

U.S. MILITARY BASES IN VICENZA

CURRENT U.S. MILITARY BASES

1) CAMP EDERLE APPROX.....	612.000 sqm. (m2)
2) U. S. PEACE VILLAGE (housing and other facilities) approx	289.000 sqm. (m2)
3) UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE (AT FONTEGA DI ARCUGNANO)*	
3.1) MILITARY LAND TENEMENT approx.	1.110.000 sqm. (m2)
3.2) OPEN AIR FENCED AREA approx.	150.000 sqm. (m2)
4) "PLUTO" UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE (AT LONGARE).....	200.000 sqm. (m2)
5) U. S. MOTOR POOL (AT TORRI DI QUARTESOLO) approx.....	40.000 sqm. (m2)
6) LOGISTICS & MANAGEMENT CENTER FOR MILITARY FACILITIES (AT LERINO-TORRI DI QUARTESOLO) approx.....	35.000 sqm. (m2)

* NON SI PUÒ CONOSCERE LA QUANTITÀ E LA QUALITÀ DELLE BASI SITE IN SOTTERRANEO IN QUANTO È TERRITORIO USA, VIGE IL PIÙ STRETTO SEGRETO MILITARE

GRAND TOTAL CURRENT U. S. MILITARY BASES approx: ...1.326.000 mq. circa

FUTURE U. S. MILITARY BASES

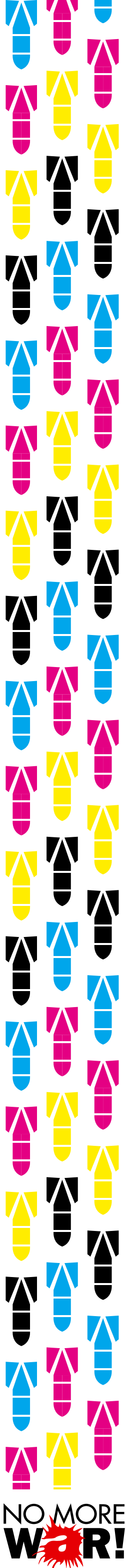
7) DAL MOLIN CAMP - VICENZA	
7.1) 1.1 1 st PHASE approx.	550.000 sqm. (m2)
7.2) 1.2 2 nd PHASE** approx.	773.000 sqm. (m2)
8) U.S. VILLAGE (HOUSING AND OTHER FACILITIES) AT QUINTO AND/OR TORRI DI QUARTESOLO approx.	400.000 sqm. (m2)

GRAND TOTAL FUTURE U.S. MILITARY BASES approx.: ...1.723.000 sqm. (m2)

Grand Total A) + B) approx.3.049.000 sqm. (m2)

**CAMP EDERLE EXPERIENCE (SINCE FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1955 ITS TOTAL SURFACE HAS MORE THAN TREBLED) WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE SAME PATTERN WILL MATERIALISE. ONCE SETTLED ALONG S. ANTONINO STREET (EAST SIDE OF THE AIRPORT), THE U. S. ARMY WILL SOON EXPAND TO THE WEST AND TAKE OVER WHATEVER BUILDINGS, OTHER INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES AND GROUNDS THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE IS ABOUT TO RELINQUISH. IN FACT, IN OCTOBER 2004, THE U. S. HAD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THIS VERY AREA.

DEAR CITIZEN, EVALUATE THE ABOVE FACTS AND FIGURES THAT GIVE A TRUE PICTURE OF THE U.S. ARMY PRESENCE ON OUR TERRITORY. WON'T YOU CONCUR THAT ALL OF US HAVE ALREADY GIVEN ENOUGH? OVER THE YEARS, A FAIRLY LARGE SECTION OF OUR LAND - SOME 1.326.000 SQM. (M2) - HAS BEEN SWALLOWED UP BY THE AMERICANS AND, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE STAND TO BE DEPRIVED OF A STILL LARGER SHARE TO A GRAND TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 3.050.000 SQM. (M2). DO YOU REALISE THAT'S A SURFACE THIRTY PERCENT (30%) LARGER THAN OUR CITY CENTRE



NO MORE WAR!



IT' PURPORTED THAT THE INHABITANTS COULD SEE WITH FAVOUR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW (SEPARATE) BASE AT THE DAL MOLIN AIRPORT SINCE IT'S BUT THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING CAMP EDERLE.

False!, as the crow flies, the Dal Molin is located approximately 4 kms. Away from Camp Ederle and in an entirely different district. Camp Ederle is at the East while the other military facility and its appurtenances are at the North-West. In other words, the Dal Molin would be the 4th U.S. Military tenement in town.

EDERLE II OR EDERLE IV?

WITH THE DAL MOLIN BASE THEY BECOME 4

- CAMP EDERLE - VICENZA (SEE PLANT NR. 1)
- UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE-FONTEGA OF ARCUGNANO (SEE PLANT NR. 3)
- UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE "SITE PLUTO" - LONGARE (SEE PLANT NR. 4)
- MILITARY BASE "DAL MOLIN" - VICENZA (SEE PLANT NR. 7)



If you're not interested... please be kind enough to hand me to others who could be interested in reading me. Take note that I've been printed with the money of the committees as well as the money of Italian citizens mobilized against the Dal Molin military base.

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IS IT TRUE THAT THE NEW AMERICAN MILITARY BASE "DAL MOLIN" WILL IMPROVE THE ECONOMY IN THE VICENZA AREA?

During the first 4 or 5 years, whilst the project will be effectively under construction they will be spending 310 million dollars. Who will receive this money? Maybe the usual few, maybe not even the few vicenza people directly involved with the project. What will happen at the end of the construction period? costs will gradually exceed benefits.

Are you aware that the Italian Government covers 41% of the expenses of American military base in Italy? In fact, 41% of these expenses are "shared" be Italian taxpayers. In 2004 the Italian State paid the USA approximately 440.000.000 € (data from the "Statistical Compendium on Allied Contribution to the Common Defence" of the American Congress).

Are you also aware that the Americans pay consumer services far less than we do?

- electricity: minus 25% compared to us
- methane gas: minus 40% compared to us
- diesel and petrol: minus 70% compared to us

This is why Americans continue to use diesel for heating (in Vicenza they use 12 million litres per year). Americans pay less and pollute far more than we do.

They state that Americans will be renting many apartments but in truth this won't be: the new base expects that all military personnel, unaccompanied by their families, will be lodging inside the eight barracks contemplated on Dal Molin premises.

Each and every soldier will have his/her personal bedroom, a wardrobe, a bathroom and a kitchen to be shared with a colleague.

Another 58 apartments will be built on Camp Ederle premises.

These are designated for "family use" (soldiers with families) as well as for civilians working at the base. These new buildings would raise the number of housing facilities to a total of 113 residences inside Camp Ederle. In addition to this, they would be building a new housing facility (compound) in Quinto Vicentino.

All this information tends to a natural question; who are the people (military/civilian) that should be renting apartments in the centre of Vicenza?

It has been calculated (source American Consulate) that the current fees paid by American soldiers will vary from the current euro 37,5 million annum to euro 8,5 million annum.

They say that this numerous American presence will bring more work/income to our restaurants and pizzerias! This may, to some extent, correspond to truth but... the new military base will have a large and efficient canteen, projected to cover 1300 meals contemporarily.

CITIZENS' CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEES OF THE CITY OF VICENZA



NO TO THE NEW AMERICAN MILITARY BASE IN VICENZA CITY OF PALLADIO INCLUDED IN THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST.

We are favourable to those americans who choose to visit our community in peace with the intention of sharing cultural, scientific, musical etc. Interests.
We are contrary to those americans who choose to visit our country in arms.

IS IT TRUE THAT THE NEW AMERICAN MILITARY BASE DAL MOLIN IS DESIGNATED TO BE A DORMITORY?

This is not true, This is not true because three huge buildings have been projected for the maintenance of "tactical" vehicles, in other words, "tactical" war vehicles. The 4 buildings contemplated for operative group activities; in other words the operative management of military activities of the 173rd airborne brigade. There are 20 rooms specifically intended for the stocking of bio-chemical material and 20 armoured rooms which will most probably stock other differentiated war material. We strongly believe that this "other" war material (armaments) is currently being stocked within the two underground bases mentioned at the beginning and precisely "fontega" of arcugnano and "site pluto" of longare. Both bases are under american military cover! Dal molin will therefore not be a dormitory but a base from which soldiers will depart for war missions in the middle east and africa.

And where do we leave all the matters related to safety and security?

We are no longer in 1955 at the time of the first ederle settlement. Today's weapons are highly technological and dangerous.

IS IT TRUE THAT IN CASE OF NON REALIZATION OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY BASE DAL MOLIN THERE WILL BE A LOSS/DECREASE OF WORK-PLACES AT CAMP EDERLE?

This is a real problem but our government can solve it: 30% is comparable to public employees (hired to cover roles of public administration) whereas the remaining 70% can and must be protected by existing laws. But let us not forget that during the 80's many employees working at camp ederle were fired! At that time the matter passed quite unobserved. And all those employees and workers living in the vicenza area who lost their jobs in the course of the year 2006? Should we build american military bases for them as well?

THE "DAL MOLIN" SITE IS AN IMPORTANT, IF NOT, FUNDAMENTAL AREA FOR A MODERN SOCIAL/ECONOMIC GROWTH OF OUR HOMETOWN. IT CANNOT, THEREFORE, BE HANDED OVER TO AMERICANS WHO WISH TO BUILD ANOTHER MILITARY BASE ON OUR LAND. WE REPEAT "NO DAL MOLIN", PREY OF REAL ESTATE SPECULATIONS! THE COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO VIGIL ON THIS ASPECT OF THE ENTIRE MATTER. ON FEBRUARY 10TH, 2007, IN OCCASION OF A MAJOR CONVENTION HELD AT THE CANNETTI AUDITORIUM OF VICENZA, A DETAILED "CIVIL" PROJECT WAS PRESENTED BY THE "NO DAL MOLIN" CITIZENS CO-ORDINATION, INTENDED TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATION.