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Garibaldi General - 1st Cover

May - Sept. 1945

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Ref. 602/2

From: Lt.Col. J. Taylor MC
53 B.L.U.
27 Aug 45

Dear *Col. Piddley*

Thank you for your letter re Garibaldi Regt. The initial moves have been successfully completed and 1 Bn + 1 Coy of Garibaldi have relieved the Bafile and Caorle Bns of S.Marco.

I gather that specialists are few in Garibaldi and in view of this and until either replacements can be obtained or some men trained, Gen. Pialorsi intends to retain a few drivers and specialist officers of S.Marco.

We hope that before the end of September, Garibaldi will be in a position to run their own show.

Yours

*Sincerely**Amil. 3601*

To: Col. W. Piddley DSO MC
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (SEIA)

UNCLASSIFIED**SUBJECT: Garibaldi Regiment.**

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489061 Ext 533
A 186/6
4 Sept 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Reference your G-1(Br)/1644/A-1 of 2 September.

1. 1100 reinforcements of the 1920 and younger classes are being moved to the GARIBALDI Regiment in the rail period 3 - 10 September, 600 from ORVIETO and 500 from CESSANO. The draft from ORVIETO leaves today.
2. The sending of these reinforcements was slightly delayed owing to the move of the Regiment from FRANK. It was considered wiser to await the arrival of the Regiment at BOLZANO, and send the reinforcements there, rather than involve them in a double journey.
3. These drafts will bring the Regiment about 400 above strength, which will allow for demobilisation of men of the older classes.

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for the
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- GARIBALDI Regiment.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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G-1(Br)/164/A-1.

2 Sep 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (ADIA),
ROME.

1. It is reported by BCS (Ops) this HQ who has just returned from a liaison visit to N. ITALY that the Regiment is 700 under strength.

2. If this is so, it is considered that the reinforcement of the Regiment to bring it up to strength is of the first importance, in view of its existing role.

3. Would you please give your comments?

R. Middleton
Capt.

R. MIDDLETON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major 3599,
DA: G-1(Br).

After sent to HQ

CIRCULAR LETTER

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FROM : WMLA
TO : MR CARRS 802 END

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AND

ALL AVAILABLE PERSONNEL OF 1920/TURNER CLASS IN DEPOT SUITABLE
AS REPLENISHMENT FOR CARIBBEAN THE REGT WILL BE SENT TO BOLIVIA IN
PERIOD 3 TO 9 SEP (.) STATE FIRM NUMBER SO THAT RAIL DID CAN BE MADE BY WMLA
ON 23 AUG (.) ARRIVALS AT PORTOFRANCIS WERE SHOULD BE NOTED IN MIND

PRESIDENT DEPUTY

AUTHENTICATED

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

A 106/6

[Signature]
14 Aug

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Summary - CARIBDI Regiment

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. H. E. A.)
C/11/26.

14 Aug 45.

TO: 53 British Liaison Unit,
1st ML & TU, CESSARO.

1. CARIBDI Regt will replace San Marco Regt in POLICOM 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 CARIBDI 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 weigh 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 MLU.

14 Aug 45
Major General
MIA.

Copy to: AFHQ (G. DC)
D.M. B. c/o 53 Aron
Ministry of War
Major Grillole (with CARIBDI Regt)

Reference: M to G.O.O.

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Ministry of War
Major Grillo (with GARDNER Regt)

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WLM/PJL

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Subject : Move Garibaldi Regt.

786/157
16 Aug. 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RE.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer.

TO ACTION - RTO BARLETTA - MMIA LO 54 AREA PASS TO MAJOR GIBBLE
- IO TRANI - MOV FOGGIA - MOV ANCONA - MOV BOLOGNA -
- MOV XIII CORPS - EASTMOVES.

INFO - DISTHREE - 54 AREA - MMIA.

FROM MOV BARI

MOV/2/873 . RESTD . GARIBALDI REGT STRENGTH 40 OFF 860 ORS 75 TONS
STORES MOVE BY RAIL TRANI TO BOLZANO 16 AUG 45 . 8 BOX FOR STORES
AND ESCORT PLACED TRANI 1700 HOURS 15 AUG 45. DEP ORDINARY SERVICE.
37 BOX FOR PERSONNEL PLACED TRANI 0600 HOURS 16 AUG . DEP 160840 ARR
DIVIO CNVARO 1231 DEP 1235 ARR FOGGIA 1250 DEP 1320 ARR TERMOLI 1638
DEP 1700 ARR ANCONA 170222 DEP 3/0350 ARR RIMINI 0821 DEP 1002 ARR
BOLOGNA 1641 DEP 1800 ARR VERONA 18020 DEP 0230 ARR BOLZANO 181030.
MEAL BY TYPES AT RIMINI " A " BOLOGNA " B " UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV
AREAS CONCERNED . 48 HOURS RATONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES WILL BE
CARRIED . AUTHY DISTHREE SD 934 OF 12 AUG.

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Transmittal

A 186/6

From : MON - SURE
 To : MILIA

Ref. : 21393/Mob.
 Date : August 14, 1945

Subject : Garibaldi Inf. Regiment.

1. Polgore Combat Group Hq. informed us that within the next few days, the replacement of the 3. Marco Regt. by the Garibaldi Regt. should begin.

2. As it is known, the transformation of the Garibaldi into an Infantry Regt. for Combat Group, (transformation which was authorized by you in letter A 186 - 6 dated 1st inst. and ordered by this office in letter 20916/Mob. dated 17th inst.) contains various arrangements requiring a certain length of time to be carried out and which, even if carried out out gradually, will put for sometime the regiment in crisis.

In fact, the requirements are:

- ✓ - to incorporate in the regiment 600 infantry rifle;
- ✓ - to replace more than 50 officers who are not inf. officers;
- ✓ - to replace approx. 1900 GIs who are not infantry;
- ✓ - to assign to the regiment:
 - specialists drivers, mechanics, electricians etc., required for the large transport and particular type of vehicles estimated for the M.T. Section of the Inf. Regt. for Combat Group, as well as replace the personnel of the L.A.D. W/Shop of the 3. Marco;
 - specialists in signals require to replace personnel of the Royal Navy who actually form the signal platoon of said regiment;

3. With a view to cope with the above, we propose to complete the transformation of the Garibaldi Regt. at Tunis and then, carry on with the movement which, it is presumed, could take place by the end of September.

In the event this cannot be done, it would be necessary

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3. With a view to come with the above, we propose to complete the transformation of the Garibaldini Regt. at Puglia and then, carry on with the movement which, it is presumed, could take place by the end of September.

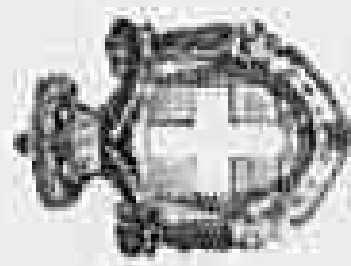
In the event, this cannot be done, it would be necessary to postpone the transformation of the Garibaldini when it will arrive at its new destination.

And this, also in consideration to the particular situation (as regards to service obligations) of the military personnel of the regt. who returned from the Balkans and most of them have their homes in Northern Italy.

31st. 5. Febre.

CR

(Sgd) Luzzati 3595



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

Po/ds

URGENTE

N. 21393/Mob.di prot.

P.M.3800

14 agosto 1945

Alligati

OGGETTO: rgt. ftr. GARIBALDI =

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (NMIA)

1°) - Il Comando gr. combattimento FOLGORE ha comunicato che tra
giorni dovrebbe aver inizio la sostituzione del rgt. S.MAR-
CO col rgt. GARIBALDI.

2°) - Come noto, la trasformazione del GARIBALDI in reggimento
fanteria per gruppo di combattimento - autorizzata da co-
desta NMIA con f. A-186-6 del 1° c.m. e già disposta da
questo S.M. con f. 20916/Mob. del 13 c.m. - comporta vari
provvedimenti di durata non breve, i quali, anche se attua-
ti gradualmente, metteranno per qualche tempo il reggimen-
to in crisi.

Si tratta infatti di:

- incorporare nel rgt. 600 complementi di fanteria;
- sostituire oltre 50 ufficiali non di fanteria;
- sostituire circa 1000 sottufficiali e militari di trup-
pa non di fanteria,
- assegnare al reggimento:
 - gli specializzati automobilisti, meccanici, elettri-
cisti, ecc., occorrenti al maggior numero ed al par-
ticolare tipo degli automezzi previsti per l'autocar-

Ciò anche in considerazione della particolare situazione
- nei riguardi degli obblighi di servizio - dei militari di esso,
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Linzzi)

Linzzi

RESTRICTEDSUBJECT : GARIBALDI Regiment - Personnel.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.V.I.A.) R O M B.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 186/6
Aug 45TO : Ministry of War.

F. 83

F. 84

Ref your letters 20201/Mob of 23 July 45, and 20382/Mob of 26 July 45.

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3. If suitable officers are held at IRTO, GESSANO, there is no objection to their employment for this purpose.
4. A similar exchange of NOO's and OR's can take place little by little whenever there is a surplus of infantry personnel at the Centre.

DP
Major General,
M.V.I.A.

COPY TO: G(3D)

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FROM DISTWRE 301615 B
TO MMIA

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AG 224 . RESTRICTED . REF YOUR A 1181 OF 22 JUL .
UNDERSTAND UNIT REPRESENTATIVES NOW AT BRDS
SELECTING RFTS AND DEFICIENCY WILL BE ~~SATISFA~~

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BT 301615

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DP.
Major General,
M.Y.I.A.

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A 1184

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FOR MIA LO (.)

MIA LO MILAN REPORTS THAT VEHICLES OF 3 0 7 COY LEFT MILAN FOR
LIVIGNO APPROX BY JUL. CARRYING 80 MEN OF GARIBOLDI REGT RETURNING FROM
LEAVE (.) REPORT WHETHER YOU CAN ARRANGE IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION ON TO
HART BY ANY MEANS (.) IF NOT REPORT LOCATION OF PARTY AND EXACT STRENGTH
SO THAT MIA CAN ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM ROME (.) THAT AS URGENT

IMMEDIATE

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MAY

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2°) - Per normalizzare la costituzione del reggimento anche nei quadri sottufficiali e nella truppa, occorrerebbe :

- a)- assegnare al rgt. (oltre i 600 complementi di fanteria di cui al n° 3 del foglio al quale si fa seguito) circa 1000 sottufficiali e militari di truppa di fanteria;
- b)- trasferire dal rgt. ad altri reparti circa altrettanti sottufficiali e truppa delle varie altre armi e non dell'Esercito.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Liuzzi

- 1 Col . Inf. Regt Command~~er~~^{er}. (for the time being it is advisable to keep Col. RAVNICH.)
- 3 Senior Officers . Inf. Battalion Commanders.
- 4 Senior Officers . Inf. For various duties.
- 17 Infantry Captains.
- 23 Infantry Junior Officers.

The following are already being selected:

- 4 Senior officers. Infantry. Reg. Army.-
- 6 Captains. Infantry. Regular Army.-

In order to speed the appointment of the officers, it is advisable to draw ~~use~~ them, or at least some of them from Cesanno Training Camp, thus, we could obtain also the advantage of supplying trained elements.

6) We shall send you further informations concerning the replacement of R.C.O's and OR's, bearing in mind that this is not an urgent problem and that it will be taken into consideration later on.-

R.ERRERA! Cpl

sgd: Gen. GIORGIO BUZZI

ENCLOSURE 1 to letter 20201

STRENGTH SITUATION OF THE GARIBALDI REGT AS AT 20/7/45

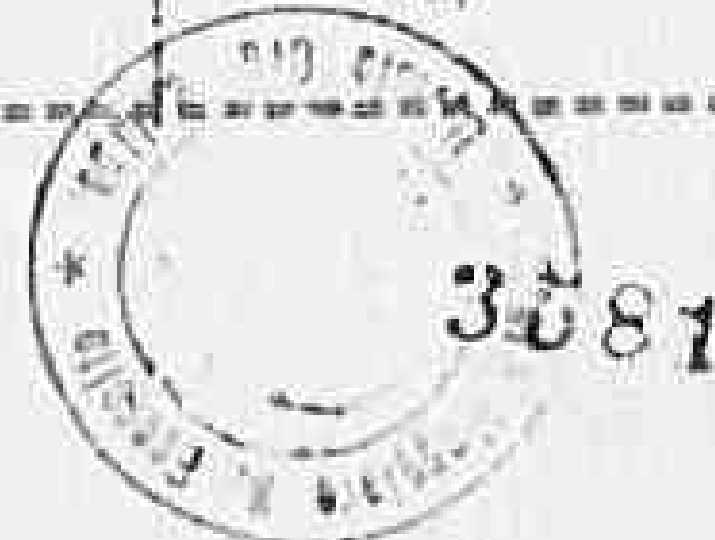
	Officers	Nco's & OR's	Total
W/E Strength	114	2578	2692
Effective Strength	131	3611	3142
Absent Strength:			
- For unexpired leave	12	290	302
- For expired leave(not returned)	11	671	682
- Absentees <i>deserters</i>	-	361	361
- Absent for various reasons(Hosp. etc)	7	67	74
Total Absent Strength	30	1389	1419
Present Strength	101	1622	1723
Personnel to be discharged	31	81	112

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Allegato n.3 al ²⁰²⁰¹ n. ~~19857~~ / Mob. di prot.
del _____

ORGANICO UFFICIALI DI UN REGGIMENTO DI FANTERIA PER
G.C.

ARMA O SERVIZIO	Col.	Uff. sup.	Cap.	Sub.	TOTALE
Fanteria	1	7	22	75	105
Sanità	-	-	1	6	7
Amministrazione	-	-	-	1	1
Cappellani	-	-	-	1	1
TOTALI	1	7	23	82	114



LRKB , MAAZ NR 250377 QVR 1
FROM MMIA LO MILAN 251600B
TO MMIA
INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA
QGX GR 20 BT

A7 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF A1182 OF 24 (.) ON RECEIPT
HOLT SIGNAL INVESTIGATIONS STARTED (.) COMILITEG SAY
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FROM MMIA

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TO MILAN

Info: MMIA LO 54 AREA

REF : A 1182R E S T R I C T E D

FOR MMIA LO (.) REF 54 AREA LO SIGNAL SD 210 OF 22 JULY
REPORT FULL DETAILS OF THE REPUTED GARIBALDI REGT CAMP AT
MILAN INCL FUNCTIONS, STRENGTHS RATIONS AND ADM (.) THIS
APPEARS TO BE AN UNAUTHORISED OUTFIT WHICH OUGHT TO BE
DISBANDED

PRECEDENCE ImportantAUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*Internal: File A 186/6 ✓

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Major Lobbs,
"A" Branch.



(46)

Sir:

Confirmed that G-1 has accepted action on Nov 201/125
of 18 July.

21 Jul 45

Davis
"G" Branch. S/Sr

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REGGIMENTO "GARIBALDI"
"C O M A N D O"

n. 268/III/C. al prot.

P.M. 92,11 6 LUGLIO 1945

OGGETTO: "recchio richiesta complementi."

ric. Fogl. 16000/B. del 20/5/45 della S.M.R.E..



LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A
AL COMANDO DIV. "PICENO" S.A.C.F.I.C. = N.D. 92

Si trasmette in allegato lo specchio
MOD. "C" = Richiesta complementi."

di cui al foglio accreditato della S.M.R.E.



d'ordine
L. AISTANTE MAGGIORE IN I°
(Capitano 3 burattini A120)

Heulse

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A186/6(63)

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MAJ J.A.G. GRIBBLE
O.I.C. GARIBALDI INF REGT ICF
TO : LT COL HOWARD
NMIA ROME
INFO: MAJ H. KING
"F" BLU AND TRAINING UNIT RTC
ICF CESANO
REF :

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HERewith DAILY STRENGTH RETURN

GARIBALDI INF REGT :

No 1 Bn	331
No 2 Bn	560
No 3 Bn	507
R.H.Q.	267

TOTAL STRENGTH OF REGIMENT AT 0600 HRS

THIS MORNING

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JY 9 July 45

COPY RECEIVED SIGNAL

FROM : MAJOR J.A.G. GRIEBLE
 O 1/c CARIBALDI REGT
 VIENNA

 TO : LT COL HOWARD
 ROMA ROME

 INFO : MAJOR H. KING
 RTO ICP OSSANO

June 2 45.

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HERewith DAILY STRENGTH REPORT CARIBALDI INF REGT

No 1 BN.....325
 No 2 BN.....560
 No 3 BN.....484
 REGT HQ.....27 P?
 EXTRA REGT DUTY...26
 TOTAL REGT STRENGTH...1665

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/38/2
 INFO : A

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Jm/ 29 June 45.

RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Garibaldi Personnel at 803 B.R.D.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 186/6
24 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref your 15788 Mob of 16 May 45.

1. It is understood from 803 BRD that the hundred ex GARIBALDI personnel left RAVISCANINA for VITERBO on 15 May under orders received from 227 Div.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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