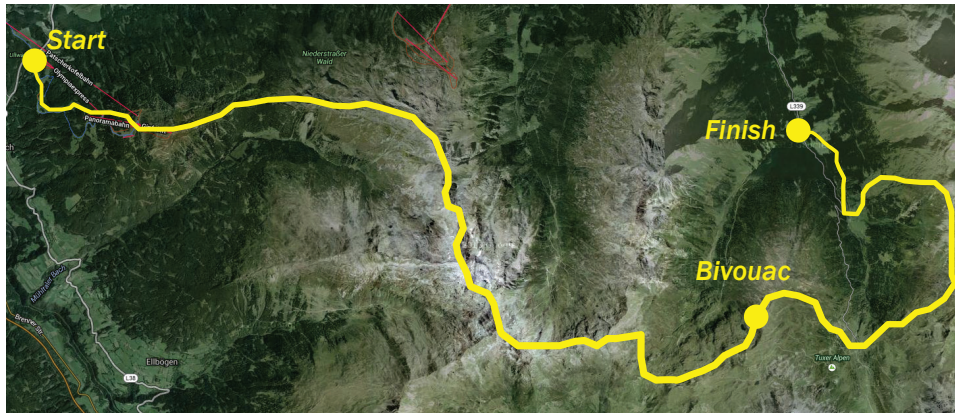


COMPETITION ROUTE

- DAY 1
- 1) search for persons buried by an avalanche
 - 2) reconnaissance
 - 3) rescue
 - 4) marching strategy
 - 5) bivouac

- DAY 2
- 1) skiing on the rope
 - 2) grenade throwing
 - 3) rapelling
 - 4) live firing
 - 5) orienteering
 - 6) casualty transport



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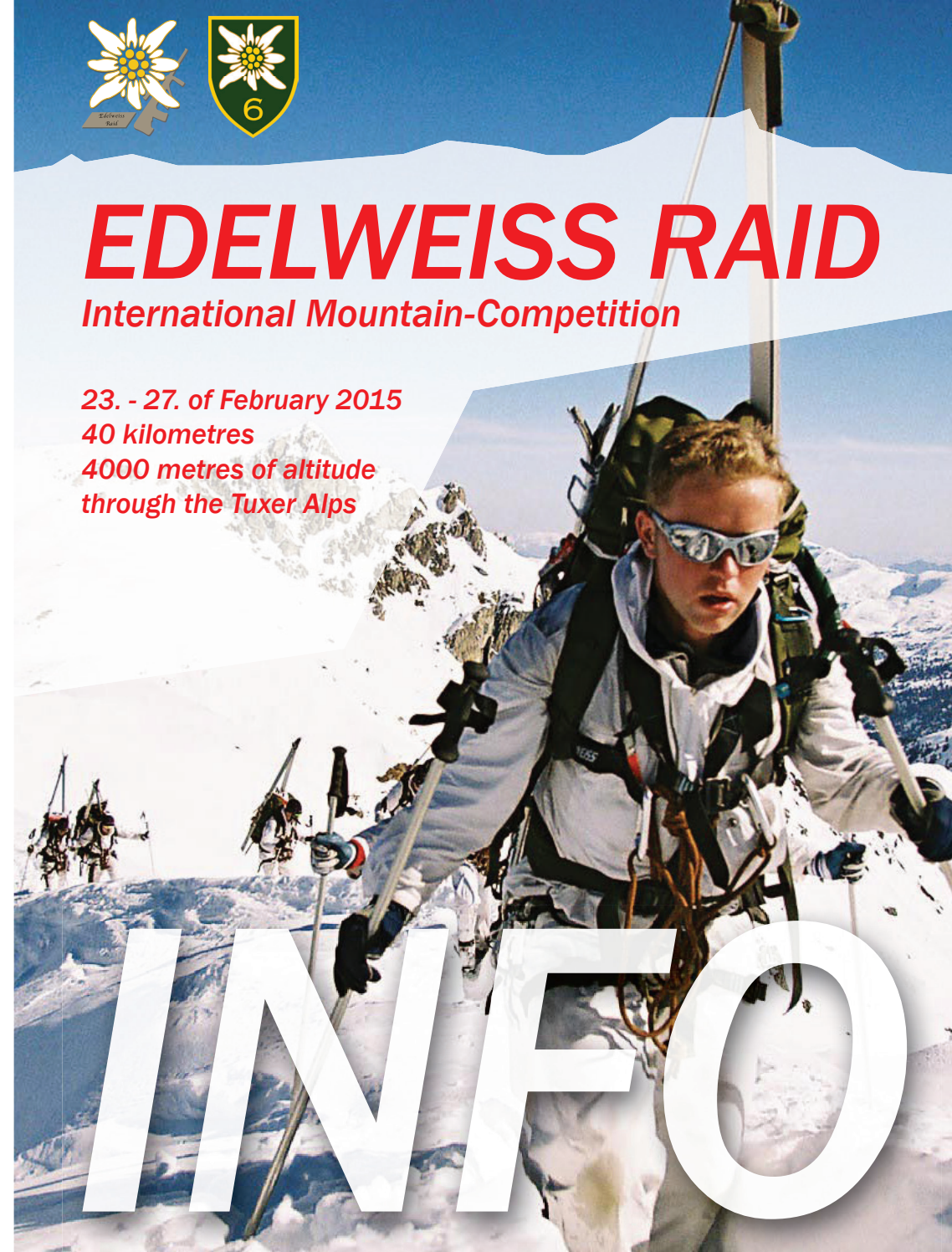
EDELWEISS RAID

International Mountain-Competition

23. - 27. of February 2015

40 kilometres

4000 metres of altitude
through the Tuxer Alps





Commander of the
6th Mountain Infantry Brigade
BG Peter Grünwald

COMMANDER`S ADDRESS

Honoured international and austrian participants,

I am very happy to welcome you to the „Edelweiss Raid 2015“

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 Tuxer Alps and, above all, an accident-free competition.

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

THE CONTEST

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

Troops from 7 Nations compete with each other.

Requirements:

Cover long distances on skis in full battle dress and with combat equipment on high mountain terrain
accomplishing 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

Operations on high-mountain terrain require specialists!



TIMES AND DATES

Monday, February 23rd 2015

up to 15:00 arrival of international participants
15:00 – 18:00 check-in at the accomodation, receive equipment
18:00 dinner at Standschützenkaserne Innsbruck/Kranebitten

Tuesday, February 24th 2015

08:00 – 15:00 zeroing weapons
up to 12:00 arrival of 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, February 25th 2015

from 04:00 breakfast
05:30 – 06:15 transport to the start with team vehicles
from 06:00 inspection of the marching groups, warm-up
from 07:00 start of the competition, bivouac

Thursday, February 26th 2015

06:00 – 16:30 mountain infantry contest
from 10:00 finish section operational
from 10:00 shuttle service
from 18:00 award ceremony Standschützenkaserne
approx. 20:00 dinner and farewell party

Friday, February 27th 2015

from 05:30 breakfast and check-out