



# Gebirgsjägerhütte Tirol

# Innsbruck, den 18. März 1939

### WARNUNGBEFEHL!

## AUSBILDUNG UNTERNEHMEN: EDELWEISS 2

6-8 April 1939

Fosterhaus Biglerville: 110 Boyd's Hollow Road

Ausbildungführer: J. Spangler Hiking Leader: J. Foster

Rope Leader: J. Lutz Range Masters: D. Reiner, J. Reed, K. Air

Medical: J. Kuiphoff

FREITAG:	UHR		
Camp Opens	1400	SAMSTAG:	UHR
Dinner	1800	Aufstehen	0600
Training Overview	1900	Light Calisthenics	0700
Objectives (Spangler)		Frühstuck	0730
Hike (Foster)		Appell & Weapons Inspection	0800
Weapons Inspection (Reed)		Departure for Hike/Shoot/Rope	0830
Range Rules (Spangler)		Clean Weapons	1700
Rope Objectives (Lutz)		Dinner	1800
Language & Musik Instruction 2000		Prize Drawing	1900
(Bottomley & Reiner)		Social Time Social Time	1915
Social Time	2030	Allesdunkel	2400
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#### **UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT**

Minimum Requirements & Recommendations

No one will be excluded because you don't own something and no one is required to do anything physically dangerous. We will lend and improvise creatively as needed. Hiking distances and pacing will accommodate everyone, regardless of fitness. We are limiting the hikes to 3-5 miles.

## Minimum Requirements

- 1. Wool and/or HBT Feldblusen and trousers as weather dictates
- 2. Bergmutz
- 3. Boots (mountain boots preferred, low boots acceptable, modern hiking boots acceptable as a back-up or if you have issues with your feet)
- 4. Service shirt
- 5. Gloves (needed for colder temperatures, and to protect your hands on the hike and for rope training)
- 6. Wool sweater

- 7. Hiking Socks (do not wear cotton socks. All wool or wool/synthetic blends will protect your feet and let them breathe)
- 8. Canteen with water
- 9. Mess kit
- 10. Sleeping bag
- 11. Cot or air mattress
- 12. Saturday lunch in the field-bring what you intend to eat
- 13. Day hiker's first aid kit
- 14. Ammunition for the live shoot if you plan to shoot. Ammunition will not be provided by the unit.

#### Recommended

- 1. Windjacket, Anorak or Camo Smock
- 2. Rucksack
- 3. Wool blanket
- 4. Innersoles for your boots
- 5. 2<sup>nd</sup> pair of boots or footwear for camp
- 6. Folding wooden chair or stool
- 7. If you have a zelt tent, bring it as a back-up just in case. We'll have the troop tent and the commander's large zelt tent which should cover our needs.

#### Weapons

No Class III/Full Auto is permitted at the range.

Range rules limit 3 shots in rifle magazines and 6 shots in pistol magazines. Based on that, leave the semi-auto long guns at home. Bring your K98's and hand guns.

## **Training Objectives**

- Fun and Kameradschaft
- Learn something you don't know or improve on something you do
- Mountain Warfare Doctrine Basics
- Learn The Big Threes (most commonly used):
  - o 3 German field command terms
  - o 3 Whistle signals
  - o 3 Hand Signals
  - o 3 Knots
  - 3 Songs (Erika, Es war an Edelweiss, Panzerlied)
- Mountain Marching
- Improve Marksmanship
- Rope Handling/Belaying

## <u>Items Issued</u>

Those who attend will get free copies of the pocket-sized training booklets, Ausbildung #1 The Soldier in the Squad, and Ausbildung #2 The Soldier in the Mountains. These contain easy references to what you need to know in a format you can take anywhere.

### **Drawing**

We will hold a drawing with many chances to win something you can use in the hobby.