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GEN CORRESPONDENCE GARIBALDI - DIVISION

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MAY 11, 1945 - JUNE 2, 1945

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SUBJECT: Training of GARIBOLDI 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 VIETNAM

(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 Bar. 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 B.F. weapons. 6 Bar. guns suitable for firing will be borrowed from CUSANO 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 gone very well, and should be 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 38 men. 30. passed as instructors. 15. as instructors with a little further training, and the remainder showed keenness. A second course has been started which will consist originally of 6 men, but the numbers have been cut to 28. The main reason for this was that the best instructors were sent on the first Course.

(c) 6 Pdr. 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.F. weapons. 6 Pdr. guns suitable for firing will be borrowed from CROANO in the next five days and this will be remedied.

(d) 3" Mortar Course. 10 Officers and 100 instructors have been trained, and this Course has gone very well, and should be equally well when the Regt. is issued with 31mm. 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 Course. One Course has been completed consisting of 38 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 will consist originally of 6 men, but the numbers have been cut ^{up to} 30. The main reason for this was that the best instructors were sent on the first Course.

(g) Signals Course. 50 personnel carried out this Course, and good results were obtained.

Regimental Training.

(a) Weapons 1200 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) Mortar 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.

(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 Pdr. Artillery. 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 RTC ICH.

Mechanics Course	10 Attending.
Armourers Course	2 Attending.
Driver Mech's, Course.	40 Attending.
Driver 1/c Course.....	19 Attending.
Tactical Course.....	5 Officers.
Platoon Weapons.....	5 Officers, 5 NCOs.
3" Mortar Course.....	2 Officers, 14 ORs.
6 Pdr. 4 1/2" Course.....	3 Officers, 13 NCOs.
Mines Course.....	1 Officers, 7 NCOs.
Snipers Course.....	1 NCO.
Admin. Course.....	1 NCO.
Service Course.....	1 Officer, 1 NCO.
Provost Course.....	10 ORs.

Remarks and Special Difficulties.

The main difficulty is the matter of policy as to who is to arm the Regiment, and if they are to receive British arms, how long it will take to equip them all in order to make training more realistic, and in the case of large practices, faster.

The North of Italy being liberated, naturally means that leave parties are a problem to training. To date this has not interfered with instructions 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 VIMERO and in the neighbourhood. Discipline in the matter of saluting is better than with any other of the formations that I have met with.

Service Course..... 10 GRs.

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MAJ. KING
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2 June 45.

Nov. 25/26/1921.

11 May 45.

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Herewith the following lists asked for verbally.

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Attachment to 2624/Adl dated 11 May 45.

LIST OF STORES ISSUED TO SUBJECTS HERE AT GARDALDI ROSE.

Type of Stores and Item	Qty	Issued from	NOTE.
Rifles	200	DADES TO Stores	
3-in	27	No 2 Regt	
Even	24	(No 1 Regt)	6
		(No 2 Regt)	6
		(Att Camp)	12
6 in 1 in	4	Central Storehouse	Inserviceable.
3-in Section	3	"	"
Binoculars Italian	3	"	"
Compasses Italian	6	"	"
Box for night sight	1	"	"
3-in Mortar	1	"	"
Light for 3-in Mortar	4	"	"
3-in	2	"	"
Mortar 2-in		"	"

LIST OF STORES ISSUED TO GARDALDI ROSE.

Type of Item	Qty	Issued from	NOTE.
300	124,000	Central Storehouse	
15 Auto (American)	18,000	"	
15 Auto (Italian)	249	"	
" 10	10	"	
" 400	400	"	
" 400	400	"	
" 240	240	"	
" 204	204	"	
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" 77	77	"	

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Subject: Records and documents loaned to the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

TO: Director, CIA, DCI.
Executive Office.

FROM: NSA/ADM.

11 May 61.

RE: (Class. SECRETARY).

Enclosed are the following lists which are verbally.

List of items loaned to temporary use.
 " " " " to permanent use.

Chief, CIA, DCI
 (Enc. 101-100)

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Attachment to 2644/Add dated 11 May 45.

LIST OF STORES ISSUED IN TEMPORARY USE AT CARIBALDI REGT.

Type of Stores and Arm	Qty	Issued to	NOTES.
Rifles	200	DADOS VE Stores	
TEG	27	No 2 Regt	
Bren	24	(No 1 Regt	6
		(No 2 Regt	6
		(Att Camp	42
		Central Storehouse	
6 pr A Tk	4	"	Unserviceable.
3-in Mortar	2	"	
Binoculars Italian	9	"	
Compasses Italian	6	"	
Box for night sight	1	"	
3-in Mortar	1	"	
Sights for 3-in Mortar	4	"	
PIAT	2	"	
Mortar 2-in			

LIST OF ARM ISSUED TO CARIBALDI REGT.

Type of Arm	Qty	Issued to	NOTES.
.303	124,899	Central Storehouse	
.45 Auto (Thompson)	18,000	"	
PIAT Bombs HE	240	"	
" Frag Shot	400	"	
" Cartridges	400	"	
" Clips	240	"	
Grenades 36	204	"	
" 59	24	"	

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6 pr A Tk	Central Storehouse	Unserviceable.
3-in Mortar	"	
Binoculars Italian	"	
Compasses Italian	"	
Box or night sight	"	
3-in Mortar	"	
Sights for 3-in Mortar	"	
FLAR	"	
Mortar 2-in	"	

LIST OF AMMUNITION TO BE ISSUED.

Type of Am	Qty	Issued to	HOWAN.
303	124,800	Central Storehouse	
.45 Auto (Thompson)	18,000	"	
VIAT Bombs HE	240	"	
" Inc Shot	10	"	
" Cartridges	400	"	
" Clips	400	"	
Grenades 36	240	"	
" 69	204	"	
" 77	204	"	
3-in Mortar HE	60	"	
" " Smoke	30	"	
Mines TOLN	15	"	
" 5000	3	"	
Ascerted Igniters	30	"	
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Allocated, will
be drawn with
the supplementary
Stores

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