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USARAF Contingency Command Post validates comms



Staff Sgt. Ebony Spann confirms a cable connection on a satellite dish during a deployment exercise of U.S. Army Africa's Contingency Command Post Aug. 8-12. The successful completion of the exercise validated the ability for USARAF's Contingency Command Post to deploy and use new, cutting-edge communications equipment. Spann was a member of a team that successfully linked to a Ka band satellite during the deployment exercise. USARAF's CCP is the first U.S. military unit to establish a Ka band link in Europe.

Story and photos by Rich Bartell
U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs

Nearly 30 Soldiers and civilians of U.S. Army Africa packed up and moved the organization's expeditionary command post to Aviano Air Base in northern Italy Aug. 8-12.

The ECP is a medium sized version of a newly configured mobile operations center used by the USARAF Contingency Command Post. The CCP provides USARAF Commander Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg with worldwide communications links for his organization's forward command element wherever it is deployed, be it on the African continent or elsewhere.

For many of the crew, the exercise was a shake-down event resulting in several firsts.

For Lt. Col. Tim Williams, it was his first opportunity to lead the CCP as its commander. Williams, in his second week of command,

credited the teamwork of his unit for the success of the deployment.

"This has been a great teaching and learning environment. I'm the new guy on the block and fortunate to have very sharp NCOs and officers who have been instrumental in ensuring a successful deployment," Williams said.

"Most of the team leadership has been with the CCP since its inception. They know their jobs and the equipment extremely well," he said.

The successful completion of the deployment exercise is a major step in validating USARAF's command post for real world missions according to participants. The exercise also featured several firsts for the unit.

"One of the most challenging aspects of operating the CCP is integrating all the different war fighting functions the commanding general has at his disposal. The ECP is a flexible response force

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Post patrons reminded to conserve energy, follow energy policies

USAG Vicenza Environmental Division

Community members must be conscientious about their use of air conditioning during the warmer weather days to comply with post policies, helping the environment and keep costs down.

It is especially important to remember that air conditioner units must not operate with windows or doors open and that continued violations of this requirement will result in withdrawal of permission to operate the A/C units.

Post policies state that the minimum temperature allowed during the cooling season is 74 degrees Fahrenheit (around 23° Celsius), and air conditioners and cooling systems will not be operated before 9 a.m.

or after 10 p.m.

The policy also requires users to shut off air conditioners one-half hour before the close of business.

Additionally, the policy states users must turn off lights in all facilities when not in use and use minimum wattage light bulbs consistent with safety and work requirements; when possible, substitute incandescent bulbs with fluorescent-equivalent lumen output lamps. In the months when the days are long, lighting can be avoided by using natural light.

By following these simple steps in all our living and working environments, we can contribute to lowering the community energy bill and save precious resources.

Currently, the garrison electricity bill

is around €1 million per quarter. By implementing these simple steps, a cost savings of 10 percent or more could be achieved.

This would result in energy savings of \$400,000 available for the garrison community every year, in our current fiscal environment we must all do our part to cut energy costs.

To view the post's policies concerning air conditioning and energy conservation, visit http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/policy_letters.asp or go to the home page and click on "Policy Letters."

If you want to receive more information, please contact the Environmental Division at eco@eur.army.mil or call 634-5023/8941.

Travellers increase safety, security with simple steps

By Peg Clevenger

USAG Vicenza security manager

Since the attacks of September 11, 2001, airport and airline security have changed drastically. Here is what to expect while traveling through airports and advice on how to deal with many common airport security situations.

Allow extra time: Most airlines advise arriving at the airport two hours before your flight's scheduled departure, but you may require less or more time depending on your needs. Call your airline for up-to-date flight information before arriving at the airport. If possible, arrange your trip so that you have either a paper ticket, a copy of an electronic ticket receipt, or a boarding pass in hand before getting to the airport. If you're not checking any bags this will allow you to avoid the lines at the ticket counter and go straight to the gate areas. Arrive earlier if you have to go to the ticket counter first to check bags or have special needs, or if you are traveling with young children, infants or persons with disabilities.

ID, Passport and Visa – check: Typically, a current photo identification that was issued by some level of government will be sufficient, such as a driver's license, state ID card, military ID or a passport. Keep your ID/passport concealed until you need to present it to authorized personnel. Be sure you have your Soggiorno for re-admittance into Italy. Consider purchasing a passport holder that you can wear under clothing to conceal your documents.

Before you travel: Check with the U.S. State Department for travel warnings and advisories for the country you are going to at <http://travel.state.gov>

Contact your Security Manager for entry requirements into the Aircraft and Personnel Automated Clearance System. The Foreign Clearance Guide determines what approvals are needed for APACS for a particular country. Personnel may also be directed to contact the Vicenza Military Detachment for a travel awareness briefing. Contact

VMID at VMID@eur.army.mil or at 331-172-2142.

Make two photocopies of your passport identification page, airline tickets, driver's license or state ID, traveler's checks serial numbers, and credit cards. Bring one copy with you, packed separately from your originals and leave the other with a friend, relative or co-worker. If your passport is lost or stolen, report it immediately to the local police and to the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate. A consul can issue a replacement, often within 24 hours.

Links to contact information for U.S. Embassies and Consulates may be found at <http://usembassy.state.gov>. If your U.S. passport is lost or stolen in the U.S., report it to the Department of State by following instructions at <http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/lost/us/us-848.html>. More information is available at http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies_1197.html.

Leave a copy of your itinerary with your Family, friends or co-workers in case they need to contact you in an emergency.

Bring a list of prescriptions you are taking, along with the actual prescriptions and generic names of the drugs. If you're taking medication that could be considered a narcotic, check the legality of the drug with the consular office and get a letter from your doctor stating your medical necessity.

In some Middle Eastern countries, certain tranquilizers and amphetamines are illegal and possession can result in arrest. Always keep medication in the original bottle.

Put a listing of the contents of your luggage in the side pocket of your luggage. Make a copy of those contents and keep at home. In the event your luggage is lost, stolen or you have items missing you will have a ready listing of contents. Take note of the specific type of luggage you have for easier identification should it become lost. The airlines will ask for the brand name and a description of your bags to aid in locating them.

At the airport: Be aware of your surroundings

at all times. It is very important that all passengers stay alert in the airport and report any suspicious behavior to the authorities. Cooperation with airport, airline and security personnel will help ensure a safe and secure journey.

Be cautious about what you discuss with strangers and what others might overhear.

Minimize the time spent in the public area of an airport, which is a less protected area. Move quickly from the check-in counter to the secured areas. Upon arrival, leave the airport as soon as possible.

Use luggage tags that conceal your name and address.

Keep valuables or hard to replace items with you in carry-on baggage and not in checked baggage. In certain situations the airline may require most or even all of your bags to be checked, so be prepared to do so.

Keep a low profile and dress conservatively to avoid being a target for pickpockets and other thieves. Name brand jeans and a T-shirt can mark you as an American.

Learn a few phrases in the local language, or carry a phrase book with you. Know how to ask for police or first aid.

Don't keep all your money in one location on your person.

On the plane: Try not to sit in an aisle seat or in the first or last rows on the plane. Hijackers have been known to give more trouble to passengers in aisle seats because they can easily reach them.

Count and remember the number of rows between your seat and the nearest exit on the plane, then look for an alternate exit.

Read the airline's safety information in the pocket. Each aircraft has different specifications for safe evacuation.

Bottom line – plan ahead and stay alert at all times and be aware of what is happening around you.

For information about these tips or any of security issues, call 634-8998.

Have a comment, concern or compliment with a Caserma Ederle service provider? Submit them at http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=199.

Speak Out

What are you looking forward to this school year?



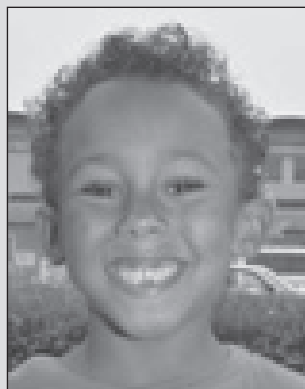
Liam Lusby
Kindergarten

"I am looking forward to getting new friends."



Cristina Mecham
Second grade

"Learning math and how to tell the time."



Clarence Reeves IV
First grade

"Going to the first grade and learning about math and geography."



Dominique Valenzuela
Seventh grade

"Doing more activities in school and meeting more friends."



Sebastian Volcy
Seventh grade

"New friends in the new school."

By Laura Kreider

CCP: Exercise creates unity for U.S. Army Africa

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and contains various communications packages and capabilities from Internet to video teleconferencing," Williams said.

Sgt. Maurice Enright II is a CCP information systems operator. He was involved in another first during the deployment exercise.

"We established a Ka band satellite link. From what we understand, we are the first U.S. Army unit in Europe to establish the link," Enright said.

He explained some of the challenges of setting up a Ka band satellite link.

"Being the first means we don't have any reference points created by other units. It's unknown territory for us, and we don't have the benefit of a previously used link. We worked closely with our regional hub node in Germany, and made several adjustments to bring in a more continuous transmission and feed," Enright said.

"This is the first time I have ever set up a Ka band link, so I'm learning and having fun at the same time. If I do something wrong, I'm not breaking it -- I

readjust and get it right."

He said the result will make the ECP fully functional for future operations.

"Wherever we go on the African continent, we'll be able to have internet for whoever we are supporting at the time. This exercise will give me experience we'll need when we're supporting anyone who needs the Ka band when have real world missions," Enright said.

The deployment exercise also evaluated the CCP's ability to use U.S. Air Force aircraft as a mode of transportation. Prior to using USAF planes, all Army vehicles must go through a joint inspection known as a JI.

"We've had a couple of big stars for this exercise. Sergeants Ralph Keller and Christopher Kendall were instrumental in getting us through the joint inspection conducted with the Air Force. They had the paperwork in lockstep and it ensured the success of the joint inspection," Williams said.

Kendall took on the responsibility of being a first-time unit movement specialist during the exercise.



Sgt. Ralph Keller of Headquarters Support Company, U.S. Army Africa, takes part in a vehicle inspection during a deployment exercise. Keller and more than 20 Soldiers and civilians participated in a Contingency Command Post deployment exercise that validated the use, operation and deployment of an expeditionary command post Aug. 8-12.

"This was my first time to being the unit movement specialist. Some of it was new territory for me. I just jumped in and when I made some mistakes, I learned from them and corrected them," Kendall said.

During the JI, only one major deficiency was identified.

"Our biggest challenge during the joint

inspection was the fuel level in our vehicles. We had the fuel levels at three-quarters and had to adjust to one-half tank, and there were a few other minor corrections that we made on the spot," Kendall said.

With the successful completion of the exercise, USARAF's CCP is ready to deploy when and where it's needed on African continent.

Tips on protection, prevention against active-shooter situations

USAG Vicenza Antiterrorism Office

An individual enters an office building and immediately begins randomly shooting whomever he sees. He makes some comments but they are not important right now. After about fifteen minutes, he decides he's had enough and turns the weapon on himself.

The above scenario describes a phenomenon known as "active shooter." Defined, an active shooter is an armed person who has used deadly force on other persons and continues to do so while having unrestricted access to additional victims. This also is minimally important beyond helping people understand the incident. What's important is educating personnel on protective measures they can take if they find themselves in an active shooter incident and providing some preventive measures.

There are three basic responses to an active shooter incident. The first response is to evacuate via the nearest accessible exit possible. You should leave your belongings but try to help others escape, if possible. Notify law enforcement immediately and by all means, follow the instructions of the first responders as you evacuate.

What if you can't evacuate? Hide. The term among law enforcement and antiterrorism professionals is lock-down and that's exactly what happens. Lock any/all doors and block them with whatever possible, cover all windows and get yourself out of view.

If you can hide behind something that will offer you some protection, that's best. Silence any phones/pagers/Blackberries and turn off any other source of noise (radio, television, even computer speakers).

Before you do that though, call law enforcement. If you cannot speak for some reason, leave the line

open so that the dispatcher can listen and ascertain the situation.

The last resort, if you can't evacuate or hide, is to take action against the active shooter. This is a personal decision and should only be done when your life is in imminent danger.

The goal is to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter. Options include throwing items at the shooter, yelling, and charging him/her. Commitment to your actions is key in making this approach successful.

In terms of prevention, readiness is key. Conduct evacuation drills and know all emergency exits. Have materials in each room that will allow you to lock-down effectively. Finally, instruct all personnel in the responses discussed above. An active shooter incident can be devastating, but being ready can minimize the damage and keep the maximum number of people possible safe.

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



U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza

Maj. Brandi Schuyler is the chief of Pharmacy Services for the U.S. Army Health Center in Vicenza. Schuyler is part of the staff comprised of two doctors of pharmacy with combined experience in research, hematology/oncology, nuclear and clinical pharmacy.

"Our technicians are nationally certified. In addition to providing your medications, we provide routine medication counseling and specialty medication counseling for diabetes."

The pharmacy hours of operation are Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursdays from 1-4:30 p.m. They are closed on federal and training holidays.

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.



Photos by Laura Kreider

Chicken party: Above, a child poses in a photo cutout during the Chapel Chicken Spectacular Aug. 5. To the left, youths paint a chicken coop as one of the many activities held during the chicken party.



Photos by Julie M. Lucas

EFMP bowling: Above, Kaitlyn Adams, 7, releases her bowling ball during the Exceptional Family Member Program bowling and pizza party Aug. 19. To the right, a Family member helps out a child during the bowling event.



The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will close Friday at noon. It will reopen Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The Birthing Center will remain open 24/7.

For the nurse advice line, call 800-877-660 and for TRICARE beneficiaries, book appointments online at www.tricareonline.com.



Midsummer's Read:

Youths enjoy a party celebrating the end of the summer reading program at the post Library July 26. Drawings for prizes included an iPod, ear buds and an iTunes gift card.

Photo by Laura Kreider

Servicemembers learn to build 'Strong Bonds'

By Spc. Susan Noga
AFN Livorno

Camp Darby servicemembers went through a unique training program designed to aide in servicemembers' overall readiness in the military. However, this training didn't include battle armor. According to Maj. Paul Fritts, Camp Darby chaplain, the Army is adapting the Strong Bonds program for single Soldiers because the Army recognizes that relationship problems can hinder a servicemembers' overall readiness.

"The Army has found that, of course prevention is better than treatment after the fact, so what we are tempted to do is prevent marriage problems, to prevent relationship problems, before they ever pop up and become a readiness issue," said Fritts. "The way we do that is by giving Soldiers skills. We give you tools for your tool kit. Strong Bonds is a great way to introduce that to Soldiers, single servicemembers especially, because we take you to a nice place, we give you some tools and you get to have a little relaxation and bonding time with fellow single servicemembers as well."

The strong bonds single servicemembers retreat was held at Edelweiss Resort in Garmisch, Germany. While enjoying some relaxation time, servicemembers were also given tools to help prepare themselves for future relationships.

"I learned from class that you not only deal with that person, but you're going to deal with that person's family life," said Sgt. Darrell Booker, 511th Military Police Platoon. "Like how they treat their family is how they're going to treat you, so I'm looking for a family-oriented person. Maybe that's going to help me find my future wife."

One class, called "How to avoid falling for a jerk or jerkette," teaches servicemembers how to keep their heart and head in balance.

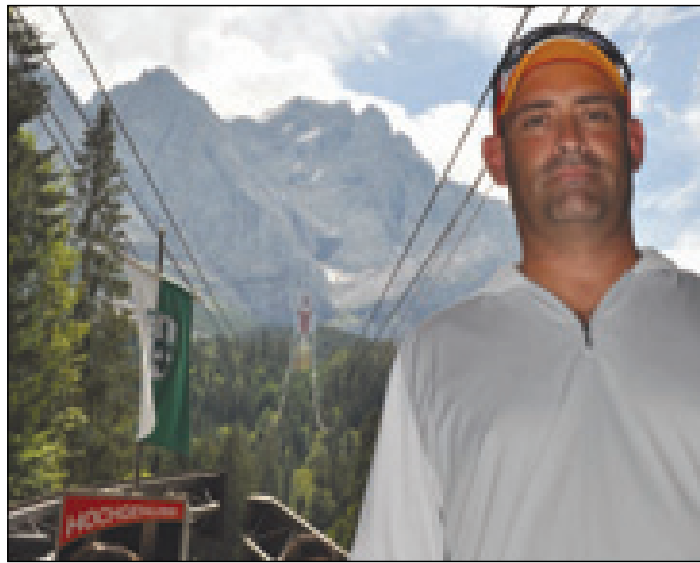


Photo by Spc. Susan Noga

Staff Sgt. Edward Pinkelman, 511th Military Police Platoon, waits for a cable car to take him to the top of the Bavarian Alps during a Strong Bonds Singles retreat to Garmisch, Germany, with the Camp Darby Chapel.

"It gave me some great tools of like how to use part of the Ramp Relationship tool module because you don't want to just lust for somebody, because if you lust for somebody that probably won't be a good relationship," said Booker. "It teaches you how to first want to know the person then trust them, then rely on them and commit, then finally have a relationship."

Fritts added that these tools are meant to help servicemembers become better at picking their future partners, and bettering their current relationships. For information on future strong bonds retreats, contact the chapel at 633-7267 or visit them on Facebook.

Darby Dates

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

PTSO Partnership Day

Come meet the new teachers and staff Sept. 9, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Take a tour of the school, learn about the School Improvement Program, discover youth programs and explore the different organizations offered at Camp Darby.

Health Awareness Month Barbecue

The health clinic display and barbecue will be Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in front of the commissary.

Zinghoppers

Join Conductor Jack and his cast of lovable characters as they take your youngsters on a musical journey Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Elementary School Gym.

Army Community Services

- ◆ Women's self-defense, Aug. 30
- ◆ New Parent support and playgroup, Sept. 7. Call 633-7048.

Youth Center kickback night

Get to know everyone Sept. 9. Call 633-7629.

Bowling Alley

- ◆ Dollar Day Sundays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- ◆ The bowling alley hosts birthday parties. Call 633-7458.

Outdoor Recreation

- ◆ Capraia Island boat trip, Sept. 3
- ◆ Elba boat trip, Sept. 1. Call 633-7775.

Darby Community Club

Community flea market and craft sale, Sept. 17. Reserve your table now at the DCC. Call 633-7855.

Fitness Center

- ◆ Race across America exercise challenge registration begins Sept. 6-16.
- ◆ Register now for Children and Adults Duathlon Sept. 17. 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 is Aug. 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel. All women are welcome. Food and child care will be provided. Call 633-7267.

News notes

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



Ursinus vs. Camp Darby:

The men's basketball team from Ursinus College (Division III) stopped by Camp Darby during their Italian tour for a friendly match Aug. 18.

"For us, not only do we get to play against teams we normally would never have the chance to play against, we also get to show our support and appreciation to the Soldiers serving and protecting America," said J.J. Rapczynski, Ursinus wing.

He added that for Ursinus players, coming to Italy was a treat as the NCAA only allows for one international trip every four years.

Watch the game highlights on AFN Livorno at <http://livorno.afneurope.net/> or read the full story on www.usag.livorno.army.mil/news309.html

Photo by Joyce Costello

Full-time dental team now at Darby:

The Camp Darby Dental Clinic now has a full staff consisting of, from the left Capt. Kenneth Hussey, dentist; Pfc. Michael Robinson, dental assistant, and Sgt. Andres Feliz, noncommissioned officer in charge of the dental clinic.

"I am eager to tackle the challenge that Camp Darby represents," said Hussey "I was asked by my commander whether or not I wanted to come down here; so I chose it with the intent of knowing that somebody hadn't been down here for a while and it was going be kind of starting from square one.

"The new full-time dental team is working hard to get things in order and moving smoothly to provide better service to the community," said Hussey.

Contact the dental reception desk to make your appointment by calling 633-7461.



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Celtic fest:

A celtic festival will be held Thursday-Sunday in Valstagna, about 34 miles north of Vicenza. The festival features live music nightly, workshops for children and an archery show.



Courtesy photo

Local events

Brintaal Celtic Folk Festival:

Thursday- Sunday, in Valstagna, about 34 miles north of Vicenza.

- ◆ Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Festival and local crafts market grand opening; 4:30-8 p.m. fantasy workshops for children; live Celtic music with Brentana Contraband at 6 p.m. and with McNando Band at 9 p.m.; live Irish folk music with Slide and live folk rock music at 11:30 with the Jumping Tankards Band.

- ◆ Friday: 6:30 p.m. local crafts market opens; 4:30-8 p.m. fantasy workshops for children; live European Celtic folk music with Hotel Riff Band at 9:30 p.m. and live folk with Kalevala Band at 11:30 p.m.

- ◆ Saturday: 10 a.m. Rugby demonstration and workshop presented by Bassano del Grappa Rugby Club; 3 p.m. local crafts market; 3-6 p.m. folk dance workshops with live music featured by Altei Band; 3-8 p.m. fantasy workshops for children; Live folk metal with Kalevala Band at 9 p.m.; Celtic metal with the Irish Cruachan Band; and Irish punk with Dirty Artichokes Band

- ◆ Sunday: 10 a.m. Rugby demonstration and workshop presented by Bassano del Grappa Rugby Club; the local crafts market opens at noon; 3-8 p.m. fantasy workshops for children; 3 p.m. archery show and workshop; 4 p.m. Irish bagpipes concert; live Provençal music with Lou Dalfin at 9 p.m. and live folk rock with Ladies Craic and Pints Band.

Saint Andrea Fest:

Thursday-Sunday and Tuesday-Wednesday, in Vicenza, Saint Andrea District, Via Pizzocarro 49. Art exhibits and charity raffle. Food booths feature bigoli, gnocchi, mixed grilled meat, goulash traditional Saint Andrea's trout and other local specialties

- ◆ Thursday: 8:45 p.m. live music and dancing with Poppin's Orchestra

- ◆ Friday: 8:45 p.m. live music and dancing with 45 Giri Orchestra

- ◆ Saturday: 9 p.m. Caribbean

music and dancing

- ◆ Sunday: 8:45 p.m. live music and dancing with Esse Band Orchestra

- ◆ Tuesday: 8:45 music and dancing

- ◆ Wednesday: 8:45 p.m. live music and dancing with Sipario Band Orchestra

Toara Fest:

Friday-Monday, in Toara, about 17 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m. Free masks, icons and painting art exhibit and tasting of local wines.

- ◆ Friday: 10:30 p.m. music and dancing with DJ Morgan

- ◆ Saturday: 8:30 p.m. Spritz Hour; 9:30 p.m. Max Zeta concert

- ◆ Sunday: 3:30 p.m. Go Kart exhibit; 5 p.m. Model Aircraft and Helicopters show; 6:30 p.m. Spritz Hour; 7:30 p.m. ballroom dance show featured by Unika Dance School from Torri di Quartesolo; 9 p.m. Latin-American dance show with the Salsamerika and DJ El Malanga

- ◆ Monday: typical Toara dinner featuring dried code fish or meat. Reserve your seat during the previous fest nights.

14th Ceramics Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, in Nove, Piazza G. De Fabris, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Local artists will show the visitors ceramic techniques, from working with pottery wheel to modeling of ceramic and ceramic painting.

- ◆ Saturday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. beginning of event open gates, exhibition and practical demonstrations; "Play with art" workshops for children; 10 a.m.-noon & 4-7 p.m. free visit to the Antique Ceramic Factory in Via Rivarotta, 116 - Bassano del Grappa; noon-2 p.m. & 7-10 p.m. food booths in Piazza G. De Fabris, Nove

- ◆ Sunday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Cucari Veneti exhibition and practical demonstrations; "Play with art" workshops for children; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. antique and modern ceramics exhibit and sale; 10 a.m.-noon & 4-7 p.m. free visit to the Antique Ceramic Factory in Via Rivarotta, 116 - Bassano del Grappa; noon-2 p.m. & 7-10 food booths in Piazza G. De Fabris, Nove

Birds Fair and Canine Show:

Sunday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., in Costabissara, Villa San Carlo, Via San Carlo 1, about seven miles northwest of Vicenza. Bird-singing contest, pony and dog shows, garden supplies; food booths. Entrance fee: €3

Auto Tuning Rally:

Saturday and Sunday, in Vicenza, Foro Boario. Admission fee: €6; free for children younger than 10

- ◆ Saturday: grand opening at 2 p.m.; vehicles selection for the city parade 2-4 p.m.; scooter rally; drifting and burnout exhibit; light car national competition; sausage and beer competition; live music; 7-11:30 p.m. food booth featuring würstel with potatoes, hot dogs, grilled meat and pizza

- ◆ Sunday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. vehicles competitions; Fiat 500 show; Kit Flame competition; highway trucks, go-karts, quads, and American SUV vintage vehicles exhibits; drifting show; music and entertainment; vehicles and motorcycles accessories exhibit; food booths.

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

International woodcarving competition:

Ongoing through Saturday, in Asiago, about 34 north of Vicenza. The event will be held throughout the city center where master sculptors of various nationalities will carve their sculptures. Winners will be announced Saturday.

"Tracks" photo exhibit:

Ongoing through Wednesday, in Vicenza, Il Grottino, Piazza delle Erbe 1.

"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.

Fashion show and entertainment:

Saturday, 9 p.m. in Piazza dei Signori, Vicenza. In case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to Sunday.

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 Arena: 89th Arena Festival in Verona:

- ◆ "Aida" by G. Verdi, Sunday, Wednesday, Sept. 3

- ◆ "Nabucco" by G. Verdi, Aug. 25; Sept. 1

- ◆ "La Bohème" by G. Puccini, Friday, Tuesday, Sept. 2

- ◆ "Romeo et Juliette" by Charles Gounod, Saturday

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

- ◆ **Ziggy Marley:** Aug. 26 in Bologna

- ◆ **Avril Lavigne:** Sept. 8 in

Torino; Sept. 10 in Rome; Sept. 11 in Assago (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

- ◆ **Bruno Mars:** Oct. 10 in Assago (Milan)

- ◆ **Alice Cooper:** Oct. 14 in Trezzu sull'Adda (Milan)

- ◆ **Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler:** Nov. 9 in Padova; Nov. 11 in Florence; Nov. 12 in Rome

- ◆ **Machine Head:** Nov. 13 in Milan

- ◆ **Fleet Foxes:** Nov. 19 in Bologna

- ◆ **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/>.

ODR trips

Weekend in Zagreb, Croatia, Sept. 3

Adriatic Sea fishing, Sept. 4

Regatta in Venice, Sept. 4

Tuscany wine tour and pottery shopping, Sept. 10

Mount Pasubio hike, Sept. 17

Lipiza horse show in Slovenia, Sept. 17

Portofino, Sept. 18

Milan, Sept. 24

Oktoberfest in Munich, Sept. 24

Lake Maggiore, Sept. 25

Sea kayak Garda, Sept. 25

Oktoberfest express, Oct. 1

Poland shopping, Oct. 7-8

Garmish hike and bike, Oct. 8-10

Beretta tour, Oct. 10

Perugia Chocolate Festival, Oct. 15

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

Thursday	X-Men: First Class (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) Super 8 (PG 13)	6 p.m. 9 p.m.
Saturday	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) Fright Night (R)	3 p.m. 6 p.m.
Sunday	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) Fright Night (R)	3 p.m. 6 p.m.
Wed.	Super 8 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	Super 8 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Sept. 2	Cars 2 (G) Bad Teacher (R)	6 p.m. 9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Super 8 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)	1 p.m.
Sept. 2	Bad Teacher (R)	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

The Warriors' Challenge and Luau

is taking place Sept. 23 and will be a "Fun Run" where participants will tackle mud crawling, car-leaping and extreme obstacles in a twisted version of our normal five-kilometer race. The race begins and ends on the sports track, but the obstacles are all around post. Everyone who finishes the race will receive a T-shirt and there will be special prize drawings for costumed participants. Following the race there will be a Luau in the Lion's Den for winners, survivors and their fans. Sign up as a team or individual. There are prizes for first-third place for men and women, and the first team. Teams are comprised of four participants and captains can register their team at Outdoor Recreation. Only 300 contestants will be allowed to enter so don't wait. Registration is open now. Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 634-7453 for more information.

The Operation Employment Career Fair is Tuesday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. This career fair is for transitioning military members, wounded warriors, veterans, their spouses, primary caregivers and the military community. For more information, contact ACAP at 634-7188 or ACS at 634-7500.

Estate Claim

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of SSG Christopher R. Jones, of the Vicenza Health Center, should contact the summary court officer, Maj. Charles Broomell, at 636-9601.

Job openings

Vicenza Main Store is hiring a stocker (closes Saturday) and a laborer to load/unload trucks (closes Sunday). The pay for both jobs is \$8.77 per hour.

The Army Wellness Center is hiring a part time health educator. Primary responsibilities will include fitness testing, metabolic testing, one-on-one counseling and facilitating group education classes for 20 hours per week. This position requires strong communication skills, discretion, judgment, analytical ability and strong organizational skills. Bachelor's degree in a health related field and a minimum of two years of experience in a related field is required. ACSM, NASM, or Cooper Institute Personal Fitness Certifications are highly desired. Submit resumes to Army Wellness Center, building 112, or email to lacy.wolff@us.army.mil For more info. call the Wellness Center at 634-8186 or 0444-71-8186.

ACS

Space-A Travel Brief for Soldiers and military Families is Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-noon, compliments of the MOB/DEP Readiness Program. For more information, call 634-7500.

The deadline to apply for the AER Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program for term two is Sept. 19. Spouses of active-duty Soldiers who are pursuing their

first undergraduate degree and residing with the Soldier overseas are eligible. Call ACS at 634-7500.

Arena

Have you tried the "Old Soldiers' Bar" located in the Golden Lion Conference Center? It's just the place for a quieter atmosphere to enjoy conversation with friends or colleagues before heading home for the evening. Open Wednesdays and Fridays with a limited selection of bottled beers and mixed drinks. Enjoy free popcorn or order a cheese or one-topping pizza, bratwurst or hotdog. Give it a try Wednesdays and Fridays, 5-7 p.m.

Fall bowling leagues begin Sept. 7, 5:30 p.m., with four-person mixed teams. Sign up at the front bowling desk.

Library

The book club meets Sept. 1, 7 p.m., to discuss "Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver. Bring a friend and a snack to share. Beverages are provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Students head to the Library Sept. 7, 3:30 p.m. to decorate their own canvas backpack for heading back to school. Sign up at the front desk or call 634-7291.

CYS Services

Cross Country enrollment is Monday-Sept. 5 or until slots are filled. The season is Sept. 12-Oct. 15 with practice Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Register at Parent Central Services. Call 634-6151 for information about the program.

Trying to decide if you should leave your youth at home alone? CYSS can help. Attend a Family Workshop Sept. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the Villaggio Child Care Center conference room. This workshop is for parents and youth ages 11 to 18 years. We will share some tools you can use to provide appropriate supervision for your child while you are away from home.

There is also a two-part workshop just for youth which teaches how to function safely while at home alone. Sessions are Sept. 12 and Sept. 15, 3-5 p.m. in the Villaggio Child Care Center conference room. Youth

need to attend both sessions to gain the full benefit of the program. Parents can enroll youth only after completing the Family Workshop. For additional information, call Parent Central Services 634-7206.

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

Fall PWOC studies

Kick off for fall Protestant Women of the Chapel studies will be Sept. 13, 9:15-11:30 a.m. in the Post Chapel. "Becoming a True Spiritual Community" by Larry Crabb will be Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. The Studies are "Believing God" by Beth Moore, "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven" by Dr. David Jeremiah, "Woman After God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George, "Effective Parenting in a Defective World" by Chip Ingram, "Life in Balance Facilitated" by Titus 2 Ministry, "Lies Women Believe and The Truth That Sets Them Free" by Nancy Leigh DeMoss and "Captivating" by John & Stasi Eldridge. Tuesdays from 9:15-11:30 a.m., includes free food and free child care for children up to the age of 3. Also on Tuesdays from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., "How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?" study from Ephesians, including a free lunch.

Pack 295 Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 295 will host special activities as a part of a Back to Scouts weekend to raise awareness about scouting. The first activity will be a bake sale for donation in front of the post exchange Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They will also be showing a movie at the post theater Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., called "Down and Derby." For more information contact Cubmaster Jason Sepanic at pack295vicenza@gmail.com or search the pack on Facebook.

Arts & Crafts Center

Intro to Photography begins Sept. 1, 5 p.m. Learn the basics of your digital camera, composition, camera controls and exposure in this four-part class. The instructor will provide techniques to improve your technical skills and help you

create more exciting photographs. Or learn more about photographing children and babies Thursdays, Sept. 1-22 from 1-2:30 p.m.

The 2011 Army Digital Photography Contest opens Sept. 5-Oct. 16. Military and other eligible patrons can enter up to three submissions in each of the following categories: People, Military Life, Nature and Landscapes, Animals, Still Life, Design Elements, Digital Darkroom and Monochrome. Pick up the entry forms at the Art Center. Find complete rules and load your images on the Army Arts and Crafts website at <https://Apps.IMCOM.Army.Mil/apptrac>. You will need to log in with your AKO username and password. USAG Vicenza contest entries will be on display in the Library.

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.

Info X

The next Info X is Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Arena, second floor. The Info X is a town hall-type forum open to the community. This monthly meeting will change to the first Wednesday of each month beginning Oct. 5. For information call 634-5087.

Tobacco cessation

USAG Vicenza has numerous resources to help community members quit using tobacco. Medications, biofeedback, one-on-one counseling and group education classes are available locally. Contact the Army Wellness Center to schedule attendance at the Tobacco Cessation Class, held every Tuesday from 4-4:45 p.m.

Call 634-8186 or 0444-718186 to schedule a class, or contact Raymond Hernandez at 636-9519 or 0444-61-9519 for more info.

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 during duty hours
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 Mindy Anderson

African relief: The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Vicenza Chapter donated funds to the Monte Berico Church Aug. 12, in support of their long-standing partnership with the African community. The Monte Berico Church provides funding and support to various regions of Africa. The church provides relief to the Ugandan people by building homes and selling their goods in the Monte Berico Church's souvenir shop to help stimulate growth in their economy. Pictured from the left are: Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles Drafall, chapter treasurer; Father Giuseppe Zaupa, senior priest at Monte Berico; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Anita Francis, chapter secretary and Chief Warrant Officer 4 Joachim Consiglio, chapter president.

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HHC USAG Vicenza places 5th in IMCOM softball

By Tom Hlavacek
Special to the Outlook

HOHENFELS, Germany — Headquarters and Headquarters Company-U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza placed fifth in the European-wide, three-day, unit-level softball championship hosted Aug. 5-7.

In pool play prior to the double elimination tournament, HHC USAG Vicenza had the second best record, finishing with a 3-1 record with wins over unit teams Landstuhl, host Hohenfels and Bamberg.

According to host site director, Chris Cornelison, “They were seeded second going into the double-elimination tournament. HHC-USAG beat Delta Company, 172nd Support from Schweinfurt to capture fifth place and finishing with a 4-3 record. In the second game of their pool play, they beat the host team, HHC, 1-4th Infantry 10-9. They eliminated the host from Hohenfels.”

Coach William Delong said “We got strong hitting from Ryan Schiebley of the 464th MPs. He batted 15 for 20 during the tournament. Michael Rohrer, HHC-

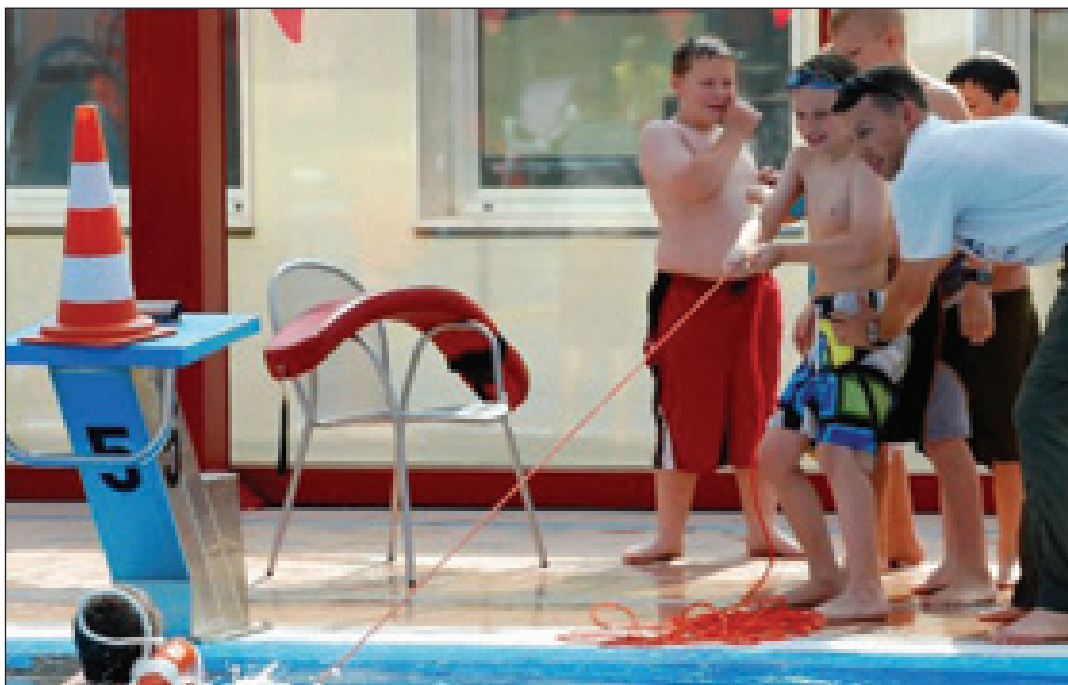
USAG Vicenza had a hot bat going 10 for 14 for a .714. We were missing two starters but the team played well. We are proud of our accomplishments and we want to compete in the finals again next year.”

Four players from the garrison unit level team were invited to compete in the Garmisch Alpine Invitational Championships Aug. 12-14. They are short stop David Capps, 464th MPs, left fielder Ryan Schiebley, 464th MPs, Michael Rohrer, second base, of the USAG Vicenza, and third baseman William Delong, 464th MPs.



Swim Badges:

Above: Cub Scout Michael Wood is tested on his water skills by Cub Master Jason Sepanic during Swim Badge day Aug. 6 at the post pool. Every boy in attendance passed and will receive either a swim beltloop or a aquanaut pin. To the right, a scout works on a rescue method during the Swim Badge day.



Photos by Beth Carder

3 Vicenza High School players compete in California Surf Cup tourney

By Tom Hlavacek
Special to the Outlook

Three players from Vicenza high School were selected by the European Olympic Development Program and completed in the San Diego, Calif., Surf Cup Tournament, July 28-31. The players were Curry Taylor, John Camuso and Ronaldo Reyster.

Competing in the younger than 18 category, they faced three California teams. They won one, lost one and tied one. They beat the No. four ranked team in California but placed third in their group and did not advance. According to Coach Ronaldo Reystervogel, “This is the first time that our garrison had three Vicenza High School players competing in the high level tournament.”

SOLDIERS & CIVILIANS COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAY SPORTS

Soccer standings:

Team	Win	Loss			
SIGNAL	5	1	USARAF Lions	3	4
FINANCE	4	2	USARAF Wings	1	4
ABLE CO	4	2	HEALTH CENTER	1	5

The community is invited to come watch the games. Most games are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. but schedules vary. Call the Fitness Center for specifics at 634-7616.

League play ends at the end of August.

Pool hours

The Ederle Inn pool will remain open through Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. On Sept. 6 it will close for the season. The Villaggio Pool will be closed the week of Monday-Sept 2. It will be open for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. It will close for the season Sept. 6. The Fitness Center pool is open Tuesdays-Fridays 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays it is open 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. It is closed Sundays and Mondays. On training holidays it is open 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. For a schedule of pool activities and hours of operation, visit the pool or www.vicenzaMWR.com/sports.html

Breast cancer 5k

A group is forming to participate in the Susan G. Komen 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

Unit & rec play

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

Rugby: Tues.&Thurs 6-7:30 p.m., North 40 field.

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.

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do class will be held Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 5-Oct. 31. Sign up at the Fitness Center before Friday. The class is \$120 and is taught by Master Kim Sung Bok.

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.

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 information.