Competition Route



Day 2

- Rescue
- Orienteering
- 3. Self and buddy aid

Day 1

- Search for persons buried by an avalanche
- 2. Beginning of skiing on the rope
- 3. Live firing
- Rappelling
- 5. March to the bivouac

Organisation

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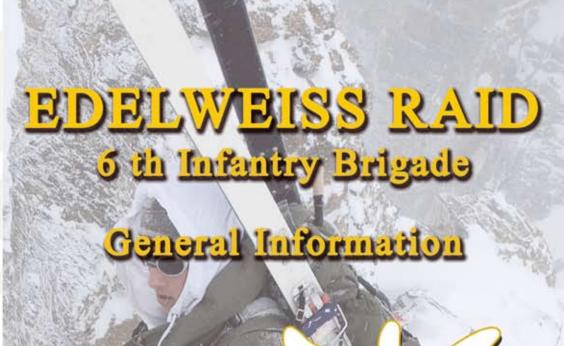
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40 kilometres 4,000 metres of altitude through the Tuxer Alps

Invitation to the victory ceremony with a Military Music Band open-air concert 18 March, 10.00 - 11.15 in front of the

Tyrolean Provincial Theatre Innsbruck

Commander's Address

Honoured international and Austrian participants,



I am very happy to welcome you to the Edelweiss Raid 2011.

Once again we have prepared a demanding and eventful contest for you. During these two days you have the opportunity to show the enormous 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 six nations compete with each other.



Requirements:

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



Operations on high Alpine terrain require specialists!



Times and Dates

Monday, 14 March 2011

until 15.00 arrival of the international participants
 15.00 – 18.00 check-in at the accommodation; equipment

18.00 dinner at Camp Lizum

Tuesday, 15 March 2011

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 team captain meeting (lecture room)
18.00 – 20.00 dinner

Wednesday, 16 March 2011

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 Alpine competition, bivouac

Thursday, 17 March 2011

06.00 - 16.30 mountain infantry contest
 from 10.00 Finish operational

from 10.00 shuttle service

from approx. 20.00 dinner and farewell party

Friday, 18 March 2011

from 05.30 breakfast and checking out

from 06.30 road march to the victory ceremony
 10.00 victory ceremony (Tyrolean Provincial

Theatre Innsbruck)

