



EDELWEISS RAID

6 th Infantry Brigade

General Information

Day 2

1. Rescue
2. Orienteering
3. Self and buddy aid

Day 1

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

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



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**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**

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!



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
- 16.45 – 18.00 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)