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Friday is Veterans Day. Thank you to everyone who has ever served in the Armed Forces for your service. Enjoy your day and be safe.

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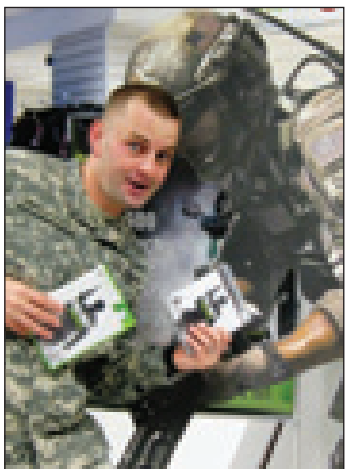
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VHS volleyballers selected for regional teams



Petty Officer 2nd Class Mohammed Bouziane, left, along with Staff Sgt. John McGlothilin, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, listen to an ambulatory wounded Libyan freedom fighter during a flight that evacuated 22 wounded Libyans who required medical assistance unavailable in their home country. Bouziane, a native of Morocco, recently worked as a translator during a mission to fly wounded Libyan freedom fighters from Tripoli to Boston.

JTF-Odyssey evacuates 22 wounded freedom fighters

Story and photo by Rich Bartell U.S. Army Africa PAO

TRIPOLI, Libya – In response to a request to the U.S. State Department from the provisional Libyan government, a Mississippi Air National Guard C-17 Globemaster aircraft transported 22 wounded Libyan freedom fighters to Boston, Oct.

29, where they are being treated at a local medical center.

Wounded Libyan fighters traveled from Tripoli in the C-17 configured to be a flying hospital; complete with a doctor, nurse and medical specialists from the U.S. Air Force's 10th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Flight. Military and civilian Arabic interpreters helped the medical team breach

any language barriers during the transport flight to Boston.

Prior to take-off, U.S. Ambassador to Libya, Gene A. Cretz bid the patients farewell and acknowledged the strife and challenges freedom fighters and Libyan citizens have endured.

“After 42 years of oppression and eight months of struggle and sacrifice, the Libyan people have now liberated their country,”

Cretz said. “As one who lived here before the revolution, I can truly appreciate the difference – a closed country is now open, new voices are being heard and motivated Libyans everywhere are working hard to safeguard their new freedom. But even as Libyans have thrown off the yoke of dictatorship, the country has paid a steep price. Many See ODYSSEY, page 2

Vicenza Middle School teacher named DoDEA Teacher of the Year

By Annette Fournier USAG Vicenza Public Affairs Office



Wilson

A Vicenza Middle School teacher was named Teacher of the Year for the entire Department of Defense Education Activity.

Angela Wilson, 7th grade language arts teacher, was contacted Nov. 1 by DoDEA and informed of the honor. She had been selected as the Mediterranean District Teacher of the Year in the spring, after being nominated by VMS staff and parents and completing a lengthy application process. After winning the district title, she began the process of completing essays, assembling recommendations, filming a video explaining her teaching philosophy and interviewing for the national-level title.

“All my students were so excited because they were all involved in this process,” Wilson said. “It was quite a big deal. This isn't just my award. It's an award for my kids – my students, and for our school and our district.”

Wilson, who has taught at VMS for two

years, also teaches speech and debate as electives and coaches the speech and debate teams for VMS. Before that, she taught third grade at Vicenza Elementary School. Prior to coming to Vicenza, Wilson has been a teacher for 11 years, with some of those years spent at other DoDEA schools.

Her video presentation included her personal platform on teaching, which Wilson said centers around connections. It involved connecting to students, helping students connect to the content, and connecting students' education to the community.

“To be a successful teacher means you have to be innovative, creative and you need to connect to the students first. All students can succeed and it's my job to connect to them at a personal level. Then I have to make the content meaningful. Finally, I try to bring in community members, and involve the whole community in our students' education. We're all in this together.

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Rules to working extra jobs while in Italy

By Keith Bracey
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate client services

You are now living in Italy and are looking for ways to earn some extra cash and keep your business skills sharp. Before you take that job on the economy or start your own business, you need to know that doing so may be illegal.

U.S. military members, government civilian employees, contractors, and their dependents in Italy live here under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. U.S. military members on orders do not need a passport or a visa to enter and remain in Italy. However, U.S. Government civilian employees and all dependents who are not European Union citizens are required to possess a Missione Visa and Missione Soggiorno Permit. The Italian government gives these documents to those individuals who are here solely for the purpose of the U.S. military mission and, therefore, are entitled to "SOFA protected" status. With a Missione Visa and Missione Soggiorno Permit, you are eligible for employment on base with the U.S. forces. The jobs available on base are divided between those offered to persons with a Missione Soggiorno's Permit and Italian civilians, as stipulated in the SOFA and supplemental agreements.

Employment in Italy by someone other than the U.S. forces requires an Italian Work Visa and Work Permit. You must acquire these documents before entering the country. If you choose to obtain an

Italian Work Visa or Work Permit, you are declaring to the Italian government that you desire status as an ordinary resident of Italy. You cannot maintain both ordinary resident and "SOFA protected" status at the same time, regardless of whether you are a military member, civilian employee, or a dependent.

Ordinary residents are not entitled to any "SOFA protected" privileges, including shopping in the post exchange and commissary, sending mail through the Military Postal System, driving SETAF registered vehicles, and purchasing gas coupons. You must also pay all of the additional expenses that ordinary Italian residents pay, such as Italian income taxes, contributions into the Italian social security system, and the Italian television tax – to name a few.

If you hope to run your own business in Italy, you must not only give up your "SOFA protected" status and obtain an Italian Work Visa and Permit, but you must also meet all the requirements that Italy places on that particular type of business (e.g., health inspections, reports, fees).

In addition, acquiring the Italian Work Visa and Permit is time consuming. Since Italy is very protective of its work force, Work Visas and Permits for foreigners are issued on a limited basis. Working on the Italian economy without an Italian Work Visa and Permit is a violation of Italian Law and could result in fines and criminal charges.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Assistance Office at 634-7041 or 0444-71-7041.

Application fees waived during Military Family Month

In celebration of National Military Family Month this November, University of Maryland University College Europe is pleased to announce a special Get Started Gift, which waives the \$30 application fee for any student who is an overseas spouse or immediate Family member of an active-duty servicemember stationed in Europe, the Middle East, or Africa and applies to the university. The application fee waiver is available for Family members from now until Nov. 30. UMUC is honored to support the education of those who support our heroes.

"At UMUC we believe that education is the greatest gift one could receive and we believe no one is more deserving of this gift than our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and their Families," said Michael Leahy, UMUC senior field representative. "If unable to take classes in January, students can still apply in November to the school and enroll in classes later."

Additionally, students can register from Dec. 5-18 for the special Holiday Express four-week session. These on-site (face-to-face) and hybrid (50/50 online and on-site) courses will take place from Dec. 19-Jan. 15.

For more information, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative at 634-7055 or email vice@europe.umuc.edu, visit www.ed.umuc.edu, or contact UMUC Europe at 314-370-6762 or +49-(0)6221-3780.

ODYSSEY: Libyan Fighters evacuated to Boston

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have been killed during the revolution and still more are seriously wounded," Cretz said.

Staff Sgt. Ron Rogers is a California Air National Guardsman working on a four-month deployment with the 10th EAEF.

Rogers sees the medical evacuation as a way of creating an avenue of friendship and cooperation between Libyan and American people. "I'm not into politics, but this

flight can be considered a way of opening the door of freedom for Libyans. And we'll have the opportunity to make some friends in this part of the world," Rogers said.

Another flight transported four critical cases of injured Libyan freedom fighters to Germany for immediate care.

"Setting up for this mission was challenging," said U.S. Air Force Capt. Rhett Blue, medical crew

director for his team. "The injuries we're seeing with these men have similarities with combat injuries we see with our troops who are returning from Afghanistan. The difference is that some of these people didn't get immediate medical treatment," Blue said.

Coordination and planning of the two humanitarian flights came under the auspices of Joint Task Force Odyssey Guard, commanded by Maj. Gen.

David R. Hogg.

"This is the first aeromedical humanitarian assistance mission for the joint task force," Hogg said. "We are honored to help those in need and this experience will assist us in planning and coordinating future missions."

For more information on this humanitarian air medical evacuation, contact U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs Office at 039-0444-71-7003 or email junel.jeffrey@eur.army.mil.



Photo by Staff Sgt. John McGlothlin
U.S. Ambassador to Libya, Gene A. Cretz addresses the media during a short conference. Cretz acknowledged the strife and challenges freedom fighters and Libyan citizens have endured.

Speak Out

What does Veterans day mean to you?



Staff Sgt. Francisco J. Garcia
2nd Bn., 503rd Inf. Regt.
"It means a day to remember fallen brothers."



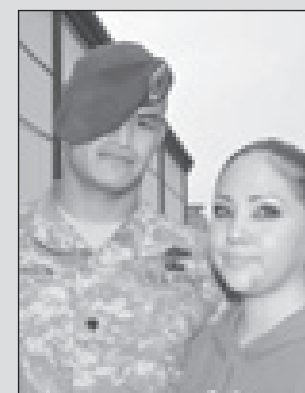
Spc. Anthony McLaughlin
U.S. Army Health Center
"To me, it's remembering our past to respect our future."



Timothy Scott
USAG Vicenza MPD
"It's for honoring and reflecting on those that have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our liberties and freedom."



Abbie Stone
Family member
"Veterans Day to me means that we take time to appreciate what the Soldiers do for us."



Spc. Ronald and Clintessa Williamson
1st Bn., 503rd Inf. Regt. and Family member
"It's a day to honor past veterans who served in the World Wars and the war happening in present day."

By Laura Kreider

Army in Europe garrisons redesignating, reorganizing

U.S. Army Europe

HEIDELBERG, Germany - The Army in Europe in accordance with Department of Defense direction announced Tuesday that it will inactivate the command structures of three Army in Europe garrisons and redesignate them as satellite sites to realign their essential services under respective higher headquarters garrisons. As part of this same action, seven other existing Army in Europe garrisons will right-size support services provided to their changing community populations.

U.S. Army in Europe will also inactivate one transportation battalion headquarters detachment, and activate one contract support brigade; both located at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy.

Headquarters Detachment, 14th Transportation

Battalion (movement control), Caserma Ederle, will inactivate.

This inactivation does not affect the battalion's subordinate movement control units. Those units, 386th Movement Control Team and 99th Movement Control Team, will now report directly to the 21st Theater Sustainment Command. Headquarters, 414th Contract Support Brigade will activate in support of U.S. Army Africa at Caserma Ederle.

In Italy, the U.S. Army total population will decrease by approximately 13 U.S. personnel (decrease of 35 military, increase of 30 Department of the Army civilians with an estimated decrease of 8 family members.)

All of these actions will begin immediately taking into consideration appropriate U.S. and host nation labor laws.

As we continue to execute overseas contingency operations while planning for the future, it is critical that we provide American Soldiers and Families the best training, living conditions and overall quality of life possible during their time in Europe.

We continually review our structure and facilities to identify means to operate more efficiently and effectively with the assets we have available. Our process for reviewing and adjusting our capabilities, including this announcement, always involves close consultations with appropriate U.S. and host nation officials.

The Army in Europe leadership understands the effects this type of action can have on employees, both personally and professionally, and they are committed to ensuring all affected personnel clearly understand their rights and options during this process.

Technology makes promotion ceremony viewable for family in states

By Rich Bartell

U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs Office

For many reasons, being promoted to lieutenant colonel was a significant event for John M. Askew.

Askew, a logistics officer with U.S. Army Africa's G-4, is from a family of career Soldiers. His father and brother are both recently retired from the Army. Between them, they had more than 60 years of service.

Through the magic of Skype, an Internet video conferencing program, Samuel Askew, Jr. and Samuel Askew, III, were able to 'virtually' participate in John's recent promotion ceremony.

"This was the first promotion ceremony my brother and father have attended since I was commissioned 17 years ago," Askew said. "Technology is an awesome thing. It was great to have my dad and brother at my

promotion. They were able to be part of the ceremony from their living rooms."

As with any military ceremony, practice and rehearsals were an important part of Askew's promotion.

"I performed several tests the night before to ensure signal strength and the viewing angles would allow my father and brother to see the ceremony," Askew said. "You've got to do your communications checks and ensure the connection remains strong. You need a reliable signal for this type of application."

After switching some hardware and running a final test on the day of the ceremony, the Askew family was brought together for the ceremony that took place in the Golden Lion.

In spite of some slight pixilation of the picture occurring due to rainfall, the ceremony came off without a hitch, with his father, in Clinton, Miss., and brother in Washington, D.C.



Photo courtesy of U.S. Army Africa G-4

Newly promoted Lt. Col. John Askew, left, and Col. Mike Balsler of U.S. Army Africa's G-4 section, speak with Askew's father and brother via Skype teleconferencing technology. It is the first time in 17 years Askew's family has had the opportunity to take part in a one of his promotions.



AWARD: Wilson to compete in National teaching competition

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The next step for Wilson will be to move on to compete for the National Teacher of the Year title, against the winners for the 50 states. Part of that competition includes meeting the president of the United States. While Wilson doesn't know all the details yet of what her DoDEA Teacher of the Year responsibilities will include, it appears that she will go on to work more directly with DoDEA with

special projects and professional development for DoDEA teachers worldwide.

"I think if you were to ask someone to describe me, it's that I'm creative, I'm passionate about what I do and I care — sometimes too much! I love teaching as much today as when I started. I have always wanted to be a teacher, ever since I was 6 years old and had a teacher who was important to me. After 11 years, I still love teaching every day."

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At Your Service



Villaggio Youth Center

Diana Lindell is an administrative assistant for the Villaggio Youth Center. Her duties include greeting the children as they enter the building, along with parents or visitors, answering the phone and maintaining files.

"At the youth center, we provide a safe place for youth in grades 6-8 to come after school to hang out, play games, do arts and crafts, do their homework and enjoy the different clubs we offer" said Lindell.

The youth center hours of operation are 2-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and on days when school isn't in session, 1-6 p.m. They are located in building 304 on Villaggio next to the Shoppette and if you have any questions about their programs, can be reached at 634-7741 or 0444-71-7741.

To suggest a new staff member or volunteer to be featured in *The Outlook*, email us at editor@eur.army.mil.

Community Camera

Local Italian school performs at Vicenza Middle School

Story and photo by Laura Kreider
Outlook staff

More than 50 students from the Scuola Media Statale of Montebelluna, an Italian Middle School about 15 miles Northeast of Treviso, performed a concert during their visit at the Vicenza Middle School Multipurpose Room in Villaggio Oct. 27.

Their program included about 20 pieces from ancient melodies to movie themes, and both Italian and American traditional melodies.

Italian Music Teacher Maria Smania said how her students were surprised and amazed about the American school and the friendly atmosphere.

This past May, Smania visited the school and she was enthusiastic about the facility.

Later on, MS Intercultural Education and Exploring Foreign Language teacher Isabella Pani, along with MS Principal Dr. Julio Gonzalez, coordinated the cultural exchange.

The Italian students accompanied by five teachers met with Pani's class students who introduced their guests to the school and also assisted them in staging the concert.

The performance took place after lunch, which was provided by the Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

"It has been a wonderful experience," said Beatrice Cervi, 12, one of the Montebelluna School students.

"We were astonished about seeing such beautiful



Students from the Scuola Media Statale of Montebelluna performed a concert at the Villaggio Middle School Multipurpose Room Oct. 27.

space and classrooms for the students. Our American peers are very kind," she said.

Both Italian teachers and students were really thankful for this experience and the opportunity to start and continue this cultural exchange.

"The school is great and the American students are

surrounded by respect and thoughtfulness regarding their future," said Smania. "Now we are looking forward to welcoming them at our school. In the meantime, we are happy to express our esteem for receiving such a warmth welcome and for sharing with us their positive attitude toward school education."



Dress exchange: Above, Amy Schroeder, 1-503rd Family Readiness Group senior advisor, left, shows a dress to Ashley Detray Fox, one of the about 50 ladies who attended the First Rock Dress Exchange held at the First Rock Battalion Conference Room Saturday. At right, Flory Bock looks at herself in the mirror after trying on a green dress for size during the event.

Photos by Laura Kreider



Photos by Laura Kreider

Flea market: Above, Vicenza community members take part in the Fall Community Club Flea Market at the Teen Center Saturday. This event was held in part as a fund raiser, with the money going to Boy Scouts and Vicenza High School classes. At left, 10-year-old Connor Wilson, left, promotes one of his items at the event.

Family legacy remembered on Veterans Day

Commentary by Joyce Costello
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Randomly ask someone in the military why they serve and often you'll hear that they were following in the footsteps of a family member.

As a child, my father would tell me stories of his time playing football at the Air Force Academy, but it wasn't until I joined the Army that my grandfather would tell me about his service during World War II in the Army Air Corps.

Unbeknownst to me, when I joined as a 46R broadcast journalist, I was following in his footsteps. Grandfather Nano enlisted Nov. 5, 1940 and would later become a military photographer.

According to my Aunt Stephanie, prior to enlisting, he was working at the family's bakery and practicing his passion as an amateur photographer, with a darkroom in the basement of the bakery. Asked why he joined the military, Nano said, "I didn't want to get up at 3 a.m."

He obviously didn't see the movie "Stripes" about basic training and what time one gets up and neither had I.

However, while he was at the training base that would later become Maxwell Air Force Base, an officer noticed him taking photographs and enlisted him to take photos for the base.

Defense Information School for broadcasters and photographers wasn't around yet, so he was sent to "train



Airmen from Wright Patterson Air Force Base conduct military honors at the funeral of World War II Veteran Ed Nano Oct. 6, 2011.

with industry" in photography at Life magazine in New York City.

In 1945, while he was an aerial photography instructor based in Clovis, N.M., he was seriously injured when he was forced to bail out of a disabled B-29 during a training flight over the mountains. The reserve parachute that saved his life would be sewn into a baptismal gown that would be worn by his children, his grandchildren and my daughter, his great grand daughter included.

"Like many men of his generation, he didn't dwell on his military years, but was clearly proud of his service," said his daughter Stephanie. "He reconnected

with the military in later years when he became a patient at the Louis Stokes Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Cleveland, sharing stories with other veterans; and he was sure to grab his new Air Force cap for his visits."

After a long life surrounded by loved ones, he passed away Oct. 2. The Army Air Corps wings were etched on his marble headstone as a quiet reminder that another World War II veteran who served his country has passed. He would have been proud to see the Airmen conduct military honors.

If you know a veteran, make sure they know about their VA Burial and Memorial benefits at www.cem.va.gov.

Photo by Mary Schilstra

Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Thanksgiving luncheon

The 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Dining Facility chefs (Vicenza) will be coming to Camp Darby to cook Thanksgiving lunch Nov. 17 at the school cafeteria. Tickets must be purchased in advance from your unit representative.

Submit your awards

Units and Directorates should submit completed awards and certificates to the Directorate of Human Resources by Nov. 18. All prior actions should be complete, requiring no further action other than signature approval.

Army Community Services

633-7084

- ◆ Let's Get It On, couples communication class, Nov. 15
- ◆ Playgroup for children 0-3 years, Nov. 16
- ◆ Teens & Self Esteem, Nov. 23

CYSS

633-7681

Youth Basketball and Cheer Leading registration is taking place throughout November.

ITR

633-7589

- ◆ Ferrari Auto Museum Nov. 19
- ◆ Rome, Nov. 24

Bowling Alley

633-7458

Dollar day bowling every Sunday from 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Darby Community Club

633-7855

- ◆ Right Arm night and Texas Hold 'em, Nov. 18
- ◆ Thanksgiving football games with Green Bay Packers vs. Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins vs. Dallas Cowboys, Nov. 24

Religious Activities

633-7267

- 9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
- 10 a.m. Catholic Mass
- 11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
- 11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD
- ◆ PWOC has a morning group Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., evening Bible study Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and a walking group Thursdays at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Men's Bible Study is Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Bowling Alley.
- ◆ Club Beyond Monday lunches and Wednesday Club.

Camp Darby sends humanitarian aid to Turkey following quake

By Jennifer King

405th Army Field Support Brigade Public Affairs

The Army Field Support Battalion-Italy assisted the Defense Security Cooperation Agency through the Humanitarian Assistance Program-Livorno to send humanitarian aid supplies in support of U.S. Agency for International Development ongoing relief efforts in Turkey Oct. 31. Turkey recently suffered a 7.2 magnitude earthquake.

"At the request of DSCA, we assisted in the coordination, preparation and shipment of 266 cots, 781 blankets and 522

sleeping bags for humanitarian relief efforts in Turkey," said Lt. Col. Richard Pierce, the commander of AFSBn-Italy. "These missions are always challenging because of the quick execution timeline, but the close relationship we share with the HAP and the Italian Armed Forces combined with our experienced Italian workforce allowed us to complete the mission in less than 48 hours after the original request arrived."

The battalion transported the supplies via truck to the Pisa Military Airfield where they were loaded onto a U.S. Air Force C-130J for direct delivery to Turkey.

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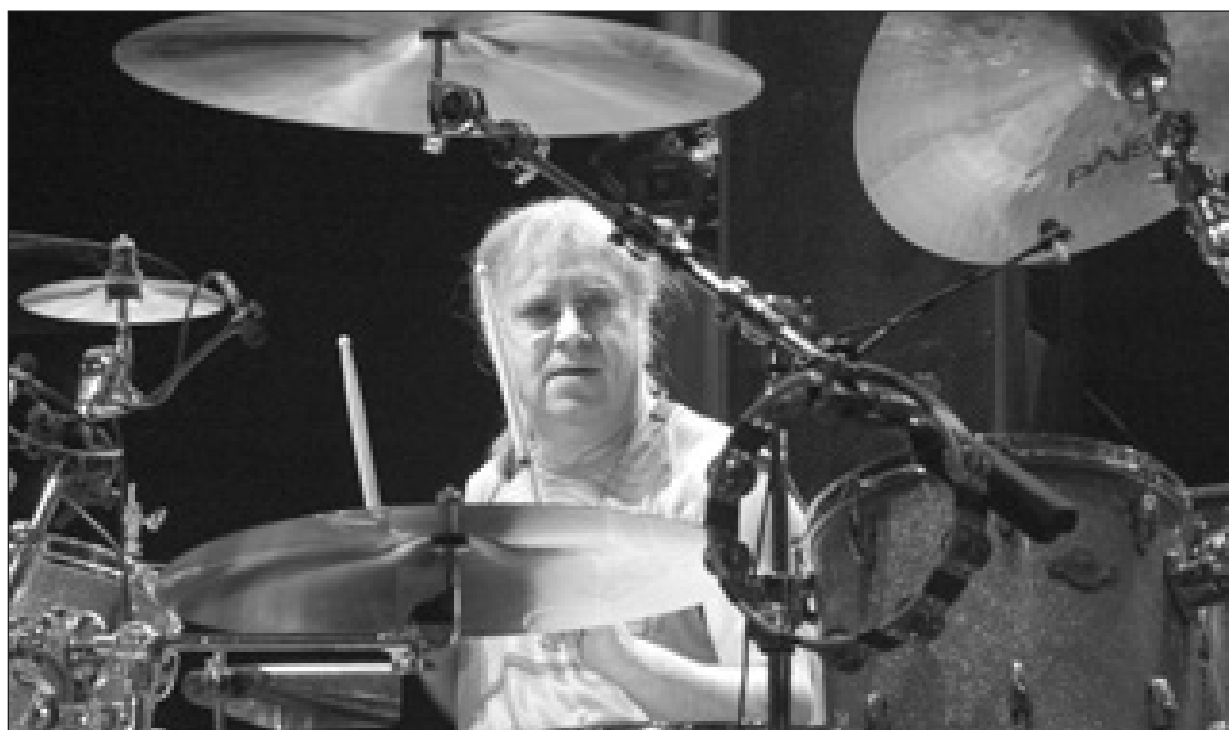
"To me, serving in the Army means guarding our freedom and way life and living up to the Army Values by serving our country with honor as a Soldier."

SPC Darin Alpers
U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno

"Army NCO- No One is More Professional than I."

Drummer boy:

Ian Paice, drummer of the band Deep Purple, performs at a concert. Paice will be performing locally in Schio Nov. 18 at the Teatro Astra.



Courtesy photo

Local events

San Martino fairs:

Arzignano, Saturday, about 12 miles west of Vicenza. 9:30 a.m. musical band and parade in Piazza Libertà; food booths featuring local specialties and wines; carnival rides. 1:30-6 p.m. at the Moto Center in Via Sesta Strada (industrial area), pit-bike and supermotard pilots show; in case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to Nov. 26.

Breganze, Sunday, Piazza Mazzini, about 12 miles north of Vicenza. Starting at 9 a.m. local products and crafts exhibit and sale; old trades shows; honey extraction and linen production demonstrations; food booths and bounce-houses; 2:30 p.m. threshing (separation of grain or seeds from the husks and straw) demonstration; 5:30 p.m. bell concert; 8:30 p.m., Teatro Verdi, Via Maglietta 1, free Fall Concert, folk songs and gospel concert.

Ponte di Barbarano, Saturday-Sunday, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. Raffle and carnival rides.

♦ Saturday: 10 a.m. free roasted chestnuts; 7 p.m. food booths featuring fried and marinated snails, mushroom, French fries, pizza, roasted chestnuts and local wines; 8:20 p.m. districts championship games

♦ Sunday: 9 a.m. San Martino market featuring local cheeses, honey, rice, and many other typical products. 9:15 a.m. old trades show featuring more than 20 stands representing silk workers, embroiderers at their hand-loom, blacksmith and many more; 9:45 a.m. flag-throwers show and live music; old tractors exhibit; food booths open at noon featuring fried snails, gnocchi and bigoli with radicchio; marinated snails, polenta and cod fish, local wines; 2:30 p.m. district championship games; 3 p.m. folk songs

Velo D'Astico, Friday-Sunday, about 26 miles northwest of Vicenza.

♦ Friday: 9:30 p.m. music and dancing at the town gym, Piazza IV Novembre

♦ Saturday: 9:30 p.m. music and dancing at the town gym

♦ Sunday: local products and crafts exhibit and sale, and old trades show in Piazza IV Novembre, Via Roma and Piazzale degli Alpini; at noon vintage farm vehicles exhibit in Piazza San Martino; food booths; from 2 p.m. in Piazza IV Novembre roasted chestnuts and new wine; 2:30 p.m. folk music and dances with the Saltamaran Band; cheese making and honey extraction workshops; 6:30 p.m. chestnut roasting contest

Flavors and fragrances:

Saturday, 3-7 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. in Bassano del Grappa, Piazza Libertà and Piazza Garibaldi, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. Italian regional food specialties exhibit and sale.

Art Expo and Market:

Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. 150 art galleries with more than 15,000 paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints. This year space will also be dedicated to photography and video art to compare different technical, cultural and professional skills. Get your free entrance ticket at <http://www.artepadova.org/>. The instructions are in Italian. For help, call Anna Terracino at 634-7169 or email editor@eur.army.mil.

Christmas Village:

Ongoing through January 8, daily 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., in Bussolengo (Verona), Garden Flower, Via Pastrengo 16, about 42 miles west of Vicenza. Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Entrance fee: €1 on Saturdays and Sundays, and Dec. 8-9; free admission weekdays. Among the many attractions, you can visit a Magic forest, Santa Claus' post office and enjoy Christmas shows every Saturday and Sunday at 2:45 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.; food booths featuring holiday specialties.

Palladio Sound Tour:

Visit the main works of Andrea Palladio by renting an MP3 at the Vicenza Tourist Information Office, Piazza Matteotti 12, next to the Olympic Theater. The cost is €3 per day. Leave your state

driver's license there and return the MP3 by 6 p.m. Two routes are available: a blue route to visit Vicenza's historical center (Olympic Theater, Chiericati Palace, Casa Cogollo, Santa Corona Church, Garzadori Altar, Leoni Montanari Palace, Thiene Palace, Piazza dei Signori, Corso Palladio) and a yellow route to visit the Palladian villas and Bassano del Grappa (Villa Caldogno, Villa Godi Malinverni, Marostica, Alpini Bridge in Bassano del Grappa, La Rotonda, Villa Cordellina Lombardi).

Antique and collector items exhibit and sale:

Sunday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori, Piazzetta Palladio, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Castello, Piazza Garibaldi, and Piazza Biade.

Sporting events

Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup:

Friday, in Forlì

Supercross & Freestyle Motocross:

Nov. 19, in Genova

American Wrestling:

Feb. 18, in Grugliasco (Torino).

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

BOSS trips

Ski/Snowboard trips:

Nov. 25-27 in Ischgl, Austria
Nov. 26 in Stubaital
Dec. 3 in Arabba
Dec. 10 in Val Gardena
Dec. 17 in San Pellegrino
Dec. 21 in San Martino
Dec. 24 in Alleghe
Dec. 26 in Folgaria
Dec. 31 in San Martino
Jan. 13-16 in Matterhorn
Jan. 14 in Kronplatz
Jan. 16 in Folgaria
Jan. 21 Mystery trip

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

Pottery exhibit:

Ongoing through Sunday, Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.; Friday 3-7 p.m., in Vicenza, ViArt, Contrà del Monte 13

Lyric concert:

Friday, 8:45 p.m., in Vicenza, Teatro Primavera, Via Ozanam

Conservatory Students in Concert:

Saturday, 5 p.m., in Vicenza, Conservatory, Contrà San Domenico, 33

Live music:

Saturday, 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Equobar, Strada Marosticana 350

Liturgical Celebration and musical concert:

Sunday, 11 a.m., in Vicenza, Saint Agostino Abbey, vialetto F.M. Mistrorigo, 8

Concerts

Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler: Monday in Assago (Milan)

The Manhattan Transfer & New York Voices: Tuesday in Padova

Christopher Cross: Nov. 18 in Forlì, Nov. 19 in Bologna, Nov. 20 in Padova

Fleet Foxes: Nov. 19 in Bologna

Lenny Kravitz: Nov. 20 in Villorba (Treviso)

Aloe Blacc: Nov. 23 in Milan

Paul McCartney: Nov. 26 in Bologna, Nov. 27 in Milan

David Garrett: Nov. 26 in Milan, Nov. 28 in Verona

Smashing Pumpkins: Nov. 29 in Padova

White Lies: Dec. 2 in Padova

Adam Cohen: Dec. 3 in Milan

Maroon 5: Dec. 9 in Padova

Red Hot Chili Peppers: Dec. 11 in Assago (Milan)

Rihanna: Dec. 12 in Assago (Milan)

Soweto Gospel Choir: Dec. 17 in Padova

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

ODR trips

Milan & Last Supper: Nov. 19
Berlin & Munich overnight: Nov. 23-Nov. 27

Thanksgiving in Romeo & Juliette's castle: Nov. 24

Ducati and Maserati factory tour: Nov. 25

Lugano chocolate shopping: Nov. 26

Guggenheim for kids: Nov. 27

Cortina and lunch: Dec. 3

Merano & Bolzano Christmas market and grappa tasting: Dec. 4

Florence at Christmas: Dec. 10

Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on www.vicenzaMWR.com or at ODR.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Thursday	Fright Night (R)	6 p.m.
Friday	Apollo 18 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Porn Star (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Puss In Boots (PG)	3 p.m.
	Tower Heist (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Puss In Boots (PG)	3 p.m.
	Tower Heist (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Warrior (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 17	Warrior (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	Colombiana (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	The Debt (R)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Nov. 18	The Debt (R)	6 p.m.
Nov. 19	In Time (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 20	The Help (PG 13)	1 p.m.
Nov. 25	Tower Heist (PG 13)	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and older, \$4, younger than 12, \$2.

The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at
www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm
or www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm.

Special events

♦ Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation needs volunteers for the Christmas Festival and Market. If you are interested in volunteering to bring some cheer to children in our community Dec. 2-4 email marketing@vicenzaMWR.com.

♦ Get creative with the Gingerbread House Contest. Confirm your entry before Nov. 20, by emailing marketing@vicenzaMWR.com, and include your name, phone number and email so we can contact you about delivering your house, which will be on display during the Christmas Festival and Market Dec. 2-4. Houses must not exceed 1.5 feet by 2 feet in size. Prizes for the top three places will be awarded.

♦ The second Annual Turkey Trot 5-kilometer Fun Run around Lago di Fimon is Nov. 19. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the race at 9 a.m. The event is open to all ages and there are awards for first, second and third place for both men and women. Be one of the first 50 to register the day of the event and receive a commemorative T-shirt. Call 634-7616 for more information.

Dental sick call

On Tuesday-Nov. 18, 21 the Vicenza Dental Clinic will have scheduled sick call hours from 12:30-3 p.m. instead of the normal morning hours. This change is being made to better accommodate the dental readiness of Soldiers.

CYSS

♦ Youth Center ski and snowboard trips to Arabba, Folgaria, Kron Platz and San Martino for grades 6-12 begin Dec. 3. Trips cost \$15 and include transportation and supervision. One overnight trip youth in grades 7-12 is planned Dec 27-29 to Garmisch for \$80, including lodging. Enrollment begins Dec. 13. For more info, visit vicenzaMWR.com or call 634-7659.

♦ Looking for a home atmosphere for your childcare? FCC offers certified providers for full, part-time, part day and hourly care for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. FCC homes are professionally monitored and inspected. They offer small group sizes, daily learning activities based on your child's developmental level, plus flexible and extended care options. For more information about the program call 0444-717615 or Parent Central Services at 634-7219/7206.

♦ Child, Youth and School Services has developed a short customer survey to gather information from current and potential customers in the community. The survey is available on Survey Monkey at the website below. If you are a member of the Vicenza community and have children, please take a moment to complete the survey. You do not need to be using CYSS services to complete the survey, but if you are using the childcare services, you may receive five parent participation points after completing the survey by sending an email to cys@vicenzaMWR.com, saying you completed the

survey, and giving your sponsor's name and the CYSS center your child attends. Accumulating 10 parent participation points in a month earns you a 10 percent discount on monthly fees or three hours of free hourly care.

The survey is at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Vicenza_CYSS_Survey.

ACS

♦ The ACS Angel Tree Opening Ceremony is Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the ACS lobby. Give a Holiday present to a child in the USAG Vicenza community who might otherwise go without. Following the ceremony you can pick an angel from the tree and help a child in the Vicenza military community. The deadline to drop off gifts purchased for angels is Dec. 8. For more info, call ACS at 634-7500.

♦ Freddy FAP, Family Advocacy's traveler, returns from Namibia Wednesday from 3:30-4:40 p.m. with snacks and activities for Families and children. Call 634-6202.

Veterans Day hours of operation

♦ Post Exchange - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

♦ DJ and Hop's Hot Dog stand will be closed Friday.

♦ U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will have limited operations Thursday, only the birthing center open Friday and return to regular operations Saturday.

Arena

Cowboys and Indians theme party at the Lion's Den, Nov. 18, 8 p.m. until close. Dress up in costume and enjoy special drinks and giveaways. Call 634-8619.

Thanksgiving

This year the chapel is sponsoring a community-wide Single Soldier (geographic bachelors, too) Thanksgiving Dinner. This will allow the Soldiers who are away from home to have a traditional, home-cooked Thanksgiving meal.

The dinner will be held Nov. 23, at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. and is open to all ranks (Soldier and civilian).

If you are here with your family, take this opportunity to remember those heroes who will be without theirs this holiday season and support this event. You can cook your favorite casserole, fry up a turkey, whip up Grandma's secret recipe pie, or help set up and serve.

If you are willing to make a dish, drop it off by the chapel Nov. 23 at 4:45 or 6:45 p.m.

For more information, contact the chapel at 634-7519 or Dana Brue at dana.brue@us.army.mil

Arts and Crafts Center

Learn to stretch canvas for your own paintings, Nov. 20. Create special memories at the Next Messy Art Time Nov. 19, 10 a.m. for children ages 6 months-5 years. Parents should bring their camera and messy art clothes. Call 634-7074.

CTC registration

Registration has begun for Term 2 at Central Texas College. Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, Automotive, and EMT classes are through mid-December. This term CTC offers four Criminal Justice classes to include: International Criminal Justice, Gangs and Gang Infiltration in the Military, Police Brutality, and Introduction to Criminal Justice. In addition, CTC offers an Early Childhood class titled Families, School, and Community; an Introduction to Automotive Technology; and an EMTB Certification class. For more info, contact 634-6514, vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu, or visit room 206 in the Education Center.

Upcoming classes include:

CJSA 1177: International Criminal Justice Nov. 19-20 at 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; CJSA 1176: Gang and Gang Infiltration in the Military, Dec. 10-11 at 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; CJSA 1171: Police Brutality, Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Motorcycle club

The Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club, Chapter 93, is seeking new members in the Vicenza military community. The Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club is dedicated to fostering camaraderie, motorcycle safety, and community motorcycle awareness. Membership in the Green Knights is open to all military, Department of Defense civilians, family members and local nationals employed on Caserma Ederle. The Green Knights accepts members with all motorcycle types: cruiser, sport, trikes, motorcycles with sidecars and scooters. All members must have a motorcycle license endorsement and own a 200cc or larger vehicle. They are currently accepting new applications and are preparing for the spring 2012 riding season. For more information contact chad.t.scoggins@gmail.com or corey.kerzmann@yahoo.com.

Power outage

Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. During this outage the Directorate of Public Works will perform the periodic necessary maintenance for five of Caserma Ederle's electrical substations.

The following buildings will be affected: 16-14-19-20-5A-5B-12-17-18-18A-11-93-98-80A-80B-80C-10-AFN-52-6A-6B-9A-9B-97-7A-7B-8B-4B-2-8A-1-4A-3-28-25-49-82-29-43-Gate #2-27-33-34-31.

The scheduled time is estimated and electricity may be restored before the set time. For questions contact Raffaella Trevisiol, DPW operations officer at 634-8766.

VCC

A cigar auction and scotch tasting will be happening Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Old Soldiers' Bar. The cost is \$20 per person, including food, scotch tasting and bidding paddle. Space is limited to 50 people. RSVP required by Sunday by emailing wayandmeans@vccitaly.org.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

Sunday services

9 a.m.: Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours
11 a.m.: Protestant worship
1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship
5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Tuesdays

9:15 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel.

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise dance practice
3:15 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in Villaggio Youth Center
5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice
5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care
5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call 340-139-4073 for information
5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice
6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel
5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Faith group contacts

Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for info
Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza.

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535.

Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information on religious activities.

Know of an event we're missing? Email the *Outlook* at editor@eur.army.mil
We gladly accept story ideas, photo and story submissions. All submissions are subject to editing.



Photo by Laura Kreider

SOS luncheon: Community members meet at the Survivor Outreach Services Quarterly support group luncheon held at Martina Hogg's home in Villaggio Oct. 13. The Vicenza Community Club provided the survivors with free life-long membership.

DON'T BE LATE: E-mail briefs to editor@eur.army.mil noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.

VHS Volley boys win 2nd, girls 3rd in DoDDs champs

By Tom Hlavacek
Special to the Outlook

The Cougars boys had their best finish since 2002 winning the silver medal and the girl Cougars placed 3rd again in this year's DODDS-Europe championships.

In the boys competition at Aviano Air Force Base, Vicenza lost in the finals to Naples, 25-22, 25-15, and 25-23. Senior co-captains David Lynch and Cooper Armstrong were selected to the All-Tournament and All-Region teams. The game was the only loss for the team in the Mediterranean championship.

"The team was strong and played well. They played with determination from the beginning to the end of the season," said coach Susan Vanderbeek. "They put their heart and soul into the tournament play and I'm very proud of their fortitude and thrilled for their 2nd place win."

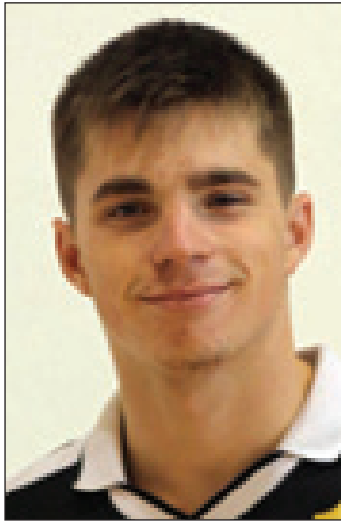
Vanderbeek looked up at the banners hanging from the gym ceiling and said "The last time we had such a successful season was 2002."

At Ramstein, VHS girls beat Bitburg garnering the bronze with a 25-16, 25-22 victory. Middle blocker senior Danielle Ellis and sophomore

outside hitter and defensive specialist Tia Juliano were selected to the Division II All-Tournament team.

According to girls volleyball coach Ashley Anderson, "Tia is a fantastic volleyball player. She is only a sophomore and has so much to offer to the team. She is definitely our 'go-to' gal on the court. Her biggest asset is her heart for the game. At this point she has a very mature attitude when it comes to playing. Most girls at this age let emotion take over their game, where Tia really keeps a level head and just spits fire when she makes a mistake. Over the season she maintained a high average in digs and kills and with her jump serve peaking in the end of the season gave Vicenza some point streaks and added aces to her season. She was well deserved of her Tournament All-team title.

"Danielle is an intimidating force at the net. When she is on not only does she hit the ball well but she puts up a strong block. This year we saw a new potential in her. With her soft hands, she asked to set for Vicenza, making her an all-around player. The best part of Dani's season came during the game against



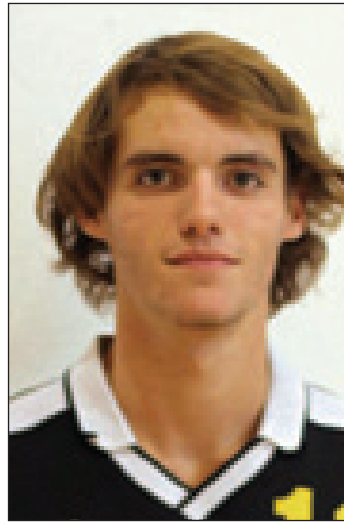
Armstrong



Ellis



Juliano



Lynch

Naples at the European Tournament. She really came forward and brought her team together to stick a good fight to them during the semi-final game. She could be a great asset at the collegiate level.

According to VHS Athletic Director Adam Ridgley, "Players are nominated by their coaches. A panel of Dodd's Europe coaches then makes the selections."



New Release:

Members of the Vicenza military community lined up at the Vicenza post exchange 6 a.m. Tuesday morning for copies of the new video game, Call of Duty, Modern Warfare III. More than 300 copies sold in the first hour of release.

Photo courtesy of the Vicenza PX

Five Vicenza girls selected for soccer Olympic Development program

By Tom Hlavacek
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Five girls from the Vicenza military community were recently notified of their selection to the U.S. Youth Soccer Europe Olympic Development Program. They were part of 65 American girls from across Europe training in Germany over Labor Day weekend. As members of the USYS Olympic Development program, they will be invited to participate in monthly training sessions in Germany,

and to compete in tournaments with the ODP Teams.

Warren Frank, parent of two of the selectees and volunteer CYSS coach said, "Both girls work really hard at balancing academics and athletics, it's good to see their efforts rewarded with this selection..."

Coach Charity Smith said, "A huge thanks to the parents for making the sacrifice both monetarily and otherwise for their girls. It's a lot more than was ever asked of my parents and part of that

is due to our special location overseas, I know it means great opportunities and training for them."

Selectees are: Rima Gasparini, goalkeeper; Maya Swinehart, sweeper; Tatiana Miranda, forward; Alex Frank, striker and Ashley Frank, striker.

There is a full schedule of activities planned starting in the fall. For more information contact Smith at charity1725@yahoo.com and visit <http://usyouthsoccereurope-odp.com>.

Basketball sign up

Unit/Rec Basketball Leagues registration ends Nov. 17 and the coaches meetings at 2 and 6 p.m. in the Fitness Center. Call 634-7009 for additional information.

Lunch hour fitness

Does your lunch hour need more excitement? Come join the Fitness Staff for the "Game of the Week" each Thursday afternoon at noon. Reminisce while you play old school recess games such as four square and kickball. The new game for each week will be posted at the Fitness Center on Tuesday. Stop by and take part or just watch the action.

Unit & rec play

New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

Rugby: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m., North 40 field.

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 10 or more, Fitness Center.

Racquetball: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 16 participants, Fitness Center.

Men's Soccer: 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 24 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil or call 636-9648/9120/9632.

Women's Soccer: (not currently meeting) 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 12 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email sr_brasher@yahoo.com or call 634-8925.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

Frisbee golf: 6 p.m. Wednesdays, North 40 field.

40 and older basketball

For those interested in playing against an Italian men's 40 and older team, contact Sports, Fitness & Aquatics at 634-7009 or 7616, and leave your information.

Chapel Dance Team

The Chapel's Praise Dance Team is looking for new recruits to join the fun. Contact Stephanie Lewis at mrs.tallaslewis@gmail.com for more information.

Have information about sports? Email The Outlook editor at editor@eur.army.mil with photos, scores or upcoming information about having your team featured in the newspaper.