



Milano City Relay Marathon 2011

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The logo of the 2011 Milano City Marathon

The Milano City Relay Marathon, held on 10 April 2011, has confirmed to be an important event and it has become part of the international calendar of running events. It represents the sport discipline par excellence where true values of sacrifice, struggle and self improvement come before the competition among athletes. It is also an important forum to show the true face of people, considering the

aim of the event: to support good causes and to do something for people in need. And running is just the sport that better identify NATO values, an organization that "run fast" but never leaves anyone behind. But NATO also focus its efforts in raising the awareness of values and the promotion of solidarity. NRDC ITA could not miss the opportunity to participate in the competition and express its support for solidarity.

This year more than 1200 Relay Teams have participated in the event. Among them 15 NRDC ITA relay teams and 3 more persons in the 42 Km race have competed successfully. In a day bewitched by hot weather, under

a desert sun, competitors have never given up, boosted also by their shirts that remembered they are running for "something important". The shirt worn by our teams read "World's Children Affected by Cardiovascular Diseases". Due to this pathology, millions of children in the world cannot live adequately their childhood.



Milano City Relay Marathon has represented a moment of aggregation. Our aim was, and remains, that of sending a strong message of solidarity and stir even the most waterproof consciences.

The NRDC ITA runner teams had a terrific result. Our teams "fought" with the same stubbornness with which our colleagues are fighting in Afghanistan and other operational theatres. The values that push us and that make everything possible are the same. RACE GOES ON!



Warrant Officer Franciamore raising the prize won by the NRDC-ITA Team