

Language:

The written orders, testing forms, and explanation of each test will be translated and provided in English.

Meteorological Conditions:

The competition is intended to be carried out with any meteorological condition, except those objectives considered for reasons of risk. The final decision to abolish some tests, with the already acquired scores, is at the discretion of the Direction of the Competition.

Dispute:

The dispute will have to be registered in writing, with the Direction of the Competition with a deposit of € 50.00. The deposit will be refunded if the evidence of the dispute is acceptable. The dispute will be examined by the Judges at the end of the Competition. The dispute will not be able, in some cases, refer to indications given or received from the Judges of Competition.

Organization of the tests:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify, if necessary, the distance, the order and the type of the tests. The members of the squad, independent of rank, are responsible to follow the indications of the Judges of tests.

Medical responsibilities:

Every member will compete being fully aware of their own physical state and level of training as stated in their application recorded at their time of arrival in Capone barracks.

Organizational Responsibilities:

The Directors of Competition and the Organizing Committee decline any responsibility for damages to persons and/or property involved during the events of the competition.

Logistical Arrangements:

Private vehicles may enter the barracks area for loading/unloading only. An approved parking area is in front of the entrance to the "Capone" barracks.

Note: Access to the "Capone" barracks area is permitted for those vehicles properly registered on the Competition application form.

Standards of Behavior:

The members of the squads and their representatives/observers, shall conform in a manner appropriate to the surroundings, maintaining respect for their dress code and personal behavior in competition and barracks.

Upon receipt or your application we shall send an official request to your military representative in the Rome Embassy. Looking forward to receive your reply as soon as possible, we send you our best regards.

Il Presidente
Gen. C.d'A. Franco de Vita

Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo d'Italia
Circoscrizione Regionale della Campania
Sezione di Napoli
2° Comando F.O.D.



INVITATION
International Military Competition
DRAGON RECON 2010
- XII Edition -



Compensorio Militare di Persano
15th - 16th - 17th October 2010

International Patrol Competition “Dragon Recon 2010 “ XII Edition

Within the concept of training activities, the U.N.U.C.I. (National Association of Retired Officers of Italy), district of Campania, with the aid of the 2° Commando F.O.D. (2° Comando Forze di Difesa), and the support of the S.M of the FF.AA (Stato Maggiore delle Forze Armate), is organizing the XII° edition of the International Competition for Military Patrols “Dragon Recon 2010”.

The exercise as like the previous ones, has the objective to train, to perfect, and to define the procedures in the activities of tactical transport, sanitary evacuation and recognition. An exercise acclimatized in a scenario purposely designed and approximating as much as possible realistic conditions, typical of those operations outside of the national borders. and suitable to measure the degree of physical and technical training of active duty and reserve units.

Testing Activities:

The tests that the teams will have to exceed are typical of the maneuvers of a Recon Patrol. They may include:

- night-time infiltration from the sea by rubber dinghy.
- Overcoming of natural and artificial obstacles. Mine field transition.
- Attack and destruction of enemy objectives.
- Shooting, acquisition of enemy documents, descending of a double rope.
- Arms, equipment and weapons recognition and use.
- Topography, recovery of injured, capture, NATO symbology.
- Insect infestation and first aid, NBC, shooting c/c, interrogation.
- Operation with the vehicle Lince (VTLM), explosives recognition.

Participation:

Maximum 30 teams of 4 members each, with one member preferably an Official, belonging to:

- Units on active duty of the Italian Armed Forces, or friendly nations,
- U.N.U.C.I. (effective and friendly associates)
- Reserve organizations recognized by the NATO nations
- Italian military associations, recognized by the Ministry of Defense

The maximum registration allowed is 2 (two) teams for every Association or Unit at the regiment level.

Registration:

Within 30 September 2010 each procedure of registration must have been completed and to have reached the Italian Army Military Command.

The registration fee is **€ 200.00 per Team** (plus **€ 35.00** per support personnel - max 2 pp) payable by international money order made out to:

U.N.U.C.I. NAPOLI - Via S. Brigida, 64 - 80132 NAPOLI - ITALY

For accompanying reserve or observer personnel, (max. 2 pp per team), the fee is **€35.00** each with the same accommodations,. Such fees will have to be paid directly at the assigned place.

The registration fees for the participants, reserve or observer personnel comprises food and lodging at the Capone Barracks near the military facilities of the Compensorio Militare di Persano, and “K” rations during the competition.

Note: You must supply your own bedding materials (blankets, sheets)

Inquires:

Contact us for detailed information regarding location, transportation, entry requirements and equipment, or forward your completed registration form to:

U.N.U.C.I. – Delegazione Regionale Campania

Via S. Brigida, 64 80132-Napoli-Italia

Phone/Fax: (+39) (081) 552-0718 (Tue, Thu, Fri, 09:00 - 12:30)

Web: <http://www.unuciampania.net>

e-mail: dragonrecon@unuciampania.net

Program:

15 Oct 10 (Friday)	08:00 - 12:00	Arrival of Participants
	16:00	Briefing
	18:00	Competition Begins
16 Oct 10 (Saturday)	15:00	Competition Ends
17 Oct 10 (Sunday)	09:00	Award Presentations and Farewells

Note: It is possible to arrange accommodations in the barracks beginning the evening of 14 October. However, the final timetable of arrival (within 12:00 of the 15 Oct 2010) is unchangeable due to the importance of establishing the regulation activities of the competition. Teams arriving late (after 12:00) are automatically disqualified.

An Italian Army military bus service has been arranged for the transport of participating personnel to the Capone Barracks: leaving on 15 October 2010 at **09:00** from the Naples Capodichino Airport, at **10:00** from the Central Station of Piazza Garibaldi. A return bus service will be provided at the end of the competition.

Dress Code and Equipment:

Competition: Combat Uniform. Firearms are strictly forbidden. Soft air weapons are welcome. Knives are allowed, but must be concealed during the competition.

Awards Ceremony: Dress: - Semiformal or military service uniform.

Unit/division/association banners and flags are accepted and appreciated.

Team Composition:

Each team will consist of four (4) members. Under no circumstances, during the competition, will the observers substitute an active elements of the patrol, recorded at the initial logistic registration. The Team that is incomplete at the finish of the competition will be penalized; in case of loss more than one element the Team is considered disqualified.

Note: Observer personnel will move through the competition sites using organization vehicles.