

NRDC-ITA hosts Special Operations Course

Solbiate Olona, 20 Mar 08. From 10 to 20 March 2008 NRDC-ITA hosted the NATO SOF Orientation Course for PfP and the NATO Combined Joint Force Special Operations Component Command (CJFSOCC) Staff Officer and Planning Course (run by the NATO SOF Coordination Center).

The event represented a unique opportunity to forge a close relationship between the NRDC-ITA and NATO SOF Community as well as to demonstrate the capability to optimise efforts and achieve the necessary synergy among different NATO HQs.

The activities began with an informal social event at the Officers' club and an introduction given by the NRDC-ITA Chief of Staff, MG Antonio Satta.

Getting down to work, the attendees, from 12 Nations, were fully tested and exercised in a "real world" scenario. This presented the opportunity to improve interoperability techniques and gain confidence and familiarity with the type of environment they are likely to face in the near future.

To this end, both realistic and the latest tools to enhance interoperability and integration with the conventional operations were utilized, and the results were regarded as outstanding.

