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2nd Bn., 173rd ABCT Soldiers complete multi-national ops



Photo by Staff Sgt. Brendan Stephens

U.S. paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team out of Vicenza, Italy train alongside Ukrainian Paratroopers at the International Peacekeeping and Security Center in Ukraine as part of Exercise Rapid Trident 2011. Rapid Trident is a U.S. Army Europe led Joint Exercise designed to enhance joint combined interoperability with allied and partner nations

by Spc. Michael Sword
173rd ABCT PAO

YAVORIV, Ukraine -- More than 200 Paratroopers completed the first multi-national airborne operation of Exercise Rapid Trident 11 at the International Peacekeeping and Security center here, July 26.

The U.S. paratroopers of Battle Co., 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, U.S. Army Europe were joined by soldiers from Ukraine, the U.K., Moldova, Poland and Canada.

For many of the Battle Co. Soldiers, it was the first time jumping alongside partner nations as well as their first time having a foreign,

in this case Polish, jumpmaster.

"This is my first time working with this many partner nations and this is my first time being a jumpmaster alongside a partner nation," said Maj. Jarrett Hunter, operations officer for 2nd Bn., 503rd Inf. Regt.

Though the paratroopers speak different languages, the actions remain the same.

"There are some minor differences in the way we do things, but they coordinated well with our jumpmasters and if there was any slip in the translation of anything, then our jumpmasters would repeat it," said Spc. Harry Spore. "Actually it's probably one of the best exits I've ever had."

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EFMP looking for volunteers to bring joy for special-needs youths

USAG Vicenza PAO

The Vicenza Exceptional Family Member Program is seeking volunteers to help make a world of difference in the life of a child.

Vacancies in Army Community Service and short staffing in Sports & Fitness are prompting the need for volunteers to help with EFMP.

"We're having to get creative to provide a myriad of activities," said Vicenza EFMP Manager Cara Panzarella-Tarr. "We need community volunteers to host four weekly hour-long sessions of skill building for our EFMP exceptional family members."

Helpers are needed for all events, but especially for an athletic program designed for special needs children.

"Our EFMP children see their siblings and others in the community participating in sports and they want to take part as well," Panzarella-Tarr said. "The program is designed to help them work on steps to develop basic skills to hit a baseball, or shoot a

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File photo by Laura Kreider

Volunteers are needed to assist the Exceptional Family Member Program, such as this event held in May. If interested contact Cara Panzarella-Tarr at 0444-71-8582/7500.

ACAP: Supporting Soldiers career success after military

The decision to transition out of uniform is as important as the initial decision to put it on. Soldiers deserve as much support at this critical point in their service as they do with earlier parts of their career. That is why the Army provides the Army Career and Alumni Program and is working to make ACAP even more effective.

ACAP delivers transition and job assistance services to Soldiers to support them in making informed career decisions. These services include pre-separation counseling, Veteran Affairs benefits briefings, and Department of Labor Transition Assistance Program workshops, which cover career planning, job searches, resume writing and interviewing. ACAP services are available to separating and retiring active component Soldiers, demobilizing Reserve and National Guard Soldiers, Family members, retirees, and civilians affected by Base Realignment and Closure, reduction in force or global realignment.

In April 2010, the vice chief of staff of the Army directed a thorough review of ACAP, which included visits to ACAP centers and thousands of interviews with Soldiers and civilians. The study found that while Soldiers are allowed to use ACAP services up to two years prior to retirement or one year prior to separation, they do not always have leadership support in doing



more than the minimum required by law, which is attending the pre-separation briefing no later than 90 days prior to separation. However, just meeting the letter of the law is too little, too late. The more Soldiers are able to use ACAP services, the more successful their transition.

Based on the study results and the vice chief of staff's guidance, over the next few months ACAP is implementing an enhanced 12-month transition program model focused on helping Soldiers develop an Individual Transition Plan and put it into action. Under this choice-based, results-oriented model, Soldiers will have the opportunity to spend up to 60-70 hours accessing ACAP resources, including the pre-separation briefing, the two-and-a-half day Transition Assistance Program workshop, the four-hour VA briefing, and individual counseling sessions. The TAP workshop is also being updated, to incorporate development of the Individual Transition Plan.

The 12-month timeframe is designed to minimize conflict with unit mission requirements and enable Soldiers to take full advantage of ACAP resources. About four out of 10 eligible Soldiers who start ACAP decide to reenlist or join the National Guard or Reserves, while others need to get a solid start preparing for the next phase of their careers, whether it is going to school, starting a new job or starting a business. New policy and guidance on the transition program will be issued in the first quarter of FY12.

The key to making ACAP as effective as possible is leader commitment. ACAP is a commander's program. Soldiers will take off the uniform at some point, whether through separation or retirement, and it is up to leaders to take care of them until the very last day. Taking care of Soldiers includes supporting their active participation in ACAP, and if a Soldier decides to separate, making sure no stigma is attached to their decision.

It is smart business to support Soldiers' use of ACAP. In FY10 the Army spent more than \$500 million in unemployment compensation for veterans, a number expected to rise even higher in FY11. The Army is looking to reduce that amount by better preparing Soldiers to enter the civilian workforce.

More to the point, it is the right thing to do to support Soldiers' transition planning. Transition is stressful under the best of circumstances, and right now Soldiers are facing a tough job market. We have to equip our Soldiers to take the skills and values they learned in the Army and translate them into success in the next phase of their career. When Soldiers take off the uniform, we want them to know they made the right choice for themselves, their careers and their Families when they put it on in the first place. It's the least we can do for their service and sacrifices.

- Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch
Commanding General,
Army Installation Management Command

UKRAINE: Soldiers have opportunity to learn from troops of many countries

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"We started out with rehearsals and a lot of them go through the same commands so it worked out really well," Hunter said.

"They use the same hand and arm signals, they did a great job I thought, so it felt really good," said 1st Lt. Colby Park, a platoon leader for Battle Company.

Pfc. Dominick Kuczynski helped bridge the language gap, translating for the Polish Soldiers.

"It was a good icebreaker for me to go up to the Polish group and introduce myself and start speaking Polish to them," he said. "I am Polish as you can tell by my last name, so it was a pretty awesome experience talking to them and socializing with them before the jump."

It became apparent early, however, that no matter one's country or language, there's an automatic sense of kinship that gets built between airborne paratroopers and it was on display from the initial brief to the drop zone.

"It was my first time jumping from a big aircraft but it was great. I liked it," said 1st Lt. Sehil Shulilvov of Ukraine's 95th Airborne Brigade said.

"I think having airborne in common provides a different camaraderie," Park said. "You have something in common that you can relate to and talk about. Whether that be your parachutes compared to our parachutes, how you land compared to how we

land, it definitely has a lot of talking points."

"It's a great time, it's motivating for our Soldiers, and for the partner nation Soldiers," Hunter said. "It takes a unique person to throw themselves out of a perfectly good aircraft and that right there will bring different nations' paratroopers together."

At the end of the day, all Soldiers and countries involved were able to train together and learn more about each other.

"There are some minor differences in the way we do things but we're all out here to jump together and get to know each other," Spore said. "For them to show us how they train and for us to show them how we train."

"I think it's great because in both theaters this unit (173rd ABCT) has been deployed in, we've had to work with different partner nations," Hunter said. "This gives the youngest paratrooper on the ground a chance to understand how our partner nations work and get to understand the level of professionalism that they have and the partner nations get to understand the level of professionalism we have."

"It's an excellent experience," Kuczynski said. "I was curious to see how our allies actually work together and how they jump and the different techniques they use."

Speak Out

What has been your favorite military assignment?



Mary Greszak
Family member

"Fort Campbell, Ky. It's a great area with lots of local attractions and it's close to my hometown."



Chelsea Elkins
Army Wellness Center

"Italy because there are so many places to travel from here and great food, wine and people."



Spc. Nicholas T. Lloyd
AFN Europe

"My assignment to 3rd Special Forces Group for the duration of a six-month deployment to Afghanistan was memorable."



Capt. Beth Sutey
21st TSC-I

"In Afghanistan in 2009, I got to run a flight line. I enjoyed working with passengers, helping them to get where they needed to go."



Sgt. Troy MacDermott
1-503rd Inf. Reg. (ABN)

"So far, I'd have to say my current assignment; the travel opportunities here are second to none."

By Laura Kreider

Post Wellness Center offers summer skin safety class

Story and photo by Laura Kreider
Outlook staff

A Summer Skin Safety class was held at Wellness Center July 26.

“The purpose of the class was to give skin care education and to give local community members the opportunity to ask questions to U.S. Army Health Center-Vicenza Dermatologist, Lt. Col. Joseph Wilde,” said Lacy Wolff, Public Health Command Region-Europe (PHCR-Europe), Army Wellness Center Vicenza director.

“Lt. Col. Wilde discussed the fact that skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the U.S. He discussed methods for prevention with class members and stated that you can dramatically reduce the risk by avoiding sunburns with the use of protective clothing and sun block,” she said.

He also recommended seeking shade when available. Developing good habits early in life is the key to preventing skin damage and cancer.

The Wellness Center offers classes and education covering various topics in the realm of preventive medicine.

“We had excellent feedback from class members and will likely offer another class covering other areas of skin safety and dermatology in the fall,” she added.

Brown bag lunch seminars can be arranged to discuss various topics concerning wellness. If you have suggestions for class topics, contact the Wellness Center at 634-8186 or 0444-71-8186.



U.S. Army Health Center-Vicenza Dermatologist Lt. Col. Joseph Wilde, center, speaks with a group about the hazards during the summer to your skin. The class was sponsored by the Wellness Center July 26.

509th NCO receives recognition from chief of staff for Each One Teach One program

By 1st Lt. Clayton K. Durden
509th Signal Battalion

For more than seven years, Sgt. 1st Class Carmen Leggett, 509th Signal Battalion, has been influencing junior Soldiers, her peers and seniors alike with her “Each One Teach One” program.

Through her efforts of consolidating cross-branch information into simple, yet comprehensive 1-2 slide presentations, and using these tools as a force multiplier in Soldier, noncommissioned officer and officer training, Leggett earned the respect and trust of her Soldiers and fellow leaders.

Each One Teach One has been

instrumental facilitating productive discussions on Army Regulation, and has encouraged professional development and personal growth within the ranks. Due to her outstanding service and professionalism above and beyond the norm, Leggett recently received a Letter of Recognition from the Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr.

Leggett, a unit supply specialist, currently serves as the 509th Sig. Bn. Equal Opportunity leader and Assistant Sexual Assault Victim Advocate, in addition to her assigned duties as the S4 NCOIC. She holds a masters degree, and is currently enrolled in Walden University earning her PhD in Psychology.



Sgt. 1st Class Carmen Leggett, 509th Signal Battalion received a letter of recognition from Chief of Staff of the Army George W. Casey Jr. She received the letter for the program she created called “Each One Teach One.”

Courtesy photo

If you have a medical emergency and need an ambulance call 118 on or off post and say “I am an American.” You will be connected with an English-speaking liason. Have your address and phone number ready.

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At Your Service



Army Family Advocacy Program

Jerry Pye is the new Army Family Advocacy Program manager for Army Community Service. Pye is a Navy Vietnam veteran and comes to Vicenza from Pine Bluffs Arsenal, Ark.

“The Family Advocacy program promotes Family wellness,” Pye said. “We advocate against spouse and child abuse as well as sexual assault and bring awareness to these problems. Basically we work as social workers for the Army.”

The AFAP office is located in Davis Hall, room 112. For more information or questions call 634-7489. October will be Domestic Violence Awareness Month with numerous activities being planned.

To suggest a new staff member or volunteer to be featured in “At Your Service,” email their name, contact information and why we should feature him or her to *The Outlook* staff at editor@eur.army.mil.

BOSS supports annual barbecue for local disabled Italians

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
Outlook staff

A dozen members from Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers and volunteers from Caserma Ederle supported the end-of-season party held Thursday at La Fraglia, a local center that offers education and rehabilitation programs for disabled individuals.

The annual party was an occasion to make the cooperation even stronger with the Vicenza military community that has included other events in past years, such as Halloween, a theater event performed by La Fraglia members and holiday events.

"I would like to thank the American community for their friendship and their participation in these events," said Giovanni Rigno, La Fraglia Association president.

Rigno along with the La Fraglia family members were surprised by the large barbecue grills and the dunk tank moved to La Fraglia for the event.

Special guest Kevin Boucher, also known as "Elvis," performed many songs of his repertoire.

"To see the smiles on your faces is the best expression you can show me," he addressed the applauding audience at the end of the event.



Above, Sgt. Justin Vincent, president of Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, speaks to the crowd at La Fraglia during the annual party Thursday. Far left, a child attempts to knock a BOSS member into the dunk tank during the barbecue at La Fraglia. Left, Deputy Garrison Commander Chuck Walls greets La Fraglia member Alessandro Soave.

EFMP: Volunteers help special needs Families

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basket, or swing a tennis racket."

The classes meet Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for four weeks for each sport and coincide with sports seasons.

Panzarella-Tarr said if one enjoys a particular sport they just need a little patience and the ability to break down the activity in an understandable way. "I need a lead volunteer for each 4-week sport and other volunteers to work individually with each child on the techniques taught during the class," she explained. "The goal of the program is fun and hands-on experience."

She said athletics days are one of her favorite parts of the week.

"It is a joy to see a child develop a skill they see their siblings can do, a real sense of fulfillment," Panzarella-Tarr said. Anyone questioning their ability to lead a session should call her, she said.

While most sessions are on Tuesdays, volunteers with time on Thursdays are needed for EFMP Water Polo offered Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25. The activity takes place at the Ederle Pool from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

"EFMP Families are welcome to bring siblings to participate if they can swim," Panzarella-Tarr said. "Children may come to one or all four classes." A parent is asked to remain poolside. Parents are asked to contact the EFMP Manager if they want to attend.

Later this month EFMP is holding a bowling bash beginning at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 19 for Exceptional Family Members and their Families. Interested Families should contact the EFMP Manager.

To volunteer, call 0444-71-8582 / 7500 or email Cara.m.Panzarella-Tarr@eur.army.mil.



Pass of the guidon: Capt. Clayton Cole, left, accepts the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison-Vicenza guidon from Col. David Buckingham, USAG Vicenza commander. Cole succeeded Capt. Jose Mendez as company commander for the HHC. Mendez remains in the community with an assignment to U.S. Army Africa.

Photo by Paolo Bovo

DA Firefighter travels to Italy from Alaska

Story and photo by Joyce Costello
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Growing up in Phoenix, Stacy Skoda knew she wanted to help others and was looking for a challenge. She fulfilled her goal when she began her career as a firefighter for the U.S. Army and later continued as civilian firefighter lead medic at Fort Greely, Alaska. Wanting to continue to challenge herself, she learned that the Leader Developmental Assignment Program would allow her to go to another duty station for 60 days to further develop her career skills.

“When I heard about LDAP, it sounded like a really interesting, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see how the military operates outside of the states and I thought it would be a really good experience,” said Skoda who had never been stationed overseas before. “When I got the acceptance email I was thrilled and excited that I got chosen for Italy and some of my fellow firefighters joked about trying to find them a job in Italy.”

In mid-July, Skoda arrived at Camp Darby for 60 days, determined to expand her leadership abilities.

“The language barrier was a big challenge,” said Skoda. “I am hoping that the experience of coming in and leading people who don’t know me will help build my confidence, plus this opens my eyes to different ways of doing things.”

Skoda added that when one wants to go up in the ranks and become a captain, this program gives you an opportunity for more experience.

Information, regulations and forms covering LDAP are



Firefighter Stacy Skoda learns the differences between being a firefighter at Fort Greely, Alaska, and Camp Darby as part of the Army’s Leader Developmental Assignment Program.

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Darby Dates

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

Quarterly Awards Ceremony
Suspense for submitting awards to DHR is Aug. 20 for the Sept. 16 Camp Darby awards ceremony. This includes incentive awards and military awards.
Call 633-8232.

ACS and CYSS survey
ACS and CYSS are looking for opinions about services offered at Camp Darby. Visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/FHC3KBK to have your voice heard.

Vet visit
Schedule your pet’s appointment now for the next vet visit Aug. 25.
Call 635-4841.

Army Community Services

- ◆ Sponsorship Training, Aug. 9
- ◆ Anger Management, Aug. 10
- ◆ Smooth Move, Aug. 10
- ◆ Marriage & Parenting, Aug. 18

Call 633-7048.

ITR trips
Daily trips in August

- ◆ Torre Mozza, Aug. 10
- ◆ Cavallino Matto, Aug. 14
- ◆ Cinque Terre, Mondays
- ◆ Venice, Tuesdays
- ◆ Volterra, Wednesdays
- ◆ Rome, Thursdays
- ◆ Elba, Fridays

Call 633-7589.

Outdoor Recreation

- ◆ Aqua Fitness Class are at the pool at noon, Mondays and Wednesdays, in August.
- ◆ Elba Island trip, Aug. 10
- ◆ Capraia Island trip, Aug. 13

Call 633-7775.

Darby Community Club

- ◆ Karaoke every Thursday
- ◆ Texas Hold ‘em, Aug. 12

Call 633-7855.

Fitness Center

- ◆ Free Spin class with Nicole Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Pilates Class at noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- ◆ Free TRX Strap class with Ken at noon Wednesdays

Call 633-7438.

Religious Activities

9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
10 a.m. Catholic Mass
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD
The Protestant Women of the Chapel is holding their Fall Kickoff to present the new year’s theme Aug. 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel. All women are welcome. Food and childcare will be provided. Join PWOC for an evening of fellowship, food and fun. Call 633-7267.

News notes

Check out who stars in the Photo of the Day everyday on www.usag.livorno.army.mil



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Registration for Run to Tower open:

This year, Camp Darby’s Run to the Tower 12K run will take place Oct. 21. The race begins at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Camp Darby Parade Field and goes through the flat roads along the Arno River finishing in front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Runners will enjoy a flat, fast course with two water points, road guards and police at intersections and a bus at the finishing point to bring them back to Camp Darby.

The race is limited to 700 runners and walkers, with the first 400 registrants receiving a Run to the Tower T-shirt. Medals will be awarded to top three finishers in seven male and female categories at 11:15 a.m. by the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

A runner’s packet complete with registration form, how to get to Camp Darby, where to stay, where to eat and day trips can be found at www.usag.livorno.army.mil. Mailed registration forms must be received by ODR no later than Oct. 19. Call 633-7775 for information.

731st Munitions Squadron Airmen join NCO Corps:

Senior Master Sgt. Lyle Winnicki inducts newly promoted noncommissioned officers during the 731st Munitions Squadron Commander’s call July 29 at the post theater. From the right Staff Sgt. Ilya Kharitonov, Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Boswell, Staff Sgt. Michael Collingwood, Staff Sgt. Treven Winters and Staff Sgt. Megan Collingwood.

The change in status represented by the promotee’s acceptance of the NCO charge as they enter the NCO tier sets the induction ceremony apart from the promotion.

Additionally, Staff Sgt. Travis Edgell and Staff Sgt. Jennifer Escobar were promoted to technical sergeant.



Photo by Senior Airman Casey Stump



Photo courtesy of Maj. Kenneth Davis

Summer basketball action:

The Camp Darby Post Basketball team participated in the 20th annual Summer Slam at Heidelberg, Germany. The Darby team finished with a final record of 1-2 with losses against Kaiserslautern, Heidelberg and a win against the Ansbach men’s basketball team. Pvt. Aaron Layne was named the Camp Darby MVP with solid contributions from his teammates.

The Camp Darby Community Men’s Basketball team will take on Ursinus College Division III in an exhibition game Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. at the Camp Darby Fitness Center. The event is free and open to the community.

Threshing fest:

A historic agriculture festival will be held Saturday-Sunday, in Mossano, Via Olivari 1, about 12 miles south of Vicenza. The event features food booths, live music and dancing.



Courtesy photo

Flogging Molly: Aug. 17 in Sesto San Giovanni (Milan)
Ziggy Marley: Aug. 26 in Bologna
Bruno Mars: Oct. 10 in Assago (Milan)
Alice Cooper: Oct. 14 in Trezzo sull'Adda (Milan)
George Michael: Sept. 10 in Florence; Sept. 11 in Naples, Sept. 13-14 in Verona
Brooke Fraser: Sept. 27 in Bologna; Sept. 28 in Milan
Machine Head: Nov. 13 in Milan
Lenny Kravitz: Nov. 20 in Villorba (Treviso); Nov. 21 in Assago (Milan)
Red Hot Chili Peppers: Dec. 10 in Torino, Dec. 11 in Assago (Milan)
Rihanna: Dec. 11 in Torino; Dec. 12 in Assago (Milan)
 Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

Local events

Aug. 15 – Italian national holiday:

Ferragosto or Assumption Day is one of the most important Catholic holidays, because it is the day that Catholics believe Mary was Assunta in Cielo, in other words transported to Heaven. As is the case with many other Christian holidays, Ferragosto has Pagan origins dating back to 18 BC when the Roman Emperor Augustus declared that all of the month of August would be dedicated to the Ferie Augusti, a series of festivals and celebrations. Today many Italians take some time during August as holiday and leisure time. Many Italians head to the beach, so there's likely to be lots of traffic along the coast and there will be many local festivals and celebrations.

Threshing Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, in Mossano, Via Olivari 1, about 12 miles south of Vicenza.

- ♦ Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths featuring local specialties; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with the Sonia Sipario Band

- ♦ Sunday: 10 a.m. old trade and local crafts exhibit; 4 p.m. bread baking in a wood-fired oven demo; 5 p.m. vintage threshing-machine exhibit; 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with the Souvenir Orchestra

- ♦ Monday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. country music with Luca and Nike DJ

Cyclamen Fest:

Aug. 12-15, in Conco, Fontanelle, about 23 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring bigoli with duck sauce, wild boar on the spit, grilled meats and other typical dishes accompanied by local wines open at 6:30 p.m.; charity raffle.

- ♦ Friday: 9 p.m. Live music and dancing with Marianna Lanteri Orchestra;

- ♦ Saturday: 9 p.m. JT Griw cover band;

- ♦ Sunday: 9 p.m. live 80's and 90's music;

- ♦ Monday: 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Marco e il Clan Orchestra.

Saint Anna Fair:

Friday in Villaga, about 14 miles south of Vicenza. 7 p.m. food booths, charity raffle and art craft exhibit. 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Andrea Orchestra.

Sopressa Festival:

Friday through Aug. 15, in Valli del Pasubio, 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. The sopressa is a Vicentine sausage used in many local recipes. Its history goes back two centuries. In 2003, it obtained the Protected Denomination of Origin. The fest features food booths featuring sopressa and other local products, old trade show, bonsai exhibition, local handicrafts sale, live music and dancing, bingo and fireworks.

Water Festival:

Aug. 15, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. in Recoaro Terme, about 27 miles northwest of Vicenza. The festival is the chance to dive into the past and experience the splendor of spa centers at the end of 1800. The squares, inns and streets are full of the period atmosphere thanks to the lively scene settings and entertainment.

Recoaro's districts 6, 13, 23-Km noncompetitive walk:

Aug. 14, in Recoaro Terme, about 27 miles northwest of Vicenza. Departures are from 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. from San Giorgio Chapel on Via Bella Venezia 80. The €2 participation fee includes refreshments.

Pine and Cyclamen 5, 10, 20-Km noncompetitive walk:

Aug. 15, in Castelvecchio, Valdagno, 26 miles west of Vicenza. Departures are from the square in Castelvecchio 8-9 a.m. The €2 participation fee includes refreshments.

Horse-drawn carriage tours:

Saturdays, July-September, 8-11:30 p.m. in downtown Vicenza. Enjoy this unique way of seeing the most beautiful sites in Vicenza. The 20-minute tours depart from and return to Piazza Biade. The cost is €15 for a maximum of four people at a time.

Bluegrass music

Sunday at Santa Maria Assunta

Church, Strada Casale 281, Vicenza. Food will be sold starting at 7 p.m. and music will begin at 9 p.m.

Mini cruises:

One-day excursions to the island of San Giorgio in Venice departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. from Chioggia, Darsena Le Saline. The cost for January-April, and October-December is €75 per person. May-September €85 per person. Children 5-10 pay half the price and free for children younger than 5. It includes a typical Venetian lunch and local wine. The Monsier Dubois enterprise also offers sailing courses, cultural and naturalistic cruises and excursions in the Venice lagoon. For more info in English, visit <http://www.monsieurdubois.it/uk/charter1.htm>

Aqualandia

In Jesolo, Via Buonarroti, 15, about 64 miles east of Vicenza. Open until Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Water games, extreme sports, water gym, animators and clowns for children, bungee jumping. For detailed information and prices in English, visit <http://www.aqualandia.it/en/>.

Aquafollie Water park

In Caorle, Via Aldo Moro, 1, about 86 miles east of Vicenza. Open until Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission: €16 for adults and children taller than 51 inches; €12 for children as tall as 51 inches; €13 for people older than 65. Discount for families: €54 for parents and 2 children. Free for children as tall as 39 inches. Website (only in Italian) is <http://www.aquafollie.it/>.

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

Campo Marzo:

- ♦ Saturday, 9 p.m. classic/pop/jazz

- ♦ Wednesday, jazz

- ♦ Aug. 16, rock'n'roll

Zumba Classes:

Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. in Vicenza, Parco Fornaci.

"Once upon a time" contemporary art exhibit:

Ongoing through Sept. 30, in Vicenza, Galleria Porti, Corso Palladio 3, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7:30 p.m.

Sporting events

Moto Grand Prix:

Sept. 2-4 in Misano Adriatico (Rimini)

Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix:

Sept. 9-11 in Monza

SX Series European Supercross Champs:

Oct. 1-3 in Torino

Concerts

89th Opera Festival at the Verona's Area: 89th Arena Festival in Verona:

- ♦ La Traviata by G. Verdi, Aug. 11

- ♦ Aida, by G. Verdi, Sunday, Aug. 14, 28, 31; Sept. 3

- ♦ Nabucco by G. Verdi, Aug. 5, 12, 21, 25; Sept. 1

- ♦ La Bohème by G. Puccini, Saturday, Aug. 13, 19, 26, 30; Sept. 2

- ♦ Romeo et Juliette by Charles Gounod, Aug. 20, 24, 27

For more info and special offers, visit <http://booking.veronatuttintorno.it/offertespeciali.cfm?NL=Eng>

ODR trips

Lake Garda waterpark, Aug. 13

Whitewater rafting, Aug. 20
 Innsbruck, Austria brewery visit, Aug. 20

Sottomaria beach, Aug. 25
 Lake Bled, Slovenia, Aug. 27
 Asiago Cheese and Honey, Aug. 27

WWI Hike, Aug. 27
 Sea Kayak Garda, Aug. 28
 Weekend in Zagreb, Croatia, Sept. 3

Adriatic Sea fishing, Sept. 4
 Regatta in Venice, Sept. 4
 Tuscany Wine Tour and pottery shopping, Sept. 10

Mt. Pasubio Hike, Sept. 17
 Lipiza Horse Show in Slovenia, Sept. 17
 Portofino, Sept. 18

Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on www.vicenzaMWR.com or at ODR.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Friday	The Conspirator (PG 13) Hangover 2 (R)	6 p.m. 9 p.m.
Saturday	Stupid, Crazy, Love (PG 13) Pirates of the Caribbean 4 (PG 13)	3 p.m. 6 p.m.
Sunday	Stupid, Crazy, Love (PG 13) Pirates of the Caribbean 4 (PG 13)	3 p.m. 6 p.m.
Aug. 12	Judy Moody/Bummer Summer (PG) Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)	6 p.m. 9 p.m.

The Caserma Ederle Post Movie Theater will be closed Monday-Thursday for renovations until further notice.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Pirates of the Caribbean 4 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Hangover 2 (R)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Harry Potter D.H. Part II (PG 13)	1 p.m.
Aug. 12	Harry Potter D.H. Part II (PG 13)	6 p.m.

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

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm or www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm.

Special events

On Sept 14, Family and MWR will host a Super Sign Up Fair at the Golden Lion Conference Center. Post organizations will set up a table to present their organizations' opportunities without charge. This event is designed especially to create a one-stop-shop for those new to the community and for community members looking for what is planned for the upcoming months. All on-post organization or authorized private organizations are invited to request a free table by contacting Sarah Penhallegon at 634-5087 before Aug 30. In addition this year, there is the opportunity for off-post businesses and organizations to participate as well is through the Family and MWR advertising program. To request a table for an off-post organization for the event the cost is €100, which provides a table, two chairs and sponsorship of a pass to come on post for the event. Another option is for Family and MWR to distribute brochures provided by your business at the event for €50. The deadline for off-post businesses is Aug 15. To request advertising please email marketing@vicenzaMWR.com.

School closing

The Vicenza Middle School will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Aug. 11 due to training.

Chapel Chicken Spectacular

The chapel offers free barbecue grilled chicken and other food and fun Friday, 6-8 p.m. Activities include painting the chicken coop, making chicken crafts and doing the Chicken Dance.

Gate closure

Caserma Ederle Gate 1 (Via Aldo Moro) closed 6-10:30 a.m., Saturday, for barrier maintenance. Gate 4 (Housing Gate) will be open for inbound traffic. Outbound traffic will exit Gate 2 (Chapel Gate).

ACS

♦ Are you and your child ready for something different to jazz up your weekend? Come to the Arts & Crafts Center for the monthly EFMP Creative Minds Art Hour on Saturday Aug. 13 from 1-3 p.m. For more information call 634-7500 or 634-7074.

♦ Freddy FAP visits France! Who is Freddy FAP? Freddy FAP is Family Advocacy's world traveler! He visits countries from all over the world and each month brings back activities and food for children and families. Join us Aug. 17 from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Freddy FAP returns from France with fun activities and snacks! Call 634-6202.

♦ Military & Family Life Consultants are licensed clinicians who work with existing Military Family Support Programs to complement those services. They provide non-medical counseling services. MFLCs can help with issues such as anger management, deployment stress, relocation adjustment, building resiliency, and dealing with sadness, grief

and loss. Consultations are free and anonymous; no records are kept. If you are interested in meeting with a consultant call their cellular phone at 333-489-8967, call ACS at 634-7500 or stop in at Davis Hall. The 173rd Embedded MFLC cell number is 345-077-0476.

EO

♦ The Vicenza Military Community Equal Opportunity Office is Seeking volunteers to prepare traditional foods from the different Hispanic countries, in support of the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. Together, this event be a success. The celebration will be Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. in the Villaggio Middle School.

♦ Women's Equality Day will be celebrated Aug. 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Soldiers' Theare. Guest speaker will be Susan Wong. For more information contact Master Sgt. Colon at 634-7914.

CYS Services

♦ Volunteer soccer coaches needed. USAG Vicenza CYSS Youth Sports & Fitness Programs provide a way for volunteers to make an impact on youth by coaching soccer for children and youth 3-15 years of age. Potential coaches must fill out the required background check forms and all coaches must complete required training that is provided and funded by CYSS, including NYSCA Coaches Training and Certification. For more info. contact Youth Services Sports and Fitness at 634-6151 or email www.cyssports@vicenzamwr.com.

♦ Visit www.vicenzamwr.com for a complete listing or call Parent Central Services at 634-7219.

Summer PWOC studies:

♦ Mondays, 9-11 a.m. "She's Gonna Blow" book club at Big Park in Villaggio. Children are welcome to play. The program runs Monday until Aug. 15.

♦ Tuesdays, until Aug. 16, 9:30-11 a.m., six-week summer Bible studies & book clubs with

child care available. Bible studies include, "Satisfied...at Last!" by Kay Harms and "Understanding Spiritual Gifts" by Kay Arthur. The group meets in the chapel kitchen area.

♦ Wednesdays 10 a.m-noon, "Conversation Peace" book club at Jeannine Anderson's home in Secula runs until Aug. 10.

Email Vicenza@pwoc.org for more details.

VHS newcomer info.

♦ New Student Orientation in the gym - lunch included, will be Aug. 25 from noon-3 p.m. The first day of school will be Aug. 29 with all eight periods.

♦ Fall Sports begin Aug. 22 for all sports. Football camp, Aug. 14-19 at Ansbach High School. Volleyball camp will be Aug. 14-19 at Vilseck High School. For sports physicals, contact the U.S. Army Health Center-Vicenza.

Arts & Crafts Center

♦ Kids Craft Club will occur Wednesdays and Fridays from 2-4 p.m. throughout the month of August. Activities range from decorating beach balls and Frisbees to creating key chains and bracelets. The cost is \$2.50 per hour. Bring the Family and join in the fun! All ages welcome.

♦ Intro to Framing Aug. 20, teaches you the basics of picture framing. Once you are certified to use the Frame Studio you can save dollars by doing your own framing.

♦ Messy Art is back Aug. 13. Children and parents alike will love this creative experience. Book your space and bring messy clothes and a camera. Call 634-7074.

♦ September classes include cake decorating, quilting and soap making.

Girl Scouts

♦ The Vicenza Girl Scouts need leaders/co-leaders for all age groups (kindergarten-high school). If you are interested, call Nancy at 349-520-9980 for more

information. Registration will take place in September after new leaders have been trained.

♦ The Vicenza Girl Scouts is looking for a chairman. Training is necessary and will be provided. For more information, call Nancy at 349-5209980.

UMUC fall classes

Registration for UMUC's Fall Session 1 classes runs from now until Aug. 21. The session runs from Aug. 22-Oct. 15. The following face-to-face classes are being offered this session: ITAL111, ITAL334, SPCH100, HUMN198B & 398B, BIOL101 & 102, BMGT110, LIBS150, MATH103 and SOCY100. For more info call 634-7055 or email vice@europe.umuc.edu.

Veterinary Saturday hours

The Veterinary Clinic will be open Aug. 13, 8 a.m. until noon, for annual vaccines, micro-chipping and health exams. Due to limited time, they are unable to see sick call or emergency cases. Call 635-4841 or 0444-71-4841 for additional information.

Arena

It's time to think about heading back to school. Join the Lion's Den crew for an adult-themed "Back to School" party. Wear your costumes and back to school gear, enjoy games and drink specials all evening Aug. 19.

VFW

A memorial ceremony for the fallen in Afghanistan will be in Paspardo Aug. 14. For more information call 634-7913 or email vfwpost8862@yahoo.com.

♦ Monthly meetings for the VFW are held the second Thursday every month at 5:30 p.m. at La Rondine, a retiree club, located at Via Paolo Calvi, 56, Vicenza. For membership inquiries, contact post commander Corey Kerzmann at 634-8266 or corey.kerzmann@yahoo.com.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

Sunday services

9 a.m.: Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or by appointment

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel, until Aug. 16. No child care available.

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise dance practice

3:15 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in Villaggio Youth Center

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call 340-139-4073 for information

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

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

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

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

Faith group contacts

Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for info

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza.

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535.

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



Photo by Brooke Cardinalli

Sewing class: A student works on her sewing project during the first-ever childrens' sewing class held at the Arts & Crafts Center July 6-27.

Know of an event we're missing? Email the *Outlook* at editor@eur.army.mil We gladly accept story ideas, photo and story submissions. All submissions are subject to editing.

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30 youths participate in CYSS summer soccer

by Tom Hlavacek
Special to the Outlook

Thirty soccer players in the first-ninth grades participated in the CYSS Sports and Fitness Summer Soccer Clinic. Volunteer coaches Sgt. Sergio Carrillo and Vicenza High School tenth grader Alex Frank taught the players proper ball control, dribbling, traps, and basic strategies. Not only did the participants learn new skills but they had fun and made new friends. One of the goals was to provide participants with the tools to improve and enjoy the fall CYSS soccer season.

According to CYSS Coordinator Eric Weisel, "This camp is the third of seven sport clinics offered this summer. Basketball, volleyball, triathlon training, and the actual triathlon, will be the final programs."

Fifty six CYSS programs are scheduled this summer for Vicenza youth. These programs include activities offered by the School Age Center, Youth Center, SKIESUnlimited, CYSS Sports and Fitness, HIRED! and EDGE!.



Photo by Abbie Stone

Caserma Ederle youths learn soccer fundamentals at a soccer clinic put on by Child, Youth and School Services this summer. Volunteer instructors included a Soldier and a high school athlete.

Sports Shorts

Breast cancer 5k

A group is forming to participate in the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure 5 kilometer run in Bologna in September. Weekly training and fun runs will be held. For more information contact Julie Lucas at 634-7581 or email julie.lucas@eur.army.mil

Flag football registration

Registration for Flag Football begins Monday through Aug 17. The coaches meeting will be Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Fitness Center Conference room. League play runs Aug. 24- Oct. 17.

Unit & rec play

New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

Rugby: on break until Aug. 1

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

Men's Soccer: 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 24 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil or call 636-9648/9120/9632.

Women's Soccer: 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays for 12 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email sr_brasher@yahoo.com or call 634-8925.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

Frisbee golf: 6 p.m. Wednesdays, North 40 field.

Women's softball

Participants and coaches for softball must be at least 18 years old and out of high school. For those interested, call 634-7009 or 634-5033.

Become a ninja

Check out the new Ninpo Taijutsu class at the Fitness Center. Learn the ancient art of Ninja with classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center.

Volunteers needed

The Mako Sharks Swim Team is looking for adult volunteers to assist with summer conditioning and/or the fall competitive season. Swimmers are elementary-high school ages and compete in the European Forces Swim League. For more info, contact John Casey at 0444-91-2612 or email john.j.casey@us.army.mil. Visit <http://makosharks.homestead.com/index.html>.

40 and older basketball

For those interested in playing against a men's Italian 40 and older team, contact Sports, Fitness & Aquatics at 634-7009 or 7616, and leave your contact information.



Ready position:

Visiting coaches conducted a week-long volleyball camp in the Villaggio Middle School gym. Participants were broken down into skill-level groups.

Photo by Tom Hlavacek

Teams post big numbers during opening soccer league games

509th Signal and 106th Finance won their opening league matches in the first day of league play.

Signal 10, USARAF Wings 2

Fleet-footed Ivan Egusquiza scored four goals (two in each half) to lead his team past the USARAF Wings, 10-2. Maynor Rodriguez and Erwin Jamison scored two goals each and Cesar Jamison netted one. Scoring for the "Wings" were Geraldo Navarro and Ken Turman.

"We had one practice and we are trying to pull more players together for our next game," Turman said.

106th Finance 9, USARAF Lions 1

Finance scored six goals in the first half and three in the second stanza for the Finance win. Luis Estepa and Jadmair Holloway scored three goals each, Corey Ashley had two, and Daryl Eddings added one. The Lions solo goal was scored by Maruf Akani.



Above, Child, Youth and School Services Basketball clinic attendees line up to work on their shooting skills. Right, Caserma Ederle youths work on their shooting skills during the summer basketball clinic at the teen center July 27.

Photos by Laura Kreider

