

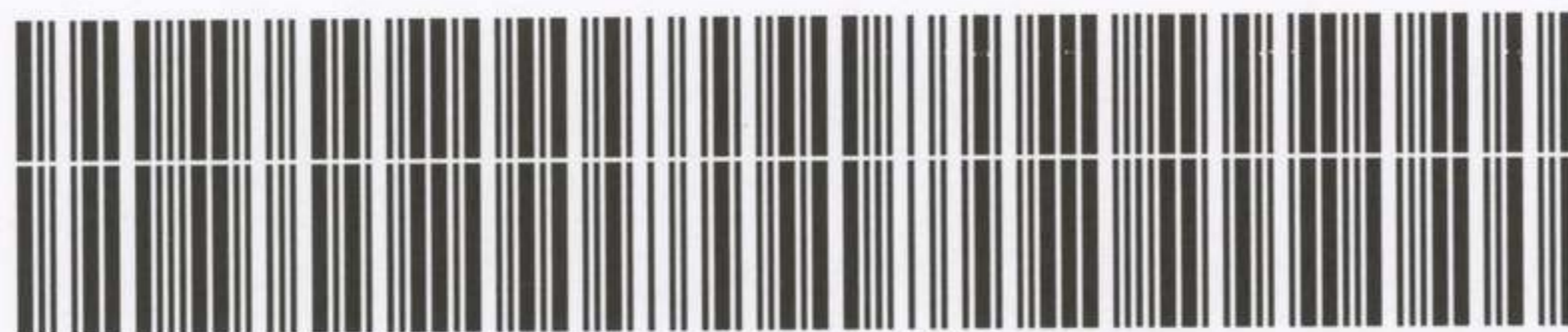
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BAGHDAD	Nov.	2nd.	No. 15 moved from TEKBIT (T.C. 116 A21) at 3.30p.m. but heavy sand made travelling slow and car had to be towed some distance by tractors. Arrived JIFT(T.C.116A1) 5.20p.m.	
		3rd.	No. 7 Station arrived in Mosul at 10a.m. where later they wre joined by Nos. 10 and 13 Stns. Horses were more or less debilitated owing hard trek and poor rations. No. 9 Stn. reached SERMIL. No. 14 reached SHURA and erected lp.m.	
		4th.	No. 9 reached PAITAK, rested one day, then marched to SAREPUL on 6th., QUASRISHIRIN on 7th., Khanikin on 8th., and RUZ on 13th. No. 14 Stn. left SHURA and arrived Mosul at 11a.m.	
		" 5th.	No. 15 Stn. travelled 60 miles to SHARQAT(T.C. 147 BB35). Roads again very heavy and journey occupied 7½ hours. Erected and established communication.	
		" 8th.	No. 8 Stn. arrived KIRKUK (T.C. 147 BB54) from KALUR. The TELEFUNKEN Station put out of action by enemy by was repaired by mechanics of No. 13 Stn.	
		" 9th.	No. 10 Stn. moved to camp of 11th. Cav. Bde.H.Q., about 2½ miles south of MOSUL Telefunken Station at MOSUL taken over and run by personnel of No. 13 Stn., using No.16 line of calls.	
		" 11th.	No. 7 Stn. joined Soutars Column and moved to left bank of TIGRIS opposite MOSUL	
		" 12th.	No. 7 moved at 8 a.m. and reached ILYAS at 5.20p.m. - distance 27 miles - erected and established communication.	
		" 13th		

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Baghdad.	Nov.	16th	<p>No. 6 Station now under orders of 2nd. Wireless Signal Squadron (Sappers and Miners) NORPERFORCE marched from SENNAH en route BAGHDAD.</p> <p>No. 10 Stn. moved with 11th. Cav. Bde. arrived SHURA en route BAGHDAD. Horses still poor and consequently only short treks made daily, station arriving BAGHDAD and joining Sqdn. H.Q. on 29th. November.</p>	
		" 19th.	No. 8 Stn. left KIRKUK (t.c. 147 BB 54) and arrived TAZAH (T.C. 147 BB 76) and erected station.	
		" 20th.	No. 8 Stn. moved to TAUQ (T.C. 147 BB 88)	
		" 21st.	No. 8 Stn. reached Tuz (T.C. 124 C1)	
			Cpl. Cusack at Sqdn. H.Q. picked up SAYVILLE (NEW YORK) on 14000 metres C. W.	
		" 22nd.	No. 6 Stn. reached HAMADAN and was ordered to remain there in reserve.	
		" 24th.	No. 14 Stn. moved from MOSUL to TELAFAR with a detachment of 32nd. Lancers.	
		" 28th.	No. 7 Stn. left ILYAS at 8a.m. and reached MOSUL at 12.30 on 29th. of November.	
		" 30th.	No. 8 Stn. ordered to proceed to SULEIMANIYEH in KURDISTAN marched from TUZ (T.C. 124 C1) and arrived GIL, erecting station.	
			No. 1 (wagon) station was stationary at KIFRI (T.C. 124 C11) during the month ensuring communication with forward area and controlling the group.	
			No. 2 (wagon) was stationary at BAQUBAH (T.C. 124 A 99) as Chief Directing Station for the MES. EX. FORCE.	
			No. 3 Stn. was stationary with 50th. Bde. at HIT (T.C. 208 DD53) doing SPECIAL TRAFFIC for a short time.	
			No. 5 stn. (wagon) was at JIFT (T.C. 116 A1) with Ist. Corps.	

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