

Santa Barbara Day

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NRDC-IT: "St. Barbara Celebration"



On the evening of the 1st December 2004, the NRDC-IT celebrated the St. Barbara Day, patron saint of artillery, at the "Perrucchetti" barracks in Milan, the main headquarters of the 1st Horse Arty Regiment.

Col. Bonaldi (1st Horse Arty Rgt's Commander) and his Staff hosted all NRDC-IT guests in a superb manner. The warm hospitality and social event were very much appreciated by all Artillery Officers and NCOs and their wives who attended it and provided the atmosphere and stimulus necessary to sustain enthusiasm.

The visit to 1st Arty Rgt's Museum, gave the NRDC-IT guests an excellent opportunity to know the military tradition and the history of the Italian Horse Arty

Regiment. The participants during the cocktail and buffet in the Officers' Club have expressed a particular judgment for the fine presentation and good quality of the food and wines... "nobody went away thirsty!!!" The event strongly supported by NRDC-IT FCOORD Branch was an outstanding success. As the final Celebration, the Artillery Senior Col. USA D. Hyde made a toast to St. Barbara. Furthermore it has been a unique occasion for the families of NRDC-IT Staff to stay together and improve their military and civil mutual knowledge and friendship, and having been a great success, we hope it becomes an annual event for this Headquarters.



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