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The 50° Anniversary of the Portuguese Paratroopers.

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SHORT REPORTS

Paratroopers Fest

Paratroopers Fest at the Portuguese Airborne School

Last May we had the honor to take part in the 50° Anniversary of the Portuguese Paratroopers in the Airborne School of Tancos. During the event our delegation representative of four European countries, Italy, Germany, France and Great Britain, had the opportunity to do the marksman test and to earn the Portuguese Wings jumping with the Portuguese Army Sport Team the "Falcos Negros". The 50° Anniversary was for our comrades a great and unforgettable experience. **See photos on www.europeanparatroopers.org**

We have done a Special Issue of ParatrooperNews on the 50° Anniversary of the Portuguese Paratroopers. You can download it from our web site.



NEWS

Water Jump Operation (Italy) 26-27 August 2006



Don't miss the exciting water jump operation on the Mediterranean Sea.

COMING SOON

Operation Eastern Wings (Czech Republic) 2006



We are planning an event to earn the Czech and Estonian Parachutist Badges.

NEXT EVENTS Friendship Jump 2006 (Italy) 30 September - 1 October 2006



Join us to the Friendship Jump, the jump meet for the acquisition of Italian Wings (see next page) with guests from NATO countries' armed forces organized by us at the beautiful School of ANPd'I led by our good comrade di Bert. For who haven't yet joined the military airborne course the Friendship Jump is a great opportunity to qualify as "military" parachutists and to earn the Italian Parachutist Wings and much more... **See photos of Friendship Jump 2005 on our web site.**

For further information please contact us at info@europeanparatroopers.org



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The Association of European Military Parachutists

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ITALIAN WINGS (Brevetto di Abilitazione al Lancio)

At the end of the Course, after the third jump you are awarded with the Italian Parachutist Badge (Brevetto di abilitazione al lancio), the Brevet Certificate (with your own registration number), and the Legitimation. That documents are printed by A.N.P.d'I. (Italian Paratroopers Association), the official association of reserve paratroopers and signed by the Italian Airborne School - CEPAR (Military Parachute Center) of "Folgore" Airborne Brigade.

After you have done the Italian wings you can take part to the jump exercises reserved by the Airborne Brigade to the reservists. During this exercises you can jump with "Folgore" Paratroopers from the military airplanes (G-222 Fiat or Hercules C-130J) of Italian Armed Forces.

Information about Italian Military Wings

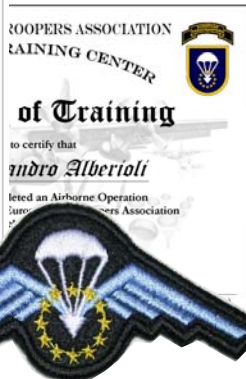
Italian Wings and Certificates

Italy have two Parachutist Badge, the wings "with the star" and the wings "without the star". The badge "with the star" (Military Parachute Brevet) is exclusively wear by the Paratrooper and Ranger units and by the Special Forces of Army, Navy, Air Force and Carabinieri. (You can earn this wings by joining an exchange of active paratrooper units only). The badge "without the star" (Military Jump Habilitation Brevet) is worn by all other soldiers of Army, Navy, Air Force and Carabinieri in NON-Airborne units and to the Police Forces too. (You can earn this wings by attending a course in an A.N.P.d'I. School).



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EUROPEAN WINGS (European Paratroopers Jump Badge)



All members of the European Paratroopers Association can earn the European Wings (European Paratroopers Jump Badge) after completing the jumps. A light blue wings with a white parachute in the center, which is surrounded on the base by twelve yellow stars, embroidered on a piece of black cloth represents this brevet.

It is worn on the right sleeve of the jump uniform, as well as on the right sleeve of the working or dress uniform.

The members of the European Paratroopers Association can earn the European Wings after completing 3 (three) jumps during one of our parachuting events.

The expert parachutist members who cannot join our jump events can be awarded the European Wings only on proof of valid jump qualification.

European Wings and Certificates.

The beginner members can earn the European Wings only after having successfully completed one of our basic airborne training courses organized every year in several Parachutist School in Europe under the control of the European Paratroopers Association's Airborne Training Centre.

