

## **7. THEMATIC WALK - Casualties**

Considering the difficulties of the war in such a high position, the real number of soldiers who actually fought was not so huge – a few thousand men, instead of several thousand men fighting on other battle fields.

Before to attack, they had to carry all the material and to prepare in detail the movements, made on by a number from 2 to 10 men. Was it necessary to climb? To ski? To use mines? Also the recesses/ scourings were very long and difficult and they could last also an entire day.

Only few soldiers (always considering the numbers front other front lines) had been eventually wounded by weapons. In Marmolada, the most died because of the cold and the precarious hygienic and sanitary conditions, considering that the nearest hospital was in Malga Ciapela: the wounded or the frozen soldier had to reach it to be cured there.

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. How could a wounded soldier be cured in high mountain?
2. How were wounded soldiers carried to the hospital?
3. Where there always doctors on the front line?
4. In your opinion, could the doctor better face the low temperature? What if the doctor was wounded or sick?