



# EDELWEISS RAID

## 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

### General Information

#### Day 1

1. Search for persons buried by an avalanche
2. Reconnaissance
3. Rescue
4. Grenade throwing

#### Day 2

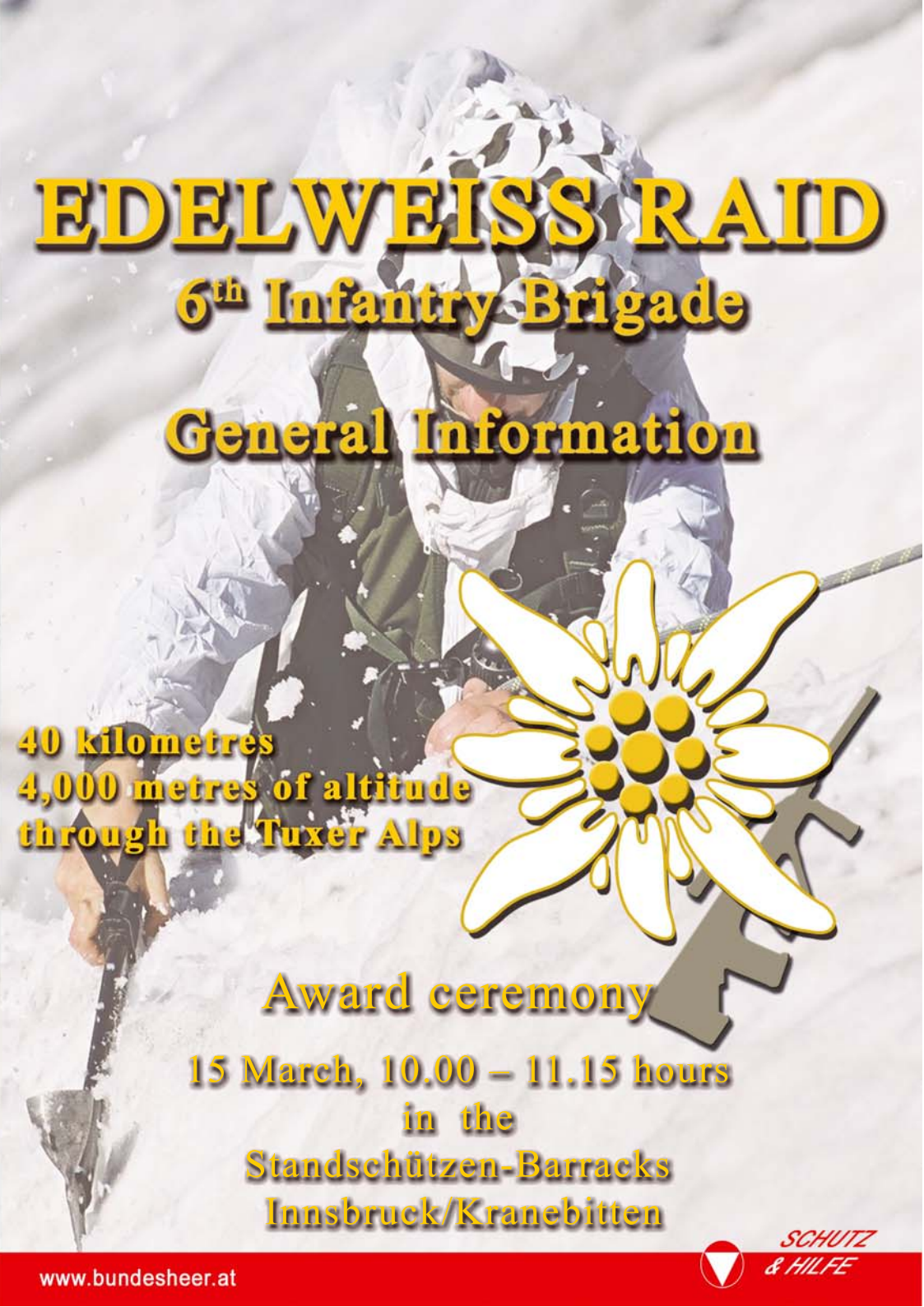
1. Skiing on the rope.
2. Rappelling
3. Live firing
4. Orienteering
5. Casualty transport

### Organisation

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**40 kilometres**  
**4,000 metres of altitude**  
**through the Tuxer Alps**

**Award ceremony**

**15 March, 10.00 – 11.15 hours**  
**in the**

**Standschützen-Barracks**  
**Innsbruck/Kranebitten**





## Honoured international and Austrian participants,

I am very happy to welcome you to the „Edelweiss Raid 2013“.

Once again we have prepared a demanding and eventful contest for you. During these two days you have the opportunity to show the capabilities of the mountain infantry, not only within your own military environment, but also to the broad public.

For this I wish you good luck, lasting memories of the beautiful Tuxer Alps and, above all, an accident-free competition!

Enjoy your stay and show us all what you are capable of!

The Commander of the 6th Infantry Brigade  
BG Peter Grünwald

## The Contest

The EDELWEISS RAID is an international special military contest for mountain infantry.



Troops from nine nations compete with each other.

### Requirements:

- cover long distances on skis in full battle dress and with combat equipment on high mountain terrain
- accomplish a number of military tasks en route
- render maximum physical performance
- extraordinary skiing and mountainwarfare skills
- extraordinary perseverance
- extraordinary leadership qualities of the commanders
- ability to work in a team



### Monday, 11 March 2013

- until 15.00 arrival of the international participants
- 15.00 – 18.00 check-in at the accommodation; receive equipment
- 18.00 dinner at Standschützen-Kaserne Innsbruck/Kranebitten

### Tuesday, 12 March 2013

- 08.00 – 15.00 briefing and zeroing weapons
- until 12.00 arrival of the Austrian participants
- 15.00 – 16.45 opening ceremony and briefing on the contest
- 16.45 – 18.00 team captain meeting (lecture room)
- 18.00 – 20.00 dinner

### Wednesday, 13 March 2013

- from 04.00 breakfast
- 05.30 – 06.15 transport to the start with team vehicles
- from 06.00 inspection of the marching groups, warming-up
- from 07.00 start of the competition, bivouac

### Thursday, 14 March 2013

- 06.00 - 16.30 mountain infantry contest
- from 10.00 finish section operational
- from 10.00 shuttle service
- from approx. 20.00 dinner and farewell party

### Friday, 15 March 2013

- from 05.30 breakfast and checking out
- 10.00 award ceremony (Standschützen-Kaserne Innsbruck/Kranebitten)

Operations on high-mountain terrain require specialists!