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## Call for articles, photographs

The Outlook is always looking for good articles and photographs about community events, activities and people.

If you have something to submit, or are interested in writing for the Outlook, call 634-7000 or send submissions or questions to *editor@eur.army.mil*.



Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III, exercise director of Immediate Response '08, speaks to the troops during the exercise closing ceremony held July 31 at the Vaziani training area, Georgia. (Photo provided by SETAF Public Affairs)

## IRO8 concludes, objectives met

SETAF Public Affairs  
Press Release

**VAZIANI TRAINING AREA, Georgia** — Troops from Georgia, United States, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Ukraine stood together for the last time for this year's Immediate Response exercise.

At the closing ceremony July 31, Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III, exercise director for Immediate Response stated, "I am very pleased to report that all exercise objectives have been met."

Garrett, commander of the Southern European Task Force (Airborne), highlighted the hundreds of live-fire and situational training exercises, combat lifesaver classes, Improvised Explosive Device training and the computer-based command post exercise

to train the Georgian 4th Infantry brigade staff as some of the objectives.

"To accomplish these events, we lived together, worked together, trained together and played together," said Garrett.

Immediate Response is an annual bilateral security cooperation exercise conducted between the U.S. and NATO and coalition partners. The purpose of this year's exercise was to increase the cooperation and partnership between U.S. and Georgian forces while preparing the Georgian military for operations in Iraq.

"We admire and respect your courage and determination as you face the challenges ahead," said Garrett. "As fellow warriors, we extend our very best wishes to the soldiers of the [Georgian] 4th Brigade as you prepare for your mission in Iraq."

## Ederle water advisory remains in effect

USAG Vicenza Public Affairs  
Press Release

Until further analyses are complete, the command continues



Marshall Fowler, dining facility manager, pulls a large bottle of water from the stockpile being used at the DFAC during this period.

to recommend the water on Caserma Ederle is not used for drinking, food preparation or brushing teeth and it is providing bottled water for these purposes.

Last week an analysis of the water distribution system here indicated the presence of hydrocarbons above normal and prompted the command to recommend not drinking the water on Caserma Ederle until additional testing was done.

"Until all the results are in the best way to minimize any potential health risks is to temporarily switch to alternative sources for our drinking water on Caserma Ederle," said Col. Virgil Williams, Vicenza garrison commander.

Water samples have been sent to an Italian laboratory and those results should be available

Friday. The U.S. Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine-Europe is also analyzing Caserma Ederle water samples.

"These are a priority run at the lab and we should have the results back by Friday," said Col. Lorraine Breen, Vicenza clinic commander.

The public health advisory to not drink the water is only for Caserma Ederle. The Villaggio housing area and other Vicenza military community installations are not affected.

"We have provided more than 4,500 half-liter bottles, more than 6,500 1.5-liter bottles and almost 1,500 5-gallon bottles of water to Caserma Ederle so far," said John Clouse, director of logistics for the garrison.

Clouse said potable water is being provided to the birthing

center, the dining facility and other eating establishments, child care centers, the gym and the fitness center. Water coolers have been in set up in buildings next to water fountains.

"We have received four water buffaloes that hold 400 gallons each and we're placing them in key areas and keeping them filled via a leased water tanker," Clouse said. "We're also getting 16 more water buffaloes and 500 water cans from the 21st Theater Sustainment Command."

Water pick-up points on Caserma Ederle are located in buildings 9A, 102, 103, 126, 170 and 173.

People needing more water may call, during duty hours, 634-6231 or 0444-71-6231; on weekends and after duty, 634-7867 or 0444-71-7867.

## Commander's farewell

### Williams salutes garrison team, community

*I would like it known officially that my command here has been the highlight of my career.*

The last three years have been some of the busiest and toughest of times. We have never shied away from doing our duty. We have met our responsibilities with enthusiasm and professionalism. I could not have asked for more. With your help we have come a long way and achieved great advances. If I have contributed to that success, and my hope is that I have, then I am satisfied that I have managed to do my job and my duty. My role as a commander has been unmatched in my experience. I carry, not only my own sense of pride in our achievements, but also in your accomplishments.

I am immensely proud of what we have achieved. I look forward to hearing what you will achieve in the future. I can only say that you should do very well indeed if our ethics and the work we have already undertaken are anything to go by.

That I have had the pleasure of working with so many excellent and professional soldiers and civilians made my job much easier. It made it a personally fulfilling and rewarding experience. I will miss the camaraderie that we have shared, as I will miss those who have been supportive to me. It goes without saying that I will also miss those characters who have brightened my life while I have been here.



Col. Virgil S.L. Williams, commander, USAG Vicenza, officiates the cake cutting ceremony kicking off Hispanic Heritage month in September 2006. With Williams is his command team of Renée Citron, deputy commander, USAG Vicenza, and Command Sgt. Maj. Keith Filipp, garrison command sergeant major. Williams took command of the garrison on Aug. 11, 2005.

Of course, being a soldier, I am looking forward to my new assignment and the challenges that I will be facing. I shall be doing so with the knowledge and experience I have had here as a wonderful bench mark. I thank you all immensely for your support and encouragement. I hope that you too will find the future beneficial, rewarding and satisfying. I wish you every success in the future and I assure you that I will always hold you up as examples of all that is best in the Army.

In my career I have had many highlights and memorable moments. I would like it known officially that my command here has been the highlight of my career. It is a time

that I will never forget. I want to express my thanks and eternal gratitude.

May God bless you all.

**Col. Virgil S.L. Williams**

Commander

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza

#### USAG Vicenza change-of-command ceremony

The garrison change-of-command ceremony will be held Tuesday, 10 a.m. Aug. 12 on Hoekstra Field, Caserma Ederle. Williams' new assignment is chief, Program Integration Division, Resource Integration, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management.

## Changes of commands

Photos by Barbara Romano, 7th JMTC



Incoming commander Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Sorenson accepts the Vicenza Military Intelligence Detachment, 2d MI Battalion's guidon from Lt. Col. Daniel J. McFarland, commander, 2d MI Battalion, 66th MI Brigade, during the change of command ceremony held Aug. 1.



Incoming commander Capt. Scott Porter accepts the Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne) guidon from battalion commander Lt. Col. Michael Fenzel during the change of command ceremony held Aug. 2.

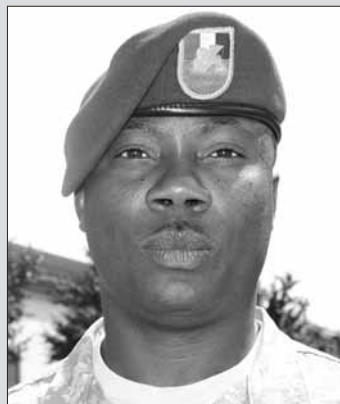
#### Health clinic closures

The Vicenza Health Clinic will be closed on Aug. 22, Aug. 29 and Sept. 1. The clinic will continue to conduct medical services on Saturdays, Aug. 23 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also available is the advice line at 800-877-660 for health related questions. The call is free of charge. With the conclusion of reintegration, the clinic will return to normal hours of operations.

## Speak Out

What's the most fun activity you've done this summer?

By Outlook Summer Staff



Meeklin JeanBaptiste  
SETAF

[Playing] soccer. I love it. It's my favorite sport.



Andrew Robinson  
15 years old

[Going to the] JROTC cadet leadership challenge because it was fun.



Alexandria Zerr  
14 years old

Going to the carnival by my house.



Savannah Jones  
13 years old

Going to the turf field and eating tacos and hanging with friends.



Alex Steger  
15 years old

[Going to] Livorno because I went to Pisa.

## Working on economy could cause loss of post privileges, gas coupons, more

*So you want to be a bouncer for the disco bar?*

**SETAF Staff Judge Advocate**  
*Press Release*

Some members of our community have been approached with job offers to work on the local economy. Whether it is as a bouncer in a nightclub or caring for the elderly, a word of caution. If you start working on the local economy, you may be doing so illegally and you could lose beneficial Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) protections and privileges.

In Italy, U.S. military members, government civilian employees and their dependents enter and remain in Italy under the SOFA between the U.S. and Italy. This means U.S. military members do not need a passport or a visa to enter and remain in Italy, and government civilian employees and all dependents are required to have missione visas and missione soggiorno permits to enter and remain in Italy. These permits allow you to work on

post, but not on the Italian economy.

In order to work on the Italian economy, you need a work visa and work permit. These work visas and work permits must be acquired before entering the country. Unfortunately, under the SOFA, you may not hold all four visas and permits and you must make the choice. You may either have the missione visa and missione soggiorno permit or the work visa and work permit.

If you work without the proper documents, you are violating Italian law. If you do obtain a work visa and work permit, you are no longer covered under the SOFA and may lose some protections and benefits. Some of the benefits lost are shopping at the post exchange and commissary, sending mail through the military postal system and purchasing gas coupons. Also, you will have to pay Italian income taxes.

For those members of the community who want to make extra money, jobs on post are allowed under the SOFA.

For additional legal guidance, call Legal Assistance at 634-7041, or 0444-71-7041 from off post.

## SETAF disciplinary report

### Drugs, DUIs hold heavy consequences

**SETAF chief of military justice**  
*Press release*

During May and June, three Soldiers were convicted at courts-martial for various offenses and 11 Soldiers were punished under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for alcohol related offenses. One Soldier was administratively separated for, among other things, his use of illegal substances.

Below are the punishments they received:

**General courts-martial:** Sgt. Airelle J. Hall, Headquarters Support Company, Southern European Task Force (Airborne), pled guilty to multiple uses of marijuana over a 13-month period and communicating a threat to a junior enlisted Soldier.

Hall's sentence included: reduction to E1, 2/3rds forfeiture of pay for three months, confinement for three months and a bad conduct discharge.

Pfc. Heather N.D. Pomeroy, Rear Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, pled guilty to desertion with intent to remain away permanently terminated by apprehension.

Pomeroy's sentence included: reduction to E1, total forfeiture of pay and allowances, confinement for 13 months and a bad conduct discharge. In exchange for her plea of guilty, Pomeroy will receive a maximum of 366 days in confinement.

**Summary court-martial:** Spc. Nathan K. Gross, Warrior Transition Unit, plead guilty to wrongfully using marijuana and larceny of military property. Gross was sentenced to: reduction to E1, forfeit of \$898 and confinement for 30 days. Gross was administratively separated with an other than honorable discharge.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** Three noncommissioned officers received non-judicial

punishment under Article 15 during this reporting period for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. The offenders were ordered to forfeit a combined total of \$3,441 and each received a suspended reduction in rank. The offenders had their vehicles impounded by the military police and their driving privileges suspended or revoked by the USAG Vicenza commander. In addition, all three NCOs received General Officer Memoranda of Reprimand by the commander, SETAF (Abn).

**Other alcohol-related offenses:**

Eight Soldiers received non-judicial punishment under Article 15 during this reporting period for alcohol related misconduct. The offenders were ordered to forfeit a combined total of \$7,387. Many were also reduced in rank, ordered to perform extra duty and restricted to the unit area. Should these Soldiers commit another serious alcohol-related offense, Army regulation requires that separation from the U.S. Army will be initiated.

**Misprint in the previous military justice disciplinary report** (May 13 edition of the Outlook): A misprint pertaining to Sgt. Joshua L. Scott's results of trial should have read:

Sgt. Joshua L. Scott, 14th Transportation Battalion, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit misprision, misprision of a serious offense, willful disobedience of a superior commissioned officer and signing of a false official document.

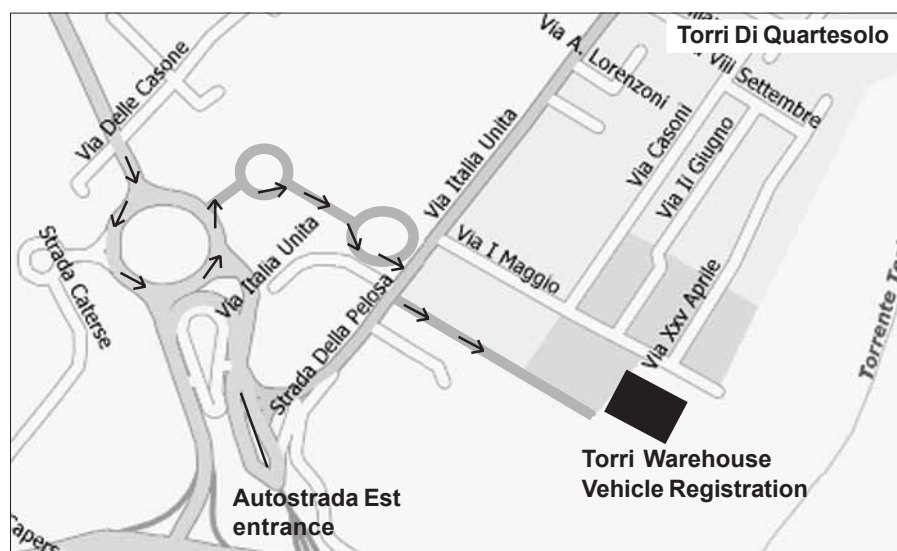
A special court-martial convening authority sentenced Scott to reduction to E3 and confinement for six months. In exchange for his plea of guilty, Scott received a maximum of three months confinement.

**Note:** The Italian driving code recently changed and now imposes harsher penalties, to include permanent confiscation of the driver's personally owned vehicle if their BAC is above 0.15.

## New route to vehicle registration

To get to the Vehicle Registration office, take the fourth exit at the large traffic circle prior to the Autostrada Est entrance. This exit will wrap around the Viest hotel and lead to the main street where the entrance to Vehicle Registration is located.

Be careful not to try using the old way to enter via the entrance next to the Autostrada. This is now closed and there is no turn around. You will have to enter the autostrada, take the first exit and return; paying a toll both ways.



## The Outlook

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## At your service

Tod Scalf is the business manager for the new Arena Entertainment Center. His job includes providing a multitude of options to fit the different entertainment needs of the community.

Everything you need to have a good time will be in the Arena Entertainment Center, said Scalf. There's a 16-lane bowling alley, party, banquet and meeting rooms and a snack bar. It will be an environment where both adults and children can enjoy themselves.

"It's like there are two different facilities, both serving a wide range of customers, and providing them with different packages that fit the different needs for single Soldiers, families and civilians," Scalf said.

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# Community events

## Final main body troops home



Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III, SETAF Commander, and Maj. Gen. Purl K. Keen, United States European Command chief of staff, welcome home the final main body flight of about 60 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Soldiers as they come off the plane at Aviano Air Base Aug. 5. Out of the approximately 1,900 Vicenza-based Soldiers who deployed, only about a dozen remain in country. The remaining Soldiers will return within a week as they accompany equipment on cargo flights. Below: Staff Sgt. Kyle Beyer, Able Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), takes a moment to appreciate the welcome home signs his wife Alissa and sons, Preston, age 10, and Travis, age 7, made for him. Beyer and approximately 300 other Soldiers from 2nd Battalion and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd ABCT, returned to Vicenza Aug. 1. (Photos by Sgt. Maj. Kimberly Williams, SETAF Public Affairs)



## DoDDS summer enrichment



Six-year-old Matthew Newman (left), 7-year-old Cameron Garner (center) and 7-year-old Dadrean Bonner dance and play music with their instruments while listening to Elvis Presley's "Blue Suede Shoes" during one of the sessions during the six-week Department of Defense Dependents School Summer Enrichment program.

Story and photo by Jasmine Perry  
*Outlook Summer Hire*

For six weeks during the summer months 51 kindergarten through sixth graders gathered each weekday morning to learn and have fun doing so in the Department of Defense Dependents School Summer Enrichment program.

Every day students in the kindergarten through second grade group had a different theme to learn about, according to Marcia Aevermann, the group teacher. The students visited three work stations with activities based on the day's theme. The three stations were creation, exploration and investigation.

"My favorite part of this is dancing because you get to wiggle your knees,"

said 6-year-old Daja Bonner, during a music and dance session.

The students in grades third through sixth work on similar themes but have different activities, according to their group instructor Ann Gasparini. They learned about acting, writing autobiographies and folktales, and creating arts and crafts projects to include masks inspired by a book they read.

"I learned about artists, musicians, composers, math, how to make tessellations, kaleidoscope and folktales," said 10-year-old Gabriel Jacob Charlesworth.

The program culminated with a festival d'arte in which the students shared what they had learned with parents, family and friends.



## Library Story Hour

A.R. Jones, post library technician and reader for the story hour program for the past two years, read to young participants about the lives of bugs. Jones made an arrangement with Franco Lidron, who works at the Department of Public Works Entomology Lab, to bring samples of these types of insects to show the kids the different types of bugs. The Library Story Hour happens every Tuesday during the summer from 12:30 to 1 p.m. in the library conference room. Each week is a different theme that has something to do with bugs. (Photo by Melissa Martini-Calabrese, *Outlook Summer Hire*)



Two scientists from the NATO Undersea Research Centre in La Spezia, about an hour north of Camp Darby, lower an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle into the La Spezia bay in order to test its radar capabilities.



A scientist prepares to lower an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle into the La Spezia bay. The AUV is part of the NATO Undersea Research Centre's efforts to develop underwater technology.

## Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

# Navy, NATO experts work to keep ports safe

*Editor's note: USAG Livorno at Camp Darby provides logistical support for a number of military personnel serving a variety of missions. Here is one of their stories.*

Story and Photos by Joyce Costello  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

At the NATO Undersea Research Centre in La Spezia, an hour north of Camp Darby, U.S. Sailors are working with military counterparts and scientists to develop Autonomous Underwater Vehicles.

According to Thomas Pastore, expeditionary mine countermeasures and port protection, these AUV's are designed for mine countermeasures applications and to make ports safer.

"We can send out the kayaks with the fixed detection centers or the underwater AUV in order to investigate if there is a hostile diver or element going towards a potential target," said Pastore. "This research we're doing here is currently being used by the United States, Norway and the United Kingdom in the real world environment."

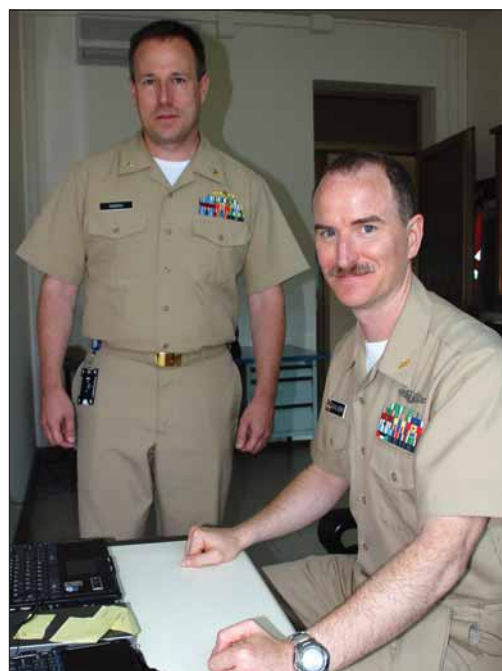
For the Navy Sailors supporting the NATO mission at the only NATO undersea research center in the world, it has been an amazing collaboration.

"The research we are doing is critical to maintaining the freedom of the seas; global economic security could become very vulnerable without advances in undersea research," said Chief Warrant Officer Dave

Berry, NURC information systems security officer. "I'm bringing cutting edge computer security from the U.S. Navy standpoint to do whatever I can to help make sure NATO's continually advancing."

Lt. Cmdr. Brian Vosberg, U.S. Naval officer at NATO Undersea Research Centre, further explained the military members are all senior experts in their fields and help make sure the director's intent is followed and the scientific research is kept on track.

"In order to be successful here, you have to find a common ground with all the different



Lt. Cmdr. Brian Vosberg and Chief Warrant Officer Dave Berry (seated) are two U.S. Navy Sailors that work at the NATO Undersea Research Centre in La Spezia developing underwater technology.

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**Chief Warrant Officer Dave Berry**  
Information systems security officer  
NATO Undersea Research Centre

cultural and work customs," said Vosberg. "You have to have an open mind and not focus on national interest."

Peter Ranelli, head of the applies research department, added the collaboration work all the NATO allies do at the research center goes a long way towards advancing science in the underwater and maritime environment.

"We work together on the autonomous naval mine countermeasures system, non-lethal capabilities in port protection and even have a reach back tool to marine mammal risk mitigation," said Ranelli. "In particular, work with AUV's has allowed us on a recent exercise off Elba Island to work with archeologists and sea wrecks from the Roman times."

NURC was established in 1959 and has approximately 189 employees, 75 percent of whom are scientists, engineers and technicians.

## Darby aates

### Oriental dance class

This free class is held Wednesdays from noon-1 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Call ACS at 633-7084 for more information.

### Camp Darby ITR

Call ITR at 633-7589 or 050-54-7589 for details and reservations on the following upcoming trips:

Cinque Terre - Aug. 12, cost \$39 for adults and \$34 for children;

Volterra - Aug. 13, cost \$50 for adults and \$44 for children;

Rome - Aug. 14, cost \$65 for adults and \$59 for children;

Elba Island - Aug. 15, cost \$70 for adults and \$64 for children;

Florence - Aug. 16, cost \$45 for adults and \$39 for children;

Cavallino Matto Amusement Park - Aug. 16, cost \$20 for adults and \$14 for children;

Cinque Terre - Aug. 23, cost \$39 for adults and \$34 for children; and

Acqua Village Trip - Aug. 30, cost \$20 for adults \$15 for children.

### Upcoming at ACS

Call Army Community Service at 633-7084 for more information on these events:

**Interview skills training** - Aug. 15. Get tips on putting your best foot forward.

**Reintegration, Relationships and PTSD** on Aug. 23. Tips on how to better manage family relationships following a deployment. Particular attention is focused on how PTSD affects family relationships.

**Single Airman/Soldier meal** on Aug. 26. Stop by, pick up a plate or eat in. RSVP at 633-7084.

**Account Repairs Before PCS'ing** Aug. 28 11:30 a.m.-noon. Come and learn how to read a credit report and obtain a copy of your own.

**Resume Points** - Aug. 29 11:30 a.m.-noon. Learn how to make yourself attractive on paper.

### Community Club

Texas Hold'em once-a-month tournament Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. Call 633-7855 for more information.

## Italian holiday, candlelight dinner, horse race, more

### Italian national holiday

Aug. 15, the feast of the Assumption, is known as *Ferragosto* in Italy and is one of the most important public holidays in the calendar. Expect everything to be closed on this Friday and many shops to be closed for weeks in August as Italians go on *ferie*, summer vacation.

### Events and news

Tickets on sale for **Winx on Ice**, the beautiful fairies of cartoon created by Iginio Straffi will become human on the ice-skating rink. The nearest performance to Vicenza will be in Padova Dec. 13 and 14. For information and tickets visit [www.vivaticket.it](http://www.vivaticket.it).

Palladio mall, located near Villaggio, will be open all day on Aug. 11 and closed on Aug. 15, an Italian national holiday.

In the Castle of Bevilacqua, province of Verona, enjoy a **candle-light dinner under the stars** Aug. 10. Dinner will be served in the castle gardens and will include live music and fireworks. Cost is 45 euro. The castle is located about 30 minutes outside of Vicenza in the town of Bevilacqua. Call 0442-93655 for reservations and visit [www.castellodibevilacqua.com](http://www.castellodibevilacqua.com) for direction and information.

The 31st craft exhibition will be held in Palazzo Baggio, Marostica, until Sept. 14. Open daily 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-7:30 p.m. and until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Mondays.

There will be food booths set up offering specialties of the Veneto region Sept. 19-21 in Piazza dei Signori, Vicenza.

### Out & About notes

Fines are in place for anybody caught throwing cigarette butts on the ground in Prato della Valle, Padova.

Heavy fines are in place for anyone caught buying merchandize from unauthorized "vendors" on the beach, market, street corner etc. These vendors usually have the wares on a sheet on the ground.

### Road race

A 32 km race will be held will be held Sept. 14 starting from Piazza Bra, Verona, to Boscochiesanuova, province of Verona. Start time is 9 a.m. and the entrance fee is 20 euro. The race is open to those 18 years old or older and takes place entirely on asphalt. Sign up at KM Sport stores in Bussolengo, Zane, or S. Martino B.A. near Verona or for

further information call Kara Huseyin at 340-819-5825. (Huseyin works in CIF, DOL)

### Up there on the mountain exhibition

In the automobile museum Luigi Bonfanti in Romano d'Ezzelino, province of Bassano, there is an exhibition called "*Lassu' sulla Montagna*," up there on the mountain, where you can see cars, bikes, equipment, uniforms, photos and more from WWI in Italy. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon and 2:30-6:30 p.m. Entrance fee is 6 euro. A catalog is available costing of 5 euro for those interested. The exhibition closes on Nov. 4.

### Palio di Siena

The second Palio di Siena, Siena horse race, will be held on Aug. 16.

Start of events is at 4 p.m. with a historical parade through the city center to the main square.

The race starts at 7 p.m. The race, once it starts, lasts for approximately 2 minutes.

To see the race you can stand in the center of Piazza del Campo free of charge and almost anywhere you stand has a good view point for most of the race.

The disadvantages are that since the race track actually encloses the piazza, the fences are closed before the pageant, and it's impossible to leave until the race is completed at about 8 p.m.

The piazza is in the sun most of the afternoon, so if you choose this option be sure to take a hat and maybe some refreshments.

Tickets for seats are sold at the stores in the square or at the main tourist office in Siena, but they sell fast and it is impossible to buy them on the day of the race. The race is also shown on national TV usually inserted in or after the news program. Details available at [www.ilpaliodisiena.com](http://www.ilpaliodisiena.com).

### Marostic chess game

The human chess game will take place on Sept. 12, 13 and 14 in Marostica.

See [www.marosticascacchi.it](http://www.marosticascacchi.it) for more information and purchasing tickets.

### Visit a maze

The first to be found is in the gardens of Villa Pisani, in the town of Stra. It was created in 1720 and is formed of a thick hedge approximately 500 meters long. In the center find a small panoramic tower with a spiral staircase on the outside, topped by a statue of Minerva. Going to the top will allow you to plan your escape route. The villa is open from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed on Mondays. Entrance fee to visit the villa and gardens is 5 euro. Garden only is 2,50 euro.

The maze in the Giardino Giusti in Verona was designed in 1786. Geometric in style and covering 400 meters is a thick hedge over a meter in height. The

gardens are located 10 minutes from the Verona Arena and are open daily from 9 a.m.-7p.m. Entrance fee is 5 euro. Children younger than 10 are free. Apart from the maze, which is considered to be one of the most ancient in Europe, also enjoy *grotte acustiche*, the echo cave, mythological statues, fountains and more. The gardens can take over two hours to visit.

In the gardens of Villa Arvedi, designed in 1650, the maze takes the shape of a butterfly and is formed with a thick hedge 20 centimeters in height. Also find an aviary with a fountain, a lily pond, statues and a cave. The villa is located nine kilometres from Verona's city center in the town of Grazzana. Appointments have to be made to visit the gardens and villa. Email [arvedi@sis.it](mailto:arvedi@sis.it) for appointments and information.

The garden in the town of Valsanzibio, province of Padova, ranges among the most important and unspoiled gardens in the world. Designed in 1669 by the Venetian nobleman Z. F. Barbarigo, his son Gregorio, a cardinal and future saint, inspired the symbolic meaning of the plan drawn by Luigi Bernini, a Vatican architect and fountain expert. In the gardens find fountains, fishponds, a large maze, the rabbits' island, statues galore and more. The garden is open everyday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-sunset. Entrance fee is 8,50 euro for adults. Children 6-14 years of age cost 5,50 euro. There is also a store in the gardens that is open in the afternoons, but closed on Tuesdays. Valsanzibio is located 36 km from Vicenza. For a map and directions in English visit [www.valsanzibiogiardino.it](http://www.valsanzibiogiardino.it).



### 100 days DUI free

Vicenza Health Center Commander Col. Lorraine Breen and Sgt. 1st Class Nadine Grella, detachment sergeant, attach a special streamer to their unit guidon. Brig. Gen. Keith Gallagher, USAREUR command surgeon and commander of Europe Regional Medical Command, presented the streamer to the Vicenza Health Center and the Livorno Health Clinic July 24 in recognition of 100 days DUI free since April 15. (Photo by Steve Davis, ERMC Public Affairs)

## Now Showing

### Ederle Theater

Aug 7	The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG)	6 p.m.
Aug 8	Swing Vote (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	Deception (R)	9 p.m.
Aug 9	Swing Vote (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	Indiana Jones (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug 10	Sex in the City (R)	3 p.m.
	Deception (R)	6 p.m.
Aug 13	The Wild (G)	4 p.m.
	Deception (R)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

Aug 8	The Dark Knight (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug 9	The Dark Knight (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug 10	Indiana Jones (PG-13)	2 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.

The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.

Looking for the movie synopsis? Check out the AAFES Web site: [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Movie Schedule.

Looking to buy or sell items? Check out MWR's Marketplace at [www.mwrmarketplace.com](http://www.mwrmarketplace.com).

## Estates claims

Anyone having claims on, or obligations to the estate of **Sgt. Ryan Connolly**, A Company, 173rd Special Troops Battalion (Airborne), in Bamberg, Germany, must contact the summary court martial officer, Capt. Diane Collver at 469-8875 or email [diane.collver@eur.army.mil](mailto:diane.collver@eur.army.mil).

Anyone having any claims on, or obligations to the estate of **Pfc. Willington Rhoads**, HHC, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, should call the summary court martial officer, 1st Lt. Charles Wyatt at 389-781-0940 or email [chuck.wyatt@us.army.mil](mailto:chuck.wyatt@us.army.mil).

## At ACS

**Romp-N-Stop playgroup**, Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m. at Youth Services in Villaggio. New Parent Support Program offers a fun and creative playgroup for children ages newborn through 3 years old.

**Stress Relief through Guided Imagery**, Aug. 20, 9-10 a.m. - This popular class teaches the benefits of deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, visualization and guided imagery.

**Breastfeeding Basics**, Aug. 12, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the NPSP living room. Learn the skills to breastfeed and bond with your baby. This class is conducted in collaboration with the Vicenza Health Clinic.

**Building a Stronger Relationship with your Child**, Aug. 12, 10-11 a.m. - Family Advocacy has designed a class to help focus on the interactive ways in which parents communicate and build relationship skills with their children.

**Anger Management**, Aug. 14 and 28, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - This class is designed to help community members understand their anger triggers, the appropriate ways to communicate when angry, and how to handle their anger.

Most classes require reservations. Call ACS at 634-7500 for details.

## Parent 2 Parent

The Vicenza Parent 2 Parent Team will be conducting early literacy workshops at the post library Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. They will share ideas and show how families benefit from reading together. Open to the community.

For more information email [vicenzaP2P@yahoo.com](mailto:vicenzaP2P@yahoo.com).

## Free full-day preschool

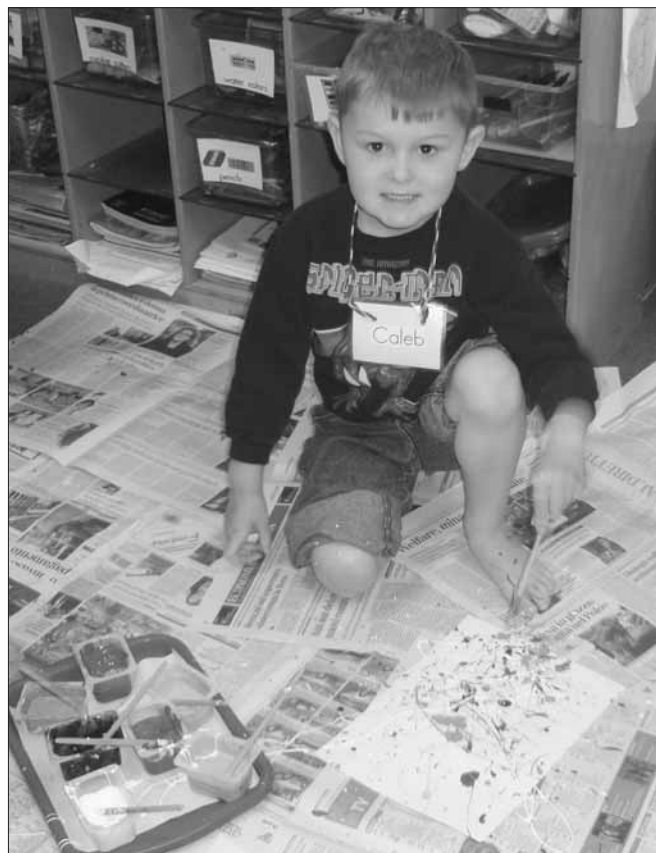
Vicenza Elementary School's Sure Start Preschool program is modeled after Head Start in the United States. It is a full-day, high-quality preschool for 4 year olds. It targets children who may not be ready for kindergarten the following year.

There is a mandatory parent education component that includes scheduled home visits, quarterly parent meetings and participation in the classroom.

Applications are being accepted now for the school year 2008-2009, and children must be 4 years old by Oct. 31 to participate. The program is designed for children of sponsors E4 and below, but anyone is welcome to fill out an application.

Applications are accepted all year long. If the classes are full, applicants are put onto a waiting list.

Go in to the Vicenza Elementary School office and pick up an application or call 634-7579 for more information.



**2007 Sure Start student Caleb shows off his splatter technique during art. The Sure Start program offered through the Vicenza Elementary School is a full-day preschool for 4 year olds to help prepare them for kindergarten. There is a selection process, but any parent can apply. (Photo provided by Sure Start)**

## No hourly care Aug. 15

Due to block leave and Italian holiday there will not be hourly care available on Aug. 15.

Emergency care will be provided on a space available basis. For further information call 634-7559 or 634-8433.

## MBA program

Due to block leave, University of Phoenix is rescheduling the start date for the on-site master of business administration. The first class is now scheduled to start in late September. Registration is now open. The deadline to register is Sept. 1.

For more information, e-mail Ana LaForgia at [ana.laforgia@phoenix.edu](mailto:ana.laforgia@phoenix.edu) or call 634-8928.

## Fall registration

Fall registration for the University of Maryland will begin Aug. 11. Stop by the education center to get more information on available classes.

## Club V entertainment

Aug. 18 at 8 p.m., Beautiful Generation performs - best female vocalist at the 2007 All Access Music Awards.

Every Monday at 8 p.m. - Game Night.

Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. - Movie Night

Every Thursday at 8 p.m. - Country Night and every other week Club V is hosting mechanical bull riding.

Call 634-7685 for details.

## ITR Trips

Aug. 17, San Marino and Rimini Beach, enjoy an afternoon full of fun in sun and sand, then watch the sun set over the sea

Aug. 20, Palazzetto Ardi: Mom and the Kids, experience a guided tour of the farm. Pick produce, and then enjoy a meal of fresh produce from the farm.

Aug. 23, Rome Express, tour Rome at your leisure. Adults only.

Aug. 26, Villa Sandi: Prosecco Tasting, visit a vineyard in Prosecco valley with a guided tour of Villa Sandi and wine tasting with an opportunity to purchase.

Aug. 28, Beretta Factory, A guided tour of the Beretta factory.

Stop by ITR for details or call 634-7094.

## Antiterrorism training

Individual Security Awareness training (Antiterrorism Level I) is offered in the Hall of Heroes from 10:30 a.m. to noon on: Aug. 12, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10.

Those who may need child care while in the training, the Child Development Center offers hourly care. Children must be registered. Call 634-7559 or 0444-71-7559 for details.

Antiterrorism Level I training is an annual requirement for all military, civilian employees and family members 14 years old and older.

For additional details call 634-8288 or 634-8984.

## Chapel retreats

Aug. 15-17 - Couples retreat at the Edelweiss Resort in Garmisch. This event is for military couples from units other than SETAF or the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. Childwatch will be provided.

Aug. 26-28 - Single Soldier retreat at the Edelweiss Resort in Garmisch. This event is for Soldiers from units other than SETAF or the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team.

Aug. 28 - A one-day couples retreat aboard a sailboat in the gulf of Venice. This retreat will include two training sessions on couples communication, dinner, and a port call at St. Mark's Square. It is open to all military couples in Vicenza. Depending on availability of funds there may be a charge for bus transportation.

Sept. 19 - A one-day couples retreat aboard a sailboat in the Gulf of Venice. This retreat will include two training sessions on couples communication, dinner, and a port call at St. Mark's Square. It is open to all military couples in Vicenza. Depending on availability of funds there may be a charge for bus transportation.

Retreats are conducted by USAG Vicenza Religious Support office. To sign up or for more information call 634-7519 or email Anh Hoang at [anh.hoang@eur.army.mil](mailto:anh.hoang@eur.army.mil).

## BOSS calendar

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Summer Scene events calendar is online at [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com).

## Religious activities

### Caserna Ederle Chapel

Call the chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for details on post religious activities.

### Chaplain Crisis Line:

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

### Saturday services

4 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment.

5 p.m.: Vigil Mass

### Sunday Services

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass  
9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (Sept. through May in Vicenza High School)

10:45 a.m.: Catholic religious education (Sept.-May in Vicenza High School)

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

4 p.m.: Lutheran worship

6 p.m.: Contemporary Christian worship

### Monday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: LDS Scripture Study

3:05 p.m.: Middle School Club in the high school cafeteria. (Sept. -May)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center. (Sept.-May)

For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-7890 or 349-385-3476 or [vicecb@yahoo.com](mailto:vicecb@yahoo.com).

### Tuesday

9:15 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

### Wednesday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) Bible study (at DFAC)

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study

### Thursday

Catholic Women of the Chapel do not meet over the summer.

Noon: Weekday Mass

5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

### Friday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Muslim Khutba and prayer

### Faith group POCs

**Islamic** POC is Mohamed Noeman at 634-6306.

**Jewish** POC is Dr. Stephen or Nancy November at 328-054-9709 or [november6@msn.com](mailto:november6@msn.com).

**Latter Day Saints (LDS)** POC is Elder Openshaw, 334-665-6845 or Frank Petty at 634-3907/340-899-2218. Scripture study is held Monday, noon-1 p.m.

### Darby Chapel

For details call the chapel at: 633-7267 (50-54-7267).

8:30 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

**All briefs must be received at editor@eur.army.mil noon Monday, or by Friday at 4 p.m. if Monday is a holiday.**

# Body Attack hits post exchange

Jessica Brink, Amy Kerksick and Allison O'Brien, Body Attack instructors perform a demo of the Body Attack class in the post exchange Aug. 1. The group also showcased Body Jam during the demonstration. The launch of these classes will take place Aug. 15 for Body Jam and Aug. 18 for Body Attack at 5:30 p.m. in the Teen Center. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)



## Sports shorts

### VHS football

Players attending football camp in Ansbach, Germany, should pick-up equipment from Coach Ridgley on Monday, Aug. 11 starting at 10 a.m.

The bus to Ansbach leaves at 11:45 p.m. the same night.

For athletes not attending the camp, there will be fall sports conditioning sessions beginning Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Coach Wilson will be on the track twice a day at 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. for 90 minutes of strength, endurance and agility training.

### Second annual triathlon

The second annual triathlon for youth ages 6-18 will be held on Aug. 23, 8 a.m., at Villaggio.

The sign-up deadline is Aug. 20. Sign up at the Child and Youth Services Central Registration. The cost is \$10.

Call Georgia Salyer at 634-6151 for additional information.

### Release the stress 5k fun run/walk

On Aug. 16, 8 a.m., there will be a free 5k fun run/walk at the N-40 track. Sign-up deadline is Aug. 13.

For more information, call Ricky Jackson at 634-7009.

### Pasubio hike

Come explore 52 World War I tunnels on a hike to Mount Pasubio. The group will leave from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot on Aug. 16 at 8 a.m. The cost is \$30. Sign-up deadline is Aug. 14. Call ODR at 634-7453 for more details.

### Paintball

There will be a paintball event in Padova on Aug. 17, leaving at 10:30 a.m. from the ODR parking lot. The cost is \$10, which is for transportation only. Paintball markers are available for check-out, and paintballs are for sale.

Sign-up deadline is Aug. 16. Call ODR at 634-7453 for more information.

### Kayak fishing

There will be a kayak fishing trip in Chioggia on Aug. 23, leaving the ODR parking lot at 6 a.m. The cost is \$77, which includes transportation, kayak, fishing poles, tackle and bait.

Sign-up deadline is Aug. 20. Call ODR at 634-7453 for additional information.

## Participants learn in's, out's of flag football



Receiver Jeff Black catches the ball while practicing in a flag football game officiated by clinic participants on the multipurpose field on Caserma Ederle.

Story and photos by Laura Kreider Outlook Staff

Flag football officials' yearly training certification took place at the Body Shop July 28-Aug. 1, with an additional day to help the new officials hone their skills.

Seven participants who completed the course received the NIRSA FFB certification. For many this was their second time around.

"This is my second year," said Willie Moore, one of the participants in the class. "I enjoyed it."

"We didn't find out until the end of the practice the officials were the clinic participants," said Steve Tennant, captain of the Spartans team. "They did a great job."

"We are glad we had this opportunity to play before the beginning of the season," Tennant



Bruce L. Maurer, second from the right, addresses game participants, which ended the flag football officials clinic offered by the USAG Vicenza Sports & Fitness. Maurer, who is the associate director of Recreational Sports at Ohio State University has been overseas four times to conduct this clinic. He has also served as the director of rules, scheduling and sportsmanship for the ACIS National Flag Football Championships for the past 28 years.

added. "I am also glad they took their time to help us out."

Officials will have the chance

to put into practice their skills in September when the post flag football league kicks off.

## IMCOM-Europe holds body building championships

IMCOM-E Public Affairs Press Release

**HEIDELBERG, Germany** – Installation Management Command-Europe Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting the 2008 U.S. Forces Europe Bodybuilding Championships Sept. 13 at U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern.

The competition, which will be held at the KMC Onstage Theatre, is open to U.S. I.D. cardholders, active-duty Soldiers, Department of Defense civilian employees, family members and contractors with logistical support.

Participants are strongly encouraged to pre-register by Sept. 12, with day-of-the-event registration beginning at 8 a.m.

To pre-register visit: [https://](https://public.euromwr.army.mil/mwr_sportsineurope.htm#bodybuilding)

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Sanction fee is \$40 and includes International Natural Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation membership.

Competitors will undergo urinalysis tests to ensure non-use of performance enhancing substances.

The competition will include the following weight/height divisions:

- Women's Figure (Short Category) - up to 5'5" in height
- Women's Figure (Tall Category) - 5'5.1" height and up
- Men's Lightweight Category - up to 165 pounds.
- Men's Middleweight Category - 165.1-176 pounds.
- Men's Lt. Heavyweight

Category-176.1-190 pounds.

- Men's Heavyweight Category - 190.1 pounds and up
- Women's Physique
- Men's Physique

Spectators will pay an entrance fee; tickets will be available for the following shows:

- Morning show (pre-judging); starts at 11 a.m., price is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (age 13 or younger).
- Evening show; starts at 6 p.m., price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.
- Entrance fee for both shows is \$13 for adults and \$8 for children.

For additional information call the IMCOM-E Sports Director at:

DSN 370-7944 or civilian 06221-57-7944.