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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." These profound words were spoken in a time of unrest and social change, where the accepted norms of the day were being challenged and eventually modified. Dr. King was trying to change the accepted ideals that shaped the opinions and actions of those around him. As history has proven, change is a difficult and often painful thing that takes continual and constant effort to reach the objective.

NAS Sigonella is in a time of change right now and it is proving to be very painful. As our population transitions from living primarily on base to living on the economy, our DUI and vehicular accident rates have skyrocketed. In the last three months we

have averaged roughly an accident every single day and have had nearly 7 alcohol incidents that could lead to DUI convictions! At this rate we will have nearly double the accidents as last year and quadruple the DUIs. This must stop now!

I chose Dr. King's words because I think they touch the heart of the matter. There are those of you who sincerely think that since you do not go through the gates each night, you do not need to plan ahead, use designated drivers, and can get away with drinking and driving. You sincerely believe that our security will not catch you out in town so there is no reason to fear a DUI, no reason to be responsible, and ultimately no reason to do the right thing. Furthermore, there are those of you who think that running from the scene of an accident will keep you out of trouble. Of

the four who have currently tried running in the past 3 months the record stands at Carabinieri - 4, Runners - 0. This is ignorance, plain and simple. Our Security department works closely with the Italian Carabinieri and Polizia who are actively doing stops. Any accident or positive BAC tests are sent to our Security immediately after the incident and can be used in a conviction just as effectively as our own.

As for the second half of the quote, we all know that the Sicilian roads are more dangerous than those in the states, the drivers are more aggressive, and the hazards are more challenging. I believe that since more of our population is living out in town and driving more each day, they are simply being "conscientiously stupid" about the way they drive, ignoring the obvious, driving fast and

aggressive, and ultimately getting into more accidents. As a base, we simply need to slow down, drive defensively, and be aware of our surroundings in order to ensure we safely arrive at our destination.

As NAS Sigonella continues to change, we as a base need to be informed and always aware of the consequences of our actions. We need to challenge the misconceptions, change our attitudes, and realize that just because we have left the base we still need to act responsibly and do the right thing. The bottom line is that it does not matter where you live, slow down, drive defensively, and NEVER drink and drive no matter what the circumstances.



Right Patient, Right Blood

By HM1 Rosalin and HM2 Moore
Naval Hospital Sigonella

Blood transfusion is the process of transferring blood or blood based products from one person to another. It can be a life saving emergency during significant blood loss due to trauma or a replacement for lost blood during a surgery.

The human body is designed to carry, on average, 4-5 quarts of blood. That's roughly over one gallon or 16-24 cups worth. What's the big deal you ask? The big deal is that blood provides nutrients and oxygen to the cells as well as transports the wastes away from the cells. Without a sufficient amount of blood circulating through our system, body processes shut down and a life threatening emergency is at hand. The life saving measure would be a blood transfusion.

Blood transfusions have been around since the 1400's. Obviously the method had improved over time. In fact, the earlier attempts included unconventional methods. Did you know that in 1667, Jean Baptiste Denis from France, reported successful transfusions from sheep to humans! Baaaa! They even experimented with dog to humans. Let's just say dogs are better as friends than anything more. Of course this practice has been outlawed over time because of reactions, many resulting in death. It's okay, I wouldn't want to be half sheep anyway.

As we fast forward to present, blood transfusion today is safe and is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. As with any medical procedure there are risks in getting a

blood transfusion. The main associated risks are reactions and infection. The blood must be compatible and disease free!

There are four common blood types: A, B, AB and O which are further broken down into positive or negative. Knowing your blood type is the first step to identifying what kind of blood is right for you. Because of this and the risks associated with misidentification of blood transfusion recipients, it's no wonder the number one patient safety goal is to improve patient identification.

Can you imagine getting wrong blood intended for someone else?

Even worse, getting blood that is incompatible with yours, resulting in dangerous reactions? The entire healthcare team, including you, must ensure the right patient gets the right blood!

It's comforting to know that blood or blood products used for transfusions have undergone rigorous screening to ensure they are disease free. The donor blood about to be infused is checked many times and cross matched. Likewise, the identification and verification process undergoes a screening of its own.

For starters, prior to initiating a transfusion, the blood or blood product must match the physician's orders and the patient! This is accomplished by using a two-person verification process. Of the two, one individual conducting the identification verification must be a qualified transfusionist, such as a doctor or a nurse, who will administer the blood. The other person is a qualified

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HEALTH WATCH

NASSIG WORSHIP SERVICES

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ROMAN CATHOLIC		PROTESTANT	
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1200	Catholic Mass (Mineo Community Center)	1130	Contemporary Protestant (NAS I Chapel)
1600	Catholic Mass (NAS II Chapel)	CHURCH OF CHRIST LAY SERVICE	
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1130	Catholic Mass (NAS II Chapel)		

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CHAPLAIN CORNER



Chaplain Kennedy

We all face variegated crisis during our lifetime. Usually, a crisis is linked to the loss of something that we value. One author wrote, "A crisis occurs when an internal reaction to an external hazardous event takes place." While serving with Carrier Air Wing Eleven (CVW-11), I asked an aviator how he held it together during a very challenging recovery at night, after losing power to one engine. His response was classic, "Chaps, it was still flying."

"Chaps, It Was Still Flying"

When Apollo 12 took off, the spacecraft was hit several times by lightning. Their entire console began glow with bright orange and red trouble lights. Retired Captain Alan Bean, USN, said this about the incident, "There was a temptation to do something! We asked this important question 'Is this thing still flying in the right direction?' The answer was, 'Yes, it is still headed to the moon!'" It was a perfect opportunity to lose their heads, in my opinion! This was a real "internal reaction to an external hazardous event." The crew of Apollo 12 kept their cool. Methodically, they let the lights glow and blink, while they systematically addressed the individual problems, and watched the lights slowly blink out, one by one. The astronauts responded to this crisis, they didn't merely react, there is a difference. But how does a crisis develop? There are certain characteristics that are present in any crisis situation. Firstly, something happens, a stimulus or precipitating event occurs!

This is typically some sort of external peril—such as loss of a job, death of a loved one, or divorce (an emotionally hazardous event). It is important to note that the precipitating event isn't the crisis. Secondly, an appraisal of the situation occurs. What has just happened? Is this clearly a threat to me? Is this a hazard? Howard W. Stone says this about the appraisal period, "They see it as a very dangerous situation, one that most likely will adversely affect their lives." Thirdly, the internal coping mechanisms start searching for internal resources, faith, beliefs, personal resiliency, and external resources such as family, friends, chain-of-command, Fleet and Family, Mental Health, and other institutions. Stone writes poignantly, "The adequacy of such resources and coping methods affects the extent to which an individual will experience the threat as a crisis...the goal of coping is the reduction or elimination of the appraised threat. If the coping methods reduce the threat, a crisis is forestalled. But if one's methods do not diminish the threat, a crisis will almost certainly occur." The astronauts of Apollo 12 were able to keep their cool in this extremely hazardous situation, and thoughtfully coped with the situation. Life is full of existential struggles and trials. Unquestionably, we'll all face some sort of potential crisis, that's life. Stone continued, "The key to the development of a crisis is that the person's appraisal process (perception) deems the precipitating event a serious threat, and the coping process does not readily ameliorate the threatening situation...The crisis is not the external event, it is a reaction to that event." Next time the console lights are blinking, ask yourself, "Is this thing still flying?" Take some time today and consider your internal resources, such as faith and past experiences. How have you coped with problems in the past? Also, take some time and think carefully about some of your external resources. The chaplains in Sigonella are committed to helping you through difficult times. There are many other external resources around you. Think about your resources before the "console trouble lights glow!"

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NAVY NEWS

Navy Announces Plans to 'Can' Paper Leave Chits

By MCC (SW) Maria Yager
Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) -- The Navy announced plans March 22, to begin phasing out traditional paper leave chits, replacing them with a new electronic leave request system. The new system, called Self-Service Electronic Leave (E-Leave) is a Web-based program that Sailors can access through their Electronic Service Record. Processing leave requests accounts for 21.6 percent of all pay transactions submitted each year, according to NAVADMIN 103/10. E-leave is projected to provide significant savings in man-hours and processing time and serves as a more convenient option for Sailors. The new method allows Sailors to electronically route leave chits through the chain of command for approval. It automates the command's leave control log and ensures pay and entitlements are properly credited. "It will make it a lot easier to route the chit and I won't have to worry about my personal information sitting in an inbox on somebody's desk where it may get lost or misplaced," said Senior Chief Yeoman (AW) Theresa Bell, assigned to Navy Personnel Command. Shore-based implementation of E-Leave is scheduled to begin in August. An afloat version will be phased in over the next 24 months as shipboard Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) servers are upgraded. Sailors who have not yet established a Self-Service ESR can create an account at <https://nsips.nmci.navy.mil> or on the NSIPS server on board ship. NAVADMIN 043/09 announced the requirement for all active-duty and Reserve personnel to establish and maintain a Self-Service ESR as the Navy phases out paper service records. For more news from Navy Personnel Command, visit www.navy.mil/local/npc/.



090515-N-4053P-064 PACIFIC OCEAN (May 15, 2009) Yeoman 2nd Class Artez Davis, assigned to the administrative department of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68), processes administrative paperwork. Nimitz and Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 11 are conducting a Composite Training Unit Exercise off the coast of Southern California in preparation for a scheduled deployment to the western Pacific Ocean. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Matthew Patton/Released)

PHOTOS FROM THE FLEET

Check in weekly to find out what our fellow shipmates are doing around the fleet.



U.S. Navy photo by Lt. Patrick Evans

100327-N-8750E-203 NORFOLK (Mar. 27, 2010) With USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77) in the background, Sailors man the Virginia-class attack submarine USS New Mexico (SSN 779) after bringing her to life during a commissioning ceremony. New Mexico joins five other submarines of her class.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Torrey W. Lee

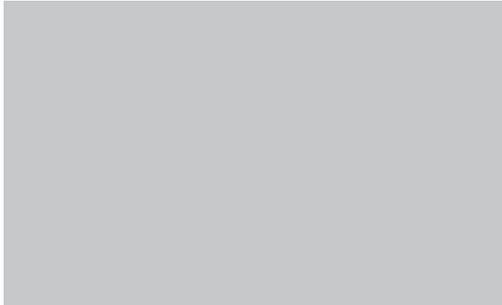
100326-N-3610L-185 NAVAL AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND, Calif. (Mar. 26, 2010) The son of Chief Electronics Technician William Nieman, awaits the arrival of USS Nimitz (CVN 68) from an eight month deployment to the western pacific.

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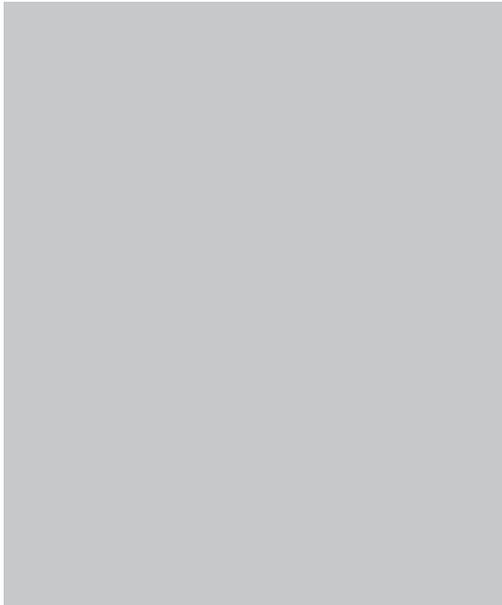
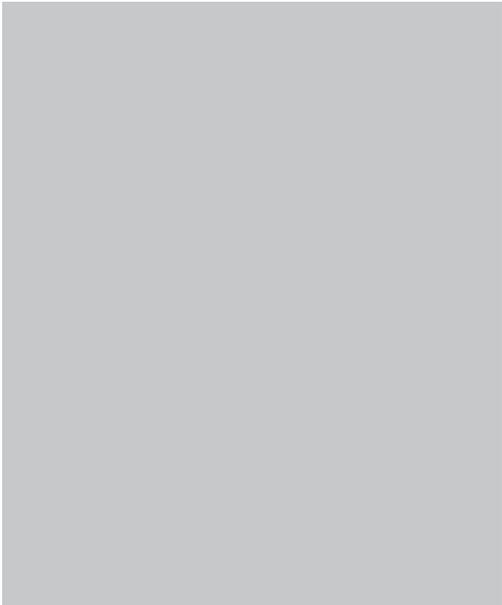
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SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL



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A SHORT MILITARY CAREER, A LONG MUSICAL LEGACY. THE "EXPERIENCE" IS BACK

By Giovanna De Gennaro

In 1961 James "Jimi" Marshall Hendrix (born Johnny Allen Hendrix) was given a choice between spending two years in jail or joining the U.S. Army after being caught riding in stolen cars. Rock and roll's guitarist legend was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, but Hendrix did not have a vocation for the rigor and discipline of military life. He preferred cultivating his real passion, music, with fellow soldier and life long friend, Billy Cox who played the bass at the post recreation center. While in the army Hendrix and Cox played in venues around the military post and along with other musicians they formed a band called the Casuals. Hendrix's fame and music legacy, however, was not matched by his short-lived military career. His reported "lack of interest" career prompted his officials to submit a request for Hendrix's discharge after only one year of service. During a press conference Hendrix talked about his parachuting experience in the army, "...once you get out there everything is so quiet, all you hear is the breeze-s-s-s-s-s!" He later evoked this experience through his music when he apologized to his fans while singing his notorious Purple Haze, "Excuse me while I kiss the sky!" Hendrix was more open about his brief military career in the United Kingdom but he rarely spoke about it in the United States.

Hendrix pioneered guitar effects and combined them with poetic lyrics. An experimenter of sound effects that have been widely imitated and an innovative musician, during his first few gigs in Tennessee Hendrix played the guitar with his teeth because, "Down there you have to play with your teeth or else you get shot." Hendrix's career can be described as being on a continuum that went from a self-taught guitarist at one end, to a stage performance repertoire that included the Chuck Berry "duck-walk," playing the guitar behind his back and the theatrics of destroying his guitar at the end of each show, at the other end.

In 1966 Hendrix was swept away to London, England by one Chas Chandler, of the band The Animals, to form the Jimi Hendrix Experience after a long series of gigs in the United States that saw him travel from coast to coast, from Tennessee to New York and back to Tennessee again. His fame grew in the 1960's London pop society where he found fertile soil for pop artistry and musical innovations. Back then Britain was at the height of a raging musical phenomenon that generated musicians, from the Beatles to the Rolling Stones, whose music along with their charismatic persona was exported to the United States and known as the British Invasion.

Hendrix had not been seen in America until 1967 when Paul McCartney urged the Hendrix Experience to make an appearance at the Monterey Pop Festival where the performance went from roaring guitar acoustics to pyrotechnical theatrical effects which Hendrix himself staged by burning his guitar as a propaganda stunt. On 18 August 1969 at the Woodstock Festival 500,000 eager fans waited hours under the rain for Hendrix to show up, but by the time he made his appearance the number had reduced to 180,000. Nevertheless Hendrix delivered a two-hour performance that climaxed with his memorable Star-Spangled Banner, a piece that both forged his fame and reputation in the United States and which has remained a symbol of 1960s America.

A music innovator and style icon of the late 1960s, in the decades since his untimely death his music and personal style have been widely relived and imitated by rock pop artists and jazz musicians alike. Prince, Lenny Kravitz and Miles Davis all evoked his unmistakable style. Even his bell-bottom pants are on display at the Hard Rock Café in Hollywood.

Forty years later the legacy lives on with a soon-to-be-released album called Valley of Neptune featuring original Experience final recordings, unreleased material from 1968 and early recordings with army buddy Billy Cox produced by music-engineer legend Eddie Kramer and Hendrix's stepsister Janie. With the help of high-tech digital and analog technology for a clearer sound the posthumous album which is due to come out on 9 March 2010 has, "...an in-your-face vibrancy...with Jimi singing as if he's in a concert. He's at the top of his game." The 2010 12-track album also includes re-mastered originals such as Crying Blue Rain, Red House, Fire and the track song Valleys of Neptune along with a bonus DVD documentary.

The news of this 2010 edition has generated a rush of excitement among Hendrix's fans and the general public and Jimi, said Janie Hendrix, left a legacy of live tapes and unreleased material that the Hendrix estate has yet to tap into. Music lovers and classic rock aficionados get ready for the experience, as Hendrix himself sang, "...here I come."

Cold Noses

WARM HEARTS



For more information, contact the Stray Animal Facility at 624-3936 or a SAWS representative at 345-502-2266.

A reminder to the community that feeding feral or wild animals on the installation is prohibited.



(Left) Rita is a beautiful girl who would love a home to call her own. She wants someone to take her for walks and give her treats.



(Right) Bobby has grown so much in the time that he has been with us. He loves to play with his toys as well as other dogs. Bobby is extremely sportive and would be the perfect addition to any active family.

Alberto Lunetta
 The Signature Staff



Italian NEWS

Sicilian Culture, Events and Lifestyle

41st Stormo CMC Welcomes New NASSIG CMC



During a recent courtesy visit to the 41st Stormo headquarters, Sigonella Chief Master Sergeant of the Italian Air Force Giuseppe Stimolo welcomed his US Navy counterpart, the newly appointed NAS Sigonella Command Master Chief Leland E. Moore and said goodbye to former Command Master Chief Rosa L. Wilson.

Good Friday and Easter Events This Weekend in Enna

“Stava Batti Matri dolorosa Iuxta Crocella lacrimosa comu pentèbbati filiu” (At the cross her station keeping, Mary stood in sorrow weeping When her Son was crucified).

The words of this mournful medieval chant, which is sung on Good Friday to remember the sorrow of Mary at the foot of the cross, describe one of the most touching days of Settimana Santa, (Holy Week) during which, street processions and ceremonies are organized in most Sicilian towns. Every year, Holy Week, lasting from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, is one of the most prominent events in the religious life of Enna and Sicily. Street processions featuring decorated religious floats, representing the Passion of Christ, are carried out across the island. Elaborate statues of Jesus and the Virgin Mary, which are mounted on top of the floats, are accompanied by penitents who mourn the Passion of Christ and rejoice for his resurrection.

Enna's Settimana Santa celebrations come straight from the Spanish Catholic traditions. Spaniards indeed ruled Sicily from the 14th to the 18th century. Today, just as it happens in Andalusia, processions featuring traditional costumes still show the intensity of the devotees' mysticism. Today it's Good Friday, a day of penitence. Thousands of visitors swarm Enna to see the fervent pilgrims belonging to different city's Confraternite (confraternities). They walk slowly in procession wearing colorful robes and hoods through the cobblestone streets of the historic center while town bands play mournful melodies.

Brotherhoods are citizen's societies similar to medieval guilds, which date back to the period of the Spanish rule. They are in charge of keeping alive the religious heritage of the city. Over the centuries, these associations have been tasked with organizing religious and charitable activities. In the past, they played a leading role in the social life of the town providing spiritual and material assistance to the poor and the sick and even to the ones sentenced to death. In 1740, there were 34 confraternities. Today, there are only 15 and they include Confrati (members of the confraternities) belonging to all ranks and classes with the only exception of women. In the past, confraternities were mainly composed of sulphur miners and farmers. The color of the robes

and the mantel worn during the processions has a particular meaning that can be either related to the cult of their own patron saint or to the role that they played in the past in town.

Tonight's Enna Good Friday processions begin at 4:30 p.m. with the "Confraternity of the Passion" mournful parade leading once again the procession while carrying the 33 symbols and the insignia related to Jesus martyrdom that are called "misteri." Some among those include the cross, the purse with thirty pieces of silver, the crown, the lantern, the rooster, the nails, and the scourges, jug of water, gloves, etc.

The procession, which leaves from the Church of Saint Leonardo, is headed towards the Duomo or cathedral. As the confraternity proceeds in penitence along via Roma through the narrow streets of the city, the other fourteen Confraternite join this mournful religious parade. The procession follows a definite order. Brotherhoods parade from the most recent to the oldest. Over 2,500 hooded and silent penitents' walk towards Church of Our Lady of Sorrows hosting a statue depicting the Virgin Mary.

Then, this statue is taken to the cathedral where an Urna (urn) containing a life-size statue of dead Christ, was previously placed. At 7 p.m., the procession leaves from the cathedral and reaches the Church of St. Paolino near the cemetery, where a benediction is

given with the Reliquary cross, which, according to the tradition contains a thorn from the crown of Christ.

Eventually, the procession returns to the Cathedral. Later, the two statues are taken back to the churches.

On April 4 (Easter Sunday), in the morning, Pasqua is celebrated at the church of S. Salvatore at 10 a.m.

Later in the evening, Paci (peace), a ceremony symbolizing the encounter of resurrected Christ with the Virgin Mary, begins at 6 p.m. Two statues depicting Jesus and his mother are carried on the shoulders of confraternity members and taken from the churches of S. Salvatore and S. Giuseppe to piazza Mazzini where the Paci is eventually staged. As soon as Christ appears, the black veil covering the statue of the Lady of Sorrows comes down. At that point, the statues run toward each other and after that, are taken inside the Cathedral.

Sunday, April 11, marks the day of the melancholic "Spartenza" ceremony, which takes place in piazza Mazzini. The two statues, which participated in the Paci on Easter day, are taken back to the churches where they are usually kept. The statue of Christ goes back to church of SS. Salvatore, and the Virgin Mary one is taken Church of San Giuseppe. For more information, detailed schedules and guided tours' opportunities call Enna Tourist Office at 0935-529111.



Good Friday commemorates Jesus Christ's crucifixion. In Enna, observances of grief featuring brotherhoods' mournful parades are held tonight (April 2) in the city's historic center.

Italian Police Arrest Key Mafia Suspect in Sicily

(Story Taken from AKI)

Palermo - Italian police have arrested last week a suspected mafia leader who was believed to be the successor of Sicilian bosses, Salvatore and his son, Sandro Lo Piccolo. Giuseppe Liga, nicknamed the 'architect', was believed to have been responsible for managing extortion payments in the Tommaso Natale neighborhood of Palermo, after the arrest of the two Lo Piccolos in November 2007.

Liga, 59, regional director of the Christian Workers' Movement, was among four people arrested by tax police after an investigation that included telephone taps and evidence from mafia tumcoats.

According to the investigation, Liga collected extortion payments and was one of the key leaders of the clan.

He was arrested in a dawn raid authorized by anti-mafia prosecu-

tors who authorized a dozen searches in the Sicilian capital, Palermo and other locations in the surrounding province.

Alfredo Mantovano, the undersecretary of the interior, welcomed Monday's arrests and said authorities were a step closer to finding Matteo Messina Denaro, the fugitive believed to be the head of the Sicilian mafia.

"Today the state has had an amazing success in the fight against the mafia, bringing Giuseppe Liga, believed to be the successor of bosses, Salvatore and Sandro Lo Piccolo, to justice in the Natale-San Lorenzo area of Palermo," he said.

"So the fight is continuing to free the areas which are most exposed to mafia infiltration, thanks to the incisiveness of the police and the judicial authorities, and the action of government," he said.

SIGONELLA YOUTH ACTIVITY DAY SCHEDULE

INFORMATION TABLES

INFORMATION TABLES	12PM-6PM @ ATRIUM
WORKING DOGS DISPLAY	12PM-6PM @ COURTYARD
FACE PAINTING AND BALLOONS	12PM-6PM @ ATRIUM
CHARACTER GREETINGS	12PM-6PM @ ATRIUM AND COURTYARD
BOUNCY HOUSE	12PM-6PM @ RACQUETBALL COURT
EOD DISPLAY	12PM-3PM @ COURTYARD
FIRE TRAILER AND FIRE SAFETY	12PM-6PM

DEMONSTRATIONS

12:30	CHILDREN'S RUN - REGISTRATION IN THE COURTYARD
1:00	HULA HOOP @ THE COURTYARD
1:30	DOUBLE DUTCH @ THE COURTYARD
2:00	OBSTACLE COURSE @ THE COURTYARD
2:30	K-9 DEMO @ THE COURTYARD
3:00-4:00	STORY TIME @ THE ATRIUM
3:30	HULA HOOP @ THE COURTYARD
4:00	MARTIAL ARTS DEMO @ THE COURTYARD
4:30	DOUBLE DUTCH @ THE COURTYARD
5:00	K-9 DEMO @ THE COURTYARD



FISC Sigonella Logisticians Share Knowledge with Bosnia and Herzegovina Military Students

By Lt. Jacob Prentiss

Lt. Jacob Prentiss and Mr. Suttan Thomas of Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC), Sigonella, Italy along with Master Sgt. James Wickersham of U.S. European Command (EUCOM) recently shared their knowledge of logistics and transportation with 39 students from the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AFBiH). FISC Sigonella, a component of the Naval Supply Systems Command, provides acquisition, supply, and logistics support to Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia.

The visit to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina was meant to familiarize host nation AFBiH Logistics Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers with mission roles of a sound transportation system utilizing theoretical (concept and doctrine) briefings that focused on

procedures for planning, organization and execution of transportation support and movement control. The representatives of FISC and EUCOM teamed together to bring a perspective of logistics and transportation to the AFBiH that they rarely have the opportunity

More specifically, the group of Logisticians discussed the basic concepts of the EUCOM Deployment & Distribution Operations Center (EDDOC), the Defense Transportation System & Naval Theater Distribution, as well



Lt. Jacob Prentiss and Mr. Suttan Thomas of FISC to Sigonella, along with Master Sgt. James Wickersham of U.S. European Command, pose with key logisticians from the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

as some lessons learned from their experiences of logistical challenges met during past deployments. They also discussed the methods and procedures in place that allow units to leverage the different components of United States Transportation Command to maintain the highest state of readiness while in a deployed expeditionary environment.

"Mr. Thomas and I are the first U.S. Navy representatives that many of these folks have encountered, and therefore have the unique chance to provide a point of view that the AFBiH could benefit from," said Prentiss.

The AFBiH have made several deployments in the past to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Each time, however, they have utilized existing U.S. logistics support systems. They are committed to developing an internal Logistics and Transportation system capable of supporting sustained forward deployed forces contributing to the Global War on Terrorism.

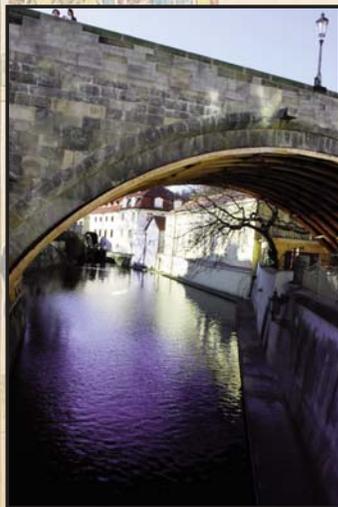
The level of involvement and interest demonstrated by the AFBiH logistics community was high. "They have an instilled sense of pride and professionalism that is apparent by their attention and focus of the task that lies before them," Prentiss continued. "Given the limited resources available to them, there is a keen sense of efficiency and recognized need to leverage the most effective and lean processes available to get the job done."

A Stone's Throw

THE HUB OF THE MED IS ALSO THE HUB FOR TRAVEL

Prague, Czech Republic

Story by Nicole Knight
Photos by Lt. Matt Knight, Public Affairs Officer



AN INCREASINGLY POPULAR EUROPEAN DESTINATION, PRAGUE IS THE PERFECT CITY FOR TRAVELERS WHO ARE READY TO EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF EUROPE. PRAGUE IS LOCATED IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, A CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY THAT WAS UNDER COMMUNIST REGIME

UNTIL 1989. IN 2004, THE CZECH REPUBLIC BECAME A PART OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. THE CZECH REPUBLIC IS SURROUNDED BY THE COUNTRIES OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA, POLAND, AND SLOVAKIA, ALSO MAKING IT A PERFECT STOPPING POINT DURING AN EXTENDED TRIP.



SITE: FIVE STARS.

PRAGUE GETS FIVE OUT OF FIVE STARS FOR SITE. PRAGUE IS A BUSTLING CITY OF APPROXIMATELY 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE, DIVIDED BY THE VLTAVA RIVER. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, TOURISTS CAN EXPERIENCE THE PRAGUE CASTLE AND LITTLE QUARTER. THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER BRINGS ATTRACTIONS SUCH AS THE JEWISH QUARTER AND THE ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK IN THE OLD TOWN SQUARE. THE PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY CHARLES BRIDGE CONNECTS BOTH SIDES OF PRAGUE. PRAGUE IS KNOWN FOR ITS MUSIC AND CONCERTS CAN BE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN MANY OF THE CITY'S CHURCHES AND RECITAL

HALLS. DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN LATE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, PRAGUE'S OLD TOWN SQUARE TURNS INTO A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKET. DINING IN PRAGUE OFFERS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE CZECH CUISINE, KNOWN FOR ITS HEARTY MEAT DISHES AND ACCOMPANYING SAUCES. MOST MEALS ARE SERVED WITH A HALF LITER OF CZECH BEER, WHICH HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING SOME OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD. CZECH FOOD AND DRINK CAN BE EXPERIENCED IN MANY OF PRAGUE'S UPSCALE DINING ESTABLISHMENTS OR NEIGHBORHOOD PUBS, A BENEFIT TO ANY TRAVELER'S BUDGET.



FAMILY FRIENDLY: THREE STARS.

THE MAJORITY OF STREETS IN THE CITY CENTER ARE COBBLESTONE, MAKING IT CHALLENGING TO NAVIGATE WITH STROLLERS. UMBRELLA STROLLERS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED, YET LARGER STROLLERS CAN BE CUMBERSOME TO NAVIGATE WHEN THE STREETS ARE CROWDED. FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS, THE BEST BET IS TO USE A CARRIER OR A HEAVY-DUTY COMPACT STROLLER





ACCESSIBILITY: FOUR STARS.

FLYING FROM CATANIA TO PRAGUE IS SMOOTH TRAVEL, NOT WITHOUT A LAY-OVER IN MOST CASES. THE AIRPORT IN PRAGUE IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY, BUT THE CENTER OF PRAGUE CAN BE REACHED EASILY BY CAB, SHUTTLE BUS, OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. IN PRAGUE, MOST OF THE CITY SITES CAN BE EASILY REACHED BY FOOT, THE METRO, OR TRAM. COMPANIES THAT CONDUCT GUIDED TOURS OF THE CITY ARE PLENTIFUL AND CAN BE BOOKED AHEAD OF TIME OR WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN THE CITY. PRAGUE'S ACCESSIBILITY MAKES IT EASY FOR TRAVELERS TO BOOK ON THEIR OWN. FOR TRAVELERS WHO DON'T WANT THE HASSLE OF ARRANGING ALL THE DETAILS, A TRAVEL AGENT SUCH AS ANGIE'S TRAVEL ON NAS I CAN DO THE LEGWORK.



TRAVEL TIME: FOUR STARS.

PRAGUE RATES FOUR OUT OF FIVE STARS. TOTAL FLIGHT TIME TO PRAGUE IS SEVERAL HOURS. THE LOSS OF A STAR IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE IS CURRENTLY NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED DIRECT FLIGHT FROM CATANIA, RESULTING IN A CONNECTION AT A MAJOR EUROPEAN AIRPORT.



REVIEW SUMMARY

Site:



Family Friendly:



Accessibility:



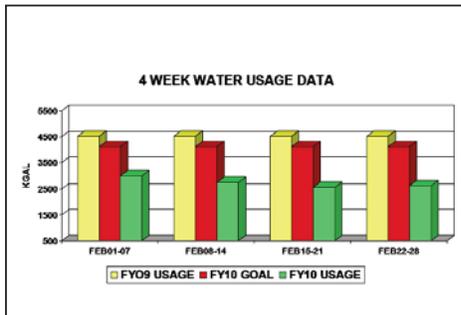
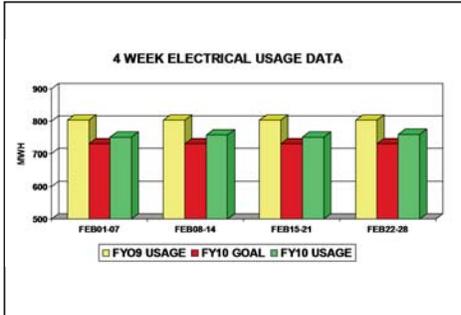
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thesig@eu.navy.mil

Go Green Sigonella!



Ristorante Bella Etna

- 2 *Breakfast: Rolled Oats, Grilled Sausage Patties, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Waffles, Asstd Doughnuts, Cinnamon Rolls.
*Lunch: Chicken Corn Chowder, Tempura Fish, Beef & Broccoli, Paprika Buttered Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Fried Okra, Spiced Cake w/ Frosting, Crisp Drop Cookies.
Speed Line: Grilled Cheese/Hamburger, Baked Beans, French Fried Potatoes, RIKPAK.
*Dinner: Chicken Noodle Soup, Baked Fish, Grilled Steaks, Tossed Green Rice, Corn O'Brien, Lima Beans, Spiced Cake w/ Frosting, Crisp Drop Cookies, RIKPAK.
- 3 *Breakfast: Farina, Grilled Ham Slices, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Buttermilk Pancakes, Asstd Doughnuts, Crumb Cake.
*Brunch: Breakfast Items, Creole Soup, Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Calico Corn, Cherry Pie, Abracadabra Bars.
*Dinner: Vegetable Soup, Baked Lasagna, Jaegerschnitzel, Steamed Rice, Seasoned Asparagus, Steamed Cauliflower, Garlic Bread, Cherry Pie, and Abracadabra Bars
- 4 *Breakfast: Rolled Oats, Grilled Minute Steak, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, French Toast Puff, Asstd Doughnuts, Italian Croissant.
*Brunch: Breakfast Items, Puree Mongole Soup, Cheddar Chicken Broccoli, Fishwich Sandwich, Onion Rings, Eggplant Ratatouille, Southwestern Rice, Club Spinach, Almond Cake, Crisp Toffee Bars.
*Dinner: Chicken Vegetable Soup, Sauerbraten, Mustard Dill Baked Fish, Spring Garden Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Natural Pan Gravy, Steamed Cut Green Beans, Seasoned Carrots, Almond Cake, Crisp Toffee Bars.
- 5 *Breakfast: Hot Hominy Grits, Minced Beef on Toast, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, French Toast, Asstd Doughnuts, Streusel Coffee Cake.
*Lunch: Creamed of Broccoli Soup, Roast Beef, Lemon Baked Catfish, Steamed Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Eggplant Parmesan, Yellow Cake w/ Icing, Fruit Ambrosia.
*Speed Line: Assorted Pizza, RIKPAK
*Dinner: Mulligatawny Soup, Cajun Meatloaf, Grilled Chicken Breast, Rice Pilaf, Brown Gravy, Peas & Onions, Corn on the Cob, Yellow Cake w/ Icing, Fruit Ambrosia, RIKPAK.
- 6 *Breakfast: Hot Farina, Oven Fried Bacon, Sausage Patties, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Waffles, Biscuits and Gravy, Asstd Doughnuts, Streusel Coffee Cake.
*Lunch: Chicken Vegetable Soup, Roast Turkey, Braised Beef Cubes, Steamed Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Turkey Gravy, Carrots and Orange Amandine, Club Spinach, Fruit Cocktail Upside Down Cake, Chocolate Chip Cookies.
*Speed Line: Assorted Pizza, RIKPAK.
*Dinner: Zesty Bean Soup, Baked Stuffed Fish, Baked Lasagna, Orange Rice, Southern Greens, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail Upside Down Cake, Oatmeal Cookies, RIKPAK.
- 7 *Breakfast: Rolled Oats, Creamed Ground Beef, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Blueberry Pancakes, Asstd Doughnuts, Bear Claws.
*Lunch: Beef Rice Soup, Baked Fish w/ Cherry Tomato Sauce, Honey Ginger Chicken, Garlic Cheese Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Eggplant Parmesan, Brussels Sprouts Polonaise, Cheese Cake, Chocolate Pudding.
*Speed Line: Grilled Cheese/Hamburger, Baked Beans, French Fried Potatoes, RIKPAK.
*Dinner: Cream of Chicken Soup, St. Louis BBQ Pork Ribs, Tortellini, Steamed Rice, Greens Beans Nicoise, Steamed Peas, Cheese Cake, Chocolate Pudding, RIKPAK.
- 8 *Breakfast: Hominy Grits, Corned Beef Hash, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, French Toast, Asstd Doughnuts, Raisin Muffins.
*Lunch: Corn Chowder Soup, Roast Pork, Chinese Five Spice Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Steamed Rice, Seasoned Carrots, Asparagus, Peanut Butter Cookies, Cherry Pie.
*Speed Line: Assorted Pizza, RIKPAK.
*Dinner: Minestrone Soup, Salisbury Steak, Baked Fish, Ginger Rice, Mexican Corn, Steamed Broccoli, Cherry Pie, Peanut Butter Cookies, RIKPAK.
- 9 *Breakfast: Hot Oatmeal, Grilled Sausage Links, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Waffles, Asstd Doughnuts, Cinnamon Rolls.
*Lunch: Cream of Potato Soup, Beef with Broccoli, Baked Fish, Tempura Fish, Tossed Green Rice, Seasoned Mix Vegetables, Summer Squash, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Chocolate Cake, Vanilla Pudding.
Speed Line: Grilled Hamburger/ Cheesburger, French Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans, RIKPAK.
*Dinner: French Onion Soup, Oriental Pepper Steak, Grilled Chicken Breast, Steamed Rice, Spinach, Cauliflower Polonaise, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Chocolate Cake, Vanilla Pudding, RIKPAK.

ON THE GO WITH MWR

Roll in to Spring with Kayaking

There is no better way to explore the Sicilian coastline than by kayak. Become a skilled kayaker by taking the new Kayak Rolling Clinic offered by a certified instructor from Adventures Unlimited.

Kayak Rolling Clinic is Thursdays, April 15 and 22 at 5 pm. Learn the rolling basics with the luxury of a heated pool at Splashers on NAS I. Each session is approximately two



swimming suit, towel, and sunscreen. Bring your lunch or bring euro to dine out. If you don't want to bring lunch there will be the possibility to stop in some restaurant, along the coast, to have lunch. Trips departs NAS I at 8:30 a.m. and returns 4:30 p.m. Minimum age is 16 years old. For more information and pricing call ITT Gear-Go/Adventures Unlimited at 624-4777.

MIDTOWN MOVIE THEATERS

SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS



Friday April 2
3:00pm **Chronicles of Narnia PG**
FREE
5:00pm **Alice in Wonderland PG**
5:30pm **Dear John PG-13**
7:30pm **From Paris with Love R**
8:00pm **The Wolfman R**

Saturday, April 3
2:00pm **How to Train Your Dragon PG**
PREMIERE
2:30pm **Tooth Fairy PG**
5:00pm **Dear John PG-13**
5:30pm **Valentine's Day PG-13**
7:30pm **The Book of Eli R**
8:00pm **Legion R**

Sunday, April 4
2:00pm **Alice in Wonderland PG**
2:30pm **How to Train Your Dragon PG**
5:00pm **The Spy Nextdoor PG**
5:30pm **Valentine's Day PG-13**
7:30pm **The Wolfman R**

Tuesday, April 6
5:00pm **How to Train Your Dragon PG**
5:30pm **Tooth Fairy PG**
7:30pm **From Paris With Love R**
8:00pm **The Book of Eli R**

Wednesday, April 7
5:00pm **Extraordinary Measures PG**
5:30pm **Dear John PG-13**
7:30pm **Legion R**
LAST SHOWING
8:00pm **The Wolfman R**

Thursday, April 8
5:00pm **Alice in Wonderland PG**
5:30pm **The Spy Nextdoor PG**
LAST SHOWING
7:30pm **Valentine's Day PG-13**
8:00pm **The Book of Eli R**
LAST SHOWING

Friday April 9
2:00pm **Planet 51 PG**
FREE
2:30pm **The Princess and the Frog G**
FREE
5:00pm **How to Train Your Dragon PG**
5:30pm **Clash of the Titans PG-13**
PREMIERE
7:30pm **The Craziest R**
PREMIERE
8:00pm **From Paris With Love R**

ALICE IN WONDERLAND- Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp, Helena Binham Carter, Anne Hathaway

19-year-old Alice returns to the whimsical world she first encountered as a young girl, reuniting with her childhood friends: the White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Dormouse, the Caterpillar, the Cheshire Cat, and of course, the Mad Hatter. Alice embarks on a fantastical journey to find her true destiny and end the Red Queen's reign of terror. (109 min.)

EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES- Brendan Fraser, Harrison Ford, Keri Russell, Jared Harris, Meredith Droeger

From his working class roots, John Crowley has finally begun to taste success in corporate America. Supported by his beautiful wife Aileen and their three children, John is on the fast track. But just as his career is taking off, Crowley walks away from it all when his two youngest children, Megan and Patrick, are diagnosed with a fatal disease. With Aileen by his side, harnessing all of his skill and determination, Crowley teams up with a brilliant, but unappreciated and unconventional scientist, Dr. Robert Stonehill. Together they form a bio-tech company focused on developing a life-saving drug. But when it appears that a solution has been found, the relationship between the two men faces a final test - the outcome of which will affect the fate of John's children. (109 min.)

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON- Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler, America Ferrera, Jonah Hill, Craig Ferguson

A Viking teenager who is being trained to fight dragons encounters and ultimately befriends one of the flying fire breathers. (93 min.)

CLASH OF THE TITANS- Sam Worthington, Gemma Arterton, Mads Mikkelsen, Alexa Davalos, Jason Flemyng

Born of a god but raised as a man, Perseus volunteers to lead a dangerous mission to defeat Hades before he can seize power from Zeus and unleash hell on earth. (110 min.)

THE CRAZIES- Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell, Danielle Panabaker, Joe Anderson, Joe Reegan

Something is infecting the citizens of Ogden Marsh with insanity. Now complete anarchy reigns as one by one the townsfolk succumb to an unknown toxin and turn sadistically violent. (100 min.)

PRECIOUS- Mo'Nique, Paula Patton, Mariah Carey, Gabourey Sidibe, Sherri Shepherd

Clareece "Precious" Jones is an overweight illiterate African-American teen in Harlem. Just as she's about to give birth to her second child, Jones is accepted into an alternative school where a teacher helps her find a new path in her life. (109 min.)

THE TOOTH FAIRY- Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd, Stephen Merchant, Ryan Shekler, Seth MacFarlane

"The Tooth Fairy," also known as Derek Thompson, is a hard-charging hockey player whose nickname comes from his habit of separating opposing players from their bicuspids. When Derek discourages a youngster's dreams, he's sentenced to one week's hard labor as a real tooth fairy, complete with the requisite tutu, wings and magic wand. At first, Derek "can't handle the tooth" - stumbling and stumbling as he tries to furtively wing his way through strangers' homes, doing what tooth fairies do. But as Derek slowly adapts to his new position, he begins to rediscover his own forgotten dreams. (102 min.)

WHEN IN ROME- Kristen Bell, Jon Heder, Dix Shepard, Josh Duhamel, Anjelica Huston

After stealing coins from an Italian fountain, a young American woman receives visits from numerous strangers who, having previously thrown coins into the fountain, are now in love with her. (91 min.)

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE,
PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM MOVIE
SHOWINGS.
MOVIE HOTLINE:
624-4248

For more information on MWR's programs and services, call 624-3968.

Parent/youth
dance
Friday, April 30 - 6-9 pm
marina community center
free event
Dance contest, Photo/graphics corner,
great music & so much more!

for more info call x3712
Pick-up tickets by Friday, April 23 at the South of Town Center

Why eat this?...

...When you can have this?

Liberty Program Dinners

Every Friday, join the Liberty Program as they head to a different donor destination. There is a new location and food every evening. The cost of the trip is free and you just pay for your meal.

\$5 and before have gratuity, others may sign up on a spot available basis. Seating is limited.
Liberty Star Departs Tue 5:45 pm and Sat 7:15 pm.
Reserve your spot now by calling 45462.

COMING SOON @ CONNECTIONS

TEXAS HOL'EM POKER - EVERY THURSDAY @ 5:30 PM

Come join Connection's 10 week Texas Hold'em Tournament. Show up by game time to reserve your spot. First and second places are advanced to the final table and can receive prizes. For more info you call Connections @624-4264.

GOAL! GOAL! GOAL! SIGN YOUR COMMAND UP FOR 5-ON-5 ADULT INTRAMURAL SOCCER.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT THE MANDATORY TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8 AT 4:30PM IN MIDTOWN. FOR INFO CALL X0504

Egg-citing things in April



Signonella has been visited by a certain rascally rabbit! Hop on down to the Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to Noon at the NAS I Land Annex Baseball field. Youths of all ages can enjoy bunny and spring crafts throughout the event. Kids can search for eggs in our giant egg hunt. Plus, parents don't forget to bring the camera because there'll be a special visit by the Easter Bunny and Mrs. Bunny. Age groups for the egg hunt will be announced at the event. For more information call 624-3736.

The Perfect Birthday Gift at SpareTime

Strike it big with a bowling birthday party! SpareTime Bowling Center now offers youth birthday party packages. Packages are available for a two hour party and can include tableware, pizza, soda, gift bags and much more! Kids, along with their friends, SpareTime takes care of the rest. Various party themes and options, such as bumpers or cosmic bowling, are available and all packages include shoe rental and games. Parties are

also available for command functions and reenlistments. Functions scheduled outside of SpareTime's hours of operation. SpareTime Bowling Center can even be reserved for closed, private functions, up to four hours long. SpareTime is open Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to Midnight and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more pricing and information, call 624-4302.



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member to participate in the process. Outside the two-person verification process is another easily accessible verification tool: YOU. What better weapon at eliminating misidentification than the source. Blood products are not given without consent. The only exception is a life threatening emergency that renders the individual unconscious. Aside from that, you must observe the verification process and speak up on any misinformation!

Long gone are the days of sheep to human transfusions and no matter how modern your care gets, human errors can still occur. Because of this, you must be proactive in your care and talk to your healthcare team every step of the way. Healthy conversations are an integral part of safer healthcare.

NEWS BRIEFS

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FISC Sigonella, is soliciting for one full-time "Dental Assistant" and one full-time "Certified Medical Assistant" personalized service contracts for the US Naval Hospital Sigonella. Sources must be eligible for US employment. Solicitation packages are available at the FISC Department, NAS II, or at the Material Management Department, Hospital, NAS I. Point of contract are Mr. Giuffrida, at 095-865725 (DSN 624-5725) or Ms. Randazzo, at 095-563792 (DSN 624-3792).

Earth Day Motta Road Cleanup

On Saturday April 24th 2010, NASSIG will be teaming up with it's Closest neighboring town of historic Motta Sant' Anastasia for the 40th Annual Earth Day Celebration. NAS Sigonella, in Partnership with the town of Motta, will be cleaning up the Strada Policara (Front Motta Road), between the town of Motta and SS192. After the event, NASSIG will be hosting a BBQ for the Motta community and NAS Sigonella volunteers at the NAS I Soccer field picnic area.

0815-0845 a.m. Meet and register at NAS I Bowling Alley parking lot*
845 a.m. Board buses for litter pick-up along Front- Motta Road**
1115 a.m. - 1300 p.m. Appreciation barbecue for volunteers, NAS I Soccer field picnic area.

*All volunteers will receive an Earth Day t-shirt.
** There will be a treasure hunt with 10 chances for students to receive a prize
*** Gloves and trash-bags will be provided.

Please contact Ms Antonella Grillo or Mr. Wayne Hagwood at PW-Environmental for more information at x2463 or 6931.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholic Anonymous meeting will be held on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the NASII Chapel.
If addicted meetings are needed or for more information please call x3267

School NEWS

SOCCER UPDATE-

CONGRATULATIONS – Lady Jags bring their record to 2-0 with a win on Saturday against the American School of Milan. Kendra Coats assisted on Liz Frost's second-minute strike and scored what would prove to be the game-winning goal 24 minutes later on a breakaway to lift Division III Sigonella to a 2-1 victory Saturday over winless Milan. Milan put one in the net as at the beginning of the 2nd half but that was all the Lady Panthers could muster against the defensive charge led by Sigonella's Tracy Ewert and Denice Patron, according to Jaguars coach Shawn McCarthy.

The boys ended with a 2-2 tie in an impressive match against Milan. Freshman Ben Jacks scored in the opening minutes of the game. The Milan crowd was instantly chattering how this is not the same Sigonella Team of a few years back that somewhere along the way these boys learned to play some soccer.

BROADWAY REVUE - BROADWAY, TONIGHT!

Update from Director, Lynn Sobey: We are currently in rehearsals for a Thursday, May 6 Performance. Show Time 6 PM at Knights Hall
This is a School/Community event with 88 + cast members: We are doing scenes/songs from 9 different musicals: Annie, Wicked, The Wizard of Oz, The Sound of Music, Evita, Fiddler on the Roof, West Side Story, A Chorus Line and Oliver! This is sure to be a big hit and with only one performance, you don't want to miss it. Mark your calendars for this must see event!

ELEMENTS OF ART:

This year there is a community cooperative between the school and MWR. At the beginning of the year when the school had the town hall meeting with Dr. Walker, the subject of rotating specials came up and the request for supplemental art classes. MWR is happy to announce they now have an Elements of Art Class available. Kids can learn the basics of art in all forms. Classes are offered on Tuesdays for ages 6-12, Thursdays for ages 13-17 from 3-4 p.m. and ages 18 – adult on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm. You can sign-up with ITT by the class or by the month. Classes start April 6th and will accommodate the school's spring break. For more information call 624-4946.

SIGONELLA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Sigonella Community Scholarship Council invites students to apply for a scholarship to help defray the cost of post secondary education. THE SCSC provides scholarships to Sigonella community members from funds donated by commands and organizations and individuals from out community. Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories: Academics, Athletics, Leadership, Arts & Music and General. Application deadline is May 14th Applications can be picked up at the community bank, the school front office and the School Liaison Office (Elem building room 102a).

THE SPORTS LINE

MARCH MADNESS

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	SECOND ROUND	FINAL ROUND
Thurs/Fri - 3/18 or 3/19	Sat/Sun - 3/20 or 3/21	3/25 or 3/26	3/25 or 3/26	Sat/Sun - 3/20 or 3/21	Thurs/Fri - 3/18 or 3/19
Kansas 90	Kansas 87	Final	Final	Kentucky 100	Kentucky 71
Louisv 74	Louisv 69	Final	Final	Wake Forest 80	East Tenn St 60
UNLV 68	UNLV 69	Final	Final	Wake Forest 81	Texas 65
UNI 69	UNI 69	Final	Final	Wake Forest 81	Temple 78
Michigan St 70	Michigan St 85	Final	Final	Cornell 65	Wisconsin 51
New Mexico St 63	New Mexico St 63	Final	Final	Cornell 65	Wisconsin 49
Maryland 89	Maryland 81	Final	Final	Wisconsin 51	Wisconsin 49
Houston 79	Houston 79	Final	Final	Washington 80	Washington 80
Tennessee 62	Tennessee 33	Final	Final	New Mexico 62	New Mexico 57
San Diego St 59	San Diego St 59	Final	Final	Washington 80	Washington 80
Georgetown 83	Georgetown 83	Final	Final	New Mexico 62	New Mexico 57
Ohio 99	Ohio 99	Final	Final	Washington 80	Washington 80
Oklahoma St 69	Oklahoma St 69	Final	Final	Missouri 86	Missouri 86
Georgia Tech 64	Georgia Tech 64	Final	Final	Missouri 86	Missouri 86
Ohio St 64	Ohio St 64	Final	Final	West Virginia 77	West Virginia 77
UCSB 51	UCSB 51	Final	Final	West Virginia 77	West Virginia 77
Syracuse 79	Syracuse 87	Final	Final	Duke 73	Duke 68
Vermont 96	Vermont 96	Final	Final	Duke 73	Duke 68
Gonzaga 67	Gonzaga 67	Final	Final	California 64	California 64
Florida St 60	Florida St 60	Final	Final	California 64	California 64
Butler 77	Butler 77	Final	Final	Texas A&M 61	Texas A&M 61
UTEP 59	UTEP 59	Final	Final	Texas A&M 61	Texas A&M 61
Vanderbilt 64	Vanderbilt 64	Final	Final	Purdue 72	Purdue 72
Morehead St 66	Morehead St 66	Final	Final	Purdue 72	Purdue 72
Kentler 60	Kentler 60	Final	Final	San Diego 64	San Diego 64
Minnesota 54	Minnesota 54	Final	Final	Night Out 60	Night Out 60
Pittsburgh 89	Pittsburgh 89	Final	Final	Old Dominion 51	Old Dominion 51
Oakland 68	Oakland 68	Final	Final	Old Dominion 51	Old Dominion 51
BYU 89	BYU 89	Final	Final	Baylor 66	Baylor 66
Florida 51	Florida 51	Final	Final	Baylor 66	Baylor 66
Kansas St 82	Kansas St 82	Final	Final	St. Mary's (CA) 71	St. Mary's (CA) 71
North Texas 62	North Texas 62	Final	Final	St. Mary's (CA) 71	St. Mary's (CA) 71



Il Mercato

All classified ads are free to the community. Their intent is for advertising personal property for sale, trade or giveaway. No commercial ads will be accepted. Ads run for two weeks. Classified ads are due no later than 5 p.m. of the Friday before the week of publication. For more information, call 624-5440 or 095-86-5440. Requests for commercial classifieds must be made to Stampa Generale at 081-568-7884. Send Il Mercato advertisements to thesig@eu.navy.mil

Anyone interested in sending ads via email should leave a phone number and point of contact name at thesig@eu.navy.mil. Ads run for two weeks on a space available basis and must be sponsored by active duty military members, family members or Italian/American base employees. Ad must be 40 words or less and typed in regular upper case, lower case format. *The Signature* does not accept ads that bring profit to a business or individual, such as maid, babysitting services or home rentals. AFRTS/AFN decoders must be sold only to another authorized individual: active duty or retired U.S. military, DoD direct-hire employees, and their spouse. If someone would like these types of services in *The Signature*, call Stampa Generale @ 081-568-7884.

