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on AFN 106



The monthly Up Front will be hosted by USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga Friday, Aug. 28. Topics include Back to School: What You Need to Know.

In the studio with Daiga will be local school officials and a representative from the school bus office. Can't get 106 FM on your radio? It will be broadcast on Channel 142 on your AFN decoder.

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The Outlook will not publish an Aug. 20 issue due to our printer's annual production break.

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Call 634-6363 for more information.



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NEW BEGINNINGS: Maj. Gen. William B. Garrett III (right), commander of U.S. Army Africa, passes the U.S. Army Africa colors to Command Sgt. Maj. Gary J. Bronson during the Assumption of Responsibility Ceremony Friday on Hoekstra Field. During the ceremony Bronson officially assumed duties as the U.S. Army Africa command sergeant major. "I'm excited to be part of this team, and I know that together we will continue to successfully build partner capacity in Africa," said Bronson. "If our welcome here is any indication, than we will be extremely happy in Vicenza."

Social networking studied

Pentagon hoping to create security policy without banning Twitter, Facebook sites

By JOHN KRUZEL
American Forces Press Service

As Pentagon officials weigh the benefits and risks of social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook, they hope to craft a policy that shores up security vulnerabilities without requiring a ban.

Meanwhile, the Marine

Corps has clarified its guidelines on social networking, and officials said they would consider the findings gleaned in the Pentagon policy review due out in late September.

Defense officials have said the policy review will attempt to balance the pros of social networking – such as its value

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Private gets chance to mentor in Africa

By RICK SCAVETTA
U.S. Army Africa

Just 15 months ago Daniel Bateson was hanging drywall with his family's home improvement business and the Connecticut-native never dreamed he would visit Africa. Even during the weeks and months taking

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Sgt. 1st Class Roddy Rieger watches as two Djiboutian soldiers evaluate a simulated casualty. (Photo by MC2 Kelly Ontiveros)



Sky Soldiers keeping it clean in Torri

Pfc. Eric Reider of Company B, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment cleans the streets and parking lots in one of Torri di Quartesolo's business areas Monday morning. Reider was one of 15 First Rock Soldiers who participated in the unit's community service project. In addition to weeding and sweeping, the Soldiers pressure washed area buildings.

Gianfranco Carli, a Torri di Quartesolo town council member, thanked the Soldiers for their clean-up efforts in Via Savona and said he hopes the town and brigade can partner on similar projects in the near future. (Photo by Adriane Foss)

West Point named top U.S. college

USMA Public Affairs

A report released Aug. 5 by Forbes magazine ranked the U.S. Military Academy as the top college in the country in its America's Best College review.

"Marked by an intense work ethic and drive to succeed on all fronts, the West Point undergraduate experience also allows graduates to leave without a penny of tuition loans to repay," Forbes stated in its release.

In the Forbes rating, West Point outpaced other highly-said

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The cover of Forbe's Aug. 24 issue features West Point cadets and names the academy as the nation's best college.

School bus office urges student compliance Officials hoping to stem previous problems with safety rules

USAG Vicenza School Bus Office

We can't stress enough the importance of supporting the school bus rules with your children; the rules are there to ensure all our riders get to school safely ready to learn and return home safely ready to spend time with families.

Handbooks will be delivered with bus passes to your mailboxes this year, so you can discuss the contents with your children so safety is fresh in everyone's mind on the first day of school.

Last year we had particular trouble with a few safety rules on the bus that we'd like to emphasize.

1. Stay properly seated and wear the seat belt when available.

Italian law requires that seat belts be worn when present on the bus. Seat belts greatly decrease the risk of injury to riders involved in an accident.

2. Show the bus pass when boarding in the morning and the afternoon.

Force protection is a constant theme on and around any military community. Those bus passes tell the driver not only that the child is authorized to ride that particular bus,

but also which bus stop he or she is assigned to.

Just as parents need to show ID cards coming through the gate, bus riders need to show their bus passes boarding the school bus.

Losing a pass puts children at risk. The pass shows a picture of the child and where they get off the bus.

Anyone who finds a lost pass knows what the owner looks like and where to find him or her coming home from

school.

Make sure your child understands the importance of keeping positive control of the bus pass.

3. Do not throw objects on the bus. (Such as tennis balls)

The bus rules don't mention tennis balls specifically, but balls present a huge risk to the safety of everyone on the bus.

Tennis balls have a way of ending up on the floor and then going to one

of the lowest points on the bus – under the driver's feet. All it would take is for a ball to roll under the brake pedal at the wrong time to cause an accident.

Do not bring balls on the bus or keep them safely secured in backpacks where they can't cause problems.

4. Obey the adult on the bus.

On all of our buses we have two adults whose main priority is the safety of our riders.

Our drivers need to concentrate on the road and our security guides are there to watch out for any suspicious activity around the bus that could present a threat.

Additionally, both the drivers and guides are there to remind our riders about the rules and how to be safe on the bus. Because of the importance of this task, we expect prompt compliance with their instructions.

Explain to your children it's imperative they obey the adults on the bus.

All of our rules are important for the safety of all of our bus riders.

Failure to follow the rules could result in suspension of bus-riding privileges, but more importantly, it could result in someone getting hurt.

Child Supervision To, From, and At the Bus Stop

DoDDS-Europe believes that primary age children should have adult supervision, preferably by their parents, when they go to, while they are at, and when they return from the bus stop.

Primary age children are usually defined as those in kindergarten through third grade.

It's important for our parents to understand that while this is DoDDS-E's recommendation, they must also remain in compliance with USAG-Vicenza's Commander's Policy Memorandum 08-42, Child Supervision, which is available at http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/commander/policy_letters.asp.

It is the parent's responsibility to supervise their children or to designate someone they trust to do so. Failure to comply could not only result in notification being sent to social work services, but could also result in your child being hurt.

Designating someone else to pick up or drop off your child at the bus stop is easy; a quick trip to the bus office to write the name on the original registration form is all you need to do.

For any questions or updates about this information or our service, contact us at 0444-718-132 or e-mail us at Trans.Vicenza@eu.dodea.edu.

Speak Out

Traditional or digital newspapers?



Kyra Jenkins
Family member

"Although having access to newspapers online would be convenient, I rather have them on paper to read. Isn't that the reason they're called newsPAPER?"



Staff Sgt. Mike Beeman
Co. E, 1-503rd

"I think they should be available online and hard copy for the Soldiers. Both because for some Soldiers it is easier to access them online, and for others it is easier to get a hard copy."



Sgt. Jhamaal Martin
HSC SETAF

"Yes, because it will be free and easy to dispose of after reading."



Kyle Wood
VHS junior

"I'd like to see an online format because it's more accessible and environment-friendly."



Capt. Omari Williams
18th CSSB

"Yes, I would only read newspapers online unless I'm sitting in a café. Otherwise I have no need for the paper. It's passé."

■ **WHAT YOU THINK MATTERS:** If you have an idea for a Speak Out or commentary, we'd like to know. E-mail us today at editor@eur.army.mil. Type "Speak Out Suggestion" or "Outlook Commentary Idea" in the subject line and include your contact information, including a home or cell phone.

The Noncommissioned Officer

PROFILES OF SUCCESS



Sgt. 1st Class Michael Holguin

Unit: HHC, 173rd ABCT

Current Position: 173rd Fire Support platoon sergeant

Age: 40

Hometown: Pasadena, Calif.

Years in service: 16

What would surprise people about you: My age and my ability to outperform half of my Soldiers when it comes to physical fitness.

Biggest mentor(s) and why: Sgt. Maj. Troy Nattress, Sgt. Maj. Steven Tavares, Sgt. Maj. David Moody and Lt. Col. David Sisk. I worked for each of them individually at one point in my career, and I can honestly say that I have pulled the best from each to build my leadership traits.

Life's ambition: To have served my country in time of need and retire to live my life to its fullest and raise my children with my wife.

Motto: Get'er done.

Your definition of an NCO: A mentor. Someone to be looked up to for guidance and leadership. A pillar of discipline for others to follow, enlisted and officer alike.

Advice for junior Soldiers: Do what's right. Be in the right location, in the correct uniform and on time. Take the negative butt chewing and drive on to success. Don't stress; that defining moment will pass.

Reason for your success: My Soldiers and previous and current leadership.

Your defining moment as an NCO: Every time I receive a phone call from one of my Soldiers in the middle of the night asking for advice. Every time I am able to provide my leadership and experience to help others out.

Visit the Army's Web site dedicated to the Year of the NCO at www.army.mil/YearoftheNCO.

Nip stress in the bud with legal help

USARAF Legal Office

Suicide prevention often conjures up thoughts of chaplains and mental health professionals.

Legal professionals rarely come to mind as one of the first resources. However, the same crises that trigger severe emotional stress, and even suicidal thoughts, can also create problems that require legal solutions.

According to Capt. Chayah Saahene, U.S. Army Africa's administrative and civil law attorney, seeking assistance from the servicing JAG office while deployed could do a great deal to alleviate stress and make problems seem less overwhelming.

"The two types of JAG officers

available to assist Soldiers during deployment are brigade judge advocates and the trial defense services," explained Saahene.

"The brigade judge advocates might be able to assist Soldiers with civil and administrative issues back home, such as powers of attorney being mishandled or abused, bank accounts being wrongfully depleted, and divorce and child custody/support issues," she said.

The JAG office can also try to assist clients by drafting revocations and new powers of attorney, assisting Soldiers in dealing with creditors, and contacting courts to delay proceedings until the Soldier has returned from deployment.

Problems back home can cause severe emotional distress have a domino effect

on other areas of a Soldier's life.

"For example, a bad break up may lead to alcohol abuse, which may lead to missing formation or being late for work," she said. "In those instances, trial defense services is available to advise Soldiers on adverse actions such as Article 15s or other UCMJ actions."



Saahene

Saahene said community members should be aware of the services offered by their local legal professionals, "who can help alleviate your stress by addressing any legal issues. If things are going bad and you start to feel hopeless, please get help."

Forbes ranking based on 7 million evaluations

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ranked schools such as Princeton (#2), Cal Tech (#3), Harvard (#5) and the U.S. Air Force Academy (#7).

"All of us at West Point are very proud that Forbes has rated us as the number-one college in the nation," said Brig. Gen. Patrick Finnegan, dean of the Academic Board at West Point. "This ranking recognizes the exceptionally high quality of a West Point education. It is always exciting to be validated by independent organizations."

The Center for College Affordability and Productivity staff gathered data from

a variety of sources, basing 25 percent of the rankings on 7 million student evaluations of courses and instructors, as recorded on the Web site RateMyProfessors.com. Another 25 percent of the ranking depended on how many of the school's alumni, adjusted for enrollment, were listed among the notable people in Who's Who in America.

The other half of the ranking were based equally on three factors:

- average amount of student debt at graduation held by those who borrowed
- percentage of students graduating in four years

• number of students or faculty, adjusted for enrollment, who have won nationally competitive awards like Rhodes Scholarships or Nobel Prizes.

West Point was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering. Its mission remains constant: to educate, train, and inspire cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of duty, honor, country and prepared for a career of service to the nation as an officer in the U.S. Army.

To see the complete college rankings go to www.forbes.com.

Driving behavior could catch security attention

Garrison Antiterrorism Office

Motorcycle riders watch out.

Following the rules of the road is important when entering Caserma Ederle or any other military installation.

Traffic calming measures such as speed bumps or barriers are deployed to control traffic and reduce the risk of a vehicle speeding through an access control point at a high rate of speed.

These measures also increase safety for all motorists and passengers as well.

In the photo at right, the motorcyclist (see arrow) had just passed vehicle A in the queue en route to Gate 1 at Caserma

Ederle.

What you may not realize is that when you operate your motorcycle in excess of the posted speed limit and weave through traffic, you may attract unwanted attention from security personnel.

Security personnel could view speeding and weaving as an attempted unauthorized entry or threat and respond with appropriate measures such as deploying barriers or detaining the individual involved.

This will certainly put a dent in your plan to get to your destination in a timely manner.



Courtesy photo

This photo was taken during an anti-terrorism assessment. Speeding motorists may attract unwanted attention.

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At your service Garrison Headquarters



Suna Sanchez is the administrative assistant for the the USAG Vicenza garrison commander.

"I support the USAG Vicenza headquarters by disseminating information to the community and assisting with scheduling significant events occurring in the garrison and the local area," said Sanchez.

"I enjoy being a part of a team that really works hard to improve the quality of life for the Soldiers and their families," she said.

Sanchez is located in Bldg. 109, Garrison Headquarters. She can be reached Monday to Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 634-7724.

Back to School

Dates to remember, key services

M/HS Registration for SY 09/10: You must register your student for each new school year. Call middle / high school registrar Paola Battaiola for more information at 634-7656 / 7072.

M/HS Sports Physicals: Aug. 18 and Aug. 25: From the Clinic: No medicine refills or patients with medical restrictions will be permitted. This will not count for an ADHD visit.

Strictly high school sports physicals only. In the weeks prior the clinic will open up a schedule for people to call in and be booked into one-hour blocked times where approximately 15-20 people will be show up. Come to the appointment with the physical form filled out.

M/HS Official first day of sport's practice: Aug. 24 for boys' and girls' volleyball, football, tennis, cross country and cheerleading. Middle school students may participate in cross country and tennis.

M/HS Newcomers' Orientation: Aug. 25 from 9-11 a.m. All new students and 7th graders are invited to learn about the school. There is a question/answer section for students and parents from 11 a.m.-noon.

ES Registration for SY 09/10: Contact the elementary school registrar, Manuela DeMuri, at 634-7579.



Meet your new middle / high school assistant principal



Courtesy photo

Assistant principal **Bernie Camuso** joins the Caserma Ederle community from the Sigonella Elementary School, where she was the assistant principal. She began her DoDDS career at Sigonella Middle / High School.

Special to The Outlook

Bernadine (Bernie) Camuso is happy to join the Vicenza Middle and High School community and looks forward to working with VHS Principal Lauri Kenney and the staff, students, parents and community members as they continue their mission to provide challenging learning opportunities to prepare all students for future success.

Camuso is an experienced educator who has taught all grade levels, pre-K through grade 12.

Her first teaching assignment was at New York City's Fashion Industries High School where she taught social studies. Throughout her 18-year career as an educator, she has taught in a myriad of locations throughout the United States including schools in Upper Marlboro and La Plata, Md.; Arlington, Va.; Columbus, Ohio; Harrisburg, Penn.; and Honolulu.

In 2004 she began her Department of Defense Dependents School career at Sigonella Middle/High School in Sicily, Italy. There she taught social studies, study skills and reading classes. She also served as the School Improvement Process chairperson.

In 2007 she became the assistant principal at the Sigonella Elementary School where she was instrumental in opening the new state-of-the-art elementary school building for school year 2008-2009.

Her educational degrees include a bachelor of arts in sociology and philosophy, Fordham University, N.Y., a master of arts in teaching at Fordham University, N.Y., and a professional diploma degree in administration and supervision at St. John's University, Staten Island, NY.

Camuso is a charter member of the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Her professional certifications include New York State School Administration and District Supervision (Permanent), Department of Defense Education Activity assistant principal, social studies, humanities, AVID, and teacher certifications in secondary education in New York, Pennsylvania, and Hawaii.

Camuso is married to U.S. Navy Captain John Camuso. They have three children—John, Alexis and Joseph, who will attend the installation's elementary and middle / high schools.

While not at school enjoying every minute of the learning process, Camuso enjoys reading, watching sports games, taking long walks outdoors, sightseeing, and listening to music.

Get to know your SLO

USAG Vicenza CYS

School Liaison Officer Norie M. McCall manages, coordinates and implements School Transition Support Services.

She serves as the subject matter expert for education and school transition topics. She collaborates with local schools, installation and community organizations to develop partnerships and solutions to assist parents and students with transitioning challenges.

Listed below are some of her most frequently used Web sites that are good resources for military families.

- Connect for Kids: <http://www.connectforkids.org/>
- Military Child Education Coalition: <http://www.militarychild.org/>
- Military Youth on the Move: <http://www.defense.gov/mtom/>
- National Military Family Association: <http://www.nmfa.org/>
- Army One Source: <https://www.armyonesource.com>
- Military Family Research Institute: <http://www.mfri.purdue.edu/>

Her office is located in the Davis Hall Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 108, Office 42. She can be reached at 634-5998.

Complete your application today for free, reduced-cost lunches

USAG SLO

Children need healthy meals to learn. AAFES offers healthy meals every school day in the cafeteria.

Ensure that your children have a healthy well balanced lunch each day and even save money in the process.

The National School Lunch program offers free or reduced-cost lunches to families who are eligible based on family size and income.



Guidelines and a new application form have been released for School Year 2009-2010.

An application must be completed each year and eligibility determined following the new guidelines.

To determine your eligibility, prior to completing the application, visit the School Liaison Office in Bldg. 108, Office 42. Bring a copy of your civilian or military leave and earnings statements. Once eligibility is determined, the application can be filled out on the spot.

New Student Orientation Dates:

- Vicenza Elementary School orientation for families will be Aug. 24 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the elementary school gym.
- Vicenza Middle/High School orientation for new students will be Aug. 25 from 9-11 a.m. in the high school gym.

The arrival

Vicenza Shoppette employee Alessandro Di Filippo wastes no time stocking store shelves Wednesday morning as waiting customers order cigarettes as quickly as they can be unpacked. Caserma Ederle and other locations throughout AAFES' Mediterranean region have been without tobacco products since July.

"AAFES appreciates our customers' patience as we worked diligently to solve the tobacco shortage in Vicenza," said Michelle Mackey, general manager for the Italy/Garmisch Consolidated Exchange. "We value our customers and depend on their continued support."

Customers are limited to three rolls of smokeless tobacco per day.

(Photo by Laura Kreider)



Darby Dates

Intro to stress management

Learn to identify personal signs of stress and build positive coping strategies at this Aug. 17 class. Call 633-7084 to RSVP.

Investment club

Aug. 18 is the first meeting of the ACS-sponsored Camp Darby Investment Club. Learn what it takes to get the most out of your investing. Call 633-7084.

Adult anger management

This Aug. 20 class provides information designed to support wellness, self-resiliency and enhance coping skills of the service member or family member. Call 633-7084.

Stop by ITR to schedule a trip

Spend the day in Florence at your leisure! Visit the Uffizi Museum, the Accademia Gallery, shop in the outdoor market or along the Ponte Vecchio or just enjoy the scenery of this magnificent city at an outdoor café Aug. 22. Call 633-7589.

Back to School story hour at post library

Don't miss the special Back to School story hour Aug. 19 at the post library for children ages 3-5 years. Call 633-7623.

Darby Religious activities

For details, call the chapel at: 633-7267 (050-54-7267)
9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation
10 a.m.: Catholic Mass
11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship
 Protestant **Sunday school** starts at 10 a.m.; Catholic CCD at 11:15 a.m.

The chapel is collecting cardboard, robes, children's plastic swimming pools and cardboard rolls from paper towels and toilet paper.

Contact the Catholic education coordinator to find out when the next confirmation will take place.

Choir practice is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday before Mass.

The congregation needs a cantor. Talk to Chaplain Porter or Father Roberto to serve.

Social networking sites No. 1 way to stay in touch during deployment

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networking — such as its value for recruiting, public affairs and communication between troops and their families — against the potential security risks they create, which include violations of operations security, network vulnerability and bandwidth drain.

Asked if the Pentagon is leaning toward a policy that doesn't require a department-wide ban, Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman replied, "I think certainly it is."

"We need to do this comprehensive review, determine what the vulnerabilities are, match that

against the benefits we receive from being able to use these new tools and capabilities, and then try to establish a policy that will accommodate all of that," Whitman said in an interview Aug. 5.

Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates is slated to receive a report on the threats and benefits of Web 2.0 tools before the end of the month, and a department-wide policy is due in late September.

Both Gates and Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have embraced the new technologies.

The Pentagon's chief information officer is taking the

lead on the review, which was prompted by concerns raised at U.S. Strategic Command, officials said.

Stratcom is responsible for overseeing the use of the "dot-mil" network.

For many junior-ranking troops, Youtube, MySpace and Facebook are more than mere diversions; they are the primary means through which young service members communicate with friends and families while on deployments.

They also represent avenues for recruiting efforts and dialogue between commanders and military personnel and families, Whitman said.

"So it is a part of our society; it is pervasive," he said. "But we also have to be mindful that we don't do things that will impede our ability to do our core missions here."

Concern for maintaining operations security exists in cyberspace as it does in other social arenas, Whitman said.

He added that the military's operations security training regimen — which emphasizes practicing security at the source — also translates to social networking.

To read the complete story, visit <http://www.defenselink.mil/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=55399>.

Bateson most junior NCO to mentor in Africa

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temperatures and handing out band-aids at Vicenza's health clinic, the U.S. Army Africa private first class wondered if he'd get a shot to take part in the command's new initiatives — partnering with African militaries to promote stability on the continent.

Then, a few weeks back, Bateson, 21, got tapped to mentor in Djibouti — making him the most junior U.S. Army Africa Soldier to deploy to the continent. He accompanied Sgt. 1st Class Roddy Rieger to Camp Lemonier in early August, where the team led a weeklong course on how first aid and medical evacuations work in hostile zones — similar to the U.S. Army's combat lifesaver training.

"I know this material by heart. As medics, we know this as the simple stuff and it's not hard to teach it to others," Bateson said. "The Djiboutians were eager to learn and absorb this."

The team mentored 29 students from Djibouti's military,



Photo by MC2 Kelly Ontiveros

Pfc. Daniel Bateson, a U.S. Army Africa medic, explains how to apply a tourniquet as a Djiboutian soldier practices on his leg.

ranging from junior enlisted troops to company-grade officers.

The five-day course included classroom instruction, hands-on exercises and a daylong test of the skills in a simulated hostile environment.

Rieger, 35, of Bismarck, N.D., a senior U.S. Army Africa NCO who served in Iraq and Afghanistan with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team,

knew that understanding both cultural and language issues would be the key to success. Rieger also relied on lessons learned from previous assignments in Tunisia and Morocco when building his lesson plans.

"It's all about how you communicate with individuals, no matter if they speak broken English, no English or even use hand signals," Rieger said. "It's

great when you see them nodding 'yes' and giving you the thumbs up."

U.S. Navy and Air Force personnel from Combined Joint Task Force — Horn of Africa augmented the Army team. The mentoring is part of U.S. Army Africa's ongoing effort to support African partners with teams of Soldiers with niche capabilities such as logistics, legal affairs and medicine.

"This is my job, I'm an NCO and medicine is my passion," Rieger said. "If we helped just one Djiboutian, and he later uses that knowledge to save a life — that's what it's all about."

Now Bateson is back in garrison reflecting on an experience he sums up with one word — "cool."

"We were building a relationship between their country and ours — that's a big thing," Bateson said. "So much of this was about breaking down barriers and opening communication. I think we left them with a good impression."

Ferragosto festivities in full swing



Photo courtesy of Verona Tutti Intorno

In search of: Reenacted among Verona's historic palaces and squares, *Looking for Juliet* is being performed through September. It includes a free wine tasting nightly at 10 p.m. See below for info.

Festivals & events

Ferragosto or Assumption Day, Aug. 15, is one of the most important Catholic holidays because it's the day that the Virgin was *Assunta in Cielo*, or in other words transported directly to heaven.

As is the case with many other Christian holidays, *Ferragosto* has pagan origins dating back to 18 B.C. when the Roman emperor Augustus declared that all of August would be dedicated to the *Feriae Augusti*, a series of festivals and celebrations.

Still today many Italians take almost the entire month of August as holiday and leisure time. Many head to the beach, so there's likely to be lots of traffic along the coast.

Many shops and businesses will be closed and there will be many interesting local festivals and celebrations.

Assumption Festival: Aug. 13-16, in Sovizzo, about seven miles west of Vicenza. Food booths open every night at 7 p.m. Carnival rides and games.

■ Aug. 13: 9 p.m. 70's and 80's songs with *Noi ci saremo Band*.

■ Aug. 14: 9 p.m. live music with *I Nuovi Delfini Band*.

■ Aug. 15: 9 p.m. live music with *Linda Biscaro Orchestra*.

■ Aug. 15: 8 p.m. *Junior Jazzercise's* students exhibition; 9 p.m. live music with *Carosello Italiano Band*.

Cyclamen Fest: Aug. 13-15, in Fontanelle di Conco, 29 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths, entertainment and live music.

■ Aug. 13: 10 p.m. live music and dancing with *I Pitura Stail*.

■ Aug. 14: 10 p.m. disco night

with *Max Morgani* and *Edo*.

■ Aug. 15: 9 p.m. live music and dancing with the *Roger La Voce del Sole Orchestra*.

Sopressa Festival: Aug. 14-16, in Valli del Pasubio, 22 miles north east of Vicenza.

The sopressa is a Vicentine sausage used in many local recipes. Its history goes back two centuries. In 2003 it obtained the Protected Denomination of Origin. Food booths featuring sopressa and polenta, bigoli and other local products. Old trade show, bonsai exhibition, local handicrafts sale, bingo and fireworks.

Aug. 14: 5 p.m. food booths; 8:15 live music and dancing with *Lucia e I Palladio Orchestra*.

Aug. 15: Noon: food booths; 5:30 Magic and illusion; Games and entertainment for children on Via Roma; 8:15 live music and dancing with *I Nuovi Delfini Orchestra*. 4:30 p.m. local handicraft market and local stores open until 11 p.m. 8:15 p.m. Live music and dancing with *Liscio Simpatia Orchestra*. 10 p.m. Bingo with 1,600 euro jackpot. 11:30 fireworks.

Prunno Festival: Aug. 16, in Asiago,

about 37 miles north of Vicenza.

The *Prunno* is a natural amphitheater in a wood a few kilometers from Asiago. Entertainments, games and free tasting of traditional dishes. Torchlight parade downtown

Asiago and fireworks.

La Notte Nera – The Dark Night: Aug. 8-16, in Asiago, about 37 miles north of Vicenza. At 9 p.m. all the lights in the city will be turned off and candles will be lit. Entertainment, games and shows. Fireworks will end this event that is used to promote environmental awareness, pointing out the dangers of acoustic and light pollution. It also celebrates the International Year of Astronomy.

Saint Bortolo Festival: Aug. 22-25, in Agugliaro, Via Umberto I n. 10, about 17 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths, live music and dancing.

The myth - Mark Quinn painting and sculpture exhibition: May 22 – Sept. 27, Tuesday-Sunday 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Monday 1:30-7:30 p.m., in Verona, Juliet's House, Via Cappello 23, about 38 miles west of Vicenza.

Mark Quinn is one of the exponents of Young British art. Among his works on display, are the Marbles, in which people affected by physical malformations are represented as natural descendents of the models of classical sculptures and (at right) his Siren, a solid gold sculpture of Kate Moss.

Ticket: 6 euro. Discount: 4 euro for senior citizens over 60 and 1 euro for children between 8



and 14. If you plan to spend one or more days in Verona, you might consider getting a Verona Card to gain unlimited entry to museums, churches and monuments and travel free on the city buses.

There are two cards available, one for 10 euro valid for one day and another for 15 euro valid for three days.

Looking for Juliet - Itinerant performance in search of the lovers from Verona: June – September 2009, in Verona.

It is re-enacted amongst the palaces and squares of the historical city center, starting off at 9 p.m. from the garden of Juliet's house and passing through the tribunal courtyard, the Courtyard of the Old Market, and the Piazza dei Signori until it finally reaches the Teatro Nuovo (New Theatre) for its tragic epilogue.

The performance is in Italian, introduced by an explanation in English with illustrative fliers in Italian and English.

Two musicians will accompany the performance playing violin and violoncello. It concludes with a free tasting of DOC wine at 10 p.m.

Schedule: Aug. 22 and 29; Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26. Ticket: 12 euro. Discount: 6 euro for children ages 5-17 and senior citizens over 65. Free for children under 5. Ticket offices: from 8 p.m. in Juliet's Courtyard, Via Cappello 23, every show night.

Collectors Fair, Aug. 23, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., in Grisignano di Zocco, about 14 miles southeast of Vicenza.

Antiques and collectors items will be for sale, including furniture, lighting, glass and tableware, vintage jewelry and fashion accessories, prints, rare books, coins, medals postcards, old advertising.

Pay concerts & events

ColdPlay: in Udine, Friuli Stadium, Aug. 31.

For tickets, visit Media World or www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or www.ticketone.it/EN/ for tickets.

Outdoor Recreation

Whitewater rafting adventure, Sept 5. No flip flops!

Historical Venetian Regatta. Secure your seat along the Grand Canal Sept. 6. Annual event not to be missed. Expect large crowds.

Last chance this season to get certified in basic open water **scuba** Sept 7-14. Weekday classes held in the evenings.

Enjoy a weekend in the **south of Italy** Sept 4-6. See Pompeii, Naples, and Amalfi Coast. Sign-up deadline is Monday.

Via Ferrata: this strenuous sport combining rock climbing and hiking will depart Sept 5 (date change from Sept. 7).

Rome in a day? Departs Aug. 29 and returns early Sunday morning. Reserve seats now for this popular trip.

Hike to **Fort Spitz, Asiago.** Enjoy the sights, smells, and sounds of an Alpine wild area, Aug. 29. Aprox. 2.5-hour hike.

Asiago Road Ride. See the city and countryside of the altopiano. Aug. 29, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Kayak on Lake Garda at Isola di Garda, Sept. 6 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This is your last opportunity this season at this beautiful location.

Level III – local **mountain bike ride** through Berici hills, Sept. 5.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Aug. 13	Up (PG)	6 p.m.
Aug. 14	My Life in Ruins (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	The Hangover (R)	9 p.m.
Aug. 15	G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	District 9 (R)	6 p.m.
Aug. 16	G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	District 9 (R)	6 p.m.
Aug. 19	Imagine That (PG)	6 p.m.
Aug. 20	Imagine That (PG)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Aug. 14	G-Force (PG)	6 p.m.
Aug. 15	Terminator Salvation (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Aug. 16	G-Force (PG)	1 p.m.
Aug. 20	I Love You Beth Cooper (PG-13)	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.
The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show.

Looking for the movie synopsis? Visit 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.

Shoppette closure

The Vicenza Shoppette will be closed Aug. 16 at midnight for approximately six hours to install register upgrades.

Upgrades will be complete by Aug. 17.

Mixed bowling league

Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. starting Sept. 16. Only taking 16 teams, so get your spot reserved early. Call 634-8257.

Last chance to win a recording session

Sign up for Operation Rising Star by Friday. Event dates: Sept 18-19. Win the ultimate recording music experience. Local cash prizes for first to third place.

Complete details and sign-up forms on www.vicenzaMWR.com

Register at CTC

Central Texas College is seeking spouses, Soldiers and civilians interested in taking college courses this fall.

CTC has many financial aid opportunities available, including information on \$6,000 in scholarships for spouses.

Our upcoming on-site classes include criminal justice, paralegal, and early childhood development. CTC also has many vocational classes online beginning each month.

For more information or help with signing up, call 634-6514, e-mail vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu, or stop by room 206 at the education center.

UMUC registration through Aug. 23

UMUC is announcing its fall 2009 session I registration period; \$100 book awards for active duty service members, their spouses and family members; and increased scholarship funding.

Registration for ON-SITE (face-to-face) courses is available through Aug. 23, with classes beginning Aug. 24.

Apply for the \$100 book awards at www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid. UMUC Europe announces increased funding for scholarships, which may now be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000.

Students may use these awards in conjunction with additional benefits, such as MyCAA, which offers up to \$6,000 in grants for educational funding, as well as military tuition assistance or applicable veterans benefits.

For more information on registration, scholarships, book awards and more, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, visit www.ed.umuc.edu, or call DSN 314-370-6762 or CIV 49-(0)6221-3780.

Italian culture class

Sign up for USO's Italian Culture Class. Class dates are Sept. 24-Feb. 4. Learn more about the great country you currently live in

through readings, field trips and art. Cost is \$240.

The USO is located in Bldg. 9A. Hours are Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday noon-6 p.m.; and Sunday 12:30-6:30 p.m. Call 634-7156.

Go from GI Joe to Teacher Joe

Wondering what to do after you leave active duty status? Have you thought about teaching? Come to Transition 2 Teaching, a free workshop designed to explain how to go from GI Joe to Teacher Joe, Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Vicenza Education Center. The presentation will be by Doug Houston, CW03 US Army (ret.), MAED who made the transition to teacher. To reserve a spot, e-mail diana.frayne@phoenix.edu.

August MOMS club

■ **Aug. 19:** 11 a.m. Pool play date and picnic lunch

■ **Aug. 21:** Out and About, meet at 9 a.m.; Moms Night Out

■ **Aug. 27:** Park play date

■ **Aug. 29:** Family night

■ **Aug. 31:** Monthly meeting and park play date

Girl Scouts seeking leaders for all ages

The Girl Scouts of Vicenza need leaders, assistant leaders and co-leaders for all age groups for the 2009-2010 year.

If you like working with girls and are willing to help, call Nancy at 349-5209980.

Registration for girls will be held in September after school has started and new leaders have been trained.

AFC survey

Take the Army Family Covenant survey at <http://www.armymwr.com/fmwrc/AFC/survey.htm> beginning Saturday. The survey is online through Sept. 15.

Military blog, Family Matters, up and running

American Forces Press Service has launched a military blog called "Family Matters" dedicated to helping military families deal with the challenges and situations unique to a military lifestyle.

The blog features tips from experts, useful resources and timely responses to comments and questions.

Upcoming topics include back-to-school tips, education benefits, dealing with deployments, child care and more.

Read "Family Matters" at <http://afps.dodlive.mil/>.

American Red Cross

If you are interested in volunteering, sign up for and attend the new volunteer orientation Sept. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Davis Hall, Bldg. 108.

On Sept. 12 CPR training will be conducted from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

in Davis Hall, Bldg 108.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Call 634-7089 for details.

Hang loose this Friday

Enjoy food & drink specials at the Hawaiian Luau party. Lion's Den, Aug. 14. Wear beach attire. 8p.m.-close.

Adult-child bowling

Begins Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. Sign your one adult-one child team up for a 10-week league session. Cost \$15 per week.

League bowls two games a week. At completion, each child receives a custom drilled bowling ball. Call 634-8257.

Texas hold'em

A Texas hold'em tournament will be held Saturday. Sign-up begins at 4 p.m.; tourney starts at 8 p.m.

Same-day mail change

Due to a temporary change in the routing of outgoing mail, last call for same-day mail leaving the Postal Service Center has changed to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

You must be finished at the Finance Counter with your mail business by 3:30 for your package to go out as the same day's mail. After 3:30 your mail will be handled as next day's mail.

This routing will result in our mail getting to the U.S. (JFK) almost 24hrs earlier.

Back to School

PTSA bake sale, member drive Aug. 17

The PTSA will host a bake sale and membership drive Aug. 17 in front of the PX from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m..

Baked items will be available for donation, and memberships, Vicenza Elementary School T-shirts and VES and VM/HS planners/agendas will be sold.

Chapel hosting Back to School BBQ

The USAG Vicenza Chapel will host a "Back to School barbecue and giveaway" Aug. 21 from 4-6 p.m. in the activity room.

There will be free school supplies for kindergarten - high school students, chances to win

backpacks and lunchboxes, as well as grilled hamburgers and hot dogs.

For more information, call Spc. Herkommer at 634-7519.

USO Back to School Bash set Aug. 15

The Back to School Bash is Aug. 15 from 1-3 p.m. and will include live music, crafts, dunk tank, popcorn and hot dogs and a face painter and magician.

Four backpacks filled with school supplies will be given away.

Smooth Move set for grades 7-12

New middle and high school students in grades seven-12 are invited to attend a Smooth Move Workshop Aug. 25 in the school cafeteria from 8-9 a.m.

Breakfast will be provided along with a "Smooth Move" packet that contains helpful information about the community and school.

At 9 a.m., DoDDS will conduct a student orientation for newcomers in grades seven through 12 in the Vicenza Middle/High School gym.

The DoDDS new student orientation will end at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a question and answer period.

After the DoDDS orientation, students are invited to return to the cafeteria for lunch and continuation of the Smooth Move Workshop with Vicenza Student to Student (S2S) and youth sponsorship leaders.

Bright Eyes providing discount for glasses

The Bright Eyes Program provides reimbursement for eyeglasses to children who are currently enrolled or qualify to participate in the National School Lunch Program.

For those children who need eyeglasses, once eligibility has been verified, you will be issued a check for \$100 to defray the cost of eyeglasses.

The check will be issued upon receipt of proof of purchase.

Bright Eyes is supported by funds generated by the Vicenza Military Spouses and Civilians Club through their fundraising activities. All information is confidential.

Call the Schools Liaison Office at 634-5998 for more information.



Photo by Amanda VanderMeer

ABSTRACT: Students Lucas, Hannah, Arianna, and Jamie work on splatter paintings after learning about American abstract artist Jackson Pollack during the America Week of the Little Picassos art class Aug. 10. Check The Outlook to find out when the class will be offered through SKIES in September.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

Sunday services

8 a.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass.

(Daily Mass is held weekdays at noon)

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (September 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 service

Mondays

Noon: LDS Scripture Study

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center

Contact Cadena Trusty at 320-808-6148 or vicecb@yahoo.com.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise Dance practice

3:30 p.m.: Middle School club meets in VHS cafeteria September-May

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study (beginning Sept. 8. Child care offered for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years)

5:30 p.m.: Catholic Choir Practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel Choir Practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel

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

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

Faith group contacts

Islamic: Spc. Kasimov, 329-034-3511

Jewish: Sandy Schoenberg at 634-6202 or sandy.schoenberg@eur.army.mil.

Latter Day Saints:

Scripture study is held each Monday, noon-1 p.m. at the chapel. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Call Sean Peterson at 335-8219492.

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

Community Calendar Highlights

Aug. 15 - Italian Holiday

Aug. 20 - The Outlook will not be published

Aug. 24-25 - Training Holiday

Aug. 31 - First Day of School (except kindergarten)

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



Photo by Kelli Bland

Daniel Hingtgen prepares to drive the ball during the 2008 Rally for the Cure decked out in his pink shorts, pink hat and pink glasses. The Heidelberg German American Women's Golf Association is hosting its annual Rally for the Cure golf tournament at Heidelberg Golf Club in Oftersheim, Germany, Aug. 29.

Heidelberg golf course hosting breast cancer awareness tourney

The Heidelberg Golf Course will host the annual Rally for the Cure tournament Aug. 29.

The day-long outing – which includes the popular “best-dressed-man-in-pink” competition – begins at 7 a.m., with all proceeds from the Heidelberg Women's Golf Association event supporting Susan G. Komen foundations in Germany and the States.

Indeed, thanks to the support of the Heidelberg community, last year's tournament raised more than \$14,000, said Cheryl Sweeney, Rally for the Cure chairperson here.

The driving force behind the Rally, said Sweeney, is highlighting and increasing the awareness of monthly self exams, mammograms and a healthy life style as ways to minimize deaths due to breast cancer.

Accordingly, representatives from the Susan G. Komen Germany affiliate and the U.S. medical community will be on hand answering questions and

distributing health material.

At the 2007 Heidelberg Rally for the Cure, Sweeney said a guest speaker noted that the death rate from breast cancer in Germany is double that of the United States. “This is a statistic our American and German neighbors are taking on each year through this tournament,” said Sweeney.

Overall, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure program, which began in 1996, has been a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community-based outreach programs. Via an international network, events such as the Heidelberg Rally support Komen for the Cure's effort in eradicating breast cancer as a life-threatening disease, Sweeney said, “by funding research grants and supporting education, screening, and treatment projects in communities around the world.”

Worldwide, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has more than 100,000 volunteers

supporting some 100 affiliates, making it the most progressive grassroots organization in breast cancer today, according to program officials. And during the past five years, Komen affiliates have awarded more than \$160 million in needs-based community grants to support education, screening and treatment projects.

According to Komen for the Cure Web site, breast cancer is the leading cause of death for women ages 35-54, and also accounts for more than 75 percent of all cancer deaths in women 55 years and older.

With this in mind, there are now more than 3,300 clubs in North America, Europe and Africa registered to host a Rally for the Cure event, such as the Heidelberg golf tourney.

For more information on Susan G. Komen for the Cure and breast cancer awareness, visit these Web sites: www.rallyforthecurehd.com; www.komen.org and www.komen.de.

Volleyball officials clinic scheduled Aug. 17-22

A USAG volleyball officials clinic is set Aug. 17-22.

Learn to officiate and make extra money. Free course. Open to 18 years and older.

Call 634-7009.

Register by Aug. 17 for sports tourneys

USAG sports tournaments are slated Aug. 21-22 at the N-40 basketball courts. Tug-o-war TNY (max 10 per team), dodgeball TNY (max 8 per team), hopscotch competition (categories: male and female).

Deadline to register is Aug. 17. Coaches meeting will take place at the fitness center Aug. 20 at 2:30 p.m. Start forming your teams now. Call 634-7009.

Mr & Mrs. Vicenza Bodybuilding Competition

Sign up deadline for the Mr. and Ms. Vicenza Body Building Contest is Aug. 14.

Call 634-7009 for details.

Holiday hours for fitness center

The fitness center will be open Aug. 24-25 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Labor Day hours are Sept. 4 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sept. 5-6 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sept. 7 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tennis starts in September

CYSS Tennis season begins in September.

Enroll your children, ages 8-14, through Aug. 31 without at late fee charge at central registration in Davis Hall's Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

Practice will be Wednesday evenings at the Villaggio courts.

Call Jennifer Mueller at 634-6151.

Enrollment open for triathlon

Enrollment is in full swing for the CYS Services triathlon to be held Aug. 22 at 8 a.m.

CYSS is also looking for coaches to help on the day of event.

Call 634-6151 for details.

Cross country

Enrollment begins Aug. 17 for cross country, children ages 6-14.

Practices will be Tuesday and Thursday on post, September-October. Race Oct. 24. \$25, includes T-shirt, medal, and end of season party.

Call Jennifer Mueller at 634-6151.

Register for USAG flag football by Aug. 17

The USAG flag football league begins Aug. 24. Submit your roster for teams by Friday, August 17.

Coaches meeting will be held Aug. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the fitness center. Max 16 players per team, including coaches.

Don't have a team? Call Sports now to find a team to join at 634-7009.

BASKETBALL Soldier League Standings

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
Certified	1	0	Aug. 5
HSC SETAF	1	1	Certified: 69 vs. SETAF: 42
HHD 509 Signal	0	1	SETAF: 49 vs. 509th Signal: 45
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FLAG FOOTBALL Soldier League

Team	Win	Loss	Game Scores
E Co. 1/503	2	0	Aug. 6
HSC SETAF	0	1	E Co. 1/503: 28 vs. 14th Trans. 6
14th Trans.	0	1	E Co. 1/503: 13 vs. HSC SETAF: 8
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5K / 10K Run Aug. 8

5K 17 and under	female youth	male youth
	1. Rima Gasparini	1. John Casey
	2. Taylor Kier	2. Zach Dickens
	3. Milan Juliano	3. Tyler Holderby
Over All Winners	* Rima Gasparini	* John Casey

5K 18 and over	female adults	male adults
	1. Richarda Amaya	1. Peter Leszczynski
	2. Janet Daly	2. Johnathan Henson
	3. Tutton S.	3. Christopher O'Berry
Over All Winners	* Richarda Amaya	* Peter Leszczynski

10K 18 and over	female adults	male adults
	1. Paula Prato	1. Matt Wright
	2. Heather Phillips	2. Husyin Kara
	3. Julia Sybilla	3. Alex Deep
Over All Winners	* Paula Prato	* Matt Wright