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Bergstad earns Silver Star

1-503rd Soldier honored

By Sgt. 1st Class
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173rd ABCT Public Affairs

VICENZA, Italy – Spc. Dillon Bergstad, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, was presented the Silver Star Oct. 30 on Caserma Ederle.

Bergstad, from North Bend, Ore., received the medal for actions he took on Aug. 27, 2007 in Paktika Province, Afghanistan while deployed with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VIII.

While on a mounted patrol in Zerok District that was tasked to provide security for a route clearance element, Bergstad was serving as an M2 gunner when the patrol was attacked by 20-25 insurgents.

Through the course of the battle that ensued, Bergstad was knocked out of his gunner turret three times due to enemy fire. The first time, his truck was struck by a rocket-propelled grenade.

The second time he was shot through the right bicep by an armor piercing incendiary round.

Bergstad was thrown from his vehicle a third time when his vehicle was again struck by a rocket-propelled grenade. Each time, he fought his way back into the turret in order to continue engaging the enemy.



(Photo by Barbara Romano, 7th JMTC/Vicenza)

While those are the accounts by his fellow paratroopers and on his award citation, Bergstad does not have a clear recollection of the events. But his focus at the time was clear.

"I just had to keep my weapon going," he said, "It was all completely reactionary."

"I don't even remember when I got shot. It's kind of like a car wreck. You know what happened but you can't really remember any of it," said Bergstad.

Whether or not he can remember his actions that day, they made a difference. Bergstad's combat actions that day killed the gunner of an enemy rocket-propelled grenade

team and helped suppress multiple known enemy machine gun positions, according to his citation.

When the ambush was over, Bergstad refused medical treatment for his arm until all other wounded personnel were treated first. He refused pain killers and morphine and reported for duty only five days after the attack "unable to produce his medical profile."

"Courage is the primary thing that we look for in any Soldier and any warrior, and he displayed it in spades that day and that is why we are recognizing him," said Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett, commander of the Southern European Task Force.

Army Family Covenant

Commitment to military communities multiplies critical support services

USAG Vicenza DFMWR
news release

Since Army leaders unveiled the Army Family Covenant last year, more than one million dollars has been committed to family programs in Vicenza.

"The covenant communicates the Army's commitment to provide the Army family with a quality of life that honors the sacrifices our Soldiers and their families make to protect America's freedom," said Francis Packard, acting chief of Army Community Service for

the Vicenza military community.

"With this commitment and the additional funding," Packard said, "these promises are becoming a reality."

Packard said ACS has been able to increase full-time staff to meet operational demands, added military family life consultants, expanded educational opportunities for family members, improved respite care for exceptional family members and supported the warrior transition program.

"Six permanent full-time positions have been added,"

Packard said. "In the past some of these positions were filled by contractors, but permanent employees will ensure stronger continuity in programming." The ACS positions added with the help of Army Family Covenant funds are:

Army Family Team Building and Family Action Plan coordinator, marketing specialist, Family Advocacy Program specialist, program support assistant, information and referral receptionist and a mobilization and deployment specialist.

Happy Hour

with comedian
Bernie McGrenahan

Happy Hour is a hysterical thirty-minute stand-up comedy show to entertain service men, followed by an emotional yet inspirational tale of one man's struggle with alcohol abuse, the changes he made as a result, and his incredible rise to success.

Happy Hour is motivating and inspiring military personnel to be aware of their own drinking behavior and how it can affect their job performance, endanger fellow personnel and create family turmoil.

Happy Hour not only inspires those who serve, but is saving lives as well.

As a one time "A" student and baseball star, Bernie would eventually drop-out of college after one year due to his drinking.

Alcohol would then create problems in his work environment, including attendance, attitude with co-workers and superiors and job performance. Finance and relationship problems would soon follow.

After three DUI arrests and six months in L.A. County Jail, he would finally make a positive change. Now 20-years free from alcohol, Bernie is receiving ovations from airmen, marines, soldiers and seamen everywhere.

Happy Hour is a fresh new angle and twist to military safety briefings. The comedy show gives insight into alcohol abuse and how to overcome it.

Happy Hour is funny. Happy Hour is informative. Happy Hour shows are at the Caserma Ederle post theater:

Dec. 1-3, 10 a.m.

Dec. 1 and 3, 2 p.m.

Dec. 2, 6 p.m.

All shows are an hour long, with 30 minutes of comedy and a strong alcohol and substance abuse prevention message.

Up Front premieres Nov. 7 at 8 a.m. on AFN FM 106 The Eagle

Winter Safety Day



USAG Vicenza Winter Safety Day is planned for Nov. 13. Learn about requirements for safe winter driving and how to operate special items of equipment. There will be displays and information on how to prevent electrical shocks and electrical fires during the upcoming holidays.

Subject matter experts will provide information to ensure your safety during the winter months. Information will be presented in the post theater in both Italian and English. Italian language will be 9-11:30 a.m. and in English starting at 1 p.m. During lunch time there will be safety displays at the commissary, PX and MWR Arena. The event is open to all Soldiers, civilians and community members.

This is mandatory training for all military and civilian members within IMCOM, however all units are encouraged to take

advantage of these presentations, for instance to validate the requirements of AE 385-55 – Winter Drivers Training, government licensed operators bring your OF346/348 for endorsement.

Army Substance Abuse Program personnel will provide alcohol safety class and Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine will provide training on the prevention of cold weather injuries. Other training presentations are available, check with the schedule of events for more details.



Veterans Day message

Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day, paid tribute to the cause of world peace. It marked the end of World War I, when the guns fell silent on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

We now set aside Nov. 11 to pay tribute to our veterans; Americans who fought and sacrificed not only in the First World War, but in every conflict, past and present.

Tens-of-millions of our citizens have served, and we owe each and every one of them a debt of gratitude.

This Nov. 11, as we pause to remember our veterans, the foundation of our nation's strength, we also offer a promise that their legacy will live on in the brave men and women serving in today's Armed Forces.

Thank you for your service and enjoy a safe Veterans Day.

Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III
SETAF Commanding General

Command Sgt. Maj. Earl Rice
SETAF Command Sergeant Major

Students hold mock elections

Results mirror U.S. population electorate

Story and photo by
Samantha Smith
Outlook Volunteer

Miguel Rosario, a student at Vicenza High School, casts his vote in the mock election held for the U.S. history and government and advanced placement government classes on Monday Nov. 2.

Voting was offered to grades 7-12 as a culminating event in their election campaign studies all quarter.

The students chose between the top two candidates as well as selected one of the following reasons for their vote: the economy, social security, health care, war, education and/or energy.

The event was put together by social studies teacher



Antoinette Boscacci, and the computer ballot was designed by educational technologist Tom Davis.

Students will examine their votes according to age and

gender and compare them to the actual election.

The students results seemed to mirror the U.S. election as they selected Barack Obama for president as well.

Speak Out

What is your favorite movie?

-By Outlook Summer Hire staff



Gregori Thacher
509th Signal Battalion

The new Rambo movie because it is a testosterone movie and just pure fun.



Royce Riel
Family member

Incredible Hulk and Iron Man, because they are basically comic movies.



Ebony Newton
Family member

I Love Don't Cost a Thing, just because it's funny.



Master Sgt. Ehrig White
SETAF AUG

Forbidden Kingdom because it has both Jackie Chan and Jet Li and is loaded with action.



Sgt. Noah Jones
HHC, 1-503rd

I Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, because it is just such a trip.



Grab-n-Go reopens

The Grab-n-Go has reopened weekdays for breakfast from 7-9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for lunch. Pfc. Kristopher Dominy, South of the Alps Dining Facility Food service specialist, 2nd Bn., 503rd Inf., 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, (left) hands a 'Grab-n-Go' lunch order to Spc. Andrew Aylala, 1-503rd, 173rd ABCT. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

New IMCOM-Europe Command Sergeant Major

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Installation Management Command Europe's Regional Director, Diane M. Devens, will transfer the command colors to the newly appointed command sergeant major at the Casablanca Room in Campbell Barracks, here Nov. 13 at 3 p.m.

Command Sgt. Maj. Tracey E. Anbiya replaces Command Sgt. Maj. John M. Gaines, who recently departed IMCOM-Europe to assume duties at IMCOM headquarters as command sergeant major and senior enlisted adviser to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management.

Anbiya's most recent assignment was command sergeant major for Headquarters Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Va.



Command Sgt. Maj. Tracey Anbiya

Up Front

Tune in Friday, Nov. 7 at 8 a.m. to AFN Vicenza *The Eagle*



It all happens during the morning show featuring: Brig. Gen. William Garrett III, SETAF commander, and Col. Erik Daiga, USAG Vicenza commander; hosted by AFN's very own Spc. Jennifer Roux, on FM 106.

Don't wait, call or write-in



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At your service

Embassy Liaison office

Alessandra Hutchenson processes applications for passport, tourist and social security card for Report of Birth Aboard. Also she instructs how to begin the process for obtaining green cards, naturalization, visas and soggiorno (permission for sojourns), basically all documentations that are needed to travel and reside in Italy.

"I like this job because it can be challenging sometimes there are difficult situation and when I am able to give what the costumer needs it makes me feel good to help them," said Hutchenson.

The Liasion office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. Thursdays they are only open 1-4:30 p.m. For further information call 634-7721.



Alessandra Hutchenson
Embassy Liaison office

Community events

Ghosts, goblins, ghouls rule Halloween

Story and photos by
Laura Kreider
Outlook Staff

Dressed as ghosts, witches, fairies and super heroes, masses of children moved through several stations from the ghost ring toss to the mad science lab, twister, musical chair, or decorated a small ghost even had a tattoo stamped. A fortune teller handed out candies and they received other giveaways.

According to USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga, the event was very organized and went smoothly due to the efforts of several post organizations including DFMWR, SETAF Carabinieri, MPs, CIVIS Guards and DOL, which provided the buses for transportation from post to Villaggio.

Project TRUST was also at the Halloween Carnival to hand out Trick-or-Treat Bags.

Officials estimated more than 1,000 Italian trick-or-treaters came to Villaggio despite the inclement weather.



(Left) Holdyn Melton, 2, watches closely at the little ghost created by her father Sgt. Jakob of Headquarters, Headquarters Co., 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, at one of the activities areas offered during the Halloween events on Villaggio. (Below) Three-year-old Nathaniel Moretti, dressed as a skeleton, throws a ring over a bottle as CYS employee Shawn Rollins, dressed as a 'vampire', helps out. The ghost ring toss was one of the activities outh Services Center during the Halloween Carnival.



(Above) Children enjoy the Camp Darby commissary pumpkin painting event held in the main square. After the paint dried, kids were able to take the pumpkins home with them. Darby's children were treated to various activities throughout the installation. (Photo by Joyce Costello, USAG Livorno Public Affairs) (Right) The Villaggio Youth Services center gym is filled with Halloween merry makers and their families.



Community members wearing a variety of costumes at the Halloween carnival from Medusa, to Indiana Jones and an Oriental princess.

Hands on at harvest time

By Joyce Costello
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Under a gentle Tuscan sun, adults and youth from Camp Darby's Club Beyond worked from dawn till dusk harvesting grapes in a Tuscan vineyard.

"I think the kids understand a lot of lessons from an agrarian culture that they wouldn't get from living in city or town," said Chaplain (Capt.) Kelly Porter, US Army Garrison Livorno chaplain.

"They learned from the owner about dependence on land and weather and those lessons are closely tied to our dependence on God," said Porter.

During a traditional Tuscan lunch of salami, bread and oil, and pasta, the vineyard owner spoke to the group about the process of planting, harvesting and maintaining the vineyard.

"In the Fall, leaves are ripped

off and burned so it seems like the leaves aren't important," explained the owner.

"But during the growth season, the leaves are big and flat and help with photosynthesis. What once seemed unimportant-isn't true. All of us, like the leaves, have an important role to play in life," he added.

Porter believes the role in helping others taught the youth "no matter where you go in the world, people are the same-working for a living and supporting their families".

"It's easy to lump people into groups and say 'oh I don't like that group', but on an individual basis we're all struggling," said Porter.

"It wasn't easy to work out in the sun all day; but, when the last grape was cut everyone felt a closer connection to the land and the people who work it."



Aaron McGowan, shows off how to effectively harvest grapes. These particular grapes are commonly used to make Chianti wine.



(Above, Center) Youth with Camp Darby's Club Beyond ride the wagon down to the wine press. (Above) Erin Laverenz, hauls grapes from the vines to a nearby wagon.

Parents say thank you to caregivers

A Caregiver Appreciation luncheon was held Oct. 23 at the Livorno Youth Services.

"We wanted to let the teachers know their devotion to our children does not go unnoticed and that we really appreciate what they do," said Maria Lechuga, President Chairperson for Parents Advisor Council.

This potluck luncheon provided by parents for all Child and Youth Services staff was followed by a presentation of mementos presented in a decorated bag, prepared by the children.

(Right) Sarah Mallett, School Age Services, admires the decorated bag she received at the Caregiver Appreciation luncheon held at the Youth Services. (Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, USAG Livorno Public Affairs)



Darby dates

Discounted city sightseeing tickets

Discover the wealth of history of Italian cities on board the "Hop-on Hop-off" buses. Get on and off as often as you want for the entire day. Discover the lovely cities of Pisa, Florence and Rome at discounted prices for savings up to \$4.00 per person. Call ITR at 633-7589.

Oriental Dance classes

Are you into Oriental dance? Classes are taught every Wednesday from 12:00-1 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Try it out. Call the Fitness Center 633-7438.

Sea Pines Recreational Facilities

Reduced rates thru Apr. 1, 2009. Call the Sea Pines Recreational Facilities today at DSN 633-7225.

Ask about our multi-day packages. **Seven-day getaway** includes 6 nights of lodging (double occupancy), dinner at a local Agriturismo and a trip to Florence: all for \$440. Want to bring the kids along? You can add them to the package as well for as little as \$90 per child.

Darby Community Club

Tickets are on sale now for the **Thanksgiving Feast** at the Club. Space is limited so purchase your tickets today. Last day to purchase tickets is Nov. 14.

Texas Hold'em Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 14 and 28 at 6 p.m.

ITR Trips Ferrari Museum

Visit the famous Ferrari Museum Nov. 24, in Maranello, south of Modena. You'll see how the Ferrari cars have changed over the years. Exhibits are dedicated to the Ferrari racing dynasty. Call ITR 633-7589 for more info.

Part III FRG Essentials

Part three of the FRG Essentials class discusses "Motivating the Group". Class begins at noon Nov. 25, at ACS. Call ACS at 633-7084.

Single Soldier/Airman Thanksgiving meal

Stop by, pick up a plate or eat in. RSVP at 633-7084.

Roasting chestnuts, new wine, festivals fill fall air

Local fairs, exhibitions

San Martino Festival and Snails Festival, Nov. 7-9 in Ponte di Barbarano Vicentino, 13 miles south of Vicenza. Gastronomical stands, mushroom exhibition, raffle, costume parade, entertainment for children, live music and fireworks.

San Martino Fair, Nov. 8, in Velo D'Astico, about 26 miles northwest of Vicenza. Music and dances at the town gym, 8 p.m.

New Wine Festival, Nov. 8-9, in Bardolino, about 57 miles west of Vicenza. Sample their new Bardolino wine and food booths featuring local products.

San Martino Festival, Nov. 8-9, in Quinto Vicentino, at the Villa Ca' Prigioni, about 5 miles northeast of Vicenza. Collectible and crafts stands, folk music, entertainment, live music and dances. Watch the local manufacturers make cheese, bread, roast chestnuts and prepare mulled wine. Falconry exhibition and falcon aerial exhibition.

Marcia del Sorriso (Smile March), Nov. 9, in Romano d'Ezzelino, 26 miles north of Vicenza. Departs from Villa Ca' Cornaro, on Via Ca' Cornaro 5, at 8 a.m. 6/10/20 km. Registration fee: 2 euro or 6 euro with a jar of local honey. Free refreshments.

Marroni e Vin Novo (Chestnuts and new wine celebration), Nov. 9, in Lonigo, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza. 2-7 p.m.

Thanksgiving harvest celebration, Nov. 9, in Velo D'Astico, about 26 miles northwest of Vicenza, in Piazza IV Novembre, Town gym and Via Roma. Starts at 10 a.m.

Exhibition and market of local produce and crafts. In the afternoon, roasted chestnuts and new wine for everyone. Wooden sculptures exhibition, gastronomical stands, live music and dances. At 7 p.m., fireworks display, folk dances and music.

Antica fiera di San Martino (Traditional San Martino Fair), Nov. 9, in Breganze, about 15 miles north of Vicenza. Starts at 9 a.m. Local craft and hobby stands and food booths.

Watch while local bakers make their cookies, breads, sweets, pizzas and sample their products. Free entrance.

Exhibitions and shows International Horse

Festival and Arabian Horse Exhibition, Nov. 6-9, in Verona, Viale del Lavoro, 8, about 38 miles west of Vicenza. 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Admission fee: 20 euro. Reduced: 15 euro (children between 6 and 12 and senior citizens over 60).

L'Antico e il Prezioso, National Antiques and Collectors Market and Exhibition, until Nov. 9, in Verona, Promo Fiere, Via Arsenale, 64, about 38 miles west of Vicenza. Weekdays: 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Sat - Sun. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Admission fee: 8 euro.

Contemporary Art Exhibition, Nov. 7-10, in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo, 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. Fri. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Mon 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Admission fee: 8 euro. Reduced 4 euro (children between 6 and 12 and senior citizens over 60).

To obtain a voucher for two free entry tickets, click on www.artepadova.org/prenota/index.htm.

Andrea Palladio exhibition, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Palazzo Barbaran Da Porto. Admission fee: 17 euro.

Acrobatic Rock'n'Roll Dance Show, Nov. 8, 8:30 p.m., in Marano Vicentino, Auditorium on Via Marconi, about 14 miles north of Vicenza. Admission fee: 5 euro.

Blue Concert, Nov. 9, 4 p.m., in Vicenza, city theater, Viale Mazzini, 39. W. A. Mozart symphony n. 22 in do major, F. J. Haydn Symphony n. 34 in do major, P. I. ěajkovskij Serenade for string in do major n. 48. Admission fee: 18 euro.

"BENè" - Wellness Expo, at Vicenza fairgrounds, Viale della Oreficeria, 16. Nov. 13-16, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wellness tourism; SPA designs; eco wellness resorts, beauty and technology. Admission fee: 12 euro. Children younger than 14 are admitted free.

Motor show, at Vicenza fairgrounds, Viale della Oreficeria, 16. Nov. 22 - 23. Sat 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Showcase of new technologies and designs for cars and motorcycles and innovative traffic safety systems. Admission fee: 10 euro. Children younger than 10 are admitted free.

Movies in English

Nov 10: Zohan, at the Odeon Theater in downtown Vicenza, 176 Corso Palladio. Tickets: 6 euro. Times: 5 p.m., 7 and 9 p.m.

The Odeon will be featuring movies in their original language (English) through the winter. To check their movie schedule, visit www.mymovies.it.

Free local concerts and classes

Andrea Palladio exhibition, until Nov. 30, in Padova, Basilica di Santa Giustina, Via Giuseppe Ferrari 2/A. Tue - Sun 9 a.m. - noon & 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Free admittance.

Butch DJ- Mokassino Sound live music, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in Vicenza, Il Borsa Caffè, Piazza dei Signori, 26.

Live music at the Bistro, Nov. 7, 8:30 p.m. in Vicenza, Bar Isola, Levà degli Angeli, 14.

XXVIII Autumn Concert, Nov. 8, 9 p.m. in Vicenza, San Paolo Church, Viale Carducci, 13. Selected pieces by Cimarosa, Haydn, Rosauero & Tchaikowsky.

In-Sane (Melodic HC Punk, Ljubljana - Slovenia) + Notfound (Melodic HC, Torino), Nov. 8, 10:30 p.m. Vicenza, Totem, Via Vecchia Ferriera, 166.

Organ music concert, Nov. 8, 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Araceli Church, Borgo Scroffa, 24. Selected pieces by Sweelinck, Stanley, Handel and Back.

Autumn Party, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. Live music, at the Equo Bar, Strada Marosticana, 250, also known as SS 248.

Danto Shiatsu Kai - Course presentation, in Vicenza, Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m. Yoga Karma Center, Via Noventa Vicentina, 6.

Jazz live music with the Bonisolo-Calgaro Quartet, Nov. 9, 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Bar Saratea, Corso San Felice, 362.

"Time remembered" live jazz music, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. in Vicenza, Il Borsa Caffè, Piazza dei Signori, 26.

Explore the sky, Nov. 11, 8:30 p.m. Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Via S. Giustina, 127 - about five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and the planets up closthrough the observatory's telescope.

Evil Mr Sod Acoustic Rock/Blues from Berlin, Germany + Frag Dedalo Brentz Acoustic Rock, Nov. 12 at 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Bar Saratea, Corso San Felice, 362.

Upcoming concerts and sport events

Sara Bareilles, in Milan, Nov. 10; **Duffy**, in Milan, Nov. 13; **Liza Minnelli**, in Milan, Nov.



Baskets with *marroni*, chestnuts, are on display during one of the autumn events held throughout the Veneto Region. Chestnuts, according to tradition, go well with the new local red wine, the *Novello*, which was released yesterday. In addition to being roasted, chestnuts are also used as the main ingredient in many typical recipes. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

14; **Gary Moore at the Guitar Festival** in Milan, Nov. 14;

Gymnastics - Grand Pix in Milan, Nov. 22;

Randy Newman, in Bologna, Nov. 25;

Tracy Chapman in Milan, Nov. 28; in Rome, Nov. 29, in Florence, Dec. 1;

Morbid Angel, in Milan,

Dec. 9 and Padova, Dec. 11;

Winx on Ice (musical), in Milan Nov 6-9; Nov 15-16 in Genova; Nov. 22-23 in Bologna; Nov 29-30 in Florence; Dec. 6-7 in Trieste and Dec. 13 in Padova;

Tickets available from your local box office or online at www.ticketone.it.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Nov. 6	Mirrors (R)	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	Disaster Movie (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	Bangkok Dangerous (R)	9 p.m.
Nov. 8	High School Musical 3 (G)	3 p.m.
	Traitor (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	High School Musical 3 (G)	3 p.m.
	Disaster Movie (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	Bangkok Dangerous (R)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Nov. 6	The Rocker (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	Bangkok Dangerous (R)	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	Quarantine (R) (1st Run)	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Traitor (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, 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.

Post Library: Books by You

Books by You are a make-your-own book experience that inspires children to love reading and writing as they create and publish their own books on-line.

Award winning actor and author John Lithgow guides children as they select a story line, then twist and transform it with their own ideas.

Software is currently available on the computers in the children's area at the Post Library. Call 634-8419 for more information.

CYS Saturday Child Care

Child care is available the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Reservations can be made two weeks prior by calling CDC 395 at 634-7559.

ITR hours change

ITR is now open Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For questions or to sign up for a trip, call ITR at 634-7453 or 0444-71-7453.

ITR Trips

Backstage tour of Teatro la Scala, Nov. 11. Explore the costume area and the practice stage and take a look at how backdrops are made. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 10.

Florence and American War Memorial, Nov. 9. Guided tour of Florence and the War Memorial with free time to dine and shop. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 8.

Discover Naples and the Amalfi Coast, Nov. 28. Overnight trip includes one night accommodation with breakfast, guided tour of the city and free time to explore shop and dine. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 10.

Kid's Day at the Frantoio, Nov. 16. Guided tour of the Frantoio olive orchard and factory. Kids can participate in a harvest contest with the opportunity to taste and purchase the oil.

Palladian Journey, Nov. 18. Guided tour of Villa Barbaro and free time in Asolo. Cost includes transportation and ITR trip assistant.

ODR Trips and Classes

ODR has expanded their hours and is now open one hour earlier on weekdays. Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 3 - 7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed on Tues.

Ski/snowboard wax class Nov. 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cycling classes: Level 1 weekend cycling maintenance class, Saturday and Sunday Nov. 8-9.

Level 1 brake maintenance class, Wed., Nov. 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

Colli Berici bike ride: Saturday, Nov. 22, 12-3 p.m.

Diving classes: Rescue diver scuba certification class Nov. 14-15 at 6:30 p.m.

Dry suit/Nitrox scuba certification class Nov. 21-22.

The cost of classes includes education materials, certification card, transportation, checkout of wetsuit, BCD, regulator and tanks. Sign-up with ODR at 634-7453.

Paintball: Play paintball in Padova, Sunday, Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

ACS news and classes

Money and divorce in the military is a new service offered by Financial Readiness. This is a three-part class for couples who are contemplating divorce.

Husband and wife may attend separately or together. Look at finances before, during and after the divorce to avoid financial ruin.

Romp-N-Stomp playgroup for children up to age three. From 10-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday (except U.S. holidays) at the YS Building in Villaggio.

Become a Vicenza volunteer. Registration and orientation Nov. 5 from 3-4 p.m.; Nov. 12 from 10-11 a.m.; Nov. 19 from 4-5 p.m. Learn how to register and track your volunteer hours on MyArmyLifeToo.com.

Morning relaxation session: Nov. 5 & 19, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Employment readiness training: Nov. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Make your employment a success during a CONUS move.

Autism/ADHD support group: Share ideas and experiences on Nov. 6, 11 a.m.-noon.

Anger management classes: Adults: Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Children ages 6-12 Nov. 6, 3:30-5 p.m.

Communication miracles for couples: Nov. 14, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Army Family Team Building: Instructor Course Nov. 17-19, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Become a part of the ACS teaching team. You must have taken one level of AFTB prior to becoming an instructor.

Financial readiness credit and consumer rights class Nov. 18, 9-10 a.m.

For all ACS classes, call 634-7500 for details.

Vehicle licensing fee increase

As of Oct. 1, 2008 the administrative fee for vehicle registration or re-registration increased to \$20.00 per vehicle.

Holiday season postal deadlines

To ensure delivery of holiday cards and packages by Dec. 25, mail should be sent by the following recommended mailing dates:

Nov. 28 - SAM Parcels
Dec. 4 - PAL Parcels
Dec. 11 - Priority Parcels
Dec. 11 - First Class Letters
Dec. 20 - Express mail

ACS sponsors

Angel Tree program

The community is invited to attend the Angel Tree program kick-off Nov. 25 at 2 p.m., in the Davis and Soldier Family Readiness Center lobby.

Trees will be set up at the Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center and near the PX entrance.

Community members are encouraged to select an angel and purchase presents for a participating child, which can be dropped off at boxes in the PX Customer Service area or the Davis Hall lobby.

The gifts are due on Dec. 12 and will be distributed to the families on Dec. 17. For more information call Allie Vallery at 634-6884.

Bowling to raise funds

Help Club Beyond raise money for their annual service project by bowling in the "Rolling on to Czech" bowling event on Nov. 15 at the Arena.

Each team consists of 4-6 members and will bowl at 3pm or 5pm.

To participate all members of the team must raise money for a total of at least \$150.

Call Karla Alsop at 389-113-0278 or email karlaalsop@gmail.com to sign up and get your team captain packet.

University of Phoenix announcements

Faculty seminars will be held Fri., Nov. 7, at 6 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 8, at 9 a.m. for those interested in teaching for the University.

Seminars will be held at the Vicenza Education Center. For more information, call Lee Canales at 348-247-7312.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) program

Registration is now open. The first class is scheduled to start in late January. For more information, please contact Ana LaForgia at ana.laforgia@phoenix.edu or call DSN 634-8928.

Vicenza Community Club enrichment campaign

VCC invites community agencies to apply for grants through their Community Enrichment Program.

Application forms are available at the thrift shop and the completed applications are due by Nov. 24 to be considered for our Fall campaign.

Health Center closure

The Vicenza Health Center will be closed from Nov. 8-11 for computer software upgrades.

USO news

Chess night every Wed. night from 6-8 p.m. Don't know how to play? Instruction is available.

Spend Thanksgiving with your USO family. Plenty of food and fun for the whole family. Local band OnxySide will be performing with two DJ's.

The USO is always looking for volunteers. Sign-up at the USO or visit www.myarmylifetoo.com. Call 634-7156 for more information.



TSAE to hold open house

The Training Support Activity Europe/Vicenza will hold an open house on Nov. 13. The three-hour event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon. This is a chance for all leaders from squad level through battalion commanders to examine all of the home station training support that is readily available on Caserma Ederle. (Photo by 7th JMTCC/Vicenza)

Religious activities

Caserma 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
Mass is held weekdays at noon.

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: LDS Scripture Study
3:05 p.m.: Middle School Club in the high school cafeteria. (October-May)

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

For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-7890 or 349-385-3476 or vicecb@yahoo.com.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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: Mohamed Noeman at 634-6306.

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

Latter Day Saints (LDS): 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).

9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

10 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship

Beginning Oct. 5, Protestant Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and Catholic CCD is at 11:15 a.m.

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

Cougars fall to Buccaneers

Final tournament ends season with 28-9 loss

Story and photos by
Brad Polensky
Outlook Volunteer

The Cougars came out in Baumholder ready to play serious football and they did just that.

The Cougars started the game looking like they were ready to stomp all over the Buccaneers and move towards their first big eight championship game in a dozen years. They were the first to get into the end zone on a pass to Nick S. Williams only to have it called back for holding. Baumholder could not get much going the entire game as the Vicenza defense was stuffing the run and in the quarterbacks face so much he couldn't get a pass off. Everything was an evenly matched physically on the field with each team only scoring one touchdown (#3 Nick X Williams), ending the first half with Vicenza leading with a score of 9-8.

As second half play resumed it started much the same with the Cougars stopping the Buccaneers and getting the ball back for a great drive down to the 12-yard line. On the Cougars next play, a run by



The Vicenza Cougars defense kept the Baumholder Buccaneers to short yardage most of the game.

Kyle Kaus would have the ball stripped out of his hands while down on the three-yard line. However, the officials saw it as a fumble and the defender took it back for a touchdown. This did not deter the Cougars who would again get down to the 7-yard line on their next possession but on a fourth and seven, the coach's would opt to go for it instead of a field goal. The attempt at a first down failed, ending the third

quarter at 9-14.

At this point both teams were exhausted but still not giving up. The Cougars were giving all they had to stop everything Baumholder could throw at them. Vicenza would once again make it in the end zone only to have it called back for holding once again.

As the Cougars tried to make something happen and get back in the lead quarterback Micky

Stoner would have two passes intercepted in the fourth quarter for Baumholder scores to end the game 9-28.

The game was closer than the scores would indicate and was truly a great game to watch. If you could not be there I hope you were able to listen on AFN. The outstanding seniors will be deeply missed next year as expressed by coach Adam Ridgley.



(Above) Junior Vimoto, No. 24, leaps for a pass during his final game for the Cougars.
(Above, Right) James Erickson, No. 63, stops a Baumholder Buccaneer from getting any further yardage.
(Right) Nick X. Williams, No. 3, scurries through the Buccaneer defensive line on his way towards the goal line.



Sports Shorts

Cycling class

Wednesday, Nov. 19 there will be a Level-1 Brake Maintenance Class from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. by ODR.

Cycling weekend

Join ODR Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8-9 for a Level-1 weekend cycling maintenance class.

Colli Berici bike ride

Bike the Colli Berici hills Saturday, Nov. 22 from noon. – 3 p.m. with ODR.

Paintball

Get the chance to play paintball in Padova with ODR. Sunday, Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Diving classes

Rescue diver scuba certification class begins Nov. 14-15 at 6:30 p.m. ODR will also have a dry suit/ Nitrox scuba certification class Nov. 21-22. The cost of classes includes education materials, certification card, transportation, checkout of wetsuit, BCD, regulator and tanks. Sign-up with ODR at 634-7453.

Honor our Warriors 5k fun walk/run

Signup at the Fitness Center to participate in the Honor our Warriors 5k walk/ run on Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.

Basketball free-throw competition

Nov. 21 the Fitness Center will host a Basketball free-throw competition. Sign up by Nov. 18.

CYS Services basketball and cheerleading

Enrollment for CYS basketball and cheerleading begins Nov. 10 and continues through Dec. 8.

The age cutoff is March 15 and health assessments must be valid through the season prior to registration.

For complete information on age limits and what you need to register your child call 634-7219.

Ski classes

Ski season begins this month so get your equipment ready. Join the ski/snowboard wax class Nov. 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Call 634-7453 for information.