

Sardinia Region - Meetings

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TO : Lt. Col. J.H. Boddess

Minutes of Meeting held at HQ. A.S.
1600 hrs. 8 February 1945.

Present

Col. KERN (NMIA) U.S.
Col. SIMMONDS (NMIA) U.S.
Col. CARMEL (Tn.S/C) U.S.
Maj. RIVELLI (COS) U.S.

Col. PENIQUER (Sardegna) Br.
Maj. C. STAIT-GAMMER (Tn.S/C) Br.

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Col. KERN (AMIA) U.S.
Col. SIMMONS (AMIA) U.S.
Col. GARNER (Tn.3/C) U.S.
Maj. RIVELLI (CON) U.S.

Col. PENNIQUER (Sardagna) Br.
Maj. C. STAIT-JARMIN (Tn.3/C) Br.

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Action Col. KERN

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4. Closing of SARDINIA Region.

The Region will close on 28 February 1943 and will move to mainland when ordered by C.O.S. Strength, 12 Officers, 16 HM & ORs, one Jeep, one Staff Car, 4 X 3 ton trucks. A large quantity of files office records and 3 1098 stores. Cooking equipment will be handed over to Col. Simmonds in SARDINIA and replaced on mainland under arrangements Col. Kerr with G.4 (A).

Col. Feniquick will call at this office tomorrow to discuss his move with Lt. Col. Nordens and Shipping Branch.

C. STAFF-SARDINIA

Major.

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with G.4 (A).

Col. Penick will call at this office to-morrow to discuss his move with Lt. Col. Zerdano and Shipping Branch.

G. STAFF-GARNER
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