

## Sky Soldiers join Italian army at Ranger school



Photo by Sgt. Larin Kerr

Five 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Soldiers train with the Italian army's 4th Alpine Airborne Ranger Regiment in October. During this unique opportunity the Soldiers were constantly tested in cold temperatures at high elevations.

**By Sgt. Joel Vazquez**  
173rd ABCT Rear Detachment PAO

It isn't every day that Soldiers have a chance to make history, but on Oct. 5, five Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team did just that.

For the first time the Italian army's 4th Alpine Airborne Ranger Regiment allowed Soldiers from another country to take part in the Mountain Warfare phase of their Ranger program. What made it even more special was the selection process.

S-3 Air Liason 1st Sgt. Luca Bertozzo said, "Not everyone in the Italian army can be a Ranger. We only take the very best and it is a special process with only a very small percent making it into the program, let alone completing it."

The Soldiers were very proud to be selected to take part in the training. They too understood that not everyone gets chosen to go to Italian Ranger School.

One of the participating Soldiers, Sgt. Jeffery S. Reed said, "I knew coming in that the school offered some of the best mountain warfare training in all of the world, but I did not think it was going to be as good as it was. I can honestly say that it was the best training I have ever received in all of my years in the military. I was very impressed."

According to the participating Soldiers every day felt like a test, but they faced all obstacles with a fierce determination to succeed. Whether it was facing the extreme cold on the frozen landscapes of 11,000-ft. summits, repelling off 1,000-ft. cliff walls, crossing over 4-story ravines with nothing more than ropes and safety harnesses, or even just surviving the wilderness itself, the Soldiers faced everything that was thrown at them with no worries.

They did not worry because they knew that the professional instructors from the 4th Alpine Airborne Ranger Regiment were there. Soldiers said their faith in

their instructors grew with every day that passed because every day the Alpine Airborne Rangers showed their professionalism and dedication to their jobs.

Whether it was in planning, instructing or mentoring, there was never a moment of doubt that the Italian Rangers were not the quality of leaders that they had claimed to be. Another one of the participating 173rd Soldiers, Sgt. Larin Kerr said, "It wasn't hard too connect with the Italian soldiers. When we were up on those mountains we had no choice but to pull together; we became friends. They were right there with us and honestly it made everything easier."

As training completed, members from both armies exchanged military memorabilia and contact information with the promise that they would meet again. The 4th Alpine Airborne Ranger Regiment invited the five Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team back for future training operations as well as others from within the brigade.

## Metcalfe, O'Rourke memorialized by community in chapel ceremony

**By David Ruderman**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Hundreds of Vicenza Military Community members gathered at the post chapel on Caserma Ederle Nov. 1 to pay tribute to a fallen Sky Soldier and a civilian killed in Afghanistan.

Sgt. 1st Class Daniel T. Metcalfe and

Kevin O'Rourke were killed in action Sept. 29 when their patrol was attacked with small arms fire at Tactical Command Post Columbus, near the mouth of the Tangi Valley in Sayed Abad District, Wardak Province, Afghanistan.

Metcalfe was a platoon sergeant with Destined Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne

Brigade Combat Team, and O'Rourke was serving as a civilian law enforcement adjunct with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team.

Metcalfe grew up in a military family, which had an impact on him from an early age, said Capt. Chris Gasperini, 2nd-503rd rear detachment commander. He described Metcalfe as positive, energetic

and humorous young man who enlisted in May 2001, thriving and maturing in the military environment.

"Dan, though at times mischievous, was at his core a natural leader and committed to doing the right thing," he said. Metcalfe served with the Rock during the invasion of Iraq in 2003 and

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Remember to honor all veterans for their service. Many offices will be closed Monday for the holiday.

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for two tours in Afghanistan. He served as a drill instructor for two years at Fort Benning, Ga., before returning to Vicenza in 2011 and deploying again with the 173rd.

“Daniel Metcalfe did everything with a purpose. He chose a life of service to his country, to his men and to his family. A seasoned combat paratrooper of four deployments, he was the quintessential noncommissioned officer. He was a staple of the Rock. Being an NCO wasn’t just a job for Sergeant Metcalfe; he took every aspect of his role personally,” Gasperini said, characterizing him as an NCO of vast experience and unlimited potential who always led from the front.

“Guys like Daniel Metcalfe don’t come around too often, and so it is with a heavy heart that we say good-bye,” Gasperini said.

One of Metcalfe’s Soldiers, Sgt. Zachary Johanns said, “Professionally, I could not have asked for a better mentor or teacher and, personally, he was a friend that I could always count on. He was devoted husband and father and he talked about his family often. His wife and kids were his world.”

O’Rourke grew up the son of a New York City policeman and detective, and followed in his father’s footsteps, serving with the NYPD’s elite Emergency Services Unit, said Gasperini. He was on duty Sept. 11, 2001 and worked tirelessly at the site of the World Trade Center to rescue survivors, an experience that motivated him for the rest of his life.

“His desire to serve only deepened,” said Gasperini.

### Founding member, HEART 911

O’Rourke was a founding member of H.E.A.R.T. 911, a non-profit dedicated to supporting the survivors and surviving families of victims of the 9/11 attacks.

After retiring in 2003, O’Rourke was a member of the H.E.A.R.T. 911 team that deployed to provide disaster response in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. He also led search and rescue teams in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, after the massive 2010 earthquake there.

“His knowledge and expertise in search and rescue were critical as they navigated very dangerous terrain in the midst of the



Photo by Barbara Romano

Sgt. Zachary Johanns, 2nd Regiment, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, shares anecdotes of serving with Sgt. 1st Class Daniel T. Metcalfe at a Vicenza Military Community memorial ceremony for Metcalfe and civilian law enforcement adjunct Kevin O’Rourke Nov. 1 at the Caserma Ederle post chapel in Vicenza.

devastated population,” Gasperini said.

When a call went out from NATO in 2011 for law enforcement veterans to serve as investigators and trainers in Iraq, O’Rourke answered the call. In a similar role, he deployed with Task Force Rock in July as 2nd Battalion’s law enforcement professional for a tour in Wardak Province.

“Kevin knew that he had a particular skill set and he truly believed it was his duty to help,” Gasperini said. “Kevin befriended so many people in the short time he was here ... he loved training and working side by side with Soldiers. He believed in the mission.”

O’Rourke insisted on getting outside the wire as often as possible and was on patrol with Destined Company when they came under attack, side by side with Sgt. 1st Class Metcalfe.

“It is our utmost honor to forever call him a part of the Rock,” said Gasperini.

“Kevin was one of the great ones,” said Spc. Kyle Castrovinci, who worked with O’Rourke in Afghanistan. “He was incredibly professional and passionate about his work ... I think he loved us as much as he loved his job, and that’s saying a lot.”

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) David Hall read from John 1:1, addressing the presence of God’s light in the darkness, both in the Gospel and in the creation narrative of Genesis, and the question of God’s purpose in human affairs.

“If you look at these men that we’ve lost, the question grows even more pointed. These were men of excellence,” he said. “When we look at these two men and their individual excellence it becomes, if possible, an even greater loss. And as we celebrate and honor their lives, the darkness of death seems darker because of the brightness of how they lived.”

“May the God who was in the beginning, and who is here with us now, bring comfort, peace and light to each one of us,” he said.

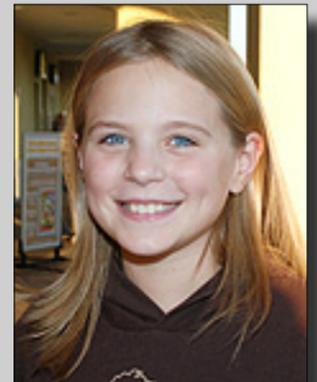
The ceremony concluded with the symbolic calling of the roll, the playing of taps and the rendering of honors to the fallen.

Metcalfe is survived by his wife, Vesna, their children, Kalyn, Alexis, Edward and Nathaniel, his parents Tom and Sherri, his sister Debi and his brother James.

O’Rourke is survived by his children, Kaitlyn and Kevin Jr., his mother Loretta, and his girlfriend Jacquelyn.

## Speak Out

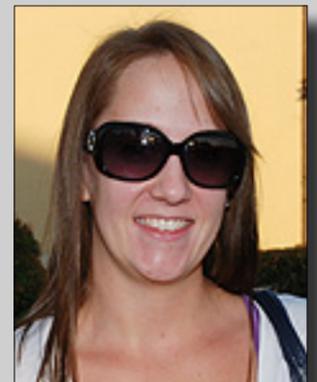
### What does Veterans Day mean to you?



Alyssa Leaverton

Family member

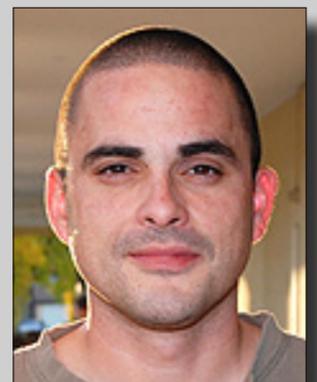
“Veterans Day represents all the men and women who have fought for our country. It honors their courage fighting for our freedom.”



Ashley Murrey

Family member

“Veterans Day is a day to pay your respects to all those who serve and have served.”



Sgt. Joseph Gilbert

USAHC Vicenza

“We set aside one day every year to acknowledge and appreciate those who serve, just like we do our mothers, fathers, presidents and others who contribute so much to our lives.”

By Laura Kreider

## Vicenza mayor expresses solidarity with Sandy victims

Dear General Donahue,

With this message I want to express my solidarity, that of the municipal administration and of the whole Vicenza community to the American people for the victims and the damage caused by the hurricane that is scourging the United States.

Two years ago our community was struck hard by a terrible flooding that hit families and businesses, therefore we feel very close to the suffering caused by another weather calamity. But back then the citizens of Vicenza reacted by cleaning roads, houses and businesses off water and mud in order to go back to normality, and now I am sure that the American people are going to overcome this difficult moment with the determination that is one of their principal traits.

Our city is home to a large American community, which is destined to increase in the coming years. Our thoughts now go out to the victims of the hurricane and all the people who have lost their homes or who are experiencing difficulties due to the emergency.

Achille Variati  
Mayor of Vicenza

## Post children hunt for energy 'vampires'

Story and photo by Anna Ciccotti  
Special to the Outlook

In the Halloween spirit, Vicenza Elementary School third-graders engaged in Energy Awareness Month Oct. 23 through a special hunt for energy "vampires."

"It's never too early to start teaching kids smart tips about saving energy," said Jim Lessard, chief of Environmental Division, who runs the awareness campaign for the Directorate of Public Works.

During a kid-friendly energy lesson designed to educate them in the importance of energy efficiency, Lessard explained that energy vampires are electronic appliances that are constantly using energy even when one thinks they are off.

These vampires are everywhere, at home and school and they hang around all year long.

Lessard told his young audience that electronics send out revealing creepy signs that can help catch those energy suckers. Some emit light, like DVD players, and others might make a noise, like a laptop. A few, like a transformer, might be warm to the touch.

The important message is to keep the vampires at bay by unplugging them.

"It is important for children to learn about and practice energy conservation. Good habits learned while kids are young will stay with them throughout their lives," Lessard said.

Children learned how easy little things can help make a difference: turn off the lights, do not leave things on when not used or close the fridge door, for



Vicenza Elementary School students hear about ways to save energy during the Energy Awareness Month presentation Oct. 23. The children were educated about ways to save energy and what wastes they can prevent.

example.

"I think the children got a grasp of the importance of energy and how they can save energy in their daily lives," said Penny Villalvazo, Environmental Division volunteer assisting with the campaign. She said these classroom activities connect well to student homes and help get children and their parents engaged in simple actions that collectively can have a big impact.

In support of this campaign, the Environmental Division is conducting a coloring book project contest for elementary school students. The winners will be announced later in November.

Energy Awareness Month began in 1991. Since then, the U.S. Department of Energy has been conducting national energy awareness campaigns that promote wise and efficient use of energy.

## IMCOM seeks to hire, retain former Soldiers in civilian force

By Bill Bradner

Installation Management Command

Army civilians serve alongside Soldiers every day, in every theater. From stateside garrisons to forward operating bases in Afghanistan, Army civilians write contracts, deliver goods, manage networks, operate ranges, manage business operations and provide support functions that would otherwise present distractions to training and wartime operations. From the sound of reveille to when a Soldier turns out the lights at the end the day, Soldiers are supported by their civilian counterparts.

There are vacant positions throughout the U.S. Army Installation Management Command which need to be filled so IMCOM can provide world-class customer service and deliver programs and services to Soldiers, civilians and Families. Throughout the command, about 40 percent of civilian employees have served in uniform.

For Soldiers considering taking off their uniform, continuing their career with the Army as a civilian is a logical transition choice, said Col. Francis Burns, at the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management at headquarters, Department of the Army.

"Have you ever wanted to live in Hawaii? Or return to Europe to live and work, while still supporting Soldiers and their Families?" Burns asked. "You owe it to yourself to consider using that training and experience you earned in uniform to help you land the perfect job as a civilian."

Federal service may be an ideal opportunity for wounded warriors and disabled veterans through a process called "Schedule A" appointment authority. Using Schedule A, qualified candidates with disabilities can be hired non-competitively. This speeds up the recruitment process, helping our wounded warriors gain employment while

filling critical vacancies quickly.

Schedule A benefits both the employer and potential employee by assisting those with disabilities to gain federal employment and by shortening the hiring process — which averages 102 days using traditional methods.

For example, the IMCOM headquarters placed six interns in less than 45 days using the Schedule A appointment authority and the Wounded Warrior database.

"Schedule A cuts through a lot of the red tape," said Rufus B. Caruthers, the IMCOM EEO director. "The hiring action can take as little as two weeks, it can happen just that fast."

There are many opportunities for Soldiers transitioning out of the Army, regardless of their status, to continue their service by joining the IMCOM team. Many of the benefits are obvious: paid job-related training and education, comprehensive benefits packages and leave accrual rates based on time-in-service. In addition to opportunities in the U.S., civilians serve around the world in locations such as Japan, Korea, Europe and Puerto Rico, among many others.

There are also many not-so-obvious benefits. The sense of camaraderie and teamwork is strong in the civilian workforce, and is cultivated just as carefully as it is among active-duty Soldiers. Another similarity to serving on active duty is the emphasis Army civilians place on values.

"There's not much difference in how you feel about your job and how you conduct business in and out of uniform," said Sgt. Maj. (Ret.) Willie Wilson, who today works for IMCOM and runs the Army's World Class Athlete Program. "And in most Army civilian positions, you're still taking care of Soldiers and their Families. I'm glad that's still part of my job description."

The sense of accomplishment and value is high in the Army civilian workforce.

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### Guns 'N' Hoses

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Child Supervision

**Policy:** Children in the ages of newborn to 4 years old must be supervised at all times. Children in the ages of 5 years old through 10 years old may be left to play in a park/yard with immediate access to adult supervision (i.e. sight and hearing distance). Children in the grades first through fifth grade may walk to and from DoD sanctioned events alone. Parents must consider the distance to the event and the maturity of the child. Children in these ages may not walk between Villaggio and post or to off post quarters. Children in the ages of 9 years old to 10 years may be left unattended in a vehicle with the vehicle off (no keys inside) and the hand brake applied. (i.e. When picking up the mail or paying for gasoline). Children in the ages of 11 years old and 12 years old may be left home alone for up to six hours in a 24-hour period; with ready access to adult supervision (i.e. at minimum telephone access and telephone number of additional adult supervisors.) Children in the age of 11 years old may babysit siblings for up to 3 hours with ready access to adult supervision and with CYSS and Red Cross babysitting training. Children in the age of 12 years old may babysit for up to 6 hours, but not over night.



# Community news

## Native visions on display by local Italian man



Natalino Soffia, right, talks with a Vicenza Military Community member about his art work during a display in the Vicenza Exchange this week in support of Native American Heritage Month.

Story and photo by Joyce Costello  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Tucked in the corner of the Vicenza Exchange food court is a display of Native American art that looks like it is on loan from an art museum.

Hand-carved wall murals, wooden masks and sculptures, have been crafted for more than 40 years by local Italian artist Natalino Soffia are on display at the base as part of Native American Heritage month. Soffia said he fell in love with the Native American art and culture of the Pacific Northwest when he was working in Seattle in the 1970s.

“At first I became acquainted with the Indians of the northwest, then I began to read about their culture and it developed into an appreciation and exploration of my own,” said Soffia.

Soffia, who is a mechanical engineer, said his father was a carpenter and that it was a familiar activity for him to work with chisels and wood and slowly he began carving masks and panels. One large panel depicting an Indian dancing at a pow wow he explained was from a photo he took of the event in Portland, Ore.

“The design and style is unique and everything has meaning and is pleasant and nice to look at,” said Soffia. “I often work with a soft local wood that is like pine for my panels.”

He added that he would like to go back to America and study for a few months the meaning of the figures the Indians draw.

“I made a wood carving of a girl riding on the back of a whale for my niece who is a marine biologist; I know the story behind the figures, but I would like to know more about the significance.”

This is the second year Soffia has displayed parts of his collection at the base in support of Native American Heritage month.

Equal Opportunity Advisor Master Sgt. Richard Colon, said he first learned about Soffia’s collection when he put out a call to Vicenza Military Community for volunteers and Soffia’s wife, who works on the base, contacted him about showing the collection.

“It is nice to be able to share my passion and work with the community,” said Soffia. “Some people stop and appreciate the look and a few ask questions.”

Soffia’s display will be at the Exchange Food Court area daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Nov. 8.

Additional Native American Heritage Month events include a book display at the library throughout November and guest speaker Yolanda Begay Nov. 15, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Soldiers’ Theatre.

## HIRING: Jobs becoming available for military

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In a recent Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey, 92 percent of Federal employees answered positively to the statement “The work I do is important.”

Training and leader development is also as pervasive in the civilian workforce as it is in uniform. The Civilian Education System, modeled after the Army Noncommissioned Officer Education System, provides a full spectrum of continuing education and career development courses. Civilians are first exposed to the training at in-processing to their first duty station, and have access to schools and virtual classes to help them progress from entry-level to Senior Executive Service.

IMCOM leads the way in work force development initiatives that include yearly opportunities for developmental assignments, structured mentoring programs, and an academy dedicated to instruction of installation management professionals.

IMCOM has also developed the IMCOM Enterprise Placement Program to help ensure the command can keep employees in the organization once hired. IEPP matches job vacancies at Army installations around the world with qualified IMCOM employees already serving in another capacity. The voluntary referral and placement program is designed to give employees affected by structure and resourcing changes the opportunity to relocate and find the best fit to continue serving the Army family. The IEPP enables the command to retain institutional knowledge and preserve its superior workforce, all while continuing the Army’s “I will never quit” philosophy that so many Army civilians take to heart.

“That’s our version of leaving no Soldier behind,” said Lt. Gen. Mike Ferriter, IMCOM Commanding General. “We owe it to our dedicated civilians and to the Soldiers we support to do everything we can to keep a highly-motivated, highly-qualified workforce in place to maintain our infrastructure and sustain our Army.” Ferriter remarked that there are more than 2,000 positions are available today worldwide throughout IMCOM.

To learn more about the IEPP or civilian job opportunities within the Installation Management Command, visit the IMCOM homepage at [www.imcom.army.mil](http://www.imcom.army.mil).



U.S. Army photo  
Army Career and Alumni Program counselor Lori Mann offers career guidance to Soldiers at the ACAP center at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

# Darby Military Community

## Livorno Clinic earns MEDCOM Star Strong award

By Stefan Alford

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center  
Public Affairs

**LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Germany** — The Livorno Army Health Clinic, Italy, is only the second U.S. Army Medical Command facility to receive the prestigious Army Star Strong recognition for exemplary occupational health and safety management practices following a stringent evaluation by MEDCOM officials Oct. 22-24.

The comprehensive on-site inspection concluded a three-phase, 243-item checklist review that began in January 2011 and culminated with the award of the Army Star Strong status by a team of MEDCOM and civilian safety experts from the Department of Defense's Voluntary Protection Program Center of Excellence.

"To the clinic, this is extremely important," said Maj. James D. Phillips, commander of the Livorno clinic. "It validates what we have been doing to keep ourselves safe and the fact that we are helping to blaze a trail to a safer working environment in the MEDCOM."

"To the community," he continued, "I think that this is important because, at a time when so much is closing down or has (reduced) services, this shows the community that their health clinic is striving to reach for a higher level of performance."

The VPP was created in 1982 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize and partner with worksites that implement systems to manage worker safety and health that go beyond basic compliance with OSHA standards. In June 2012, the

Surgeon General of the Army Lt. Gen. Patricia D. Horoho, made the program a requirement for MEDCOM facilities to transform from the compliance-based Army Occupational Safety and Health program to a performance-based management system.

"The Europe Regional Medical Command leadership volunteered to participate in the OSHA VPP two years before it became mandatory," said Carol Fontanese, ERM safety manager, explaining that the Star Strong process usually takes 36 to 42 months to complete. The Illesheim Army Health Clinic, Germany, was the first MEDCOM unit to receive the award this past June after only 17 months, and Livorno achieved it in 22 months.

"Because of the ERM leadership commitment to safety, we are now leading the way in MEDCOM," said Fontanese. "(As a result) beneficiaries will experience a culture where hazards are quickly identified and corrected, making it a much safer and healthier place to receive their medical care."

The different phases of the VPP to achieve Star Strong status include assessments focused on management, leadership and employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control, and safety and health training. During last week's final stage of the evaluation at Livorno to assess the staff's understanding and knowledge of the program, all employees were interviewed, to include military, local nationals, DoD civilians and contractors.

"It's not just a safety manager responsibility anymore — it really involves everybody," said Harry Raith, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center safety manager, who accompanied the MEDCOM assessment team at Livorno. "This program establishes a culture where everybody sees it as their responsibility to take

action where safety is concerned."

"It's a mindset," said Pfc. Gregory Swindell, a radiology technician at Livorno. "Too often you'll see an organization playing host during a command team visit, where (they) will implement or exercise certain ideologies and practices that the command team wants to see."

"Then, as soon as the command team leaves, everything returns to the way it was before they arrived," he continued. "That's the wrong answer. As a team, while preparing for this assessment, we simply continued to do the same things we had previously been doing because our culture of safety was already established. We already possessed a common mindset that prioritized safety as our mission."

Raith noted that the Livorno staff was also recognized with an ERM-level award recently for not having a DUI/DWI in the last five years, as well as not having had an accident during the last three fiscal years.

"We make sure the overall program elements are in place, set overall policy and standards and provide some training," said Raith of Livorno and the eight other outlying military treatment facilities that fall under LRMC, "but really, it's the accomplishments of the men and women of the Livorno Clinic."

Under the LRMC footprint, the Baumholder and Kleber clinics, Vicenza Health Center and Landstuhl Medical Transient Detachment have all completed the first phase and are awaiting the inspection team's visit for validation of phase two. In the meantime, the clinics at Wiesbaden and Stuttgart will receive their stage one assessments before the end of the year, and LRMC is slated for its initial assessment in January.

# Darby ates

Visit the community calendar  
for upcoming events and details  
at  
[www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil)

### New oil and wine fest

In Camaiore (LU) there will be the "Prim'olio e Primovino" fest (first oil and first wine) on Nov. 19-20. The best time to attend the fair will be on Sunday from 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. when sector companies will sell oil, wine and all the locally produced biological food. The town will be decorated and adorned with barrels, olive trees and vineyards and will be divided into different zones according to the product displayed.

### San Miniato Truffle fest

The 42nd annual *Mostra Mercato Nazionale del Tartufo Bianco di San Miniato* (The National San Miniato White Truffle Festival), transforms the city into a huge open-air tasting workshop. It will take place this year Nov. 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25. The city hosts stalls and markets where people can eat and buy truffles, truffle specialties and also locally produced Tuscan products. The San Miniato market ensures the truffles are only good quality and that they are sold immediately after they are picked to preserve the perfume and taste. For more information call 0571-418739 or 0571-42745 or email [soc.cons@cittadisanminiato.it](mailto:soc.cons@cittadisanminiato.it)

### Beer Fest

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

### DCC

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

## Halloween fest continues despite bad weather

Story and photo by Chiara Mattiolo

USAG Vicenza, DMC Public Affairs

Camp Darby Community enjoyed Halloween celebrations in spite of the adverse weather conditions. The fest was relocated inside the Community Club and children could enjoy games like bean bag toss, ring toss, spooky bowling, face painting, tattoos and gross factor.

"I would like to thank everyone that participated, helped out, gave out candy, constructed tents and all around helped CYSS make the Halloween Fest a success," said Jennifer Kandell, YC facility director. "It is great to see the community pulling together to ensure a great event for Camp Darby kids despite the challenges faced for weather adversities."

Children first enjoyed a story hour at the post library, and after trick or treating in the various facilities they all met at the Community Club for the actual Halloween Fest.

"We had such a fun time, it really is a chance for the community to get together in a safe and secure environment and to enjoy the American tradition of costumes and candy for people of all ages," said Megan Tierra, sport specialist who attended with her little girl. "Often in deployed, overseas or remote locations we don't have these opportunities and my family was very blessed to be able to participate in the festivities."

Every unit put an extraordinary effort into making this event a success.

"Without the support of volunteers and the community these events would not be possible," said Kandell.



Jen Lindstrom, a volunteer, reads a spooky story for Camp Darby children at the story hour held at the post library on Halloween day.

## Horse festival:

Barrel racing and a whole host of other equine events will take place in Verona Thursday-Sunday at the International Horse Festival. Reduced admission available at [www.fieracavalli.it/en](http://www.fieracavalli.it/en) with a pre-printed ticket.



Courtesy photo

## Local events

### Fiera Cavalli — International Horse Festival:

Thursday-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8, about 38 miles west of Vicenza. Western lifestyle clothing and accessories. Admission fee: €23; €12 for children 6-12; free for children younger than 6.

### Contatto Natura — In touch with Nature:

Thursday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; in Vicenza, Viale del Lavoro 69; International bird exhibit with more than 10,000 birds from all over the world; dog rescue, obedience, and agility shows start at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Entrance fee: €7; free for children younger than 14.

### Feste di San Martino — Saint Martino Fairs:

**Breganze:** Sunday, Piazza Mazzini, about 12 miles north of Vicenza. Starting at 9 a.m. local products and crafts exhibit and sale; old trades shows; honey extraction and linen production demonstrations; 2:30-4:30 p.m. free guided visits to the bell-tower; 4:30 p.m. bell concert; 2:30 p.m. in Piazza del Donatore, threshing (separation of grain or seeds from the husks and straw) demonstration; in Piazzetta delle Poste, Laverda motorcycles exhibit; 8:30 p.m., Teatro Verdi, Via Maglietta 1, free Fall Concert.

**Ponte di Barbarano:** Saturday-Sunday, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. Raffle and carnival rides; food booths feature fried and marinated snails; mushrooms; gnocchi and bigoli with radicchio, polenta and many more local specialties.

♦ Saturday: 10 a.m. free roasted chestnuts; 7 p.m. food booths; 8:20 p.m. Palio del Ringraziamento — Districts championship games.

♦ Sunday: 8:45 a.m.-9 p.m. San Martino market featuring local

cheeses, honey, rice, other typical products and crafts; 9:45 a.m. old trades show featuring silk workers, embroiderers at their hand-loom, blacksmith and many more; 10 a.m. Philharmonic Fantasy Band; food booths 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; 2 p.m. districts parade with floats and folk dances; 2:20 p.m. districts championship games.

**Quinto Vicentino:** Sunday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., in Quinto Vicentino, Villa Ca' Prigioni, Via Monte Grappa 30, about five miles northeast of Vicenza; local products and crafts exhibit and sale; historical parades with re-enactments of the Roman and Middle Age periods; food booths featuring local specialties.

**Velo D'Astico:** Saturday-Sunday, in Velo d'Astico, about 26 miles northwest of Vicenza.

♦ Saturday: 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing at the town gym, Piazza IV Novembre.

♦ Sunday: 10 a.m. local products and crafts exhibit and sale in Via Roma, Piazza IV Novembre and Piazzale degli Alpini; at noon vintage farm vehicles in Piazza San Martino; from 2 p.m. in Piazza IV Novembre roasted chestnuts and new wine; 2:30 p.m. folk music and dances; cheese making workshop; 6:30 p.m. Chestnut roasting contest.

### Giardini di Natale — Christmas market:

Saturday-Sunday 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. in Asiago, Piazza Carli; food booths featuring local specialties and typical Christmas sweets and crafts.

### Fiera dei Santi — All Saints Festival:

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

### Colori e Sapori — Biological & natural products exhibit and sale:

Sunday, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Corso Fogazzaro and Piazza San Lorenzo.

### Mestieri e Sapori in piazza — Local products exhibit and sale:

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., in Torri di Quartesolo, Piazza del Municipio, about five miles southeast of Vicenza.

## Sporting events

### Thai Boxe (Boxing) Mania:

Nov. 24 in Torino

### The American Wrestling Superstars:

Jan. 5 in Rimini

### WWE Wrestlemania SmackDown Revenge Tour:

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

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

## Free concerts, exhibits, events

### Concert choir:

Sunday, 4, 4:45 and 5:15 p.m., in Vicenza, San Vincenzo Martire Church, Piazza dei Signori.

### Piano Concert:

Sunday, 4:30 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Palazzo Sturm, Via Schiavonetti 7. Music by Debussy, Ravel and De Falla.

### New generation jewels:

Vicenza, ongoing through Dec. 18, in Vicenza, ViaArt, Contrà del Monte 13, Tuesday, Thursday,

Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m.

### Raku exhibit:

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

## Concerts

**Andrew Bird:** Wednesday in Milan

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

**Skunk Anansie:** Nov. 19 in Assago (Milan)

**Big Sean:** Nov. 20 in Milan

**Kris Kristofferson:** Nov. 26 in Milan

**Tech N9ne:** Nov. 27 in Milan

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

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

**Walking with Dinosaurs:** March 6-10 in Assago (Milan)

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

## ODR trips

**Veterans Day in Florence:** Sunday

**Ljubljana, Slovenia:** Nov. 17

**Thanksgiving in Amsterdam:** Nov. 21-24

**Thanksgiving at Romeo and Juliet's Castle:** Nov. 22

**Antique market in Milan:** Nov. 25

**Nice express and perfumery shopping:** Dec. 1

**Solden ski/snowboard trip:** Dec. 1

**Stubaital ski/snowboard trip:** Dec. 8

**Innsbruck and Christmas market:** Dec. 8

**Merano and Trento Christmas market:** Dec. 9

**Marmolada ski/snowboard trip:** Dec. 15

**Bolzano Christmas market and Vipiteno:** Dec. 15

Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on [www.vicenzaMWR.com](http://www.vicenzaMWR.com) or at ODR.

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

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

<b>Thursday</b>	Hit & Run (R)	6 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Sparkle (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	The Man With the Iron Fist (R)*	9 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Wreck it Ralph (PG)*	3 p.m.
	Fun Size (R)*	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Wreck it Ralph (PG)*	noon
	Flight (R)*	3 p.m.
	The Man With the Iron Fist (R)*	6 p.m.
<b>Wed.</b>	Expendables 2 (R)	6 p.m.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	Expendables 2 (R)	6 p.m.
<b>Nov. 16</b>	Paranorman (PG)	6 p.m.
	Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG)	9 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

<b>Nov. 16</b>	Fun Size (R)*	6 p.m.
<b>Nov. 17</b>	Paranorman (PG)*	6 p.m.
<b>Nov. 18</b>	Chasing Mavericks (PG)*	1 p.m.
<b>Nov. 23</b>	Man with the Iron Fists (R)*	6 p.m.

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

The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at [www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm) or [www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm)

## News briefs

### Native American Heritage

The Vicenza Military Community Equal Opportunity Office invites one and all to celebrate National Native American Heritage Month.

♦ **Artifacts display** presented by Natalino Soffia, Nov. 5-8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Post Exchange.

♦ **Book display** throughout the month of November at the Post Library.

♦ **Guest speaker Yolanda Begay**, Nov. 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Soldiers' Theatre.

For information call EO at 634-7914/6061.

### Thanksgiving hours of operation

A variety of services will have reduced hours of service over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

♦ **Closed Nov. 22:** Teen Center, CYSS administrative office, Parent Central Services, School Age Center, Villaggio CDC, Sports, Fitness & Aquatics, Outdoor Rec, Library, Auto Skills, Arts & Crafts.

♦ **Closed Nov. 22-23:** ACS, Villaggio Youth Center, CDC Building 398, CYSS Sports and Fitness, FCC, Hired!, Tax Relief Office, Soldiers' Theatre.

A full list is at [http://www.vicenzamwr.com/pdfs/VIC\\_Thanksgiving%20Hours%202012.pdf](http://www.vicenzamwr.com/pdfs/VIC_Thanksgiving%20Hours%202012.pdf).

### Thanksgiving at South of the Alps

The community is invited to celebrate Thanksgiving with a festive meal at the South of the Alps Dining Facility Nov. 21.

♦ **Senior leaders will serve** as follows: **173rd ABCT**, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; **USARAF**, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; **USAG Vicenza and tenant units**, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

♦ **Meal card holders** may attend at no cost. **Family members of Soldiers E4 and below** pay \$6.40, **all others**, \$7.50.

### Arts & Crafts hours, events

The Art Center has new hours of operation effective the week of Nov. 12. The center is open Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

♦ Weave a day trip tote basket Friday in a beginner's class.

♦ Learn the basics of creating mosaics while making a coaster the first Thursday of each month. Cost is \$15 and includes all supplies. The next session is Dec. 6.

Call 634-7074 for more information about classes or register online at Web Trac.

### Warrior Care Month

November is Warrior Care Month. The Warrior Transition Command will launch an employment campaign Nov. 19 and host a joint-service sitting volleyball competition in the Pentagon Nov. 20. Similar activities and engagements are planned across the Army, many



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

### Turning a profit for CFC: Sgt. Jessica Kendall unpacks wares Saturday at the U.S. Army

Public Health Command District-South Europe sponsored yard sale at the Teen Center. Vendors donated profits to the Combined Federal Campaign. The final fundraising event of the year will take place Nov. 15-16 at the Post Exchange from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and include a raffle for a Kindle Touch 3G and other prizes.

of which can be found at [http://www.wtc.army.mil/about\\_us/warrior\\_care\\_month\\_2012.html](http://www.wtc.army.mil/about_us/warrior_care_month_2012.html).

Currently about 10,000 wounded, ill or injured Soldiers are assigned to Warrior Transition Units and Community Based Warrior Transition Units of whom 87 percent have deployed at some point in their careers. The Army supports 29 Warrior Transition Units and nine Community-Based Warrior Transition Units.

### UMUC Europe honors American Education Week

University of Maryland University College Europe marks American Education Week with a \$30 application fee waiver for all new students who apply Nov. 11-17 and a free UMUC Fast Plan with an academic adviser. After applying to UMUC Europe as a new student during this time period, the \$30 undergraduate or \$40 graduate application fee will be waived. Apply online at [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu).

Register now for Holiday Express Intersession beginning Dec. 17. The full schedule is at <http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm>. Visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu) or call the Vicenza office at 634-7055.

### The Magic of a Moment

Vicenza community schools are supporting students in pre-school through high school to explore their creativity in the National PTA Reflections program by creating original works of art in choreography, film, literature, musical composition, photography and the visual arts. For details go to <http://www.pta.org/2032.asp>. Entry packets will be available from classroom teachers. Deadline for submissions will be Jan. 9.

### Soldiers' Theatre

♦ **The Music Café returns** Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Relax and enjoy the music in an intimate improvisational jam night. Call 634-7281 if you have questions about performing.

♦ **A comedy club evening** of sketches with an adult sensibility directed by Aaron Talley takes the

stage Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Call 634-7281 for tickets.

♦ Active-duty military and Wounded Warriors involved or interested in community theater programs are eligible for **free membership in the American Association of Community Theatre** which offers resources, discounts and the satisfaction of supporting community theatre nationally. Go to <http://www.aact2.org/?page=membershipoptions> for details or ask at Soldiers' Theatre.

### Army Community Service

♦ It's that time of year to share in the holiday spirit by giving to a child through the **Angel Trees** at the Post Exchange and in the lobby of the ACS building. Drop off gifts in the box at the AAFES customer service area by Dec. 14. Call 634-7500 for details.

♦ The annual **AFAP Conference** will be held Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Golden Lion. Issue submission forms are available at [http://www.vicenzamwr.com/acs\\_afap.html](http://www.vicenzamwr.com/acs_afap.html).

♦ Make time for yourself with **Meditation Monday** every Monday at ACS from 12:15-12:45 p.m. No sign up necessary, just come a few minutes early to explore various forms of meditation in a quiet, safe and relaxing atmosphere. Bio-feedback "emWaves" devices are available for use during the session. For details call 634-6264.

### Anti-bullying Awareness

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

### Food for Thought

The Vicenza Chapel Community will host an evening of encouragement for deployed families Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Spouses will share food, conversation and fellowship. A separate program for children will include games, crafts and pizza. Email [foodforthoughtvicenza@aol.com](mailto:foodforthoughtvicenza@aol.com) for details and to sign up.

### ALMS going offline

The Army Learning Management System will be offline from approximately 2 p.m. today till 11 p.m. Sunday (Central European Time) for directed relocation to an Army Data Center. Plan your use requirements to avoid this time frame. Call the ALMS Helpdesk at 800-275-2872, option 3, go to <https://athd.army.mil> for more information.

### Two options to sell POVs

♦ ID card holders wishing to sell POVs can place an ad on MWRMarketplace. Users are limited to two vehicles per household, per year. For detailed paperwork requirements contact [Marketing@vicenzaMWR.com](mailto:Marketing@vicenzaMWR.com) or visit FMWR Marketing in Building 203.

♦ Another option is to display the vehicle in the B.O.S.S. Car Lot. Register at ODR; there is a \$10 fee. Stop by ODR or call 634-7453.

### Commissary holiday hours

The Vicenza Commissary will open on Monday as follows for the holiday season: **Nov. 19**, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; **Dec. 24**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and **Dec. 31** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no early bird shopping.

### Cooking at the Arena

♦ Dress up for a Cowboys and Indians theme party at the Lion's Den Nov. 16 from 8 p.m. till closing.

♦ **Steak Night** at the Old Soldiers Bar Nov. 20 from 5-9 p.m. offers a Surf and Turf special for \$30 per person. Make reservation before Nov. 16 at 634-8293.

### USARAF FRG meets

U.S. Army Africa Family

## Religious activities

### Chaplain Crisis Line

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

### Sunday services

**9 a.m.:** Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours

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

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

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

### Tuesdays

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

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

### Wednesdays

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

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

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

### Thursdays

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

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

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

### Faith group contacts

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

**Church of Christ:** Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email [vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com)

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

**Jewish:** Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

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

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

Readiness Group will meet Nov. 15 at the post movie theater at 3:30 p.m. RSVP to Sonia Graham at [usaraf.frgleader@gmail.com](mailto:usaraf.frgleader@gmail.com) to attend. Call 634-5008 or 0444-71-5008 for details and assistance.

### Tobacco cessation

USAG Vicenza has numerous resources to help community members quit using tobacco. Medications, biofeedback, one-on-one counseling and group education classes are available. Call 636-9519 or 0444-61-9519 to schedule attendance at the Tobacco Cessation Class, held every Tuesday 3 p.m.

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

## USARAF NCO finishes strong at Army 10-Miler

By Julie M. Lucas  
Outlook editor

Master Sgt. Ganeg Dayaprema first participated in the U.S. Army 10-Miler, third largest 10-miler in the world, in 2008 and then again in 2010 as a Fort Bragg Masters Team member, but due to deployments and official travel he had missed out on other opportunities to return to the race.

After travelling to the time trials in Grafenwoehr, Germany, he qualified for this year's U.S. Army Europe Open Men Team. On Oct. 21, in the 28th U.S. Army 10-miler in Washington, D.C., he finished the race in 1 hour, 5 minutes and 44 seconds, improving his personal record set in the 2008 Army 10-miler.

Dayaprema credits his numerous TDY trips for being able to train in different countries, environments and climates.

"Thanks to my job in the military, I had to go TDY to Mali, Germany and the U.S. several times," said Dayaprema. "Duty and family come before training, so while I'm away I run." While he was deployed to Iraq he completed two marathons, "because I had the time to train as duty hours, rather shifts, were set and no family commitments."

According to Dayaprema, getting to the 10-miler was quite a feat and one he credits solely to Fitness Center employee Christina Salas, who organized a training team and a group from Vicenza to attend the time trials in Grafenwoehr. This year's race in D.C. had 31,000 runners with 22,000 completing the course. The 50-year-old Dayaprema finished 639th overall.

Athleticism is a big thing in the Dayaprema household. Dayaprema is married to a former stand-out basketball player in Sri Lanka. His children are competitive swimmers and when traveling to their swim meets he said, "when they aren't swimming, I run." The children's swim meets this year have taken them to Rota, Spain, the Netherlands, England and Sicily — and Dayaprema found time to run in each location.

"If I take the children to sports practice, I run while they train," he said. He is finding a little competition in his



Photo courtesy Marathon photos

Master Sgt. Ganeg Dayaprema, U.S. Army Africa, completes the Army 10-Miler race in Washington, D.C., with a personal best time of 1 hour, 5 minutes and 44 seconds. Dayaprema trained for the race by running in more than six different countries.

son, Anuk, who queried about his father's fastest 1-mile time after he returned from the 10-Miler and the 13-year-old had run in the Red Ribbon week one-miler conducted by VMS in an impressive 5 minutes, 17 seconds.

"I think I have my replacement in Family already," Ganeg said with a smile.

In the last year, Dayaprema ran in the Verona half-marathon, where he suffered a stress fracture injury to his femur. He said he feels that European master (old) runners are faster than in the U.S. and the training is easier here because there are roads with fewer cars. Dayaprema's next

race will be the Joint Special Operations Command 10-k run this Saturday in Fort Bragg, N.C., which had 800 participants last year.

"This race, it's off-road and muddy, will be like a family reunion among the special operations community and includes Navy Seals, and Operational Detachment-Delta operators," he said.

Dayaprema runs about 40-50 miles per week and follows a strict diet to train so he can keep his weight at 135 lbs. His advice for those who are interested in running is to start slow, always run against traffic and to "compete with yourself, never against others."

### Turkey trot 5k

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

### Indoor pool closing

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

### CYSS sports

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

### Unit and rec play

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

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

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

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

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

### Rugby Team Open Play

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

### Basketball Open Play

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Come out and join the fun. Call 636-9632 to take charge and help this get started.

## Post teams place



The Vicenza community soccer team recently took second place in the 2012 European Armed Forces Championships in Wiesbaden, Germany.

The 173rd Rear Detachment flag football team won second place at the Army Europe Unit Level Championships in Hohenfels, Germany.