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Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Weik, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne) command sergeant major, takes down a 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team flag July 17 as he prepares his final departure from Forward Operating Base Orgun-E in Paktika Province, eastern Afghanistan. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Caldwell, 173rd ABCT Public Affairs)

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Soldier dead of non-combat related causes in Afghanistan



Pfc. Willington M. Rhoads

SETAF Public Affairs
Press Release

One Soldier with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, currently deployed as Task Force Bayonet in support of the NATO International Security Assistance Force, died of non-combat related causes at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, July 16.

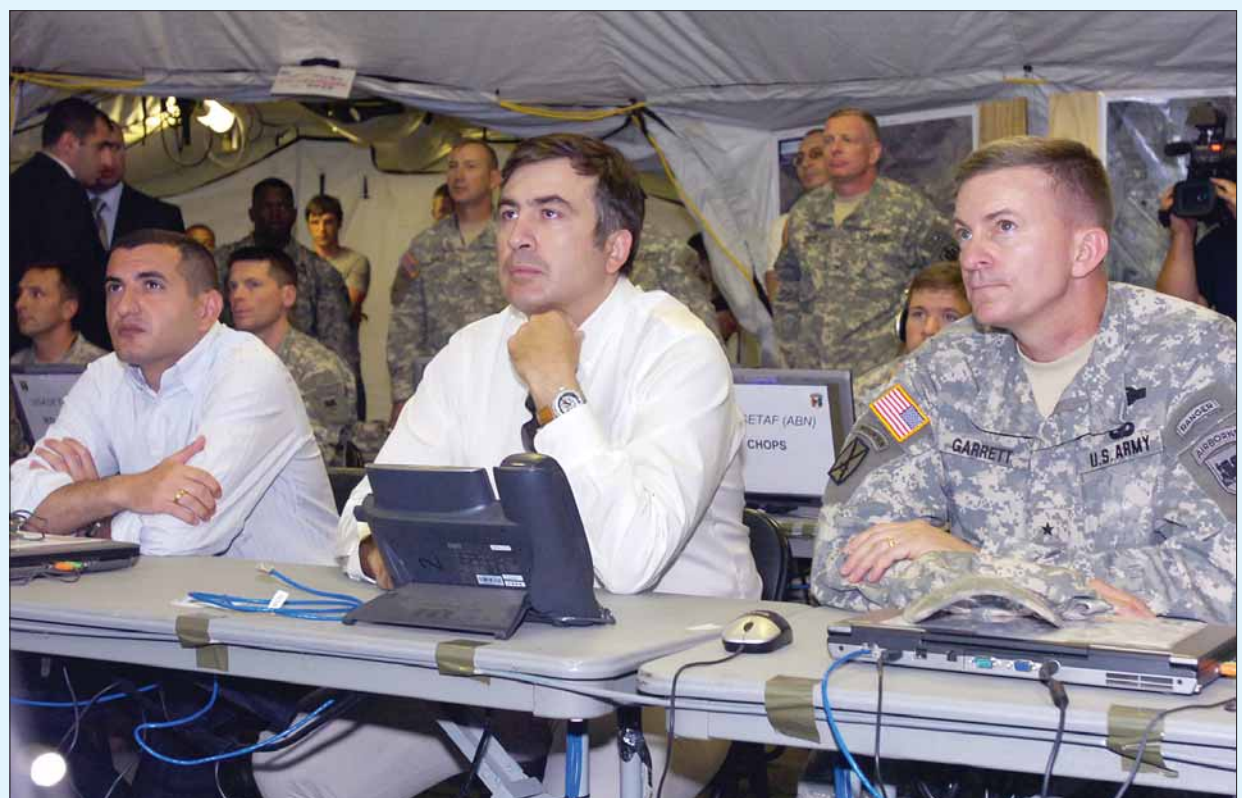
Pfc. Willington M. Rhoads, 23, of Las Vegas, Nev., was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion (Airborne), which is headquartered in Bamberg, Germany, with duties in Vicenza.

The cause of death is under investigation.

Georgian president visits IR08

SETAF Commander Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III, Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili (center) and Georgian Minister of Defense Davit Kezerashvili attend a briefing about Immediate Response 2008 held at the combined operation and intelligence center at the Vaziani training area July 21. Immediate Response is an annual, bilateral security cooperation exercise conducted between U.S. and coalition partners. The training is designed to implement combined interoperability, integrated live fire exercises, training on responsive medical aide in a combat environment, and bilateral cooperation with Georgian and other multinational defense forces. This is the first time that Immediate Response has been conducted in Georgia. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Roy Henry)

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MCTs ensure people, equipment make it on time for IR08

Story and photos
By Capt. Bryan Woods
21st TSC Public Affairs

VAZIANI TRAINING AREA, Georgia – Moving 1,000 personnel from various locations around the world to the country of Georgia for Immediate Response 2008 is no easy task, but the Soldiers from movement control flexed their muscles and their hard work paid off.

The Soldiers from the 386th Movement Control Team, 14th Transportation Battalion and 969th Movement Control Team, 39th Transportation Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, worked tirelessly since the beginning of June as they planned, coordinated and

received over 1,200 Soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines. The MCTs transported personnel to Vaziani Training Area for joint training with the Armenian, Azerbaijani, Georgian and Ukrainian forces.

Twenty-one service members of the 21st TSC MCTs not only managed the rail operations for IR08, they simultaneously managed the Aerial Port of Debarkation or APOD. An APOD is an air terminal where troops, units, military-sponsored personnel, unit equipment and materiel are unloaded.

“The 21st Theater Sustainment Command has led the way when it comes to providing support to this exercise,” said Capt. Kirk Myers, 14th Transportation

Everyone arrived here safely and that is what our number one priority is here – safety.

Sgt. Derek G. Reese
386th MCT

Battalion. Myers managed both military and civilian flight itineraries and tracked those flights until arrival at Tbilisi Airport.

The 386th MCT Commander Capt. Lauren Gobar said, “The Movement Control Team is responsible for safely maintaining accountability of passengers and cargo as they transit from the airfield to the training area.”

The MCT ran into challenges such as airplane flights with delays, lost luggage and cancellations. Overcoming all these challenges and through hard work, they made the travel for the passengers an effortless process.

“My noncommissioned officers and Soldiers coordinated with the embassy, the ministry of defense, customs officers, Georgian Air Force and the border police in order to ensure all flights and passengers met host nation customs requirements and all transportation needs are met in a timely manner,” said Gobar.

With over 50 flights arriving at various times during the deployment window the teams had to work long hours to accomplish their mission.

“Everyone arrived here safely and that is what our number one priority is here – safety,” said Sgt. Derek G. Reese, 386th MCT.

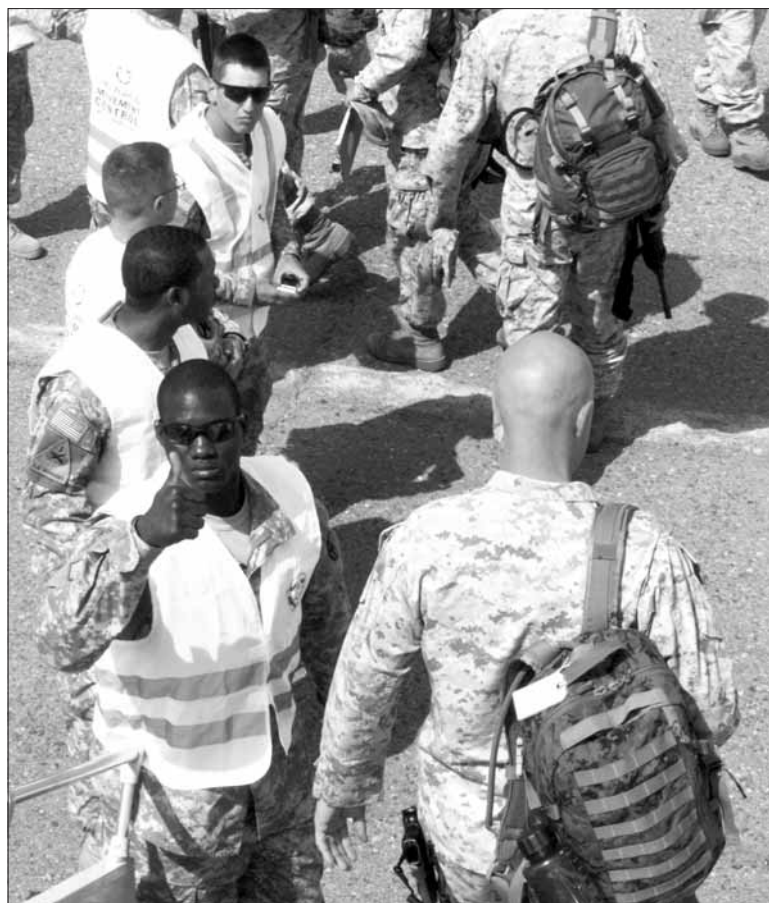
“We coordinate, plan, and we execute,” said Reese when



asked about how the MCT plays a part into IR08. “Nothing moves without our assistance either by air, sea or rail.

“There is a lot of teamwork going on here for IR08.”

Above: Spc. Nathan Logue of 386th Movement Control Team keeps a close eye on the baggage unloading process to ensure that service members arrive to the Vaziani Training Area safely and ready to train during IR08.



Sgt. Derek Reese, 386th Movement Control Team, 14th Transportation Battalion, gives a thumbs up to the airline crew after accounting for every Marine who arrived to participate in Immediate Response 2008.

VFW commander visits wounded



George J. Lisicki, commander in chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, presents Spc. Michael Denton with a NASCAR cap from the car sponsored by the VFW while visiting wounded warriors at Landstuhl. Denton, a Soldier from Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), was injured during an enemy attack July 13 in Afghanistan. Lisicki, who came through Caserma Ederle Monday, is touring locations throughout Europe and will also visit servicemembers in Kuwait and Iraq. “Everyone in the U.S. should be proud of our men and women in uniform,” said Lisicki. “You’re all heroes to us at the VFW.” (Photo by George Gilmore, VFW)

Speak Out

What is your favorite place on Caserma Ederle?

By Outlook Summer Staff



Pearl Fowler
14 years old

The DFAC because my dad works there.



Napolian Myhand
16 years old

The gym because I can play basketball.



Spc. Brian Erickson
HHC, USAG Vicenza

The movie theater because it allows me to escape reality for a couple of hours.



Natalie Wood
18 years old

The pool because it’s free and a place where I can have fun with friends and stay cool in this hot weather.



Spc. Joseph Benoit
13th Military Police

The theater because I like watching movies.

Fenzel hands over task force reins

Story and photo
by Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Caldwell
173rd ABCT Public Affairs Office

PAKTIKA PROVINCE, Afghanistan – The last remaining Soldiers of Task Force Eagle conducted a transfer-of-authority ceremony with the Soldiers of the incoming Task Force White Currahee July 17 at Forward Operating Base Orgun-E.

Task Force Eagle was composed of five companies from the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne) and Alpha Troop from 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment (Airborne).

Lt. Col. Michael Fenzel commanded the task force during their 15-month deployment to Paktika Province in eastern Afghanistan where they worked closely with the provincial government, the Afghan National Army, Afghan National Police and Afghan National Border Police.

Fenzel spoke about the cooperation between Task Force Eagle Soldiers and the Afghan forces that was essential to the success of their mission.

“Both the American and Afghan Soldiers have fought bravely against the insurgents, side-by-side,” said Fenzel.

While learning a lot as they served as guests in Afghanistan, the cost to both Task Force Eagle and Afghan forces was high, said Fenzel.

“61 Afghan Soldiers, police and security guards, and 14 American Soldiers were killed in action,” said Fenzel. “Above all, it’s the sacrifices of our brothers that have strengthened our resolve over these many months and throughout the operation. Success in our continued mission will be your legacy.”

Lt. Col. John Allred, commander of 2nd Battalion (Air Assault), 506th Infantry Regiment and Task Force White



Lt. Col. Michael Fenzel (left), 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne) commander and Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Weik, 1-503rd command sergeant major, prepare to case the battalion colors during a transfer-of-authority ceremony conducted July 17 with 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment (Air Assault) at Forward Operating Base Orgun-E in Paktika Province, eastern Afghanistan.

Currahee, the incoming task force, was thankful for the efforts made by Task Force Eagle for a smooth transition of authority.

“The 1-503rd has presented and given us everything they could in terms of preparing us for this fight,” said

Allred during the ceremony. “In our future endeavours, we will attempt to emulate the 1-503rd in terms of their good works, their bravery and their partnership with the people, the government and the security forces of Afghanistan.”

Task Force King transfers authority to Centaur

Story and photo
By Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Caldwell
173rd ABCT Public Affairs

NURISTAN PROVINCE, Afghanistan – Commanders, Soldiers and Afghan dignitaries gathered for a transfer-of-authority between Task Force King and the incoming Task Force Centaur July 20 at Forward Operating Base Kalagush in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan.

Task Force King, consisting primarily of paratroopers from the 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, provided artillery support for Nangarhar, Nuristan, Kunar and Laghman Provinces in eastern Afghanistan. They also maintained their own separate area of operation in western Nuristan province.

Lt. Col. Stephen Maranian commanded the task force during their 15-month deployment, where his Soldiers served in many different roles to include as traditional field artillerymen, trainers for Afghan National Army artillerymen and mentors for the Afghan Border Police at Torkham Gate near the Pakistan border.

Maranian spoke proudly of the performance of the Task Force King Soldiers.

“The paratroopers of the battalion have performed phenomenally as a maneuver force that has greatly contributed to the significant progress in the competency and tactical capability of the Afghan National Security Forces,” said Maranian. “It is with great pride that Command Sgt. Maj. Brandenburg and I case our colors today, knowing our

battalion’s efforts were integral to the successful conclusion of countless lethal engagements across the [Task Force King] area of operation, as well as the continued momentum of development in the region.

The incoming task force, Task Force Centaur, composed of Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, based out of Fort Hood, Texas. It is commanded by Lt. Col. Salvatore Petrovia.

Right: Lt. Col. Stephen Maranian, commander of Task Force King and 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, and Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Brandenburg prepare to case the battalion colors July 20 at Forward Operating Base Kalagush, Nuristan province, Afghanistan.



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At your service

Spc. Andrea Fifer, USAG Vicenza chaplain assistant, is the new Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers president.

“BOSS is the vehicle for input and feedback between single Soldiers and the command,” she said. “I was the Fort Myer, Va., BOSS president before coming here, and I look forward to implementing some of the successful programs we had there. We had many opportunities for Soldiers to get involved in the community. Right now ITR and Outdoor Rec offer BOSS volunteers free trips.”

Single Soldiers interested in becoming active BOSS are encouraged to attend meetings held the third Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. in the BOSS lounge in bldg 9b or call Fifer at 634-7519.



Spc. Andrea Fifer
USAG Vicenza chaplain assistant and Better Opportunities Single Soldiers president

Reintegration: More than just dropping rucksack, going home

Story and photos
by Dave Melancon

U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs

Soldiers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, which began returning from a 15-month deployment to Afghanistan this month, are learning there is more to coming home than just dropping off the gear.

There are friends and family members to get reacquainted with, room keys, household goods and vehicles to sign for, money to collect from finance, medical check-ups and records to update and identification cards to verify.

Before Soldiers depart for a hard-earned 30-day leave, they must devote the first seven mornings of their return to Italy to reintegration.

While the majority of reintegration activities take place in the garrison, the reintegration process began minutes after they turned in their weapons and received their welcome documents on the Aviano Air Base flightline.

Company first sergeants and senior NCOs gathered their troops into small groups and told them about changes in Italian laws, warned of the dangers of alcohol abuse and reminded them to look out for one another just as they did in Afghanistan.

From there on, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza takes over, said Lawrence Kilgore, USAG Vicenza director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security and coordinator for the brigade's reintegration program.

"Everyone is more organized now. They know what to look for with the returning Soldiers," he said explaining that this summer's reintegration is the third for the unit and community. "We know what the Soldiers' and the families' needs are.

"When a Soldier comes back, he can start going through a station a day for one half day," Kilgore said. "This gives the Soldier time not only to go ahead and reintegrate as far as in-processing into the community, it gives the community time to assist the Soldier with reintegration."

After a day off, the returning Soldiers will spend the next seven mornings at one of seven stations:

* Station A, Luna Bubble: finance, legal services and housing.

* Station B, Hoekstra parade field: brigade and battalion-level personnel matters.

* Station C, Luna Bubble: Installation Transportation Office, Installation access and control system, privately owned vehicle pick up, drivers' licenses, identification cards and vehicle registration.

* Station D, health clinic: Medical

* Station E, Post Theater: Soldier and family member support

* Station F, Hoekstra parade field: dental records check and Battlemind, a program where Soldiers learn how to adapt the mental skills they used in Afghanistan to home and garrison situations.

* Station G, company areas: unit-level administration issues including meal



Sgt. Jon Owens, B Company, 280th Finance Battalion directs Spc. Aaron, Trieschman, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry, to the next reintegration station after completing his finance paperwork. Returning Soldiers complete finance, housing, legal, transportation, and other personal business in a morning long session taking place in the Caserma Ederle Luna Bubble.

cards, barracks room assignments, ration card issue and leave paperwork.

Soldiers have time to complete integration at a less hectic pace to ease the culture shock between living in a combat environment and living in garrison, Kilgore explained. They can reacquaint themselves with the community and the community also gets reintroduced to the Soldier, he said.

During the brigade's 15-month deployment, the garrison has undergone a building boom; many offices, recreational activities and services were relocated.

"It's a big change. You're used to something then when you come back there is something there that was not there before," he explained.

USAG Vicenza's reintegration for the 173rd is being used as a test bed and model for reintegration programs Army wide as part of its reset program, Kilgore said. Procedures and lessons learned during the Vicenza pilot program will be passed on to Army planners.

Reset includes repairing and replacing equipment, training for future missions and "revitalizing our Soldiers and Families by providing them the time and opportunity to recover from the cumulative effects of sustained operations," said Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey, Jr. in October 2007 while introducing the program.

Using the 173rd's redeployment as a test case, Installation Management Command Europe leaders and subject matter experts met in Schweinfurt, Germany, in May to map out key reintegration tasks.

Additionally, since the 173rd has units stationed in Schweinfurt and Bamberg, Germany and Vicenza, USAG officials wanted to ensure that the standards of service were equally effective for all of

the brigade's Soldiers and families, said Renee Citron, USAG Vicenza deputy commander.

"We shared ideas from all three communities and took the best of the best," she said.

observations and Soldiers' and family members' comments, Kilgore said.

"If you can make it better, then make it better. Everyday we change something," he said. "We do not wait. We change it right away."



Members of the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Housing Office staff help returning Soldiers find a place to live. The housing office team, working in the Luna Bubble along side the USAG Staff Judge Advocates Office and the B Company, 280th Finance Battalion.



Jolly Miller, Relocation Readiness Program manager, Army Community Service, quizzes returning Soldiers about their knowledge of Italy's cuisine and Vicenza's landmarks in Station E, known as the "Soldier Support" station where quality of life issues ranging from alcohol abuse to recreation, are covered.

Reintegration is a "small but very important piece" of the reset process, she explained.

It goes on for over a year," she said. "It involves getting ready for Soldiers to return, reintegrating Soldiers while they are back at home station, resetting all the equipment and getting ready to go again."

The garrison team spent the 15-month deployment preparing for the Soldiers' return, she said.

"We want them to have the best that we can offer," Citron said. "Our other message is that while you are away at war fighting for our freedom we were working back here working for your well being."

To ensure day-to-day success and to correct problems as they are discovered, the USAG Vicenza team conducts daily after action reviews, taking into consideration their

As part of the reset pilot program and in preparation for future deployments and reintegration programs, the teams, garrison and unit leaders will hold a major conference once all Soldiers have returned and completed reintegration.

"From the SETAF headquarters through the garrison, all of the leaders from top to bottom have worked hard to make this reset program happen and hopefully made it better than it was the last time," Kilgore said, adding, "and, it will be better the next time."

While the many stations passed out forms and clipboards, Station E, called the "Soldier Support" station, covered several Soldier and family quality-of-life issues ranging from alcohol abuse to recreation, said Jolly Miller, Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program manager.

It is the only station with a motto and a message: "Tell your story, watch out for your buddy and do not hurt people you love," she said.

"It's not a 'check the block' station," she said. "We cover all the services to help out with Soldiers' wellbeing and quality of life."

Sessions start with a large group meeting that includes single and married Soldiers and several spouses.

A chaplain kicks off a discussion about post-traumatic stress disorder, brain injuries, spiritual, financial and relationship issues. Afterward, Soldiers and spouses receive briefings on alcohol and drug abuse and sexual assault prevention, Miller continued.

Soldiers' memories of Italian sites, cuisine and language are tested at the start of Miller's ACS briefings. The informal quiz perks up their interest and gets them involved with the discussions on family advocacy and other ACS programs, she said.

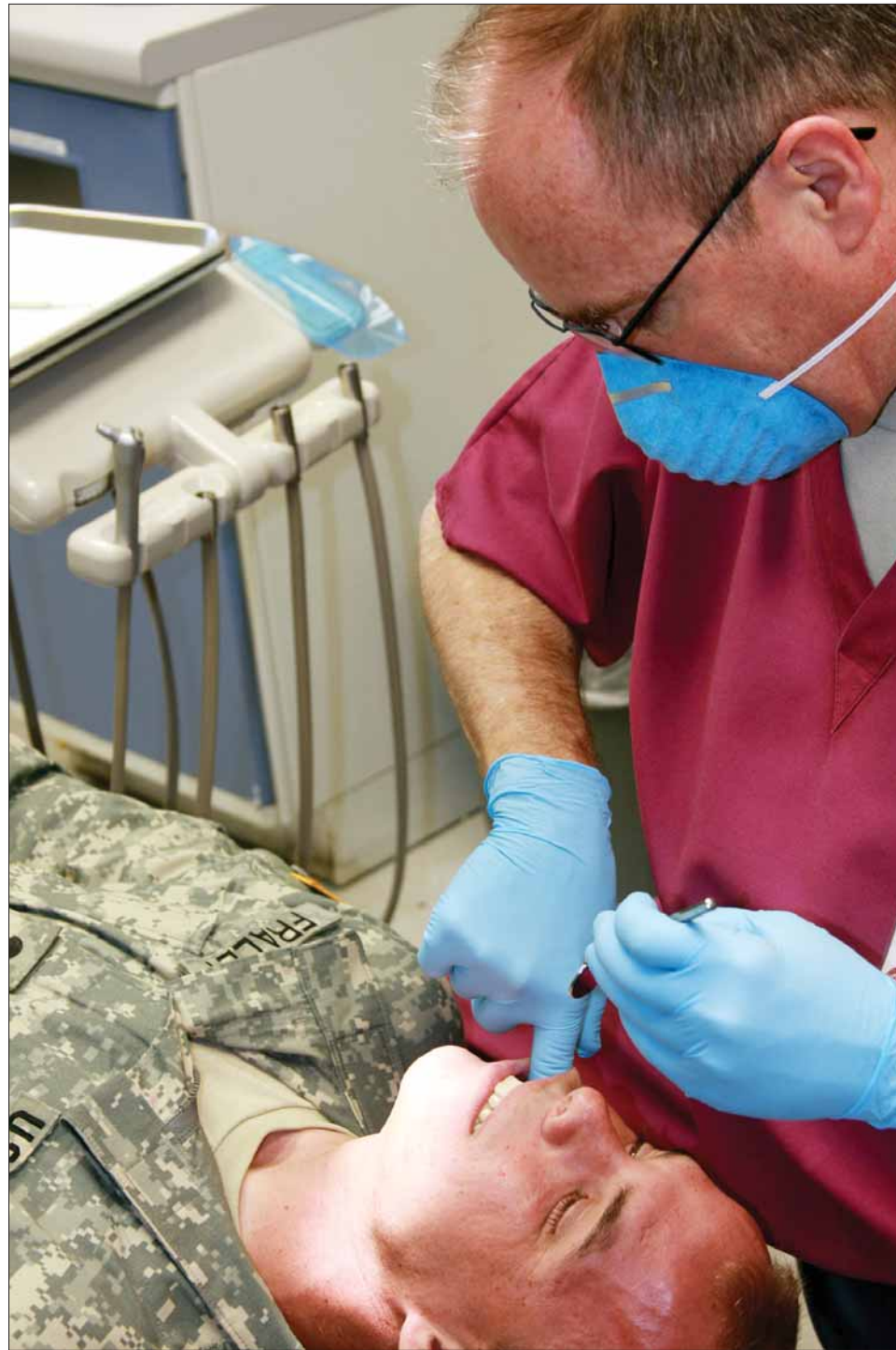
"I welcome them back to our beautiful country and town and help relocate them back to Vicenza," she said.

Later, the group is divided into three parts – single, parents and married – for small group discussions, led by staff members whose specialties focus on issues of interest to the group.



Reintegration in Bamberg

Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment representatives Silvia Gerstner and Janine Smith (right) assist Soldiers during reintegration in Bamberg. The ACS station is among several others dedicated to making the reintegration process as smooth as possible. The stations provides the Soldiers with information ranging from financing and legal reports to updating medical files. (Photos courtesy Trecia Wilson, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs)



Reintegration in Schweinfurt

Lt. Col. James Wood, Schweinfurt dental clinic commander, provides a post-deployment dental checkup for Spc. Richard Fraley, Troop D, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment. (Photo by Mark Heeter, USAG Schweinfurt Public Affairs)

"The majority of our people are single. They are an important segment of our population," she said. "Some of their issues are (leisure time) activities, depression and loneliness."

Parents frequently want to talk about child discipline and family reunion matters and couples without children want to find out more about their relationships and how to make the most of their time together.

Soldiers can discuss downrange or local issues, Miller said. Counselors and subject matter experts will answer the question or address concerns falling under their purview on the spot. Questions outside of their expertise are forwarded to unit leaders, the garrison chain of command or the staff agency responsible for addressing the problem or concern.

The session is a success if the Soldiers remember and takes to heart its motto and leaves knowing that the community is ready to support them, Miller said.

While some stations prepare Soldiers for life at home and in the community, Station A, located in the Luna Bubble, is one place where Soldiers are almost guaranteed to make a profit.

"We always make money (for Soldiers) because Soldiers never lose their entitlements," said the station's

manager, Sgt. 1st Class Melvin Williamson, Company B, 208th Finance Battalion. "We screen their pay to make sure they get everything they are entitled to."

The 18-Soldier finance team processes travel vouchers and per diem payments and helps Soldiers correct any other pay problems, he said.

"Mainly it has been entitlements that may not have been received while they were downrange," Williamson said. "We'll screen their pay and if we see a situation, we'll correct it."

All finance transactions are electronically submitted to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service with a three to five-day turnaround, he said.

Other payments may show up in the Soldier's bank account sooner.

"Most Soldiers receive their per diem pay by the time they finish reintegration, so it's been working out," Williamson said.

Whether it is a Soldier helping a fellow Soldier or a garrison team member helping out, the entire Vicenza community is ready to help and welcome the retuning 173rd, said Miller.

"We're here for them," she said, "not only during a period of peace, but when they come back and are reintegrating back into society and the installation and when they are regaining their strength."

Pinocchio's park

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
Outlook Staff

Located in the Italian town of *Collodi*, nestled in the hills of Tuscany, is a special place dedicated to remembering the story of "Pinocchio" and its author.

Carlo Lorenzini, born in Florence in 1822, must have been enchanted by the magic of the town for he decided to use Carlo Collodi as his pen name. His fable was first published for a children's paper. It became a book in 1883 and was translated in English for the first time in 1892, two years after his death.

The people of *Collodi* decided to honor Pinocchio and his author and began building *Parco di Pinocchio di Collodi* in 1956.

Don't expect to find rides. Far from being an amusement park, it is instead a pathway built between artistic works of contemporary artists and the surrounding nature.

Near the entrance greeting visitors is a five-meter high bronze statue representing Pinocchio and the fairy who turns him into a real boy.

Among things to see within the park include the Square of Mosaics, which depicts the main episodes of the tale of Pinocchio, the House of the Fairy and the Great Whale.

After walking through the square, visitors enter an area added in 1972 named Toyland, which is a paved pathway immersed in nature and populated by the figures of the tale. Most of the characters of the original story, such as the cat and the fox, the fairy and the cricket border the path as works of art of many contemporary artists.

Although not part of the Pinocchio story, children will enjoy walking through a labyrinth and exploring a pirate ship. Refreshments can be purchased at the Red Prawn Tavern, which offers regional dishes.

The Park of Pinocchio is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to sunset. Entrance fee is 11 euro for adults and 8 euro for children from 3 to 14 years of age and adults over 65.



The sculpture "Pinocchio and the Fairy," standing over five meters high, greets visitors to the park. It was created by Italian artist Emilio Greco in 1956 as part of a national competition.

The park is a short drive northeast of Lucca, near Camp Darby. Directions in English and a map can be found on www.pinocchio.it, as well as more details of the park's events and attractions.

Located in conjunction with the park is also the Collodi Butterfly House and the Garzoni Gardens. A combined ticket can be purchased to visit all three areas. Visit the web site for more information.



The Great Whale is the largest sculpture of the park. Visitors can walk inside to find Geppetto and climb to the top to see the water shooting from its blowhole. For more information on Parco di Pinocchio, Collodi Butterfly House and the Garzoni Gardens, visit www.pinocchio.it.

Medieval markets, flag throwers

In Vicenza

Guided tours — Show off your adopted home to your friends and family by taking a guided tour of Vicenza's historical center and villas. Tours take place on Saturday afternoon, on foot, or Sunday morning, by bus, depending on the type of tour you choose. Full details and booking in English at www.vicenzae.org. Click on "Guided Tours A walk with Palladio." Tours can be taken through Nov. 2.

Palladio's wooden models — In Palazzo Barbaran da Porto see wooden models of Andrea Palladio's works constructed on scale 1:33. The show is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Entrance fee is 5 euro.

Medieval fest in Feltre

In the walled town of Feltre, province of Belluno, there are four historical districts recreating life from the past. Santo Stefano, Duomo, Port'Oria and Castello, each with their own colors and symbols, will face off attempting to conquer the others and win the much sought after palio banner.

On Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. a medieval market will open and the historical center will be transformed by street artists performing, a medieval merry-go-round for the enjoyment of the children and everyone in medieval costume. Starting at 8:30 p.m. in *Piazza Maggiore* there will be a torch-light procession with flag-wavers and nobles. See bow-shooting and relay contests between the four districts and end the day's events with a firework display.

On Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. there will be a traditional mass, in medieval

costume, where horses, racing in the evening, will be blessed. At noon see a procession in medieval costume, and at 5:30 p.m. there will be the medieval parade through the streets of the town ending at the entrance into the stadium where the horse race will take place.

There will be an entrance fee to most events. Feltre is located 78 km from Vicenza in the province of Belluno.

Take your bicycle with you

You can take your bicycle on the bus leaving from the Vicenza train station going to Bassano on the weekends. The buses leave every Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for Bassano and from Bassano at 1:30 and 6:25 p.m. for Vicenza.

The service is free although you must purchase the bus ticket and it is on a first-come, first-served basis. On the bus is room for 34 bikes. This service runs through Sept. 7.

Gardens of Italy online

Find information on the many beautiful gardens of Italy open to the public by visiting the Web site www.grandigiardini.it, which is available in English.

Offering a short description and a photograph of each of the 31 gardens in the association, it is a useful tool to help plan your itinerary around the peninsula.

The north of Italy is rather better represented than the south, though you can enjoy Villa Tritone near *Sorrento* and Il Biviere in *Lentini* (near Syracuse) in Sicily.

The Italian section of the Web site offers details of events held at the gardens ranging from concerts to exhibitions.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

July 24	The Chronicles of Namia: Prince Caspian (PG) 6 p.m.
July 25	The Dark Knight (PG-13) 6 p.m. The Strangers (R) 9 p.m.
July 26	The Dark Knight (PG-13) 3 p.m. The Strangers (R) 6 p.m.
July 27	The Dark Knight (PG-13) 3 p.m. The Strangers (R) 6 p.m.
July 30	What Happens in Vegas (PG-13) 6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

July 25	Hancock (PG-13) 6 p.m.
July 26	The Strangers (R) 6 p.m.
July 27	The Chronicles of Namia: Prince Caspian (PG) 2 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.

The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.

Looking for the movie synopsis? Check out the AAFES Web site: www.aafes.com, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Movie Schedule.

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

Traffic changes

Through Aug. 4, parallel parking near the chapel is blocked and cars must enter the chapel parking lot through the outbound side.

Overnight parking during reintegration

Vehicle parking for those personnel TDY, on ITR overnight trips or on leave is behind bldg 28 in the BOSS/Overnight parking lot. In order to park there, community members need to pick up a parking permit from the military police station located in bldg 4B. If the official overnight parking lot is full, community members are asked to park in the inspector general parking lot located on Johnson Street, next to the dog kennels.

At ACS

July 28 - Children Under Stress and The Power of Play, 9-11 a.m. Family Advocacy teaches how to recognize and anticipate stress based upon developmental stages in children from infancy through adolescence.

In addition, explore how play can be used as a tool to help children (and their caregivers) relieve stress. Participants will receive an activity packet of tension tamers.

ACS Financial Readiness is offering I'm So Poor, I Can't Save, on July 29, 3-4 p.m. This session will show how no matter what your income is, you can begin to build a financially strong future.

July 31 - Summer Hire lunch program - Army Volunteer Corps will help transform your summer hire experience into a resume for the future. The Hot Topic sessions will be held during the summer at the teen center. Free lunch for summer hires who attend.

Call ACS at 634-7500 for details or reservations.

MBA program

University of Phoenix is offering an on-site master of business administration program at the Vicenza Education Center. The first class is scheduled to start in late August. Registration is now open. The deadline to register is Aug. 13.

For more information, email Ana LaForgia at ana.laforgia@phoenix.edu or call 634-8928.

Finance cash cage changes hours

The Finance Office cashier's cage located in bldg 28 is now open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. daily.

Shelves full at mail room

Tyrone Knight, community mail room employee, adds a box to the many located in the CMR tent annex. The CMR is overloaded with boxes and encourages community members to retrieve the boxes as soon as possible.

The CMR will be open Saturday, July 26, and Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Normal hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Photo by Jasmine Perry, Outlook Staff)



Levy briefings

The next community Levy briefing is scheduled for Aug. 7 from 1:30-5 p.m. at the Central Processing Facility, bldg 311 in the ITC classroom. Spouses are encouraged to attend with sponsors.

Call Glenda Demma, 634-7370 for more information.

Summer reading

The library's summer reading program runs Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. for pre-kindergarten and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. for school-age children.

There are special programs and activities, encouraging youth to keep up reading skills while having fun.

Each week has a theme, and youth keep track of the books they read to earn prizes and certificates. Call 634-8419 for details.

USO happenings

Back to School Bash will take place Aug. 23 from 1-3 p.m. in the USO parking lot. There will be food, give-a-ways, the dunk tank and more.

Labor Day Give-a-way - Starting Aug. 18 there will be a give-a-way of two tickets each to five winners who can name that tune on AFN during the designated time. Tickets are for entrance to Gardaland, Aqua Paradise and Movieland Studios. Listen to AFN for more information.

The USO is also looking for volunteers. Stop by the USO for more information.

July MOMS club

Exercise Tuesdays: Walk the North 40 track at 9:30 a.m.-weather dependent.

Pool Day - July 25, Ederle Inn pool at 10 a.m.

Park Day and MOMS Club monthly meeting - Villaggio park July 28 at 10:30 a.m. Bring lunch.

For more information regarding MOMS Club and our activities e-mail momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com.

Journey Series

Auto Skills - The ACS Journey Series is offering Level 1 and Level 2 auto skills classes. Level 1 classes are Aug. 5 and Sept. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Level 2 classes are Aug. 19 and Sept. 23 from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Call 634-7500 for details.

Trips - July 27, Paintball, for single Soldiers.

ACS staff members will accompany every trip and assist with any program questions participants have. Call 634-7500 for details or to sign up.

Club V entertainment

Every Monday at 8 p.m. - Game Night including dominos, board games, Bid Wisk, Spades and more.

Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. - Movie Night

Every Thursday at 8 p.m. - Country Night and every other week Club V is hosting mechanical bull riding.

Club Veneto is hosting the mechanical bull and country music Aug. 7 at 10 p.m.

Call 634-7685 for details.

ITR Trips

July 26, Gulf of Genoa Cruise, enjoy a five-hour cruise and dolphin watching

July 26, Jesolo Beach by Night for adults

July 27, Portorose, Slovenia, a relaxing beach day for all

July 30, Verona and Risotto, tour a rice factory, learn about rice and try some at a restaurant.

Stop by ITR for details.

Transportation briefings

The Installation Transportation office is holding group briefings for incoming and outgoing personnel. PCSing personnel should bring a copy of their orders to ITO 30-45 days prior to the PCS date to arrange movement of your property.

Outgoing personnel briefings are held Monday-Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m.

Incoming personnel briefings are held Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:15 p.m.

ITO is located in the Central Processing Facility. Call 634-8753 for more information.

AFFES employment

AFFES is recruiting for many jobs. For detailed information visit www.aafes.com and check under employment or call 634-7729.

BOSS calendar

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Best of the Summer Scene events calendar is online at www.vicenzamwr.com.

Religious activities

Caserma Ederle Chapel

Call the chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for details on post religious activities.

Chaplain Crisis Line:

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

Saturday services

4 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment.

5 p.m.: Vigil Mass

Sunday Services

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (Sept. through May in Vicenza High School)

10:45 a.m.: Catholic religious education (Sept.-May in Vicenza High School)

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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

4 p.m.: Lutheran worship

6 p.m.: Contemporary Christian worship

Monday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: LDS Scripture Study

3:05 p.m.: Middle School Club in the high school cafeteria. (Sept. -May)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center. (Sept.-May)

For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-7890 or 349-385-3476 or vicecb@yahoo.com.

Tuesday

9:15 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

Wednesday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) Bible study (at DFAC)

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study

Thursday

Catholic Women of the Chapel do not meet over the summer.

Noon: Weekday Mass

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

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

Friday

Noon: Weekday Mass

Noon: Muslim Khutba and prayer

Faith group POCs

Islamic POC is Mohamed Noeman at 634-6306.

Jewish POC is Dr. Stephen or Nancy November at 328-054-9709 or november6@msn.com.

Latter Day Saints (LDS) POC is Elder Openshaw, 334-665-6845 or Frank Petty at 634-3907/340-899-2218. Scripture study is held Monday, noon-1 p.m.

Darby Chapel

For details call the chapel at: 633-7267 (50-54-7267).

8:30 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

All briefs must be received at editor@eur.army.mil noon Monday, or by Friday at 4 p.m. if Monday is a holiday.

Youth get Start Smart on soccer skills

Photos by Jasmine Perry and Briana Cragwell
Outlook Summer Staff

On Tuesdays, the preschoolers in Child Development Center 398 are learning a little about soccer and a lot about fun as they hit the North-40 and practice their soccer skills.

"The program is called Start Smart and focuses on teaching the children teamwork skills, sports familiarization and develops their gross motor skills," said Silvia Chimentin, lead for the Preschool B class. "Today was their first day, and they were so excited. They liked it very much."



Caleb Clauda, 3 years old, practices his over-head toss.



Above: Although not related to soccer, the class finds time to play choo-choo train for fun. Right: Marvin Leonard, 3 years old, learns how to stop the ball. Below: Silvia Chimentin talks to her class.



The next Mia Hamm? Savannah Whiteman, 3 years old, prepares to kick the ball to her partner.



The class breaks into pairs and practices kicking the ball to each other.



CYS soccer season prepares to kick off

Georgia Salyer
CYS Sports and Fitness

Child and Youth Services sports and fitness soccer season is gearing up to start. Enrollment runs through Aug. 15 with practices starting Aug. 25.

There will be skills assessments held in Villaggio on Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. for youth ages 10-12 and Aug. 7 at 5 p.m. for youth ages 13-15.

Meet-the-coach night will be held at the post theater Aug. 19 at 5:30 p.m.

The first games of the season will be held the week of Sept.

10, with the season finishing on Nov. 1.

Youth must be 3 years old by Aug. 25 and not turn 16 years old prior to Nov. 15, as well as have a current sports physical to enroll. The cost is \$36 and enrollment takes place at CYS Central Registration, which is open 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 634-7219 for details.

Coaches are needed for all age groups. Coach clinics will take place on July 29, 31, Aug. 2 and 16 from 9 a.m.-noon or Aug. 12 and 14 from 6-9 p.m.

Call CYS Sports and Fitness for more at 634-6151/6152.



Mark Christensen from the Staff Judge Advocate office serves as a volunteer coach for a team of young soccer players during the 2007 season. (Photo courtesy CYS Sports and Fitness)

Sports shorts

Flag football officials clinic

Become a flag football official. The Sports and Fitness office is offering a flag football officials' clinic July 28. Earn your certificate and get paid. Signup before July 25. Call 634-7009 for details.

Flag football league

Flag Football League runs Aug. 18 through Oct. 15. Submit team roster by Aug. 13. Coaches' meeting is Aug. 14, 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center. For information call 634-7009.

Scuba Diving

There will be a scuba diving trip to Croatia, leaving on Aug. 2, 7 a.m. from the ODR parking lot. The sign-up deadline is July 25. For more information call 634-7453.

Kayaking Trip

There will be a kayaking trip to Lake Garda on Aug. 3, 8 a.m. The cost is \$35. Call 634-7453 for more information.

ODR local area cycling

Every Tuesday and Thursday Outdoor Recreation leads bike rides in the local area for all levels of riders.

The Beginner, Level I, is approximately one and a half hours on a course eight to 10 miles with level, paved surfaces at an easy pace.

The Intermediate and Advanced, Level III/IV, mountain bike rides last approximately two and a half hours on a 25 mile course through the hills south of Vicenza on paved surfaces, gravel roads and a single-track at a moderate-to-fast pace.

The cost for all rides is \$5. All riders should have the appropriate bike for the ride which is in good working order.

Sign up at ODR at least one day before the ride. For information, call 634-7453.

Ederle Inn pool hours change

The Ederle Inn pool is now open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mondays, and Wednesday through Sunday until Aug. 3. The pool will continue closing Tuesdays for maintenance.

Running Aug. 9- Sept. 7, the pool will open weekends only. On Sept. 8, the pool will close for the season.

The Villaggio Pool hours will remain the same.

Call 634-5181 for details.