Employee Spotlight

This week, the *Outlook* puts the spotlight on **Vincenzo M. Leto**, who works for U.S. Army Garrison Italy at Camp Darby.

Position: Operations Specialist, Darby Military Community Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

Overview of job/duties:
Leto plans, coordinates and oversees the execution of all installation activities to include the planning, coordination and implementation of complex events such as training.

Major accomplishments or goals:
He is the only Italian graduate of the Sustaining Base Leadership and Management (SBLM) Course at Army Management Staff College. Leto said it was "an experience of three exceptional months at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Best class ever."

What do you like best about your job?
"The people I work with. In general, I believe that the average Soldier and civilian working for the DoD is an amazing person. I have fond memories of many professional people I have met during all these years. It's just exciting to know there are still more to come."

(Photo by Chiara Mattirolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)

Fire Prevention Week
Check alarms, create family escape plan

By **Andrew Allen**
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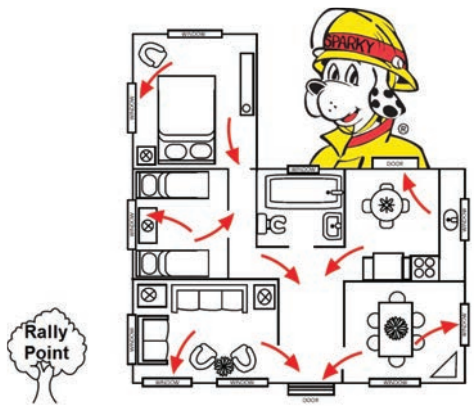
VICENZA -- Vicenza Military Community is observing Fire Prevention Week Oct. 8 through 15, and there's no better time than the present to take some precautions in your home.

This year's theme is "Don't Wait, Check the Date." From Darby to Del Din, the Fire Department asks everyone to check home smoke alarms to ensure they are not more than 10 years old. If they are, replace them today! If they are newer than 10 years, replace the battery and test them today.

Local firefighters also ask that families have a home escape plan. The plan should work for a fire or any event that requires families to get out of their homes. Remember to get out and stay out. Make sure the escape plan has a rally point, a place where everyone meets to ensure accountability for all family members. Imagine the fear that would grip you if you came home from work and, as you drive up, you see a line of fire trucks around your home area. That horror quickly disappears if you look over to the rally point and see loved ones waiting.

Map out the escape plan from every room. If possible, create two ways out of each room. If a window is an escape route, make sure everyone knows how to open it, and how he or she will climb out.

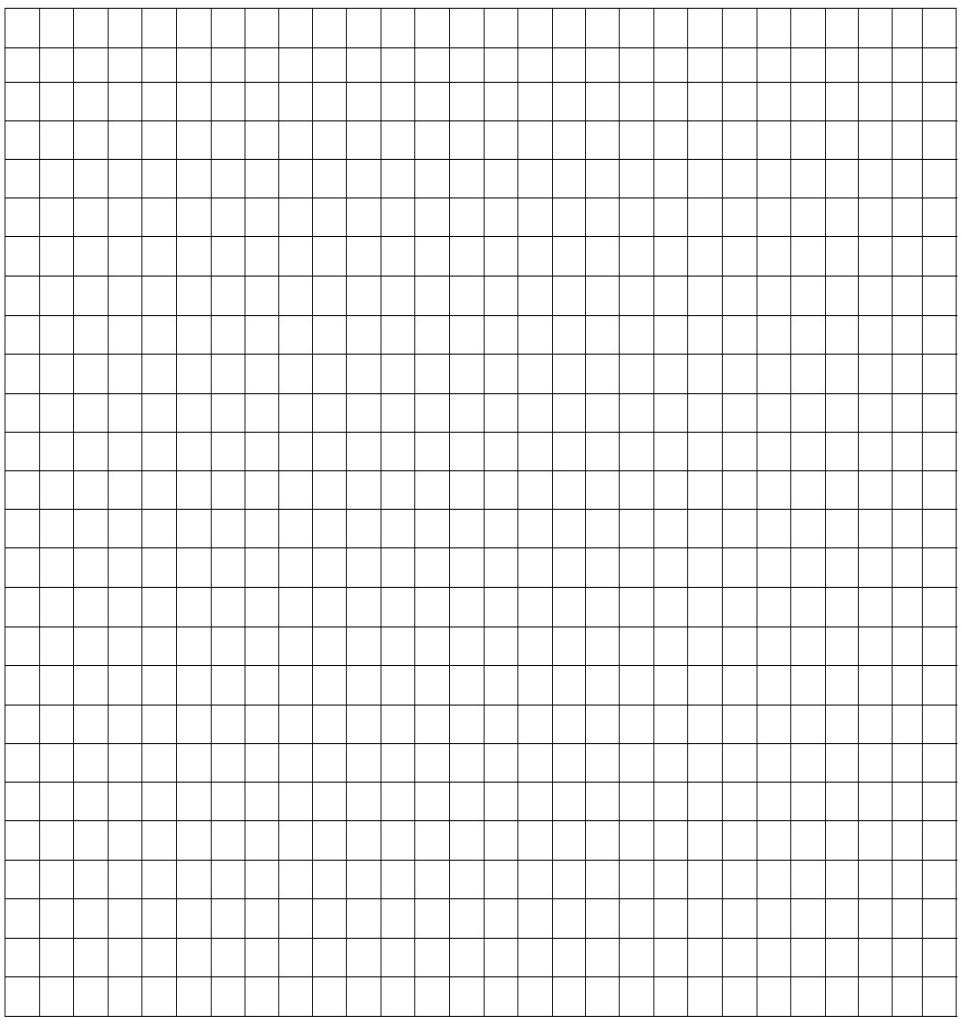


Above is a sample emergency escape plan. To create your own, draw it out on the grid provided or on your own graph paper. *(Graphics provided by USAG Italy Fire Department)*

Put pen to paper so everyone can see the plan. Ensure the plan has the emergency numbers to call for help. Have these numbers in personal cell phones along with the home address. Post the plan prominently so it is a constant reminder. If you have guests staying in your home overnight, show them the plan.

Questions? Contact the fire prevention office in your area. At Camp Darby, call DSN 633-7457. In Vicenza, DSN 634-6196/6197.

Use This Grid & Map Out Your Home Fire Escape Plan & Rally Point



Signal experts encourage all to practice cybersecurity

CASERMA EDERLE -- October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and 509th Signal Battalion invites the Vicenza Military Community to participate as they launch a comprehensive awareness program across the community.

In cooperation with U.S. Army Europe, the 509th has developed a series of events and initiatives to help bring focus to specific topics. Cybersecurity Awareness Month has been broken into four phases, each bringing a targeted message to a targeted audience.

Phase I: Leadership Awareness. Stressing command involvement and understanding as well participation in cybersecurity efforts.

Phase II: Individual Awareness. Stressing the importance of cybersecurity to the individual and utilization of best practices to increase security.

Phase III: Group and collective training. Assisting in reestablishing existing procedures and avoiding cybersecurity attacks on targets of opportunity.

Phase IV: Home and family cybersecurity. Emphasizing personal cybersecurity best practices and their effect on professional life, protecting home and the importance of firewalls, antivirus and antispyware used when away from work.

Local information management officers will receive emails with a "Tech Tip of the Week" to distribute to their commands. Representatives from 509th will be conducting awareness activities outside of the Post Exchange here. There will also be training Oct. 17 in Building 300A on Caserma Ederle. The class will be on Social Networking Systems awareness and is open to U.S. Army Europe personnel and their family members. The training runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a lunch break.

The 509th asks that community members take some time this month to discuss these topics with coworkers and family. Everyone is a part of the fight for cybersecurity, protecting our critical infrastructure down to family members on social media.

Cybersecurity is a team sport and everyone has a role to play. Anyone with questions should contact 509th Sig. Bn. Cybersecurity Division at DSN 637-7525 or 637-2527. *(509th Signal Bn.)*

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