

Ferrara and “Monte Baldo” mountain between Adige valley and Garda lake

The first evidence of human presence in the territory of Ferrara di Monte Baldo can be traced back to the Middle Paleolithic. From 89 BC the Roman occupation definitively subdues the local populations and it seems that the origin of the name of Ferrara derives precisely from the activity of iron working.

After the barbarian invasions, the territory of Baldo was first under the rule of the Lombards and then of the Frenchies. With the advent of the kingdom of the Scaligers, in 1277 the territory of Ferrara, precisely for the production and processing of iron, became part of the "Fattoria Scaligera – factory". The valley of Ferrara witnessed the events of arms both during Napoleon's campaigns in Italy and during the wars of the Italian Risorgimento. In 1866, with the third war of Italian independence, Ferrara became part of the kingdom of Italy. During World War I the front passed along its territory. The trenches and fortifications built just in anticipation of the war are witnesses.

Nearby is reported

- the Monte Baldo Memorial, built in 1986 to commemorate the fallen of all the wars born in the Municipalities of the Province of Verona;
- the Baldo Botanical Garden and the "Angeli Gelodi" Astronomical Observatory in loc. Novezzina;
- the Vajo dell'Orsa, which develops a canyoning and canyoning route known throughout Europe;
- the Madonna della Corona Sanctuary, known as the most daring of Italy's sanctuaries, stands on a natural terrace of the Baldo cliff overlooking the Adige valley. Place of hermitage since 1200, the Church was officiated by the Knights of Malta until the end of the 18th century and then entrusted to the Diocesan clergy.



Where to reach us

Centro “Fortunata Gresner”

Via Egidio Meneghetti, 5 – loc. Albarè
37020 – Ferrara di Monte Baldo (VR)

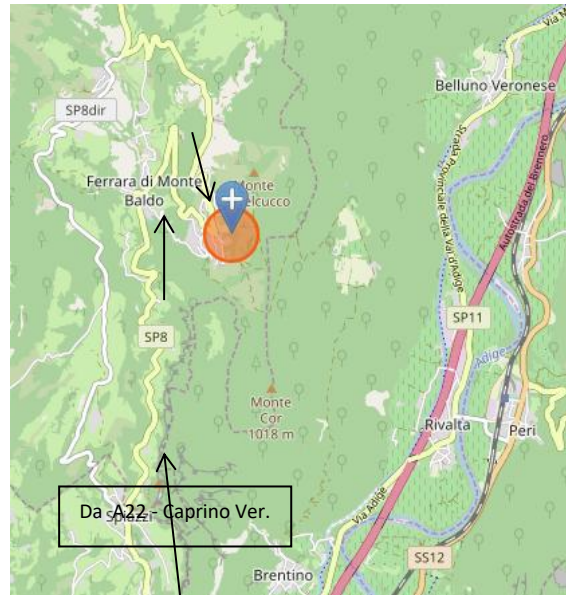
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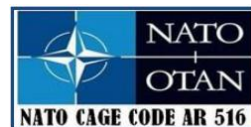
Altitude: 996 m s.l.m.

How to reach us

From “Affi – Lago di Garda sud” highway A22 exit, drive to SP8, overcome Spiazzi village and follow signs to Ferrara di Monte Baldo, then continue to Novezza direction till Albarè site where on second bend there is the arrival to the “Centro F. Gresner”.



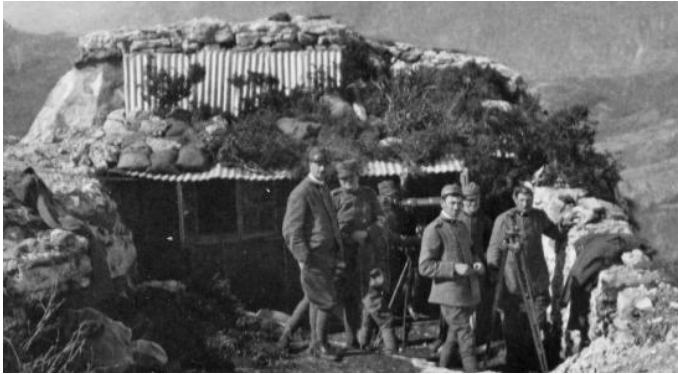
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Sezione di Verona



FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE

OCT. 2ND - 4TH 2026





Main characteristics

- Theme: recce and combat patrol;
 - Forces: patrol of **four** elements;
 - Location: medium mountain 900-2100 mt s.l.;
 - Path lenght: about 20 km;
 - No stop exercise;
 - Tecnical tests (i.e.): assault, land navigation, first aid, demolitions, call of fire, climbing, shooting, NBC etc.;
- The competition will take place in any weather condition.

Agenda

Friday oct. 2nd:

- Within 09.00 PM meeting to Centro "F. Gresner" for instructions, accomodation and preparing activities.
Free dinner.

Saturday oct. 3rd:

06.30 PM start of operations, Free dinner.;

Sunday oct. 4th:

- 10.00 AM prizing ceremony;
- 12.00/13.00 AM lunch buffet and farewell.

Prizes

The prizing ceremony will be take place in Ferrara di Monte Baldo main square.

Will be assigned the following prizes:

- "Veneto 2026 Trofy" to the first team;
- Prizes to the first three teams for each catgohory (active and retired);
- Prize to the best shooter.

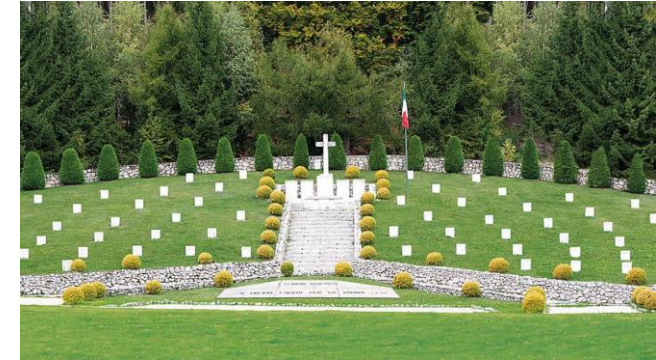


Operations area

Monte Baldo is a pre-Alpine massif located between the provinces of Verona and Trento, forming a mighty mountain buttress that develops in a north-south direction between the Adige valley (Vallagarina) and Garda lake. The central ridges reach 2.200 m. asl.

Ferrara di Monte Baldo it's inserted in a basin located on the central eastern side of the Baldo, it develops in numerous districts, in a mainly grassland environment, bordered by woods.

Main roads are the SP8 and the SP8dir, the remaining road system is basically used for local movements.
Several trails and mule tracks run through the area.



Enrolling

Will be accepted teams of 4 components belonging to:

- UNUCI and Italian or Foreign Reserve Associations;
- Active personnel of the Armed Forces from Italy or Europe or NATO.

The team enrollment fee is Euro **250,00** (also payable on arrival) including accommodation, gadget and lunch on Sunday.

Entry forms by e-mail
WITHIN Sept. 28th 2026 to:
info@unuci-venetoftx.org
Info:
www.unuci-venetoftx.org

Logistic

The organization will provide accommodation in "Centro F. Gresner" from the evening of Oct. 2nd to 3rd.
Different personal needs will be accommodated separately.

