tour.
Questions may be directed to the Civilian Misconduct Office, DSN 637-7458, comm. 0444-61-7458. Or email USARMY.USAG-ITALY-Europe.mbx.usag-italy-acmaa@mail.mil.



The new Mobile Fire Rescue Trainer was assembled at the Vicenza *Vigili del Fuoco* fire station downtown. The structure is composed of two Conex boxes and was refitted to be a fire training tool.

New firefighter training system to help train US, Italian first-responders

Story and photo by **Aaron P. Talley**
VMC Public Affairs Office

VICENZA -- Being a firefighter on a military base in foreign country offers about as many challenges as it sounds like it does. Different languages, different regulations and different building codes are just a few things that can cause confusion in an emergency situation.

Firefighters at the Vicenza Fire Department also have to learn how to operate alongside foreign firefighters, in this case the *Vigili del Fuoco*. Even conducting training between the two groups is a challenge.

But that is about to change, according to Assistant Fire Chief Arthur Doss. The V.F.D. now has a new weapon in bridging the gap between the American and Italian fire departments, and Doss says he hopes it will help both groups become better firefighters. The “weapon” is a special training complex, made up of two converted Conex boxes. The fire department calls it a Mobile Fire Rescue Trainer, or MoFiRe.

“It’s designed to take two fire departments that never trained together to be in sync,” said Doss.

The MoFiRe stands over 50 feet tall and 60 feet long,

with doors and windows all over the structure. The long side has movable walls so firefighters can practice maneuvering through a maze, while the tall side allows them to practice rappelling and moving between floors. And the entire trainer is designed to be filled with smoke for a realistic experience.

“The ability to utilize it for interior fire search allows us to exercise in a confined space (while practicing) high-angle rescue and low-angle rescue,” said Doss. “This will help us get a real sense of heat and smoke and gives us the best chance to exercise our skills.”

For Doss, the most important part of the new trainer is that it allows firefighters to train with their Italian counterparts.

“(The *Vigili del Fuoco*) have never worked with American firefighters,” he said. “It’s a first for them and a first for us.”

But at the end of the day, they all know that they have the same mission; save lives.

“First and foremost, we are firemen. We understand what it takes to be a fireman and that we need to train together,” said Doss.

With this new training system, that training will be able to take place right here in Vicenza.

Program fosters resilient, confident family members

By **Yvonne Leible**
AFTB Program Manager

VICENZA -- Whether you are new to Army life and want to learn basics like rank structure, common acronyms and customs and courtesies, or you have been to a few duty stations and want to build communications and leadership skills, the Army Family Team Building program has what you need.

AFTB is a program designed to enhance readiness by providing participants with a better understanding of Army culture, as well as the skills and resources needed to become resilient, self-sufficient and self-reliant members of the military community. The program’s mission is to empower individuals, maximizing their personal growth and professional development through specialized training, transforming the community and creating a resilient and strong foundation.

“AFTB builds resiliency by providing training, facilitating discussion and building leadership. Strong families are the pillars of support behind a strong military community,” said Mary King, AFTB volunteer coordinator. “We believe that strong families are the pillar of support behind strong Soldiers, and that belief is at the center of the AFTB vision.”

Strong, knowledgeable and engaged individuals and communities are developed through a variety of courses offered by AFTB.

Courses include Military Knowledge (Level K), which introduces students to basic terms, acronyms and resources needed to successfully transition into the Army lifestyle; Personal Growth and Resilience (Level G), which targets emerging leaders within the Army community and focuses on communication, time management, stress management, acknowledging change and more; and Leadership Development (Level L) which offers training to enhance professional growth and leadership development opportunities of family members, especially those who might assume advisory and mentoring roles within the community or unit.

AFTB offers courses of all levels each quarter, and tailored classes to small groups in the community are available. Since the courses are comprised of separate modules, they also lend themselves easily to be offered as shorter classes suitable for Family Readiness Group meetings, professional development training for Soldiers and informational luncheons.

For more information about AFTB, contact the program manager at Army Community Service, DSN 634-7942.



College fair

Chelsea Shoupe (right), a civilian spouse, talks to a group of students from Aviano High School about her alma mater, Florida State University, during the Vicenza College Fair at the high school gym on Caserma Ederle Oct. 19. Shoupe majored in English and marketing and said she enjoys talking with prospective students about her school. According to Stacey Johnson and Mary Generelli, the event organizers, there were 45 colleges and universities represented at the fair, giving students from Vicenza and Aviano the chance to learn about the college admissions process. “The amazing creativity that everyone displayed at their booths allowed for attendees to fill their arms with pamphlets, handouts and other college goodies,” said Johnson. “We are already looking forward to hosting another college fair next year.” Individuals interested in participating should contact the Vicenza High School office.

(Photo by Aaron P. Talley, VMC Public Affairs Office)

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Suicide Prevention Summit opens discussion, gathers community members to create plan

By **Karin J. Martinez**
VMC Public Affairs Office

CASERMA DEL DIN -- More than 110 community members came together for the Suicide Prevention Summit hosted by United States Army Garrison Italy Oct. 21.

Organizers created the summit—which took place at the Sigholtz Center here—in an effort to eliminate high-risk behavior within ranks, in homes and in the community.

Jessica Thompson-Tyus, a human resource assistant with the garrison Directorate of Human Resources, was the main coordinator and planner for the event, and created the #BeThere Poster Board Campaign. She said the intent of the summit was to draw upon the community's ideas, suggestions and concerns so all involved agencies could develop a plan for mitigating high risk/suicidal behavior moving forward into 2017.

A plan of action is important to leaders because of an increase of high-risk behavior this year.

"The increase of high-risk behavior in 2016 became an issue that needed community involvement," said Thompson-Tyus. "Considering all of the support and participation [in the summit], the Suicide Prevention Summit was a great success."

The day began with an introductory address by Garrison Commander Col. Steve Marks, followed by guest speaker, Marcella Zappia, a suicide attempt survivor who now works as a recovery coach.

"In the Army, we feel an inane motivation to look after 'our own,'" Marks said in an interview that took place before the summit. "I want to encourage all of you [in the community] to take care of each other."



Sandra Class (left), manager, Army Substance Abuse Program, United States Army Garrison Italy, works with a group of volunteers during the Suicide Prevention Summit at Caserma Del Din Oct. 21. More than 100 volunteers gathered for the summit, with goals of gathering community input and taking that input to strategize how to communicate about prevention and awareness from here on. (Photo by Laura Kreider, VMC Public Affairs Office)

The summit was the Vicenza Military Community's attempt to do just that. According to Sandra Class, manager of the garrison's Army Substance Abuse Program, the team created a round-robin format with participants divided into four groups. Each group spent approximately a half hour each on four topics. Topics included Reducing Stigma; Risk and Protective Factors; Master Resiliency Training: Hunting the Good Stuff; and Spiritual Fitness.

"The breakout groups were amazing," said Thompson-Tyus. "Our facilitators not only engaged our population, but they were able to draw upon some great tools to assist with building the future plan of

action. ... We received some amazing feedback for the ASAP team and other agencies on the installation that will really serve our community."

The summit was a collaborative effort between ASAP, the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention program, the health clinic, and several other organizations and individuals working behind the scenes.

"I'd really like to thank everyone who made the summit possible," said Thompson-Tyus. "From the family readiness groups to the participants, there were so many people who stepped in to help. We couldn't have pulled off such a successful event without their support."

Save a trip to Landstuhl by using Telehealth

CASERMA EDERLE -- Not looking forward to that long drive to Landstuhl? Dreading the idea of yet another return visit? Now patients may be able to virtually attend appointments.

The Telehealth program has expanded at Vicenza Health Clinic with the acquisition of a new permanent telehealth nurse. Now certain referrals to specific medical specialties at LRMC or local Italian providers may be accomplished via the telehealth system.

What is Telehealth?

Telehealth is a program which uses advanced telecommunication technologies to provide and support health care when long distances separate all of the participants.

These telehealth appointments are regular referrals from the local health care provider. Just like back home, the provider will refer you to a specialist and you will be given an appointment date and time. Telehealth appointments are the same. The provider refers the patient; the patient is then given a date via e-mail, then patients come back to the clinic for the telehealth appointment.

When patients come to the clinic (physical therapy desk), they will get checked in as normal. Then, he or she is called by the telehealth nurse for the scheduled appointment. Normal pre-appointment activities (vital signs, height and/or weight, etc.) will be taken if needed by medical staff. Patients will be given full instructions on what to expect from the encounter. The staff member will show patients where to sit for the camera and where to see the long-distance provider. Some encounters will require the use of special exam cameras which will be operated locally by trained personnel.

While not all referrals can be conducted through telehealth there are tremendous benefits for those that can be. These include minimal work loss, less hassle, no long drive to LRMC and no traffic jams.

For more information on telehealth, contact Peter Benson, registered nurse, Vicenza Army Medical Clinic at DSN 636-9555.



Technology Expo 2016

Almost 30 companies displayed their latest in communications technology, engineering and Information Technology products, storage solutions, data management and mobile services at the annual Tech Expo Oct. 20 at the Golden Lion Conference Center on Caserma Ederle. More than 150 Vicenza Military Community members including Soldiers, civilians and Italian employees, visited the annual event. The expo is hosted each year by U.S. Army Africa.

(Photo by Laura Kreider, VMC Public Affairs Office)



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Roberto Ria heads to the finish line of the 'Run to the Tower' race that took place Oct. 21 from Camp Darby to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Ria finished in third place overall with a blistering speed of 43.05 minutes.



Andre Mosby is happy to see the finish line of the 'Run to the Tower' race, which was held along a seven-mile stretch of road between Camp Darby and Pisa. Mosby finished in the top half of all competitors, with a time just over one hour.



More than 120 participants start the seven-mile 'Run to the Tower' race from Camp Darby to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The run took place Oct. 21.



Above: Filippo Capurso (right) checks his time during the last 20 yards of the 'Run to the Tower' race which started at Camp Darby and ended at the famed Leaning Tower of Pisa Oct. 21. The race was seven miles in length, and Capurso completed it in just over 55 minutes, finishing 23rd overall.

Right: Marco Barcenias completes the race with his smiling 6-year old daughter Linda. This was her first race in the running stroller, though dad said he has taken her out on almost every run he participates in.

(Photos by Mark Turney, VMC Public Affairs Office)



News briefs



Local products at Meet the Mayors

Giorgio Vaccherelli, a tourist office representative from the town of Mossano, cuts a piece of a local delicacy called *sopressa*, during the eighth annual Meet the Mayors event on Caserma Ederle Oct. 27. Meet the Mayors brings together the American community with its Italian neighbors. Representatives from about 60 towns throughout the provinces of Vicenza and Padova were on hand to share information about what their towns had to offer in the way of history, culture, products and events. Mossano is nestled in the foothills due south of Vicenza and is known partially for Grotta di San Bernardino, a cave system with signs of neolithic man having lived in the cave. (Photo by Mark Turney, VMC Public Affairs Office)

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Milley's visit also included a tour of the Vicenza Military Community, which is managed by U.S. Army Garrison Italy.

Milley commented on the importance a garrison has to Soldiers and their families during an interview with American Forces Network personnel.

"If you are married, the No. 1 concern that you have is the welfare of your family," he said. "Garrisons provide that welfare. They make sure we have a good house, medical care and education."

Milley said Soldiers worrying about the welfare of their families may not stay focused on their mission, which is why garrison-provided services are fundamentally important to the readiness of the force.

In addition to USAG Italy housing, medical care and educational facilities, Milley said he was pleased to see that im-

portance has also been placed on physical fitness facilities.

"Physical fitness is fundamental to being a Soldier and having high-quality fitness facilities is key to that," he said.

Milley's wife, Hollyanne, accompanied him to Italy and spent the majority of her day visiting the facilities commonly sought out by family members such as the Vicenza Health Clinic, Army Community Service and the Vicenza Middle School.

"It is obvious that the Soldiers and families here are being taken care of," she said. "You can see the passion of the staff-- they care deeply."

Milley concluded his visit with a luncheon with battalion-level command teams at the Caserma Ederle dining facility.

Naturalization briefing

Join the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and Department of State for a joint briefing to our multicultural community. They will provide information on their services in Italy and offer a question-and-answer session, Nov. 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Army Community Service conference room on Caserma Ederle. Call the embassy liaison at DSN 637-7135 for more information.

Education week

Support the Army Education Center on Caserma Ederle during American Education Week. The center will have in two events: an information booth and an open house. Visit the information booth to learn about local adult education services Nov. 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Post Exchange. On Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the open house will take place at the education center, Bldg. 126. Light refreshments will be provided. The entire military community is invited. For more information or questions, contact cymone.a.morgan.ctr@mail.mil, or call DSN 637-8141, comm. 0444-61-8141.

Stress management

A weekly holistic stress management group class for medical beneficiaries is available at the health clinic on Caserma Ederle. Each Thursday of the month, 3-4 p.m., the class will cover a different aspect of whole person well-being. Participants will understand how a holistic approach can resolve issues, reduce symptoms of stress, lead to a more balanced, healthy and happy life, with the goal that they are empowered to make healthy changes. The class incorporates a body, mind, spirit and emotional approach to stress management. Patients may attend one or all of the classes. Each week will focus on a separate aspect of the whole person with an overview of how everything is interconnected. HeartMath biofeedback techniques will also be taught.

Week 1: Body

Week 2: Mind

Week 3: Spirit

Week 4: Emotions

Week 5: Integral

Book an appointment by calling DSN 636-9000, comm. 0444-61-9000.

Jewish service

Vicenza Military Community members are invited to celebrate the Jewish Shabbat, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m., at the Spiritual Fitness Center, Bldg. 395. RSVP to a.shulman@ymail.com or by calling 0444-61-7575.

Passport photo changes

Passport customers should be aware that effective Nov. 1, customers are no longer allowed to wear eyeglasses when taking a photo for a United States passport. Customers may only wear glasses in photos in rare circumstances of medical necessity (e.g., when a customer has had recent surgery and eyeglasses are necessary to protect the applicant's eyes during urgent travel). In these cases, customers should obtain a signed statement from a medical professional or health practitioner.

High school yearbooks

All Vicenza High School students who have not yet purchased a yearbook may do so through March 31. There will be no extra books upon delivery in June. Books are \$60, and checks should be made payable to "VHS SAF."

Donate now to CFC

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas runs through Dec. 3. CFC-O is the

annual workplace giving campaign for the five overseas, unified combatant commands. Through the campaign, Department of Defense uniformed and civilian personnel can give to more than 2,600 national and international charities, and many more thousands of local charities around the United States. In 2015, U.S. Army Garrison Italy contributed more than \$114,000 to charitable organizations through the campaign. The 2016 campaign goal is \$170,000. There are several ways to make a donation, including electronic payroll allotments through DFAS myPay. Giving online is efficient, cost-effective and confidential. To learn more about options, individuals can speak with unit representatives or visit www.cfcoverseas.org.

Bridge closure

For Darby Military Community members: Work on the SS1 bridge is anticipated to continue through Dec. 23. The SS1 will remain open for Darby and local road traffic until the beginning of the bridge (coming from Livorno). This means vehicles will be able to arrive at the Army Depot from Livorno (south) but not from Pisa (north). Vehicles will be able to arrive at Gate 4 from Pisa but not from Livorno.

Meet benefits advisers

Julie Machak and Kate Dunbar are U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits Advisers in Vicenza. As part of VA's activities under the Transition Assistance Program, benefits advisers provide briefings and benefits assistance to service members, veterans and their families to ensure a smooth and successful transition to civilian life. They have experience with the nuances of eligibility and the application process. They conduct mandatory benefits briefings to provide information on education, health care, life insurance, home loans, vocational rehabilitation, employment benefits, VA disability compensation, the Veterans Employment Center™ and more. They also conduct the Career Technical Training Track, a two-day workshop to help clients establish career goals, identify short-term training programs to gain skills and credentials, and develop a plan for their next career. The advisers are also available to provide individual assistance to help address specific questions about benefits and filing claims. Visit the SFL-TAP Center on Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 126, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling DSN 637-8155/8156.

Turkey Trot Fun Run

It's time to earn that Thanksgiving dinner at the Turkey Trot 5k run/walk. All members of the community are welcome to participate for a chance to win a turkey. The event takes place Nov. 19, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ederle Track & Field. Cost to participate is \$15. Run begins at 9 a.m. Pre-register at the Ederle and Del Din fitness centers, or register on the day of the event.

National American Indian Heritage Month observance

Join the U.S. Army Garrison Italy heritage month celebration, Nov. 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at the Golden Lion. Congress and the President designate the month of November as a time to reflect on the rich traditions and accomplishments, as well as the suffering and injustices, that mark the history of American Indians and Alaska Natives. The theme for 2016, "Serving Our Nations," was chosen by the Society of American Indian Government Employees.

Vicenza Elementary School elections

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Vicenza Elementary School Student Council. Twenty-one candidates from grades 3, 4 and 5 gave speeches and created and set up campaign posters around the school. Winners are as follows:

President: Alana Geylani, 5th grade
Vice President: Gabriella Patterson, 4th grade
Computer Tech: Casey Smith, 5th grade
Secretary: Roman Randazzo, 5th grade
Historian: Zachary Tovar, 4th grade



Need to find something to do?

Make sure to see the Out & About pages in every issue of the Outlook.

For a more comprehensive list of events and activities, visit the USAG Italy

Pinterest page at www.pinterest.com/usagvicenza.

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Employee Spotlight

This week, the *Outlook* puts the spotlight on **Federica Auteri**, who works at Camp Darby.

Organization/position:
AAFES/Darby Exchange
sales clerk

Overview of job/duties:
Auteri works as a cashier at the Post Exchange, and also refills the shelves. "I try to keep my customers satisfied by ordering those goods that we do not have in stock."

Major goals:
"To keep customers satisfied and one day, (I hope to) see the population at Darby increase, as well as the shop here."

What do you like best about your job?
"I love customer service, always dealing with different people. And I like working with my colleagues. They are the best."



(Photo by Chiara Mattiolo DMC Public Affairs Office)

Chapel activities

Chapel Services (VICENZA)
VMC Chapel, Building 29
Phone: 637-7575

Sunday schedule

Post Chapel
9-10 a.m. Roman Catholic
11 a.m.-noon Protestant
1:30-3 p.m. Gospel
5-6 p.m. Contemporary Protestant

Protestant Women's Bible Studies

Post Chapel
9:15 a.m.-noon Tuesdays
(childcare available)
5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays

Protestant Men of the Chapel

Bible Study, Post Chapel
5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays

Saint Mark's Catholic Women of the Chapel

Post Chapel
9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
(childcare available)

Youth of the Chapel

High School 5-8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
Call chapel for location.

Bible/book studies
Chapel Activity Room, Building 29
6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays
Gospel Service/Bible Study

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Building 395
6:30-7:30 a.m. Mon thru Fri Seminary
6-7 p.m. Tuesdays; Young Men/
Women Meeting

Church of Christ: Sundays, Bldg. 395,
1-3 p.m. Call chapel for more information.

Jewish: Call chapel for more information.

Del Din Soldier Ministry
Sigholtz Center
6 p.m. Tuesdays Bible study & dinner

Chapel Services (CAMP DARBY)

DSN 633-7267, comm. 050-54-7267
24/7 Chaplain Crisis Line
634-KARE (5273) or 0444-71-5273

Sunday schedule
Camp Darby Chapel
9-10 a.m. Roman Catholic
10:30 a.m. Protestant

Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Tuesdays

The Outlook Chapel Activities section provides announcements and may offer perspectives to enhance spiritual or religious resiliency in support of Army 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 U.S. Army Garrison Italy.



Chaplain Hotline
DSN 637-2273
(CARE),
comm. 0444-66-2273

At the movies

Trolls

Poppy (Anna Kendrick), the optimistic leader of the trolls, and Branch (Justin Timberlake), her polar opposite, embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known. (Rated PG)



Nov. 4	7 p.m. 10 p.m.	Trolls Hacksaw Ridge	(PG) (R)
Nov. 5	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Trolls Doctor Strange	(PG) (PG-13)
Nov. 6	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Trolls in 3D Doctor Strange in 3D	(PG) (PG-13)
Nov. 9	7 p.m.	Hacksaw Ridge	(R)
Nov. 10	7 p.m.	Doctor Strange	(PG-13)
Nov. 11	7 p.m. 10 p.m.	Loving Billy Lynn's Long Halftime	(PG-13) (R)
Nov. 12	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Almost Christmas Arrival	(PG-13) (PG-13)
Nov. 13	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Loving Almost Christmas	(PG-13) (PG-13)
Nov. 16	7 p.m.	Billy Lynn's Long Halftime	(R)
Nov. 17	7 p.m.	Arrival	(PG-13)
Nov. 18	7 p.m. 10 p.m.	Fantastic Beast The Edge of Seventeen	(PG-13) (R)

Check movie schedule online
at <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/Vicenza>.

Admission

3D first run: Adult \$8.50, under 12 \$5.75
3D second run: Adult \$8, under 12 \$5.50
First run: Adult \$6.50, under 12, \$3.75
Second run: Adult \$6, under 12 \$3.50

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.
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Giovanni Bellini exhibit, Vicenza

VENETO & NEARBY

Antica Fiera di San Martino Traditional Saint Martin Festival

Nov. 6, Velo d'Astico, Piazza IV Novembre and in Via Roma, about 26 miles northwest of Vicenza. Begins at 10 a.m., local products and crafts exhibit and sale; 2 p.m. roasted chestnut and new wine; 3 p.m. folk music; honey tasting; food booths featuring traditional specialties open at 12:30 and again at 7 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/VeloDAstico/>

Emozioni in Cammino Emotions on the Walk

Nov. 9 and Nov. 16, 6 p.m., Vicenza. Two-hour "emotional walks" in English for adults and children to discover traces of a city between history and legends. The first route is "The Thousand Voices around Corso Palladio;" discover family events, traces of war, ancient towns and curious characters from traditional literature. The second route, called "Narcissism and Gossip," goes through Corso Palladio, Corso Fogazzaro, Contrà Santa Corona and surrounding districts with information about revolutionary women, unhappy love affairs, illustrious writers and more. Tours will take place with a minimum of 20/maximum of 40 participants. Register by calling 333-416-2172. Fee: €5; first-timers must obtain the "Emozioni in Cammino" card (€2) valid for one year. <http://www.vicenzaemozioniincammino.it/>

Fiera Cavalli Horse Fair

Nov. 10-12, 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8, about 38 miles west of Vicenza. International fair dedicated to the equestrian world. Jumping World Cup and international horse competitions, a national pony competition, and traditional western riding competitions. Admission: €25; reduced €15 (children aged 6-12 and senior citizens 65 years old). <http://www.fieracavalli.it/en/fieracavalli-2016-10-13-november>

Artepadova Art Exhibit

Nov. 11-13, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Padova, Via Niccolò Tommaseo. International exhibit of modern and contemporary paintings, sculptures, drawings, and prints. Entrance fee: €8, reduced €4. <http://www.vicenzatoday.it/eventi/grande-attesa-per-il-12-cioccolandovi-a-vicenza.html>

Cosmo Food, Beverage and Technology Expo

Nov. 12-14, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Nov. 15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16. Entrance fee: €7; free entrance for children younger than 10. <http://www.cosmofood.it/en/>

Fiera di San Martino Saint Martin Festival

Nov. 12-13, Ponte di Barbarano, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths feature fried and marinated snails; mushroom; gnocchi and bigoli with radicchio, polenta and a great variety of local specialties. Carnival rides and raffle.

Nov. 12, food booths 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. Palio delle Contrade – District championship games; Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m. San Martino market opens; entertainment with old trades and wooden traditional games; 8:30 p.m. award ceremony.

<http://www.vicenzae.org/ita/eventi/icalrepeat-detail/2016/11/11/14485/-/>

Tempo di Natale Christmas Time

Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thiene Castle, Corso Garibaldi 2, about 13 miles north of Vicenza. Christmas gift ideas, Italian crafts, food, furniture, and clothing exhibits and sales. Health and well-being information; Christmas ornaments workshops for children. Entrance fee: €5; € 0.50 for people younger than 18.

<http://www.mercatini-natale.com/thiene-mercantini-di-natale>

I Giardini di Natale Christmas Gardens

Nov. 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.; Nov. 13, 20 & 27, Asiago. Wooden booths feature a large variety of Christmas items and gifts ideas, food booths with local specialties and *vin brulè* (mulled wine).

http://www.asiago.it/en/events/art_gardens_of_christmas_christmas_markets_by_asiago/

Mestieri e Sapori in Piazza Old trades and flavors downtown

Nov. 13, Torri di Quartesolo, Via Roma. Local products and collectors' items exhibits and sales open at 9:30 a.m. At 2 p.m., craft workshops for children, roasted chestnuts, new wine and traditional sweets (*fritola*) for everyone.

<http://www.vicenzae.org/ita/eventi/icalrepeat-detail/2016/11/13/14497/-/mestieri-e-sapori-in-piazza-ix-edizione>

MARKETS VENETO

Thiene: Nov. 5, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., downtown streets and squares (70 vendors)

Marostica: Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Castello, about 18 miles north of Vicenza (135 vendors)

Noventa Vicentina: Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza IV Novembre, 20 miles south of Vicenza (120 vendors)

Vittorio Veneto: Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Serravalle, Piazza Minucci and surrounding streets (75 vendors)

Vicenza: Nov. 13, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza dei Signori, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Garibaldi, Piazza Palladio, Piazza Biade and Piazza Castello (220 vendors)

Lonigo: Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Via Garibaldi, Piazza XX Settembre, Via Ognibene, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza (about 100 vendors)

Montegrotto (Padova): Nov. 13, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza 1° Maggio, about 34 miles southeast of Vicenza (about 70 vendors)

Portobuffolè (Treviso): Nov. 13, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Beccaro, about 88 miles northeast of Vicenza (250 vendors)

Villafranca (Verona): Nov. 13, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Piazza Castello

Antica Fiera di San Martino Traditional Saint Martin Festival

Nov. 13, 3-8 p.m., Breganze, Piazza Mazzini, about 12 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at noon; local products and crafts exhibits and sales. Trade shows, folk music and dances. At 2:30 p.m., in Piazza del Donatore, threshing (separation of seeds from the husks) demonstration, antique agricultural vehicles exhibit and free visits to the local bell tower.

http://www.buonissimo.org/sagre/21208_Fiera_di_San_Martino_2016?refresh_ce

Il Circo delle Pulci Flea Market

Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, from 9 a.m., Vicenza, Piazzale Alcide de Gasperi. Vintage remakes and local crafts exhibit and sale.

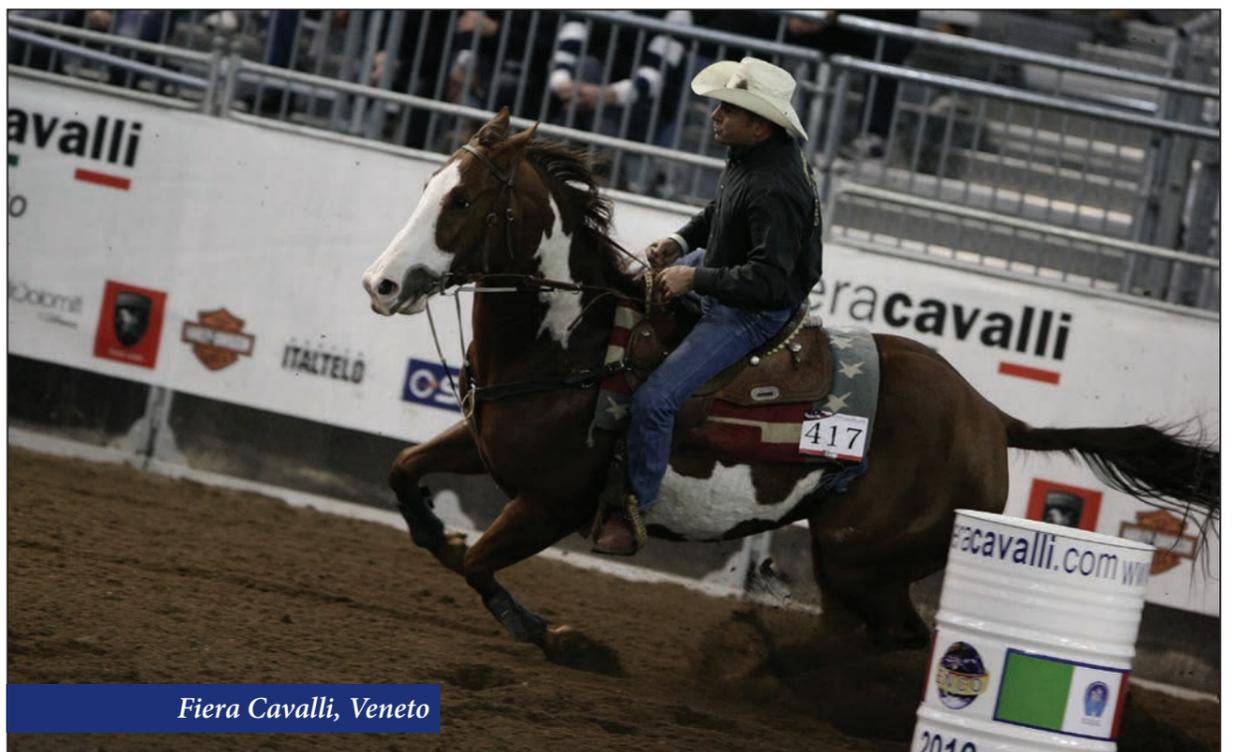
<http://www.vicenzae.org/eng/events/icalrepeat-detail/2016/11/19/14503/-/il-circo-delle-pulci>

David Bowie Is - Exhibition

Through Nov. 13, Bologna, Museum of Modern Art, Via Don Minzoni 14. From Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; exhibit closes at 11 p.m. on Thursday. For more information and to buy tickets online, click on <http://davidbowieis.it/en/>.

La Trasfigurazione – Giovanni Bellini Transfiguration of Christ (art exhibit) – Giovanni Bellini

Through Dec. 11, Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Vicenza, Palazzo Leoni Montanari, Contrà Santa Corona 25. Art exhibit. Entrance fee: €5; free for those younger than 18 and on the first Sunday of each month. <http://www.gallerieditalia.com/>



Fiera Cavalli, Veneto

TUSCANY

Sagra della Bistecca e del Fungo Porcino Steak and Porcini Mushroom Fair

Nov. 4-6, Certaldo (Firenze). Food booths feature a variety of steak and mushroom dishes, other local specialties and local red wines. Open at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, at 12:30 p.m.
<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/fi/certaldo/sagra-della-bistecca-e-del-fungo-porcino-certaldo.html>

La Casa di Babbo Natale Santa Claus Village

Nov. 4-Dec. 18, open Fridays-Mondays and Dec. 7-8, open daily Dec. 23-Jan 6, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Montecatini Terme (Pistoia), Viale Verdi. Santa Claus and elves Village at the Terme Tamerici Castle, Christmas ornaments workshops for children, pony rides, food booths. Entrance fee: €13; reduced €12 for children younger than 12. <http://www.lacasadibabbonatale.it/>

Sagra del Porcino e della Chianina Mushroom and Chianina Fair

Nov. 5-6, Castelnuovo di Sotto (Pisa), Via Provinciale Francesca Sud 30-32. Booths featuring a variety of local specialties. Open at 7:30 p.m. and, on Sunday, at noon.
<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/pi/castelnuovo-di-sotto/sagra-del-porcino-e-della-chianina.html>

Festa D'Autunno Autumn Festival

Nov. 5, 5-7 p.m.; Nov. 6, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Campiglia Marittima (Livorno). Local products and crafts exhibit and sale. Food booths feature mushrooms, chestnuts and many local specialties and wines. Live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.
<http://www.visitcostadeglietruschi.com/it/eventi/eventi-enogastronomici/>

Paese di Babbo Natale Santa Claus Town

Nov. 5-Dec. 26, Saturdays & Sundays, Dec. 8-9, and Dec. 26, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Dec. 30-Jan. 8, 2-8 p.m.; Chianciano (Florence). Entrance fee: €8, free for children younger than 3 and for disabled. Christmas market, bounce houses, workshops and entertainment for children.
<http://www.natale-mercatini.it/mercatini-di-natale-della-toscana/>

Festa della Castagna Chestnut Festival

Nov. 6, 3-7 p.m., Pescia (Pistoia), Piazza del Mercato. Food booths feature a wide variety of chestnut specialties and other local specialties.
<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=1&post=385>

Mostra Mercato Nazionale del Tartufo Bianco National White Truffle Exhibit and Sale

Nov. 12-13, 19-20 & 26-27, San Miniato (Pisa). White truffle and many other local specialties exhibit and sale; old trades exhibits. Slow food workshops, antique market in Piazza Dante. Prizes for the largest truffle and the oldest truffle hunter.
http://www.truffleituscany.it/news_truffle_in_tuscany_mostra_mercato_tartufo_san_miniato.html

Festa del Cinghiale Wild Boar Fair

Nov. 12 & 19, food booths open at 7 p.m. and live music at 9 p.m.; Nov. 13 & 20, 9 a.m., Riparbella (Pisa). Photo exhibit opens, food booths open at noon and again at 7 p.m. At 9 p.m. live music and dancing, local products and crafts exhibit and sale.
<http://www.visitcostadeglietruschi.com/it/eventi/eventi-enogastronomici/>



Fall Festival, Campiglia Marittima



DolceMente, Pisa

DolceMente Pisa Sweetly Pisa

Nov. 19-20, 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Pisa, Stazione Leopolda, Piazza Guerrazzi. Taste the best Italian pastries, cakes, tarts, ice creams, coffee, chocolate, wines, and liquors. Entrance fee: €4; free for children younger than 12. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1805540616384878/>

Il Desco-Sapori e Saperi lucchesi Desco-Culture and products of Lucca province

Nov. 19-20 & 26-27, Dec. 3-4 & 8-11, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Lucca, Piazza del Collegio 1. Local products exhibit and sale; workshops for children and adults; free entrance. <http://www.ildesco.eu/il-desco-2016/>



Modà (Photo by Cesare Greselin)

MARKETS TUSCANY

Arezzo: Nov. 5-6, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Grande Carmignano

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

Cascina (Pisa): Nov. 6, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Corso Matteotti

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

Pietrasanta (Lucca): Nov. 6, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Duomo

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

San Miniato (Pisa): Nov. 6, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Piazza del Polo

Bolgheri (Livorno): Nov. 12-13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown squares and streets

Firenze (Tuscany): Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Santo Spirito

Forte dei Marmi (Lucca): Nov. 12-13, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Dante

Livorno: Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Cavour

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

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

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

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

Vicopisano (Pisa): Nov. 12-13, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza Domenico Cavalca

CONCERTS

Brit Floyd – Nov. 4 Milan; Nov. 5 Padova; Nov. 7 Florence

The Vamps - Nov. 5 Milan

King Crimson – Nov. 5-6 Milan; Nov. 8-9 Florence; Nov. 11-12 Rome; Nov. 14-15 Torino

Ezra Furman – Nov. 6 Segrate (Milan)

Twenty-One Pilots – Nov. 7 Assago (Milan)

Norah Jones – Nov. 8 Milan; Nov. 9 Padova

J Balvin - Nov. 10 Milan

Melanie Martinez – Nov. 11 Milan

Michael Kiwanuka - Nov. 13 Milan

White Lies – Nov. 13 Ciampino; Nov. 14 Milan

Redfoo and the Party Rock Crew Live – Nov. 15 Milan

Europe – Nov. 19 Ciampino (Rome); Nov. 20 Milan

Justin Bieber – Nov. 19-20 Casalecchio Di Reno (Bologna)

Pink Floyd Legend Day - Nov. 19 Rome

Tinie Tempah - Nov. 21 Ciampino

The Lumineers - Nov. 25 Milan; Nov. 26 Bologna

Trixie Whitley – Dec. 1 Milan

Jake Bugg - Dec. 1 Bologna

Lucky Chops – Dec. 5 Milan; Dec. 6 Rome; Dec. 7 Bologna

Crystal Castles - Dec. 12 Bologna

Green Day - Jan. 10, Torino

ITALIAN ARTISTS

Massimo Ranieri – Nov. 7 Legnano; Nov. 8 Parma; Nov. 12 Padova

Elisa – Nov. 8 Jesolo; Nov. 11 Florence; Nov. 12 Livorno; Nov. 19-20 Rome; Nov. 22 Casalecchio sul Reno; Nov. 25-26 Assago; Nov. 28-29 Padova

Modà – Nov. 9 Rome; Nov. 18 Padova; Dec. 2 Florence; Dec. 6 Casalecchio di Reno

Banco del Mutuo Soccorso – Nov. 12 Brescia

Tiromancino – Nov. 14 Florence; Nov. 25 Bologna; Nov. 29 Milan

Marco Mengoni – Nov. 16-17 Assago; Nov. 19 Conegliano (Treviso); Nov. 22 Padova

I Nomadi – Nov. 20 Padova

Renato Zero – Nov. 24-25 Casalecchio di Reno; Dec. 6-14 Rome; Dec. 17-20 Florence; Dec. 22-23 Padova; Jan. 6-7 and Jan. 9, Assago

Fiorella Mannoia – Dec. 4 Florence; Dec. 5 Bologna; Dec. 12 Milan; Dec. 15 Padova; Dec. 22 Rome

IL Volo – May 19-20 2017, Verona

Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or online at http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing; <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com>, www.ticketone.it, www.vivaticket.it, www.iconamusic.it, and www.getticket.it.

For a comprehensive list of festivals, concerts and upcoming sporting events, please see our [Pinterest page](http://www.pinterest.com/usagvicenza), www.pinterest.com/usagvicenza.

*Event times and locations are correct at the time of publication but could change. Please check before going.

Family & MWR Events

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

English as a Second Language

Mondays, 2-4 p.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon

ACS Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

English as a Second Language introduces clients to the fundamentals of the English language. Participants can enjoy learning and speaking basic English together. Registration is ongoing. For more information, call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

Darby Host Nation Orientation

Nov. 7 & 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bldg. 504, ACS, Camp Darby

Benvenuti is a welcome to those new to the community. The two-day event is free. Register with Darby Army Community Service, DSN 633-7084, comm. 050-54-7084.

Spouse Transition Seminar

Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-noon

Bldg. 108, ACS, Caserma Ederle and

Bldg. 504, ACS, Camp Darby

Whether you have one month or 10 years left, join us for a seminar designed specifically with spouses in mind. Experts will share the knowledge you need to make the transition from military to civilian life as smooth as possible. Register at your local Army Community Service.

Family Readiness Liaison Training

Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bldg. 108, ACS, Caserma Ederle

The Family Readiness Liaison program is mandated by Forces and Training & Doctrine commands. Units can send appointed Soldiers E-5 and above to this training to become a certified FRL. FRLs should be at company, battalion and brigade level. Register by noon on Nov. 7.

Breastfeeding Basics

Nov. 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ACS conference room, Bldg. 108

Caserma Ederle

Learn all about the basics of breastfeeding with a lactation consultant. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500, for more information.

Darby Tuscan Tots Playgroup

Nov. 10 & 17, 10-11:30 a.m.

Bldg. 428, Camp Darby

Tuscan Tots includes play and craft activities, resources to help participants develop a healthy relationship with your child, and more. Call DSN 633-7084 for more information.

Angel Tree

Nov. 10, 4-5 p.m.

Bldg. 108, ACS, Caserma Ederle

Kick off the season with the Angel Tree, a way for the community to spread joy to families. Enjoy treats and entertainment and take the opportunity to make an impact on someone's Christmas. Taking an angel from the tree represents a commitment to a child and spreads some welcome holiday cheer. How the program works: Community members choose an angel card from one of the trees and purchase items on the card. Unwrapped purchased items are placed in the collection box, ACS volunteers wrap the gifts, and gifts are delivered to families. The kickoff event features holiday entertainment, light refreshments, and the opportunity to choose an angel from the Davis Hall tree. Deadline for dropping off gifts is Dec. 2.

10 Steps to a Federal Job

Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-noon

Bldg. 126, SFL/TAP Computer Lab

Caserma Ederle

This workshop is taught by a Certified Federal Job Search Trainer® and Certified Federal Career Coach® and will cover Kathryn Troutman's "10 Steps to a Federal Job" curriculum. Topics covered will include understanding federal job vacancy announcements, writing federal resumes and more. Registration is required. Stop by the Soldier for Life Center, Bldg. 126, to register.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Lego Club

Nov. 8, 15, 20 & 29, 3:30-5 p.m.

Post library, Caserma Ederle

Join the library staff for free building, or work with friends on a project. All creations will be put on display. For youth ages 4 to 12; meets every Tuesday. Legos are provided but donations are welcome.

Pre-school Story Time

Nov. 10 & 17, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Post library, Caserma Ederle

Join the library staff for story time, each week with a different theme. For children ages 3 to 5. Make a craft, listen to stories and meet new friends.

Messy Art

Nov. 18, 10-10:45 a.m., \$5

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Learn the benefits of introducing art to your child(ren) early on. As young as nine months old, children enjoy exploring paint, water, clay and more. Geared to children nine months to four years. All materials included. Wear comfortable clothing you don't mind getting dirty.

Family Resiliency Through Art

Nov. 19, 3-5 p.m., \$10 per family

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Have fun while working together and building communication as a family. Various art mediums will be provided to allow for personal expression and creativity. Tools and techniques will be provided by the facilitator to open up communication, work through problem solving, minimize stress and enjoy the process. No art experience necessary or needed.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Cheerleaders' Youth Clinic

Nov. 6, 2:30-5 p.m.

Ederle Fitness Center basketball court

The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders would like to show their appreciation to service members and their families by conducting a youth clinic. The entire community is invited participate, but children and youth ages 6-18 will especially want to come and enjoy. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. and clinic begins at 3 p.m. Wear casual play clothing.

Power Pump

Nov. 7, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 28 & 30

9 a.m., \$3 each/\$25 for 10

Ederle Fitness Center

Classes contain eight separate muscle-group-specific songs or "tracks" along with an opening warm-up track and closing cool-down track. Tickets must be purchased from the desk and presented to the instructor at the start of class.

Zumba®

Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 a.m.

\$5/10 for \$35

Ederle Fitness Center

Zumba® exercise classes are "fitness parties" that blend upbeat world rhythms

with easy-to-follow choreography for a cardio and total-body workout that feels like a celebration.

Kettlebell AMPD

Nov. 8, 15, 17, 22 & 29, 9-10 a.m.

\$3 each/\$25 for 10

Ederle Fitness Center

This class takes heart-pumping music and kettlebell moves and combines them into 60 minutes of calorie-torching fun. For all fitness levels.

Taekwondo

Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Nov. 8, 10, 15 & 17, 10-11 a.m.

\$12 each/\$70 for 8 sessions

Ederle Fitness Center

Class based upon taekwondo techniques will provide students the tools for self-defense. Call DSN 634-7616, comm. 0444-71-7616.

Slow Flow Yoga

Nov. 8, 10, 15 & 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$3 each/\$25 for 10, Ederle Fitness

This vinyasa series class is linked to movement and is moderately paced so participants learn the fundamental postures and principles that create an effective yoga practice. For the beginner.

TRIPS/ENTERTAINMENT

Family Movie Night

Every Thursday & Sunday in November

6-8 p.m., the Arena, Caserma Ederle

Every Thursday and Sunday, the Arena dims the lights, switches on the screens and tunes into the latest family-friendly movies. For \$29.95, enjoy two hours of bowling for up to six people; one large cheese pizza, six bottled beverages of your choice and free shoe rental.

Zagreb, Croatia Express

Nov. 5, 3 a.m., \$85

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Join Outdoor Rec to venture to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. The city is rich with history that dates from Roman times to the present day and is the largest city in Croatia in terms of area and population. Trip includes transportation and guided tour.

Horseback Riding

Nov. 5, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., \$120

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Just outside the town of Brendola, participants will experience the beauty of the Italian wine country from the saddle. Upon arrival, connect with tour guides and get matched with horses based on our size and experience. Both Western and English saddles available. All skill levels are welcome, first-timers included.

Ski and Snowboard Tuning Workshop

Nov. 9, 5:30-8 p.m., \$30

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Skiing and snowboarding can be an expensive hobby so why not learn to maintain your own equipment? Topics covered will be basic repairs, edging and hand waxing.

American Cemetery and Memorial

Nov. 11, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., \$70

ODR, Caserma Ederle

The American Cemetery and Memorial site in Florence covers more than 70 acres, with a bridge leading visitors to the burial sites of 4,402 American service members. After visiting the site, there will be a guided tour of beautiful Florence, a city filled with historical relics and artistic masterpieces. Marvelous churches, buildings and museums make

this city unique.

The Republic of San Marino

Nov. 12, 6 a.m.-9 p.m., \$85

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Leave Italy without actually leaving Italy. San Marino is a republic state surrounded by Italy. This microstate claims to be the oldest surviving sovereign state and constitutional republic. Tour this small republic with us and visit one of the wealthiest countries in the world, all in a day. There will be a guided tour of San Marino followed by some free time.

Caving the Buso della Rana

Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$85

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Expect to get down and dirty underground while exploring the dark tunnels of the Veneto's largest cave system, Buso della Rana in Monte di Malo. The terrain is rocky, slick and uneven. Bring warm clothes and hiking boots. Participants may get wet. Adults ages 18 and older only.

BOSS Veneto Walk/Hike/Run

Nov. 13, 6:30-11 a.m., 2,50 euro

Bldg. 41, Del Din

On the second Sunday of each month, single/geographically separated bachelors/ettes can join BOSS outdoors to discover local surroundings and get some exercise. BOSS takes you to the start location. Limited space; sign-ups are final noon the Friday before the event.

Harlem Globetrotters

Nov. 15, 6 p.m.

Ederle Fitness Center basketball court

Sports and comical entertainment rolled up in one for you and the entire family. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., game begins at 6. Limited seating with standing room. Please note this event could be too noisy for infants, and no strollers are allowed in the gym.

Wine Down Wednesday:

Magia di Barbarano

Nov. 16, 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m., \$75

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Just south of Vicenza in the town of Barbarano Vicentino is a small, family-run winery. On this trip you will enjoy stunning views and amazing wines. Let ODR staff introduce you to the wonderful wines of Barbarano. After wine-tasting, visit a nearby *caseificio* to taste local cheeses.

Warrior Zone NFL Rewind

Nov. 17, 6-10 p.m.

Warrior Zone, Del Din

Wear your team jersey at the Warrior Zone for the Warrior Zone Rewind. Enjoy the NFL football sampler special while watching the game. Open to single and geographically separated bachelors/ettes and Soldiers, as well as to adults ages 18 and older.

Darby Laser Tag Kick Back Night

Nov. 18, 4-10 p.m., \$5

Youth Center, Camp Darby

Head off to play laser tag, then return to the Youth Center to eat, relax and chill with friends. Includes supervision, laser tag game, dinner and transportation. Register by Nov. 16 at the Youth Center.

Music Café

Nov. 18, 7:30-11 p.m.

Soldiers' Theatre, Caserma Ederle

Music Café nights are casual improv jam nights for music lovers by music lovers. Sound, lights, amps, drums and guitars provided.

*Editor's note: This list is not all-inclusive. To view a full list of activities, visit the FMWR webpage: <http://italy.armymwr.com/europe/italy>.