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## Titans return home as 1-91 CAV rides into eastern Afghanistan

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**FORWARD OPERATING BASE FENTY,** Afghanistan – After 16 months of assisting the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, improving security and development in eastern Afghanistan, the Soldiers of 3d Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, finally return to their homes and families as the 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team, takes their place in the Kunar and Nuristan provinces.

“3-71 CAV was absolutely a first-class organization,” said Army Maj. Christopher Doneski, 1-91’s CAV executive officer. “The plan they developed for the transfer of authority should be the model for all organizations.”

It wasn’t only for the transfer of authority that the ‘Titans’ received praise. The cavalry squadron was credited with improved security and the equally-important establishment of relationships with key area leaders that will pave the way for the incoming 1-91 CAV’s (Task Force Sabre) success.

“The Titans aggressively pursued reconstruction projects that were important to the local leaders and in turn, they supported the project in the squadron with increased security. This technique empowered the local leaders to determine the future for their population and most importantly – their children,” added Doneski.

The challenges of fighting an insurgency are complicated and demand a unit that can

be flexible, active and tenacious.

“Cavalry units bring a unique blend of combined arms and esprit-de-corps,” Doneski explained. “Our ability to respond rapidly, plan and utilize intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance assets will be decisive during this deployment.”

“The integration of infantry, scouts, mortars, forward observers, joint tactical air controllers, intelligence analysts and combat service supporters provides us unparalleled flexibility,” he added.

The Sabres plan to build on 3-71’s foundation of successes and there is no doubt this highly lethal and quick-moving combined-arms unit will bring a renewed vigor to the fight.

“Through partnership and teamwork, we will assist the local government and shuras in determining the way ahead for this region,” said Doneski. “Our true roll is to facilitate self-reliance by integrating Afghan National Security Forces and government in everything we do.

All of our patrols will have some Afghan representation whether that is Afghan National Army, Afghan National Police, or other Afghan security agency,” he said.



Lt. Col. Christopher Kolenda (left), 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team and Command Sgt. Maj. Victor Padraza uncase the squadron colors during a transfer of authority ceremony May 31 at Forward Operating Base Naray in Kunar province, Afghanistan. The 1-91 CAV relieved the 3d Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, after a 16-month deployment. (Photo courtesy of Carlotta Gall)

### 14th Transportation Battalion cases colors



Lt. Col. David G. Touzinsky (left), 14th Transportation Battalion commander, with help from the battalion command sergeant major, Command Sgt. Maj. Carlin Murphy, cases the unit’s colors. The battalion’s more than 50 Soldiers will be leaving for a 15-month deployment to Kuwait soon. This is the third deployment for the unit in support of the Global War on Terrorism. (Photo by Barbara Romano, 7th JMTC Photo Lab)

### Communication still key to success

Story and photo by Sgt. Brandon Aird  
173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team  
Public Affairs

**FORWARD OPERATING BASE FENTY,** Afghanistan – During World War I, a battalion advanced too far into enemy lines and came under a barrage of friendly artillery fire. The only means for communication was a pigeon named *Cher Ami*.

*Cher Ami* took to the skies and instantly took enemy fire taking a round to the chest, eye and foot. However, that didn’t stop *Cher Ami* from delivering the message and saving the battalion.

While the Army doesn’t rely on the valor of pigeons anymore, the flow of information today is just as important as it was back then.

That’s why the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team’s Combined Communications Shop is hard at work picking up where the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Task Force Spartan) left off.

The brigade’s Headquarters and Headquarters Company communication’s shop and Charlie Company, 173d Special Troops Battalion, joined together and are working day and night running thousands

of feet of wire across the base.

The incoming task force headquarters, Task Force Bayonet, is significantly larger than TF Spartan headquarters. The difference caused cramped living and working conditions during the transition period.

“We’re running 24-hour operations,” said Sgt. William E. Nievaart, HHC, 173rd ABCT.

As fast as the buildings are built, the communications shop is installing non-secure and secure internet drops, and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phones.

“We’ve installed 15-20 VoIP phones, ran over 2,000 feet of non-secure Internet cable, and 1,000 feet of secure Internet cable since we got here,” said Sgt. Christopher Masterson, Charlie Company, 173d STB.

Secure Internet is a more difficult to install than non-secure Internet as the cable has to be run through underground pipes. The actual drops are secured in locked boxes to ensure they can’t be tampered with.

The information that will be flowing through the systems installed by the communication shop will play a key role in combat and day-to-day operations. Without it the 173rd ABCT might find itself looking for a new *Cher Ami*.



Pvt. Ben Williams (left), 76th Engineer Company and Sgt. Christopher Masterson (right); Charlie Company, 173d Special Troops Battalion, dig a trench to bury Internet lines in the combat teams tactical operations center June 4 at Jalalabad Airfield.

## Post fire department participates in Vicenza civil protection day event



Luca Giaretta (right), Caserma Ederle firefighter, answered questions and gave out flags and helmets offered by the Caserma Ederle Fire Department during the *Giornata della Protezione Civile*, an annual Civil Protection display held in downtown Vicenza June 9. Giaretta was one of several firefighters who represented the Caserma Ederle Fire Department during the special event organized by the municipality of Vicenza. "Our goal is to make the Vicenza community inside and outside the Caserma Ederle gates a safe environment," said Charlie Fattori, USAG Vicenza fire chief. The Mutual Aid Agreement signed by Maj. Gen. Frank G. Helmick, SETAF commander, and the Prefect of Vicenza, Dr. Pietro Mattei, can help improve the cooperation between the two communities, according to Fattori. "The more we do events like this, the better it is for everybody," he said. On display during the event was one of the Caserma Ederle fire trucks as well as many other vehicles used in emergency situations by their Italian counterparts. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

### Green Tips

from the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental division

#### Did you know?

\*Water consumption in Villaggio is 30 percent higher than the European Union average?

\*25-35 percent of water used at

home is flushed down the toilet?

\*One 100-watt lightbulb left on 24 hours a day costs more than \$50 a year?

Think green and save energy.

## Community Action Council

This forum is to discuss issues affecting the community. If you have an issue you wish to submit, visit the USAG Vicenza Web site at [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil) and click on the Community Action Council link.

This link provides you the opportunity to review issues that have been previously submitted and responded to by post agencies.

There is also a form available for you to submit any new issue you would like addressed. If you have questions, call 634-5222 or 0444-71-5222 from off post.

The command encourages you to identify yourself when submitting a CAC issue in

order to be able to answer your concern directly. The command also reminds the community that CAC issues submitted containing vulgar, derogatory or inflammatory language will not be addressed.

Childcare is offered during the CAC at \$4 per hour, per child, for children ages 6 weeks old through kindergarten from 8:45-11:15 a.m. Preregistration is required.

Children will be cared for in the Child Development Center, building 395. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services Central Registration. Call 634-7219 or stop by their location in the Davis Family Readiness Center.

The next CAC will be **July 25** beginning at 10 a.m. in Club Veneto.

Below is one of the most recent issues addressed by the May 23 CAC:

## Credit given for Youth Services late fee

**Issue:** Not enough players registered for the Youth Girl's Softball Team, so the registration was extended to allow additional players.

Exactly 14 girls registered which was just enough to have a team, but not enough if someone was injured, left, gets sick, etc., meaning games would be forfeited.

The players solicited friends in order not to forfeit any games. Upon registering to assist the team, I was charged a \$5 late fee.

I, nor any other parent, should be charged a late fee just to keep a team active.

**Response from Directorate of MWR:** Thank you for bringing this situation to our attention. We appreciate your child's decision to participate in CYS sports and we hope she is participating because she has a desire to play.

Registration deadlines are established so

the CYS staff has enough time to put together teams, recruit and train coaches and prepare for a smooth season. Late sign ups necessitate extra staff time and labor, the cost of which is only partially offset by the \$5 late fee. The late fee serves as an incentive for families to register on time and ensure a smooth season for all the children who truly want to participate.

However, in this case we do appreciate your child's willingness to play softball in order to help out the team and make it more fun for all involved.

This is an example of good character and team spirit, a trait that CYS encourages in all our youth. Therefore, CYS is providing you with a \$5 credit to your household and, to be fair to any others who were charged a fee for late sign-up, we have also provided a \$5 credit.

## SETAF Disciplinary report: March 27-June 5

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate  
Press Release

Two Soldiers received non-judicial punishment during this reporting period for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and one Soldier received non-judicial punishment for illegal drug use. In addition, six Soldiers were convicted at courts-martial for various categories of misconduct.

Below is a break-down of the action taken against the offenders and the punishments they received.

### Non-Judicial Punishment

Two Soldiers received non-judicial punishment under Article 15 during this reporting period for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol (DUI). The two offenders were ordered to forfeit a combined total of \$2,600 and both were reduced at least one rank.

In addition, both offenders had their vehicles impounded by the military police and their driving privileges suspended or revoked by the USAG-V commander.

One Soldier received non-judicial punishment under Article 15 during this reporting period for the wrongful use of marijuana.

The offender was ordered to forfeit \$1,630, to be reduced one grade, and serve 45 days of extra duty or 45 days of restriction.

Further, in accordance with AR 635-200, the offender will be processed for administrative separation which could result in his discharge from the Army with an Other Than Honorable service characterization.

### Courts-Martial

March 27 and 28, pursuant to their pleas, a military judge sitting as a special court martial empowered to adjudge a Bad-Conduct Discharge found the following Soldiers guilty of charges arising out of their participation in the attack on a 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team Soldier Jan. 12: Pvts. Cody Colkmire, Frank Kirmse and Joshua Stockton, all assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-503d Inf (Abn).

The three Soldiers were found guilty of the following specifications of the UCMJ: (1) one specification of conspiring to house break and to commit the offense of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 81; (2) one specification of house breaking in violation of Article 130; (3) one specification of willful disobedience of a noncommissioned officer in violation of Article 91; (4) one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128.

The military judge sentenced each Soldier to a reduction from E2 to E1 and 60 days confinement.

May 11, pursuant to his pleas, a military judge sitting at a general court-martial found Spc. Dwight Reid, HHC, 2-503d Inf (Abn), guilty of the following charges arising out of his conduct in robbing four German teenagers at gun point with a replica pistol in Bamberg Germany Dec. 26: (1) four specifications of robbery in violation of Article 122; (2) one specification of false official statement in violation of Article 107.

The military judge sentenced Reid to be reduced to E1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for four years, and to be discharged from the Army with a Dishonorable Discharge.

Pursuant to a pre-trial agreement, Reid's confinement was reduced to three years. All other portions of the sentence were unaffected by the pretrial agreement.

May 23, contrary to his pleas, a military panel sitting as a general court martial, found Staff Sgt. Stephen Burley, HHC, 1-503d Inf (Abn), guilty of violating the following specifications of the UCMJ for conduct pertaining to his involvement in an assault on a 173d ABCT Soldier Jan. 12: (1) one specification of conspiring to house break and to commit the offense of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 81; (2) one specification of dereliction of duty in violation of Article 92; (3) two specifications of false official statement in violation of Article 107; (4) one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128; (5) one specification of house breaking in violation of Article 130; (6) one specification of soliciting another to commit the offense of house breaking and assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 134.

The military panel, consisting of both officer and enlisted members, sentenced Burley to be reduced to the grade of E1, to be confined for a period of two years, and to be discharged from the Army with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pursuant to his pleas, a summary court martial officer found Spc. Alan E. Reed, 11th Postal Company, guilty of two specifications of wrongful use of marijuana.

The summary court-martial officer sentenced Reed to be reduced to E1, to forfeit 2/3's pay for one month, and confinement for 20 days.

In addition, Reed will be discharged from the Army with an Other Than Honorable discharge under the provisions of AR 635-200.

**Tighten up post****Neighbor-to-neighbor, help out**

We must constantly work together as good neighbors to make our community better.

What is a good neighbor? A good neighbor takes pride in his neighborhood and takes part in making it a better place to live.

When a good neighbor sees a problem in the neighborhood, they try to come up with a solution, not just gossip or complain about their neighbors.

A good neighbor should not be afraid to address the faults of other neighbors, but do it in a polite and open manner. A good neighbor should also be able to listen to the criticism of others and not become defensive or angry.

Everyone does not have the time to make their yard look like a garden paradise, but basic lawn maintenance goes a long way.

If you are leaving your home for a while, make plans to have your lawn cut while you are away.

Don't be shy in approaching your neighbor for help. Sometimes a simple task like cutting the grass can be difficult for a parent left behind with children, so if you're a non-deployed neighbor, volunteer to help that single parent.

Excessive noise can pose a problem in our community. Usually it's music or home theater system being played too loud at any time of the day – especially morning and evening hours.

Be considerate and think about your neighbor who may have just ended a night shift duty in the morning or the young children nearby who have just fallen asleep.

Child supervision is very important and is only challenged by the current



**USAG Vicenza  
Command Sgt. Maj. Keith Filipp**

deployment and the summer school break.

We need to watch out for our children, keep them safe, keep them out of trouble, and keep our neighborhoods functional and orderly. If you see children without proper supervision, address the issue at that moment.

The area coordinator is a key person in housing and he can help solve problems or serve as an intermediary between neighbors. If you do not know who your area coordinator is, contact Housing and ask.

A neighbor taking care of one another is what will continue to make our community a great place to live. If you need help, ask for help. If you see a problem, be part of the solution. If you know how things work, share your knowledge and teach others new or unaware of the systems.

Strive to be that good neighbor - the one who you want living next door to you.

**Get paid to speak a foreign language**

**By Katrina Reyter  
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Office of Management Branch**

Soldiers who speak a language other than English may be entitled to receive up to a maximum of an \$1,000 a month in their paycheck, thanks to a change in the Foreign Language Proficiency Pay authorization by the Secretary of Defense.

Active component Soldiers can receive up to a maximum of \$1,000 per month for multiple languages, if the Soldier meets the eligibility criteria.

Reserve component and Army National Guard members may not exceed the monthly level of \$500 per month, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.

**How does it work?**

Soldiers will be paid based on their language capabilities and where their language falls on one of the three distinct language lists: A: Investments, B: Stronghold and C: DOD-approved selected languages based on the Army's mission.

Soldier's must be certified annually as a requirement for FLPP. Therefore, it is the Soldier's responsibility to schedule their language test prior to the expiration date. Soldiers assigned to a contingency operation must recertify within 180 days after returning to their permanent duty station.

Soldiers will be paid depending on which payment list the language(s) is listed except those languages identified as a dominant language for which no entitlement will be paid, exceptions are listed below.

Refer to Milper Message # 06-233, Table 6-3 (Language Payment List), which is located on the Human Resources Command Web site: [www.hrc.army.mil](http://www.hrc.army.mil).

Soldiers in a language-dependent MOS

specialty or CMF (identified below) will be paid at the payment list A rate for their control/primary language.

Soldiers must be proficient in their control/primary language to be eligible for FLPP in subsequent languages.

Soldiers assigned to a language coded billet, designated with a specific language, will be paid FLPP depending on which payment list the language is listed to include languages designated as dominate.

If the language is not listed on payment list A, B or C, then FLPP is paid at the payment list C rate.

Subsequent languages are paid depending on which payment list they are on. Languages identified as dominate in the force will not be paid.

The language-dependent MOS and CMF include: Enlisted series 09L, 97B, 97E, 97Z, 98C, 98G, 98Z, PMOS in CMF 18, 37 or 38.

Warrant Officers in MOS 180A, 350Z, 351L, 351M, 351Y, 352N or 352P.

Officer branch 18, 37, 38, or Functional area 48.

FLPP will only be paid for one dialect per language and FLPP payments are based on proficiency ratings in listening, reading, and/or speaking with a minimum 2/2 proficiency rating.

FLPP payment is determined by proficiency, language spoken and payment level.

Refer to MILPER MSG #06-233 for the current FLPP policy, which further defines eligibility criteria, annual certification requirements, how to determine FLPP levels, reporting requirements and procedures for approving FLPP orders.

Direct questions regarding FLPP to Katrina G. Reyter, chief, Office of Management Branch, at 634-7751.



**Students attend a class at the Caserma Ederle Education Center. The Education Center offers university-level courses through the University of Maryland University College, University of Phoenix and Central Texas College as well as Gateway to Italian courses. The center also has a testing section where students can take CLEP and DANTES tests and a Learning Center for distance education. For details about what is offered through the Education Center call the office at 634-8933, 0444-71-8933 from off post or contact the specific college representative directly. (Outlook file photo)**

**Army Emergency Relief campaign huge success, Soldiers benefit**

**Army Community Service  
Army Emergency Relief office**

"We nearly tripled our contributions this year as compared to last year, and received contributions from Naples and Aviano-based Soldiers as well," said Angela Crosland, Army Emergency Relief specialist, Army Community Service. "We received great support from the different commands on the installation and it really showed in the amount of contributions received."

AER supports Soldiers when they need it most by providing emergency financial assistance in the form of no-interest loans or grants, according to Crosland.

Financial assistance through AER is available for family members too in the form of educational assistance for dependents including spouses.

"Our goal this year was to contact 100 percent of Soldiers assigned to units here

and units which Vicenza supports and to raise \$25,000," said Crosland of the three-month campaign which ran from March through May. "Because of the hard work of the AER unit representatives, we not only met our contact goal, but well exceeded our financial goal by raising \$56,363.08."

"It was really important we gave all Soldiers the opportunity to donate and also raise awareness of the services AER provides to Soldiers and their family members" said Crosland. "AER wants to ensure that when Soldiers have valid financial emergencies, they know where to come for assistance."

In 2006, AER provided more than \$117,000 in emergency financial assistance to Vicenza-based Soldiers and their families. Of that amount, nearly \$34,000 was given as educational scholarships to authorized spouses in the Vicenza community.

For details about AER and the services it covers call 634-8524.

**Individual Security Awareness training classes set**

**Antiterrorism and Force  
Protection Office  
Press Release**

Individual Security Awareness Training (Level I Antiterrorism Training) is offered in the Ederle Theater to Department of Defense civilian employees and family members, military and civilian, over the age of 14.

This training will also be offered to DoD contractors and Italian post employees.

The training is held from 10:30-noon on the following dates: June 20, July 18, Aug. 16, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 5. No reservations are necessary; attendees must sign in and will receive

their certificate of completion at a later date.

As a reminder for those who may need childcare while in the training, the Child Development Center offers hourly care for children ages six weeks-5 years of age.

Cost is \$4 per child per hour and children must be registered at the CDC. As space at the CDC is limited, make reservations at least two weeks in advance by calling 634-7559.

Antiterrorism training is an annual requirement for all military and DoD civilian employees.

For details call Pat Hooper at 634-8984.

## Briefings, blood tests, barbecue part of Retiree Appreciation Day activities

Story and photo by Laura Kreider  
Outlook Staff

There was something for everyone during Friday's annual Retiree Appreciation Day held in the USAG Vicenza Central Processing Facility.

The event began with retirees and their spouses receiving welcome briefings about their benefits and any changes to those benefits from various agency commanders.

On hand to answer questions were Col. Bradley Harper, U.S. Army Health Clinic-Vicenza commander, Col. Virgil Williams, USAG Vicenza commander and Col. Thomas Jordan, U.S. Army Vicenza Dental Clinic commander.

After the briefings, retirees took advantage of the many information booths and services set up in the building. For those who were able to fast before coming to the event, they were able to have their blood drawn for cholesterol and diabetes' checks.

Included was information on women's health, optometry, tobacco cessation,

pharmacy education, nutrition, health promotion, OT/Physical Therapy and pneumococcal vaccination.

For those retirees who were unable to attend Retiree Appreciation Day but still interested in receiving the pneumococcal vaccine, they may visit the health clinic on a walk-in basis during immunization hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1-3:30 p.m. For question about the vaccine, call Qamariyyah Toure' at 634-8010 or 0444-71-8010.

Dental Clinic offered information about follow-up appointments for those in need.

The event ended with a barbecue held in the patio located behind the facility.

"We were very pleased with the number of retirees who were able to take advantage of the services offered by the agencies on post," said Richard Hendrickson, USAG Vicenza Retirement Services officer. "We had about 80 retirees sign up and several brought their spouses. With the military undergoing transition, it's important that we keep our retirees abreast of changes to their benefits."



Qamariyyah Toure' (left) signs up a retiree for the pneumococcal vaccination while her partner, nurse Barbara Ericksson, gives a vaccination to a retiree during Retiree Appreciation Day held Friday in the Central Processing Facility. The vaccine prevents infection from 23 strains of bacterium called *Streptococcus Pneumoniae*, which causes thousands of cases of fatal pneumonia and meningitis each year.

## Children, D.A.R.E. to make safety a priority



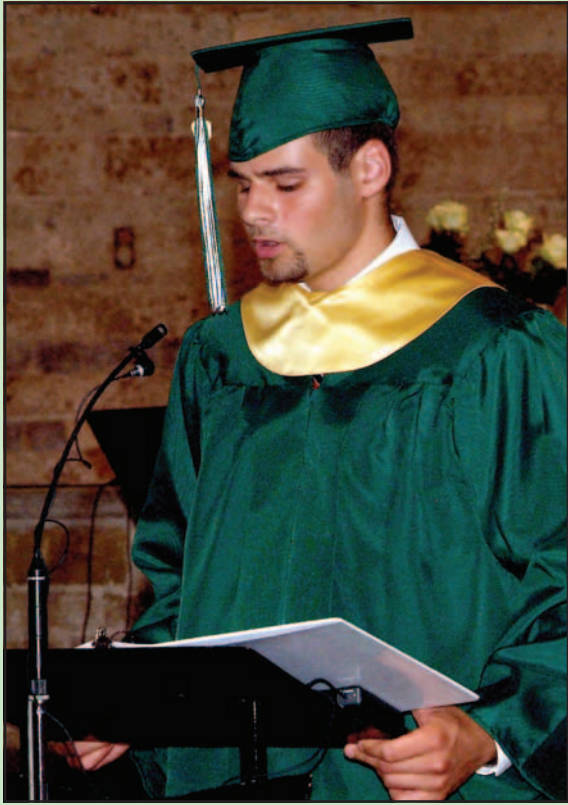
Sgt. Joseph Willie, D.A.R.E. NCO, and Darren the lion, visited Ms. Rosalind's Child Development Class June 5 to talk about safety. Willie spoke to the children about how important it was to obey street signs, hold a parent's or teacher's hand when crossing the street, and that they should never talk to strangers. Each child got a super Junior D.A.R.E. officer sticker and a big hug from Darren. (Photo courtesy of CDC)

## Community enjoys sweet treats



Sarah Penhallegon (right) hands out popsicles and ice cream during the End of School Ice Cream Bash held in front of Vicenza High School June 8. Penhallegon was one of the about 10 volunteers who distributed almost 600 ice cream treats during the event that took place in the early afternoon. For the first time in many years, VHS students exceeded the 80th percentile in Terra Nova testing and were allowed to come to the Ice Cream Bash with their classmates as a form of congratulations from school principal Kathleen Reiss. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

# Last class graduates from Livorno High School



(Above) Livorno High School Class of 2007 Valedictorian shares his high school experiences and words of wisdom with the audience.



(Left to Right) The final students to graduate from Livorno High School attend the graduation ceremony. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joyce Costello, USAG Livorno Public Affairs)



(Above) Graduation guest speaker Dr. David Gangsei served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He went on to serve 34 years as a principal in eight countries, including two tours at Livorno High School. (Photo by Marino Gioia, 7th JMTC photographer)



(Right) Alessandro Donati (far right) shows visiting alumni 3rd 405th Maintenance Division equipment. During the Cold War, when the older alumni were students, they were not allowed to go onto the depot. This visit was the first time they got to see where their parents had worked. (Photos by Marino Gioia, 7th JMTC photographer)

## Camp Darby Briefs

### Safety Awards

Do you know of someone whose actions and contributions have resulted in making Camp Darby safer?

Nominate Soldiers, Airmen, Italian worker or civilian employees with the USAG Livorno Safety office, call 633-7318.

Major contributions may qualify for IMCOM-Europe or Department of Army-level award.

### Italian-American carnival

The carnival runs through June 24. Enjoy rides, games, food and music. Entrance is free and it is open to the public.

### Parent's Night Out

The next CYS Parent's Night Out is June 22, 5:45-11p.m. Children must be registered with CYS. A

discount is offered for multiple children.

Call CYS at 633-7681 for details.

### Outdoor Rec

Outdoor Rec still has pool and beach passes available.

Children under the age of 10 are not permitted into the pool unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Call Outdoor Rec for details and information on programs.

### ACS

**Army Family Team Building:** The next class is June 26-27. Learn all you need to know about Army culture. Call ACS at 633-7084 for details and to register.

**Employment Readiness Program:** If you're a U.S. or NATO country citizen looking for a job, we can help. Schedule an appointment today at 633-7084.

Army Community Service offers

many free classes, including financial readiness, sponsorship training and more.

### ITR trips

- Elba Island-June 22, 29
- Rome Trip-June 21, 28
- Florence-June 23, 30
- Wine tasting-June 26
- San Gimignano-June 27
- Call 633-7589 to sign up the day prior to the trip.

## Workers receive forklift safety classes

By Randall Ross  
USAG Livorno Safety office

The USAG Livorno Safety Office offered training to forklift operators of Camp Darby tenant organizations and activities recently.

The training is referred to as the "Forklift Course" and is required safety training for the Camp Darby Italian work force who operate forklifts as part of their work performance.

The course was conducted by engineer Michele Coluccia and Antonfranco Pasquale of AICE Consulting Srl, a local contracting company from Pisa.

Nine students attended the training that took place in Camp Darby Sgt. Maj. Shields Conference room.

Upon completion of classroom training, the students were required to pass a written examination.

USAG-Livorno safety officials were satisfied with the results as all nine students passed the course with high scores.

In addition to the written examination, the students were required to perform an actual



Maurizio Giovanni straps into the forklift during a required safety training class. (Photo by Chiara Chelossi, USAG Livorno Safety office)

hands-on demonstration of their forklift operating abilities.

The students came from several different directorates within the garrison.

"I was very pleased with the number of students who turned out for this training," said Chiara Chelossi, USAG Livorno Safety specialist. "It shows they are committed to perform their jobs in a safe and efficient manner."

She added that Maurizio Giovanni of USAG Livorno Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation exceeded the standard by obtaining a 100 percent written test result and an exemplary performance during the hands-on part of the class. Upon completion of the training the students are now qualified to receive a certificate of attendance and completion in accordance with Italian safety laws.

## Army celebrates 232 years



(Left to right) Command Sgt. Maj. William Berrios, USAG Livorno command sergeant major, Spc. Trey Harvey, youngest Soldier at the dining facility, and Lt. Col. Stephen Sicinski, USAG Livorno commander, cut a birthday cake with a saber Thursday to celebrate the U.S. Army's 232 years of service. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joyce Costello, USAG Livorno Public Affairs)

# Out & About



By Dorothy Spagnuolo

## Exhibitions

**Vicenza:** Free art exhibition in *SS. Ambrogio e Bellino Church*, 23 Contra' S. Ambrogio. The works by Mario Albanese are on exhibit until June 24 and can be seen Tuesday through Sunday 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.

In the town of **Romano d'Ezzelino**, province of Bassano, the exhibition at the automobile museum Luigi Bonfanti is *'Maserati 1957-2007, Cinquant'anni dal Mondiale di F1'*.

The cars on display until Oct. 21 include a 1950s sport A6GCS, 150 S, a Maserati 'Birdcage' from the 1960s, a Cooper-Maserati, Ligier-Maserati, a 1990s Merak Gruppo 4, a Ghibli Cup and a Coupe' Trofeo.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-noon and 2:30-6 p.m. Entrance fee is 7 euro.



**A 1936 S5 Cabriolet Dolomiti Bianchi stands out as a significant piece of the permanent collection of the Museo Luigi Bonfanti. The vehicle was donated by a count from Vicenza who used it until the late 1970s-1980s. Among other models of the permanent collection are a Fiat Abarth 1000. The museum is located three kilometers north of Bassano del Grappa in a former jewelry factory.**

**Verona:** In the recently restored *Palazzo della Regione*, in Piazza dei Signori, see more than 180 masterpieces divided in six 'seventh heaven' sections.

Works by Botticelli, Pontorno, Giorgione, Lotto, Titian, Tintoretto, Parmigianino, Carracci, Caravaggio, Guercino, El Greco, Canova, Piranesi, Böcklin, de Chirico, Modigliani, Carrà and Pistoletto and more are on display until July 27.

Open 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; weekends 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Entrance fee is 12 euro.

**Padova:** The free exhibition

*'l'arte di David*

*Hamilton* is held at the Contemporary Photos store, located on *Via Dondi Dall'Orologio*, see still-lives, Venetian views, and portraits of Ingres, Delacroix, Curbet and Degas by this British photographer.

Open Monday 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3:30-7:30; Sat. 9:30-1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Trento:** *Ori dei Cavalieri delle Steppe: Collezioni dai Musei dell'Ucraina.*

At this exhibition, in *Castello del Buonconsiglio*, 5 Via Bernardo Clesio, see archaeological finds from Ukraine that illustrate the nomadic populations in the early Christian era. The jewelery, decorated weapons and sumptuous dining services that were found in burial mounds.

Open every day except Monday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. until Nov. 4. The entrance fee is 6 euro.

## Events in the Veneto area

June 27: In the Church of S. Maria in **Marostica**, a free performance at 9 p.m. by the Phoenix Boys Choir from Arizona, directed by Georg Stangelberger.

June 23: Medieval market in the town of **Sovizzo**. The market will open at 10:30 a.m. at the *Brincio Fattoria* (farm) located on *Via IV Novembre*. Food stands will also be open.

In **Jesolo** through July 22 International Festival of Sand Sculptures entitled 'The Far West' will take place on the Piazza Brescia beach.

See 20 sculptors from 10 different nations at work from 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

June 21: The castle of **Bevilacqua**, in province of Verona, will be welcoming the longest day of the year June 21 at 9:30 p.m.

In the grounds there will be a buffet and entertainment. Cost is 30 euro and to make reservations phone 0442-93655 or 649521.

## Camisano's Palio

The town of **Camisano**, province of Vicenza, which is also famous for

its Sunday morning market, will hold a free medieval event June 30.

Starting at 6 p.m. the six teams competing will meet on Via Vittorio Veneto. From there, dressed in medieval costumes from the 13th century they will form a procession, led by drummers and flag throwers, through the main streets of the town and meet the grand court in front of the townhall.

From the townhall they go to the local soccer field, where they will compete in different competitions for the famed *paliotto*.

Entrance to all these events is free. Inclement weather calls for the event to be held on the next day at the same time.

Residents in the town should be aware that certain roads in the center of the town may be closed to traffic from 5 p.m. until the players reach the soccer field.

## Jousting with Hannibal in Faenza

This month on June 24 the town of **Faenza** in Emilia-Romagna region will be the stage for the *Palio del Niballo*.

This colorful and entertaining jousting competition represents a modern-day version of an ancient struggle between the various medieval boroughs.

In this competition, five teams of horsemen have to use their lances to pierce a target set on opposite arms of the "Niballo," a huge iron figure representing the great warrior Hannibal, leader of the Carthaginian forces against Rome in the Second Punic War.

Competing in pairs, they set off from opposite ends of a horseshoe-shaped track and gallop down at great speed in order to be the first to hit the target and win the shield with the colors of their adversaries.

The team that obtains the greatest number of shields wins the embroidered banner or 'Palio.' The Palio del Niballo starts at 7 p.m. and is preceded by a procession of participants in historical costumes beginning from Piazza del Popolo about 5 p.m.

Faenza, located after the town of **Imola**, is located 150 km south of Vicenza, southeast of Bologna.

# Now Showing

## Caserma Ederle Theater

June 19	CLOSED	6 p.m.
June 20	Firehouse Dog (PG)	6 p.m.
June 21	The Reaping (R)	6 p.m.
June 22	Blades of Glory (PG13)	7 p.m.
	Pathfinder (R)	9:45 p.m.
June 23	Surf's Up (PG)	3 p.m.
	Pathfinder (R)	6 p.m.
June 24	Surf's Up (PG)	3 p.m.
	Surf's Up (PG)	6 p.m.
June 25	CLOSED	
June 26	CLOSED	

## Camp Darby Theater

June 21	Pathfinder (R)	6 p.m.
June 22	Mr. Brooks (R)	6 p.m.
June 23	Blades of Glory (PG13)	6 p.m.
June 24	Are We Done Yet? (PG)	2 p.m.

## Movie Synopsis

**THE REAPING** - Hilary Swank, AnnaSophia Robb. Katherine Winter doesn't believe in miracles - she believes in facts. A former minister, Katherine turned her back on the cloth after losing her young daughter and husband while doing missionary work in the Sudan, and now seeks answers through scientific investigation rather than prayer. When small-town schoolteacher Doug Blackwell seeks her help with a series of bizarre occurrences the townspeople believe to be sent by God, Katherine and her partner Ben come to learn that sometimes miracles can be treacherous, and the line between faith and superstition is dangerously thin.

**BLADES OF GLORY** - Will Ferrell, Jon Heder. Chazz Michael Michaels was the rock star of the skating arena, leaving a trail of thrashed ice and shrieking female fans in his wake. The only competitor who could match Michaels scores was the driven former child prodigy, Jimmy MacElroy. These two fierce competitors erupted into a no-holds-barred fight at the World Championships, resulting in a ban for life. To skate again, all Chazz and Jimmy have to do is set aside their long festering hatred of one another and join forces—as the first male/male figure skating pair to compete in the history of the sport.

**PATHFINDER** - Karl Urban, Moon Bloodgood. A thousand years in the past, a young Norse boy is left behind after his clan shipwrecks on the Eastern shores. Despite his lineage, the boy is raised by the very Indians his kinsmen set out to destroy. Now, as the Vikings return to stage another barbaric raid on his village, the 25 year-old Norse warrior wages a personal war to stop the Vikings' trail of death and destruction. Forging his own path, his destiny is revealed and his identity re-claimed.

**SURF'S UP** - Jeff Bridges, Shia LaBeouf. Based on the groundbreaking revelation that surfing was actually invented by penguins. In the film, a documentary crew will take audiences behind the scenes and onto the waves during the most competitive, heartbreaking and dangerous display of surfing known to man, the Penguin World Surfing Championship.

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.  
The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.

## Classified Ads

**NOTE: The Outlook does not take classifieds and we only print ads placed during the last week.**

**Sellers must place ads on [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com).**

**Buyers must go to the Vicenza MWR Web site, [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com) for details about items for sale below.**

Bass Guitar Amp: Fender BXR 100, 220v, fair condition. \$200, OBO.

Stepping stones: Have about 25, 19" X 19". \$1 each.

1993 VW Polo: \$500, OBO.

Graco Stroller/Infant Car Seat: \$75.

Wanted: Child's playhouse.

Free Pit Bull puppy: Scarlett's four months old and sweet. Loves other dogs and people.

PCS sale: Many items, assorted items. Live in Villaggio.

German Shepherd puppy: Six mos. old. Good w/kids and house broken.

Wanted: Large terracotta

planters at a reasonable price.

Pit bull puppy: House-broken and sweet. \$300.

Kitten wanted: Looking for a kitten or young, playful cat as a playmate for our kitten. We would also be willing to take in a cat long-term to cat sit during your upcoming deployment, TDY, summer vacation, etc.

Wanted: Double Jogging Stroller. Will pay at least \$50.

1996 Honda Accord: Reliable. Loaded. \$4,000 OBO.

Patio Set: Has four chairs. \$80.

Childcare needed: Live in Camisano and need someone to watch my children while I'm in school.

Household items: PCSing, Transformers, propane tank, 220v microwave, 220v fans, 220v heaters, Briggs & Stratton lawn mower. Call for prices.

Wanted: Two bed frames for Italian twin size beds.

220volts Cappuccino machine: Like new. \$30

Italian propane tanks: \$15 each.

Large dog kennel: Airline-approved. \$50.

Wanted: Portable A/C, 220v unit.

Infant Stroller: Call for details

AFN Decoder wanted: Will pay about \$100.

Honda Shadow 600cc Cruiser: Runs well and is dependable. \$1,000 or OBO.

Free Female dog to good home: We're moving and can't take her. She's quiet, spayed, medium-size and good with children

Indesit refrigerator: 220v. \$75 or OBO

1991 Opel Kadet convertible: European specs. \$1,000 or OBO

1988 Plymouth, Voyager: Power everything. Runs Good. \$1,000 or OBO.

Kenmore washer and dryer set: American machines w/super capacity plus. \$500.

## Caserma Ederle Briefs

### Independence Day celebration activities

Independence Day celebrations begin July 3, 2-10 p.m., for ID cardholders only. Families can enjoy displays of U.S. Army and Carabinieri vehicles and a military working dog show.

A DJ, kid's carnival rides, bounce houses and other activities round out the fun.

Booths from AAFES and other organizations will offer food items for sale.

On July 4, it's an open post from 2 p.m.-midnight with the above activities and stage entertainment.

Celebrations end with our traditional Salute to the Nation event followed by fireworks.

As a reminder, there is no alcohol, glass bottles, roller

skates, skate boards, heeies, bicycles, mopeds or pets allowed in the fest area.



A couple enjoy a dish of ice cream during a previous July 4 celebration on post. (Outlook file photo)

### Individual Security Awareness training classes set

Individual Security Awareness Training (Level I Antiterrorism Training) is offered in the Ederle Theater to Department of Defense civilian employees and family members, military and civilian, over the age of 14.

This training will also be offered to DoD contractors and Italian post employees.

The training is held from 10:30-noon on the following dates: June 20, July 18 and Aug. 16. No reservations needed; attendees must sign in and will receive their certificate of completion at a later date.

As a reminder for those who may need childcare while in the training, the Child Development Center offers hourly care for children ages six weeks-5 years of age.

Cost is \$4 per child per hour and children must be registered at the CDC. As space at the CDC is limited, make reservations at least two weeks in advance by calling 634-7559.

Antiterrorism training is an annual requirement for all military and DoD civilian employees. For details call Pat Hooper at 634-8984.

### Job opportunities

**Graphic Designer needed:** The MWR Marketing office is looking for a marketing assistant with graphic design experience in Adobe Photo Shop and Dreamweaver Web design.

For details call 634-7911 or send an application to [vicenzanaf@cpoecur.army.mil](mailto:vicenzanaf@cpoecur.army.mil).

### American Red Cross

June 30: Babysitter's training class is offered. Registration and fee payment is required prior to class.

Visit the Red Cross office located in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center or call 634-7089 for details.

### Army Community Service events

June 20: How to Ace the Interview, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Reservation required.

June 26: Noon-1p.m., Brown Bag Workshop: Helping your teen cope with deployment.

June 26: 11 a.m.-noon, Round Table

June 26: 3-4 p.m. Learn to use credit wisely.

Call ACS at 634-7500 for details or to register for a class.

### MOMS Club

Join us this June for some fun activities. The following activities are open to non-members:

Park days: June 22 in Monticello at 10 a.m. and June 25 in Villaggio at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Ederle pool, June 20 and 29 at 10:30 a.m.

We also offer weekly infant, toddler, and preschool playgroups as well as Moms night out, recipe swaps, and book swaps.

For details about MOMS Club and activities, call Deanna at 0444-945-105 or Amber at 334-700-8443.

### DOL office closure

The USAG Vicenza DOL, Supply and Services Division Property book section, located in Lerino, is closed through June 29.

Emergencies may be addressed to the chief, Supply and Services, at 634-6441.

### CYS Sports and Fitness

CYS is holding a Major League Baseball clinic July 2 and 3 at the Villaggio sports field. Deadline to register is June 15. Call 634-6151 for details.

Summer Flag Football league with CYS Sports and Fitness runs July 19-Aug. 23.

Register by June 15.

For information on any of these events, call 634-7219.

### Post library improvements

There will be no Internet access through June 22 in the library as we undergo furniture replacement.

The library will remain open and you will be able to check out DVDs and new books.

For details call 634-8419.

### Exceptional Family Member program

EFMP meets June 22 at the Ederle Theater for a free movie and a Kid's Pack for all EFMP members and families. The movie "Cars" will be shown at 4 p.m.

Register at EFMP with your

name and the number of family members who will be attending by calling 634-8582/7500.

This event is only for EFMP members and their families.

### Outdoor Rec hours

Outdoor Recreation is now open Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and weekends, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For trip information call 634-7453.

### Self defense class

Learn how to defend yourself with a class in self defense from Child and Youth Services.

Classes are June 23 and 30, 9 a.m. - noon in the Teen Center gym.

The class is taught by a self-defense expert and is open to youth ages 13-18.

Sign up by June 20. Cost \$25 per youth. For details call 634-6152.

### Teen fitness challenge

Get moving this summer with the Teen Fitness challenge for youth ages 13-18. Earn points by attending weekly classes, working out and keeping a daily log. Participants receive prizes and the person with the highest accumulated points wins a 2GB iPod.

For details call 634-6152.

### Youth Volunteer workshop

Army Community Service is holding a Vicenza Youth Volunteer Corps workshop June 27.

There are in two sessions: 10 a.m.-noon for middle-school aged youth and 1-3 p.m. for high school aged youth. The workshop will help participants discover career interests and give youth volunteers and opportunity to sign up for a summer volunteer project.

The workshop is free and open to all youth in the community ages 12-19.

Lunch will be provided during the workshop. Sign up by June 25. For details call 634-7942/6884.

### Property Book conversion briefing

A Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced Conversion briefing is set for June 29, 1-5 p.m. in the Hall of Heroes.

Those associated with IPBO Hand Receipts are encouraged to attend. Call Homer Washington at 634-3931 for details.

### VA benefits briefing

Army Career Alumni Program hosts Tan Johnson, Veterans Affairs representative, June 28, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the ACAP office, bldg 333. No reservations are required, but seating is limited to 20.

To schedule a private counseling, call ACAP at 634-7189 or 7188 to schedule time between 8:30 and noon June 28.

### Summer Family Fun Walk/Run

Get moving this summer with the Summer Family Fun Walk/Run series.

Three events are scheduled: July 7 Independence Day Run, Aug. 4 American Family Day Run and

Sept. 1 Labor Day Run.

For details call 634-6240.

### Travel the world with Freddie FAP

June 21, families can learn the cultures of Italy from 10:30 - noon in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

Family Advocacy explores a different country each month with activities, playing games, singing songs, food tasting and more.

Call FAP at 634-7500 to reserve a seat.

### Family Fun Night at Club V

June 22, 6-8 p.m. families can enjoy a sub or wrap and lemonade. Adults pay \$8 and youth in grades 5 and under \$4.

There is variety music with a DJ and dancing.

Children get a special club card and a Glo-Jo juice drink with a glow-in-the-dark straw. Buy tickets at the door.

### Open Court Play

Get out and get moving with garrison Sports and Fitness open court games:

Volleyball is held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7-8:45 p.m.; basketball is held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 11:30-5:45 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Sand volleyball is Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., weekends, 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Tennis is open Monday-Friday, 8-11:30 a.m., 1-8:45 p.m. and weekends, 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Please note that programmed events may interrupt open court play. For information call 634-7009.

### Swim lessons

SKIES Unlimited offers youth swim lessons June 18-Aug. 3 in 45 minute blocks between 9 a.m. and noon at the Villaggio pool.

Register by calling CYS Central Registration at 634-7219.

### Get a Clue

The post library is hosting Disguise Parties June 26, 11:15 a.m. or June 28, 3:30 p.m. to kick off the Summer Reading program.

### Ederle Chapel

For details regarding any of these services or events, call the chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519).

### Weekday Mass

Mass is now held at noon Wednesday-Monday.

### Saturday Services

4-4:30 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment

5 p.m.: Roman Catholic Mass

### Sunday Services

\*NOTE: Sunday School services are not held over the summer.

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass

10:45 a.m.-noon: Catholic Religious Education

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship and Children's church

4 p.m.: Lutheran Services

6 p.m.: Contemporary worship

### Club Beyond

Club Beyond serves all the teens in the Vicenza community.

For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-6546 or 348-385-3476 or [vicecb@yahoo.com](mailto:vicecb@yahoo.com).

### Muslim Services

The khutba and prayer will take place in the post chapel conference room Fridays, just after 12 p.m.

For details, contact the chapel at 634-7519.

### Jewish services

For details regarding Jewish services, contact Dr. Steven or Nancy November at [november6@msn.com](mailto:november6@msn.com).

Wear your favorite costume and join the fun. Register for the program and receive special drawings, detective ID cards, spy glasses, fingerprint art and mystery boxes.

The program is open to children 3-11 years of age.

For details call 634-8419.

### Caserma Ederle Post Office changes hours

The Caserma Ederle post office is now open Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Packages received after 4 p.m.

will not go out until the following day and the cut-off for Registered or Express mail items is also 4 p.m.



Army Post Office workers load packages onto a truck bound for the airport. (Photo by Diana Bahr, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs office)

## Post run celebrates Army 232nd birthday



(Above) Soldiers and civilians celebrated the Army's 232d birthday Thursday with a 4-mile installation run lead by Maj. Gen. Frank Helmick, SETAF commander. (Inset) The youngest Soldier on Caserma Ederle, Pvt. David Lopez (left), 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team chemical specialist, cuts the Army birthday cake with the help of Maj. Gen. Frank Helmick, SETAF commander, USAG Vicenza's Command Sgt. Maj. Keith Filipp, and the installation's oldest Soldier, Col. Bradley Harper, U.S. Army Health Center-Vicenza commander. (Photos by Pfc. Crystal Abbott, SETAF Public Affairs)

## Alpini soldiers train at Caserma Ederle

Story and photos by Pfc. Crystal Abbott  
SETAF Public Affairs

Eight Italian soldiers from *Commando Truppe Alpine* received training on weather forecasting, weather equipment and basic Soldiering skills at Caserma Ederle May 4-8.

The U.S. Air Force 7th Weather Service members share an annual exchange program with the Alpini soldiers where the Italian troops come to Vicenza for a week and then the Airmen travel to Arabbia, Italy to study with the Alpini.

The Alpini soldiers spent the week training on various military subjects ranging from the M-4 rifle, the Engagement Skills Trainer and Military Operations on Urban Terrain, to rigger training and jump tower training.

The first day found the Alpini soldiers learning the finer points of the M-4 rifle. West Point Cadet Lt. Nicholas Privette instructed the soldiers and, with the help of a translator, explained the process of disassembling and reassembling the weapon, how to lock and load the weapon, and how to

perform immediate action should there be a weapon malfunction.

After receiving basic instruction on the M-4, the Alpini soldiers put their knowledge to use at the EST and MOUT sites.

At the EST site, the troops practiced their marksmanship skills using the computer simulation program. The EST allows soldiers to face different scenarios in a safe environment and then assess their performance afterward.

The MOUT site is used to train soldiers on the proper procedures to enter and clear rooms during a sweep using four-to seven-man teams.

After learning the basics of shooting and clearing buildings, the Alpini soldiers received airborne training with jumpmaster Air Force Staff Sgt. Mario Luna, Special Operations Weather forecaster (Airborne).

Luna gave the soldiers basic pre-jump training, explaining what actions to take while in the aircraft, upon exiting the aircraft, what to do in the air and what to do upon landing.

"The classes are a great way to foster good relations between Italians and Americans," said Luna. "It's good training for the joint or combined task forces that we both work in."

The week of classes concluded with live-fire qualification training at *Cao Malnisio*, a military range near Aviano.



One Alpini soldier comes in for a landing after jumping from the 34ft jump tower out on the North 40.



The eight Alpini soldiers stand in line waiting for instruction from the jump master's during ground jump training on Caserma Ederle's North 40 in May.



(Left) The Alpini soldiers practice replacing the bolt of the M-4 during their basic marksmanship instruction course May 4. Eight Italian soldiers from *Commando Truppe Alpine* received training from members of the U.S. Air Force Weather Service on weather forecasting, equipment and basic Soldiering skills on Caserma Ederle May 4-8.