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Tune in to AFN the Eagle Friday at 8 a.m. for the Commander's Radio Show "Up Front"



USARAF men place in top 10 percent at 10-Miler



U.S. Army Africa's Kyle Davis sprints across the Army 10-Miler finish line to help secure a strong total time for the team Sunday at the Pentagon in Arlington, Va.

Two, four-member teams from U.S. Army Africa joined the road race. The Active Duty Men's team outran 90 percent of their rivals, placing 50th of the nearly 700 military and civilian teams vying for team titles.

The U.S. Army Africa women's team placed 218th, outrunning nearly 75 percent of all women's teams.

For full coverage of the race, see Page 8.

Photo by Steve Sanderson, USARAF Public Affairs

Coming home: Reintegration brings families joy, challenges

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles about reintegration for homecoming Soldiers and their families.

By ANNETTE FOURNIER
Outlook Editor

"Reunion and reintegration can be a challenge, no matter if this is the first, second or third deployment, but there are resources to help you."

That was the core message at the Spouse Post Deployment Resiliency Class delivered by Tammy Wilbur-Hoistad, Master Resiliency Trainer, and other garrison personnel Friday at Army Community Service.

The class was one of the forums in place to help spouses and family members understand the emotional, physical, social, financial and other challenges that can face families after a deployment.

In preparation for the return of the main body of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, agencies from around post will offer the



Photo by Grant Sattler
Capt. Rachael Schenk, Headquarters Headquarters Company, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, hugs a friend Oct. 13 after returning from a year-long deployment to Afghanistan.

Reintegration Program. It is a seven-day process that all Soldiers returning from deployment must complete. It includes several stations where support staff will provide information, help Soldiers update paperwork and complete health screenings.

Reintegration is important to help troops get back in the swing of garrison life, according to Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Hartless, garrison command sergeant major. Hartless said Soldiers should watch their Leave and Earnings Statements to be sure deployment entitlements stop, pay attention to advice given during

battlemind and give truthful answers during health assessments.

"Be honest with healthcare providers about physical and mental health," Hartless said. "Something that might seem like a little pain that isn't a big deal can become a big deal later on."

Spouses are encouraged to join their Soldiers for Stations A, D and E. Station A includes the Finance Office, DD93 and

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Wee-man of 'Jackass 3D' visits Caserma Ederle

By Annette Fournier
Outlook Editor

"Star Jackass" is not something most would want on their resume, but it's the secret to success for Jason Acuña.

Acuña, better known as Wee-man from the "Jackass" movies and TV series, visited Caserma Ederle Oct. 20 to meet with Soldiers and families, sign autographs and screen the film "Jackass 3D".

The actor is touring military installations in Italy, Germany and Kuwait as part of a Salute to Service tour, sponsored by AAFES, AFN and Monster Energy drinks. It wasn't the first time in Italy for the actor who was born in Pisa.

Acuña signed autographs in the PX, then headed to the Post Movie Theater for a free-screening of "Jackass 3D", attended by more than 300 community members. The R-rated film, released Oct. 15 in the U.S., grossed \$50 million its first weekend.

Before departing Caserma Ederle, Acuña had breakfast in the BOSS lounge with BOSS and Warrior Transition Unit Soldiers the morning of Oct. 21. Meeting with Soldiers is the highlight of these tours, Acuña said.

"To me it means a lot to come over here and do things for the troops. The reason is me and my boys get to be back home and have all of our freedom and not worry about

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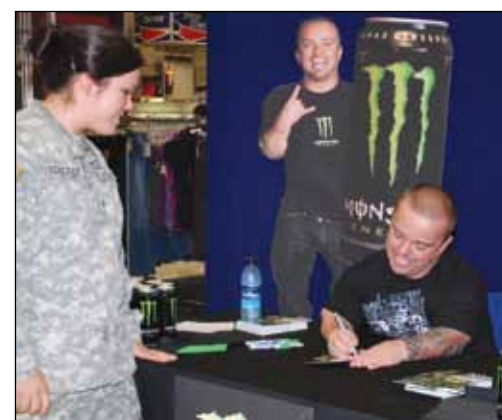


Photo by Laura Kreider

Jason Acuña, Wee-man from the "Jackass" movies and TV series, signs an autograph for Sgt. Sophia Gonzalez, U.S. Army Africa, at the PX during his visit to Caserma Ederle Oct. 20.

Hispanic Heritage Month event celebrates culture, achievements

By RAMON AYALA
USAG Vicenza EEO Office

Each year, the Army celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, timed to commemorate the anniversaries of independence for several Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico and Chile.

This year's theme was "Heritage, Diversity, Integrity and Honor: The Renewed Hope of America." The theme was integrated into activities led by the USAG Vicenza Equal Employment Opportunities Office and volunteers from the Hispanic Employment Program Committee.

"EO Special and Ethnic observances are conducted to enhance cross-cultural awareness among all Soldiers, civilian employees and their families," said Irene Hopkins, EEO Specialist. "This observance recognizes the achievements and contributions made by Hispanic Americans in American society."

The main event was held Friday at the new pavilion on Hoekstra Field. It featured a review of Hispanic Americans' contributions to American history and a Latin dance presentation.

The event culminated with a food tasting and the announcement of Luis Rodriguez, Directorate of Logistics, as the winner of the "Arroz con Pollo" (chicken and rice) competition. A total of six contestants participated in the competition, and volunteers prepared ethnic food samplings.

"Cooking has always been a passion for me. This event allowed me to share one of the things that my mother taught me about my Puerto Rican heritage," said Rodriguez.

The second and third place winners were Juana Prados, 509th Signal Battalion, and Nimarie Negrón, 772nd Civil Support Team family member.

"We'd like to thank all of the participants and the members of the planning committee. Their efforts made this event a huge success," said Sgt.



(From left) Rita Delgrosso, Directorate of Logistics, dances with Esteban Lopez, 509th Signal Battalion, while Ramon Ayala, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, spins Marta Echevarria, U.S. Army Africa family member, during a Latin dance presentation at the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration Friday at the pavilion on Hoekstra Field. "EO Special and Ethnic observances are conducted to enhance cross-cultural awareness among all Soldiers, civilian employees and their families," said Irene Hopkins, EEO Specialist.

Photo by Laura Kreider

1st Class Keith Cade, EO Advisor, USARAF.

For more information on upcoming

events and volunteer opportunities, call Cade at 634-6061 or Sgt. Maj. Osvaldo Del Hoyo at 634-7093.

Reintegration: Spouses encouraged to attend with Soldier

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Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance updates, transition assistance, the Military Personnel Division, and the Army Career and Alumni Program. Station D is transportation (household goods), legal, housing, POV license and storage, IACS (ID card registration) and the Army Continuing Education Service. Station E is Army Community Service, and includes information from the chaplains, Finance and Army Emergency Relief, the Family Advocacy Program, the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office, the Army Substance Abuse Program, Military Family Life

Consultants and other community resources.

Capt. Clayton Cole, operations officer with the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, is managing coordination of the agencies involved in the reintegration program.

"Coming back from a deployment is a change of mindset for a Soldier," Cole said. "Every Soldier goes through reintegration to help them get that mindset of being back home. We encourage spouses to come because (reintegration) covers a lot of the issues you or a friend may face."

The Spouse Post Deployment Resiliency Class was led mostly by Wilbur-Hoistad, Family

Advocacy Program manager and Rita Bonamego, Mobilization Deployment Program Manager and also a Master Resiliency Trainer. Bonamego said spouses should educate themselves about what to expect and how they can help ease the transition for their Soldiers.

"There are good and bad moments. The Soldier will need time to adjust, you will need time to adjust and your children will need time to adjust," she said.

Family members interested in taking a post-deployment resiliency class can contact ACS to ask about the next class date.

Call 634-7500 or 0444-71-7500 and ask to speak with Bonamego or Wilbur-Hoistad.

Wee-man: Actor visits WTU, BOSS troops

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a thing, because we have the number one boys out here protecting us. I get to show my appreciation (when) I do."

"Wee-man was very down-to-earth, very personable," said Charles Eaves, AAFES store manager. "He really seemed to enjoy meeting the Soldiers and families. Hosting celebrities like this, it's a way for us to give something back to the troops. Unfortunately not everyone could make it due to deployments, but it is great for the Soldiers and families who are here."

Acuña said, "I know right now there aren't too many Soldiers here because they're all down range, but to come here and make an impact on their families and show we are still giving them our support still means a lot."

Speak Out Why is Red Ribbon Week important to you?



Jose' Echevarria
VHS Junior

"It is important because we need to spread the message that drugs are not good and will lead you nowhere, and learn to live a nice and positive lifestyle."



Stacey Kaiser
VHS Freshman

"It is a time to remember all those who have died using drugs and those who fight against it. It is also a time to celebrate a drug-free life and have fun."



Timothy Garcia
Age 5

"Because I am not going to do drugs when I am older."



Ronnie Wilcox
VHS Freshman

"Red Ribbon Week is important to me because it gives everyone a chance to celebrate a drug-free life!"



Zackery Wilcox
Age 5

"It's important because drugs are bad."

by Laura Kreider

Master Resiliency Program

By SASHA SIBILLA
Outlook intern

As part of the focus on Comprehensive Soldier and Community Fitness, the new Master Resiliency Training program is one of the Army's top priorities.

Designed to enhance performance and build resilience among Army community members, the program is a way to help the community build toward holistic fitness.

In August, two USAG Vicenza Army Community Service employees, Rita Bonamego and Tammy Wilbur-Hoisted, were invited to join 150 others from ACS programs worldwide at an MRT course at the University of Pennsylvania, becoming some of the first civilians certified as master resiliency trainers.

Bonamego, Mobilization and Deployment Program manager, gives an overview of the program below.

Why is the Army using a program like this now?

The Army is implementing a program like this now to help keep Soldiers, Civilians and family members mentally and physically fit. Civilians and spouses too can be a strong force together.

The six competencies are self awareness, self regulation, optimism, mental agility, strengths of character and connection.

Why were you selected to be the POC for this program in Vicenza?

Tammy (Wilbur-Hoisted) and



I were selected for this training because of our experience with Soldiers and families; Tammy with Family Advocacy, and me with the Mobilization and Deployment program. It is also my passion and my job to care for and help Soldiers and their families during the deployment cycle.

Why was this program developed? Was the program intended for Soldiers only?

The program was deployed to meet the changing reality of military life and the needs of Soldiers and their families. Soldiers today are constantly deployed and spend long periods of time away from their families. Since they have to be ready at any time, so do their families and the civilians that support them too.

What would you like for spouses, family members, civilians and Soldiers know about the Master Resiliency Program?

This program is very important for everyone in our Army Family as we can all improve ourselves and become stronger, both physically and

mentally. By doing this program, we can all support the mission better. All people can enhance resilience by learning and using the MRT skills. They will understand their thoughts and analyze them, be who (they) are with everyone and generally be better people.

How and when are you planning on introducing this program in Vicenza?

We have already introduced the program to the ACS staff and have begun providing training to them during the lunch periods. The staff are all excited and interested in it and looking forward to continuing each phase.

We would like to open it to all civilians in community. It is an amazing and exciting program that is constructive and interactive.

How can this program benefit Soldiers and families?

Because this program is hands-on, anyone can apply it to their lives and see improvement as a result of it. It is more than just a program and helps to keep you positive and looking at life a little differently by finding the good in things.

Will teens and younger members of our community be able to participate in this training?

The focus will be on adults first but hopefully will extend to teens later on. I am very excited to bring MRT to our community and I hope the community will embrace this opportunity with enthusiasm.

Clinic to give kids free books from 'Reach Out & Read'

By Capt. MALIA SHIMOKAWA, MD
USAHC Vicenza

Following its move to the new U. S. Army Health Center Vicenza, the Pediatric Clinic is clearing out its boxes to make room for a special delivery - 2,000 children's books.

Books of all shapes and sizes are on the way to Vicenza, courtesy of the Reach Out and Read Program. Reach Out and Read is a national, non-profit organization with the mission to promote literacy by encouraging parents to read to their children.

Approximately one-third of American children begin school without the language skills necessary to learn to read, according to data collected by the American Academy of Pediatrics. However, children from families who promote reading and who grow up surrounded by books during the first years of life are more likely to enter school prepared to succeed.

Clinic staff will give patients between ages 6 months and 5 years a new, developmentally-appropriate children's book to take home and keep at each well baby or well child visit. The pediatric team will use these books as tools to promote literacy, encouraging families to read together to teach children to love reading from the start.

For more information on this program, including reading tips for parents and educators, doctor-recommended book lists, and important developmental milestones, visit www.reachoutandread.org.

Great jobs!:

The Job and Volunteer Fair at Davis Hall Oct. 20 attracted more than 80 community members. Several agencies and programs offering jobs and volunteer opportunities to the community participated. "This is a great turn-out," said Reid Buckland, Employment Readiness Program Manager. "Combining the hiring agencies with the programs needing volunteer services gives our community members more options when deciding to pursue career opportunities."

Photo by Laura Kreider



Correction to holiday shipping dates

Some of the information published in the Oct. 14 edition of *The Outlook* for holiday shipping was not valid for Italy.

The correct holiday mailing deadlines are: **Economy packages**, Nov. 10 (economy mail to non-U.S. addresses); **Space available mail**, Nov. 26; **Parcel Airlift**, Dec. 3; and **Priority and First Class Mail**, Dec. 10. The Vicenza Postal Service Center cannot offer Express Mail Services.

The PSC will be open for inbound and outbound mail service Dec. 4, 11 and 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The PSC will be open for mail pick-up Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Due to the holidays and redeployment, storage for packages is currently almost full, slowing the processing of new, inbound packages. If you have package slips, please pick up the mail as soon as you can.

For more information, contact the Postal Service Center at 634-7430/7032 or 0444-71-7430/7032.

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At your service Directorate of Emergency Services



Lt. Col. Robert Trojanowski is the new Director of Emergency Services.

"The mission of the DES is to provide a safe and secure environment for Soldiers, civilians and family members to live and work. We provide proactive community-oriented law enforcement, physical security and fire-suppression operations within the Vicenza Military Community.

"I welcome the opportunity to serve the USAG Vicenza community. This is my first tour in Italy. My family and I enjoy traveling around this beautiful country. Since I am half Italian, I am very interested in getting in touch with my cultural heritage."

Lt. Col. Robert Trojanowski can be reached Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 634-7329.

Community Camera

A snapshot of events making news in and around the U.S. military community in Vicenza...



Welcome home to more 173rd troops:

A 4:30 a.m.-arrival didn't stop friends, family and Caserma Ederle leadership from waiting through the night to greet homecoming Soldiers Tuesday morning in the newly-renovated reception center at the Italian Mensa. The group of 10 Soldiers spent the last year in Afghanistan with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team.

Above, the Soldiers wait to be released to see their families.

Left, Maj. Jason Leible, spends time with his wife, Yvonne, and sons Jake, 9, Joshua, 6, and Jase, 4.

The preparations to welcome the rest of the troops home are in full swing, with reintegration days planned to help Soldiers ease back into life at Caserma Ederle without a lot of hassles or undue stress.

The reintegration process, a seven-day, round-robin visit to several stations on post, will provide troops with assistance updating paperwork such as legal documents and personnel files, ensuring POVs are registered, checking files for individuals in the exceptional family member program, conducting medical and dental screenings, receiving information on dealing with emotional or family issues and a variety of other topics.

"Reintegration is an important process to help Soldiers transition from the combat zone to the homefront," said Col. Erik Daiga, garrison commander of U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza. "All USAG Vicenza agencies stand ready to help Soldiers and families make the transition."

Photos by Grant Sattler

iWATCH awards:

Garrison Commander Col. Erik Daiga presents an award, a coin and an AAFES gift certificate to LeAnn Foss, 11, for winning the iWATCH essay contest at the Garrison Headquarters Oct. 19. JonLuca DeCaro won second and Jeremy Huller took third.

In her winning essay, Foss wrote, "iWATCH is like being in a family. Families love each other and take care of each other. If something bad happened to my brother Cody, I would tell my mom or dad. And if something or somebody tried to hurt my family, my dad would protect us and my mom and my brother and I would take care of each other through this problem. Just like with our own families, community members have to care enough about each other to take care of each other." Peter Huller, antiterrorism officer, was impressed with the "depth of awareness" shown by the writers.

"It's important to recognize that we are all stakeholders in our security, from the commanding general to teenage students," he said.

Photo by Laura Kreider



Oktober fun: Representatives of Siegi Tours introduce a Cow Milking contest at the Vicenza Community Club's October Fest Dinner at the Arena Oct. 20. About 50 attended the event, which also included a Polka contest and a raffle. The VCC supports service and community projects by distributing money generated by fundraising events, but also offering social and cultural opportunities for the members. A Family Ski Trip is scheduled for Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 for VCC members.

Photo by Laura Kreider

Fall Music Festival:

Community members participate in the Inside/Out Fall Music Festival at the Hoekstra Field Pavilion Oct. 16. The event, presented in partnership with the USO, included a free barbecue, a live band performance, music, prizes and giveaways. The evening continued with the Music Café, a Soldiers' Theater presentation where community musicians performed a variety of musical selections, including blues, classic rock, pop, jazz, and acoustic.

Photo by Laura Kreider



Conference aims to help spouses be strong

Story and photo by
JOYCE COSTELLO
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Spouses from across Europe gathered at Camp Darby for the first Italian American Women Activities Conference Friday to Sunday.

The focus of the conference was to increase the strength of family members, according to Bethy Vallejo, event coordinator.

"All of us do so much for our families, work, clubs, FRGs, even our friends, that eventually we find ourselves having less to spare or sacrificing ourselves to continue to give," said Vallejo. "This event was an opportunity truly for the spouses – even if it's just a day to get away from the kids – to do whatever one needs to do to strengthen yourself whether it be to dance, to color yourself beautiful, to learn a new craft or skill or to find better ways to cope with all the demands that life throws our way."

Col. Kimberly Armstrong, the commander of the U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza, was keynote speaker at lunch, then attendees had the chance to choose from self improvement classes for the five sessions Saturday.

"One of the classes I enjoyed was the Italian cooking class. The teacher really gets you involved," said Monica Falcon, AWAG attendee. "My best friend actually talked me into this and I'm glad because it was a great chance to interact with other women instead of staying at home and cleaning with the kids."

Fellow attendee, Jennifer Houston, added that she enjoyed the Assertive Communication class because it was important to her to be an effective communicator at work and at home.

Dr. Deanna Beech, U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza, instructed the Emotional Wellness class, and said it was important to her to be involved in the conference because it was a great opportunity to share ways to positively cope with stress.

"We as military spouses live in a much more stressful world and it is important that we support each other and connect in ways that allow us to have better emotional wellness and resiliency," said Beech. "I highly recommend that spouses look into the Army's Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program, which has a global assessment tool that is also for family members."

Vallejo adds that family members who didn't get an opportunity to attend



Camp Darby community members volunteer to teach the art of making a perfect Italian ragù at the Italy-wide AWAG conference at Camp Darby Friday-Sunday.

the Italian AWAG conference can view several of the class sessions online at www.usag.livorno.army.mil.

The 55th Annual AWAG conference is planned for May 15-19 at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch, Germany.

Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at www.usag.livorno.army.mil

BOSS survey

Single service members, voice your opinion on the annual BOSS survey located on the garrison BOSS web page.

Italian ceramics trip

Join the Camp Darby FRG, the Spouses Club and Friends of Camp Darby on a ceramics trip to Nove Nov. 11. Call 633-7084 to sign up.

Library grand opening

Come see the newly renovated library at the grand opening Nov. 8 at 10 a.m.

Safety Day

Nov. 10 is USAG Livorno Safety Stand Down day. Visit the safety web page for a list of events.

ACS classes

Attend Banking and Debit Card Management Tuesday at noon.

Military etiquette is Wednesday at 10 a.m.

A Working Ethics class is Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.

Call 633-7084 to sign up.

SAS/YS

A Teen's Guide to Career Planning class is Nov. 9 at 5 p.m.

Join YS for Kickback Night Nov. 19.

Fitness Center

A pre-season basketball tournament is Nov. 6.

The Health and Wellness Fair and the Fun Run begin at 7 a.m. on Nov. 18.

The 5K Turkey Trot is Nov. 24 at 7:30 a.m.

ITR trips

Attend the Ikea shopping trip Nov. 6 or the Barberino designer outlet trip Nov. 11. Visit the Ferrari Museum Nov. 25.

ODR trips

Play in the paintball tournament Nov. 6 or spend Thanksgiving skiing the Matterhorn. Call 633-7775 for details.

Darby Community Club

Play Texas Hold 'em Nov. 5 and 19.

The Veteran's Nacho Bar is Nov. 12.

Right Arm night is Nov. 19

Bikes 'n Blues night is Nov. 20.

Religious activities

On Nov. 17, audition for the Chapel Christmas play.

On Nov. 18, join the pilgrimage to Montenero. For details, call the chapel at 633-7267

9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
10 a.m. Catholic Mass

11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
10 a.m. Protestant Sunday school

11:15 a.m.: Catholic CCD



Photo by Joyce Costello

The new 2010-2011 BOSS council is: from left, Sgt. Ryan Scheibley, president, Pfc. Michael Rosa, vice president, Spc. Amanda Tribble, treasurer, and Airman 1st Class Vanesa Contreras, secretary.

BOSS elects council

Single service members celebrated 21 years of the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program at Camp Darby with a birthday bash and elections for the BOSS council Oct. 21.

The 511th Military Police Platoon won three leadership positions with 731st Munitions Squadron gaining the last.

"This is an outstanding program on Camp Darby that truly is for all single service members, not just Soldiers," said Garrison Livorno Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez. "The BOSS program recently donated an Xbox 360 and pool tables to the Darby Community Club, which was a big quality of life improvement for the installation."

The newly-elected BOSS president, Sgt. Ryan Scheibley, said he and his fellow BOSS leaders are excited about the challenge of delivering a stellar program that makes a direct impact on service members' lives.

Headquarters detachment welcomes, farewells leadership

Story and photo by
CHIARA MATTIROLO
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Capt. Annie Robinson relinquished command of the USAG Livorno Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment to Capt. Nathaniel Paschal in a ceremony at the Camp Darby Parade Field Oct. 22.

"Change of command ceremonies are a great opportunity to reflect on a unit's recent accomplishments," said Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman, USAG Livorno commander. "Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment has had many significant accomplishments. Command at any level is always a distinct honor and privilege."

Paschal comes to HHD from his previous assignment at the Livorno Health Clinic.

"It is truly an honor to stand here today assuming command of the HHD," said Paschal. "Thank you for the opportunity and the confidence in my ability."



Capt. Nathaniel Paschal (right) receives the USAG Livorno HHD guidon from the USAG Livorno Commander, Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman, during the HHD change of command ceremony Oct. 22.

Robinson thanked her mother, Christine Clements, who attended.

"You are my biggest supporter," she said. "I would not be here today if it

wasn't for you pushing me to join the military."

Robinson's next assignment will take her to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Fiery fest:

Monte di Malo hosts a chestnut festival Saturday and Sunday, in Piazzale Chiesa, about 24 miles northwest of Vicenza. Grab a bite to eat or shop for crafts and mushrooms starting at 7 p.m. Saturday. Sunday a 3-hour nature hike begins at 9 a.m., which includes visits to three local farms, a cheese-making workshop, tasting of local products, folk music and dances, and reenactment of old trades. Cost is €2 and €1 for children 6-11. Food booths open at noon, with local crafts exhibit and sale at 3 p.m. Check out the Acrobatic Rock Workman Group. at 8:30 p.m.

Courtesy photo



Local festivals & shows

In Italy, Nov. 1 is **All Saints Day**, also known as Ognissanti. It commemorates the Saint martyrs. The next day, All Souls Day – I Morti, is set aside to honor deceased loved ones.

European products exhibit and sale: Friday–Monday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori. Vendors from all over Europe sell their wares: Staffordshire porcelain and ceramics, Balmoral crystal, Romanian candles, antique dolls, Piemontese and Swiss chocolate, Salisbury sweets and much more.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours: Saturday from 3-8 p.m. in downtown Vicenza. Enjoy a 20-minute tour of beautiful sites in Vicenza. Tours depart and return to Piazza Biade. The cost is €15 for a maximum of 4 people at a time.

Chestnut Festival: Saturday – Sunday, in Monte di Malo, Piazzale Chiesa, about 24 miles northwest of Vicenza.

Saturday – 7 p.m., food booths open; craft exhibit; mushroom exhibit and sale;

Sunday – 9 a.m., three-hour nature walk. Cost is €2 and €1 for children 6-11. It includes a visit to three local farms, a cheese-making workshop, tasting of local products, folk music and dances, and old trades reenactment. Food booths open at noon. At 3 p.m., local crafts exhibit and sale. At 8:30 p.m., entertainment with the Acrobatic Rock Workman Group.

Oktoberfest: Friday-Monday in Mussolente, about 25 miles northeast of Vicenza. Food stands featuring typical Bavarian dishes and the Forst bear open at 6:30 p.m.; live Bavarian music at 9 p.m. Halloween Party on Sunday evening.

Triestepresso: Oct. 28-30, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. in Trieste, Piazzale de Gasperi, 1, about 135 miles east of Vicenza. The most specialized Italian espresso coffee show.

Entrance fee is €9. To receive

a reduced ticket for €7 and for more information, visit the English website at www.fiera.trieste.it/espresso/eng/info_utili.htm.

Antique market: Sunday, Piazzola sul Brenta, Villa Contarini about 16 miles east of Vicenza. More than 700 vendors and food booths.

Collectors' items and second-hand market: Sunday, Recoaro Terme, Piazza Dolomiti, about 34 miles northwest of Vicenza.

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

Fotoberfest – photo exhibits, in Vicenza:

- ♦ Fashion Cafè, Contrà Mure Pallamaio 6, 7 a.m. -7 p.m., closed on Sunday. “England and Wales” by Marco Pieropan, Saturday-Nov. 12. “Travel journal” by Mariangela Anaclerio, Nov. 13-30.

- ♦ Novearti bookstore, Piazza Biade 11, Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. – noon & 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Monday and Sunday 3:30-7:30 p.m. “2010 Memorial Day” by Rinaldo Todescato, ongoing through Nov. 5. “Photos between the lines” by Valentino Follador, Nov. 6-28.

- ♦ Radio Varsavia, Contrà Piazza del Castello 3A, Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. – noon & 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Monday and Sunday 3:30-7:30 p.m. “Britain” by Lucio Frigo, ongoing until Friday; “Live in Vicenza 2010” by Antonio Cunico, Saturday through Nov. 12; “Manhattan” by Adalberto Zanella, Nov. 12-30.

- ♦ Tao – Pietre, arte & alchimia, Stradella S. Barbara 1b; Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m. – noon & 4-7 p.m.; Monday 4-7 p.m. “Algeria” by Renato Freddolini, ongoing through Nov. 4. “Places I’ve done time” by Luke Wynne, Nov. 6-27. Il Grottino Pub, Piazza delle Erbe 1, daily 5 p.m.-2 a.m. “Ireland under the clouds” by Maurizio Cucchiara, ongoing through Nov. 5. “Alaska” by Samuele Boldrin, Nov. 6-28.

- ♦ Villa Lattes, Via Tahon di Revel 44, Monday & Friday 9

a.m. – noon; Tuesday and Thursday 3-6 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday 4-6:30 p.m. “Creativity” and “Life of the Ganges River” by Giulio Montini, ongoing through Nov. 8. “Veneto photo almanac” by Giorgio Bertonecello, Nov. 9-21.

Painting exhibit – amethyst light and color: ongoing through Sunday, in Vicenza, Galleria Art.U’ – United Artists, Via Soccorso Soccorsetto 17. Tuesday – Wednesday- Friday-Sunday 4-7 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. – noon & 4-7 p.m.

Oriental Transparencies – Glass painting exhibit: ongoing through Nov. 10 in Vicenza, Scaletta 62, Contrà Porta Santa Lucia, 62. Wednesday through Saturday 4:40-7 p.m.

The Jack Stafford Foundation Indie Folk from Holland: Oct. 28, 9:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Julien, Via Casabianca 13.

Falty DL – live soul, jungle and electronic music: Oct. 28, 9:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Bar Sarte, Corso S. Felice e Fortunato 362.

Chano in Concert – acoustic voice and guitar: Friday, 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Poggio, Equobar, Via Marosticana, 350.

Historical Vicentine organ concert: Saturday, 4 p.m., in Vicenza, San Giuliano Church, Corso Padova, 59. Music by Vivaldi, Mozart, Mendelssohn.

Ultimate Crew in concert – reggae band : Saturday, 9 p.m., in Vicenza, Poggio, Equobar, Strada Marosticana 350.

Ben Panthera Punk Rock: Saturday, 9 p.m., in Vicenza, Bar Sarte, Corso S. Felice e Fortunato 362.

Seditius Punk Rock: Sunday, 9 p.m., in Vicenza, Bar Sarte, Corso S. Felice e Fortunato 362.

Explore the sky: Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Via S. Giustina, 127, about five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and the planets in great detail with the observatory’s telescope.

Concert dedicated to the late Vicentine musicians: Nov. 2, 9 p.m., in Vicenza, San Gaetano Church, Corso Palladio 427.

Concerts

Sting: Nov. 2 in Milan, Teatro degli Arcimboldi; Nov. 3 in Torino, Palaolimpico; Nov. 10 in Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica.

Macy Gray: Nov. 14 in Milan, Alcatraz; Nov. 15 in Florence, Teatro Saschall.

Holiday on Ice Tropicana: Oct. 28-Sunday in Milan, Palasharp; Nov. 5-7 in Torino, Palatorino.

Prince: Nov. 2 in Milan, Palalottomatica; Nov. 3 in Assago, Milan, Mediolanum Forum.

Joe Satriani: Nov. 11 in Milan, Alcatraz Club; Nov. 12 in Padova, Gran Teatro.

Swan Lake by Matthew Bournes: Nov. 17-21 in Milan, Teatro degli Arcimboldi.

Emerson & Lake: Nov. 19 in Rome, Auditorium conciliazione; Nov. 21 in Milan, Conservatorio; Nov. 26 in Padova, Gran Teatro.

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Sporting events

Wrestling Raw World Tour: Nov. 13, Assago (Milan), Mediolanum Forum.

For information in English or to purchase tickets online, visit <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

ODR trips

Don’t miss out on the year-round tours, trips and events offered by the installation’s Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s Outdoor Recreation Office:

Don’t let winter interrupt your diving this year. Get **Dry Suit Certified** beginning Nov 4.

Join the Level II and III **bike ride to Asiago**, Nov 6.

Visit **Turin and the Egyptian Museum** on Nov 6.

Check out these trips and many more activities and events coming up this fall and winter in the Outdoor Recreation schedule available online at www.VicenzaMWR.com or register on MWR Online Services.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	Eat Pray Love (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Lottery Ticket (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	Vampires Suck (PG-13)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Nanny McPhee (PG)	3 p.m.
	Hereafter (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	Red (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Lottery Ticket (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 4	Vampires Suck (PG-13)	
	Camp Darby Theater	
Friday	Eat Pray Love (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Saturday	The Switch (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Secretariat (PG)	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	Vampires Suck (PG-13)	6 p.m.

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

View **MOVIE TRAILERS** and schedule online at <http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm> or <http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm>.

Looking to buy or sell items? Check out MWR’s Marketplace at www.mwrmarketplace.com

Todd Gately, of HHC/509th team avoids his opponents Ramon Clay, left, and Richard Anderson, 14th Trans. team, during the Championship game played at the North 40 Saturday. HHC/509th won the game 27-20.

Photo by Laura Kreider



Sports Shorts

Aquatics Academy

Enjoy the pool throughout the winter. Aquatics Academy offers opportunities to improve your skills in the water.

Session 2 of Beginner Swim Lessons begins Tuesday.

Lunch Time Advanced Swim Session 2 begins Wednesday and Session Two of Adult Intermediate begins Tuesday.

Call 634-6536 for information on all aquatics classes.

Register now for basketball season

Registration for the upcoming basketball season runs through Nov. 17. The season starts Nov. 24. Register by calling 634-7009.

Get in prime shape for ski, snowboard season

Skiers and snowboarders can join Coach Ice Ski for a workout in preparation for the snow season. Workouts will take place at the fitness center Tuesdays at noon. Call 634-6240 for more information.

Become a CYSS coach today

Potential coaches must pass a background check, and will receive training and certification.

Contact 634-6151, alex.ruiz5@eur.army.mil or sky.clarke@eur.army.mil more for information.

Unit/rec play set at post fitness center

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for six or more players.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday for 8 or more players.

Men's Soccer: 7-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday for 11 or more players.

Women's Soccer: 5:30-7 p.m. every Tuesday for 8 or more players. Call 634-7009.

U.S. Forces Europe Soccer Championship Oct. 20-25:

USAG-Vicenza (1) vs.

Kaiserslautern (2)

USAG-Vicenza (0) vs.

Spangdahlem (2)

USAG-Vicenza (2) vs. Turkey (2)

♦ Vicenza did not advance to the championship bracket.

2010 Racquetball Open Play League (11) participants:

David Dausey, Dennis Severson, Camillo Ambrosini, Beverly Matthew, Connie Klinkan, Adrea Barlow, Paolo Venier, Leslie Moretti, Scott Gordon, Robert Johnson and Jasen Manning

Darby, Vicenza All-Stars to play Saturday

By Annette Fournier
Outlook Editor

The Vicenza and Livorno military communities are invited to watch the Camp Darby and Vicenza flag football teams face off in a season finale Saturday at Caserma Ederle's North 40.

The championship will be the best two out of three, with games at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon (if needed).

The Vicenza team is comprised of three players from each of the teams that played this season. The championship was decided Saturday, with HHC USAG/509th taking first place,

14th Trans. coming in second and the Health Clinic team beating out U.S. Army Africa for third. The regular season championship went well, according to Ricky Jackson, sports programmer.

"(The teams) played like it was the final championship game - a very exciting game," Jackson said.

Nick Klinefelter, one of the All Star players and a former team coach, said he hopes the community attends the game.

"I hope people come out and support the Vicenza flag football community. It's going to be a great time, and a great start to a holiday weekend."

U.S. Army Africa runners earn high 10-Miler ranking

Story and photo by Steve Sanderson
U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs

For 25 years, tens of thousands of runners and spectators have gone to Washington, D.C., to participate in a race classic.

Two, four-member teams from U.S. Army Africa joined the road race and outperformed a majority of participating teams in the 2010 Army 10-Miler. The Active Duty Men (Commander's Cup) team outran 90 percent of their rivals, placing 50th of the nearly 700 military and civilian teams vying for team titles.

The U.S. Army Africa women's team placed 218th, outrunning nearly 75 percent of all women's teams. The combined time of the men's team was 4 hours, 18 minutes and 44 seconds; the women's team total was 5:14:8.

"Many members of our team improved their overall time from previously established records and represented the

command in an outstanding manner," said Osvaldo Del Hoyo, U.S. Army Africa running team coach.

Army Africa's fastest runner was Adolph Dubose, who finished with a time of 1:0:10 seconds, meeting a pace of ten, back-to-back, six-minute-miles. A close second was Jason Marshall, with 1:3:1.

The command's fastest woman was Rosemary Hernandez with a time of 1:17:41. On her heels, finishing a mere two seconds later, was Amanda Miller.

Twelve U.S. Army in Europe Soldiers represented USAREUR as part of two running teams. The USAREUR men's team finished with a time of 3:42:09, getting second place out of 40 teams, and the mixed team finished with 4:41:25, placing 14th out of 46 mixed teams.

The 10-mile road race is the third largest in the world and is the U.S. Army's premier running event.

For the full story and more photos, visit www.flickr.com/photos/usarmyafrika.



U.S. Army Africa's Stephanie Tutton sprints across the finish line to help secure a strong time for the team at the Army 10-Miler in Arlington, Va., Sunday.

Mako Sharks finish second to Naples at first home meet

By Lt. Col. John Casey
Special to the Outlook

The Mako Sharks hosted their first home swim meet Oct. 17 at the Caserma Ederle indoor pool.

Teams from Vicenza, Aviano, and Naples competed, with a total of 127 swimmers in all. Vicenza finished second behind Naples and scored more than 500 points.

The Mako Sharks had 43 swimmers competing in the event and had one swimmer qualify for the European Forces Swim League Championships in Eindhoven, Netherlands.

Many of the Sharks' swimmers improved their times significantly. Jamie Casey, a second grader in Vicenza Elementary School, qualified in the 50 backstroke.

"These swimmers have been working hard all season and they continue to improve at each meet," said Michelle Hughes, head coach. "Our next meet will be in Naples in their pool."

More than 50 volunteers from the community helped with



Photo by Anna Calabrese

The Mako Sharks' Matteo Borsi swims at the first home meet of the season Oct. 17 at the Caserma Ederle indoor pool.

the meet, and organizations such as the Vicenza Community Club, Masonic Lodge #131, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8862 and Aquatics Technology also assisted. The Mako Sharks next home meet is Dec. 12.