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GARIBALDI - Equipments + Clothing

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SUBJECT: Garibaldi Regiment.

'P' BLU, IMTC, ICF.

Ref: AQ/6/704

8 Jun 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (M.M.I.A.)

H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command

1. Reference NMIA letter SD/38/2 of 6 Jun 45, R.A.A.C. letter 48A121 of 30 May and AQ/6/567 of 21 May 45, please note that A.F.H.Q. letter 811/8/6/QAE of 16 May, referred to in paragraph 6(a) of M.M.I.A.'s letter and A.F.H.Q. 6508/2/QAE of 3 June 45 referred to in paragraph 7 have not been received by this Headquarters. R.A.A.C. is requested to forward copies of these to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

2. Reference paragraph 8 of M.M.I.A. letter, please note that the B.O.W.O. attached to the Garibaldi Regiment has been withdrawn by CAE, A.F.H.Q. and there is no B.O.W.O. available as substitute.

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Subject: - Equipment of Special Br-Iti Service Troops and Garibaldi Regiment.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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ATHQ/6508/2/Q(AE)

Jun 45

H.Q., Eighth Army.
Fr. Inor. Mgr. S.A. (US) Army.

Dr. Inor, Mr. S. (19)

Fl. G., 2 Dist.

H. Q., 3 District,

H. Q. P. A. A. C.

INTRO

1. This equipment instruction is designed to cover the units to be formed in accordance with G-1 (British) letter CR/110/G1 (Pr) Ser 2106 of 27 Apr 45 against which 6508/2 has been shown as the Basis Scale in Appendix 'A' thereto.

2. Domestic and Unit Equipment will be calculated from the following Scales of the Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group (Ref 6506/2)
Scales 1, 4; 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 32, 43, 57, 62, 63, 64, 71 and 72.

3. Technical Equipment will be in accordance with the following Special Equipment Lists.

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(a) Part 1 of SEL not applicable as vehicle entitlement is covered by AFHQ/8118/6/Q(AE) of 16 May and ~~are~~ are to be supplied from Italian sources. Part 11 of SEL is applicable ~~less~~ the following sections V2, V6, V7 (except

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H.Q., R.A.A.C.,
H.Q., B.L.U.

1. This equipment instruction is designed to cover the units to be formed in accordance with G-1 (British) letter CR/1.1b/Cl(Br) Ser 2106 of 27 Apr 45 against which 6508/2 has been shown as the Basic Scale in Appendix 'A' thereto.

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(a) Part 1 of SEL not applicable as vehicle entitlement is covered by AFHQ 8118/E/Q(AE) of 16 May and Arms are to be supplied from Italian sources. Part 11 of SEL is applicable less the following sections V2, V5, Y (except superimposing units coils) Z1 and Z2 which are not to be implemented except from Italian sources as required by operational rules.

See 15 for *Information May*
J.S. SLOAN, Lt. Col.,
for Major General C-4(B)

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q.O.S./40/N
31 May 45.

To:-

'F' B.L.U. R.T.C., I.C.F.

Herewith attached for your information copy
of our signal Q.327 dated 31 May 45.

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F.J. NOAKES Colonel.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Artillery Records,
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24 May 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel "Q"

1. On the basis of availability and other considerations, I suggest the following Special Equipment List for arms and ammunition for Garibaldi Infantry Regt.:

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Personal

Scale : Scale per :
per Bn. : Regtl. Hq. : Total per Regt. :

Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9 Model 34	31	23	116
Rifles, Cal. 6.5 Model 41	650	326	2276
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9 Mod. 38/A	48	32	176

Totals----- 729 391 2568

Unit

Light Machine Guns, Breda, Cal. 6.5 Mod. 30	32	8	104
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2. (a) Rifles and Pistols to be distributed among Coys as per 3EL's No's 135/1 and 136/1, except as noted in para 2(b) below.

Carbines and Light MG's to be distributed as follows:

REGT'L HQ.

Regtl. Hq. : Hq. : 3" Mortar : 6 Per : Total :					
Staff : Coy. : Coy : Gun Coy : Regtl. Hq. :					

Carbines Automatic Beretta Cal. Mod 38/A	---	13	7	12	32
Light Machine Guns, Breda Cal. 6.5 Mod 30	---	---	6	2	8

INFANTRY BN

BN. : Hq. : Support : 3 Rifle : Total :					
Hq. : Coy : Coy : Coys ea. : Inf. Bn. :					

Carbines, Automatic, Beretta Cal. 9 Mod 38/A	---	8	10	10	28
Light Machine Guns, Breda Cal 6.5 Mod 30	---	3	8	7	18

(b) This will mean that all personnel formerly entitled to Sniper's Rifle or Carbine, Machine, Thompson, and not now authorized a Carbine, Automatic, Beretta,

Personal

	Scale :Scale per :	per En.:Regtl.Hq. :Total per Regt.:
Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9 Model 34	31	116
Rifles, Cal. 6.5 Model 41	650	2276
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal. 9 Mod.38/A	48	176
Totals-----	729	2568

Unit

Light Machine Guns, Breda, Cal. 6.5 Mod. 30	32	8	104
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Carbines and Light MG's to be distributed as follows:

REGT'L HQ.

	Regtl.Hq.:Hq. :3" Mortar:6 Pdr : Total
Staff	:Coy.: Coy :Gum Coy: Regtl.Hq.:
Carbines Automatic Beretta Cal. Mod 38/A	----- 13 7 12 32
Light Machine Guns, Breda Cal. 6.5 Mod 30	----- 6 2 8

INFANTRY BN

	BN.: Hq. :Support: 3 Rifle : Total
Hq.: Coy : Coy : Coys ea. : Inf. Bn. :	
Carbines, Automatic, Beretta Cal. 9 Mod 38/A--	8 10 10 32
Light Machine Guns, Breda Cal 6.5 Mod 30 --	3 8 7 9

(b) This will mean that all personnel formerly entitled to Sniper's Rifle or Carbine, Machine, Thompson, and not now authorized a Carbine, Automatic, Beretta, will receive an ordinary rifle cal 6.5 model 41.

3. Actual present availabilities are as follows:

Rifles, Cal. 6.5 Mod. 41	Maples Area
Light Machine Guns, Breda, Cal. 6.5 Mod. 30	Maples Area
Pistols, Beretta, Cal. 9 Mod. 34	Rome Area
* Carbines Automatic Beretta, Cal. 9 Mod. 38/A	Rome Area

* The required amount of carbines, automatic, Beretta, (176 in all) will be available shortly on completion of servicing in Rome Artillery Depot.

4. Automatic Carbine Ammunition would be available on Guard Bn scale in Rome area. All other ammunition would be available on Guard Bn scale in Naples area. If amounts of ammunition for training are very large, shipments of certain types would have to be expedited from Sardinia.

Copy to: Q2
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G(Ops & SD)

JOHN J. WARD,
1st Lt, CAC
Artillery Records

SECRET
SUBJECT :- GARIBOLDI Infantry Regiment

VF' HLU INFO ICP
Ref AD/6/567

21 May 45

RLAC

Copy to :- LANDFORCES SUB COM AC (MILIA)

1. The position in regard to forming and equipping of the GARIBOLDI Infantry Regiment is NOT clear.

2. Please may this HQ be informed as to whether :-

(a) Personnel,

(b) Vehicles

(c) Arms and Equipment

are to be supplied as per War Establishments CM/526/1,

is to be supplied as per HML and SMLs 135/1 and 136/1 in accordance with AFHQ signal EX 64793 of 24 Apr 45.

3. This HQ has been advised verbally that :-

(a) Arms will be issued from Italian sources and NOT from British sources,

(b) Scale of vehicles will NOT be as per War Establishments quoted above but on the scale of Guard Battalions WE (No NOT known).

Please confirm whether this is correct.

4. If information given in para 3 (b) above is correct will 154 LAD still be required to be formed as ordered in your 48A129 of 9 May 45.

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Lt. Col. RA

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(a) Personnel,

(b) Vehicles

(c) Arms and Equipment

are to be supplied as per War Establishments CM/526/1,

is to be supplied as per NKL and SMLs 135/1 and 136/1 in accordance with AFHQ signal EX 64733 of 24 Apr 45.

3. This HQ has been advised verbally that :-

(a) Arms will be issued from Italian sources and NOT from British sources,

(b) Scales of vehicles will NOT be as per War Establishments quoted above but on the scale of Guard Battalions ME (No NOT known).

Please confirm whether this is correct.

4. If information given in para 3 (b) above is correct will 154 LAD still be required to be formed as ordered in your 484129 of 9 May 45.

AMQ/ell

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Subject: Garibaldi Regt., VIETNAM

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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AFHQ/5113/6/1(AK)

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Home Allied Area Command

1. Reference your RMO/af of 3 May addressed to AFHQ copy to G(AK).
2. Since the date of your letter the decision has been made to equip the Garibaldi Regt as a Guard Regt only which will be entitled to a total of 35 vehicles and 30 m/c. Holdings of vehicles surplus to this number are being withdrawn. The present situation is, therefore, not as acute as at first anticipated.

JJA/TMA

J.J. SHAN
J.J. SHAN, Lt. Col.,
for Brigadier, G(AK)

Copy to: AFHQ. ✓

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Note:

	M/c	Par/Veh under 1 ton	Load 3327 Cameras
A HQ	2	3	5
Each Bn.	6	2	5
Total	20	9	20

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ARMY FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDINANCE (BRITISH)

SECRET

Ref:- DCE/7603

Tel:- Freedom 810

Date:- 26th Apr '45.

Subject:- Equipment - Garibaldi Combat Group.

Distribution:- See Below.

1. The Garibaldi Combat Group is to be formed as part of the Italian Combat Forces.
2. The Group will concentrate in the Viterbo area within the next week.
3. An issue of clothing and personal equipment to the appropriate units will be made forthwith.
4. Issue orders will be prepared at AFHQ and copies will be passed to all concerned.
5. Stores will be issued on operational priority and will be assigned to DADOS 'F' B.L.U. for ADOS ROAD. These stores should reach DADOS not later than 3rd May '45.
6. Issues to the Garibaldi Combat Group will be made through 1st Italian Clothing Store, under the supervision of DADOS 'F' B.L.U.
7. Orders for other non-controlled ord. stores within approved limits will be prepared by the Garibaldi Gruppo, under the supervision of DADOS 'F' B.L.U. and passed to ADOS H.A.A.C. for action.
8. One W.O.I. BOND. to be attached to the Gruppo will report directly to DADOS 'F' B.L.U. He may be retained for the period of re-equipping.

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(C.V. ARSON, Major, DADOS PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

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