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VICENZA
Military Community

19 June 2013, 1000 – 1130 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



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Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office**
- ❖ **AER Update**
- ❖ **Hot Topic(s)**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,
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- ❖ **Next Info X 19 June 2013, 1000 – 1130 hours,
The Arena, Caserma Ederle**



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2013 Army Emergency Relief Campaign

"Supporting Soldiers and their Families – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Dates: 6 May-19 July

Campaign Coordinator: Timothy Scott

Campaign Goal: \$60,000.00

AER Campaign Opportunity Drawing: Visit the AER info table THURSDAYS at the PX or Commissary from 1100 – 1300 for a chance to win:

- ◆ Sea Pines Camp Darby Vacation
- ◆ ODR Trip
- ◆ Fitness Classes
- ◆ Commissary Gift Card
- ◆ MWR Gift Game Bag/Folding Chair
- ◆ Free Bowling w/Shoes

For more information, contact the AER Campaign Coordinator at DSN 634-7262



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Hot Topics

Upcoming Community Events

Health of the Force – Biofeedback Training at the AWC

Updated Parking Plan

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Upcoming Community Events

Hanoria Baker
FMWR NAF Support



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Vicenza's July Festivities



Come & Enjoy Sesame Street Live!



Two great shows for all ages
full of fun and friends!

Monday, July 1
4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
in the Ederle Fitness Center

The appearance of advertising, sponsorship or links
does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Army or Dept. of Defense.

Come & Celebrate Independence Day



Come celebrate our nation
with food, fireworks and friends!

Wednesday, July 3
4 p.m. - Midnight
on the Ederle Track & Field

Fireworks Begin at 10:30 p.m.

Geschwister Weisheit High Wire Show



High wire fun taking place
high above the sports field!

Saturday, July 6
5 p.m. & 8 p.m.
on the Ederle Track & Field

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ROAD CLOSURES

In preparation for the Independence Day Celebration on July 3, the following streets and parking lots will be closed for the times listed below.

**No-Name Street and
the Ederle Inn Parking Lot**
Will Close: June 28 at Midnight
Opens: When Streets Are Cleared

**Gate 5 to No-Name Street
and Health Clinic Parking Lot**
Will Close: June 30 at Midnight
Opens: July 4 at Noon (or Once Streets Are Cleared)

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Summer in Vicenza

Mr. Wes Leisinger
Director of Plans, Training,
Mobilization and Security



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Summer in Vicenza

14-23 June: Darby Military Community Italian-American Carnival

19-20 June: 173D BSTB and 173D BSB Changes of Command (Bamberg, Germany)

18-21 June: USAREUR-wide Unit Level SHARP Stand Down

25 June: 1-503 IN BN and 2-503 IN BN Changes of Command (Hoekstra Field)

26 June: 509th SIG BN Change of Command (Del Din Piazza)

27 June: 173D IBCT (A) Change of Command (Hoekstra Field)

27 June: Female 2 Female “Breaking the Glass Ceiling” (Golden Lion)

2 July: Del Din Opening Ceremony (Del Din Piazza)

3 July: Independence Day Celebration (Caserma Ederle Track)

9 July: US Army Health Center – Vicenza Change of Command (Hoekstra Field)

11 July: Ride to Recovery (Outdoor Recreation)

26 July: DoDDS 1st Day of School

Biofeedback Training at the AWC

Jamie Brantley
Biofeedback Training Technician/Educator
American Red Cross Health Center Volunteer



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Biofeedback Training Enhances Performance

Series of 4 individual appointments
45 minutes each

Conducted at the Army Wellness Center

Focus of each session is on learning content and practicing skills related to:

- 1) how the automatic processes of the nervous system work,
- 2) how these processes affect our health and performance,
- 3) specific tools you can use to regulate (and control) these mind-body processes.

Biofeedback training helps individuals bring their stress and relaxation responses into balance.

To make appointment call the Wellness Center
DSN 634-8186 or CIV 0444-71-8186



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Daniel J. Brush
DES



More Views

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1. ALL vehicles **MUST** be parked in a designated parking spot which can be identified by white or yellow parallel lines.
2. The vehicle must be parked as close to center of the space as possible to allow other vehicle occupants to exit freely.
3. You are **REQUIRED** to use your time dial when parked in areas that have time restrictions. (When in doubt set your dial.)
4. Parking violation are 3 points per offense, unless parking in a Fire Lane/Hydrant and Disabled Spaces where the point value is 4.
5. In the near future our Garrison may be implementing the “Denver Boot” device or similar to deter illegal parking habits.



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Projected Changes to Parking Around The PX and Express

1. 2 Hour Parking: The Parking lot of the PX to include Burger King, Military Clothing Sales and the lot adjacent to Community Bank.
2. 30 Minute Parking: Only two (2) rows will be designated with a restricted time, while the remainder of the lot is open parking.



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Post Office, Laundry/Barber Shop,
and AAFES HQ/Tax Relief

30 Minute Parking: Select locations in front of these building will reflect the 30 minute rule while the rest of the spaces will remain open parking.



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The Furlough and Employees

COL Buckingham
Garrison Commander
USAG-Vicenza



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What: We will execute the DOD-directed furlough for 11 days between 8 July and 30 Sept. The first furlough day is Friday, 12 July.

When:

- Community service activities will furlough on **Fridays** in summer.
- In September, we will furlough on **Mondays** – following DODDs plan.

Who: On furlough days, some services will be totally closed, a few will operate at reduced strength, and others will be generally unaffected.

Furlough-day Closures Include:

- Post Offices
- Army Substance Abuse Program
- Military Personnel Division
- Education Center Management (Classes continue)
- Army Community Service (except Parent Central and Baby Café)
- Central Processing Facility (some services remain open)



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The Furlough and Employees

First, there is no irrevocable decision on furlough. It could be cancelled at any time.

However, it is on track to happen, and notifications have been delivered. First furlough dates are scheduled to be the week on 8-12 July.

Financial and benefit impact on the employee:

Pay The biggest impact of the furlough is a ~20% reduction in base pay for 5 1/2 pay periods, roughly a 4% annual reduction.

Benefits All other benefits either untouched or minimally impacted.



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AFN Europe Single Transponder Changes

POC: SSG Lindsay Tramel
Engineering NCOIC
AFN Vicenza



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AFN Europe Single Transponder

We have eliminated one of the two transponders in Europe to reduce redundant capabilities and decrease overall costs

Decoder owners must make minor changes to their decoders

- Instructions are at www.afneurope.net
- Changes need to be made by June 24

AFN Vicenza no longer has a local TV channel (Ch. 14)

- Info-X and other live events will now be on the Pentagon Channel
- Local command information can still be distributed on web/social media sites
- Vicenza will still have full local radio service on 106 and 107 FM

AFN is migrating to an upgraded digital signal

- Change will not happen until later this year
- Viewers should not purchase or lease any decoder that is not the newest model, the **CISCO D9865**.

This will not happen immediately. But, at the end of the year, when the switch to this digital signal occurs, all AFN decoders other than the D9865 will no longer function.





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Patrizia Robertson

This year the responsibility for communication with the Italian Community for the EFMP Field Day was taken on by Patrizia Robertson. She communicated directly with the schools who have participated in the past. Sending them pre-invite/interest surveys, followed by final invitations, access documents, instructions, etc. In addition, to this duty, Patrizia coordinated all receipt of documents, many times personally meeting many of the ten schools in person to accept documentation. She updated all of this year's documents, translating everything to include invitations, menus, sport activities, maps and access documentations.



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EFMP Youth Assistants

Megan Buffington, Alexis Camuso, Kevin Curry, Jon Luca DeCaro, Alex Frank, Quinn Hurt, Jordan Larsen, Jessie Licata, Alex McKenzie, Nicolo Novek, Josh Pardew, Marshall Perfetti, Lauren Rajotte, Conner Smith, Kiki Sibilla, Nina Tarr, Abby Vallery, Sarah Weston, Rachel York. The Group Assistants supported the group leader with the responsibility to organize and facilitate healthy group dynamics while ensuring support to each participant with transitions between activities, being a cheerleader, adding fun and helping with translations.



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Community News – Service Providers

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- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509th SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
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Open Forum



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InfoX Schedule

Wednesday, 07 August 2013

Wednesday, 04 September 2013

Wednesday, 02 October 2013