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GARIBALDI GROUP

Apr - Aug 1945

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SUBJECT :- Training - CARIBALDI Regiment.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : G/A 17/721.

27 Aug '45.

GSO I,
53 British Liaison Unit.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMLA)
(Attention GSO II Training.)

Further to MMLA letter C/Trg/26 of 14 Aug '45.

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Wm. Gribble Maj.
 Comd. 'P' British Liaison &
 Training Unit RTC ICP

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
53 BLU

21 1130 B

REF : SD 2909

MAJ GRIEBLE WILL MOVE WITH GARABALDI TO
NEW LOON AND WILL ASSIST WITH TRG UNDER 53 BLU (.)
MMIA LO 54 AREA HAMILTON ON MOVE
MASON WILL CONTACT COMD SAN MARCO ON
ARRIVAL AND WILL RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE

PRECEDENCE

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Internal: A
OXI(Trg) please inform LMT
SD/38

wa 21 Aug 45

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D.M.T. A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.

Tel : 16872

DET/55/17/MT1

13 Aug 45

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(HQ MSTA)

Herewith copy of training Report of GARIBALDI Infantry
Regiment, for your information.

S.N. SHO SMITH,
Brigadier,
D.M.T.

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COPY

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Training of GARIBALDI Inf Regt.

10 Aug 45

To D K T

56 Area.
C.M. Forces.

Ref your signal DMT/778 herewith Progress Report of the Training of the GARIBALDI INF REGT during the period June 2nd up till Aug 10th 1945.

It is regretted that this report has not been submitted to you directly before, but in future I will send you a copy direct as well as the usual one to Major General Browning at MIA, sent off each fortnight.

GENERAL

1. A week after my last report was forwarded to you it was decided to reform the GARIBALDI INF REGT on a Guard Battalion Scale and not as a Combat Group as formally decided. As a result all BRITISH weapons were withdrawn and a much smaller scale of Motor Transport and M/Cs was issued to the Regiment. The 3" Mortar and A Tk Pns were also disbanded. Two of the three BRITISH Training Majors of the Training Increment were also withdrawn by you, leaving me alone with Regimental HQ. During the re-equipping period men were all able to fire off their individual weapons on the Ranges before handing them in and receiving ITALIAN Weapons. The results of these Practices were good and Range Discipline, Individual Score keeping etc was good. The only weapons not fired at all were the 6 Rlr A Tk Guns. In view of the fact that it is now being proposed that the Regiment will be taking over from the SAN MARCO REGT in the FULCORE GRUPPO di COMBATTIMENTO and that they are to take over our weapons here, the change over to BRITISH weapons and the reforming of 3" Mortar and A Tk Pns will not present a problem especially as all Recruits coming from CESANO are all conversant with BRITISH weapons.

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3. The actual Move ~~from~~ ^{from} TRANTI from VITERBO was carried out by two large Bail Parties and a Road Party. Small Rear Parties and a Straggler Collecting Post for returning Leave Parties were left behind at VITERBO. I saw one Rail Party of Two Battalion Strength leave VITERBO by rail and both Trains arrive at TRANTI. O.C. Trains had been given full orders regarding Train Discipline and the Standard was certainly as High as in any BRITISH Bn. Both Entraining and Detraining were carried out without trouble or Fuss and Baggage Parties worked well.
4. All three Battalions are now accommodated in a large Tented camp near TRANTI Station with the exception of several small parties away on Internal Security Duties.
5. The New Regimental Task is of an Internal Security Nature, and as a result small Parties are detached from the Regiment making it difficult to get more than Individual Training going. For example the following Parties are away from the Regiment at the moment :-

/.....MATERA

- 2 -

MATERA
FERRANDINA
MONTALBANO
TESINA
BERGALDA

301
294
44
52
53

Total 744

In addition there are two Mobile Duty companies at half an hours notice to move anywhere they may be required in the area. A few days ago I asked Colonel RAVICH Commander of the CARIBAUDI INF REGT to order a Practice "Stand To" without any warning at all, and before he had practiced Loading Vehicles etc. The whole of the Regiment was paraded ready to move in one Hour and five minutes, including the Mobile Column who were Mounted ready to move. This was more commendable as every man had had to change out of shorts into long Trousers and gaiters, and I couldn't find a man without a Field Dressing or a Full Water Bottle on the whole of the Parade. Some of the Bathing Parties had to march as much as a mile and a half back from the Beach after the Alarm went as well. All Ammunition weapons etc were ready for use and the men were uniformly dressed.

6. TRAINING

Owing to the heat and Dust, working hours are from 0500 hrs till 1000 and a recreational Period from 1430 till 1600 consisting of Swimming and Games. Training in the afternoons has not been a success owing to the extreme heat which does not seem to cool off till late on in the evening. One full Regimental Parade is held weekly, generally on Sundays followed by a Church Parade and Mass. This has been most successful and the Standard of Turn out and Drill has been excellent.

Field Firing Ranges and a House Clearing area have been Requisitioned as well as Classification Ranges, and emphasis is being laid on the Training of the large number of new Recruits that we have received to make up our numbers. One of the problems of this Training Period is that we are loosing a large number of our older Alpini M.C.Os and Old Soldiers by the Release Groups, and also by the fact that leave Parties take so long to reach the North, and then Get back to us again. This problem will settle itself when we move to the NORTH of ITALY. Weapon Training periods are proceeding satisfactorily and it is hoped to clear all Details on Classification Ranges by the time we move. The Physical Training Instructors turned out by the No 2 Tough Tactics Team while we were in VITERBO are proving invaluable to us, and in addition the Regiment has an excellent Football and Boxing Team.

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In The Field,

C.M. Forces

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(Sgt) J.A.G. GRIBBLE Major
Brit Ttg Increment CAPRALDI Inf Regt.
C.M. Forces

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(L. S. I. A.)

C/Trg/26.

14 Aug 45.

To: USIA 10, 5 ARMY.
USIA 10, N.W. FEALY.

Released for your information is a copy of a letter to 53 B.I.U. and
C/ H. & T9, USIAND.

[Signature]
Major General
USIA

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SUBJECT: Training - CARBALDI Regiment

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. H. I. A.)
— C/Tru/26.

14 AUG 45.

TO: 53 British Liaison Unit.
15' EL & TU, CESANO.

1. CARBALDI Regt will replace San Marco Regt in POLICONE Combat Group and will take over British weapons and equipment.

2. Certain help will undoubtedly be necessary to train this Regt in the shortest possible time.

3. Fortunately a cadre was trained in anticipation of CARBALDI receiving British equipment, and this cadre should be able to proceed with the early training of the rank and file.

4. Arrangements must however be made to give officers and NCOs advanced training, particularly in Specialist weapons.

5. Addressees will consult with each other as to the detail of courses deemed necessary to enable training to get under way and to train the necessary officers and NCOs as commanders and instructors in all arms.

6. Particular attention must be paid to training of drivers of wheeled and tracked vehicles.

7. Decisions reached between addressees will be communicated to this H.Q. by 53 PMU.

Copy to: AFHQ (C. Tru)
D.M.T. c/o 56 Area
Ministry of War
Major Criddle (with CARBALDI Regt)

for Major General
M.I.A.

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for Major General
MIA.

Copy to: AEMO (G.Trs)
D.M.S. c/o 56 Area
Ministry of War
Major Gribble (with CARLENDI ROET)

Internal: MA to G.O.C.
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Subject: Training of CARABALDI Regt.

Land Forces Sub Coordinator, A.C.
(H. H. L. A.)

RCSS.
C/Reg/16.

13 Aug 45.

To: H.Q. 5 Army.

1. Attached is a copy of letter from D.M.S., A.P.H.Q.
2. The matter of training POLONE Group would appear to be the affair of 5 Army and not of this HQ since the Group is now under your command.
3. With regard to para 2, this HQ will make special arrangements regarding courses. POLONE Group will be advised of the vacancies being made available.

[Signature]
for Major General
INIA.

Copy to: 53 P.L.U. (for information)

WM/rja.

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SUBJECT : Training of GARIBALDI Regiment.

D.M.T. A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.

Tel : 16872

DMT/55/17/MT1

10 Aug 45

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(HQ MMIA).

1. With reference to the transfer of the GARIBALDI Regiment to the FOLGORE Combat Group it is considered that the following training should be carried out.

- (a) Testing and revision of weapon and individual training.
- (b) Firing practice with all weapons.
- (c) D & M training.
- (d) Tactical (collective) training.

2. You will presumably make such adjustments to the allotment of vacancies at courses at the SIWA and other Schools, GESANO as you think fit.

3. HQ FIFTH Army have been asked to assist with the provision of training arm.

4. Two copies of the last training progress report dated 2 June received while the GARIBALDI Regt was at VITERBO are enclosed, in case you are not in possession of these for onward transmission to 53 BLU.

One only attached

Spoke Reddie

Passed to 5 Army.

S.N. SHOOSMITH,
Brigadier.

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SUBJECT : Training of CARTRALDI Regt.

2 June 45.

Major KING, GSO II 'G' Trg. Unit.

Herewith Progress Report as indicated in your signal. This Report covers the period of the 4th May 45. to the 31st May 45. of training carried out under the supervision of the British Trg. Increment attached to the Regt.

1. General Progress made with each Arm to date.
in VITERBO.

- (a) Platoon Weapons. All officers and NCOs not employed on other Courses have carried out this Course.
- (b) Platoon Tactics Course. 120 NCOs and men were trained and the Course proceeded very satisfactorily. The Course showed keenness and aptitude to this training that was commendable.
- (c) 6 pr Course. 12 officers and NCOs were trained as instructors. Live firing has not yet taken place. The ranges have been selected. The reason for this was that training was carried out with D.P. weapons. 6 pr guns suitable for firing will be borrowed from CESANO in the next five days and this will be remedied.
- (d) 3" Mortar Course. 10 officer and NCO instructors have been trained, and this Course has done very well, and should do equally well when the Regt is issued with 81mm Mortars.
- (e) Snipers Course. This has been theoretical only as no Snipers Rifles have been available. 5 NCOs have been trained in the theoretical side.
- (f) Physical Training Courses. One Course has been completed consisting of 58 men. 30% passed as instructors. 25% as instructors with a little further training, and the remainder showed keenness. A second Course has been started which was to consist originally of 6 men, but the numbers have been cut to 5.

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(g) Signals Course. 58 personnel carried out this Course, and good results were obtained.

Regimental Training.

(a) Weapons 1900 men have fired at least three and in most cases four Practices with the Rifle, Bren, and T.S.M.G.

(b) Regimental Drill Parades and Marches have been carried out twice a week.

(c) one hours physical training has been carried out daily.

(d) Normal Tactical Training has not got into it's stride, as yet as well as I had hoped, owing to the month being used mainly for weapon training.

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(e) Mortar Coys. Training has been very good both theoretically and practically and I have been more than satisfied with some of their shoots.

(f) 6 pr A/Tk Gun Drill is extremely good, and as most of the Alpini have not only been Gunners, but have used this gun in action in YUGOSLAVIA, good results are to be hoped for when live firing commences.

(g) Carriers NIL.

The following Courses are in Progress at the R.T.C. ICF.

Mechanics Course.....	10 Attending.
Armourers Course.....	2 Attending.
Driver Mech's, Course.....	40 Attending.
Driver i/c Course.....	19 Attending.
Tactical Course.....	5 Officers.
Platoon Weapons.....	5 Officers, 31 NCOs.
3" Mortar Course.....	2 Officers, 14 ORs.
6 pr A/Tk Course.....	5 Officers, 13 NCOs
Mines Course.....	1 Officer, 7 NCOs.
Snipers Course.....	1 NCO.
Admin Course.....	1 NCO.
Service Course.....	1 Officer, 1 NCO.
Provost Course.....	10 ORs.

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The North of Italy being liberated, naturally means that leave parties are a problem to Training. To date this has not interfered with Instruction to any appreciable amount, but it has to be considered for the future.

The clothing of the Regiment has proceeded remarkably well, and the men are all clean and smart in their turn-out, and their morale is excellent. This has been further borne out by their exemplary behaviour in VITERBO and in the neighbourhood. Discipline in the matter of saluting is better than with any Gruppo di Combattimento that I have yet seen.

Maj. KING
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Maj GS.

2 June 45.

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RECOMMEND MAJOR G R I B B L E REMAINS WITH GARIBALDI
FOR PRESENT (.) DMI CONCURS SUBJECT TO YOUR AGREEMENT

How Time

John Edgar May

U/Trg/26

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U R G E N T

Subject: Italian Liaison Officers.

MMIA-'G'

FILE: 9/18/45

DATE: 5 JUN

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A/TIC/T2

4 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

MAJOR VALLI.

1. The above named Liaison Officer, who is at present with the GARIBOLDI Division, has been requested for duty with 303 B.R.D.
2. This transfer is agreed to by this HQ provided that a suitable replacement is posted to GARIBOLDI.
3. Please arrange necessary postings to be implemented as quickly as possible.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 'G' Trg., M.M.I.A.

ECC.

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FILE: 6/7/26
DATE: 8 MAY 1945

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JNR

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LROF V MEDY 17124 CVN1 ~~17124~~ LROF
 FROM DWT 56 AREA 17/12008
 TO MMIA C/O ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
 INFO BR TRG INC CARIBALDI (FOR MASON BRIBBLE)
 302 ITALIAN CASE REF DEPT
 COK BT

DWT/524

RESTRICTED - REF YOUR 3/TRG/113 DATED 15 MAY .

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR MOBIL PA TEAM TO REMAIN WITH CARIBALDI UNTIL 4 JUNE . DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

WILL BE ISSUED LATER

BT 1130

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REC'D NR 124 ' 314 ' 14163/17

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OUTGOING CIPHER

DATE TIME OF CIPHER

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FROM : M M T A

TO : MOUNTAIN HIGHER

P RUD FOR HAD CIPHER

INFO : 56 AREA FOR P M T

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NEW SCHOOL VENG ANT FOR TWO CIPHERS LEFT MUST BE
RETURNED SALVAGE IN HANDED KVP AND HANDED FOR TO DATE

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THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR THE GABRIELLI REEF BUREAU
RETURNED SUBJECT TO HARRIS RPT AND REPORTED TO 2002

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INTERNAL : FILE 6/TRE/26

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM : M H I A

TO : 56 AREA FOR DMT

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INFO : MAJOR GRYBBLE, HR TRG TRG, GARIBALDI

G/TRG/113

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REF YOUR DMT/127/25/MT2 OF 2 MAY (.) IN VIEW OF EXCELLENT
RESULTS BEING OBTAINED CAN AUTHORITY BE GRANTED FOR NO 2
MOB TOUGH TACTICS TRG TEAM EITHER TO REMAIN WITH GARIBALDI FOR
FURTHER TWO WEEKS WEE 21 MAY OR TO RETURN TO GARIBALDI AFTER
COMMITMENT WITH 802 HRD (.) PLEASE STATE WHICH COURSE
AUTHORISED AND IF SECOND DATE ON WHICH TEAM WILL RETURN TO
GARIBALDI

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 GARIBALDI

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MAJOR GRIBBLE BR TRAINING INCREMENT GARIBALDI

TO : M M I A

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FOR LT COL J M SCOTT (.) REF DMT/127/25/MT2 SUBJECT
NO 2 TOUGH TACTICS TRG TEAM (.) MAY AUTHORITY BE GRANTED
FOR THE RETENTION OF THIS TEAM FOLLOWING COMMITMENT WITH
802 BASE RET DEPOT ORVIETO IN VIEW OF THE EXCELLENT RESULTS
THEY ARE OBTAINING (.) MAJOR GRIBBLE

(Signal thru' Italian
Signal Service)

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SUBJECT : Forwarding of Mail

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(MIA)

G/Trg/26

12 May 45

Offr i/c Postal Tracing Sec,
HQ 2nd Echelon, C.F.

Copy : The Mountain School C.F.

Ref our letter G/Trg/26 dated 2 May 45.

Please cancel these instructions for the
re-direction of personal mail.

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Internal : 'A'
Camp

Al. Madeline
Major General
MIA
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SUBJECT: Vehicles - Attached British Trg Officers GARIBALDI Inf Regt.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING

AFHQ CMF

Tel : 11656

DME/55/17/MT.1

7 May '45

DATE
5/5/45
U.S. V.I.W.F.

'G' Trg Unit to the Italian Army.

Copy to: Lend Forces Sub Commission AC (MSTA) (Your SD/38/2 dated 28 Apr refers).
The Mountain School.
HQ No. 3 District.
ROME Area Allied Command.

Reference this Directorate's DME/55/17/MT.1 dated 29 Apr 45.

1. Authority is granted under Q (AE) AFHQ letter AFHQ/8118/6/Q(AE) dated 30 Apr 45 for the undermentioned vehicles to be transferred to your HQ for use of the British Trg Officers now attached to the GARIBALDI Inf Regt.
2. 'G' Trg Unit to the Italian Army and Mountain School please ensure that the necessary vehicle casualties are notified.
3. These vehicles will be held on your charge only while the officers concerned are employed on trg the GARIBALDI Inf Regt. On completion of this trg the disposal instructions must be requested from this Directorate.
4. Please notify this Directorate of the position at 1 June 45.

Brig.,
D.M.T.

MMIA - G
DATE 3 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT : Course Programmes.

BLU with "Garibaldi" Regt.

TO : G-1 Trg,
Land Forces Sub. Com. A.C.,
(L.M.I.A.), C.M.P.

G/Trg/2

MMIA - 'G'

FILE:

9/129/26

DATE: 8 MAY

7 May 45

Herewith copy of programmes of cadre courses to be carried out by the "Garibaldi" Regt, from 5 May 45 to 9 May 45.

Field.
IP.

Major,
Comd.

1-1 H. L. H. K. K.
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FL WEAPONS COURSE5 May 45

0700-0750	Division of Squads
0800-0850	Bren 1st Lesson
0910-1000	Bren 2nd Lesson
1010-1100	Thompson 1st Lesson
1300-1350	Bren 3rd Lesson.
1400-1450	Bren Repetition
1510-1600	Hand Grenade 1st Lesson
1610-1700	Bren 4th Lesson

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0700-0750	Bren 5th Lesson
0800-0850	Thompson 2nd Lesson
0910-1000	Bren 6th Lesson
1010-1100	Bren 7th Lesson
1300-1350	Thompson Repetition
1400-1500	Bren 8th Lesson
1510-1600	Bren Repetition
1610-1700	Thompson 3rd Lesson

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0700-0750	Bren 9th Lesson
0800-0950	Demonstration on the orders of fire control
1010-1100	Bren Repetition
1300-1350	" "
1400-1450	Thompson Repetition
1510-1600)	Judging distances
1610-1700)	

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0700-0750	Rifle 1st Lesson
0800-0850	Rifle 2nd Lesson
0910-1000	Bayonet 1st and 2nd Lessons
1010-1100	Rifle 3rd Lesson
1300-1350	Rifle 4th Lesson
1400-1450	Rifle 5th Lesson

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0700-0750 Bren 3th Lesson
 0800-0950 Demonstration on the orders of fire control
 1010-1100 Bren Repetition
 1300-1350 " "
 1400-1450 Thompson Repetition
 1510-1600 Judging distances
 1610-1700)

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0700-0750 Rifle 1st Lesson
 0800-0850 Rifle 2nd Lesson
 0910-1000 Bayonet 1st and 2nd Lessons
 1010-1100 Rifle 3rd Lesson
 1300-1350 Rifle 4th Lesson
 1400-1450 Rifle 5th Lesson
 1510-1600 Appreciation of the ground
 1610-1700)

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0700-0750 Fiat 1st Lesson
 0800-0850 Fiat 2nd and 3rd Lessons
 0910-1000 Fiat 4th Lesson
 1010-1100 Hand Grenade 5th and 9th Lessons
 1300-1350 Rifle 6th Lesson
 1400-1450 Rifle Repetition
 1510-1600 Demonstration of fire power
 1610-1700)

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STUDENTS : Officers and NCOs not employed on other courses.

LOCATION : II and III Bns - Area Parachute Barracks
 I Bn - Palmanova Barracks Area.

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DEMONSTRATION PLATOON5 May 45
0700-1100

Crossing of obstacles
 Individual camouflage
 Use of the ground
 Individual stalk
 Movement by night
 Location of enemy
 Rifle section in the attack

1300-1700

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Rifle pl in the attack
 Location of the enemy
 Defensive

0700-1100
1300-17007 May 45

Selection and camouflage of fire posns
 Patrol Formations
 Patrols

0700-1100
1300-17008 May 45

Attacking a strongpoint
 Street fighting

0700-1100
1300-17009 May 45

Night raids
 General revision

0700-1100
1300-1700STUDENTS : 1st Pls of I and III BnsLOCATION : Bn Areas6-PDR2 May 45

0700-0750 Description of weapons
 0800-0850 " "
 0910-1000 Loading

1300-1700 Street fighting

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0700-1100
1300-1700

Night raids
General revision

STUDENTS : 1st Fls of I and III Bns

LOCATION : Bn Areas

6-PDR

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0700-0750 Description of weapons
0800-0850 " "

0910-1000 Loading

1010-1100 Service of the Gun

1300-1350 " " "

1400-1450 " " "

1510-1600 Breach mechanism

1610-1700 Firing mechanism

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0700-0750)

0800-0850)

0910-1000

1010-1100

1300-1350)

1400-1450)

1510-1700

Service of the Gun

Elevation mechanism

Direction mechanism

Service of the Gun

Fire Control

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0700-0750)

0800-0850)

0910-1000

1010-1100

1300-1350)

1400-1450)

Service of the Gun

Estimation of Range

Recoil mechanism

Aiming

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1510-1600)
1610-1700)
Choice of a position for fire

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0700-0750)
0800-0850)
0910-1000
1010-1100
1300-1350)
1400-1450)
1510-1600)
1610-1700)
Service of the Gun
Stripping and assembling gun
" "
Service of the Gun
Ammunition

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0700-0750)
0800-0850)
0910-1000
1010-1100
1300-1350)
1400-1450)
1510-1600)
1610-1700)
Service of the gun
Indication of targets
Estimation of speed and distance
Correction of fire
Maintenance

STUDENTS : Offrs, NCOs and NCO i/c Gun of A Tk Coy and of the
A Tk Fls of the Bns.

3" MORTAR5 May 45

0700-0750
0800-0850
0910-1000
1010-1100
Lessons 4 and 11
" 14, 15 and 16
" 16, 4 and 6
" 12, 11 and 17

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STUDENTS : Oftrs, NCOs and NCO i/c Gun of A Tk Coy and of the
A Tk Pls of the Bns.

Correction of fire

Maintenance

3" MORTAR5 May 45

0700-0750	Lessons 4 and 11
0800-0850	" 14, 15 and 16
0910-1000	" 15, 4 and 6
1010-1100	" 12, 11 and 17
1300-1350	" 18
1400-1450	" 13 and 14
1510-1600	" 13, 16 and 6
1610-1700	" 20 and 21 (part 1)

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0700-0750	Lessons 24 (first 7 paras) and lesson 25
0800-0850	" 13 and 14
0910-1000	" 15 and 16
1010-1100	" 8
1300-1350	" 8
1400-1450	" 23 and 7
1510-1600	" 18, 21 and 22
1610-1700	" 19 and 24 (first 7 paras)

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0700-0750	Lessons 20, 21 and 22
0800-0850	" 24 and 25
0910-1000	" 7 and 19
1010-1100	" 51, 30 and 26
1300-1350	" 70, 71 and 72
1400-1450	" 27, 71 and 24
1510-1600	" 70, 71 and 17
1610-1700	" 63

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0700-0750	Lessons 64 and 65
0800-0850	" 5
0910-1000	" 33, 40 and 41
1010-1100	" 66 and 67
1300-1350	" 32 and 33
1400-1450	" 42 and 43
1510-1600	" 34 and 35
1610-1700	" 24

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0700-0750	Lessons 39 and 40
0800-0850	" 32 and 33
0910-1000	" 34 and 35
1010-1100	Signals
1300-1350	" 24
1400-1450	Signals
1510-1600	Signals - repetition
1610-1700	Signals

SNIPERS COURSE5 May 45

0700-0750	Preparation of sniper range
0800-0850	Sniper Targets
0900-1000	Individual Trg
1010-1100	" camouflage (theoretical)
1300-1700	" " (practical)

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0700-0750	Fire points
0800-0850	Fire

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5 May 45

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1300-1700	" "	(practical)

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0700-0750	Fire points
0800-0850	Fire
0910-1100	Coaching of snipers
1300-1450	Movement
1510-1700	Wind variations

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0700-1100	TA - FUM
1300-1700	Identification and elimination of the enemy

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0700-1100	Study of the ground
1300-1450	Street fighting
1510-1700	Wood clearing
0700-1100	Exercise "Hunt"
1300-1700	Exercise "Caccia in agguato"

STUDENTS : 2 NCOs and 3 Ptes

LOCATION : Parachute Barracks

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SUBJECT : Training of GARIBALDI Regt.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(AMIA)

G/Trg/26

8 MAY 45

TO : DMT AFHQ CMF

Copy to: 'F' BLU

Ref your DMT/55/17/MT1 of 30 Apr 45, para 6, herewith Progress Report in duplicate, made out in the form as indicated in DMT signal DMT/215 of 22 Nov 44. This report covers the period of the first week's trg carried out under the supervision of the British Trg Increment attached to the Regt.

1. General progress made to date in each Arm.

During the period ending 4 May 45, the following work was done :-

- (a) Re - organisation of the Regt
- (b) Mt, route marches and drill
- (c) 4 Courses in progress at the MTO, ICF, as follows :-

(i) Tactical Course - for 9 oftrs

(ii) Weapon trg course - for 35 potential instructors

the period of the first week's training of the British Trg Increment attached to the Regt.

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 - (i) Tactical Course - for 5 officers
 - (ii) Weapon trg course - for 35 potential instructors
 - (iii) Veh Mech course - for 6 ACOS
 - (iv) Drivers L/c course - for 25 GRS

The above courses are due to end on 5 May.

- (4) Construction of 35-target firing range, 3569
NOTE: In connection with this period of trg, attention is drawn to the fact that 50% of the Regt are still on leave, being due back on approximately 9 May.

On 5 May 45 the following courses were begun within the Regt :-

- (a) Platoon Weapon Course - for all OFtrs and ACOS not engaged on other courses
- (b) Platoon Tactics Course - for one pl from 1st Bn and one pl from 3rd Bn

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- (c) 6 - pdr Course - for all Oftrs and NCOs of 6-pdr Coy and of 6-pdr Pls from the Bns
- (d) 3 - in Mortar Course - for all Oftrs and NCOs of 3-in Mortar Coy and of 3-in Mortar Pls from the Bns
- (e) Snipers' Course (Marksmen) - for one NCO from each HQ Coy of 2nd and 3rd Bns and one OR from each HQ Coy of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns

The above courses are all being run with the assistance of qualified Italian instructors lent by the RTC, IAP.

- 2. State of trg specialists and tradesmen.
See paras 1 and 3 regarding courses now in progress or planned.

- 3. Balance of programs to be completed.
In addition to the courses referred to in para 1, the following programs of trg has been arranged :-

10 - 26 May. Weapon trg - for whole Regt.
8 - 22 May. PT Cadre run by Mobile Tough Tactics Team
attached to the Regt by arrangement of DMT
(Same Team will supervise Regimental PT during same period).
Starting 7 May. Signallers Course - for 150 signallers
Starting 10 May. 6 - pdr Course - for all 6 pdr guns.
Starting 10 May. Mortar Course - for all mortar teams.
Starting 10 May. Mines Course - for 20 reps from Bns.

In addition to the above, it is intended that Oftrs and ORs from the Regt shall attend further courses at the RTC, ICF and details of vacancies allotted to the Regt for such courses are now awaited. (All vacancies will be taken up).

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 starting 10 May. Mortar Course - for all Mortar Teams.
 starting 10 May. Mines Course - for 20 reps from Bns.

In addition to the above, it is intended that Officers and ORs from the Regt shall attend further courses at the RTC, ICF and details of vacancies allotted to the Regt for such courses are now awaited. (All vacancies will be taken up).

After 26 May, it is intended to start on HQ trg and Pl, Coy, Bn and Regtl trg.

4. Courses and special trg completed.

Nil.

5. Any special difficulties encountered. 3568
 Main difficulty is that the Regt still has no eqpt or vehs, trg being done with the small quantities of weapons which the RTC, ICF, have been able to lend to the Regt.
 Carrier trg has had to be postponed owing to the cancellation of the delivery of carriers.

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Internal :

G (SD)
 A. Maj. Miskin (Br Trg Inc)

Major General
 MIA

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INFO: 15 A GP
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BY EX 6-723 OF 24 APRIL (.) CAMEL, REINTERPRETS TO TRAINING
AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LIST (.) UNITS WILL BE TRAINED FOR
GUARD AND INTERNAL SECURITY DURING CRIM (.)
OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE ISSUED (.)
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4 May 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject:- Attachments - ORs.

Reference your G/Trg/26 dated 30 Apr 45.

Disposal instructions for personnel referred to are in process of issue and authority for their attachment to your unit cannot be approved.

(T.Oxnevad) Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

CMF.

Copy to:- DMT AFHQ CMF.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 2/5/26

DATE: 26 MAY 1945

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TO - C-501

HQ/F 4

REMARKS BY RACED

They know and they had good
pills in the room, but
was very long but --

① They could not find out
a way out of the 77

② They could not open to
the David house at RACED
for better training only --
is only part of a large house
at the school with other types of
sever

have explained this to RACED, also
with HLT Bill

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Jan is looking after this
3.5.65. John

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Subject : Training

To : RMA CMT

From : RACTD CMT

TD/A502/5693

2 May 45

Reference recent visit of Major Ruskin MC to this Headquarters.

As at the present time the D & M Wing is working under considerable pressure on the training of British rfts, it is regretted that no assistance can be given.

[Signature]
Colonel
Commandant
RAC TRAINING DEPOT CMT

WIV:WE.

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FROM : MMIA
TO : 56 AREA FOR DLT
INFO : 'F' BLU
REF : G/TRG/110

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REF YOUR DMT/371 OF 4 MAY. (.) MOBILE PT TEAM WILL BE
ATTACHED 'F' BLU FOR PAY MESSING AND DISCIPLINE

Precedence **IMPORTANT**

Authenticated

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ENKA W. MARY 04730
FROM 1 DMT 56 AREA 04 1720Z
TO ENKA (FOR LT COL SCOTT) 16
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DATE	5 MAY

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DMT/371 RESTRICTED . REF DMT/127/25/MT2 DATED 2 MAY .
PLEASE SIGNAL NAME OF UNIT TO WHICH MOBILE PT TEAM WILL BE ATT
FOR PAY MESSING AND DISCIPLINE . THIS INFO REQUIRED TO ENABLE
NORMAL DOCUMENTATION TO TAKE PLACE
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SUBJECT: Training of SARDALDI Regt

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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
ATHQ, CMT

Tel: 14667

DMT/55/17/121

30 Apr 45.

IN, R.M.I.A.

1. Attached copy of DMT/55/17/121 is forwarded for your information.
2. All equipment will be released as planned.
3. D.M.T. has supported your proposals to A.S.H.S. for additional personnel for the Training Increment.
4. A Mobile Tough Tactic Team will be made available to the Regt early in May. Detailed instructions will follow.
5. It is hoped to get the 7 British REGs to VITENGO in the near future.
6. A Progress Report will be forwarded to reach this office by 10 May, and thereafter at fortnightly intervals.

These reports will be made out in the form as indicated in JET signal DMT/245 dated 22 Nov 44. - Copy att'd.

*Copy of this letter
to enclosure
to Major Martin
5 May 1945*

GSO II
GSO III

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H. M. Elliot
Brig.,
D.M.T.

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SECRETBR/55/17/14126 Apr 45.Report on the Training of GARIBOLDI Regt1. GENERAL

As a result of discussions with Major-General BROWNING, Lt Col SCOTT and Lt Col MCKAY, a plan for the training of the GARIBOLDI Regt has been drawn up as indicated in this report.

2. BRITISH SUPERVISION

- (a) The following officers have been selected to form the Training Increment to the Regt:-

Major MCKIN

" GRIBBLES

" EDWARDS

" KENLEY

All these officers have been briefed and will start work at once.

The team will be located at VITERBO where accommodation has already been earmarked.

MLA have undertaken to provide the necessary transport and admin personnel for the Increment.

- (b) The question of a BUU has been discussed and left in the hands of MLA to decide whether it is necessary and if so its composition.

I have recommended that one should be formed to relieve the Brig Officers of any administrative and liaison duties that will arise.

- (c) I am trying to get 9 British WOs attached on loan to help. This on a basis of one per Coy.

" KEMCHIS

" KEMLEY

All these officers have been briefed and will start work at once.

The team will be located at VILKABO where accommodation has already been earmarked.

MIA have undertaken to provide the necessary transport and non personnel for the increment.

- (b) The question of a HLT has been discussed and left in the hands of MIA to decide whether it is necessary and if so its composition.

I have recommended that one should be formed to relieve the Trg Officers of any administrative and liaison duties that will arise.

- (c) I am trying to get 3 British NCOs attached on loan to help. This on a basis of one per Coy.

3. ROLES AND DATE OF READINESS

- (a) I have informed MIA that in order to plan training, it can be assumed that the standard of training to be attained will be the same as for the previous Group.

- (b) It has already been agreed between MIA and AFM that the target date of readiness should be six weeks after the receipt of all G 1096 equipment. This will be in approx 8 3566 hrs.

4. RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE REGT

Approval for the formation of the Regt has only just been received by MIA from AFM. Consequently the order to re-organize has only just been issued to the Regt Comd. It has been made clear that their re-organization must be completed at the earliest possible date and MIA have taken all necessary action to do this.

5. ASSISTANCE FROM ATO, DCP, CEMANO

(a) Very considerable help will be given by the schools at CEMANO. There are at present the following personnel of the GARIBOLDI Regt undergoing courses there:-

35 Potential Weapon Training Instructors.

5 Officers attending Tactical Courses.

25 O.Ns. training as drivers i/c.

6 MECs training as Van Mechs.

(b) In view of the fact that the Gruppi in the line are unlikely to send students to the next series of courses, a large number of students from GARIBOLDI will be taken by

Wag School

Weapon Training School

Adm School

Infantry School

D & M School

Neon School

Signal School

A T School

(c) In addition to the above it is likely that a number of Italian Instructors from CEMANO can be loaned to the Regt.

6. EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION

(a) It was agreed that training equipment should be reduced to a minimum in view of the immediate release of C 1098 equipment. It was however considered that arms should be taken to get 20 training 'B' vehicles on which to train drivers. This is in hand.

Infantry School

R & M School

Recon School

Signals School

A T School

- (c) In addition to the above it is likely that a number of Italian instructors from CEASAC can be loaned to the Regt.

6. REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

- (a) It was agreed that training equipment should be reduced to a minimum in view of the immediate release of G 1098 equipment. It was however considered that atoms should be taken to get 20 training 'B' vehicles on which to train drivers. This is in hand.

- (b) It was agreed that all other G 1098 equipment should be obtained as soon as possible with the exception of 'B' vehicles which should be phased to allow an immediate release of 23 and the remaining 75 at the end of May. All G 1098 'A' vehicles have already been released and will be collected early in May.

- (c) MIA will forward demands for training ammunition as soon as possible.

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- (d) All the staff work in connection with training equipment and ammunition will be undertaken by AMMUNITION at CEASAC.

7. ADMINISTRATION

All administration will be undertaken by the BA at CEASAC.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) In view of the closing of the Intelligence Training Centre, I have advised MIA to arrange the attachment of Intelligence personnel to the Group forward.

8. (b) I have advised the Training Increment to arrange for the necessary guns to be provided by 10 RA Trg Team during the later stages of collective training.
- (c) MIA will let us know if any assistance is required in courses at British Schools. In particular the Photographic Interpretation School.
- (d) I have suggested that some attachments of Italian senior officers to the other Gruppi might well be made during the early stages of individual training.
- (e) RCO, ICF have sufficient pamphlets to loan to the Regt.
- (f) If possible one British P.T. Instructor could be usefully employed. This is in hand.
- (g) MIA are arranging for workshop facilities to be provided at VIKREBO

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DDI are arranging for workshop facilities to be provided
at VINEBO

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FROM : DMT ADNAP

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN 221200 A

TO : 52 BLU 53 BLU E BLU

INFO : HQ AMIA

DMT/215. RESTRICTED. SEND PROGRESS REPORT ON TRG TO THIS
DIRECTORATE IMMEDIATELY UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS.
FIRST GENERAL PROGRESS MADE TO DATE IN EACH ARM. SECOND
STATE OF TRAINING SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN. THIRD
BALANCE OF PROGRAMME TO BE COMPLETED. FOURTH COURSES AND
SPECIAL TRG COMPLETED. FIFTH ANY SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES
ENCOUNTERED EG TRG AREAS TRG AMN. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
ON TRG REPORTS AND PROGRAMMES WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY

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MMIA - IG - Trg
FILE: 6/Trg/26
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFH SIGNED SIGNED DATE PROCT

TO : RAC
MMIA

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP

REF : FX 68850

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IMPORTANT

MY FX 64794 OF 24 (.) MMIA WILL ARRANGE IF REQUIRED
 WITH RAC AND "F" B L U FOR SUBMISSION OF
WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS ON EQUIPMENT PERSONNEL AND
TRAINING OF G A R I B A L D I INF REGT (.) FIRST
REPORT TO BE PREPARED SOONEST, COPIES TO OI (B) A1.
 GS ENG A, 2(AE), DAT AND 15 ARMY GROUP (.) FOR 15 ARMY
 GROUP (.) YOUR SD 1507 OF 25 REMERS

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 Evaluation
 Status
 Re-organization*

MAIL A. S. C. T. G.
 FILE: Q. T. G. 126
 DATE: 3 May 45

SUBJECT : No 2 Mobile Tough Tactics Trg Team.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING.
 AFHQ C.F.

TOL : 18722

10 Con Depot (2).

DAW/127/25/MR.2.

COPY to : MMIA (For (2) 2 May 45.
 Lt Col J.M. SCOTT)

HQ 1 District.

HQ 2 District.

HQ 802 Italian Base Hft Depot ORVINTO.

1. Confirming signal of to-day's date, 2 District letter 2428/7 C(PT) dated 28 April is cancelled, and No 2 Mobile Tough Tactics Trg Team will not report to HQ 1 District.

2. The team will report instead to Major MURKIN (Br Trg Inc) Garabaldi Regt, VITERBO on 7 May.

3. The team will remain with the Garabaldi Regt for at least 2 weeks to train MOOs, give demonstrations etc.

4. The team consists of 5 APIC instructors, 3 vehicles with drivers and all the necessary portable training equipment. The WO i/c team is SRI MADISON APIC.

5. The team is not a self accounting unit and will require accommodation and messing.

6. Will MMIA please forward a copy of this letter to Br Trg Inc Garabaldi Regt.

7. Instructions for the employment of the team, after completion of this commitment will be issued on or about

2. The team will report instead to Major MINKIN (Br Trg Inc) Garabaldi Regt, VILVUBO on 7 May.
3. The team will remain with the Garabaldi Regt for at least 2 weeks to train ICCs, give demonstrations etc.
4. The team consists of 5 APFC instructors, 2 vehicles with drivers and all the necessary portable training equipment. The WO i/c team is SMI HARRISON APFC.
5. The team is not a self accounting unit and will require accommodation and messing.
6. Will MIA please forward a copy of this letter to Br Trg Inc Garabaldi Regt. - Done
7. Instructions for the employment of the team, after completion of this commitment will be issued on or about 21 May.
8. If still required the team will probably be available for 502 Italian Base Rgt Depot, ORVUBO, about 25 May.

Glenn K. Frie

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L.R.T.

CSO II *MAIL*

CSO III

SUBJ: TRG Team - GARIBALDI REGT

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(MMIA)

0/Trg/26

Major A H Miskin, MC
c/o GARIBALDI REGT

2 MAY 45

Subjoined copy of signal received from DMT is fwd for information.

JMM/jt2

Major General
MMIA

C O P Y

FROM : DMT 56 AREA

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TO : 10 CON DEPOT

INFO : MMIA FOR LT COL SCOTT DISTNO DISTONE
802 ITALIAN BASE RET DEPOT ORVETO

DMT/510 RESTRICTED. 2 DISTRICT LETTER 2425/7 G (PT) DATED 26 APRIL DETAILING TEAM TO REPORT TO 1 DISTRICT ON 7 MAY IS CANCELLED. NO 2 MOB PT TRG TEAM WILL REPORT 7 MAY TO MAJOR MISKIN GARIBALDI REGT VITERBO. APPROX DURATION OF STAY 2 WEEKS. AFTER THIS COMMITMENT TEAM PROBABLY

Major A H Miskin, MC
c/o GARIBALDI REGT

6/Tru/26

2 May 45

Subjoined copy of signal received from DMT is fwd for
information.

JWM/jtl

[Signature]
Major General
MIA

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FROM : DMT 56 AREA 011700 B

TO : 10 CON DEPOT

INFO : MIA FOR LT COL SCOTT DISTNO DISTONE
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SUBJECT: Forwarding of MailLand Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(MIA)

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Offr i/o Postal Tracing Soc.,
CHQ 2nd Echelon, GMP.2 May 45Copy to: The Mountain School, GMP

The w/m OP have been attached to this unit for duty on
detachment. May their personal mail addressed to them at
The Mountain School, GMP please be forwarded c/o HQ MILITARY
MISSION ITALIAN ARMY GMP.

5767570	CBE	Mason G	RF
5971828	Sjt	Youren B	Welch
2619028	L/Sjt	Anderson E	Gran Old
7047586	Rfn	Hoffin H	LEH
14373359	Pto	Legg A	A & M
14512172	Pas	Posthimer I	RF
1514679	Gwr	Belleck F	RA (RD)

Major General
MIA

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Internal: 'A' Branch (SD/38/2 dated 28 Apr 45 refers)
Camp (Mail for above will be fwd by B-Trg)

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MMIA - G/Tg
 RE: G/Tg/ob
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FROM: MMIA

TO : RAAC

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MMIA TO SARDINIA

REF NO. 5/232

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61 MM MORTARS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE COLLECTION FOR CARIBBEAN INF REGT
 AS FOLLOWS: 8 ROME(,) 4 COSENZA(,) 8 TO BE AVAILABLE NAPLES SHORTLY
 FROM SARDINIA(,) 45 MM MORTARS COMPLETE 65 AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT
 TARANTO PLUS 3 TOOL KITS FOR 61 MM MORTARS TO COMPLETE MORTARS ARRIVING
 FROM SARDINIA(,) AMMO 45 MM LARGE SUPPLY NAPLES AREA(,) AMMO 61 MM
 LARGE SUPPLY SARDINIA(,) FOR FREEDOM CITE FROED(,) SUGGEST 100 VISIT
 SARDINIA TO INSPECT 61 MM AMMO AND ENSURE SAFE FOR SHIPMENT

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FREEDOM CITY FROM & PROJECT
PENNSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

REF NO. Q/232

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81 MM MORTARS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE COLLECTION FOR CARIBALLI INF REGT
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TARANTO PLUS 8 TOOL KITS FOR 81 MM MORTARS TO COMPLETE MORTARS ARRIVING
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AUTHENTICATION *Ward*

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
(Please confirm release of above)
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

N1MIA - 'G'
FILE: G/REG/26
DATE: 1 MAY 45

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FROM: N1MIA
TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO: R. PLAC.
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REF: SD 2647

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REF OUR SD/38/2 OF 26 APR (.)
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SUBJECT : Vehicles - Attached British Trg Officers
GARIBALDI Inf Regt.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 9/129/20

DATE: 30 APR '45

SECRET

D.T. A.F.H.C. C.M.F.

Tel : 11656

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Q (AE) AFHQ.

29 Apr '45

Copy to :- ROME Area Allied Command.
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).
HQ No. 3 District.
The Mountain School.
'G' Trg Unit to Italian Army.

Reference AFHQ letter 35/106/1-1(45) (35/1353) dated 7 Apr 45.
1. May authority please be given for the following vehicles, still on charge to the Mountain School, to be temporarily transferred to 'G' Trg Unit to Italian Army for the use of the four British Trg Officers attached to the GARIBALDI Inf Regt :-

Ford Truck 15 cwt GS 4 x 2	WD No. 4229911
" " " " " "	" " 5319615
" " " " " "	" " 5428466
" Lorry 3 Ton GS 4 x 4	" " 4712520

2. Arrangements will be made for these vehicles to be returned to the nearest RVP the moment the trg of the GARIBALDI Inf Regt has been completed.

3. As these vehicles are immediately available for transfer and in view of the urgent necessity for the British Trg Team to be mobile, with the least possible delay, it is most desirable that the necessary authority be issued at the earliest possible moment.

Officer in Charge

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Brig.,
D.M.T.

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SUBJECT : Attachments - ORG

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.).

O/Trg/26

GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT

30 Apr 45

Copy to : DMT AFHQ CMT

1. It is requested that the following WCOs be attached to MIA to assist in the urgent trg of the GARIBOLDI Regt. This trg is expected to last about 6 weeks, and is commencing at once.

5767570	CSM	MASON G	RF
3971828	Sjt	YOUNG B	Welch Regt
2619028	Cpl	ANDERSON E	Green Co
11412645	Bdr	SUMMERFIELD C	RA

2. The above WCOs, all low medical category, are at present on the strength of, or attached to, The Mountain School. The Mountain School is officially disbanding to-day, but no posting orders have been received for the above.

3. OC Mountain School agrees.

JMS/jtl

Major General
M.A.I.A.

Internal : 'A' Branch.

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FILE: 6/29/72

DATE: 29 APR 5

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SUBJECT: GARIBOLDI REGT

FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

20/36/2

25 APR 45

TO : AFM

1. As has been previously notified, GARIBOLDI REGT (strength 2452) can be equipped and administered in the VITERBO Area by 7th HLI with the addition of one S.O.A.O., who has already been attached.

2. I consider, however, that a small trg increment of approx 4 majors and cpt will be necessary for the period of trg. The undermentioned arrangements have so far been made.

GSO II	Maj. MISKIN	4 Trg Insr (ON/542/1)
Instructor (Maj)	Maj. CHIMELIS	"
"	Maj. KENLEY	"
"	Maj. EDMONDS	"
Clerk	Temp ex Mountsin Warfare School (for one week) (for G (Trg) MMIA).	
Batmen	2 Italian	
Drivers		
Vehs (15 out) or PU)	4 Ex Mountsin Warfare School	

3. Will you please give the necessary authority for the above personnel and vehs (or replacements) to be available for carrying out trg instruction for GARIBOLDI REGT as long as this instruction is necessary.

Major General

1. As has been previously notified, GARIBOLDI Regt (strength 2883) can be equipped and administered in the VITERBO Area by "F" HLD with the addition of one D.C.M.O., who has already been attached.

2. I consider, however, that a small trg increment of approx 4 majors and cpt will be necessary for the period of trg. The undermentioned arrangements have so far been made.

OSO II		Maj. MICKIN	A Trg Inor (CM/042/1)
Instructor (Maj)		Maj. GRIMBLE	"
"	"	Maj. KENLEY	"
"	"	Maj. HINDS	"
Clerk	1	Trng ex Mountain Warfare School (for one week)(for G(Trg) MIA).	
Batman	2	Italian	
Drivers)			
Vehs (15 out)	4	Ex Mountain Warfare School	
or PU)			

3. Will you please give the necessary authority for the above personnel and vehs (or replacements) to be available for carrying out trg instruction for GARIBOLDI Regt as long as this instruction is necessary.

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MMIA - 10/12/89
FILE: 9/18/26
DATE: 27 APR 15

FORM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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TO : AFHQ

SECRET

INFO : MMIA

REF : SD 1507

YOUR FX 64793 CITE EFFECT OF 24 APRIL (*) REQUEST INDEPENDENT
ITALIAN INF REGT ALLOTTED 15 ARMY GROUP ON COMPLETION TRAINING AND
EQUIPMENT

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INFC : RAAC
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SUBJECT: Trg Team for GARIBALDI Regt

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(OMIA)

To : G I (SD)

27 April 1945

G/Trg/26

1. Four Br Majors are being employed to train the GARIBALDI Regt. They are held on the establishment of various trg increments to ELUs. Their availability for this task has been agreed with Lt Col Mackay.

2. Since GARIBALDI Regt is independent of a group it has no ELU. The trg team, as stated above, will be covered so long as the W/E of the trg increments remains. But no establishment exists to cover the Br ORs necessary for the trg team.

3. Therefore the following W/E is required.

G.I. 2.
Instructors (Major) ... 1 } No establishment necessary
... 3 } while W/E of Trg increments remain.

Clerks ... 1

Batmen and general duty ... 2 (May be Italian)

Drivers ... 4

Vehicles (15 cwt or P U) 4

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Drivers ... 4

Vehicles (15 cwt or P U) 4

4. This matter has been discussed with Lt Col Watts, D M T, who is in agreement and will sponsor the suggested W/E at AFHQ.

5. The W/E of 2 drivers of 2 trucks.

6. Will you please forward to AFHQ as soon as possible.

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FROM: AMHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE FRICT

TO : MMIA
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INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
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REF : FX 64793

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FILE: 9/78/1
DATE: 25 APR 1945
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IMPORTANT

INDEPENDENT ITALIAN INFANTRY REGT ON WBS
CM/526/1, CM/527/1 WILL BE FORMED AT VITERBO
ELEMENTS
BOONEST FROM REGT OF GARIBOLDI DIV
PROVIDED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MMIA (.) SUPERVISION
WILL BE BY RAAC AND NOTE F UNQUOTE BLU (.)
TRAINING TO COMMENCE EARLIEST UNDER ARRANGEMENTS AND
DIRECTION DMT (.) MORTARS WILL BE ITALIAN (.)
SNIPERS RIFLES NOT AVAILABLE (.) ARMoured CORPS
EQUIPMENT WILL BE TO BASIC LIST 6508/2 AND 6511/5
135/1, 136/1 (.) PRIMARY NOTE - OPERATIONS (.)
NO ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY UNITS PLANNED DUE TO
SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER CEILING

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SUBJECT: Org. of GARIBOLDI Inf Regt (Cat 2 Br-JTH Combat)

MMIA - C. 17

FILE: 6/17/26

DATE: 26/25

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/32/2

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Further to this HQ letter SF/94 dated 24 Apr 45.

1. Formal instructions will shortly be received for the formation of the following units w.e.f. 25 April 1945.

Designation	ME	SEL	OCs	ORs	Vals	M/Cs
HQ Gariboldi Inf Regt	CH/526/1	135/1	24	358	80	19
1. Italian Inf Bn	CH/527/1	136/1	30	737	67	21
Gariboldi Inf Regt	CH/527/1	136/1	30	737	67	21
2. Italian Inf Bn	CH/527/1	136/1	30	737	67	21
Gariboldi Inf Regt	CH/527/1	136/1	30	737	67	21
3. Italian Inf Bn	CH/527/1	136/1	30	737	67	21
Gariboldi Inf Regt	CH/527/1	136/1	30	737	67	21

2. The Regt will be formed at VITERBO. Formation will be supervised on the Allied side by HQ RMAC and F HQ HIC ICF. The Regt will be carried in Cat. 2 Br-JTH Combat.

3. Personnel will be provided under your arrangements from the Gariboldi Division personnel recently repatriated from the BALKANS.

4. Equipment will be provided in the normal manner for Combat Groups to basic scale 6508/2 less 3" and 2" mortars and snipers' rifles. You will provide Italian 81 mm. and 45 mm mortars in lieu of 3" and 2" mortars.

5. ARHQ letter AG 071.711/049 GUT-0 dated 21 Apr 45 refers.

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2. The Regt will be formed at VITERBO. Formation will be supervised on the Allied side by HQ RMAC and F BLU HHC ICF. The Regt will be carried in Oct. 2 MK-III Combat.
3. Personnel will be provided under your arrangements from the Garibaldi Division personnel recently repatriated from the SALIANS.
4. Equipment will be provided in the normal manner for Combat Groups to basic scale 6508/2 less 3" and 2" mortars and snipers' rifles. You will provide Italian 81 mm. and 45 mm mortars in lieu of 3" and 2" mortars.
5. AFHQ letter AG 091.711/049 GCT-0 dated 21 Apr 45 refers. **NT**

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A.M. L. ...
Major General
MMA
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Copy to: HQ RMAC
F BLU, HHC ICF

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AFHQ signals FX 64793 and FX 64795 dated 24 Apr also refer and are attached for information.

Note that cars 2 str 4 x 2 will not be available and lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 CS will be in most cases Class II (AFHQ letter AG 091.711/049 GCT-0 of 18 Apr refers).

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNAL SACHAL CITE PRCT 241138 B
 TO : ROAD BRID 241138 B
 INFO: MILIT 241138 B
 REF : FI 64795

SUBJECT FORATION AF G A R I B A L E I INF RACT (.)
 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES ...L NOT AVAILABLE FOR DET. ON 7
 BRITISH PERSONNEL (.) ARRANG. TEMPORARY ISSUE AS
 NECESSARY OF SHUTTLE UNIT VEHICLES TO BAT OFFICERS
 AND TOWO FOR FLIGHT OF ATTACHMENT (.) VEHICLES WILL
 BE MAINTAINED ON TO REQUIRANT BY BRITISH PERSONNEL AS SOON
 AS POSSIBLE

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNAL SACHAL CITE PRCT 241138 B
 TO : ROAD BRID 241138 B
 INFO: 15 ARMY BRONE 241138 B
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IMPORTANT

FROM: THE SIGNAL SCHOOL CITY WASH DC

TO : AMIA
RAC

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
FISBAC

REF : FA 64793

IMPORTANT I T A L I A N H Q U A R T E R S O N W E G
Cm/526/2, Cm/527/1 WILL BE COMBINED V I T A L E C SOONEST
FROM PERSONNEL OF C A R I B A L D I DIV PROVIDED **3542**
APPROPRIATE A A I A (.) SUPERVISION WILL BE BY R A A C
AND QUOTE T U T O T L E B L U (.) TRAINING TO COMBAT EARLIEST
UNTER RECOMMENDATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION D A T E (.) LATTERS WILL BE
I T A L I A N (.) SQUADERS RIFLES NOT AVAILABLE (.) EQUIPMENT
WILL BE TO BASIC LIST 6508/2 AND S L I S 135/1, 136/1 (.)
PRIMARY TOOLS - CELESTIONS (.) NO ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY UNITS PLANNED
DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER CALLING

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FILE: G-129/129

DATE: 23 Apr 45

SECRETSUBJECT: GARIBOLDI RegimentDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CEFTel: 11667DMT/55/17/MT1

21 Apr 45.

HQ L.M.I.A.

Further to DMT/55/17/MT1 dated 14 Apr 45.

1. Every effort is being made to get the earliest information from G-3 AFHQ on the following points:-

- (a) Future role of the Regt
- (b) Date of readiness of the Regt

The organization and equipment are as stated in AG 091.711/049 GOF-C dated 18 Apr 45.

2. Until answers are given to these questions a detailed training plan can not be made, but it would seem essential to have some British supervision in training.

It is thought that a reduced Training Increment of one G II and three Training Majors should be adequate for this task. ^{now} In the meantime you will presumably make use of the spare training majors/at CESANO.

3. It is agreed that a conference with your Training Branch should be held in the near future to formulate a plan for the training of the Regt. A definite proposal will be made as soon as all the necessary information has been obtained from AFHQ.

Further to DMT/55/17/MT1 dated 14 Apr 45.

1. Every effort is being made to get the earliest information from G-3 AFHQ on the following points:-

- (a) Future role of the Regt
- (b) Date of readiness of the Regt

The organisation and equipment are as stated in AG 091.741/049 GGT-C dated 16 Apr 45.

2. Until answers are given to these questions a detailed training plan can not be made, but it would seem essential to have some British supervision in training.

It is thought that a reduced Training Increment of one G II and three Training Majors should be adequate for this task. Now in the meantime you will presumably make use of the spare training majors/at CESANO.

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APO 512

MMIA 'G-TRG

FILE: 91-10/5-26DATE: 21/4

AG 091.711/049 GGT-0

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AP 593

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 : S E C R E T :
 : Auth: SAC :
 : Initials: 10/1 :
 : 18 April 1945 :
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 18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Future of Italian "GARIBALDI" Division

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 534
 FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMA)
 Director, Military Training, GMP

1. Reference is made to MMIA letter, file SB/41/3, dated 21 March 1945, not to all addressees.

2. The formation of HQ "GARIBALDI" Italian Infantry Regiment on WE CM/528/1, SEL 135/1, and three Infantry Battalions on WE CM/527/1, SEL 136/1 is approved in principle. Formation instructions follow.

3. The following equipment will NOT be available:

Cars 2 str, 4 x 2
 Mortars 2" and 3"
 Snipers' Rifles

Trucks, 3 ton, 4 x 2, CS, will be in most cases Class II.

4. LMT is requested to discuss location and training with MMIA. LMT letter, file LMT/55/17/401, dated 14 April 1945, refers. Units are at present assembled at VITERBO.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese
 R. H. FREESE
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl - for LMT only

Ltr, Land Forces Sub-Comm,
 MMIA, dtd 21 March 45, file
 SB/41/3.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <u>G-3 AFHQ</u>
DATE: <u>16/4</u>

SUBJECT: GARIBALDI Group.

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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel: 16872

DMT/55/17/MT1

14 Apr 45.

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HQ MMIA.

Copy to: - G - 3 AFHQ.

1. During the transition period of the hand over of direct training responsibility for the Italian Army from DMT to MMIA there is a danger of work being duplicated or in some cases omitted. For this reason it is pointed out that there will undoubtedly be a training commitment with the GARIBALDI Group. It is suggested that some of the training officers now being released from the Gruppi might well be re-employed in assisting this Group.

2. Any requests for training equipment should be submitted to DMT as early as possible to enable the necessary releases to be obtained.

3. As soon as more definite information is obtained from G - 3 AFHQ a training directive will be issued indicating the standard of training that is to be attained by this Group.

N.B. *[Handwritten signature]*
Lt Col

Brig.
D.M.T.

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