

USARAF welcomes new commander



Photo by Barbara Romano

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II, new commanding general, U.S. Army Africa, gives his remarks the audience during the change of command ceremony Friday on Hoekstra Field. Donahue took over command from Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg.

By Rich Bartell
U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs

Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg relinquished command of U.S. Army Africa to Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II Friday during a ceremony on Hoekstra Field Friday.

Gen. Carter F. Ham, commanding general of U.S. Africa Command presided over the change of command ceremony.

“This change of command culminates two years of Dave Hogg’s exceptional leadership, vision, dedication and diplomacy. Gen. Hogg led U.S. Army Africa as they transformed, supported contingency operations and conducted over 200 engagements per year with our African partner nations. Under his leadership, U.S. Army Africa’s exemplary performance exceeded all my expectations,” Ham said.

Ham praised Hogg’s leadership of USARAF.

“During Dave’s tenure, the headquarters transitioned from the Southern European Task Force to the Army Service Component Command supporting U. S. Africa Command. This transition was not just a name change but a refocusing of the command from a tactical, contingency-focused headquarters to a regionally focused Theater Army Headquarters,” Ham said.

“Under General Hogg’s leadership, U.S. Army Africa stood up the Contingency Command Post, a rapidly-deployable system capable of supporting joint, multinational or Army operations. Dave also led the command to its first ever formal joint task force certification. This new capability is of great value to U.S. Africa Command and expands the response options to emerging events on the African continent,” Ham said.

Ham welcomed Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue as the incoming USARAF

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Caserma Ederle community honors fallen Sky Soldiers

By Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick
173rd ABCT Public Affairs Office

A community poured into the Caserma Ederle Chapel Aug. 2, to pay their respects to four fallen heroes of the storied 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, who lost their lives serving their country and supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. The ceremony celebrated the lives of the 2nd Battalion 503rd Infantry Regiment’s, Pfc. Adam C. Ross, 19, of Lyman, S.C., and Spc. Justin L. Horsley, 21, of Palm Bay, Fla., Spc. Brenden N. Salazar, 20, of Chuluota,

Fla., and Spc. Theodore M. Glende, 23, of Rochester, N.Y., all serving with 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment. Their sacrifices clearly resonated with the Vicenza community.

The paratroopers were remembered by the civilians, Soldiers, Family members and media, who attended the ceremony and the theme of the service was the mantra that these four Sky Soldiers would never be forgotten.

Distinguished visitors like Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling, commander, U.S. Army Europe, Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg, Commander, U.S. Army Africa,

and members of the Italian Army and Police filed in, showing their support and resolve at the ceremony, which honored the lives, work and sacrifices that these fallen Soldiers will be remembered for.

Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Shelton echoed that sentiment throughout the service, assuring that all present understand that these warriors’ work, lives, contributions and sacrifices would be remembered.

“It was a great honor to be part of something like this and the amount of people who attended helps increase the honors given to these Fallen Paratroopers,” said Master Sgt. Melvyn

Lopez, air operations noncommissioned officer in charge for the 173rd. “It was wonderful to see the community come together and show their support for these heroes.”

Leaders and Soldiers alike shared their emotional words and sincere reverence for their fallen brothers in arms. Spc. Jason Mommany of 3rd Platoon, Company A, 1-503rd gave a sincere and heartfelt remembrance of Spc. Salazar, calling him a true Soldier and a member of his family – the only one Mommany ever really had been a

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Military police complete training on Darby; A former Soldier remembers his time at Camp Darby nearly 60 years ago



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Due to an Italian holiday, there will be no Outlook newspaper next week. The next issue will be Aug. 23.

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commander.

"I am happy to welcome General Pat Donahue and his wife Maureen. Pat and Maureen come to the U.S. Army Africa family from the Training and Doctrine Command, where he served as the director for concept development and learning at the Army Capabilities Integration Center and later as their deputy chief of staff. Pat has a great reputation, having commanded at all levels, and I know he will continue the level of excellence that has become the standard of U.S. Army Africa.

"The exuberance which Pat exhibited upon notification that he would command in Vicenza gives me all the confidence that I need to know that he is happy to be here and ready to lead the great Soldiers of USARAF," Ham said.

Donahue reports to the U.S. Army Africa after serving as the Deputy Chief of Staff, for the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

"I promise to continue the great Army support Maj. Gen. Hogg has provided AFRICOM over the last two years as a regionally focused Theater Army. I will continue to focus assigned Army forces and capabilities to establish a secure environment and protect the national security interests of the U.S. on the African continent.

"I look forward to partnering with African armies to strengthen their capabilities as well as the capacity of Africa's regional organizations. We will remain ready here in Vicenza to respond

with decisive action to any contingency that may emerge. I am glad that we will be exercising those capabilities this month," Donahue said.

"We wish to thank Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hogg for making this command such a vibrant, happy and capable organization. Dave and Martina, Maureen and I wish you continued success as you assume duties in NATO," he said.

"To the Soldiers and civilians of U.S. Army Africa and SETAF and our Italian hosts, I am most impressed by what I have seen so far and look forward to serving with you here in Italy and throughout the continent of Africa," Donahue said.

Hogg thanked Ham for his support both North and South of the Alps and emphasized how rare it is to have been part of a new organization within the U.S. Army.

"The men and women of USARAF's hard work is much appreciated, and this command would not be where it is without it," Hogg said. "This has been a great assignment, working with a superb garrison team, a fantastic community, top-notch dental and medical teams, and our Italian partners."

Donahue graduated from the U.S. Military Academy and was commissioned as an infantry officer 1980.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Ranger School, Air Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. He was an Olmsted Scholar and studied at the University of

Innsbruck, Austria. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from West Point, a master's in Public Administration from Harvard University, and a master's of Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

Donahue commanded airborne, air assault and mechanized infantry units at the company, battalion and brigade levels. His service as a staff officer includes tours at the battalion, brigade, division, corps, Headquarters Dept. of the Army and combatant commander levels. After serving as the 2nd Infantry Division G-3, he became the Commander of Operations, Group B, Battle Command Training Program, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and led the Army's prewar mission rehearsal exercises. Donahue then became attached to V Corps as Chief of Future Operations for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

After departing Baghdad in May 2003, Donahue took command in June 2003 of Coalition Task Force Devil (1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division) in Kandahar, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

He later deployed the brigade to Iraq in January 2004 and again to OEF VI in 2005-2006, where he commanded Regional Command East and conducted counterinsurgency operations out of Khost, Afghanistan.

Hogg has been appointed to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as the U.S. Military Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee, Belgium.

Registration for upcoming school year under way, orientations set

Department of Defence Dependant Schools

Vicenza Schools Registration for School Year 2012-2013

School and bus registration is required every school year. All students must register, including all currently registered students.

Requirements for Returning Students — sponsor must:

- Sign a new registration form
- Review and update, if necessary, any other form required.
- Provide a copy of DEROS extension if tour has been extended.

• Bring updated Immunization Records to ensure all required immunizations are up-to-date.

Requirements for New Students

- Copy of sponsor's original orders listing dependents
- Previous school records
- Immunization records
- Birth certificate (kindergarten through fifth grade)
- *Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age prior to Sept. 1
- *First grade students must be 6 years of age prior to Sept. 1

All the above documents must be on file in order for the returning/new student to attend school in 2012-2013. Staffing for next school year is based on the number of students registered. Register in advance

to ensure adequate staffing for next year.

If you have students currently registered for this school year but they will not return for next school year, please ensure you have notified the appropriate office so that records can be prepared for you. A copy of your PCS orders will be required.

Newcomers Orientations

- Vicenza High School** — Aug. 22, noon-2 p.m.
- Vicenza Middle School** — Aug. 23, 4-5 p.m.
- Vicenza Elementary School** — Aug. 24, 9-10 a.m.

First Day of School

Teachers return to classrooms Aug. 22.
First day of school is Aug. 27.



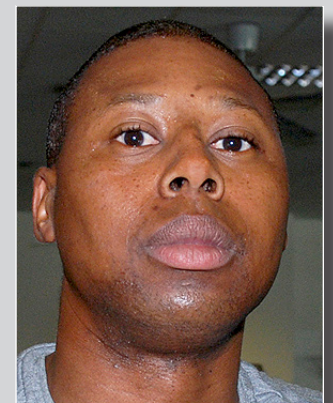
Speak Out

What food do you consider healthy for your diet?



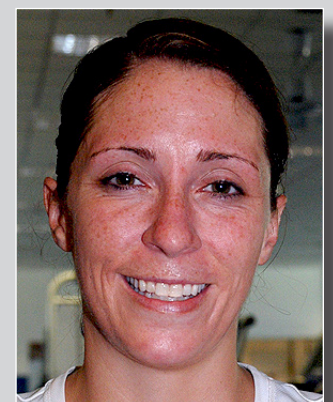
Martha Echevarria
Fitness Center

"I prefer a balanced diet that includes fiber, wheat and lots of vegetables."



Sgt. 1st Class Denell Simmons
1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment

"I think fruits because they contain vitamins. I eat at least one apple every day."



Stephanie Julca
Wellness Center

"Something that doesn't require a lot of work and preparation, but is high in protein and essential nutrients. Grilled salmon with rice, spinach salad with carrots, feta cheese and almonds slivers: it's a great light meal and also kid friendly."

By Laura Kreider

VHS principal raising standards for students

By **Lauri Kenney**

Vicenza High School principal

Welcome to a new school year at Vicenza High School.

Your teachers, counselors, and administrators welcome you and your parents to your school and the greater Vicenza-Ghedi communities. Vicenza High School promotes high student achievement by providing a wide-range of courses to meet the needs of our students. The “true” high school concept is to prepare each student for life after high school whether it is in the work force, military service or a higher educational experience. Our counselors will continuously work with each student in developing his/her four-year plan, SAT/ACT, scholarships and college readiness. We stress personal responsibility and ask that you adapt our VHS Vision and Guiding Principles to ensure success.

VHS Vision: Provide a rigorous, world class education to prepare ALL students for highest success,

good citizenship, and responsible stewardship in a dynamic global environment.

Cougar can:

Choose integrity.

Own our actions.

Unite through diversity.

Go beyond the expected.

Achieve “wellness”.

Respect everyone.

Succeed in a global, dynamic environment.

At Vicenza High School we have “Very High Standards” and with your contributions our school will be an even more more rewarding place to achieve academically.

You will find our teachers to be firm, fair and friendly while they are providing a curriculum that is based on rigor and the Department of Defense Education A standards. Our teachers will use differentiated instruction based on the student’s data; so that all our students can be achieve success.

Get involved in the Cougar activities, arts and

athletics. Run for a class office. Join the band/chorus, student council committees, Model United Nations, grade-level tutoring program, football, cross-county, volleyball, cheerleading ... and other school-wide organizations.

Research has shown that as students become more involved in their school activities, their grades improve, or are maintained at a higher level. To participate in sports and school activities you must meet the Academic Eligibility Policy.

We hope that your time as a Vicenza “Cougar” is rewarding from registration and orientation to your PCS departure date or graduation, we wish you a highly successful and rewarding high school experience. As a TEAM; students, faculty, parents and administrators we will work together to ensure that all students exceed their potential and that all have success at VHS.

Go VHS Cougars

Home of the Black and Gold

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a part of.

Mommany described Salazar as being kind and endearing. “He was one hell of a Soldier,” Mommany said.

Pfc. Marc Fragoso followed with a eulogy about his comrade, Spc. Horsley. Fragoso shared with the crowd how Horsley was a standout Soldier and superb human being. Horsely was the life of any party.

Spc. Gregory Hedlund began his humble remarks about Spc. Glende by confessing to those present for the ceremony that he felt there were other people more qualified to comment on Glende, but because Glende was so well known and highly thought of in his unit, nearly anybody could relay praise about Glende.

While most of Glende’s closest friends were in country, serving in Afghanistan, Hedlund said that Spc. Glende had an amazing, almost encyclopedia-like brain that was capable of relaying all sorts of information that taught his fellow Sky Soldiers something new each and every day. Hedlund said that he recalled the words of his grandfather that while training Soldiers is difficult, the hardest thing is losing them.

“Glende could have done anything with his future,” Hedlund said. “He was that bright.”

Sgt. Paul Bates relayed his memories of Pfc. Adam C. Ross, saying Ross was one of the Soldiers who made the grade despite limitations on how many Soldiers his unit could take with them to Afghanistan.

The 173rd ABCT has had to come together as a Family on numerous occasions to celebrate the lives of its Fallen and memorialize Sky Soldiers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while supporting their nation in times of war.

1st Sgt. Timothy Jensen, rear detachment senior noncommissioned officer for the “Herd,” said that the unit will continue to take extraordinary steps to be here for the Families of the Fallen, and the commitment and bond that exists between the unit, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Association and its Gold Star Families is something very important and sacred to all involved.

According to Jensen, “Our thoughts and prayers are with these Sky Soldiers’ Families and loved ones and that is our focus. Our hearts are heavy knowing that these Heroes’ loved ones are hurting right now. They are forever a part of the extended Sky Soldier family,” Jensen said.



Photo by Barbara Romano

Coins were placed at the markers for the four fallen Sky Soldiers during a memorial ceremony Aug. 2.

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Keep your AT up to date

Have you completed AT Level I training in the last 12 months? Training is available at the Post Theater Aug. 22 (in Italian) at 3 p.m.; or online at <https://atlevel1.dtic.mil/at/>.

Don’t leave packages or bags unattended. Someone may report it, resulting in a first responder getting involved and unnecessarily wasting resources. In the event of suspicious activity, would you know who to call and what to report? Phone contact MP Desk: 634-7626/7233; 0444-71-7626/7233; toll free 800-064-077 or file a suspicious activity report via the iWatch Community Awareness Program at <http://www.eur.army.mil/eureport/default.html>

Community Camera



Passing the sword: Command Sgt. Maj. Milton Weatherly passes the sword to incoming Command Sgt. Maj. Javier Abad during a 509th Signal Battalion Change of Responsibility ceremony Aug. 1 on Hoekstra Field. Outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. Samuel Cole is on the left and Master Sgt. Melissa Abrams is at the right.

Photo by Barbara Romano



Cucina d'italiana: Community members delve into the details of Italian cuisine during a cooking presentation class at the Arts & Crafts Center July 28. For information on upcoming classes call 634-7704.

Photo by Laura Kreider

VBS hits a final high note :

Children attending Vacation Bible School, above and right, prepare for the end of the program performance yesterday at the Post Chapel. More than 100 fourth- and fifth-grade children participated in this year's program with some 60 volunteers contributing their time. The final performance will take place Friday at 11 a.m. at the chapel.

Photos by Laura Kreider



Darby Military Community

Military police complete training at Darby

Story and photo by Amy Drummond
Special to the Outlook

“Drivers license, registration, proof of insurance and ID card, please,” are words most people dread hearing, but for Camp Darby’s newest military police Soldiers it is all in a day’s work.

The new Soldiers, nicknamed the “Darby Dozen,” are the newest members of the 511th Military Police Platoon, 95th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, at the Camp Darby Military Community, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza.

The 12 military police Soldiers, all arrived within one



Pvt. 1st Class Philip Souza, 511th Military Police Platoon, conducts a traffic stop on Pvt. 1st Class Kristina Evans during lane training (scenario training, traffic stops) under the guidance of senior leadership Aug. 2 at the Camp Darby Military Community. Souza is one of 12 new Soldiers taking part in the professional law enforcement certification process at Camp Darby.

week of each other. They are graduates of the Military Police One Station Unit Training, which is comprised of both Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training.

The Soldiers started their Law Enforcement certification July 23 at DMC. This portion of the multiple weeklong process is mandated by the 18th MP Brigade in order to ensure newly arrived military police Soldiers are ready to conduct professional law enforcement for the DMC. The first week of the certification process was composed of classroom instruction and the second week included practical exercises and hands-on training.

Investigator William Nausadat, Camp Darby Provost Marshal’s Office, described the challenges of training new MPs.

“I try to teach them how to critically analyze situations, break it down in logical fashion, apply common sense to it, apply our regulations and laws to it, and come up with well thought questions. And the ability to evaluate the situation and apply our laws to it and know what their proper course of action is. That is really incredibly difficult to teach and to learn because you are teaching a lot of abstract ideas and you have to have a certain level of reading skill, writing skill, people skills and critical thinking skills,” he said.

Nausadat continued, “You have to take all of those things and apply those things to the black and white letter of military law, Army regulations, post specific policies and here we have local national laws. So they have to take all those skills, develop those skills and then apply them.”

One of the new Soldiers in the 511th MP Platoon, Pvt. 2 Christina Bergeron, compared the lane scenario based training to her previous training and said, “The scenarios were more realistic. We learned various safety techniques such as how to position our body correctly while conducting a traffic stop and how to keep ourselves and our partners safe while keeping an eye on the passengers and driver.”

According to Bergeron the traffic stop scenario training also “helped me push myself out of my comfort zone and gave me additional confidence.”

For an additional two weeks following the law enforcement certification classes, the new military police Soldiers will conduct on-the-job training, riding with their squad leadership as well as other experienced military police Soldiers within the platoon. This continuing training is another way to build their confidence and help them apply the techniques learned during their law enforcement certification classes.

“They were a great bunch and they have a lot of potential. I think that if we keep giving them the proper training and guidance Camp Darby is going to have a much better police force for it,” said Nausadat. “You’re going to have 12 people that are here on the road for the same amount of time, working together, growing together, developing together, and everyone will be on the same page.”

The job of the military police is to protect lives and property on Army installations by enforcing military laws and regulations. They also control traffic, prevent crime and respond to all emergencies.

Sweet memories of Camp Darby from nearly 60 years ago

Commentary by Joe Browne
Special to the Outlook

Hello! I just discovered the Camp Darby website – really great site! Wish it had been there when I was there from late 1953 until early 1955, but computers were only a dream at that time.

When I arrived in Leghorn (Livorno), I was initially assigned to Camp Truscott outside of Salzburg, Austria. After a few weeks there, I and another person were reassigned to Camp Darby.

We were both in the Transportation Corps and were assigned to Rail Transportation Offices, me to RTO Centrale at the main railroad station in Livorno, and he to the office in Tombolo near the camp.

The Tombolo RTO was mostly concerned with shipment of materials whereas RTO Centrale dealt with personnel transportation. There were two times per day that one or more U.S. Army passenger cars arrived or departed, Monday through Friday, from and to Salzburg and stops in between.

It was an overnight trip, almost 24 hours in duration through the scenic Alps and Brenner Pass. The cars were attached to Austrian or Italian trains as they passed through each country. A train arrived from Salzburg around 8 a.m. and one departed for Salzburg at 1 p.m.

Other traffic involved troop trains to or from Austria and related separate dependent trains. We were part of the 7617th Headquarters Company as I recall.

I really enjoyed the photos and stories in your website’s history section. It brought back a lot of memories. One of the photos from the service club showed a pingpong match in 1965 on the same table in the same location as when I played there 10 years earlier. There was also an NCO Club in Livorno near the railroad station; I forget its name.

During the week RTO Centrale troops were allowed to eat at the U.S. Army Hospital located in Tirrenia, along the beach near the military beach which I notice is still used. There was great food there and usually two choices of the main dish.

I also remember a PX located at a facility on the outskirts of Livorno where there was a shot tower, but I can’t recall the name of that location.

We also had to often go downtown to the offices in the Palazzo Grande. We had to use civilian drivers since we couldn’t drive a military vehicle at that time for legal reasons. We had a young Italian assigned to us with a jeep and occasionally, as needed, another civilian drove a ¾-ton truck.

One exciting day at Camp Darby was when Sophia Loren visited on a publicity trip. When she came into the mess hall for lunch dressed in a tight fitting red knit one-piece dress, you could hear the jaws hit the tables. She was not known in the U.S. at that time (she was about 19 or 20, I think).

She seemed self-conscious, knowing everyone was staring at her. Later in the evening she was at the service club for a photo session. Unfortunately, I didn’t have a camera at the time, so don’t have any photos to share. Dummy me! She was

gorgeous and the flash bulbs were popping!

I was fortunate to be assigned to work in the military transportation office at the U.S. Embassy in Rome for a month in 1954. Talk about a dream assignment. We took care of all travel arrangements for military personnel at the embassy, plus gave out rail travel discount vouchers to any U.S. military who were in Rome on leave. It was a great opportunity to see the sights of Rome.

I wish I had taken a photo of the herd of sheep that used to pass through Camp Darby each morning and evening, guided by a shepherd and sheepdogs. That was quite a sight to behold. I guess they had negotiated a right-of-way at the time the camp was built.

I was there when the U.S. troops at Trieste were sent to Camp Darby before being shipped back to the U.S. after an agreement was worked out to resolve ownership of Trieste (it now belongs to Italy). The camp was overrun for maybe three months, and it was nearly impossible to go to the movies or service club due to the more than doubling of population.

Again, I really enjoyed exploring your website. Camp Darby has changed quite a bit over the 50-plus years since I was there.

Best regards,
Joe Browne (former corporal, U.S. Army)
Pottstown, Pa.

Darby dates

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

Open Market in Forte dei Marmi

Every Wednesday and Sunday a very famous market takes place in Forte dei Marmi, Lucca.

This market is for people who love shopping. Here it is possible to find nice products at a good price and also famous brands.

MWR Special events

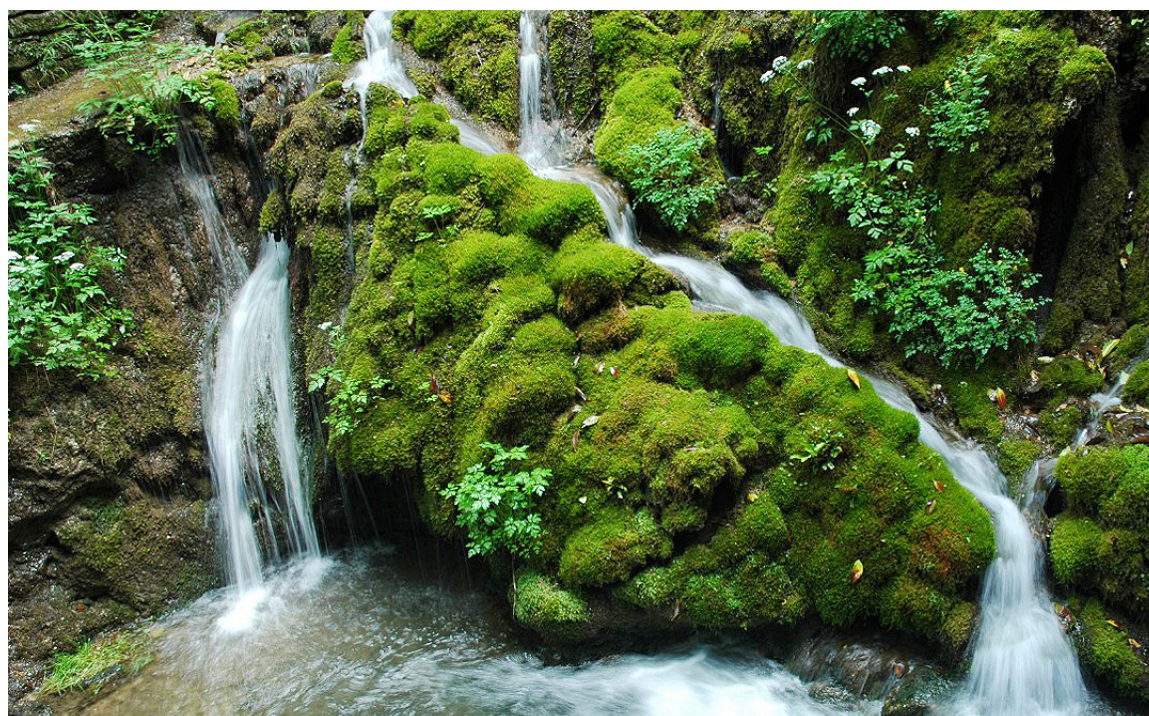
USA Artists Acoustic Concert Tour presents The Roamies at American Beach Aug. 22 from 8-10 p.m. The duo are Alexa James, voted Hot Adult Contemporary Artist of the Year in the 2010 L.A. Music Awards, and Rory Partin, known for his soulful vocals and piano-based grooves. Check them out at <http://alexajames.com>.

ITR

- ♦ Pisa and Lucca, Aug. 13
 - ♦ Venice Trip, Aug. 14
 - ♦ Cinque Terre, Aug. 15
 - ♦ Rome trip, Aug. 18
- Call 633-7589 for information.

Varone Waterfall Cave Park:

This natural gorge in Tenno, about 93 miles northwest of Vicenza, eroded more than 20,000 years by water. Admission is €5.50.



Courtesy photo

Local events

August 15 – Italian national holiday - Ferragosto or Assumption Day is one of the most important Catholic holidays, because it is the day that the Our Lady was Assunta in Cielo, in other words transported directly to Heaven. As is the case with many other Christian holidays, Ferragosto has pagan origins dating back in 18 B.C. when the Roman Emperor Augustus declared that all of the month of August would be dedicated to the Feriae Augusti, a series of festivals and celebrations. Still today Italians take some time during the month of August as holiday and leisure time. Many Italians head to the beach, so there's likely to be lots of traffic along the coast and there will be local festivals and celebrations.

Baccalà Festival:

Thursday-Sunday, in Gomarolo, Conco, about 36 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring Vicentine dried cod fish and other local specialties open at 6:30 p.m.

- Thursday: 10 p.m. music and dancing with DJ Ciccio and DJ Beppe Loda
- Friday: 10 p.m. music and dancing with DJ Gege with Raba Percussion Band
- Saturday: 9:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Jonathan and Gianni Deگو
- Sunday: 9:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Rossella Ferrara and I Casanova Orchestra

Cyclamen Fest:

Sunday-Wednesday, in Conco, Fontanelle, about 23 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring bigoli with duck sauce, wild boar on the spit, grilled meats and other typical dishes accompanied by local wines open at 6:30 p.m.; charity raffle.

- Sunday: 5 p.m. Fontanelle Musical Band; 9:30 p.m. live music with Vocesfera Cover Band;
- Monday: 10 p.m. live music with Afro City from Stargate and DJ Morgan
- Tuesday: 2 p.m. folk

music and dances performed by Le Mondine; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Roberto Polisano Orchestra

- Wednesday: 2 p.m. games and entertainment for children; live music and ballroom dancing with Marco and Il Clan Orchestra

Labor Day outings

The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Association Chapter will lead a shopping excursion in Vicenza Sept. 1 that will include ceramics ware, a tour of an olive oil factory, and a local winery. Children under 8 can come along for free; reduced cost for children 8-16 years old. Follow it up Sept. 2 with a pirate-themed cruise in the Venice Regatta onboard a replica of boats launched by the Serenissima Republic during the 17th and 18th centuries. Reduced price tickets are available for children. RSVP by Aug. 19 for either event by email to joe.consiglio67@yahoo.com.

Modern art in Venice

The exhibit L'idea e la MATERIA – The Idea and the Matter presents an overview of post-avant-garde Italian art of the past several decades through Wednesday at Zenobio Palace, Dorsoduro 2596, in Venice. Open to the public daily except Monday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Email barbara.vin@libero.it for details.

Sopressa Festival

Friday-Wednesday in Valli del Pasubio, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. Sopressa is a famous Vicentine sausage whose history goes back two centuries. Food booths featuring sopressa and other local specialties, traditional crafts, bonsai exhibit, handicrafts sale, live music, bingo and fireworks.

A Walk with Palladio

Weekends through Sept. 30. Discover architectural master Palladio's works in downtown Vicenza on foot with an English speaking guide. Fee: Saturday €12; Sunday €10; Saturday and Sunday: €18

For reservations, call 0444-320854 (English operators area available), or send an email to iat.vicenza1@provincia.vicenza.it

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Living Chess in Marostica

Sept. 7-9 in Marostica, Piazza degli Scacchi, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. This chess match, commemorating an historic match of 1454, is like no other in the world. Tickets range in price from €10-70. For details in English visit http://www.marosticascacchi.it/a_2_EN_9_1.html. Purchase tickets at [http://www.vivaticket.it/index.php?nvpg\[sell\]&cmd=tabellaPrezzi&pcode=1508240&tcod=e=tl013834](http://www.vivaticket.it/index.php?nvpg[sell]&cmd=tabellaPrezzi&pcode=1508240&tcod=e=tl013834).

Sporting events

NBA Europe live 2012:

Oct. 7 Assago (Milan)

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>.

Free concerts, exhibits, events

The Roamies at the Arena

California-based jazz-pop duo Alexa James and Rory Partin, AKA The Roamies, play the Arena Aug. 16, 8-10 p.m.

Workout classes:

In Vicenza, Retrone Park, Via Malvezzi, Aug. 20-Sept. 7; Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.; Querini Park, ongoing through Sept. 7: Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., boot camp workout; Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. rumba; Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., abs, legs and gluteus workout; Fridays, 7-8 p.m., cardio toning workout.

Thai Chi, Zumba, and Jazzercise classes:

In Thiene, Villa Fabris, Via Trieste 43, about 13 miles north of Vicenza, ongoing through Aug. 31, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:45-8:45 p.m. morning lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10 a.m. Due to an Italian holiday, there will

be no classes Monday-Aug. 17.

Italian Artistic Craft exhibit:

Ongoing through Sept. 2, in Vicenza, ViArt, Contrà del Monte 13. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m.

Bread and music:

Wednesday, 9 p.m., in Arsiero, San Michele Church, Piazza Martiri della Libertà 6. Live music with Duo Barocco. Food booths featuring sopressa (Vicentine salami) sandwiches and local wines.

Concerts

Foo Fighters: Monday in Codroipo (Udine)

Norah Jones: Sept. 18 in Milan

Opera on Ice: Sept. 22 in Verona

Leonard Cohen: Sept. 24 in Verona

Jennifer Lopez: Oct. 11 in Casalecchio Sul Reno (Bologna)

The Cranberries: Oct. 28 in Padova

Europe: Oct. 29 in Milan

Andrew Bird: Nov. 14 in Milan

Kris Kristofferson: Nov. 26 in Milan

Cirque Du Soleil - Alegria: Nov. 15-18 in Assago (Milan)

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ODR trips

Rimini beach: Aug. 11

Paragliding: Aug. 12

Cinque Terre cruise: Aug. 18

Water sports at Lake Garda: Aug. 19

Venice photo workshop: Aug. 19

Riccione Beach: Aug. 22

Monteriggioni and Siena: Aug. 25

Trails of Veneto: Aug. 28

Jesolo Beach: Aug. 29

Aperitives in Valpolicella: Aug. 31

Labor Day in Prague: Aug. 31-Sept. 2

Regatta in Venice by train: Sept. 2

Rock climbing at Lake Garda: Sept. 2

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.

*All events listed on this page are as reported to the Outlook office by press time. All events and times are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	Men In Black 3 (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	The Dictator (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2 (PG)*	3 p.m.
	Total Recall (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Sunday	Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2 (PG)*	3 p.m.
	Total Recall (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Wed.	Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13)	Noon
	Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug. 16	Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug. 17	Madagascar 3 (PG)	6 p.m.
	Prometheus (R)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Aug. 17	The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13)*	6 p.m.
Aug. 18	Step Up Revolution (PG-13)*	6 p.m.
Aug. 19	Madagascar 3 (PG)	1 p.m.
Aug. 24	Prometheus (R)	6 p.m.

Admission: *First run, adult, \$5.50, under 12, \$2.75; regular release, \$5/\$2.50; repeat releases, \$4.50/\$2.25; special pay \$3.50/\$1.75.

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

Women's Equality Day

The Military Equal Opportunity Office invites Soldiers and Civilians to its Women's Equality Day observance Aug. 23 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Soldier's Theatre. The guest speaker will be Angela Wilson, DoDEA Teacher of the Year, and the theme is "Celebrating Women's Right to Vote." All are welcome.

Estate claims

Anyone having any claims or obligations to the estate of **Pfc. Brenden N. Salazar** of Company A, 1st-503rd Infantry, 173rd ABCT, or that of **Spc. Theodore M. Glende** of Company D, 1st-503rd Infantry, 173rd ABCT, should contact the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. Evan Parker, at 634-7509 or by email at evan.e.parker@us.army.mil.

Anyone having any claims or obligations to the estate of **Pfc. Adam Corey Ross** of Company C, 2nd-503rd Infantry, 173rd ABCT, should contact the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. Michael E. Boutte Jr., at 320-366-4760 or by email at michael.e.boutte@us.army.mil.

Anyone having any claims or obligations to the estate of **Spc. Justin L. Horsley** of 1st-503rd Infantry, 173rd ABCT, should contact the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. Andrew Wertz, at 634-8254.

Health Center hours

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will have limited hours Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, resume normal hours Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with no prescription refills, be closed Sunday and resume normal hours Monday. The birthing center will remain open over the weekend. In case of an emergency, call 118 for an ambulance or go directly to San Bortolo. They can be reached at 0444-75-3300.

Vet Clinic open Saturday

The Vet Clinic will be open Saturday Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. till noon for annual vaccines, microchipping and health exams. Staff will not be able to see sick call or emergency cases at that time. Call 635-4841 or 0444-71-4841 for information.

UMUC Fall registration

♦ University of Maryland University College-Europe registration for Fall 2012 Session 1 is ongoing through Aug. 19; classes begin Aug. 20. Online course and program offerings have increased due to a new combined Europe-Asia schedule.

♦ UMUC-E now offers \$150 Military Book Awards for active duty of all ranks while continuing the \$150 Europe Book Awards for their spouses and dependents. Both new and current students are eligible to apply.

♦ UMUC-E also offers a one-time \$700 New Student Scholarship. Go to <http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid> for details.

♦ New field study programs in Cambridge, England, and Dublin, Ireland, will take place Oct. 13-20; registration runs through Sept. 30. For details go to www.ed.umuc.edu/

fieldstudy.

♦ Call the Vicenza field representative at 634-8927/7055 or 0444-71-8927/7055 or visit www.ed.umuc.edu for information.

No Outlook Aug. 16

Please note: There will be no issue of the *Outlook* Aug. 16 when the publication's printer closes for Ferragosto holiday. Publication will resume Aug. 23. Deadline for submissions for that issue will be Monday, Aug. 20, at noon.

Wine Tour next month

A wine tour will come to the Golden Lion Sept. 14 from 3:30-8 p.m. feature wine from seven countries. Advance tickets are \$20 through Sept. 8, \$25 at the door. Get tickets at the Arena, PX customer service or the Shoppette.

Mosquito spraying in Villaggio

Spraying for mosquitoes in Villaggio will take place Aug. 30 and Sept. 20 between 7-9 p.m. Children and pets should be kept inside with doors and windows closed. In case of rain, the treatment will be rescheduled.

Arts & Crafts Center

♦ **Spinning the Wheel** pottery classes meet Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m., Aug. 9-30.

♦ **Messy Time Art** returns to the Arts & Crafts Center Aug. 11 from 10-11:30 for children 6 months to 5 years old. Bring messy art clothes.

♦ A relaxed **Art with Anything** session for EFMP Families with Katherine Kinsey will take place Aug. 17 from 3-4 p.m. Call 634-8582 for information.

Super Sign-up Fair

Register by Aug. 24 for the Super Sign-up Fair to be held Sept. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 634-5087 or email marketing@vicenzamwr.com for information and rates of this major community information event.

CIF hours

Due to current and expected heat conditions the Central Issue Facility (CIF) warehouse will operate Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. until further notice.

Info Socials at Ederle

Information socials for newcomers will be held Aug. 14 and 28 at the Ederle Inn breakfast room at 5 p.m. All newcomers are welcome for Q&A.

Health, Dental updates

♦ Appointments for youth sports and school physicals are still available for Aug. 21. Call the Health Clinic at DSN 636-9000.

♦ The Vicenza Dental Clinic now has an emergency dentist on call 24/7. Call 636-9210.

EEO programs

♦ **Mandatory No Fear Act** EEO training for civilian employees will be held Aug. 16 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Post Theater.

♦ **Alternative Dispute Resolution and Reasonable Accommodation Procedures for Supervisors** training will be held Aug. 30 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hall of Heroes. Advise EEO in advance if you will attend at DSN 634-7976.

Holiday closings

All PX concession retailers, beauty shop, barber and cleaners will be closed Aug. 15 for an Italian holiday. Also closed will be Installation PBO, CIF POL fuel point, TISA, POV inspections, ITO, drivers testing, TMP and Customs offices and the Darby Auto Skills facility. Ciao Café will be closed Aug. 13-15. The Taco Bell in the food court will be closed Aug. 16-17 for upgrades.

Birth abroad briefings

Monthly briefings at the Vicenza Health Care Center for couples expecting a baby while stationed in Italy cover important topics

including applications for the child's passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad and Social Security number. Call 634-7721 or email maria.c.marcanonio2.civ@mail.mil or joni.elliott2@us.army.mil for information.

New AAFES movie prices

New movie ticket prices are in effect at AAFES theaters across Europe. First-run films will cost \$5.50 for adults and \$2.75 for children under 12; regular release tickets will be \$5/\$2.50; repeat releases, \$4.50/\$2.25; and special play screenings, \$3.50/\$1.75. Prices for 3-D films, where available, will be an additional \$2 for all ticket categories.

Pre-school Story Time

Pre-school Story Time gets under way every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the library for children ages 3-5 and their parents. The program is free of charge.

As flu season approaches

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. Army medicine is committed to ensuring that every Soldier, Family member, civilian, health care provider and retiree receive the vaccines they need to stay healthy. Check with your healthcare provider to see whether you need the pneumonia vaccine. Also discuss applicability of TDAP and HPV vaccinations for you and your family.

USARAF Organization Day

U.S. Army Africa's Organization Day will be celebrated throughout Caserma Ederle Aug. 30. For information contact Capt. Terri Mason at terri.a.mason@mail.mil or Sylena Schendel at sylena.l.schendel.civ@mail.mil.

CID seeks agents

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is actively seeking qualified Soldiers to become CID special agents.

To apply, contact the local CID office at 634-7723/7828 or go to www.cid.army.mil for additional information.

Lock your box

The Vicenza Postal Service Center reminds all community members to take one simple precaution to protect their mail and identity: Ensure your CMR box is locked after checking your mail. Simply turn the combination knob two complete turns after closing the door and check to make sure it will not open.

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 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

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

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535 or Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283

Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519)

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. in Vicenza. Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107 for details.

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



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

Live at the Arena: Country music performer Jeff Harris tells a tale in between songs while performing at the Arena Monday. Next up for a night of live entertainment will be the L.A.-based duo, The Roamies, performing Aug. 16.

DON'T BE LATE: Email briefs to julie.m.lucas.civ@mail.mil by noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.



Pingpong:

Above, participants work on control during the Table Tennis clinic at the Teen Center last week. At left, Ladislav Pecsuk watches a participant work on his handling skills during the clinic.



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Courtesy photo

A volleyball clinic participant spikes the ball at a four-class clinic sponsored by Child, Youth and School Services.

EDGE! hosts Volleyball clinic

Child, Youth and School Services

Set, Bump, Spike! Child, Youth and School Services held the EDGE! High Performance Volleyball clinic July 30 to Aug. 2 at the Villaggio Middle School Gymnasium. The four day clinic gave participants the opportunity to receive outstanding coaching instructions from two top notch volleyball coaches on basic volleyball techniques. Coach Cole Tallman, of Mount Olive College, N.C., has amassed more than 600 career coaching victories at various levels including NCAA Division I, and Coach Brian Swenty, of Vilseck High School, Germany, has coached several European Girls Championships. The coaches brought several drills, tips, and training plans for 30 enthusiastic, talented young athletes. The clinic was divided into three categories: beginners, intermediate and advanced. The partnership between the EDGE! Program and the Villaggio Middle School ensures that youth living overseas are able to participate in instructional camps and clinics like their counterparts stateside.

VHS Fall sports info.

Vicenza High School will offer football, cross country, boys and girls volleyball, tennis and cheerleading teams this fall. Prospective participants must have a valid sports physical, medical release and power of attorney in hand to play.

Football (coaches: Mr. Ridgley and Ms. Young) begins practice Aug. 15, time and place TBD.

Girls volleyball (coach: Ms. Ashby) begins practice Aug. 15, 3-5 p.m. in the gym.

Cheerleading (coach: Ms. Allen) begins practice Aug. 15, 3-5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Boys volleyball (coach: Ms. Ney) begins practice Aug. 20, 3-5 p.m. in Room 131.

Cross-country (coach: Ms. Vanderbeek) begins practice Aug. 23, 3:20 p.m. behind the school under the green tent.

For more information call the school at 634-7656/7072 or commercial 0444-71-7656/7072.

Swimming pool hours

The Villaggio Pool is now open the following hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.

The Post Pool hours are as follows: PT Swim Tues-Fri 6-8:30 a.m. Open Swim 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Open Swim Sat & Sun 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed Mondays.

NCAA basketball

Monday-Aug. 25 at sport centers in Creazzo, Dueville and Schio. Six American college basketball teams will play friendly tournaments in the Vicenza area. Entrance fee: €5.

♦ **Monday:** Purdue University vs. Vicenza all star

♦ **Monday:** Quinnipiac vs. Montecchio Maggiore

♦ **Aug. 20:** Loyola University vs Marostica

♦ **Aug. 21:** New York University vs. Psg Tosoni Villafranca

♦ **Aug. 23:** Texas A&M vs. Famila Schio

♦ **Aug. 25:** Harvard University vs. Bassano

Tickets are 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>.