



USAG - Italy Appreciation Event and Chili Cook-Off



Summary: USAG-I HHC, held the 1st Annual Employee Appreciation Chili Cook-Off at the Hokstra Parade Field on Caserma Ederle on 20 NOV 2015. It was designed as a Resiliency enhancing event that would assist USAG-I personnel in developing comradery and networking. All USAG-I personnel were invited and encouraged to participate and bring their best rendition of chili. The event was very successful. The Garrison Unit Ministry Team led by SFC Naomi Rankins and SGT Jose Carrasquillo were integral providing equipment, set-up and sheer enthusiasm in the spirit of teamwork. (pictured above) CPT Harrison Zabell, USAG-I HHC commander provided leadership and organization. (pictured center right) CH (MAJ-P) James J. Foster provided the invocation and fellowship by sacrificially eating from many of the competitor's offerings. (pictured right) It proved to be a phenomenal way to build relationships and enhance esprit de corps within the community. Pro Deo Et Patria!

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