



## “Steel Forge 1/2025”: the 183rd Paratroopers “Nembo” intensifies training in a war scenario

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The exercise “**Steel Forge 1/2025**” concluded at the Carpegna training area, two weeks of activities that involved the Paratroopers of the **183rd Paratroopers Regiment “Nembo”** in an intense training cycle with live fire and tactical-operational exercises, from the individual level up to team and platoon.

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Firing with unit weapons - Copyright Italian Army

### Objectives and scenario

The exercise aimed to **consolidate and enhance the operational capabilities** of the units, in line with the principles of **readiness and effectiveness** inherent to airborne troops. The progression developed **techniques and procedures in a war scenario**, simulating a complex

and dynamic operational context.

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## Activities carried out

- **Live fire exercises** with individual and unit weapons, with progressive coordination tests at team/platoon level.
- **Military Combat Method (MCM)** in **wooded environments** and under **low visibility conditions**, to refine situational awareness, movements, engagements, and fire discipline.

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## Focus on Counter-IED with the 8th Engineers

In **synergy with the 8th Paratroopers Engineers Regiment “Folgore”**, the soldiers tested and validated **counter-IED procedures**, with exercises dedicated to **identification, recognition, and management** of the threat posed by improvised explosive devices.

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## Results and operational readiness

With “Steel Forge 1/2025”, the **183rd “Nembo”** has **strengthened the preparation** of its paratroopers, confirming itself as a **unit ready to respond effectively and decisively** to any operational requirement **in Italy and abroad**. The activity contributed to **increasing capabilities in a war scenario**, integrating shooting, tactics, MCM, and counter-IED threat in a coherent and realistic training framework.

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