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A role player lies wounded in the commissary parking lot after a simulated car bomb explosion during exercise Lion Shake, which took place on Caserma Ederle Oct. 15. For more photos see pages 4 and 5. (Photo by Gary L. Kieffer, Outlook Staff)

## Johnson honored, humbled to command 173rd Preslyer praises 'America's best airborne brigade'

Story and photo by  
Spc. Gregory Argentieri  
173rd ABCT Public Affairs

Outgoing commander, Col. Charles A. Preysler, handed over the reins of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team to Col. James H. Johnson III, during a change-of-command ceremony Oct. 7 on Hoekstra Field.

Preysler guided the Sky Soldiers for 27 months with more than half of that time spent deployed fighting in Afghanistan. "[This is] America's best airborne brigade", Preysler said. "I will certainly look back on this time with great pride and tremendous humility.

"I walked with heroes every day, and I was allowed to be a small part of this great Sky Soldier Airborne Brigade as it made history in Afghanistan," he said.

"I was certainly blessed with some of the best (leaders) the Army has ever produced. With these great leaders we could not fail," he added.

"You are truly a special group of people, and I thank God there are men and women like you who are willing to stand up for what's right, and are willing to sacrifice so much for all of us and our country," Preslyer said, "It is difficult to find the words to express my pride and respect for all of you."



Outgoing 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team commander Col. Charles A. Preysler (right), Maj. Scott Himes, brigade executive officer (center), and Col. James H. Johnson III (left), incoming 173rd ABCT commander, salute the flag as they perform the inspection-of-troops on Hoekstra Field Oct. 7.

Johnson, the incoming commander told the paratroopers that the 173rd ABCT was one of the premiere organizations in all of the Army, and they were a part of a very special organization.

"To the paratroopers of the 173rd, your reputation as a war fighting unit is unmatched," said Johnson, "I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to serve as your commander."

According to Johnson, leadership and teamwork are the

core values that he will focus on as he readies the 173rd for its next mission.

Command Sgt. Maj. Nicholas A. Rolling assumed duties as the 173rd ABCT top enlisted Soldier during the ceremony. Rolling's last mission was command sergeant major of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Preysler's next mission will be as the commander, Operations Group for the Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany.



Col. James H. Johnson III  
Commander, 173rd ABCT

## Avoid 'buyer's remorse:' think twice before purchasing big ticket items

By Kent Thompson  
ACS Financial Readiness manager

Many of you have plans for the money you earn. Some of those plans include buying homes, getting married or buying a new car.

Other plans may include having a great time experiencing as much of Europe as possible.

And still other plans may include buying big ticket items for the house or barracks – such as big screen televisions, home entertainment system and game consoles.

I know. I've seen lots of Soldiers proudly carrying some of these things across the installation back to their rooms or cars. I've seen a fair share of new cars and motorcycles come through the gates too.

And I've seen a couple with "buyers' remorse."

That's the term we financial counselors use to describe someone who really wants something and spends a lot of their hard-earned cash on it, only to discover that it didn't really make them as happy or satisfied as they thought it would.

The trick to avoid buyers' remorse is to make a plan for your money and then stick to the plan. It doesn't have to be down to the penny. Just write it down and keep it where you can see it occasionally.

It helps to keep those spur-of-the-moment purchases down to a minimum.

From my perspective, the best thing I've witnessed is several people taking charge of their own money; some for the first time in their lives.

Some of these folks are coming in to my office to gain further insight into investing and saving for their future.

Others are deciding how to pay down all of their debts.

Still others are looking for financial knowledge that will last them a lifetime.

If you want money smarts you can use, plan to attend the free *Moneywise* event with Kelvin Boston and Peter Bielagus Oct. 23 at 8:30 in the post theater.

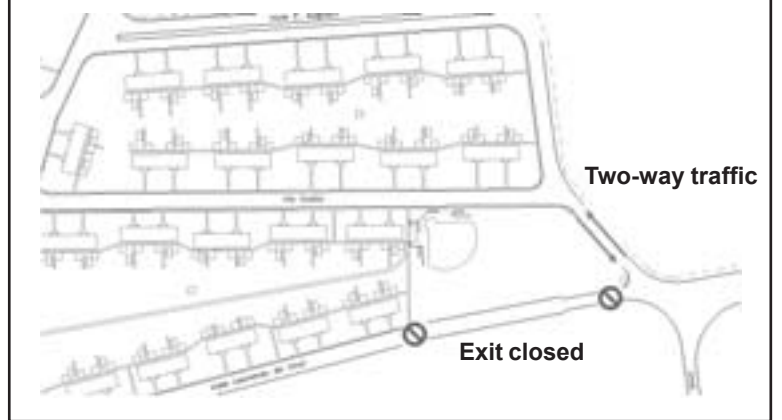
Leaders should make every effort to allow their Soldiers and employees to attend along with their spouses.

If you can't make it to the event in the post theater, tune into AFN 106FM The Eagle, Oct. 22 from 9-9:30 a.m. and have your financial questions answered live by Kelvin Boston. AFN 106FM is also available on your AFN decoder channel 142.

Call Financial Readiness with your questions at 634-7500 or 0444-71-7500 from off post.

## Villaggio exit changes Oct. 20-26

As workers prepare for construction of a new Villaggio Access Control Point, entering and exiting Villaggio will change. From Oct. 20-26, the original entrance will become a two-way street for entering and exiting. Viale Leonardo da Vinci exit will be closed. See map below for reference.



## Easing the transition to Italy: Sponsorship at Caserma Ederle

By Lourdes Fernández  
Outlook volunteer

The sponsorship program at Caserma Ederle helps Soldiers, civilians and their families adjust to life in Vicenza.

Army Community Service's Relocation Readiness office run by Jolly Miller, acting ACS director and relocation program manager, offers training to Soldiers and family members.

However, it is the unit commanders who choose how to match sponsors with newcomers, according to Miller.

The unit leadership retains the flexibility to decide whether to match by rank, gender, or family status, she said.

The one-hour class is held once a month at Davis Hall, or Miller will bring the class to the unit upon request.

The class includes basic information such as how to arrange transportation from Marco Polo Airport in Venice,

how to find information on post and how to work with housing, a primary concern for most newcomers.

For Miller, the sponsor's attitude is the most important factor in ensuring a positive experience. The stress of moving overseas can be eased by a sponsor who is enthusiastic and helpful.

She says that it "takes only a little bit of heart" to make a good impression on newcomers and help Soldiers and families transition into their new lives.

Participants are issued a certificate that may be included in the Soldier's personnel file; the class also counts as professional development for Army Family Team Building.

A condensed version of the class is included in the Family Readiness training course.

The next class is Oct. 22, 1-2 p.m. in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center, in the ACS conference room.



A quick look into many of the barracks rooms on post reveals big screen tvs, gaming systems and expensive stereos. (Photo by Diana Bahr, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs)

## Speak Out

What was the best concert you've attended and why?

-By Outlook Summer Hire staff



Marissa  
Family member

*N'Sync, because they were my favorite band at the time.*



Shakael  
Family member

*Youngbloodz, because it's my favorite music.*



Roxanne Ringold  
Child Development Center

*Alicia Keyes, because she has a terrific voice.*



Shawn Rollins  
Youth Services

*Ying Yang Twins, because I got to hang out with them in the VIP area before and after the concert.*



Sgt. Travis Quinn  
USAG Vicenza

*Lil' Jon, because it was free and there were no fights or violence.*

## Education center offers classes to meet goals

By Sasha Sibilla  
Outlook volunteer

The staff of the Caserma Ederle Education Center are waiting to help community members meet their education goals.

Located in bldg L958, students can meet with education counselors who will assist them with many aspects of the college experience, including developing a college degree plan, getting financial aid and taking standardized examinations for college credit.

In addition, there are three colleges that offer both onsite and online classes and programs.

Registration for the upcoming semester is now through Oct. 20.

### Central Texas College

Central Texas College offers associate degrees in many areas to include child development and criminal justice. CTC also offers distance learning classes where associates in military science, legal assistance, emergency medical technology and fire sciences technology are offered.

Non-credit cultural classes such as Italian language and Headstart are available to authorized individuals.

For details go to the CTC Web site: [www.europe.ctcd.edu](http://www.europe.ctcd.edu) or call the CTC office at 634-6514 for details.

### University of Maryland University College

UMUC offers classes and programs from associate to graduate degrees in areas such as general studies, accounting, computer studies and foreign language studies.

UMUC also offers certificate programs in many different fields.

Students can complete a master's degree in counseling, public administration and management information systems online.

For more information go to: [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu) or call the UMUC office at 634-7055.

### University of Phoenix

University of Phoenix offers online classes for students who want to obtain a master's degree in either business administration or education.

Most classes are offered online and beginning this fall, a select number of classes will be offered on-site.

All classes start on Tuesdays so students can register year round.

Check out their Web site [www.uopx.com/vinc](http://www.uopx.com/vinc) or call the office at 634-8928.



Students use computers and books in the Education Center's resource center. (Outlook file photo)

## Working toward wellness

# Fitness classes can help meet wellness goals

Story and photo by Diana Bahr  
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

Whatever your wellness goals, the post fitness center offers classes to help you achieve them – from weightlifting to build mass to Body Pump to burn calories to Yoga for stretching and stress relief.

With the opening of the newly-renovated fitness center, many community members are finding it easier to begin, or maintain, a fitness regime.

"I didn't like the layout of the old gym, where you had to walk over to the body shop to shower and use the machines," said Matt Regan, 509th Signal Battalion systems administrator. "Now that everything is in one place, it's much more convenient for me to keep up my fitness routine."

"Renovations to the fitness center include updated saunas and stream baths in both men's and women's locker rooms," said Joe Reeder, aquatics program manager. "We brought over a few pieces of the old equipment from the Body Shop but for the most of it is new state-of-the-art Nautilus weight machine and all new Hammer Strength equipment."

"We've also installed new chin-up bars, a couple of extra cable crossovers and weight-assisted chin-up/dip machines to assist the Soldiers stay physically and jump fit," he added.

Classes offered include the high-energy, cardio workout classes like Les Mills Body Jam, Body Attack and Body Pump.

Other classes include yoga, Tae kwon do, and unique

physique.

Cost for classes is \$5 each or \$50 for an all-inclusive monthly pass.

For details on what classes are offered when and where, call the fitness center at 634-7616.

For those interested in team sports, the sports and fitness center has that covered, too.

Level Championships held Dec. 11-14, and a community basketball team for the Army Europe Community Level championships held March 26-29 in Germany.

To details on any of these community-level teams, contact the Sports, Fitness and Aquatics program office at 634-7009 or 0444-71-7009 from off post.



Matt Hing (left), 1st-503rd Battalion surgeon, spars with Robin Gonzales, brigade administration assistant, while warming up for the Tae kwon do class. Both men are 2nd degree blackbelts. The classes offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the raquetball court.

"The community flag football team is recruiting for players to develop a team and prepare for the Army in Europe Community Level championships held Nov. 13-16 in Grafenwoher," said Ricky Jackson, sports and fitness specialist. "Try-outs and practice are held every Friday at 7 p.m."

Jackson is also recruiting community members for a volleyball team to prepare for the Army in Europe Community

Hours of the fitness center are Monday-Friday, 5 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. On training holidays (Mondays and Fridays), the fitness center is open 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

The gym also offers the Toddler in Tow program where you can bring your child with you while you work out. Visit the FMWR Website [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com) for details on all sports and fitness programs.

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## At your service

# Directorate of Human Resources

Carmen Gentile, chief of work force development for the Directorate of Human Resources, manages the work force development specialists and is the garrisons National Security Personnel System (NSPS) pay pool administrator/transition manager for NSPS (basically our NSPS guru). Gentile is also responsible for civilian personnel guidance and advises garrison manager on civilian personnel matters, provide guidance and maintains budget for DHR.

"I really like what I do and enjoy living in Vicenza," said Gentile.

"Carmen is a self-guided silver bullet: she figures out where the hot issues are and fixes them on the spot," said Gentile's supervisor Dave Ott, director of the Directorate of Human Resources. "And she does so in a completely customer friendly manner."



# Lion Shake exercise

## Outlook Release

Photos by Laura Kreider  
Outlook Staff

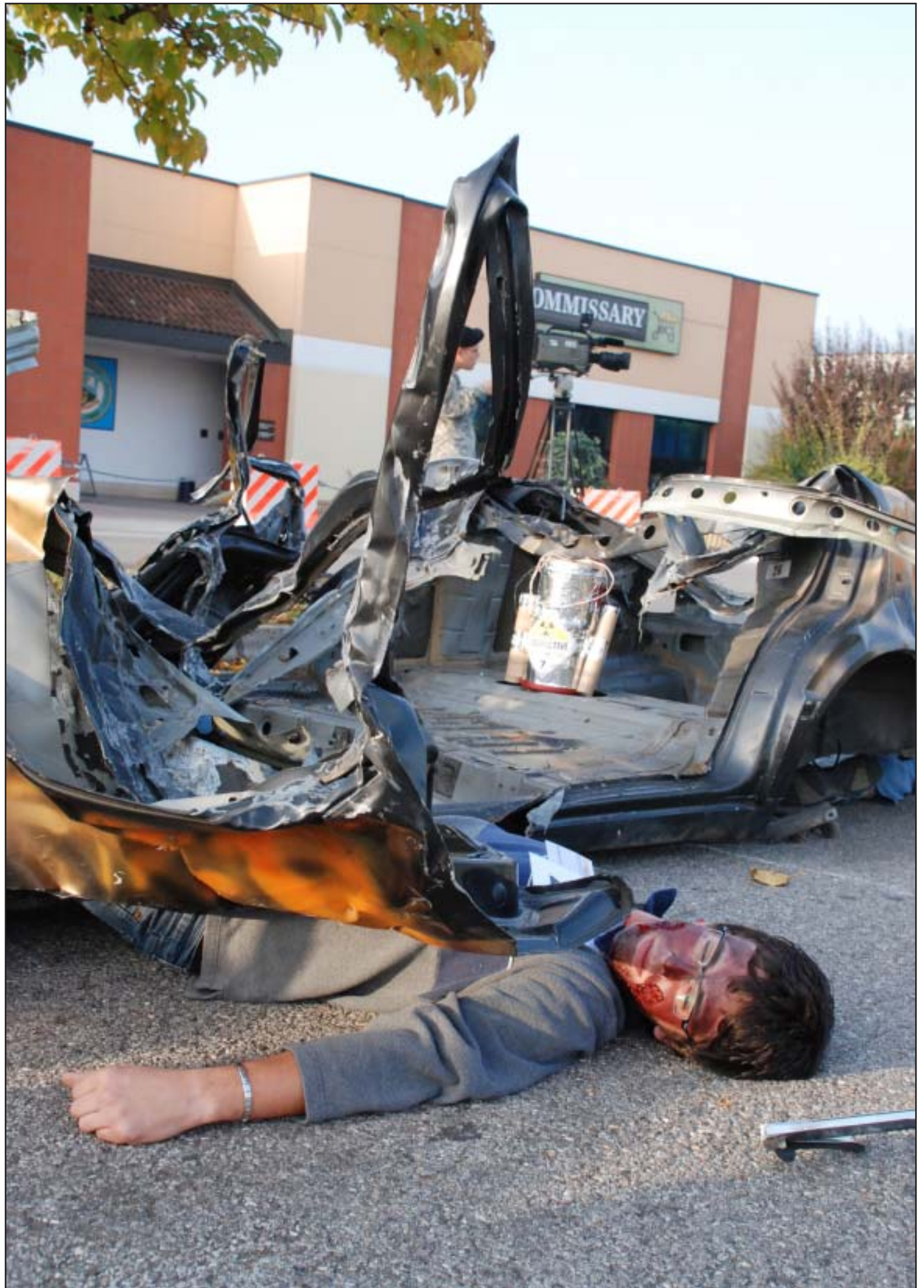
VICENZA, Italy—It all started with a dirty bomb exploding in a car parked in the commissary lot. Dead and wounded were scattered across the area. First responders arrived within minutes. At least that's how the exercise scenario for Lion Shake began Oct. 15 for U.S. and Italian emergency responders on Caserma Ederle.

Led by the Vicenza Prefecture, Lion Shake is an Italian-American civil disaster exercise that tests and refines the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza's consequence management plans and procedures in response to natural or man-made disasters explained Col. Erik Daiga, garrison commander.

During a press conference following the exercise, Daiga thanked all of the Italian participants who worked alongside his garrison staff "for their great cooperation and professionalism."

"We know that in a real emergency we would also be required to work closely together to save and protect lives. We could not be successful without your leadership and expertise," he added.

This year, 19 Italian agencies and scores of volunteers trained together alongside their American counterparts in the ninth annual Lion Shake exercise.



(Above) Two local members of *Vigili del Fuoco* (Vicenza firefighters) start the decontamination process for one of the many volunteer role players exposed to simulated chemical agents. The exercise involved Soldiers, medical staff from the U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza, post and local fire departments and 19 Italian emergency response agencies from Vicenza and the Veneto region. (Above right) A member of the *Protezione Civile* (Civil Emergency Preparedness) takes on the role of a casualty from the initial car bomb blast during the exercise.

# rocks, rattles 'n roars



Touring the Lion Shake exercise area are (from left) Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III, SETAF Commander, Piero Mattei, Vicenza Prefecture, guided by Ing. Paolo Maurizi, *Comandante Provinciale Vigili del Fuoco di Vicenza* (Vicenza Fire Department Provincial Commander), second from right and Col. Edoardo Maggiani, Italian Base Commander (far right). The annual exercise demonstrates Italian-American interoperability cooperation.



(Left) Spc. Paul Reding, Patient Administration Division (PAD), U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza (center) checks the state of the role players along with the Italian medical personnel during Lion Shake 2008, the annual emergency preparedness/mass casualty exercise held on post Oct. 15. (Above) A nurse with the Italian Red Cross tends to a "wounded" victim from the original bomb blast in the commissary parking lot. (Photo by Gary L. Kieffer, Outlook Staff)

## Chestnut season's here, movies air in English, free events for all

### Movies shown in English

Odeon Theater in downtown Vicenza will show movies in original English (not dubbed) every Monday, starting Oct. 20 until March.

Oct. 20 watch *The Dark Knight* starring Christopher Nolan. Show times are 4 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets cost 6 euro.

The theatre is on 176 Corso Palladio. To check their movie schedule, visit [www.mymovies.it/cinema/vicenza/6217/](http://www.mymovies.it/cinema/vicenza/6217/).

### Local fairs, festivals

**Chestnut festivals:** Oct. 17 - 19, in Durlo di Crespadoro, about 30 miles northwest of Vicenza. Exhibition and market of chestnuts, honey, truffles, pears, apples, cheeses, salami and typical local breads. Local choir performance, music and dancing.

Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. visit an exhibition at *La Rindola* on Via Rancani where wine and roasted chestnuts will be offered to all visitors. Free admission.

Oct. 19 in Merendaore, about

30 miles northwest of Vicenza it's a market featuring roasted chestnuts and local products. Opens at 9:30 a.m. Music and entertainment. Free entrance.

Oct. 19, in Lugo di Vicenza, about 17 miles north of Vicenza. Starts at 4 p.m. Raffle, food booths and live music and dances.

**Montagna in città:** Festival of mountain products and exhibition of biological food

Oct. 18-19, in Schio, 16 miles northwest of Vicenza. Starts at 9 a.m. Oct. 18 the folk group

*Storicanti* performs; Oct. 19: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.; flag-throwers and wood sculptures exhibition in Piazza Almerico. Free entrance.

**Autumn party**, Oct. 19, in Castelvecchio di Valdagno, about 20 miles northwest of Vicenza. Starting at 10 a.m. Exhibition and market of local crafts, produce, food booths, music and entertainment for children.

**Provincial Exhibition of autumn mushrooms and medicinal herbs**, Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., in Costabissara, about 7 miles northwest of Vicenza. Free admission.

**Roasting-spit Festival**, Oct. 19, in Isola Vicentina, Piazza Marconi, about 10 miles northwest of Vicenza. Free entrance. Food stands featuring pheasant and pork roasting with polenta, live music and dances.

**Marostica coffee 2008**, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., in Marostica, Piazza Castello, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Taste a great variety of coffees offered by Italian and International coffee producers.

### Free concerts, classes

Oct. 17, 8:30, 6 p.m. *An evening at the bistro* - live music, in Vicenza, Bar Isola on Levà degli Angeli.

Oct. 17, 9:30 p.m. *Bermuda Acoustic Trio*, in Longara's parish church on Via Grancare.

Oct. 19, 6 p.m. *Duo for Violin and Piano*, in Marostica, S. Marco Church, about 18 miles north of Vicenza.

Oct. 19, 9 p.m. *Daedalus & Daddy Kev* - Electronic musician Daedalus presents his last production *Love to make*

*music*, in Vicenza, Bar Sarte, C.so Ss Felice e Fortunato.

Oct. 20, 7 p.m. *Swing Antigo um Som de Brazil*, at Il Borsa Caffè, Piazza dei Signori.

Oct. 22, 9 p.m. *Off with their heads* punk-rock from Minneapolis, in Vicenza, Bar Sarte, Corso Ss Felice e Fortunato, 362.

### Upcoming fairs

**Numismatic Vicenza**, Oct. 16-19. Oct. 16 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Free entrance.

**Antique Exhibition**, Oct. 16-19. Oct. 16, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Oct. 17-18, 10:30 a.m. 10 p.m.; Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Free entrance.

**"Abilmente" - Creative hobbies exhibition**, Oct. 23-26, 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Admission fees: adults, 10 euro; (reduced fee of 8 euro for children under 12, senior citizens, groups of more than 10 persons).

Children younger than 6, disabled and their assistants are admitted free.

### Buon Compleanno Andrea Palladio

**Palladio Infinito:** To celebrate the 500th anniversary of Andrea Palladio, at sunset every night until Nov. 30 a celebration of the artist through the showing of his architectural designs and many of his main works on a giant video screen installed on the Basilica's façade in Piazza dei Signori.



Abby Vallery and Jeramiah Scott mix ingredients for a playdough volcano under the guidance of Tammy Wilbur-Hoistad, ACS Family Advocacy Program. The children were taking part in an anger management class held Oct. 9 for youth ages 6-12 in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

## "I have a volcano in my tummy"

Story and photo by Samantha Smith  
Outlook volunteer

"How many of us get mad sometimes," asked Tammy Wilbur-Hoistad, Family Advocacy Program specialist, to a group of children in the Army Community Service conference room. Everyone raised their hands.

"What kinds of things make us mad?" she asked. The answers ranged from siblings and homework to parents and mean people at school.

The youth were attending the FAP Anger Management class Oct. 9 for children ages 6-12.

"The purpose of the class is to give kids skills to handle their temper," said Wilbur-Hoistad. "These classes share

the same focus and mission as the Army Family Covenant by serving the families of Soldiers who serve our country."

She stressed that parents need to be involved so that they can collaborate and encourage their children to control their anger.

To provide a fun visual, Wilbur-Hoistad had the kids help her make a playdough volcano.

A bottle was placed in the middle and the dough was formed around the bottle. Baking soda and vinegar with a little cranberry juice for color provided the eruption that symbolized overflowing tempers.

Participants JP Sweed, Jeramiah and Alaina Scott and Abby Vallery enjoyed Wilbur-Hoistad's interesting presentation and enthusiasm.

The youth had several suggestions for what to do when they get mad.

"Yell into a pillow," said Alaina.

"Count to 10 slowly," suggested Abby.

"Middle school can often be stressful and the more you know about handling difficult experiences the easier it can be," said Allie Vallery, Abby's mother.

"The FAP classes are always fun and welcoming for kids and the hands-on learning is a wonderful way to teach difficult topics," she added.

The next anger management class is Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. for adults and 3:30-4:30 p.m. for youth ages 6-12. Call ACS for details at 634-7500.

## Now Showing

### Ederle Theater

Oct. 16	Step Brothers (R)	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG13)	6 p.m.
	Pineapple Express (R)	9 p.m.
Oct. 18	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG13)	3 p.m.
	Body of Lies (R)	6 p.m.
Oct. 19	Body of Lies (R)	3 p.m.
	Pineapple Express (R)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG13)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

Oct. 16	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG13)	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	Eagle Eye (PG13)	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	Pineapple Express (R)	6 p.m.
Oct. 19	Eagle Eye (PG13)	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).

## Scrapbooking supplies, donations needed

Vicenza Middle School 7th graders are creating a scrapbook called *All About Me* a pictorial of his or her time spent in Vicenza.

We are seeking donations of scrapbooking paper, punches, stickers, scissors and other items. Drop them off at the high school office addressed to Mrs. Wilson.

## Job opportunities

**Community Bank** has openings for a teller supervisor and a banking center service supervisor. Go to the Careers link at [www.DoDCommunityBank.com](http://www.DoDCommunityBank.com) for a detailed job description, qualification requirements and to apply online.

**Child and Youth Services** is looking for a Child and Youth Program Assistant.

Look for specifics on the CPOL Web site, [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil).

**Cycletechs** is looking for bike technicians and furniture builders for the Vicenza post exchange. Full and part time positions are available. No experience is necessary and hours are flexible. Must be ID cardholders. Call (Germany) 49-0-1774-338-881 and ask for the store manager.

## Community job fair, workshop

Oct. 22, 10 -11 a.m. *Career Discovery Workshop* at ACS. This is followed by a community job fair in the ACS lobby, 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Call 634-7500 for details.

## USO events

*Chess Night* is now happening at the USO. Players of all skill levels are invited to come out and play every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Don't know how to play? Instruction is available as well as tournaments and prizes.

## Texas Hold'em tournament

The Lion's Den in the Arena is hosting a Texas Hold'em tourney Oct. 25.

Sign ups begin at 4 p.m. and playing starts at 8 p.m. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

## Wild Kingdom Halloween party

The Arena's Lion's Den celebrates Halloween with a wild party Oct. 31.

There's R&B music, themed drinks and \$100 costume contest for the best male and female.

## Soldiers' Theatre auditions

Auditions for singers, dancers

and actors for the Soldier's Theatre Holiday Show will be held Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Soldiers' Theatre.

## Passport hour notes

Oct. 20, the passport office will be open 9-11:30 a.m.

Oct. 21, the passport office will be open 1-4:30 p.m.

Hours are adjusted for mandatory staff training.

Call 634-7721, or 0444-71-7721 from off post for questions.

## Child Development Center notice

The CDC will no longer operate every Saturday, child care will be available only on the first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Family Art Day

Oct. 18, 10 a.m., make your reservation at the CYS Central Registration office located in the Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

For details call the art center at 634-7219.

## Pet Show

The post exchange will hold its annual pet show Oct. 18 from 1-3 p.m.

There will be prizes given for the cutest, most talented, most unusual and Best in Show.

## Finance closed

All finance activities will be closed Oct. 30 for a change of command. Finance will reopen for normal hours Oct. 31.

## Suicide prevention training

The garrison chaplain's office offers a Suicide Prevention training class at the chapel Oct. 17 from 9-11 a.m.

The community is invited to participate in this free class by making reservations at the chapel office at 634-7519.

## MOMS Club notes

Oct. 20: MOMS Club monthly meeting at 10 a.m. in the chapel. Stop by and find out more about MOMS Club.

Children welcome. Guest speaker is Rose Holland, ACS Army Family Team Building.

Oct. 27: MOMS Club Halloween party. Members only. Membership is \$20 a year.

## Vicenza Middle School lunch time workshop

Oct. 29: Vicenza's Parent 2 Parent organization offers a workshop in the Information Center from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This workshop gives parents the tools needed to ask the right questions and establish a good



## Vicenza Boy Scouts benefit from CFC donations

Part of being a Boy Scout is performing community service works for the community. The Ederle Theater received a face lift thanks to the work of the Vicenza Boy Scouts last year. The Vicenza Boy Scouts are just one of several post non-profit organizations that benefit from Combine Federal Campaign donations. CFC is a yearly event that allows military members and civilian employees to contribute to charities of their choice through payroll deductions. This year the campaign runs through Dec. 3. CFC coordinators are assigned to units and agencies to collect pledges. Direct questions to Capt. Tina Winn, CFC project officer, at 634-7701. (Outlook file photo)

parent-teacher relationship.

## Family breakfast

Join Family Advocacy for a family breakfast Oct. 21, 7 - 8 a.m. in the Vicenza School cafeteria.

## Christian comedian performs on post

Christian comedian Carol Simpson appears free in the post chapel Oct. 22 from 6-8 p.m.

The event is geared towards ladies so come out for an informal night of music, pizza and comedy. Child care not provided. For details call the chapel at 634-7519.

## Post library

*Books by you* is an opportunity for children to write their own book. Bring the family Nov. 1 at 10:30 a.m. and bring pictures to decorate the book.

## Stock market scaring you?

Learn the principles of personal finances and live a life free of financial worry Oct. 21, 9-10 a.m. Class is free. Call 634-7500 to register.

## Sponsorship class

Learn how to be a good sponsor with Relocation Readiness Oct. 22, 11 a.m. - Noon. Call ACS 634-7500 for details and reservation.

## Emergency care providers sought

The Emergency Placement Care program will have an awareness table at the post exchange Oct. 23, 3 - 6 p.m.

Stop by and see how you can help a family in need.

## Yarn-a-thon

Do you have extra yarn left over from a project? Do you have extra copies of those patterns that come with yarn?

Protestant Women of the Chapel invites you to swap and share yarn, patterns, and good times Oct. 18, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the chapel activity room.

For details call Laura Lusby at 340-066-9465.

## Halloween events

This year's Halloween carnival and trick or treat will be held Oct. 31 starting at 3:30 p.m. in the Villaggio Teen Center parking lot.

The *Howl at the Moon* costume contest is at 4:30 p.m. followed by the costume fashion show at 5:15 p.m.

Trick or treating begins for ID cardholders at 6 p.m. and gates open at 7 p.m. for the Italian community.

## Name that show

SETAF Commander Brig. Gen. William Garrett III and USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga are teaming up for a monthly AFN radio show. The men will be answering questions from the Vicenza military community and putting out critical information.

AFN is looking for a catchy name for this show and the winner will get a prize courtesy of AFN. Deadline is Oct. 17, 5 p.m.

Be creative and e-mail it to [afnvicenza@smc.army.mil](mailto:afnvicenza@smc.army.mil) with the subject line "Name that show."

Direct questions to Staff Sgt. Pat Malone, AFN, at 634-7161, or 0444-71-7161 from off-post.

## 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  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil) noon Monday, or by Friday at 4 p.m. if Monday is a holiday.

## Flag football tryouts

There will be ongoing tryouts for the USAG Vicenza community flag football team Fridays at 7 p.m. at the new multi-purpose field.

Players must be 18 year of age and out of high school.

The sign-up deadline is Oct. 24.

For more information, call the sports and fitness office at 634-7009.

## Basketball officiating clinic

Get certified to officiate, get paid in your spare time, learn to keep score and time by taking the basketball officiating clinic Oct. 20-25 at 6 p.m. in the post fitness center. Signup deadline is Oct. 20.

## Single elimination basketball tournament

Oct. 25 and 26 there will be a single elimination basketball tournament at 9:30 a.m. at the Post Fitness Center. Eligibility is for Unit and Recreation teams. Must be over 18 to signup.

Call the sports and fitness office for details at 634-7009 or 0444-71-7009 from off post.

## CYS Youth sports Basketball officials needed:

Youth Services sports is looking for basketball officials. There will be a Basketball Officiating clinic Oct. 20-25 starting at 6 p.m. in the Body Shop classroom. Mandatory signup is Oct. 20

## YS Soccer teams

The community is invited to come out and cheer for their favorite teams.

**Bambino** (ages 3-5) soccer games are held Thursdays through Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. on Villaggio.

**Peewee** (ages 6-7) soccer games are held on Villaggio Wednesdays through Oct. 22 at 5 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

**Minor** (ages 8-9) soccer games are held on Villaggio Fridays at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. through Oct. 24, with an exception for the Oct. 9 game.

**Bantam** (ages 10-12) soccer plays Saturdays in Villaggio starting at 9 a.m.

**Junior** (ages 13-15) soccer play Saturdays through Oct. 25.



Kyle Kaus makes two defenders miss and picks up eight yards for a Vicenza first down during the Oct. 11 game against Baumholder.

## Cougars lose to Baumholder, final home game Saturday

Story and photos  
by Brad Polensky  
*Special to the Outlook*

The VHS Cougars football team went into Baumholder Saturday looking to repay the Buccaneers for the loss they were handed from last season in the first round of playoffs.

It was going to be a true test to the moral of the team and see how the Cougars would bounce back from the previous week's

loss. But the tone of the game was set from the start by the officiating crew that called three neutral zone infractions on the Cougars that put the ball on their half yard line, giving Baumholder an easy first score.

The uneven officiating continued all game but the Cougars would score in the second quarter, which helped to bring some life back to the team.

But the hope was short-lived as the buccaneers scored right

back to make it 32-7 at the half. Vicenza just didn't look like they had the confidence or determination to come back from a deficit.

Cougar quarterback Micky Stoner ended the day with 17 of 28 passes for 110 yards and a touchdown throw Nick S. Williams.

Kyle Kaus had eight carries for 63 yards and a kick return for 37 yards, along with Nick X. Williams who carried the ball

seven times for 36 yards.

The Cougars (3-2 overall, 1-2 Div) play at home Saturday against Sigonella (1-4 overall, 1-2 Div). Kick off is at 1 p.m.

This is the last regular season game and the winner of this game plays the loser of the AFNORTH-Baumholder game, these teams are fighting for first place in the Division.

The Cougars hope to see everyone there for the final home game.

## Perfect fall weather contributes to large turnout for run/walk

Story and photos  
by Laura Kreider  
*Outlook staff*

With a beautiful sun shining

over Caserma Ederle, 152 community members completed the Fall into Fitness and Domestic Violence Awareness Fun Run/Walk, the monthly

event sponsored by USAG Vicenza Sports and Fitness.

The event was held Saturday starting and ending on the North 40.

Many children accompanied by their parents participated in the event.

"I enjoyed it a lot," said 9-year-old Charlie Peterson who is a regular participant of these races. "I come every time with my family, but I liked this one better than last time because the sun was shining more."

Alissa Sturdy, also age 9, who was a first-time participant agreed with her friend.

"I thought it would be a warm day, so I participated in the run," said Sturdy.

Both girls plan to come again with their families.

The run gave also the opportunity to honor victims of domestic violence.

"The event was held in conjunction with Sports and Fitness Monthly Walk/Run," said Tammy Wilbur-Hoistad, ACS Family Advocacy Program specialist.

"Participants could run and walk the event for victims and by doing so give them a voice," she said.

"Wearing the shields that represent victims of domestic violence also reminds the community that domestic violence affects women, men, and children," she added.

The Honor Our Warriors 5K Fun Run/Walk will take place Nov. 15. For information call Sport and Fitness at 634-7009.



(Left and above) Perfect fall weather helped contribute to a record turnout of 152 participants for the Oct. 11 Fall into Fitness and Domestic Violence Awareness Fun Run/Walk. The walk included a short version of 2.5 km for children.