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Photo by David Ruderman

## 60 Minutes checks into Ederle Inn

Lara Logan (far right), the chief foreign affairs correspondent for CBS News and a correspondent for 60 Minutes, along with a team of camera, sound and lighting technicians, commandeered the lobby of the Ederle Inn Friday night to conduct an interview with Medal of Honor recipient Staff Sgt. Salvatore Giunta, Company B, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, and his wife, Jennifer Giunta. The White House announced Sept. 10 that Giunta would be awarded the Medal of Honor in recognition of heroism beyond the call of duty for actions in Afghanistan's Korengal Valley Oct. 25, 2007. As surprised guests gathered to watch and CBS staff shushed passing teenagers, Logan interviewed the couple for over an hour for broadcast on 60 Minutes, one of America's top-rated TV news shows.

## Judge advocates spread legal ed to African nations

By Capt. CHAYAH SAAHENE  
*Office of Staff Judge Advocate, USARAF*

Judge Advocates Lt. Col. Stephen Salerno and Lt. Col. Timothy Tuckey of U.S. Army Africa's Office of the Staff Judge Advocate recently returned from spending two weeks in Chad and the Democratic Republic of Congo, respectively, where they instructed legal courses for a program hosted by the Defense Institute for International Legal Studies.

These courses provided resources and legal education to military and related civilians in two of U.S. Army Africa's partner nations.

When DIILS, the lead defense security cooperation resource for professional legal education, training, and rule of law programs, requested two experienced attorneys who could travel to Africa for

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## Deadline for retroactive stop loss pay extended

*U.S. Army news release*

The deadline for eligible service members, veterans and their beneficiaries to apply for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay (RSLSP) has been extended to Dec. 3, allowing personnel more time to apply for the benefits they've earned.

To apply, or for more information on RSLSP, including submission requirements and service-specific links, go to <http://www.defense.gov/stoploss>.

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Photo by Grant Sattler

**Together again:** Family members, friends and unit officials welcomed home 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Advon Soldiers, who returned Sunday morning after a year-long deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Soldiers from the 173rd ABCT will continue to redeploy to Vicenza throughout the fall.

## Cutting corners, safety funds not an option

As the commanding general of Installation Management Command, the assistant chief of staff for Installation Management and co-chair of the Services and Infrastructure Core Enterprise, my installation management and safety responsibilities extend beyond IMCOM boundaries.

My commander's intent is to provide facilities, programs and services to support Army readiness, sustain the all-volunteer force and provide the infrastructure for current and future mission requirements.



Safety is key to accomplishing my intent. It involves the prevention of material loss, but the focus is really on saving lives. Each loss, whether in combat or in the garrison, has an impact on our force.

In September I spoke at the Army Senior Safety Tactical Symposium. It was my opportunity to say "thank you" to almost 500 safety professionals for the work they do to keep Soldiers, civilians and families safe.

Their work impacts the conditions in which we train, work, live and play, both on duty and off duty. This includes driver training, home safety, child and family safety, weather conditions assessment, fire prevention, hazardous material handling, and weapons and range safety, to name a few ways in which their work touches our daily lives.

I thanked them for their continuing diligence and their continuing efforts to monitor trends and address issues to prevent loss. A recent example was a six-month Army-wide fire safety campaign in 2009. The campaign was launched to reverse the increasing number of military housing and facility fires, and succeeded in netting more

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than \$20 million in cost avoidance in the second half of the year.

An ongoing example is a motor vehicle and motorcycle traffic safety program that is contributing to a downward trend in accidental fatalities. We are at the lowest level in more than seven years, and other military services are looking at our model.

So we can point to examples of how our safety program is working. However, as I said to the safety professionals, for whose work I am truly grateful, we can never become complacent or act as if what we are doing is good enough, as long as we are still losing lives through senseless, preventable accidents.

Everyone is a safety officer. Everyone has an obligation to look out for themselves and the Soldiers, civilians and families around them.

The requirements are in place. We have the Army Safety Program, AR 385-10 and IMCOM's Safety Program Regulation, so we need to make sure we act on them. In order to improve our safety efforts, there are six things I ask us all to consider:

**First**, we will not cut corners or funds at the expense of our Safety Program. It is fundamentally unwise to do so. Why would we want to negatively affect a program that saves lives? Rather than cutting corners to save money, we should put money toward the right resources in order to improve the Safety Program. In doing so, we will have a positive impact in keeping the Army Family intact.

**Second**, when we allocate resources for Safety Programs, we need to make sure to reach all members of the Army family, not just active duty

Soldiers. Funds need to be allocated for our safety programs to reach Soldiers of all components—retirees, civilians and their families. Only by reaching every member of our communities can we instill a culture that puts safety first, protecting the Army family and mission.

**Third**, everyone must support the senior commanders as they are responsible for the life of every Soldier, civilian and family member on their installation. Everyone must embrace the Safety Program and be actively involved. While the commander is the one ultimately responsible for mission accomplishment and the safety of people and resources assigned to him or her, all of us must know the safety program and carry it out to standard.

**Fourth**, I have been a motorcycle rider my entire adult life and have never had a motorcycle accident. I firmly believe that it is not a matter of luck, but preparation. I drive my motorcycle only if I have the right frame of mind, the right protective equipment and a planned route.

Many people label motorcycles as unsafe. However, it is not the motorcycle that is unsafe; it is the driver. That is why leaders need to make sure the appropriate safety training is available prior to a new rider driving a motorcycle. It is not smart for an untrained motorcycle driver to drive his or her new motorcycle on post in order to learn how to operate it properly. Motorcycle driving simulators are necessary and should be made available at every installation.

**Fifth**, the Installation Management Campaign Plan 2.0 is being launched this month at the Garrison

Commanders' Conference in San Antonio. The plan's Line of Effort on Safety charges commanders and other leaders to lead the way in changing behavior to prevent accidents and to empower Soldiers, civilians and families at all levels to speak up when they see someone ignoring safety rules or doing something risky. Safety is everyone's business, and it is our responsibility to ensure safe performance in all we do. Everyone will be held accountable for accident prevention. The LOE calls for providing effective POV safety programs; heightening safety awareness; employing hazard control measures; requiring and promoting safe, healthy practices and support for the senior commander.

**Sixth**, I challenge all of you to look at the IMCP's Safety LOE and ask yourselves, "What are we missing?" I often mention the 80 percent solution as being good enough to proceed, but this LOE is an instance when we need to keep aiming for 100 percent. We cannot be satisfied as long as we have a single accident. If safety requirements are not adequate, we will improve them. If we are doing something ineffective out there, we will stop. But if no one tells me, we cannot correct the issue. I need your input.

When we think about the safety program, we should not focus on saving money. We should not concentrate our efforts on finding different ways to reduce costs, but on how to make our safety program better. It is about saving the lives of our Army family. That is the passion every individual must pursue. When you practice safety and teach others about safety, you are saving lives – and I cannot think of a higher calling.

**RICK LYNCH**  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commander, IMCOM

## Speak Out If you could change your high school years, what would you do differently?



**Tynisa Young**  
VHS science teacher

*"Even though I was greatly involved in my high school, I would convince my mom to let me play on the basketball team."*



**Roland Sturk**  
VHS business & math teacher

*"I would pursue my musical interests and play the guitar."*



**John McKenney IV**  
VHS teacher & counselor

*"I would try out for every sport, join every club and stay in band even if it wasn't the 'cool' thing to do."*



**Linda Ashby**  
VHS math teacher

*"Take better care of my body and not have a part-time job because it takes away from participating in school activities."*



**Sgt. 1st Class (retired)**  
**Gerard Belleville**  
VHS JROTC instructor

*"I would actually pay attention in history class."*

## USARAF lawyers mentor African partners during Chad, DRC visits

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two weeks and teach law courses, AFRICOM answered the call and U.S. Army Africa provided Salerno and Tuckey as the manpower.

Salerno works as a civilian attorney advisor in the U.S. Army Africa OSJA during the week, but is also a lieutenant colonel in the 91st Legal Support Office. Tuckey works in the international law section of the U.S. Army Africa OSJA.

Located in a warm and slightly rainy N'Djamena, Chad, the DIILS program that Salerno participated in was focused on mentoring forces to combat corruption. Toward this end, Salerno taught courses that included corruption in post-conflict societies, procurement corruption and transparency and accountability.

As he looked at the pool of faces comprising his student body, he said he saw such an impressive variety. Salerno said the vibrantly colored tribal dress, three-piece suits and artistically designed henna tattoos provided anything but a visually boring view.

Salerno's students consisted of approximately 90 high-level members of the Chadian military, law enforcement, government agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media. With two Togolese interpreters, Salerno communicated to the group by simultaneous interpretation into French.

Lectures and practical exercises of group problem solving were used during the instruction.



Tuckey's (left) program in the Democratic Republic of Congo was focused on mentoring forces to maintain good order and discipline through the development of a professional military.

"In an animated discussion about the importance of transparency and accountability, one student replied that it is up to us, the people in this room, to effect change and fight corruption in Chad," said Salerno, when asked about the most fulfilling aspect of this experience. "Seeing education evolve into empowerment is extremely rewarding."

Tuckey's program in the Democratic Republic of Congo was focused on mentoring forces to maintain good order and discipline through the development of a professional military. Tuckey taught classes on command responsibility, the law of armed conflict, humanitarian law, sexual violence and ethics and corruption. During the first week he trained the 1st Region FARDC staff in

Bandundu; the second week he trained the officer leadership at the general headquarters of Ituri's Operational Zone in Bunia.

Both weeks, Tuckey taught military officers. The first week he taught 39 Congolese officers, the majority of which were company grade, in a makeshift classroom crafted from a room inside a restaurant. The second week he taught 44 field-grade officers on a military installation. Tuckey's interpreter spoke mostly French, the national language, but also incorporated Lingala, the universal language of the Congolese military.

The Democratic Republic of Congo has had an ongoing internal armed conflict.

"Some of these students have been in the military for a long period of time and some are former rebels who have only recently been incorporated into the military force," said Tuckey. "It is really a testament of their professionalism to see such a mixture of students sitting side-by-side in a classroom learning together."

*USARAF is dedicated to building and enhancing capacity on the African continent and the Rule of Law program is an integral part of ensuring the foundation of that capacity is built on solid ground. USARAF hopes the cooperation between American and African forces will enhance and improve their skills to identify and respond to violations of the law.*

## Eligible troops urged to apply until Dec. 3 for 'what they've earned'

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The deadline extension is included in the continuing resolution signed by President Obama Sept. 30, providing funding for federal government operations through Dec. 3.

"It's important that all those eligible for this benefit take the opportunity to apply for what they've earned," said Lernes Hebert, acting director, Officer and Enlisted Personnel Management. "We encourage those eligible to apply as soon as possible, to avoid the last minute rush, which can increase processing time."

RSLSP was established to compensate military members whose service was involuntarily extended under Stop Loss between Sept. 11, 2001, and Sept. 30, 2009.

Eligible members or their beneficiaries are required to submit a claim to their respective military service in order to receive the benefit of \$500 for each full or partial month served in a Stop Loss status. The original deadline for claims was Oct. 21, 2010.

When RSLSP began on Oct. 21, 2009, the services estimated 145,000 service members, veterans and beneficiaries were eligible.

Because the majority of those eligible had separated from the military, the services have engaged in extensive and persistent outreach efforts throughout the year.

Efforts including direct mail, engaging military and veteran service organizations, social networks and media outlets, will continue throughout the period of eligibility.

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### At your service Child Development Center 398



LeeAnn Turner is the director of Caserma Ederle's Child Development Center, Bldg. 398.

Turner ensures that the parents and children of the Vicenza community receive quality care. She also serves as a Family Readiness Group leader and Army reservist.

"We provide hourly care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old," said Turner. "We also offer part-time programs for toddlers, preschoolers, and pre-kindergarten children."

CDC 398 provides after-hour care for FRG meetings, Parent's Night Out and Saturday Care.

She is located in Bldg. 398 (across from the North 40 sports field) Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Turner can be reached at 634-5008 / 0444-71-5008.

# Community Camera

A snapshot of events making news in and around the U.S. military community in Vicenza...

## He's not your average fairy!

In addition to being an unforgettable reminder for Soldiers to drink water, Maj. Graham Swenson's turn as the Hydration Fairy also served as a highly profitable fundraiser Friday during the 14th Transportation Battalion Organization Day. "I spent \$200 not to wear that costume," said Master Sgt. Richard Franklin, the 14th Trans. Bn. Rear Detachment command sergeant major and a candidate to wear the tutu. At the company level, Soldiers submitted names of who they would like to see wear the costume on Org Day. Names submitted by the highest bidder were forwarded to the battalion. On Org Day, the top three names were posted to jars and Soldiers and families placed money in the jar of their choice. To prevent himself from winning, Franklin donated the \$200 and Swenson, who said he started to panic when he saw the uniform, was the "lucky" winner. The fundraiser netted the battalion \$1,000 for unit activities. Swenson, the 14th Trans. Bn. Rear D commander, said despite his "utter humiliation," it was a "fun way to remind our Soldier's to always stay hydrated so they can perform their best."

*Photos by Laura Kreider*



**Tough competition:** (At left) William Besuden, Vicenza High School tennis player, warms up at the Caserma Ederle courts in preparation for a Friday evening match against Naples. The Vicenza team hosted three teams from throughout Europe during the high school's homecoming weekend. (Above) Andrew Bonney, son of Maj. Philip and Georgia Bonney, takes a deep breath during the Mako Sharks swim-a-thon at the installation's indoor pool Sept. 30. Bonney was one of 30 Sharks, ages 5-17, participating in the event. The swim-a-thon helped the team raise money to fund upcoming home swim meets.

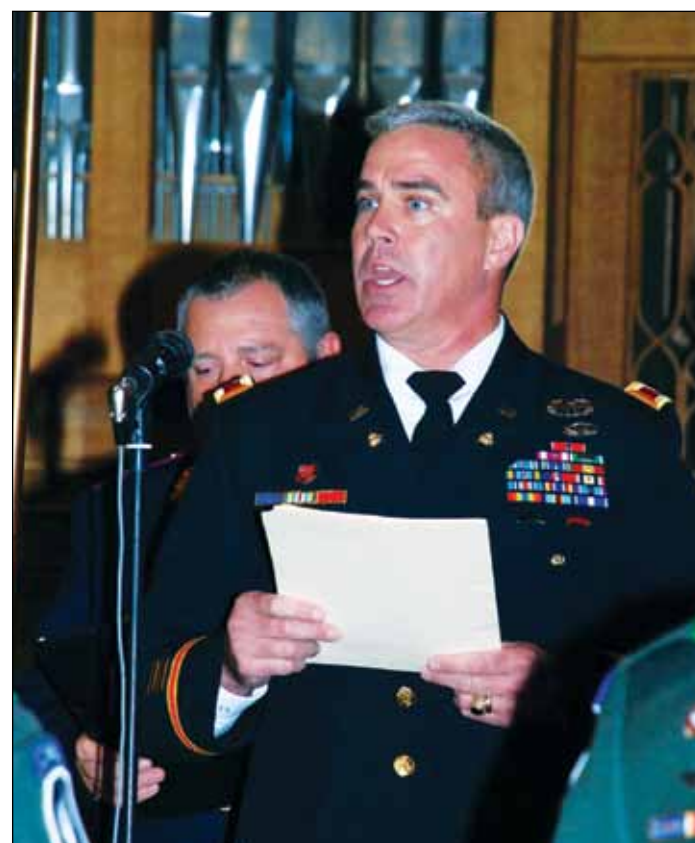


## Grilling, just for funds:

(At left) U.S. Army Africa G-4's Chief Warrant Officer 4 Randy Austin (left) and Chief Warrant Officer 2 Terry Throm grill burgers during the Sept. 24 South of the Alps barbecue at Caserma Ederle. Proceeds from the barbecue will be funneled back into the community via donations to Boy Scouts, Youth Center and high school functions, according to Chapter president Chief Warrant Officer Joachim J. Consiglio, USARAF G-4.

## One saint, one cause:

(At right) Col. Robert Kaiser, command engineer for U.S. Army Africa, performs a musical selection during the Saint Michael's Feast Day Celebration Sept. 29 in the church Santa Maria dei Servi in downtown Vicenza. St. Michael is the patron saint of police forces and paratroopers; the joint celebration is a time of reflection and commemoration for U.S. personnel from USARAF and the Vicenza State Police. The annual event has been celebrated since 2007. Vicenza's Questore Dr. Giovanni Sarlo and Capt. Matthew Bailey, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd ABCT rear detachment commander, were in attendance.



## Darby Dates

Visit [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil)

### Hispanic Food Tasting

Volunteers are needed to help cook and decorate for Hispanic food tasting night Oct. 15. Call 633-8660 to volunteer.

### Community Yard Sale

Reserve a table now for the Oct. 16 community yard sale at the DCC from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 633-7855.

### Library Closure

The post library will be closed Oct. 18- Nov. 8 while they move to their new facility. Call 633-7000.

### AWAG Conference

Camp Darby will host the Italy AWAG Area Conference Oct. 23-25. The conference is for spouses, service members and civilians. Local school counselors, administrators and FRG leaders are also welcome. To register, visit [www.awagonline.org/Italy.html](http://www.awagonline.org/Italy.html).

### Armed Forces Entertainment Comedy Show Set Oct. 24

Don't miss comedians Tommy Davidson and Rob Maher Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at the DCC. The free show is for adults only.

### Cheerleading and Basketball Registration

Cheerleading and Basketball registration is open from Oct. 1-31. Contact Parent Central Services to sign up at 633-7681.

### Thanksgiving Meal

Tickets are on sale for the Nov. 19 Thanksgiving luncheon. The meal will be prepared by the Vicenza dining facility personnel and served at the school cafeteria. Each unit has a representative selling tickets; no tickets will be sold at the door.

### ACS classes

Military 101 - Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Card Making - Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Get out of Debt - Oct. 14, 11 a.m.- noon  
Call 633-7084 to sign up.

### ITR trips

Perugia **Chocolate Festival** Oct. 23.  
Gardaland **Halloween** Oct. 24.  
**Wine tasting** trip to Tenuta Agricola Pitti Oct. 30.

### Religious Activities

For information, call the chapel at 633-7267 or CIV 050-54-7267.  
9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation  
10 a.m.: Catholic Mass  
11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship  
10 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school  
11:15 a.m.: Catholic CCD



Photos by Joyce Costello

(Above left) Recently promoted Sgt. Jered Whicker, a laboratory technician, draws blood and (above right, holding ball) Sgt. Jacqueline Smart, a physical therapy technician, works with a patient at the U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno. Whicker and Smart were named Camp Darby's Soldier and NCO of the Quarter Sept. 29.

## Clinic sweeps NCO competition

By CHIARA MATTIROLO  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Spc. Jered Whicker, a laboratory technician at the U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno, and Sgt. Jacqueline Smart, a physical therapy technician also assigned to USAHC-Livorno, swept the competition during Camp Darby's Soldier and NCO of the Quarter competition Sept. 29.

Whicker said the competition for Soldier of the quarter was pretty hard, but competing was far from a new experience for him.

"I have been on this competition before," said Whicker. "It requires a lot of study and practice and since I am getting promoted to Sgt. Oct. 1, I wanted to make sure that I set a good example for the other Soldiers in my unit. This competition is a really valuable experience in the future of a Soldier, but also in their futures for job interviews and other challenging life experiences."

Smart's major concern when participating in the competition was to be able to represent her unit proudly.

"I really strived for the best, more for

my unit than for me. I want to be a matter of pride to my unit" she said. "We are all supporting each other and work together as a team."

Both Soldiers' NCO, Sgt. 1st Class Rennick Beneby, said Whicker and Smart invested countless hours studying during their personal time to ensure their individual and group success.

"In the end, their success was the result of individual intelligence, perseverance, sheer determination, selfless service and strong unit pride," said Beneby. "We are all extremely proud of their accomplishments," said Beneby.



Photo by Joyce Costello

Capt. David Americo demonstrates first aid techniques on Dillon McKinney at Darby's Youth Services center during Fire Prevention Week 2010.

## Fire Prevention Week

### Smoke alarms: a sound you can live with

By JOHN CUPELL  
Camp Darby Fire Chief

Oct. 3-9 is Fire Prevention Week, themed "Smoke Alarms: a sound you can live with."

Throughout the week, the installation's Fire and Emergency Services division sponsors activities to increase fire protection awareness, including first aid

training for youth, evacuation training for the 3/405th AFSB, flier distribution at the commissary and a joint Italian-American fire safety presentation and games at the Livorno Unit School.

Courtesy housing inspections will also be offered by the Fire Prevention Office. To schedule an inspection, call 633-8269.

## Darby CFC in full swing, reps host donation drive Oct. 12



Photo by Joyce Costello

Sgt. William Duncanson assists USAG Livorno Deputy Commander Louis Roach fill out his CFC pledge card. CFC representatives will host a donation drive Oct. 12 from 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. next to the chapel. Community members are welcome to stop by and support their favorite charitable organizations and enjoy food, drink and activities.

## America's favorite flavor

Community members can satisfy their craving for chocolate, one of the world's most deliciously decadent sweets, during the annual chocolate festival Friday noon-11 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. in Soave, Piazza Mercato Grani, about 23 miles west of Vicenza. Attendees can enjoy free tastings and a chocolate workshop at Via Roma, along with free jazz and blues concerts and food booths in Piazza Mercato Grani. This year, the festival sponsors will attempt to beat the world record for the largest chocolate bar.

Courtesy photo



**Swam Lake by Matthew Bournes:** Nov. 17-21 in Milan, Teatro degli Arcimboldi.

**Emerson & Lake:** Nov. 19 in Rome, Auditorium conciliazione; Nov. 21 in Milan, Conservatorio; Nov. 26 in Padova, Grand Teatro.

**Simply Red's Farewell, The Final Tour:** Nov. 20 in Milan, at the Mediolanum Forum.

**Adam Lambert:** Nov. 24 in Milan.

**Shakira:** Nov. 27 in Torino, Palaolimpico.

**Kings of Leon:** Dec. 3 in Bologna, Futurshow Station.

**30 Seconds to Mars:** Dec. 8 in Bologna, Paladozza.

Buy tickets in Vicenza at Media World in the Palladio Shopping Center or at [http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta\\_lingua=ing](http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing) or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

## Sporting events

**Golden Skate Awards:** Saturday in Torino, Palavela.

**Wrestling Raw World Tour:** Nov. 13, Assago (Milan), Mediolanum Forum.

For information in English or to purchase tickets online, visit <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

## ODR trips

Go on the **Three Country Discovery Tour** (Italy, Switzerland and France) Saturday to Monday.

Chocolate lovers head to Perugia for the **Chocolate Festival** Oct 16.

Experienced riders join the level III Road Ride Oct 16.

Fly like an eagle Oct 23 with the paragliding adventure.

Taste the famous Balsamic vinegar and learn the history behind its making Oct 23.

Check out these trips and many more coming this fall. See the full schedule online at *Vicenza MWR* or register via Webtrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/sites/eu.html>.

## Local festivals & shows

**Corn Festival:** Friday-Sunday in Marano, Sports Center, Viale Europa, about 14 miles north of Vicenza. Indoor food booths and dancing floor. Free entrance.

■ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths featuring polenta prepared with Marano Corn and fish dishes.

■ Saturday: 2 p.m. trial bike and model-making show; 5 p.m. local agricultural exhibit and market; 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and entertainment.

■ Sunday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. local agricultural products show and market; animal farm and pet-therapy exhibition; 9:30 a.m. tractor parade; noon-11 p.m. food booths; 2 p.m. trial bike and model-making show; 3:30 p.m. agricultural products workshops; 4 p.m. dance show with SaltaMaran Group; 6 p.m. live music and dance.

**Fish Festival:** Saturday-Sunday in Malo, S. Libera Youth Center, Via Molinetto, about 20 miles northwest of Vicenza. Indoor food booths featuring mixed fried fish, seafood salad, Vicentine dried cod fish, spaghetti with marinara sauce, and stewed cattle fish.

**Wine and Pioppini Mushroom Festival:** Friday-Monday, in Costozza di Longare, about 8 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths featuring a variety of dishes with local pioppini mushroom and other local specialties open at 7:30 p.m. Carnival rides for children and adults; stone and terracotta sculptures exhibit; live music and dance start at 8 p.m.

**Chestnut Festival:** Friday-Sunday in Colloredo di Sossano, about 18 miles south of Vicenza. Indoor food booths and dance floor. Food booths open at 7 p.m. Live music and dance at 9 p.m.

**Black Truffle Festival:** Sunday in Marana, Crespadoro, about 28 miles northwest of Vicenza. Black truffle and local food products exhibit and sale. Food booths featuring typical dishes prepared with black truffles.

**Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours:** Saturday from 3-8 p.m. in downtown Vicenza. Enjoy this unique way of seeing Vicenza's most beautiful sites. The 20-minute tours depart from and return to Piazza Biade. The cost is € 15 for a maximum of 4 people at a time.

**Vicenza Lumignano Bike Ride:** Sunday in Vicenza. Starts in Piazza Matteotti at 9 a.m. Registration fee is €8 and includes roasted chestnuts and mulled wine after the arrival in Lumignano.

**Antique and Collector Items Exhibit and Sale Sunday:**

■ In Vicenza, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. at Piazza dei Signori, Piazzetta Palladio, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Castello, Piazza Garibaldi, and Piazza Biade.

■ In Lonigo, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. in Lonigo, Via Garibaldi, Piazza XX Settembre, and Via Ognibene, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza.

**Casa su Misura Home Furnishing Fair:** Thursday and Friday from 5-10:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m. in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. Entrance fee: €7, reduced €4. Classic and contemporary furniture, lighting, textiles and accessories.

## FREE concerts, exhibits & events

**Frece Tricolori Photo Exhibit:** through Sunday. On Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3:30-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. in Vicenza, Palazzo Opere Sociali,

Piazza Duomo 2. The Frece Tricolori (Tricolor Arrows) is the Italian Air Force Aerobatic Team.

**Soul vibration choral music and song:** Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Vicenza, S. Felice Basilica, Corso S. Felice e Fortunato 219.

**Baroque Music:** Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Arcugnano, S. Giustina Church, Via San Giustina, about five miles south of Vicenza. Music by Vivaldi, Falconiero, Corello.

**Laudate Dominum in chordis et organo sacred music:** Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Vicenza, San Giorgio Church, Viale Fusinato 115.

**Explore the Sky:** Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday at 9 p.m., Via S. Giustina, 127, about five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and planets in detail with the observatory's telescope.

**Dan Meyers Live at the Post Chapel:** Dan Meyers will perform Sunday during the 11 a.m. Protestant service and following fellowship luncheon. Meyers will share his testimony during the 5 p.m. Contemporary Christian service and following dinner. On Tuesday from 9:15-9:45 a.m. he will lead PWOC praise and worship at the post chapel Meyers is a popular Christian music artist. For information, call 634-7519.



## Concerts

**Steve Lukather:** Sunday in Udine at the Groove Factory; Monday in Roncade, The New Age Club; Tuesday in Milan.

**Doobie Brothers:** Oct. 14 in Milan, Alcatraz Club.

**Carlos Santana:** Oct. 19 in Assago, Milan, Mediolanum Forum.

**Sting:** Oct. 25 in Firenze; Nov. 2 in Milan, Teatro degli Arcimboldi; Nov. 3 in Torino, Palaolimpico; Nov. 10 in Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica.

**Holiday on Ice Tropicana:** Oct. 28-31 in Milan, Palasharp; Nov. 5-7 in Torino, Palatorino.

**Big Brother and the Holding Company:** Oct. 27 in Vicenza's Teatro San Marco.

**Prince:** Nov. 2 in Milan, Palalottomatica; Nov. 3 in Assago, Milan, Mediolanum Forum.

## Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Thursday Predators (R) 6 p.m.  
 Friday The Caserma Ederle 6 p.m.  
 Saturday Cyrus (R) 9 p.m.  
 Sunday AAFES movie 3 p.m.  
 Legends of the Guardian: Owls (PG) 6 p.m.  
 Sun. Ramon & Beezus (G) 3 p.m.  
 Legends of the Guardian: Owls (PG) 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Cyrus (R) 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 7 temporarily closed 6 p.m.

technical difficulties.

Stay tuned to find

out when the theater will reopen.

View **MOVIE TRAILERS** and schedule online at <http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm> or <http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm>.

Looking to buy or sell items? Check out MWR's Marketplace at [www.mwrmarketplace.com](http://www.mwrmarketplace.com)

## Fall music festival set at Hoekstra

Soldiers' Theatre and the USO are hosting a fall music festival on Hoekstra Field Oct. 16

Enjoy an afternoon of live music, free food and prizes. The festival kicks off at 3 p.m. with a free USO barbecue and continues with the live band ONXY SIDE. Enjoy more music and prizes at 6 p.m. Attendees can showcase their own musical talent at 7:30 p.m. with the Music Café. Call 634-7281 to register.

## Trick-or-treating set Oct. 29 at Villaggio

The installation's annual Halloween carnival begins Oct. 29, 3:30 p.m. Trick-or-treat for ID cardholders begins 6-7 p.m. and our Italian neighbors will join in from 7-9 p.m. Visit VicenzaMWR.com for more information and safety rules for participants. For specific questions about the event call 634-5087.

## Reserve table for patio view of local football

Reserve your table now for the next high school football game. The Arena's upper outdoor patio that overlooks the football field will open at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 16 by reservation only.

Game starts at 1 p.m. Receive food and beverage discounts during the game. Call 634-7886 or stop by the Arena.

## Texas Hold'em

The next Texas Hold'em is Oct. 16. Sign up begins at 5 p.m. Buy \$20 with one \$10 re-buy within the first hour. Game time is 8 p.m.

## Arts and crafts classes

Wheel throwing for adults begins Saturday.

Get ready for Halloween by making a candy bag Wednesday.

Practice basic hand-building skills while making a ceramic box Oct. 14.

The Painting Flowers class is set Oct. 15, and the Intro to Framing is set Oct. 16.

For a complete list of classes, stop by the center or visit [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com).

## Adult tap dance

Adult tap dance lessons will be offered at Soldiers' Theater beginning Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.

The session will run through Nov. 11. Beginners' classes are held on Tuesdays; advanced classes will be held on Thursdays.

Call 634-7281 to register.

## Improve your GT score

Take the FAST class and improve your GT score. Class begins Oct. 25. Call 634-8933 or e-mail [Lourdes.fernandez@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:Lourdes.fernandez@europe.ctcd.edu).

## AWAG conference set at Darby Oct. 23-25

This year's Italy AWAG conference is set at Camp Darby.

Presentation topics are geared toward training and strengthening and connecting members of the community. Presentation topics

include communication skills, parenting, volunteerism, as well as belly dancing, Italian cooking and travel tips.

The event will begin with a wine tasting Oct. 22. The conference will kick off Oct. 23 at 8 a.m. and will be followed by an optional dinner at a local restaurant. An organized Tuscan day trip is set Oct. 24.

Register at [www.awagonline.org/Italy.html](http://www.awagonline.org/Italy.html)

## Government vehicle auction slated

GSA's European Fleet Management Center will hold a public auction of used U.S. government vehicles Oct. 22-31.

Bidding is via live Internet auction. Public inspection period is Oct. 28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Leghorn Army Depot's Consolidated Vehicle Processing Center. Visit <http://www.vebeg.de/web/en/auctionen/index.htm> Oct. 22 to view vehicle photos, descriptions and minimum bid starting prices.

Prospective bidders must register with VEBEG to participate. Call 633-8274, CIV 050-54-8274 or 335-100-3680 for information.

## Job openings

Two substitute positions are open at the Vicenza Education Center and will close Friday:

**Counselor Aide Substitute:** prerequisite qualifications include baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited college and six months experience in public speaking or briefing.

**Administrative Support Services Substitute:** prerequisite qualifications include two years of education from a regionally accredited college or equivalent and a minimum of two years experience in general office administration required, preferably with an educational institution or in the military.

## Commissary deli, bistro closed Sunday

The Vicenza Commissary deli, bakery and bistro sections will be closed Sunday for renovation.

## Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out is Oct. 15. Sign up at Parent Central Services by Friday.

Payment is required at time of enrollment. Call 634-7219.

## Family Art Day

The next Family Art Day is Saturday Oct. 16 at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Bldg. 395 (new location).

This is the ongoing scrapbook project for deployed families.

Take advantage of the opportunity to finish the scrapbook before your Soldier comes home.

Call 634 7219 for more information.

## Job Fair

The Employment Readiness & Volunteer Job Fair is scheduled Oct. 20 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the ACS building.

Participating agencies include: AF, NAF, RCO, Ed Center, AAFES, DoDDS, Global Credit Union, Community Bank, SKIES, Red Cross, CYS, Ederle Inn, Central Texas College, UMUC, University of Phoenix and agencies looking for volunteers. Call ACS at 634-7500/6884.

## ACS bake-off

Sign up by Tuesday for the ACS bake-off competition, slated Oct. 19 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call 634-6269 / 0444 -71- 6269 to sign up or for information.

## Clay day on the way

The Exceptional Family Member Program is teaming up with the Arts and Crafts Center to host EFMP Clay Day Oct. 19 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the arts center.

Cost is \$6 per child.

Call 0444-71-7500 to sign up. Space is limited to 10.

## Health Center holiday hours set

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will be closed as follows:

Thursday for the health center opening ceremony.

Friday for the USAREUR training holiday.

Sunday and Monday for Columbus Day.

The center will be open Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Oct. 14 VFW meeting set at La Rondine

VFW Post 8862 will conduct an important business meeting Oct. 14 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. at the Italian retiree center "La Rondine" on Via Calvi.

Support for veterans, Soldiers, family members, military community and other important topics will be discussed.

Come early and stay after the meeting for refreshments and socializing.

For directions, more information or to join, contact VFW Post Commander Mark Bostic at 634-6459 or cell 338-178-4448, or Membership Chairman Peter Luste at 634-7913.

## Community Calendar Highlights

**Thursday:** Quarterly Retirement Ceremony at 3 p.m.

**Oct. 8:** USAREUR Training Holiday

**Oct. 11:** U.S. Federal Holiday (Columbus Day) & Italian Day of Rest

**Oct. 15:** Hispanic Heritage Month Activities at Hoekstra

**Oct. 20:** Town Hall Meeting at Villaggio Schools 6 p.m.

**Oct. 28:** Retiree Appreciation



Photo by Grant Sattler

**He's a winner:** Staff Sgt. Caribou McDiarmid displays his winnings during Vicenza's annual Combined Federal Campaign kickoff Monday at the Arena. McDiarmid, the CFC representative for the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, was a drawing winner and awarded discounts at Family and MWR facilities by USAG Vicenza Deputy Commander James Walls (right). "The kickoff was just the beginning of what we hope will be a successful campaign. Last year, we raised over \$160,000. This year, the goal has been set at \$150,000," said Dawn Perry, the campaign project officer. "If the whole community pulls together and meets the campaign goal of 100 percent contact, then we can absolute meet the mark." To find out more about CFC or to donate, contact your unit representative.

## Religious activities

### Chaplain Crisis Line

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

### Sunday services

**8 a.m.:** Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment

**9 a.m.:** Roman Catholic Mass

(Daily Mass is held weekdays at noon)

**9 a.m.:** Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (September-May at Vicenza High School)

**10:45 a.m.:** Catholic religious education (September-May at Vicenza High School)

**11 a.m.:** Protestant worship

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

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Christian service

### Mondays

**Noon:** LDS scripture study

### Tuesdays

**9:15 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

### Wednesdays

**3 p.m.:** Praise dance practice

**3:30 p.m.:** Middle School Club Beyond meets in VHS cafeteria September-May

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Praise band practice

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

**5:30 p.m.:** High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center September-May. Call 340-139-4073 for information.

**5:30 p.m.:** Catholic choir practice

**6:45 p.m.:** Gospel choir practice

### Thursdays

**9:30 a.m.:** Catholic Women of the Chapel

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

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

### Faith group contacts

**Islamic:** Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for info

**Latter Day Saints:** Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Scripture study held Mondays, noon-1 p.m. at chapel.

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

**DON'T BE LATE:** E-mail briefs to [editor@eur.army.mil](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil) noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m Friday if Monday is a holiday.



Photo by Viki Frey

Joe Boswell catches air to grab yardage during the first down of Vicenza High School's homecoming game Saturday.

## Tight game unravels after halftime

By SASHA SIBILLA  
Outlook contributor

A 14-14 tie at halftime gave the embattled Vicenza Cougars a glimmer of hope amid the bright lights and roaring cheers of fans at the North 40 track field Saturday night.

Despite an encouraging start, Vicenza couldn't put a stop to the Hohenfels Tigers offense and lost 36-14 during the 2010 homecoming game.

The game started with a touchdown by Hohenfels, which was followed by a quick Cougar comeback, thanks to a touchdown by Joe Boswell (#11) and a 2-point safety by Christian Vallone (#57).

The tied first half wrapped up after Alexander Steger (#81) brought home a touchdown assisted by a 30-yard throw from John Paul Gueli (#12).

Hope faded fast as a nail-biting second half saw Hohenfels' offensive line mow down Vicenza players and rack up 22 points on the score board.

"It's frustrating because the game was so close at halftime," said Vicenza Head Coach Adam Ridgley. "We made fewer mistakes than other games, and we played an excellent first half."

Ridgley said the Cougars will continue to improve, "and once we click as a team, we will be solid."

The Cougars play at Aviano Friday and home against Naples Oct. 16.



Photo by Laura Kreider



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U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. David Hogg stands with the Cougars during the national anthem. (Photo by Viki Frey)

### SOLDIERS & CIVILIANS COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAY SPORTS

Recreational Softball Stats and Results:

Team	Win	Loss
USARAF	10	4
HHC USAG-V	8	7
AFN/DODDS	7	6
704 MUNSS	7	7
STICKS & SKULLS	2	8

Flag Football Stats and Results:

Team	Win	Loss
HHC USAG-V/509th	7	3
USARAF	5	5
Health Clinic	5	5
14th Trans.	3	7
<b>Sept. 14</b>		
HHC/509th (13) vs. Health Clinic (19)		
USARAF (13) vs. 14th Trans. (7)		

**Sept. 16**

HHC/509th (21) vs. USARAF (12)  
Health Clinic (22) vs. 14th Trans. (19)

**Sept. 21**

Health Clinic (19) vs. USARAF (24)  
HHC/509th (12) vs. 14th Trans. (19)

**Sept. 23**

14th Trans. (27) vs. USARAF (6)  
Health Clinic (12) vs. HHC/509th (7)

### Earn money, have fun officiating basketball

A basketball officials' clinic will be held Tuesday through Oct. 16 at the fitness center.

No experience is necessary. Officials, scorekeepers and timers are needed for 2010 season play.

Get certified and earn extra cash. Call 634-7009.

### It's basketball time

Registration for the upcoming basketball season runs Oct. 18-Nov. 17. The season starts on Nov. 24.

Register by calling 634-7009.

### Tuesday workouts with Coach Ice Ski

Skiers and snowboarders can join Coach Ice Ski for a workout in preparation for the snow season.

Workouts will take place at the fitness center Tuesdays at noon.

Call 634-6240 for information.

### Become a CYSS coach today

Potential coaches must pass a background check, and will receive training and certification.

Contact 634-6151, alex.ruiz5@eur.army.mil or sky.clarke@eur.army.mil more for information.

### Enjoy sporting events outside the gate

The Outlook's Out & About section, Page 6, lists sporting events that take place in the surrounding communities.

### Unit/rec play set at post fitness center

**Basketball:** 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for six or more players.

**Volleyball:** 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday for 8 or more players.

**Men's Soccer:** 7-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday for 11 or more players.

**Women's Soccer:** 5:30-7 p.m. every Tuesday for 8 or more players.

Call 634-7009.

### Sharks seeking volunteers for meet

The Mako Sharks will host their first home swim meet Oct. 17 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the indoor pool.

In order to make it a success, the team is seeking approximately 30 volunteers who can serve as timers and assist with other tasks.

No formal training required. E-mail john.j.casey@us.army.mil to volunteer or for more information.