



Photo by Laura Kreider

Fright night: Vicenza military community members receive a fright while going through the Fusion Company haunted house Friday. [For more Halloween photos, see page 4.](#)

Sky Soldiers lend support for Operation Saber Junction in Germany

By Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick
173rd ABCT Rear Detachment PAO

GERMANY – The 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team sent a contingent of Sky Soldiers from Vicenza to Germany in support of exercise Saber Junction 2012 as augmentees performing Observer Coach Trainer duties to facilitate the 2nd Cavalry Regiment as U.S. and 18 partner nations train on joint, multinational operations.

About 6,000 participants took part in supporting, observing, shooting, moving and communicating, giving United States Army Europe and 18 of its allied partners from armies from around the world the chance to conduct tough, realistic training that pushed the envelope and exposed the participants to everything from tactical, strategic and operational challenges to combating criminals and engaging with the media. According to Observer-Coach Trainer leaders, this massive exercise was unique, as what they experienced in pre-rotation Situational Training Exercises carried over and impacted how they were evaluated throughout the entire spectrum of this exercise; the 2nd Cavalry Regiment will be picking up where the 173rd left off in last year’s rotation; so the transition of left seat right seat is to simulate 2CR having taken over the reigns from the 173rd ABCT who just cleared the Area of Operation two weeks prior, according to the Operations Order.

“I am excited to be here,” said Staff Sgt. James Jenkins, a 16-year veteran of the Army who is performing as a Military Intelligence Observer Coach Trainer for this exercise, which is heralded as covering the most expansive training area in decades. “It’s a huge operation and being an augmentee here gives me and my fellow Sky Soldiers a chance to bring our experience to the table and I expect to learn a whole lot while we are here.”

The amount of real estate (space) and wide array of military personnel involved required the Joint Multinational Readiness Center’s OCT teams to need additional support. Units like the 173rd were contacted throughout Europe and tasked to assist

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DoDDS-Europe director visits

By David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

DoDDS-Europe director Dr. Nancy Bresell visited Vicenza last week for meetings with school principals and labor union representatives.

Packing an iPad and a laptop in her travel gear, Bresell participated in instructional leadership training for all 18 principals in the Mediterranean District (which includes all three Vicenza community schools), joint training with labor union representatives and a meeting with the head of the labor organization.

“The Vicenza community is a great place. I can tell you that our teachers love it here. You have really good students, really good children. You’ve got a command structure that’s devoted to making things good for families. I think they’re doing a fantastic job,” she said.

Top items on Bresell’s educational agenda for the current school year are the Department of Defense Education Activity-wide adoption of Common Core State Standards, training teachers with the necessary skills sets to set the pace for the classroom of the future and building a 100 percent wireless teaching environment for students, she said.

“Probably the number one initiative in our system is the adoption of the Common Core State Standards,” said Bresell. CCSS is a set of educational standards for language arts and mathematics instruction that have been adopted by 45 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and DoDEA.

An advantage for DoD students comes if they return to one of these 45 states.

“Parents will know what to expect because they will see the same curriculum standards,” said Bresell.

“We are in the process now of looking at our current standards for those subject areas and comparing them to the Common Core standards, and then seeing what we have to do differently,” she said.

The major differences with DoDEA’s current standards are not so much with content, but rather with synthesizing and applying them across the curriculum, Bresell said. DoDDS-Europe will first roll the program out on a pilot basis probably during the 2013-2014 school year.

“It’s going to be a little bit different,” she said. “This year is a year of awareness, so next school year we may roll it out in certain areas or we may begin system-wide,” she said.

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Caserma Ederle celebrates Halloween with a haunted house, Spooktacular



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Fall brings ample travel opportunities in Europe; Darby Soldiers receive awards



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Saturday the post exchange will hold the “Salome Effect” book signing from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Her second main focus is on ensuring that DoDDS teachers have the requisite set of skills to prepare students to meet the challenges of the digitally connected future.

“We’re already using a lot of the strategies, but we want to do some professional development for our teachers. We are building new schools to 21st-century design standards. Here, Vicenza High School will be one,” she said.

DoDDS-Europe is evaluating its present infrastructure with an eye toward making the necessary changes to configure the digital learning environment.

“We started at a very basic level with eight high schools, giving all of their students their own laptop computers and it was pretty successful,” Bresell said.

While students may clamor for iPads of their own, they are receiving laptops, she said.

“For our purposes right now, the laptop is the better vehicle. We can load textbooks on it, the kids can actually do a lot of work on it. I mean, programs that you can’t get on the iPad that our students use in school,” Bresell said.

To that end DoDDS-Europe has already increased bandwidth across all its schools in Europe, she said.

“That was huge. We have our own Internet service provider. And we purchased the increased bandwidth and then went about doing the things that had to be done to get it in place,” said Bresell.

A second major infrastructure goal is to have all schools wirelessly connected by the end of the current calendar year. Vicenza Elementary and Middle Schools, opened for the 2011-2012 school year, are already 100 percent wireless.

“Even Vicenza High School was almost wireless. That’s how they got the laptops last year, because we’d already started the wireless install and they were at 50 percent,” she said.

The digital classroom connects



Department of Defense Dependant Schools-Europe director, Dr. Nancy C. Bresell, stays wired in to the network during a joint training with labor union representatives at the Mediterranean District Office in Vicenza, Oct. 24. Bresell visited Vicenza to participate in instructional leadership training for the district’s 18 principals and to meet with labor organization leaders.

students and teachers with rich educational resources, said Bresell, while noting that teachers and schools are engaged in a delicate balancing act in terms of overseeing appropriate Internet use at school while refraining from policing students’ online behavior in their private lives.

“We wouldn’t have the ability to, but certainly when things come to our attention, most likely school-level attention, then they deal with it,” said Bresell. “But then you are on a line here, the same with other activities kids do outside of school, that

have no connection to school.”

Educators realize that parents in any given community possess different degrees of familiarity with the online world, but are willing to help parents exercise the oversight and control that young people need, she said.

“It varies greatly. My advice would be if you are a parent: you have to make yourself aware. Your kid can’t be on the computer and tell you that you can’t see what he’s doing,” Bresell said. “And there are dangers, even if it’s just dangers of influence.”

SUPPORT: 173rd ABCT engages during exercise

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assist with contingencies of Soldiers from their respective commands for the purposes of coaching, mentoring and advising 2CR in the exercise scenario, 2CR will be providing security, stability and communication assistance to the fictitious country of Atropia, bolstering its government and military capabilities to aid them in dealing with the precise kinds of tactical operations that USAREUR and its partners forecast might be scenarios they could potentially face in future real world operations.

According to OC leaders, these are all situations that in the course of the next 10-15 years, these warriors might have to deal with.

“They are definitely going to be working outside their comfort zones,” said Staff Sgt. Emmanuel Olascoaga of Chosen Company, of the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd ABCT. As an Observer Controller, we are here to help them work through their various challenges, and while we cannot solve any

problems for them, we can help support them, enforce the rules out here, enforce safety guidelines and aid them with doctrine and method options that they can draw from to have a successful experience here. We want them to succeed. It’s not about criticizing these warriors; it boils down to telling them what they are doing right, as well as making them aware of some opportunities that they may have missed along the way to prepare them for what they may be facing in the near future.”

“No one can do it alone,” said Olascoaga, an infantryman, who was part of the contingent of Sky Soldiers here, supporting Saber Junction. “In terms of being able to shoot, move and communicate, what better ways to communicate here in Europe, as part of USAREUR than to do so in real time, right beside your brothers in Arms from a number of different partner nation armies? It forces us to understand each other’s styles and methods of doing things and the Soldiers are getting a great crash course in international relations, while

sharpening their tactical skills.”

Saber Junction’s tasking of these Sky Soldiers has given these members of the “Herd” a chance to share their expertise from a wide array of Military Occupational Specialties (MOS’s) in a training scenario that is more vast and complex than anything they have ever seen before. The Paratroopers from the 173rd agreed that this was an excellent chance to see the true, core mission of USAREUR come to fruition.

“I expected long days and lots of challenges,” said Army Staff Sgt. Michael Ford, who works in the military intelligence section, at the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd ABCT. “The permanent personnel staff here at the OCT schoolhouse did a great job of bringing us up to speed. When you think about it, this is where the rubber meets the road for a noncommissioned officer - training troops and working side by side these warriors — giving them the tools they will need to handle whatever they will encounter.”

Speak Out

What do you consider the most important quality for a candidate?



Gary Fragger

Vicenza Elementary School
“Integrity: because it provides a great foundation for any position of trust.”



Kelli McCoy-Williams

Family member
“Empathy: it is most necessary to be able to understand the situations of others and thereby provide a solid starting ground for providing viable answers and solutions to the problems existing today.”



Jack Donohue

Family member
“That the candidate sets good examples by how he/she acts.”

By Laura Kreider

Soldiers become resilient through creating artwork

Story and photo by Joyce Costello
USAG Vicenza PAO

Developing resiliency or one's ability to adapt to adversity is an important function for Soldiers returning from deployments. Supervisory Arts Specialist Michelle Sterkowicz introduced a "Resiliency through Art" program at the Family and MWR Arts and Crafts Center in Vicenza in order to help Soldiers with the difficulties and challenges they face.

"Art therapy can assist with the transition of moving to a new country, help one cope with post-traumatic stress disorder and strongly benefit Soldiers and Families within military installations in dealing with everyday military life challenges," said Sterkowicz.

The program is based on art therapy techniques Sterkowicz studied through the *Scuole di Specializzazione in Arteterapia* (Specialized School of Art Therapy) in Pordenone. She stresses that the program is not about becoming an artist, but it is about trying something new and learning the endless creative possibilities in the world of art to find a medium that is comfortable and inviting whether it be making a collage, decorating a cane with images and words or working with clay.

"Many first timers to Resiliency through Art will immediately admit that they haven't used a colored pencil or worked with clay since kindergarten; this is often a way of them expressing their lack of confidence in the arts as well as their lack of interest," said Sterkowicz.

Spc. Kevin Taylor, Warrior Transition Unit, said when he first heard about the course that he thought



Michelle Sterkowicz, right, supervisory arts specialist, shows Spc. Kevin Taylor, Warrior Transition Unit, how to use the pottery wheel during Resiliency through Art class Oct. 23 at the Vicenza Arts and Crafts Center. [Click here to view more photos.](#)

he was not an arts and crafts type person, but once Sterkowicz introduced him to clay, he was hooked.

"Once I gave it a chance, I realized I loved making things with my hands," said Taylor. "Growing up, my older brother was the engineer type and my younger brother was the artist type — I was the sports type."

Taylor joked that when he was a young child and living in Arizona, the closest thing he got to being artistic with clay was when it rained in the desert he would cover himself with mud.

"Working with the clay reminds me of the simple feeling of playing in the mud," said Taylor. "It's amazing that you can do small stuff like this program

that makes you feel better and that you can carry that good feeling with you throughout the day."

The program received a \$1,000 donation from Vicenza Community Club to go towards funding art materials, Sterkowicz said.

"The goal is for the Arts & Crafts Center to continue Resiliency through Art programs using art therapy techniques as long as the community continues to support the program and become a model program for other Army installations to follow," said Sterkowicz.

A formalized Resiliency through Art program will especially benefit redeploying Soldiers as they adjust to life after their combat experiences, according to Sterkowicz.

JAG offers assistance when considering a divorce

By Anita J. Fitch
Judge Advocate General

The process of obtaining a divorce, especially while stationed overseas, can be long and traumatic, and can affect spouses, children, and coworkers in different ways. Before making any drastic decisions, you should consider counseling. Counseling can not only help you save your marriage (as long as both parties want to work at the relationship), but counseling can also help you avoid the same problems should you enter into another marriage in the future. Most important, counseling may enable you to work with your spouse to minimize the trauma to your children. If your marriage, however, is beyond repair, Army legal assistance offices provide advice and assistance in divorce cases to Soldiers, retirees, civilian employees (overseas), and their Family members.

There are no American courts in Italy where a divorce can be processed, so obtaining a divorce in Italy can be a bit more complicated than in the U.S. Most couples will not use the Italian courts to get divorces unless one of them is an Italian citizen. Divorce in Italy is a lengthy and expensive procedure.

It can take as long as five years to obtain a divorce in Italy and requires hiring a private attorney. Most persons file for divorce in the U.S., in a state where one of the parties is a legal resident. The divorce process will usually require hiring a private attorney and taking a trip back to the U.S. to attend the divorce proceeding.

If you have already separated from your spouse, it is important to point out Army Regulation 608-99, which imposes a support requirement on Soldiers separated from Family members. While compliance with the regulation is mandatory, Army commanders can also issue an order to a Soldier to comply with the regulatory support requirement.

Much of our assistance in divorce cases involves negotiating separation agreements. A separation agreement is a contract between the husband and the wife and establishes the rights, obligations, and responsibilities from your marriage. A separation agreement can resolve many of the same issues addressed by a divorce decree — division of marital property, spousal and child support, child custody and visitation, and allocation of marital debts. No one can be forced to sign a separation agreement. The husband and wife must enter into the agreement voluntarily, and the husband and wife must agree to all the terms in the agreement.

Army legal assistance attorneys can advise you about the issues and procedures in your case and prepare a separation agreement, if one is desired. Legal assistance attorneys, however, are prohibited from representing you in any civilian court or drafting documents on your behalf which will be submitted to a civilian court. Their office can also assist you in obtaining a private attorney. Since the JAG office can only advise one party to a dispute, the other spouse often obtains legal advice from the Camp Darby legal assistance office or a private attorney.

For more information, contact the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office in Building 241 on Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy at 634-7041 or 0444-71-7041.

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Guns 'N' Hoses

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Child Supervision

Policy: Children in the ages of newborn to 4 years old must be supervised at all times. Children in the ages of 5 years old through 10 years old may be left to play in a park/yard with immediate access to adult

supervision (i.e. sight and hearing distance) Children in the grades first through fifth grade may walk to and from DoD sanctioned events alone. Parents must consider the distance to the event and the maturity of the child. Children in these ages may not walk between Villaggio and post or to off post quarters. Children in the ages of 9 years old to 10 years may be left unattended in a vehicle with the vehicle off (no keys inside) and the hand brake applied. (i.e. When picking up the mail or paying for gasoline). Children in the ages of 11 years old and 12 years old may be left home alone for up to six hours in a 24-hour period; with ready access to adult supervision (i.e. at minimum telephone access and telephone number of additional adult supervisors.) Children in the age of 11 years old may babysit siblings for up to 3 hours with ready access to adult supervision and with CYSS and Red Cross babysitting training. Children in the age of 12 years old may babysit for up to 6 hours, but not over night.



Community news



Photos by Laura Kreider

Spooktacular: Above, a youth plays a game at the Spooktacular event, sponsored by the USO Saturday. At left, a member of the Vicenza military community decorates the back of his car for the trunk or treat event. This was the second year this was put on. [Click here for more photos.](#)



Halloween prep: Above, a youth has her face painted during Spooktacular Saturday. At left, a spirit is wrapped for the Fusion Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment haunted house Friday. A child-friendly haunted house was available as well as food for sale. [Click here to view more Halloween photos from Vicenza.](#)

Darby Military Community

Autumn in Europe offers numerous activities

By Amy Drummond
Special to the Outlook

Just because summer is over and the crisp breezes of fall are in the air, it does not mean vacations and travels have to end.

Fall can be the perfect time to travel. Crowds at major attractions are smaller, cooler temperatures mean no heat exhaustion while exploring destinations and most hotels and resorts offer discounted rates for non peak season stays.

European travel offers a chance to see historical sites unlike anything in the United States. Italy offers everything from

castles to ancient temples.

Small, off the beaten trail, towns can give travelers a true sense of what it is like to live in Europe.

If you enjoy outdoor activities there are nature parks, beaches, hiking trails and ski season is almost here.

For art and history lovers, museums can be found in nearly every city.

Food connoisseurs can delight their senses at local markets such as the Central Market in Livorno, where you can find fresh bread, pasta, cheese, fish, fruits and vegetables.

Living in Italy offers the chance to

expose yourself and your family to different cultures. Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and so many other countries are just a few hours away by car, airplane or ferry.

So, even if you just drive down the street to experience a new restaurant, get out there, explore and enjoy this unique opportunity offered to you. Many people pay thousands of dollars to see just a small portion of what you see every day.

If you are ready to plan a trip, just do a quick search on the internet; buy a local map; or visit the Information, Tickets and Reservations, Leisure Travel Office.

Darby ates

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

Beer Fest

The Beer festival will take place in Pisa Ospedaletto area EXPOPISA from Nov. 8-25 on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. A taste of Bavaria right around the corner.

DCC

As of Oct. 15, the Community Club is closed on Mondays. Tuesdays-Thursdays, the Club is open 5-10 p.m. On Fridays, the club opens at 3:30 p.m. and closes at midnight. Saturdays hours are 5 p.m.-midnight.

Sports and Fitness

Bring the kids and enjoy the Inaugural Camp Darby Turkey Trot Nov. 15, 4-5 p.m. There is a 5K (3.1 miles) for runners and a 2-mile course for walkers. For more information, contact Sports & Fitness at 633-7438.

Information, Tours & Recreation | Outdoor Recreation

633-7775

- ♦ Wine Tasting Trip Nov. 10. This is a guided tour of the Tenuta Torre a Cenaia's lovely villa and wine cellars where visitors can appreciate the finest wines of the region and the best olive oil of Tuscany. Fruit and vegetables from the garden, along with cheese and cold cuts can be purchased on site at the local store.

- ♦ Shopping Trip to 'I Gigli' Mall Nov. 17. The mall has more than 100 stores at your fingertips. Be ready to shop until you drop at Benetton, Sisley, Sergio Tacchini, Foot Locker, Timberland, Toys R' Us and many more.

C.Y.S.S.

633-7629

- ♦ SKIES Unlimited Instructors Wanted! CYSS is looking for SKIES Unlimited instructors to teach dance, voice, guitar, piano, martial arts, gymnastics and Zumba. Anyone interested can contact CYSS at 633-8084.



Local heroes:

Above: Spc. Akiel McKnight received the Army Achievement Medal in a small ceremony held at the Flag pole Oct. 18. McKnight was recognized for his exceptional performance while on duty as a patrolman at Camp Darby ensuring the successful extinguishing of a fire and the safety of over 150 personnel. At right, Sgt. Joshua Stevens, 511th Military Police Platoon, 95th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, receives an Army Commendation Medal from Capt. Clayton Cole, HHC, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza commander, Oct. 18 for his actions Sept. 4. Stevens responded to an accident and assisted a drowning victim on the evening of Sept. 4 near the drawbridge on SP 22. [Click here to view more photos from Camp Darby.](#)



Photos by Amy Drummond

Europa in piazza:

A festival will take place this weekend from 9 a.m. until sunset in Vicenza's Piazzale de Gasperi and Viale Roma of European items including Romanian fruit shaped candles, Staffordshire porcelain, Poland's amber, Finnish leather, Swiss and Piedmontese chocolate, Hungarian goulash and much more.
[Click here for details.](#)



Courtesy photo

Local events

October Ghel Fest:

Ongoing through Sunday, in Gallio, Parcheggio Ghelapak, Via Prestinari, about 40 miles north of Vicenza; food booths feature bigoli, goulash soup, and other local specialties open at 7 p.m. and also at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday; charity raffle. The event will take place in an indoor heated tent.

Festa d'Autunno Fall Festival:

Ongoing through Sunday, in Valdagno, Piazza del Mercato, about 21 miles northwest of Vicenza. Exhibition and market of local crafts and grown produce; 7 p.m. food booths autumn and other locals specialties. Carnival rides, live music and dances start at 9 p.m.

Fiera dei Santi All Saints Festival:

Ongoing through Sunday, in Arzignano, Corso Garibaldi, Piazza Libertà, Piazza Marconi, about 16 miles west of Vicenza. Food booths feature local specialties and wines; carnival rides, shows, performances, sports and live music. Downtown stores will be open on Sunday.

Europa in Piazza:

Ongoing through Sunday, 9 a.m. to sunset, in Vicenza, Piazzale de Gasperi and Viale Roma; European exhibits and market crafts and curiosities such as Romanian fruit shaped candles, Staffordshire porcelain, Poland's amber, Finnish leather, Swiss and Piedmontese chocolate, Hungarian goulash and much more.

Vintage Mania Vintage items fair and sale:

Ongoing through Sunday, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Villa Giusti del Giardino, Via Travettone, 30, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza

Fiera dei Santi All Saints Fair:

Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m., in Asiago, booths with products and goods of all kinds.

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **FIERACAVALLI** — International Horse Festival: Nov. 8-11, in Verona
- ♦ **Feste di San Martino** — Saint Martino Fairs: Nov. 9-11, in Quinto Vicentino, Ponte di Barbarano, Breganze, and Velo D'Astico

Falconarius— Birds of prey flight demonstration:

Sunday, 4 p.m., in Marostica, Ornithological Museum, Via Cansignorio della Scala 2, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. The € fee includes the visit at the museum; reduced €3 (children 3-6); free for children under 3.

Raffaello verso Picasso — Storie di sguardi, volti e figure (Raphael to Picasso — Stories of gazes, faces and figures):

Ongoing through Jan. 20, in Vicenza, Basilica Palladiana, Piazza dei Signori, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Portraits by Raphael, Botticelli, Tiziano, Caravaggio, Rembrandt, El Greco, Goya, Tiepolo, Manet, Van Gogh, and many other renowned painters. Buy your ticket on line <https://biglietto.lineadombra.it/guida.aspx>.

Renoir — La vie en peinture Painting from life:

Ongoing through Dec. 16, in Pavia, Castello Visconteo, in Piazza Castello, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-7 p.m.; Entrance fee: €10; reduced €8.50 (students aged 14-18); free for children under 6; free guided visit every Monday at 5 p.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. More info in

English at <http://scuderiepavia.com/info-e-contatti/>.

Antique markets

- ♦ Marostica, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., in Piazza Castello, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. (130 vendors)
- ♦ Noventa Vicentina, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., in Piazza IV Novembre, about 20 miles south of Vicenza. (120 vendors)

Sporting events

Superbowl — Supercross and Freestyle:

Nov. 3 in Genova

Thai Boxe (Boxing) Mania:

Nov. 24 in Torino

The American Wrestling Superstars:

Jan. 5 in Rimini

WWE Wrestlemania SmackDown Revenge Tour:

April 25 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna); March 26 in Trieste

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/> or <http://www.zedlive.com>.

Free concerts, exhibits, events

Harpichord Concert:

Sunday, 6 p.m., in Vicenza, San Agostino Abbey, Vialetto Mistrorigo, 8. Music by Bach and Mozart.

Piano Concert:

Sunday, 4:30 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Palazzo Sturm, Via Schiavonetti 7. Music by Chopin.

New generation jewels:

Vicenza, ongoing through Dec.

18, in Vicenza, ViaArt, Contrà del Monte 13, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m.

Raku exhibit:

Ongoing through Jan. 22, Vicenza, ViaArt, Contrà del Monte 13, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m. *Raku ceramic pottery is a Japanese technique used since the 16th century.

Concerts

Andrew Bird: Nov. 14 in Milan

Cirque Du Soleil — Alegria: Nov. 15-18 in Assago (Milan)

Skunk Anansie: Nov. 19 in Assago (Milan)

Big Sean: Nov. 20 in Milan

Kris Kristofferson: Nov. 26 in Milan

Tech N9ne: Nov. 27 in Milan

Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson: Nov. 30 in Padova

Spirit of New Orleans — Gospel Choir: Dec. 20 in Lucca

Walking with Dinosaurs: March 6-10 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

Baroque Turin and Venaria Reale Palace: Saturday

Modern Art Gallery in Rovereto: Sunday

Wine down Wednesday in Colli Euganei: Nov. 7

Veterans Day in Florence: Nov. 11

Ljubljana, Slovenia: Nov. 17

Thanksgiving in Amsterdam: Nov. 21-24

Antique market in Milan: Nov. 25

Nice express and perfumery shopping: Dec. 1

Solden ski/snowboard trip: Dec. 1

Stubaital ski/snowboard trip: Dec. 8

Innsbruck and Christmas market: Dec. 8

Merano and Trento Christmas market: Dec. 9

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.

*All events listed on this page are as reported to the Outlook office by press time. All events and times are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	The Campaign (R)	6 p.m.
Friday	Sparkle (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Hit & Run (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Chasing Mavericks (PG)*	3 p.m.
	Fun Size (R)*	6 p.m.
Sunday	Chasing Mavericks (PG)*	3 p.m.
	Fun Size (R)*	6 p.m.
Wed.	Sparkle (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	Hit & Run (R)	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Sparkle (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	The Man With the Iron Fist (R)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Nov. 9	Paranormal Activity 4 (R)*	6 p.m.
Nov. 10	Alex Cross (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	Expendables 2 (R)	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	Fun Size (R)*	6 p.m.

Admission: *First run, adult, \$5.50, under 12, \$2.75; regular release, \$5/\$2.50; repeat releases, \$4.50/\$2.25; special pay \$3.50/\$1.75.

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

News briefs

Info-X next week

USAG Vicenza will host the monthly Info-X at the Arena Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend in person or view via live streaming at www.livestream.com/afneurope for a discussion of timely community issues.

Army MOVE! Tuesday

Army MOVE! Weight Management Classes resume Tuesday at the Wellness Center at 8 a.m. The three-part class focuses on nutrition, physical activity and building healthy habits. Designed for active-duty Soldiers but open to Family members and civilians on a space-available basis. Call 0444-71-9519 for details and to register.

Villaggio schools asbestos free

The 2012 Triennial Asbestos Hazard Response Act Facility Condition Assessment Surveys completed in July on the Vicenza Middle School complex have confirmed that there is no asbestos in the school. As required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, all buildings have been constructed free of asbestos-containing materials. A letter from the contractor verifying that the school has been constructed without asbestos or any lead based paints or solvents is on file. Questions or concerns? Call Dr. Julio Gonzalez at 634-5701.

Reserve for Steak Night

Steak Night at Old Soldiers Bar Nov. 20 from 5-9 p.m. offers a Surf and Turf special that includes a rib-eye steak, grilled shrimp, baked potato, tossed salad, wine, coffee and desert for \$30 per person. Make your reservation by Nov. 16 by calling 634-8293.

ALMS going offline

The Army Learning Management System will be offline from approximately 2 p.m. Nov. 8 till 11 p.m. Nov. 11 (Central European

Time) for directed relocation to an Army Data Center. Plan your use requirements to avoid this timeframe. Call the ALMS Helpdesk at (800) 275-2872, option 3, go to <https://athd.army.mil> for more information.

Anti-bullying Awareness

All parents and concerned community members are invited to attend a Bullying Awareness for Parents outreach meeting at Vicenza Elementary School Nov. 14 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. USAG Vicenza Anti-Bullying Task Force co-chairs, school counselor Carol Kabonick and school psychologist Diana Vidrini, and ACS parent educator Shannon Sterling will discuss how to identify signs of bullying and methods to eliminate it. All parents and community members are welcome. Meet in the parent education room, Room 263.

Yard sale supports CFC

Public Health Command District-Southern Europe invites the entire Vicenza Military Community to support the Combined Federal Campaign by donating unwanted items to the 2012 CFC Community Yard Sale to be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Teen Center across from the Ederle Inn. Donate some or all your earnings to the CFC and win prizes. For details call Sgt. Kendall at 0444-71-4846 or 634-4846.

Cave trip with BOSS

Vicenza's BOSS and ODR will run a free trip Sunday for single Soldiers to the Buso della Rana, "the frog hole," a labyrinth of more than 28 kilometers of cave tunnels near Monte di Malo, one of the largest cave systems in Italy. First 40 single and unaccompanied Soldiers to sign up at to the BOSS lounge next to the USO will get to go for free.

USARAF Veterans Day Motorcycle Ride

Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, USARAF, invites all motorcyclists in the Vicenza Military Community to join a Mentorship Safety Ride to the American Cemetery in Florence Nov. 8 in observance of Veterans Day. Meet at the HSC USARAF Motor Pool (rear of Ederle Inn) at 7 a.m. for a pre-ride brief. Expected time of return to Vicenza is 5 p.m. Call Sgt. Maj. Robledo at 634-6623.

AKO email changes

♦ As of yesterday, email accounts of AKO users who have been migrated to Enterprise Email will no longer be accessible through AKO. All messages sent to AKO email addresses will automatically be forwarded to, and only accessible through, the *mail.mil* inbox. Once auto-forwarding is set in AKO, it will not be possible to edit it. This information updates previous guidance.

♦ This change **does not affect** deployed Soldiers, Army Reserve Soldiers, Army National Guard Soldiers, Family members, spouses of deceased Soldiers, Army or DA civilian retirees, sponsored accounts or DKO account holders.

Health Center closures

U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will provide limited operations Nov. 9 and will be closed Nov. 12, 22 and 23 except for the birthing center. Call 636-9000 for information.

Food for Thought

The Vicenza Chapel Community will host an evening of encouragement for deployed families Nov. 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Spouses will share food, conversation and fellowship, and a separate program for children will include games, crafts and pizza. Email foodforthoughtvicenza@aol.com for information and to sign up.

Pre-school story time

Pre-school story time at the post library is canceled for the next few months and will resume in February.

School closing dates

All Vicenza schools will release students today at 11:05 a.m. There will be no school for students at any of the three Vicenza schools tomorrow, which is a DoDDS-Europe Teacher Work Day. There will be no instruction Nov. 8 at Vicenza Elementary School, which will hold parent-teacher conferences that day, and no instruction at any of the DoDDS schools Nov. 9 or 12.

USARAF FRG meets

U.S. Army Africa Family Readiness Group will meet Nov. 15 at the post movie theater at 3:30 p.m. RSVP to Sonia Graham at usaraf.frgleader@gmail.com

to attend. Call 634-5008 or 0444-71-5008 for details and assistance.

Contract support training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade will conduct Contracting Officer Representative training Tuesday and Wednesday at the Digital Training Facility, Building 128 next to the gym. Field Ordering Officer and Acquisition Planning and Requirements Development training will be conducted Wednesday. Call 634-5895 or email usarmy.vicenza.ecc.list.414th-csb-cspo@mail.mil for details and registration.

Soggiorno office closed

The Soggiorno office in the Central Processing Facility will be closed today and Friday in observance of an Italian holiday. Please plan accordingly. Call 634-8706 for information.

Winter Blitz sign up

Register now for Club Beyond's third annual Winter Blitz, which takes place from Dec. 30 till Jan. 5. Activities include skiing and snowboarding, sled runs, basketball camp, a tour of Innsbruck, Austria, and a New Year's Eve bash. Call 345-838-3354 or email thoffman@clubbeyond.org.

Recycling against domestic violence

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is collecting old or broken cell phones, PDAs and small electronic devices to be refurbished and distributed as emergency phones for victims of domestic violence and projects that support them. To donate, bring old devices to the post office and drop them in the Purple Box — be sure to pull out old SIM cards. Call the Victim Advocates Office at 634-5878 or 0444-71-5878.

Digital Citizenship for parents at VMS

Vicenza Middle School will conduct Digital Citizenship training for parents Monday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the computer lab. Get up to speed on issues affecting your child's Internet use, social networking and cyberbullying. Call 634-5701 or 0444-71-5701 for information.

MOMS Club meets monthly

The MOMS Club of Vicenza offers play dates, out-and-about excursions, book club, recipe exchange, Bunco, coffee, chat and monthly activities. Membership dues are \$20 annually. Email momsclubofvicenza@gmail.com for information and a list of events.

Arts and Crafts

♦ Learn all about **creating small accessories for your cakes** with fondant in an extensive session Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

♦ **Basic rubber stamping and card making** Wednesday will focus on the varieties of stamps, inks and papers, plus caring for your stamps and embellishing your creations. Call 634-7074 for more information about Arts and Crafts classes or register on line at Web Trac.

CYSS develops youth

♦ Youth Services continues its series of Youth Workforce Preparation classes with **Ethics**

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 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesdays

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

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

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535 or Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com

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

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. in Vicenza. Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107 for details.

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

in the workplace Monday and **Customer service** Nov. 19 at the Fitness Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Register at the Teen Center or call 634-7659.

EFMP info panel

EMFP will host an Information Panel on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Health Center. Get answers to your questions and the information you need about services and policies. All are welcome. Call 634-8582 for details.



Photo by Laura Kreider

No bullies allowed around here: Vicenza Middle School students join in at a Red Ribbon Week Essay and Anti-bullying assembly in the school multi-purpose room Tuesday. The middle school will conduct Digital Citizenship outreach for parents Monday, and the community is invited to an Anti-bullying meeting Nov. 14 at the elementary school. See listings above for details. [Click here for more photos.](#)

DON'T BE LATE: Email briefs to editor@eur.army.mil by noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.



Photo by Joyce Costello

Red Ribbon run: Vicenza Middle School students take part in a one-mile fun run Oct. 22 in support of Red Ribbon week. [Click here for more photos.](#)

Turkey trot 5k
Join our Italian neighbors for the Turkey Trot 5k fun run which will be held at Lago di Fimon Nov. 17. Registration and check in is open at the race site 8-8:45 a.m. Cost is \$10 or €10 cash only. The first 75 participants to register will receive a T-shirt. This race is open to all ages. For more information call 634-7616 or visit the Fitness Center.

Indoor pool closing
The indoor post pool will close Monday-Nov. 16 for roof maintenance, repair and draining of the pool for filtration system cleaning.

CYSS sports
Enrollment for cheerleading (ages 6-15) and basketball (ages 3-5) is open Nov.14-Dec. 7 or until spaces are filled. Practice begins Dec. 26 and the season runs Jan. 15-March 2. Enroll at Parent Central Services. Youth must have a health assessment valid through the end of the season. Call 634-6151 for more information.

Unit and rec play
Men's Soccer: Vicenza Post Soccer Team is currently looking for players. Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Soccer Field behind the Ederle Inn. For more information contact Wilmer Aguilar (team captain) at 634-8638 or 335-698-1961, or email wilmer.aguilarcorea.mil@mail.mil.

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

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

Tennis: Open play Singles and Doubles on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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

Rugby Team Open Play
Every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 join players at the N-40 Football Field to play.

Basketball Open Play
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Call 636-9632 to take charge and get this started.



Flag football champs: Above a player from the USARAF team nearly has the ball intercepted by a 173rd Rear Detachment player during the championship game Oct. 20. At left, a player scrambles for the ball during a fumble. USARAF took first place, with 173rd finishing second and USAHC-Vicenza taking third. [Click to view more photos.](#)

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