



Photo by 1st Lt. Phillip Velasquez

Paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, right, line up alongside paratroopers from Germany and the Netherlands to board British aircraft Sept. 22 in Arnhem, Netherlands. The jump celebrated the 68th anniversary of Operation Market Garden, a historic World War II airborne operation conducted by American and British paratroopers.

Sky Soldiers jump into Holland for anniversary

By Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick
173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team PAO

Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team traveled from Vicenza to Arnhem, Netherlands, from Sept. 20-23, to participate in events celebrating the 68th anniversary of Operation Market Garden, a massive Allied airborne offensive in World War II.

A contingent of 21 Soldiers from the brigade jumped into Arnhem’s landing zone alongside paratroopers from Germany, the Netherlands, Great Britain, Canada, Poland and Belgium. The majority of the brigade is currently deployed in support of International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan.

The original Operation Market Garden was at the time the largest airborne operation in history, a combined effort by U.S. and British paratroopers to secure bridgeheads over the Rhine and Meuse Rivers in Holland. Logistical failures and fierce German resistance forced the Allies to abandon their gains, but in recent years the anniversary has become an opportunity for paratroopers from all over Europe to train together and commemorate shared history.

“It is a fantastic chance to establish rapport with our partnership units. This was a very rewarding experience jumping with our fellow paratroopers from these countries,” said Master Sgt. Melvyn Lopez. “Airborne Soldiers share a more intense

bond, since they can appreciate and relate to what it takes to conduct these kinds of operations.”

For the anniversary jump, the American paratroopers did not use their own aircraft, parachutes or jumpmasters. Instead, they used gear provided by their British counterparts.

“It was a great opportunity to exchange best practices, make new friends, speak a little Polish with my airborne brothers from Poland and earn foreign jump wings,” said Spc. Pawel Szczegot of Able Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment.

“It was definitely an interesting experience,” said Szczegot. “(The British) chutes opened very smoothly. The way we came down was no problem. In fact, all the way around, their aircraft, jumpmasters and parachutes were all a positive experience for us.”

Soldiers got a lot more out of the experience than a new set of foreign jump wings, as they were able to train with their NATO allies on airborne operations, share cultures and gain a firsthand appreciation of what World War II paratroopers accomplished nearly 70 years ago.

Lopez said events like the Operation Market Garden anniversary provide a forum for allied nations to assemble and conduct training together.

“Coming together and learning about history lets the paratroopers share in an experience that will be remembered for a long time to come,” he said.

Expanded surgical services available at Vicenza Health Center

Story and photo by David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza PAO

An increase in staff and the helping hands of a traveling orthopedic surgeon have expanded same-day surgical services at U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza to the betterment of Soldiers and Family members alike.

“Over the last couple of months we’ve

added a general surgeon to staff, we have three gynecological surgeons on staff, and an orthopedic surgeon, who rotates actually from Aviano Air Base. He comes down two or three times a month to see patients as well as perform surgical cases,” said USAHC-V chief of surgery, Lt. Col. Claude Burnett.

The availability of more same-day services in the Caserma Ederle-based

health clinic saves patients both the time and the hassle of travel elsewhere for the medical attention they need, he said.

“The fact that we are now able to perform outpatient surgeries at the health center is a big deal if you happen to be a patient who’s in need of an outpatient surgery, and you have to travel to Aviano, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany or to the host nation,” said

Burnett, who arrived in Vicenza in March.

Travel to Aviano requires a two-hour drive, and travel to Landstuhl, which is north of the Alps, requires a 12-hour bus ride, he said.

The availability of an orthopedic surgeon is particularly relevant to the Vicenza community, home of the 173rd

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Friday



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Saturday



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Sunday

Friday is a training holiday and Monday is a federal holiday. Many offices and businesses will be closed.

DFMWR releases Halloween celebration plans

DFMWR Publicity

The Vicenza Military Community is adding a new activity for child-focused Halloween celebrations this year. "Trunk-or-Treat" drive-in participation by the greater military community will bring more excitement to Oct. 31. Events start with an afternoon of carnival games, activities and contests at the Villaggio Youth Center 3-6 p.m. The carnival is for U.S. identification card holders and their guests. To participate children must be 12 years of age or younger and must be in costume and accompanied by their parent.

"Trick-or-Treat" will follow the carnival as the gate will open from 6-8 p.m. to our Italian neighborhood children who must also be 12 or younger, in costume and accompanied by a parent. Family and MWR with B.O.S.S. volunteers will man eight "Treat Shacks" located throughout the housing area. Families living off post can join in the

fun by dressing in costume, decorating their vehicle and distributing candy to the children in this year's "Trunk-or-Treat." FMWR will offer a \$100 commissary gift card to the best decorated vehicle.

Register your vehicle for "Trunk-or-Treat" before Oct. 19 to participate. Forms are available online at www.VicenzaMWR.com and should be emailed to marketing@VicenzaMWR.com. "Trunk-or-Treat" vehicles must arrive between 3:30-5:45 p.m. and remain in place until post reopens for traffic at 8:30 p.m. Judging will occur at 6 p.m.

For the children's safety, all traffic in Villaggio will cease from 6-8:30 p.m. The CDC will close at 5:30 p.m. to allow parents time to pick up their children. A shuttle bus will run continuously from the Commissary parking lot to and from the Villaggio main gate from 6-8:30 p.m.

No roller blades, skates, skateboards, wheelies, bikes, mopeds or motorcycles are permitted and no pets will be

allowed in the event areas. No alcohol or glass bottles are permitted in the event area. Costumes must meet these guidelines: swords and other weapons must be of a soft flexible material, masks should not obstruct the child's vision, costumes should fit appropriately to avoid tripping and reflective items should be worn to make the child more visible in dim light.

All candy should be inspected by an adult before eating. Security teams, military police and Carabinieri will patrol all areas of Villaggio and provide access control through metal detectors at the Villaggio main gate.

Villaggio residents who will be away or do not wish to participate in the Halloween festivities should post the "Not Participating" signs that will be provided to each home the week prior to the event. This sign should be clearly posted on the front door. For updates please check the U.S. Army at Vicenza Facebook page.

SURGERY: Additional personnel augment surgical staff



General surgeon Dr. Todd Lucas operates on a patient during same-day surgery at U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza Oct. 2. The recent addition of operating room staff at the health center has expanded the range of same-day surgical services available to Soldiers and civilians, and reduced the need to travel off-post for medical treatment.

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Airborne's Sky Soldiers, said Burnett. "He's an Air Force orthopedic surgeon, but with a sports medicine fellowship," he said.

"He's more highly specialized, which is what the Airborne Brigade needs," said Lt. Col. Eric Lewis, chief of anesthesia and perioperative services at USAHC-V.

"Absolutely, with the Airborne Brigade, the fact that we are able to offer orthopedic care, if you will for probably the most common injuries you'd have in an airborne brigade - shoulder injuries, knee injuries, so forth and so on - it's a big deal ... it complements our demographics well," said Burnett.

Recuperation takes place in the barracks or at home, he said.

"The planning process to get the same-day surgery piece functioning here started in earnest within the last five to six months," said Burnett.

"One of Col. Daniel Gall's initiatives and goals was to bring the same-day surgery online," he said. Gall is the USAHC-V commander.

And it's not active duty Soldiers only who will benefit from the on-site surgical services, said Burnett.

"The mission is to serve the military communities in Northern Italy - Caserma Ederle, Caserma Del Din and Camp Darby - with priority to TRICARE Prime beneficiaries - active-duty servicemembers and their Family members - and service to non-Prime beneficiaries on a space-available basis," he said.

"Up until February we had only a single obstetrics and

gynecology surgeon covering our birthing center and our OB/GYN clinic. Now there are three. We brought the general surgeon on board within the last month. He's on site, he's seeing patients now and has actually already begun performing surgeries here," he said.

"We've completed putting the surgical infrastructure in place, organizing the surgical services, which include general surgery, gynecology, orthopedics, oral-maxillofacial surgery, pediatric dentistry and even some dermatology," Burnett said.

Patients at the dental clinic benefit as well from the health center's capabilities, said Lt. Col. Jason Strange, oral and maxillofacial surgeon at the Vicenza Dental Clinic.

"The OR lets us expand the level of services we can provide," he said.

"We've just finished organizing the infrastructure - the staffing and so forth - and so we're at the point now where all the members are in place and protocols and so forth, we're at the point now where we're ready to go live," said Burnett.

Ideas for future expansion are under consideration, but are dependent on developments in the community at large, he said.

"We're constantly reassessing the demands, so obviously we're just getting out of the gate, and with the anticipated population growth in Vicenza over the next one to two years or three years we'll be closely monitoring what the demand is going to be," Burnett said.

Lewis said an intermediate plan for increasing the scope services for the orthopedic surgeon is timed to coincide with the redeployment of the brigade.

"With the redeployment of the brigade, we are expecting that they're going to have some orthopedic demands that we will be able to accommodate at the health center," he said.

Burnett said, "I think once the community knows it's available and starts utilizing it, we can better gauge what the demand is going to be. The critical piece is going to be that increase in population, and that's just an unknown."

Adding an orthopedic surgeon to the staff itself would be demand driven, he said.

Lewis said, "The goal initially is to increase the visits of the Aviano orthopedic surgeon, and he's willing to do that as the need increases, he's willing to increase his time down here."

Burnett said, "We do expect an increase as the population expands. . . . Again, the scope of services here at the health center, as I view it, is going to be a mission- and demand-driven product. The medical piece will evolve to fit the needs of the community, whatever the community is going to be, whatever that component, whatever that demographic is going to be. When it levels off, we'll be synchronized with it."

Speak Out

What do you do as part of fire prevention at home?



Maj. Jason Brown
U.S. Army Africa

"I bought a fire extinguisher for our home and showed our kids how to use it."



Daniela Savini
IFO

"I check the stove at night, never leave anything unattended and I teach my daughter how to react during an emergency."



Carolina Valdez
Family member

"Turn off appliances before I leave the house, such as coffee maker, iron, etc."

By Laura Kreider

DeCA rolls out Commissary Rewards Card

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. – The Defense Commissary Agency is making progress in its rollout of the Commissary Rewards Card that will soon allow customers to access and redeem digital coupons at all of its stores.

Testing began Aug. 8 at the Fort Lee Commissary, Va., eventually moving to 30 stores by the end of the month. DeCA then began a gradual rollout to its commissaries in September, with deployment scheduled to be completed by early fall.

Cards can only be used at commissaries where the card has been deployed. The Vicenza Commissary started this program Sept. 20, as well as Aviano Air Base and Livorno. Stores that are using the cards will be actively passing them out to authorized patrons and will have signs displayed promoting the program. As an introductory offer, customers who pick up their cards by Oct. 24 will receive preloaded digital coupons on their cards that they can use in the commissary immediately.

“We are very excited about this new initiative,” said DeCA Director and CEO Joseph H. Jeu. “These cards will allow our customers to reduce the number of paper coupons they have to clip and carry,” he added. “That saves our customers time, effort and money.”

The cards, which will only be available at commissaries, are easy to use. Once customers get their cards in the store, they will need to visit DeCA’s website

to register it and load digital coupons to their account. Once the card is scanned at the register, the coupons will be matched to their purchases and the savings automatically deducted. It’s that simple. Customers like retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Kelly Scherer said they are excited about what the program has to offer.

“I don’t coupon enough,” said Scherer, the first commissary customer to use the new card at the Fort Lee Commissary. “But now that I have this, I don’t have to – I can just load them on the card at home and come shopping.”

Customers will have the option of printing off a list of their coupons before making the trip to the commissary to help them keep track of their savings. New offers will typically be posted online every two to three weeks.

As an incentive, customers who register their card by Oct. 24 can enter the 2012 Commissary Rewards Card “Home for the Holidays Sweepstakes” sponsored by Dr Pepper-Snapple for a chance to win round-trip airline tickets for four to anywhere in the states, lodging in a hotel room that accommodates four for six days and five nights, and \$1,000 spending money. The sweepstakes entry form will appear at the end of the registration process online.

Digital coupons, just like their paper counterparts, have expiration dates and other terms and conditions that must be followed for redemption. However, digital coupons will not be accepted for up to six months after expiration overseas, as paper coupons are. That’s



Courtesy photo

Vicenza Commissary Store Director Laurence Mitchell hands out a new Reward Card to a Soldier shopping at the store. The program began a few weeks ago and allows customers to download coupons for use.

because the coupons are distributed digitally and are instantly available to all customers worldwide, so overseas customers won’t need extra time to use the coupons. Once a coupon expires, it will disappear from the customer’s account.

Also, DeCA’s coupon policy limits coupons to one per purchase, so these digital coupons cannot be combined with manufacturer coupons, including paper coupons and military or commissary coupons.

Future enhancements to the card are expected to enable DeCA’s industry partners to target savings based on the customer’s specific usage, alert patrons to

available sales promotions at their local stores and reward consistent shoppers with specific incentives.

“Digital couponing is the first of many innovative programs that are part of our Commissary 2020 vision to deliver a 21st-century benefit,” Jeu said. “We are always working with our industry partners to negotiate the lowest possible prices and identify new ways for our customers to save even more.”

For more information on this card, visit the Commissary Rewards Card FAQ page. Assistance is also available through the customer service hotline at 855-829-6219 or through email at commissarysupport@inmar.com.

Choices made today might reduce global warming

DPW Environmental Division

October is National Energy Awareness Month. What does it mean and why is energy conservation important? Our Earth is warming. Small changes in the average temperature of the planet can translate to large and potentially dangerous shifts in climate and weather.

The evidence is clear. Rising global temperatures have been accompanied by changes in weather and climate. Many places have seen changes in rainfall, resulting in more floods, droughts or intense rain, as well as more frequent and severe heat waves. The planet’s oceans and glaciers have also experienced some big changes. As these and other changes become more pronounced in the coming decades, they will likely present challenges to our society and our environment.

Humans are largely responsible for recent climate change. Over the past century, our activities have released large amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The majority of greenhouse gases come from burning fossil fuels to produce energy, although deforestation, industrial processes and some agricultural practices also emit gases into the atmosphere.

Greenhouse gases act like a blanket around Earth, trapping energy in the atmosphere and causing it to warm. This phenomenon is called the greenhouse effect and is natural and necessary to support life on Earth. However, the buildup of greenhouse gases can change Earth’s climate and result in dangerous effects to human health and welfare and to ecosystems.

The choices we make today will affect the amount of greenhouse gases we put in the atmosphere in the near future and for years to come.

We can reduce the risks we will face from climate change. By making choices that reduce greenhouse gas pollution, and preparing for the changes that are already under way, we can reduce risks from climate change. Our decisions today will shape the world our children and grandchildren will live in.

Everyone can make a difference, take action! You can take steps at home, on the road and in your office to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the risks associated with climate change. Many of these steps can save you money; some, such as walking or biking to work can even improve your health. You can also get involved to support energy efficiency, clean energy programs or other climate programs. We welcome your ideas on how we can save energy to sustain our environment for a secure future.

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Guns ‘N’ Hoses

The Provost Marshal Office reminds the Vicenza Military Community that Italian hunting season is under way and will continue until the end of January.

If you are concerned or have an issue with a hunter near your residence, notify the Military Police Desk. They, along with the Carabinieri, will assist in contacting the appropriate *Corpo Forestale dello Stato* (National Forestry Police).

Do not under any circumstances attempt to deal with the hunter.



Community news

'Save a Life Tour' visits Vicenza, educates public



Photo by Joyce Costello

By Joyce Costello
USAG Vicenza PAO

Kramer International's "Save a Life Tour" is at Caserma Ederle this week. The tour lets people experience in a series of simulations the effects of alcohol as if driving while under the influence.

"It was cool in the beginning when you can drive normally, but the longer you go the less control you have over the car, gas and brakes," said Spc. David Chamberlin, 173 ABCT, while testing out the DUI simulator.

Tour operator Sean Medina said he has the car settings on "sober" when people start driving with the simulator, but as they progress through the trial he increases the variables within the car until it simulates intoxicated driving.

"They don't realize how their driving is affected until they try to make a sharp turn or brake quickly; it's then that they can see how their judgment is impaired," said Medina.

The "Save a Life Tour" has been visiting U.S. military installations across Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy. Through Friday, Vicenza Military Community Soldiers, Family members and parents wanting their teens to experience the effects of alcohol on driving should stop by the white Directorate of Logistics tent near the Hall of Heroes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding lunch. The tour will continue to Camp Darby Oct. 9-12.

To learn more about the campaign visit www.savealifetour.com.



Above: Spc. David Chamberlin, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, tests out the "Save a Life Tour" DUI simulator Monday. At left, a representative with the Save A Life tour speaks with a group of Caserma Ederle Soldiers Tuesday. The tour is ongoing through Friday.

Photo by Julie M. Lucas

Hispanic sampling:

Vicenza Military Community members share their Hispanic culture during a dance demonstration and food tasting event in honor of Hispanic Heritage month Sept. 26 at Hoekstra Field Pavilion. To see more photos of the event, go to www.flickr.com/usagvicenza.



Photo by Joyce Costello

Darby Military Community

Child Find program coming to Darby

By Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

A Child Find screening will be held at Camp Darby Oct. 17-19, sponsored by the Livorno Elementary School.

Child Find is a process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities. Every school has professionals trained to evaluate children in a variety of areas to include speech, language, emotional development, hearing and physical functioning.

"Child Find is for anyone who is interested in seeing how their child is developing," said Raejean Bridges-Avalon, teacher at Livorno Elementary School and learning impaired specialist. "Anyone in the community can ask for a screening; the screening is in English and addresses development in the areas of speech and language, cognitive and motor skills, social development and self-help skills," she said.

According to the Child Find website, the aim of Child Find is an early identification of young children and families who may benefit from early intervention or education services.

"It is always helpful to see how a child is progressing with their development. If there are any concerns they can be addressed more easily in the early years," said Bridges-Avalon. "It is very important to identify developmental issues early; this helps parents and providers to give intervention early before children start school."

Bridges-Avalon said the results of the screening will always be shared and discussed with the parents.



File photo

Children attending the Livorno Unit Schools can take advantage of the Child Find Screening program at Camp Darby Oct. 17-19.

"The Child Find screening is scheduled twice a year, fall and spring-with Educational and Developmental Intervention Services personnel. In addition parents can contact the school at any time of the year and ask for a Child Find screening," said Bridges-Avalon. "This applies to all children up to age 21 who are still in school."

Bridges-Avalon said when an issue is identified the teacher meets with parents

to discuss planning options which may include home activities and follow up and/or formal assessment to identify if specialized services may be warranted.

"This is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about their child's development. We hope that everyone in the community will take advantage of the service and sign up for the Child Find screening Oct. 17-19," said Bridges-Avalon.

Frisbee football:

Soldiers and Airmen from several units on Camp Darby played Frisbee Football Sept. 21 as part of their morning PT. The games were organized by Master Sgt. John Davis, senior enlisted adviser for Camp Darby, to build camaraderie among the Soldiers.

[See more photos on flickr](#)



B.O.S.S. BBQ:

The B.O.S.S. Appreciation barbecue at the American Beach was Sept. 15. Members of the Camp Darby Community were invited to celebrate with BOSS Soldiers and Airmen. Several Soldiers from Vicenza also came down to the beach bash.

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Darbyates

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

CYSS

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.

B.O.S.S.

B.O.S.S. invites the community to the Inaugural 2012 Block Party in the Fitness Center parking lot Oct. 13, 5-9 p.m. complete with a BBQ and Dodgeball Tournament in the gym. For more information, contact the Family and MWR B.O.S.S. advisor at 633-7438.

ACS

Are you new to Camp Darby and don't know where to go to get answers? Learn about Tuscan customs, culture, local shopping, mass transit, the history of Tuscany, paying Italian bills and more by attending the Benvenuti Newcomer's Orientation scheduled for Oct. 15. Register by calling ACS at 633-7084.

Are you living in the barracks and miss having a home-cooked meal? Your meal awaits you, plus the opportunity to meet and greet other members in the barracks at the ACS dinner table on Monday, Oct. 15, 5-6:30 p.m. No commitment; stop by, pick up a plate or eat in.

Military Family Life Consultants are professional stateside counselors here to talk about anything from deployment stress to parenting. Free, confidential and no records kept. Call +39-329-8762168.

Religious Activities

633-7267
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
5 p.m. Catholic Mass

Renaissance market:

A market will be held Saturday-Sunday in Thiene, Piazza Chilesotto, Corso Garibaldi, Piazza Scarcerle. This international event features booths with produce and food specialties from the past and throughout Europe.



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Cirque Du Soleil — Alegria: Nov. 15-18 in Assago (Milan)
Skunk Anansie: Nov. 19 in Assago (Milan)
Spirit of New Orleans — Gospel Choir: Dec. 20 in Lucca
 Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it or www.ticketone.it/EN/

ODR trips

Oktoberfest in Munich: Saturday
Hot Air Balloon in Slovenia: Saturday-Sunday
Cinque Terre hike and wine: Oct. 13
Hawk walk in Colli Berici: Oct. 14
Run to the Tower in Pisa: Oct. 18-19
Ravenna: Oct. 20
Wine Down Wednesday Valpolicella: Oct. 24
San Marino wine tasting: Oct. 28
Baroque Turin and Venaria Reale Palace: Nov. 3
Modern Art Gallery in Rovereto: Nov. 4
Wine down Wednesday in Colli Euganei: Nov. 7
Veterans Day in Florence: Nov. 11

Trips can be booked on WebTrac 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.

Local events

Inaugurazione della Basilica Palladiana – Grand opening celebrating the restoration of the Palladian Basilica:

Friday, 8 p.m., in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori. Live music until midnight. Reduced entrance fee to the special preview of “Raphael to Picasso – Stories of gazes, faces and figures” exhibit (€10 instead of €15). Tickets sold in Piazza dei Signori.

Festa del Baccalà – Cod Festival:

Friday-Monday, in Montegalda, Villa Gualdo, Piazza Marconi, about 12 miles southeast of Vicenza; food booths open at 6 p.m. and at noon on Sunday; Gioiellandovi-jewels exhibit opens on Friday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m., all proceeds will go to support childhood cancer research projects. Live music and dancing nightly at 9 p.m.

Festa dei Bigoli con l’anitra – Bigoli with duck sauce Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Zanè, about 14 miles north of Vicenza; food booths open at 7 p.m. live music at 9 p.m.

Sagra di San Michele, Festa dea poenta e dea bisata - St. Michael Fair, Polenta and Eel Festival:

Friday-Monday, in Valproto, Quinto Vicentino, about 9 miles east of Vicenza; food booths open at 7 p.m.; charity raffle; live music and entertainment start at 9 p.m.

Mercato Rinascimentale Europeo – European Renaissance market:

Saturday, 2:30-11:30 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. in Thiene, Piazza Chilesotto, Corso Garibaldi, Piazza Scarcerle, about 13 miles north of Vicenza. Devised in 1992 to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the duty free market, the event quickly took an

international caliber; booths with agricultural produce of the area and food specialties from the past from various European countries; historical parade in Renaissance costumes; jugglers, acrobats, archers and knights, musicians and dancers.

Sagra di Santa Giustina – Saint Giustina Fair:

Sunday, in Roana, about 31 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring the traditional “polenta e osei” (fried strips of polenta with sparrows or quail gravy served with tine grilled birds), and other typical specialties open at 7 p.m.

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

Saturday-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>

Falconarius – Birds of prey flight demonstration:

Every Sunday through Oct. 28, 10 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m., in Marostica, Ornithological Museum, Via Cansignorio della Scala 2. The €5 fee includes the visit at the museum; reduced €3 (children 3-6); free for children under 3.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours:

Saturday, 8-11:30 p.m., in downtown Vicenza. Enjoy this unique way of seeing the most beautiful sites in Vicenza. The 20-minute tours depart from and return to Piazza Biade. The cost

is €15 for a maximum of 4 people at a time.

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>

Agricoltura in piazza – Local products market:

Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in Valdagno, Piazza Dolomiti, about 21 miles northwest of Vicenza.

Free concerts, exhibits, events

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.

Musicalcentro - Downtown concerts: in Vicenza

♦ Saturday: 5 p.m. in Giardini Salvi, Wind Band

Fencing trials:

In Vicenza, Fencing Center, Via Riello 150. Qualified, English-speaking fencing instructor. Free lesson, €15/one-time insurance fee.

♦ Children ages 7-10, Tuesdays and Thursdays, ongoing through Oct. 10, 5-6 p.m.

♦ Children and young adults 11-18, Mondays and Wednesdays, ongoing through Oct. 10, 5-6 p.m.

♦ Adults, Mondays and Thursdays, through Oct. 10, 8-10 p.m.

For more details, call 0444-507474 or 342-667-7315. English operator available.

Concerts

Jennifer Lopez: Oct. 11 in Casalecchio Sul Reno (Bologna)

Estragon Reggae Festival: Oct. 12 in Bologna

Europe: Oct. 27 in Padova, Oct. 29 in Milan

The Cranberries: Oct. 28 in Padova

Andrew Bird: Nov. 14 in Milan

Kris Kristofferson: Nov. 26 in Milan

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	End of Watch (R)*	6 p.m.
Friday	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG)	6 p.m.
	Total Recall (PG 13)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Won't Back Down (PG)*	3 p.m.
	Looper (R)*	6 p.m.
Sunday	Won't Back Down (PG)*	3 p.m.
	Looper (R)*	6 p.m.
Wed.	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG)	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	Total Recall (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Oct. 12	Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)	6 p.m.
	The Bourne Legacy (PG 13)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Oct. 12	Trouble with the Curve (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	Dredd (R)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)	1 p.m.
Oct. 19	The Bourne Legacy (PG 13)	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

Enterprise Email update

Beginning Nov. 1, email accounts of AKO users who have been migrated to Enterprise Email will no longer be accessible through AKO. At that time, 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 the forwarding address in AKO. This information is contrary to the previous guidance circulated Aug. 29 indicating accounts would be inaccessible as of Oct. 1.

This transition 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.

Additional, detailed information will be forthcoming before final action is taken. For the most accurate, timely information on the migration, go to www.us.army.mil/suite/page/EnterpriseEmailTransition.

RTSD-I is now RTSD South

Effective Oct. 1, the Regional Training Support Division-Italy has been re-designated as Regional Training Support Division South, with TSC Italy headquartered in Vicenza (TSC Vicenza and TSC Livorno). Questions can be directed to 634-7603.

Retiree Health Day Oct. 17

U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will host Retiree Health Day registration Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event offers priority access to a range of services to all area retirees, including the medical and dental clinics, DFAS and Global Credit Union, ID card, passport and soggiorno services, and AAFES. DFAS and GCU will advise retirees regarding pay and direct deposit issues in advance of mandated changes that become effective in March 2013.

Energy Awareness Month

USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works has several programs in the works throughout October to mark Energy Awareness Month. DPW will present an Energy Awareness booth in front of the PX Oct. 19 and 26 to hand out energy conservation information, energy conservation gadgets and to discuss energy sustainability and alternative energy sources.

Strong Bonds retreats set

The Caserma Ederle Post Chapel will conduct Strong Bonds retreats for both single Soldiers and couples at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch, Germany. There is no cost to participate. Single Soldier retreats will be held Oct. 22-24 and Nov. 5-7; married couple retreats will be held Oct. 24-26 and Nov. 7-9. Call Spc. Lucas at 634-6454 or email james.a.lucas66@mail.mil for details and to sign up.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Super Sign up: Arts & Crafts Instructor Jacinda Lovejoy, right, displays items created at the Art Center while talking to visitors at the Super Sign Up exposition at the Golden Lion Sept. 26. The event provided community members information about organizations and activities in the Vicenza Military Community.

Flu shot season under way

♦ **Infants and children** can receive vaccination at the pediatrics unit Mondays to Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

♦ **Adults receive inoculations** Mondays to Fridays 1-4 p.m.

♦ **Units should call** 636-9543 or 636-9580 to make arrangements.

DoDDS MyDATA portal

The new Department of Defense Education Activity myDATA Portal has replaced GradeSpeed for parents and students in all three Vicenza area schools. The myDATA Button provides students and parents with easy access to current data and information. You can access the dashboard at www.dodea.edu. The site explains the process and provides training to parents on how to navigate the site. Parents who have yet to activate their accounts should contact their child's school office.

PWOC study group

The Protestant Women of the Chapel Vicenza Wednesday Night Study meets every Wednesday night from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the post chapel activity room. More information is on Facebook at PWOC Vicenza Italy or at vicenza@pwoc.org.

MacArthur Leadership nomination period begins

Units can nominate junior officers and warrant officers for the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award from now through Oct. 29 to recognize company grade officers who demonstrate the ideals for which MacArthur stood – duty, honor and country. The award promotes and sustains effective junior officer leadership in the Army and is open to second lieutenants through captains and warrant officer through chief warrant officer 2. Officers selected at the USAREUR level will move forward to the Department of the Army level. For information on eligibility and nomination requirements, contact your unit's personnel office.

Background on the McArthur Leadership Award Program is at www.armyg1.army.mil

Hunters out and about

The Provost Marshal Office reminds the Vicenza Military Community that Italian hunting season is under way and will continue until the end of January. If you are concerned or have an issue with a hunter near your residence, notify the Military Police Desk. They, along with the Carabinieri, will assist in contacting the appropriate *Corpo Forestale dello Stato* (National Forestry Police). Do not under any circumstances attempt to deal with the hunter yourself.

EFMP respite care

♦ EFMP Respite Care is available. For details email EFMP@vicenzamwr.com or call 634-8582 or (0444) 71-8582.

Arts and Crafts activities

♦ **Basket weaving** supply kits for creating hearth baskets are available at Arts & Crafts. Call 634-7074 for information.

WebTrac is online

Online registration is available for some CYSS and Recreation Division classes, trips and special activities. FMWR Vicenza WebTrac allows customers to reprint receipts and change household information stored on RecTrac and CYMS. Household balances for CYMS and RecTrac are managed as separate accounts on the WebTrac secure site: webtrac.mwr.army.mil.

Military OneSource

A range of counseling, research and referral, interpretation and translation and educational resources are available by telephone any time of day or night by dialing Military OneSource at 1-800-3429-6477 or by collect call at 1-484-530-5908 (contact the international operator first). TTY/TDD service is available at 1-866-607-6794. Para Espanol, llame al 1-877-888-0727. Services are private and provided by the Department of Defense at no cost.

ICE comments

Interactive Customer Evaluation or ICE is a web-based customer feedback system that sends an email directly to the service provider manager. It can be used from any computer and allows customers to rate any government facility or service. Click the **ICE** logo on the USAG Vicenza homepage or go to www.VicenzaMWR.com.

Support CFC

Directorate of Human Resources will host a Tailgate Raffle Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post Exchange to raise funds for the Combined Federal Campaign. The winner will be announced at 1 p.m. The Public Health Command will host a Halloween Bake-off Oct. 17 at the Post Exchange from 12:15-12:30 p.m.

Register now for UMUC

Registration for University of Maryland University College Fall Session 2 classes is under way through Oct. 21. Classes begin Oct. 22 and include biology, Italian, college math, U.S. history till 1865, information systems in organizations and college writing. For information and assistance call 634-8927 or email vicenza-europe@umuc.edu.

Estate claims

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of **Sgt. Kyle Osborn** of Company HHC, 1st-503rd Infantry, 173rd ABCT, should contact the summary court martial officer, Capt. Michael Elkins, at 634-6274, or by email at michael.c.elkins3@mail.mil.

Family life consultants

Military and Family Life Consultants are licensed clinical social workers or psychologists here to help Soldiers and Families address difficult issues involving deployment and reunion, marriage, relationships, anxiety, depression, stress, grief, loss and other matters. Consultations are free of charge and completely anonymous: no records are kept.

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.: The Military Council of the Catholic Women meet; childcare is provided

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.

MFLCs can work with individuals, couples or groups. Call 333-489-8967, 634-7500 or ask at ACS. For the 173rd ABCT MFLC, call 345-077-0476.

Furniture sale

The AAFES furniture sale continues at the Luna Bubble through Oct. 31 or while supplies last. Stop by Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DON'T BE LATE: Email briefs to julie.m.lucas.civ@mail.mil by noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.



Photo courtesy of Kathryn Thomas

Finish strong: Ashley Frank finishes a 5-K run at Lago di Fimon Saturday in 22:03, a first-place finish among others her age. Frank and other middle school runners ran with the high school students for unofficial finishes.

Double team:

Two members of the Vicenza High School Volleyball Team attempt a block during competition against Sigonella Saturday. Vicenza won three out of five matches.



Photo by Doug Robertson



Dunkin' donuts:

Vicenza Community members take part in the 5-K Fun Run/Walk "Donut Dash" at the North 40 Track Field Sept. 26. EFMP and youth races started after some heavy rain. In the adult race, for each donut eaten (max 5) a minute was taken off from individual finishing time. Awards were presented to the winners of each category and also to best costume for adults. The top 200 finishers received a T-shirt.

[See more photos on flickr](#)

Photo by Laura Kreider

Club Beyond Winter Blitz
Registration is under way for the third annual Club Beyond Winter Blitz to be held Dec. 30 to Jan. 5. Activities include 6-K sled run, basketball, skiing and snowboarding, indoor water sports, a New Year's Eve event and tour of Innsbruck, Austria. Call 345-838-3354 or email thoffman@clubbeyond.org for details.

Community basketball
Join the community basketball team. Practice begins today and continues Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. Call 634-7009.

Sports Official training
Become certified to be a basketball official, scorer or timer, or just become a better coach in the Officials Clinic Tuesday Oct. 13. You will meet other officials and become certified so you can earn extra cash. Sign up is mandatory and clinic meets in the Fitness Center Conference Room at 6 p.m. Call 634-7009 to sign up.

Aviano Golf Tourney
Golfers register for the Aviano, Vicenza Camp Darby Triangle Challenge Oct. 20 and 21 at the Alpine Golf Course at Aviano Air Base. The Challenge begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 per person plus greens and cart fees. Register before Oct. 12. Call 634-7009 to register.

Unit and rec play

Flag football league: Come cheer on your favorite unit Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the football field. 173rd Rear Detachment is undefeated with 3 wins followed by USAHC with 2 wins, 0 losses.

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.