



October 23, 1942, 9:40 PM: the final act of the Battle of El Alamein has begun. Tomorrow in Pisa the 83rd anniversary

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On **October 23, 1942, at 9:40 PM**, on a full moon night, 1,000 guns of the British Imperial forces simultaneously opened fire on the Italian-German positions.

The glow of the weapons spreads across the light-flooded sky.

The final act of the [Battle of El Alamein](#) has begun.

The young Italian Paratroopers of the Folgore Division, with their indomitable courage, are about to cross the threshold of legend.

Tomorrow in Pisa the 83rd Anniversary

Tomorrow the Paratroopers community will gather in Pisa to commemorate the epic of El Alamein, a battle that from **October 23 to November 5, 1942** saw the Folgore enter History with the indomitable courage that still inspires generations of soldiers today.

The official ceremony for the **83rd anniversary** will be held on **Friday, October 24, 2025** at the **Parachuting Training Center (CAPAR)** in Pisa, at the historic **“Gamerra” Barracks**.

Morning Program

- **08:45** – Opening of the access gates to the barracks and welcoming of participants
- **Following** – Influx to the ceremony area; deployment of Units and Banners
- **11:00** – Start of the ceremony
- **Following** – Speeches by civil and military authorities

Useful Information

- **Location:** “Gamerra” Barracks, Via di Gello 138, Pisa
- **Public access:** from **08:45**; it is advisable to arrive early for security checks.
- **Parking:** it is recommended to use the areas outside the barracks and plan for a short walk to the gates.
- **Museum:** after the ceremony, it will be possible to visit the **Historical Museum of the Airborne Troops**, inside the barracks, to retrace the history of the Paratroopers specialty from the Tarquinia School to today.

Invitation to Participate

Paratroopers of all eras, families, associations, and citizens: **the appointment is in Pisa** to honor those who gave EVERYTHING in the name of Italy.

The memory of El Alamein lives in our daily commitment.

Folgore!