



# DARBY DIGEST



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**Recognizing our volunteers**  
**April 27**-Volunteer Recognition ceremony at the DCC at 3:15 pm.

**School registration**  
 We had a very poor showing at registration for the next school year (SY07-08). This is critical for our staffing. I need ALL parents (including those that picked up registration packets and did not return them) to come to the High School NLT April 26. Thank for your support, Principal Magni. 633-7573

**Voluntary Reclassification Opportunity**  
 Soldiers who are in MOS's that consistently maintain high promotion cutoff scores and those Soldiers who are close to their retention control points are strongly encouraged to consider voluntarily reclassification. Contact MSG Smith, SETAF Command Career Counselor at DSN 634-7108.

**Army Readiness Assessment Program Survey** All USAG Livorno Garrison personnel are required to complete the ARAP Survey by April 30 at <https://unitready.army.mil/>

**Clinic Appointments**  
 Same Day Appointments that can be filled with Sick-Call are Available from 8-10 M,T,W, and F. These Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. You should call in for these same-day appointments as early as possible, starting from 7:30.

## Motorcyclists hit the roads with warmer weather

The weather is warming up at installations around the world and Soldiers are preparing their motorcycles for another spring and summer on the road. There are more than 35-thousand motorcycles registered on Army installations. As the number of motorcycles goes up, accidents increase proportionally. But accidents can be reduced, and many times prevented, by choosing the correct motorcycle

and having the proper equipment and training.

All Soldiers are required to attend a free Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course at their installation. This class can be scheduled through your safety office. To operate a motorcycle on a military installation, riders are required to wear proper personal protective equipment

We have made progress in

motorcycle safety education and training. But it takes continued engagement by leaders to ensure our Soldiers, family members and DoD civilians "get it". Let's continue the downward trend of motorcycle accidents and have a safe riding season for 2007.

Thanks for all that you do for the Nation and for the United States Army. Hooah! SMA Ken Preston

## Rules for airport gate pass change for military

To the Camp Darby Community from CSM William Berrios, USAG Livorno Command Sgt. Major:

The Transportation Security Administration has issued a directive pertaining to military passengers at U.S. airports. According to Security Directive 1544-01-10w, families of military mem-

bers may be granted access to sterile concourse areas to escort the military passenger to the gate or to meet a military passenger's inbound arrival at the gate.

The family member can go to the airline that the military member is flying on and receive a pass to go to the gate. They will be required to

have a pass and a photo ID to get through the security checkpoint. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to stay with the departing military member longer before they depart, or to be able to greet them at the gate upon their arrival. This is a wonderful change, spread the word.

## New production plant sought after chicken plant fire

*Press Release from Gerri Young, DECA Commissary Public Affairs.*

When the Arena Divisione Freschi Co. production plant in Castelplanio, Italy, burned earlier this month, the Defense Commissary Agency rapidly increased the shipment of frozen poultry products to Italian-located commissaries and one NEXMART supported in La Maddalena.

Additionally, the U.S. Army's 100th Medical Detachment was requested to perform an expedited inspection of an-

other Arena production facility located in Bojano, Italy.

Steve Armbruster, Chief of the DeCA Europe Marketing Branch, stated, "We quickly contacted the 100th Medical Detachment, Veterinary Services, to request an expedited inspection of another Arena plant that is in full production and eager to pick up the supply for the American military commissaries in Italy. As soon as we have the go ahead from that inspection we will begin placing orders."

Once an agreement is

reached with the alternate Arena production plant, commissary customers at Aviano, Livorno, Mineo, Naples, Sigonella, Vicenza and La Maddalena, Italy, will again offer the same fresh chicken products to which their customers are accustomed.

In the meantime, according to the Armbruster, customers should find an ample supply of frozen U.S. poultry products to meet their needs.

The Livorno commissary thanks you for your understanding and patronage.

**Darby Job Corner**

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the Outdoor Recreation field. This is a great opportunity to learn the ropes and gain experience in recreational administration. You would work directly at the Outdoor Recreation office to organize and create beach & pool seasonal passes in view of this year's early pool opening date. Start immediately to cover a period of 1-3 weeks of volunteerism, depending on the volunteer's availability/work schedule.

Interested candidates are to contact the BOSS POC, SPC Edwards 633-7357 or Mr Ernest Beezley, 633-7491.

Need help getting a job or want to volunteer? Call Stephen Zglinicki, ACS Employment Readiness Program coordinator at 633-7084 email: [stephen.zglinicki@eur.army.mil](mailto:stephen.zglinicki@eur.army.mil)

**College Scholarship**

**Friends of Camp Darby** is proud to offer a financial scholarship to worthy Livorno High seniors. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees or textbooks. Applicants need three letters of recommendation and a short written essay. Submit your packet to Rosemarie Deluca at the Ed center by May 1. 633-7073.

**2007-2008 UMUC scholarship** applications year are available now! Pick your's up today at the Education Center, or download a copy at [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu)

**Commissary Scholarship:** A \$1500 scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location where qualified applications are received. Visit the commissary or [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org) for an application.

**Financial Aid Packets:** Visit the Camp Darby Education Center to pick up a financial aid packet. It has information on various loans, grants and scholarships.

**Darby Community Club Events**

- Every Tuesday it's Movie Night at the DCC where a new release will be shown.
- Wednesday's are DOUBLE DOG NITE – 2 Hot Dogs for the price of 1!
- Thursdays & Saturdays it's GAMERS NITE at the DCC – come play on the club's XBox 360 Network! We've got Madden 2007 & Perfect Dark, plus 1 copy of Tiger Woods Golf!
- Every Friday is TGIF and PACK MAN spinnin' the tunes in the Disco!
- Saturday, 28th – the Carbinieri Mardi Gras in the DCC starts at 6 pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the DCC

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**Community Action Council**

**Issue Description:** There should be a "three strike and out rule" with regard to private rental contracts. The failure of the landlord to repair a fault with the rental on three (3) separate instances (the same or different repairs) should eliminate the requirement to give the landlord six (6) months' notice to terminate the rental lease. The tenant should then be allowed to give 30 days' notice to vacate the rental with no financial penalty to the tenant. The three (3) failures on the landlord's part do not have to be consecutive or within a certain time period.

The fact that the landlord may repair any number of faults during the lease does

not neutralize the fact that on three (3) separate instances repairs were not effected.

In addition, tenants should not be held responsible for replacing/fixing obsolete or aged or faulty items, e.g., ovens, cook tops, faucets, etc. To help in this regard, it should be required that prior to signing a lease agreement, an independent house inspector should be engaged to test and verify which items are obsolete or aged or faulty and which are in good repair and expected to last the remainder of the rental lease. The expense for this service should be borne by the property owner.

**Response:** The recommendation has

been submitted for legal review to first determine if such a process identified in the lease would be enforceable in an Italian court of law. If landlords did agree to such terms the anticipation would be for increased costs to the renter as well as fewer landlords willing to rent under such a clause. If there is a defect in the house that affects health, paragraph 12 in the standard lease allows "move from the premises without delay" with the proper documentation of the defect if the landlord does to provide correction within 15 days of formal notice.

If you want resolution or answers, submit your CAC issue on [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil)

*Italy Off the Beaten Path... Explore your world.*

**3rd On the Road Car Show:** May 11-13 in Florence. If you like American muscle and pony, old classics, hot rods, custom and chop, big foot, Harleys and modern cars, then you want to go to the Historical centre of Bivigliano. There will be an exposition are, concerts with fifties and sixties bands, a rock and roll night with costumes and a burn out area for those who want to try out the burn out's trials. [www.americancarsclub.it](http://www.americancarsclub.it)

**Air Force Jazz Band Performance** May 8 at 9:30 pm in the rolling hills of Fauglia. Enjoy a free outdoor concert. Contact 633-7229 for more information.

**Spring time fair** - flowers and plants - April 25 to May 1. The Giardino dell'Orticultura, located near Ponte Rosso, hosts the city's most important annual plant and flower festival. The steel and glass pavilion created in 1879 by architect Giacomo Foster becomes a beautiful backdrop to this spring event organized by the Società Toscana dell'Orticultura, founded in 1854. The entirety of the garden will feature stands with plants of every variety from azaleas orchids, camellias, rhododendrons, geraniums, roses, aromatic herbs, citrus and cactus. Fair runs from 9am to 7pm. Entrance is free. For more information call 055-480-469.

**Fitness festival 2007** May 2-6 in Forzezza da Basso. The festival program includes conferences, workshops, and sports sessions featuring various specialties and scores of competitions, including the Fitness Open, the largest of its kind in the world! The Healthiness Village offers a complete overview of the vast world of well-being and is an important reference point for both professionals and the general public. Festival runs from 10:30am to 9:30pm. [www.fitfestival.com](http://www.fitfestival.com)

**Camp Darby ITR** Stop by or call to see what trips they have coming up or look in the Darby Horizon's. 633-7589

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