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Sky Soldiers take fight to tournament

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FORT BENNING, Georgia - On a wall, in a gym at Fort Benning, is a lifelike drawing of a Soldier in full battle rattle driving his knee high-up into the torso of an enemy combatant. Beside that, in big black bold letters trumpet these words: The defining characteristic of a warrior is the willingness to close with the enemy.

173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team manned their first-ever combatives team sending 11 of its warriors to compete in the 4th Annual All-Army Combatives Tournament Oct. 3-5, at Fort Benning, Ga., the home of the U.S. Army Combatives School.

The hastily formed 11-man team competed among 330 fighters and 41 teams stationed around the world. The took a respectable 11th place finish.

"We did an outstanding job. We just got back from a very difficult deployment, and had a very small amount of time and resources to train," said Staff Sgt. Kevin D. Rice, 29, Battle Co., 2nd Bn. (Airborne), 503rd Inf. "Sgt. Maj. (Jeremiah) Inman did a lot to help us, it took a big push to go down there and do this."

According to Rice, the team had only nine days to prepare and train before leaving.

"Most of the guys we took

are fighters. They're experienced with it," said Rice. "It's like knocking the rust off and getting back into it."

Most other installations run post tournaments and their winners are the ones who make the team sent to fight in the tournament, said Rice.

"Initially I had not planned on fighting, but went to coach," said Rice. "I got shot twice last year."

According to Rice, he chose to fight despite the fact his wounds from Afghanistan aren't fully healed in order to help his group get more over-all team points.

"The whole principal behind combatives is to establish the Warrior Ethos. The will to fight in the Soldiers," said Rice, "It is derived around making Soldiers that are aggressive, that aren't afraid of things, that are willing to go out there and get into the fight and pursue the enemy."

Modern Army Combatives teaches a martial art unique to the U.S. Army. MAC is a functional mixed martial art form combining an array of fighting styles with an emphasis on Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, which focuses on gaining a dominant body position.

"The warrior mentality of the Sky Soldier, their general attitude is that they want to fight they want to excel," said Rice. "We want to prove we're one of the strongest units out there in all aspects of our job."



Sgt. Kyle Steiner (top), Battle Co., 2nd Bn. (Airborne), 503rd Inf., hits a take-down, and the opponent on the bottom is pulling guard at the All-Army Combatives Tournament in Ft. Benning, Ga. (Photo 173rd ABCT Public Affairs)

Rice plans over the next year to hold both battalion and brigade level combatives tournaments.

According to Rice, there were several notable performances, but Sgt. Christopher Gordon stood out, taking 3rd place in the 170-pound weight class. Gordon is one of the best in the Army, he added.

"I can sum it all up with one word," said Lt. Brandon M. Kennedy, executive officer, Able Co., 2nd Bn. (Airborne), 503rd Inf. "Awesome!"

According to Kennedy, about half the Sky Soldier combatives team earned a Purple Heart

during the Afghanistan deployment and despite that were still able to make a great showing.

MAC is an every Soldier skill and is a skill level one task, said Kennedy, and the skill level one manual says every Soldier must know and be able to properly demonstrate dominant body positions. "It's a great way to instill warrior spirit," Kennedy said.

"Every Soldier's secondary MOS is infantry," he continued. "Close with and destroy the enemy. You don't get much closer than hand-to-hand combat."

SMA Preston visits Vicenza



Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston talks with Soldiers from the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers chapter for Caserma Ederle Oct. 24. During his visit to Vicenza, Preston looked at facilities like the BOSS and USO Lounges, Warrior Transition Unit, Wellness Center, physical therapy and the Arena. He took time to help celebrate BOSS's birthday by cutting the cake at the Arena before he addressed more than 400 Soldiers at the post theater. "Speaking on behalf of the leadership at the Pentagon, we are proud of all of you and what you accomplish each and every day," said Preston. "You're the best of what America has to offer." (Photo by Barbara Romano, 7th JMTC)

Spiritual wellness for winning spirit

By Chap. Bill Schneider

Gen. George Marshall spoke matter-of-factly about the impact of spiritual wellness in the U.S. Army: "The soldier's heart, the soldier's spirit, the soldier's soul are everything. Unless the soldier's soul sustains him, he cannot be relied on and he will fail himself, his commander, and his country in the end. It is not enough to fight. It is the spirit that wins the victory."

Spiritual wellness encompasses much more than simply attending the worship service of your choice. Elements such as worship services, counseling, rites and sacraments, clubs, retreats, special programs and special events are all available within the framework of the Caserma Ederle Chapel. We have Catholic, Protestant (both traditional and contemporary), Gospel and Lutheran services each week. In addition, Islamic and Latter Day Saints Soldiers, families and civilians meet at the chapel weekly for study and prayer.

Each Sunday, several rooms of the Vicenza High School are transformed into religious education classrooms and about 200 adults and children of all ages meet to study the Scriptures. Other groups meet regularly during the week at the chapel - Protestant Women of the Chapel, Catholic Women of the Chapel, Protestant Men of the Chapel and the Gospel

community, to name a few.

Counseling is another element of spiritual wellness. There are many who try to handle couple, family, and individual relationship issues all by themselves. They feel that they don't want other people in their personal business.

When there are health issues, we usually do not hesitate to go to the medical professionals for assistance. The same ought to be true as it relates to relationship challenges.

An area where the chaplains have recently concentrated a lot of effort and funding is in retreats or training events.

There have been numerous marriage events that have focused on assisting couples to reconnect and reestablish positive communication skills. In addition, there have been single-Soldier training events focusing on interpersonal relationship skills.

Club Beyond works to build the spiritual wellness of our young people. The Club Beyond program at Caserma Ederle Chapel has weekly and special programs focusing on our middle and high-school youth.

Spiritual wellness is a key to being prepared for whatever comes our way. Exercise your faith this week and get on the path to spiritual wellness.

SETAF Soldier earns legal honors

From SETAF Public Affairs

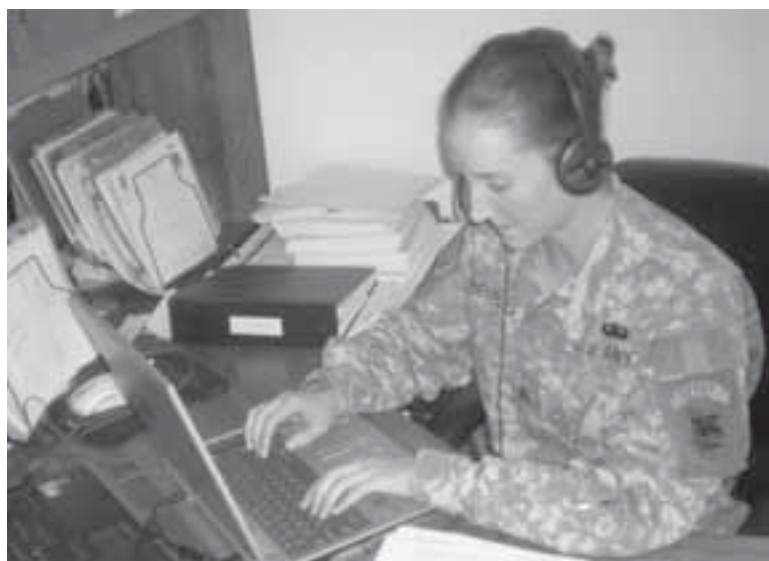
SETAF's Sgt. Karen M. Shevelev, a native of Port Reading, N.J., was recently selected as U.S. Army Europe's Paralegal Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

Shevelev, a court reporter with four years in service, competed against 130 other U.S. Army Europe legal NCOs for the honor.

The competition included a comprehensive written exam, Army physical fitness test, 4-mile ruck march with combat equipment, weapons qualification and a board appearance.

Shevelev attributes her success to the valued assistance from her NCOIC, Master Sgt. Darrell Wade.

"This competition was the



Sgt. Karen Shevelev is U.S. Army Europe's Paralegal NCO of the year.

platform to bring forth the best of the best of paralegal NCOs," said Wade. "It not only shows that paralegal NCOs are Soldiers first, it shows that Soldiers in a soft skilled MOS can perform both tactically and technically.

SETAF Command Sgt. Maj. Earl Rice congratulated her and stated, "you have an excellent foundation for future success in your military career. Continue steadfast in taking care of Soldiers."

Outstanding NCOs sought

By Master Sgt. Tamika Anderson

If you are a noncommissioned officer looking to excel, or know an NCO who is an outstanding leader, then the Sergeant Morales Club is looking for you.

The Sergeant Morales Club offers an opportunity for personal and professional recognitions to its members.

SMC members exemplify a special kind of leadership - characterized by a personal concern for the needs, training, development and welfare of Soldiers.

The club recognizes and rewards distinguished NCOs whose leadership merits special

recognition and who have contributed significantly to developing a professional NCO Corps and combat-effective Army.

To be eligible to compete for SMC selection NCOs must:

- Be in the grade of corporal through sergeant first class;
- Mentor at least two Soldiers. (This may be waived);
- Be mature and share the values of their profession and their unit;
- Display examples of Army ethics;
- Strengthen and develop the seven Army Values in Soldiers; and
- Display exemplary physical fitness and marksmanship skills.

All NCOs who want to be considered for SMC membership must pass the four-phase selection process:

- Phase 1: Nominations by the NCO's first sergeant;
- Phase 2: Initial-selection board at battalion level or equivalent;
- Phase 3: Intermediate-selection board at brigade level or equivalent; and
- Phase 4: Final-selection board at the designated nominative command sergeant major level.

If you are interested in SMC membership contact your unit first sergeant or call Master Sgt. Tamika Jackson at 634-7093 for more information.

Speak Out

What is the best ITR/ODR trip you've been on?

-By Outlook Summer Hire staff



Sgt. Lee Schoreda
HHC, SETAF

The ski trip in February to Austria, because I like to ski and the scenery is awesome.



Marta Blanco
Family member

Gardaland, because I got to go with my friends and family. They have lots of great rides. It was a good experience.



Matthew Martini-
Calabrese
Family member

I like the trips to the beach because I get to have fun and spend time with my family.



Brenda Sanchez
Family member

I like Gardaland because it's one of the best places to go and have fun for the whole family.



Reggi Sweed
Family member

Aqua paradiso because it was free and a lot of fun.

Library offers new books, DVDs for special needs children

By Deanna Buscema
LICC

A new collection of books and DVDs focusing on children with special needs got a warm welcome from several community groups at the post library on Tuesday.

Representatives from the Vicenza Community Club, the Library, EDIS, ACS and New Parent Support, the Local Interaction Coordinating Counsel and the Child Development Center were there for the inauguration of the new materials.

The LICC is a wide ranging group of volunteers from the community including parents, child development specialists, attorneys, medical professionals and various family support professionals.

They compiled a list of book and DVD titles to be included in the collection. Steven Brown, the Vicenza librarian,

was able to come up with the costs for the requested books, all from various sources in the United States.

The Vicenza Community Club, known for its generosity in helping with community projects, came through with the funding for the collection valued at \$2300.

There are now 21 DVD titles and 31 new books, seven of which are children's books. Many of the DVD titles have multiple discs included.

Examples of some of the new titles are *Living with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs* (book), *Autism Spectrum Disorders* (book) and *Sign With Your Baby* (DVD collection).

The books and DVDs are located throughout the library instead of one location, however, for ease, a complete list is available at the library desk.

The project took more than



Deanna Buscema, Local Interaction Coordinating Counsel (Left) and Rachel Hake, community member, look at a new collection of books for parents of children with special needs on display at the post library after the ribbon cutting ceremony held Oct. 28. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

a year to complete.

Thanks to the persistence of these community volunteers

and professionals, as well as the generosity of the VCC, parents now have resources

available to help them become better educated about children with special needs.

Tips for making this Halloween safe, enjoyable for whole family

By the USAG Vicenza Safety Office

There is no real trick to making Halloween a treat for the entire family.

Both adults and children, however, must share the responsibility for a safe and enjoyable occasion. The worst dangers are from falls, flammable costumes and pedestrian and car incidents. Although there will be no moving vehicle traffic inside Villaggio family housing, other residents will be leaving and moving vehicle traffic will be present outside Villaggio.

Parents should review the following Halloween safety tips with their children.

Children should:

- ▶ Cross streets only at corners, cross walks, and look left/right/left.
- ▶ Never cross between parked cars.
- ▶ Walk facing the oncoming traffic if there is no sidewalk.
- ▶ Always remove masks before crossing streets.
- ▶ Be aware of cars that may be

turning into or backing out of driveways.

- ▶ Never go into a stranger's house.
- ▶ Walk; do not run, from house to house.
- ▶ Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Parents should:

- ▶ Know the route their children will be taking.
- ▶ Accompany small children at all times.
- ▶ Set time limits on when children should return home or meet parents at an established meeting point.
- ▶ Explain to children the difference between tricks and vandalism.
- ▶ Instruct children NOT to eat treats until they return home and parents have had a chance to inspect those treats.
- ▶ Supervising the outing for children under age 12.
- ▶ Know the names of older children's companions
- ▶ Give children an early meal before

going out.

- ▶ Wash fruit and slice into small pieces
- ▶ When in doubt, throw it out

Costumes should:

- ▶ Be made of flame retardant material.
- ▶ Be made of bright material.
- ▶ Include a flashlight or reflector strips on the costume, so that children can be seen.
- ▶ NOT include high heel shoes or long dangling pieces that a child may trip over.
- ▶ Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling
- ▶ Costumes should be loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath and have rain wear handy.
- ▶ Masks can obstruct a child's vision. Use facial make-up instead.
- ▶ If masks are worn, they should have nose and mouth openings and large eye holes.
- ▶ Knives, swords and other

accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Do not allow children to carry sharp objects.

Motorists should:

- ▶ Drive cautiously on Halloween Eve. Excited youngsters may forget some of these safety rules and dart out in front of a car.
- ▶ No vehicular movement without walking escort, and only emergency conditions.

Residents should:

- ▶ Remove all obstacles from their lawn and steps to prevent children from being injured.
- ▶ Have a well-lighted home, both inside and out, to prevent injuries to little ghosts and goblins.
- ▶ Keep dogs and other pets away from doors so children will not become frightened.
- ▶ Candlelit jack-o-lanterns should be kept clear of doorsteps and landings, consider the possibility of using flashlights instead of candles to light them.

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At your service

Education Center counselor

Ardie Bechner is a contract counselor/aide with Central Texas College at the Education Center. She helps Soldiers and family members with tuition assistance, pay for college education and can answer any questions about www.goarmyed.com. She is also knowledgeable about opportunities for assistance while Soldiers are deployed downrange.

The most important thing she does is assisting service members with information to further their education while they are active duty. She can also help family members with information about continuing their education as well.

"I like living in Italy because of the history here and I like working here to help others," she said.

Bechner is available at 634-8930.

Got a question? Get an answer



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,
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MVP challenges others to stand up to gender violence

Story and photo by
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Outlook Volunteer

Daryl Fort, a former football player for the University of Maine, is an imposing figure. He quickly explained, that by using sports icons, men tend to take notice and listen to what they have to say.

The Caserma Ederle community invited a representative from Mentors in Violence Prevention to speak at the post chapel.

MVP utilizes sports figures to elevate the discussion of gender violence.

According to a 2006 Harris Poll, approximately 33 million or 15 percent of all U.S. adults, admit that they were a victim of domestic violence. Furthermore, 6 out of 10 adults claim that they know someone who has experienced domestic violence.

Everyone in the room agreed that gender violence is a big problem. They also agreed that each of them has a woman in their lives that they care about, be it a mother, wife, daughter, aunt or niece.

Fort made the point that this issue affects us all, not just women.

Acknowledging that most men in the audience might be thinking "I'm a good guy, I don't do those things," Fort called upon them to not only do the right thing in their own lives but to stand up to violence against women.

He made the analogy that a good friend may be someone you count on in a fight or on the battlefield, but that the "got your back" mentality shouldn't end there. It should also come into play when you may do something that hurts others.

Instead of pointing fingers or assuming participants may be potential perpetrators, MVP takes a "bystander" approach to its trainings to "unlock the leadership that is in all of us" said Fort.

Armed with information people can become leaders and role models for others in the community, rather than bystanders. For more information about MVP, check out www.mvpnglobal.org.

To report an incident or just obtain more information about abuse call the following numbers:



Daryl Fort, a former football player for the University of Maine, speaks to members of the Caserma Ederle community as a representative for Mentors in Violence Prevention, an organization that uses sports figures to elevate the discussion of gender violence.

✓ Victim Advocacy/Family Advocacy Program Manager 634-7489 or 0444-71-7489
✓ Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) 634-6269 or 0444-71-6269.
✓ Health Clinic 634-7484 or 0444-71-7484

✓ Chaplain 634-7719/7519 or 0444-71-7719/7519
✓ To report sexual assault or domestic violence call the MP Desk at 634-7233
✓ (SAFE) or for reporting/victim information call 634-5878(JUST).

Soldiers who are aware of an instance of sexual assault should report it immediately. Soldiers who are sexually assaulted and desire restricted reporting should report the assault to the Sexual Assault Response coordinator (SARC), or to a healthcare provider.

Rhino Shake

All-hazard exercise tests quick response

Story and photos by
Chiara Mattiolo
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

A simulated train derailment which released a cloud of hazardous toxic fumes that threatened the work force is how exercise Rhino Shake began Oct. 23 at the U.S. Army Garrison Livorno.

This annual force protection exercise tests emergency response capabilities, said Linn Weaver, director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security. The collaboration with local authorities is crucial in case of real emergency, he added.

The first responders arrived quickly at the scene and the injured were brought to the triage area. An emergency operation center was established on Camp Darby and a triage area was organized at the Livorno Health Clinic.

"The EOC and triage area are critical elements during emergencies in order to minimize or stop the threat to the public health or safety, as well as treat those that have been injured, Weaver explained.

The scenario called for a wind change that simulated the toxins blowing in the direction of Camp Darby, which posed a new threat to the personnel in the vicinity of the contaminated area. This prompted a reaction from the EOC and the on-scene commander to further contain the area, as well as having them organize the evacuation of more casualties who happened to be working the area that became contaminated.

"This annual exercise is a great opportunity to test the



efficiency of internal procedures," said Col. Raffaele Iubini, Italian base commander. "It is also a chance for us to interact with our local emergency responder counterparts."

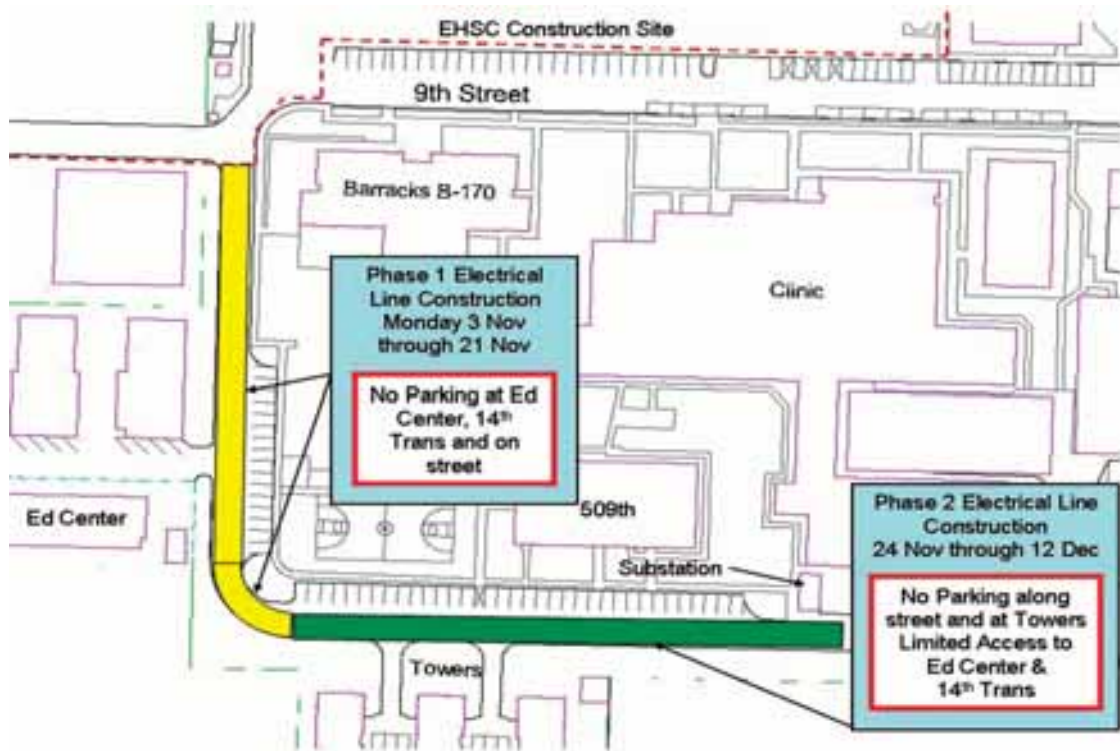
"It is great training for our medics to renew their trauma setting skills," added Maj. Gregory Iverson, commander of the Livorno Health Clinic.

(Above) Role players rush an intoxicated victim, who was simulating respiratory difficulties, to the triage site established at the Post Gym, during Rhino Shake, the all-hazards exercise, Oct. 23. (Right) Firefighter Luciano Lazzari, assists a "wounded" victim from the train derailment, during exercise Rhino Shake held at Camp Darby Oct. 23.



Street closures begin for new electrical lines

According to Robert J. Fitzsimmons, project manager, Transformation Construction Management Office, there will be some changes in street patterns due to ongoing construction projects. This work will start Nov. 3. No parking will be available at the Ed Center/Trans driveway or anywhere on 8th street during phase 1 (at the yellow marked area). The contractor will take the parking across from the Towers during phase 2 (green) and will provide limited access to the Ed Center/Trans area during this construction phase.



Darby dates

Florence trip

Spend the day in Florence at your leisure on Nov. 1. Visit the Uffizi Museum, the Accademia Gallery and shop at the all-day market, buy gold on Ponte Vecchio or just sit at an outdoor café and enjoy the scenery of this magnificent city. You can decide what to do. Contact ITR 633-7589 for your reservation.

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, beginning at \$40 per night for double occupancy. 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

Don't miss the **Adult Halloween** party at the club on Halloween night from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. There are prizes for best costume, two DJ's, two dance floors, lots of people, lots of fun.

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.

Chestnut festivals, Halloween at Gardaland, free events

Local fairs, festivals

Europa in Piazza 2008 (European fair 2008), Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to sunset, in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori. European exhibition and market of typical products, crafts and curiosities such as Romanian fruit shaped candles, Staffordshire porcelain, Polish amber, Finnish leather, Swiss and Piedmontese chocolate, Hungarian goulash and much more.

Chestnut Festival, Nov. 1, in Monte di Malo, Piazzale Chiesa, about 24-miles northwest of Vicenza. Starts at 4 p.m. Food booths featuring many local dishes and roasted chestnuts.

Festa dei Ossi de Mas-cio (Pig bones festival), Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, in Sarego, at the sports center in Piazza Don Stefano Lago, about 16-miles southwest of Vicenza.

Starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner featuring risotto with *tastasale* (minced pork, garlic and rosemary), pork sausage and pig bones.

Chestnut Festival, Nov. 1, in Malo, about 20-miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths, entertainment for adults and children. **All Saints Festival**, Nov. 1-2, in Arzignano, about 16-miles west of Vicenza. Food booths, carnival rides, shows, performances, sports and live music.

Autumn Festival, Oct 31, Nov. 1-2, in Valdagno, about 20-miles northwest of Vicenza. Oct. 31 starts at 6 p.m.:



Some landowners around Vicenza grow olives to be pressed into oil for their own tables. (From left to right) Maria Grazia, Alberto and Virginio Morbin watch some of the 880 pounds of olives they picked from their trees this month go into the press that rendered 62 liters of top-quality extra virgin olive oil (above) - a 16 percent return which is considered very good. (Photos by Jon Freshman, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs)

Local farms offer fresh-pressed olive oil

It's now the time of the year when you can buy freshly pressed extra-virgin olive oil directly from the local producers.

Listed below are some which sell their oil :

Azienda Agricola Fabio Nani

Via Degora, 22 - Nanto, VI - about 11 miles south of Vicenza, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – noon & 2 p.m. – 7 p.m., 0444-639191

Azienda Agricola Lorenzo Martini

Via Bagnara Alta, 24 - Zovon di Vo' Padova -

about 18 miles south of Vicenza, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 a.m. – 7 p.m., 049-9940201

Azienda Agricola Rigo Arturo

Via Olivari, 197 - Mossano, VI - about 13 miles south of Vicenza,

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – noon & 2 p.m. – 7 p.m., 0444-886217

Cà dei Tigli di Cavinato

Via Zambolda, 1 - Lapio di Arcugnano VI - about 6 miles south of Vicenza, Saturday 9 a.m. – noon, 348-3905100.

gastronomical stands and live music at 9 p.m. Nov. 1 starts at 3 p.m. and Nov. 2 at noon. Local produce exhibition, food booths, entertainment, rides, music and dances.

33rd Chestnut Walk, Nov.

2, in Castegnaro, about 9-miles south of Vicenza. 6/10/20 and kilometer noncompetitive walks. Walk begins at 8 a.m. from Piazza Mercato. Registration fee is 1.5 euro.

Bread Fragrance, Nov. 2, in Arzignano, about 16-miles west of Vicenza. Taste many different kinds of local breads. Bread sales support local charitable institutions.

Magic Halloween at Gardaland, Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, in Castelnuovo del Garda (Verona), about 52-miles west of Vicenza. Oct. 31, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Nov. 1-2, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. For more details in English visit <http://www.gardaland.it/en/home.php>.

"Street dance" – Photo exhibition, Nov. 2-15, in Vicenza, Fashion Cafè, Contrà Mure Pallamaio, 8. Mon. – Sat. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Free entrance.

"Kamchatka Reindeer farmers" – Photo exhibition, Nov. 3-15, in Vicenza, Do Rode Bookstore, Contrà Do Rode, 29. Closed Sunday. Free entrance.

Children Halloween Party, Oct. 30, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., in Vicenza, San Giuseppe church recreation center, Viale Mercato Nuovo. Free entrance.

Free local concerts and classes

Oct. 30, 9 p.m. *Wednesday Night Heroes Punk from Edmonton, Canada and Gargantha Punk-HC*, in Vicenza, Bar Sarteia, Corso San Felice, 362.

Oct. 31, 9 p.m. *Italian and Spanish XVII century organ music concert*, Santa Maria in Colle Church, Bassano del Grappa, 22 miles northeast of Vicenza.

Nov. 1, 3 p.m. *Four Seasons Dances*, in Vicenza, San Pietro Gym, Contrà San Domenico, 40.

Nov. 1, 9 p.m. *Live Jazz music with Bonisolo-Calgaro Quartet*, in Vicenza, Bar Sarteia, Corso San Felice, 362.

Nov. 1, 9 p.m. *Live Rock music with Doxa To Theo(s)*, in Vicenza, at Equobar, Strada Marosticana 350, also known as SS 248.

Nov. 2, 9 p.m. *Ralston Bowles Folk-Rock from Grand Rapids, USA*, in Vicenza, at Bar Sarteia, Corso San Felice, 362.

Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. *Live Acoustic Jazz with Silvia & Katia*, in Vicenza, Il Borsa

Caffè, Piazza dei Signori, 26.

Nov. 4, 8:30 p.m. *Explore the sky*, Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Via S. Giustina, 127 – about five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and the planets in great details with the observatory's telescope.

Nov. 5, 9 p.m. *Git Some Post-Punk From Denver, USA*, in Vicenza, Bar Sarteia, Corso San Felice, 362.

Movies in English

Nov 3: HANCOCK – at the Odeon Theater in downtown Vicenza, 176 Corso Palladio. Tickets: 6 euro. Times: 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Odeon will be featuring movies in their original language (English) through the winter. To check the movie schedule, visit www.mymovies.it/cinema/vicenza/6217/

Italian Holiday

In Italy, Nov. 1 is All Saints Day, also known as *Ognissanti*: it commemorates the Saint Martyrs. The next day, All Souls Day, is set aside to honor loved ones who are deceased.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

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| Oct. 30 | Tropic Thunder (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | The Longshots (PG) | 6 p.m. |
| | The Rocker (PG-13) | 9 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | The Longshots (PG) | 3 p.m. |
| | Pride & Glory (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | The Rocker (PG-13) | 3 p.m. |
| | Pride & Glory (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | Mirrors (R) | 6 p.m. |

Camp Darby Theater

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| Oct. 30 | Star Wars: The Clone Wars | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | Body of Lies (R) (1st Run) | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | Mirrors (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | The Longshots (PG) | 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.

ITR hours change

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

Vicenza ES parent/teacher conferences

The Elementary School will be conducting parent/teacher conferences Nov. 6-7. For these days, there will be no school. Parents will receive information from the teacher on the exact date and time of their conference. More information will be sent home via Teacher's Wednesday folders.

Health Center closure

The Vicenza Health Center will be closed from Nov. 8-11 for computer software upgrades. This upgrade was originally scheduled for the holiday time frame to minimize the impact on our customers. The clinic staff apologizes for any inconvenience.

Are you satisfied?

Here's your chance to let your voice be heard about customer service on Caserma Ederle. Log on to www.usag.vicenza.army.mil and click on the Customer Service survey link. The survey is open to service members, DOD civilians and family members. The survey is open until Nov. 7.

ACS Lunch in the library

Army Community Service offers a sampling of ACS programs Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the post library. Bring a lunch and learn something new.

Nov. 4: Army Family Team Building: You can make a difference

Nov. 11: No class, Veterans Day

Nov. 18: Stress Management from Family Advocacy

Nov. 25: Exceptional Family Member Program

Call 634-7500 to reserve a spot.

Colonoscopy services available at Aviano

Dr. Cannon Lewis, an Air Force colorectal and general surgeon will be coming to the Vicenza Health Center once a month to conduct prescreening for colonoscopies. The procedure is then done at the Aviano AFB hospital. Dr. Lewis offers an option of having the procedure done in an American setting without having to travel to Germany.

To schedule an appointment or for further information regarding the Fecal Occult Blood



DPW shares energy saving tips with community

Alessandro Sallustio (left), Vicenza Environmental Division, and Lt. Col. John Vogel, Vicenza Health Clinic, discuss energy awareness tips. The USAG Vicenza Environmental Division had an energy booth at the post exchange Oct. 24. Thomas Blackmer the Energy Awareness Manager for the garrison said the turn-out was tremendous. The Environmental Division gave out more than 150 free CFL light bulbs, calendars, flyers, and other energy awareness promotion material. "The public was eager to learn more about energy awareness and what they could do to save energy," said Blackmer. Blackmer added that his division will continue to educate base personnel through an on-going media campaign and are available to answer questions and provide support as the base works toward its energy goals. For more information on what you can do to save energy call 634-9841/5023. (Photo by Thomas Blackmer)

Test, call. Cindy Donas, RN at the Vicenza Health Center at DSN 634-6617 or 0444-71-6617.

Volunteer orientation

Volunteer and gain valuable job skills. Volunteer orientation is held weekly in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center. Upcoming orientations are:

Nov. 5: 3-4 p.m., Nov. 12: 10-11 a.m. and Nov. 19: 4-5 p.m.

Call the Army Volunteer Corps for details at 634-7500 or 0444-71-7500 from off post.

MOMS Club notes

Nov. 5: Walk the Track at 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 5: Preschool Playgroup at 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 6: Toddler Playgroup at 10 a.m.

Nov. 12: Walk the Track at 12:30 p.m.

Job opening

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) has an immediate full-time opening at the **TRICARE Service Center, Vicenza, Italy** for a TRICARE Medical Service Coordinator to provide customer service and operational

support within the TRICARE service center setting. Look for specifics at www.saic.com under Careers@Find Your Job @Req ID 130012 and to apply online.

Community Swap Meet

The PTSA will be holding a Community Swap Meet at the Vicenza High School Gym Nov. 15.

Those interested in reserving a table to sell arts and crafts, gifts or garage sale items will need to contact Bess Wills at PTSAVicenza@hotmail.com. Table reservations are \$20 payable in advance to PTSA at CMR Box 4004. Table reservations must be paid no later than Nov. 10.

The PTSA table will have baked goods, donated items, and VES spirit shirts. PTSA members, contact Bess Wills if you are willing to help with the event.

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

Faculty seminars for University of Phoenix

University of Phoenix is hosting two faculty seminars for those interested in teaching for the University. The seminars will be Friday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m., and Saturday, November 8, at 9 a.m. Both seminars will be held at the Vicenza Education Center. For more information, call Lee Canales at 348-247-7312.

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.

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.

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.

Volleyball ends Vicenza HS fall home games

Story and photos
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"The fall sports season is just about over," explained Garrett Barton, Vicenza Middle/High School athletic director.

In fact, this past weekend, the Vicenza HS held its last home event, volleyball games against the Aviano teams.

While the Cougars lost against the Aviano volleyball teams, cross country and tennis Europeans were hosted at Wiesbaden and the VHS football team played Baumholder, losing 28-9 in the Division III semifinals.

Vicenza cross country runner Mishal Cotugno placed third in Division III and fifth in the Division III/IV race in 23:50:57.

Jackie LaMarche, VHS tennis player advanced to quarterfinals girls' singles before falling to Ramstein's Jones. Nina Lintz and Rebecca Matheson advanced to the second round.

Nick Holland and Will Besuden were eliminated in the first round.

Both the boys and girls volleyball teams played hard against their Aviano opponents.

The boys lost in three close fought games; 25-23, 25-14 and 25-22, while the girls won one game and lost three.

"Today we played well against our neighbor, Aviano HS, even though they were Division II champions last year," said Kathleen O'Neill, VHS girls volleyball coach.

"Although we lost 1-3, we feel good about how we work as a team and hope to do well at the championships next week in Germany. Being the last home game and of the district season, we recognized and said farewell to a long-time Vicenza volleyball player No. 8, Ariel Vimoto, a junior.

"Ariel has been a key player every year for Vicenza girls volleyball and due to a PCS, she will not be able to attend playoffs in Germany," said O'Neill.

The boys and girls volleyball teams are going to their respective tournaments this week to end their season.

The girls will compete at the Europeans held in Kaiserslautern and the boys will participate in the Aviano tournament Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

"Vicenza men's volleyball is back. All the coaches of teams we've played this year have told me so," highlighted VHS boys volleyball coach John Zaborek.

"We have worked hard all season and this week we go to the tournament in Aviano with confidence and high expectations," Zaborek said.



Vicenza's Joshua Rizzo, No. 12, spikes the ball over the net while his teammate Christian Addison, No. 3, and others stands ready for any return.



(Above) Cougar's Marta Blanco-Castano, No. 13, along with Yelitza Maura, No. 3, get ready to block the spike of Aviano's player Natasha O'Neal, No. 1. (Below) Marta Blanco-Castano, No. 13, spikes during the game against Aviano.



Vicenza High School's Michael Weston, No. 8, right, scores through the outstretched arms of Aviano player Tyler Leahy, No. 2, during the match held at the VHS Gym Oct. 25.



Sports Shorts

Dodgeball tournament

Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. Mandatory signups are by Nov. 3. Coaches meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Bring your team roster, max 10 players per team.

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

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.

Rescue diver certification

Get certified to be a rescue diver. The class will be Nov. 14-15. Cost includes education materials, certification card, checkout your of wetsuit, BCD, regulator and tanks. \$150 per person.

Honor our Warriors 5k fun walk/run

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