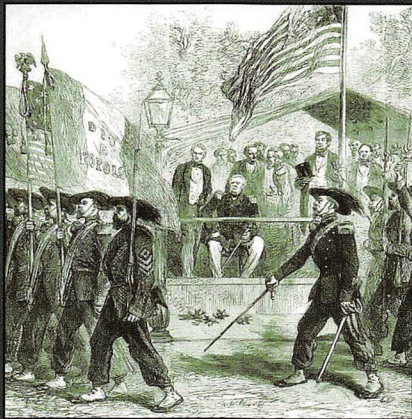




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The regiment, “Garibaldi Guard,” was named in honor of Italian freedom fighter Giuseppe Garibaldi. The Guard was formed entirely by European immigrants. One company was wholly composed of Spanish and Portuguese soldiers. Easily recognized in their distinctive European-style uniforms, the unit engaged in dozens of clashes, including Gettysburg and the major campaigns of the Army of the Potomac.