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## Genoa Turns Green: The "Taurinense" Moves the Crowd in Mem

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The National Alpine Gathering in Genoa was not just a celebration of numbers and traditions, but a moment when we gather, a little older, every year to dedicate three days to celebration, joy, and the profound emotion that touched the heart of the parade.

Among the ranks marching through the streets of the Ligurian capital, the "Taurinense" Anti-Tank Company captured the attention and respect of the entire "green family," carrying a symbol of inestimable value.

A Symbol Leading the Block

As the rhythmic pace of the brass band set the tempo for the parade, the Company marched with a palpable intensity. At the center of the formation, one detail made their passage unique: the presence of the Alpine hat (Cappello Alpino) belonging to the late General Claudio Graziano.

This was not merely a display of a relic, but an act of high symbolic significance. Bearing the hat of General Graziano—a prominent figure in Italian and European Defense, but first and foremost a proud Alpine officer—meant ideally returning him to command for one last, symbolic march among his "veci" (veterans) and "bocia" (young recruits).

The Unbreakable Bond with the "Controcarri"

General Graziano shared a visceral bond with the Taurinense Alpine Brigade. Seeing his "white feather" (penna bianca) soaring among the ranks of the Anti-Tank Company reminded everyone present of his lifelong dedication to the Corps and the spirit of service that defined his career.

"An Alpino never 'goes forward' alone. He carries with him the history of those who came before; today, General Graziano marched with us once again."

(A sentiment shared among the ranks during the parade)

Genoa's Tribute

The crowds lining the streets of Genoa responded with respectful silence followed by thunderous applause as the block passed by. The Company's choice to honor the General's memory in this manner highlighted the core values of the National Alpine Association (ANA):

- Memory: The duty to never forget those who served with honor.
- Belonging: A bond that transcends rank and time.
- Legacy: The will to inspire new generations through the icons of our recent past.

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The Genoa Gathering concludes with the indelible memory of this gesture. By acting as the guardians of General Graziano's hat, the Taurinense Anti-Tank Company transformed a celebratory march into a solemn moving tribute, proving that beneath that black feather beats a heart that never forgets its commanders.

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