The Dimonios of the 151st Sassari Train at High Intensity

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The articulated training cycle of the **151st Infantry Regiment "Sassari"** concluded in recent days with the exercise **"Antilope 2026"**, engaged for two weeks in a complex operational scenario characterized by phases of **high-intensity defensive and offensive combat**. About **250 soldiers** participated in the activity, with the use of over **70 land vehicles**, confirming the scope and level of realism achieved by the training.

The exercise involved an integrated multi-weapon device, with the presence of **heavy mortars**, **snipers**, **UAV** (unmanned aerial vehicles) assets, **ACRT** units from the **5th Engineer Regiment**, as well as support from **helicopters of the 21st Squadron Group "Orsa Maggiore"** and **Eurofighter** jets, inserted in a training context adhering to current operational scenarios.

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Planning, Maneuver, and Integration: The Goal of Antilope 2026

The central objective of the exercise was the **development and consolidation** of the ability to **plan and conduct tactical operations**, both offensive and defensive, through the coordinated integration of the various operational components. A concrete test of the Regiment's ability to operate as a **multi-weapon system**, where maneuver, fire, observation, and support work synchronously to achieve the tactical effect.

Significant also was the commitment on the logistical front: the unit ensured **full autonomy for the entire duration of the field exercise**, thanks to the setup of **field kitchens**, the management of **transport and supplies**, and the organization of **medical assistance**, essential elements to support operational continuity in realistic conditions.

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“Tuono” Workshop: Focus on Heavy Mortars and Fire Observation

In parallel and in close synergy with “Antilope 2026”, the **Heavy Mortar Workshop “Tuono”** took place, open to the Brigades of the Division **“Acqui”** with the contribution of the **Infantry School**. The activity, lasting one week, involved over **50 soldiers** in theoretical-practical sessions on the use of **120 mm mortars**. The objective: **standardize procedures** and strengthen the integration of **UAV systems** in indirect fire observation, with **reduction of the engagement cycle** and **increased precision** of fire support.

With “Antilope 2026”, an intense and structured training cycle concludes, which tested and consolidated the ability of the **151st Regiment “Sassari”** to operate in a modern and integrated manner, in line with the needs of contemporary operational contexts.

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