

The First DXpedition to Kurdistan April 2010



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Kurdistan..?

Ethnic Kurd mainly lives in East Turkey, North Iraq, West Iran, Syria...

They have own language (Kurdish)



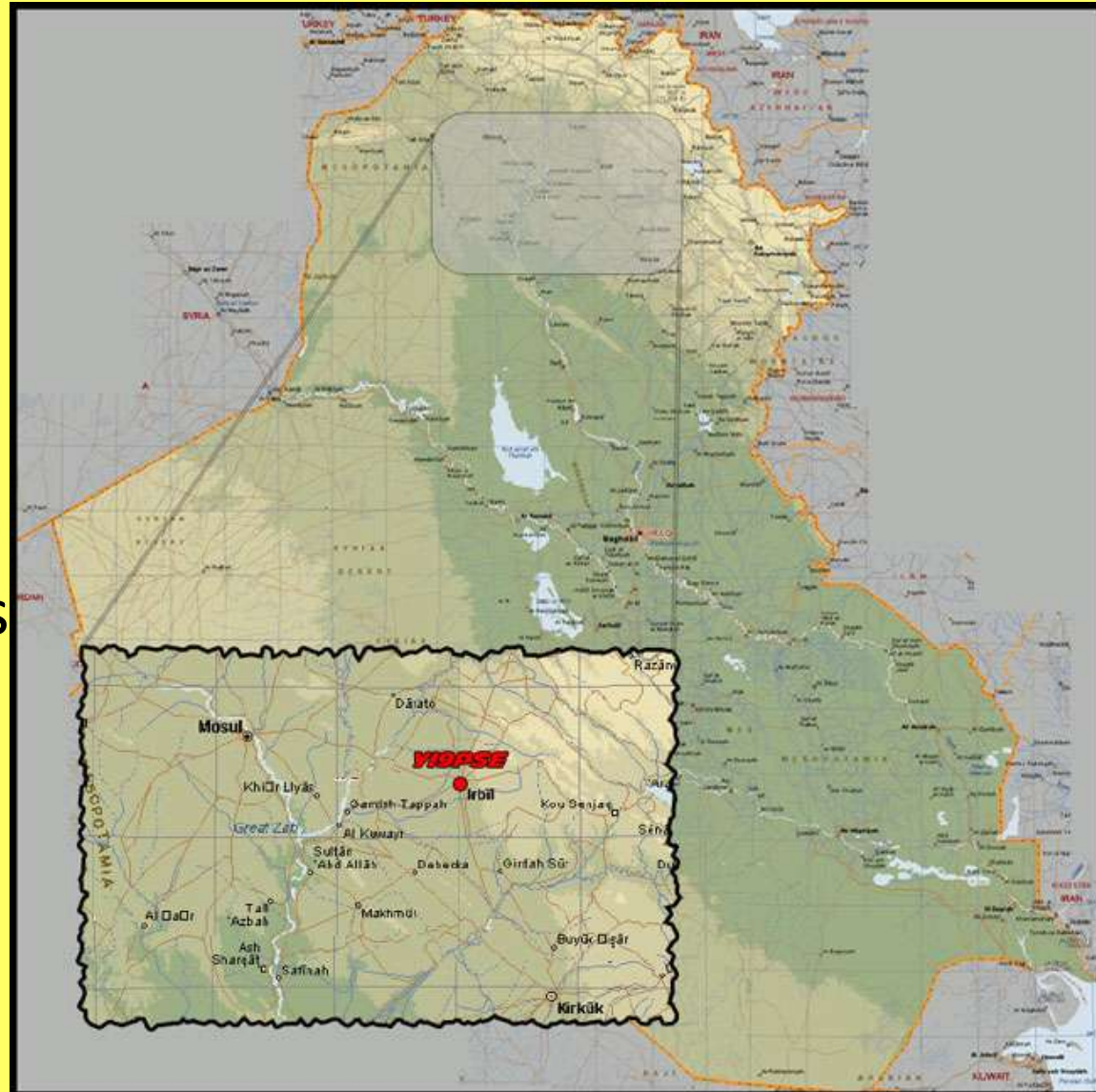


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Kurdistan Iraq

Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) controls northern (Kurdistan) region, which includes Immigration, customs etc.

Radio license from Baghdad





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3 Shack, 5 Station

- SSB : 2 x IC 7600 + Acom 1000
- CW : 2 x IC7600 + Acom 1000
- RTTY: 1x IC7600 + IC 2KL

Antennas:

Yagis, Verticals, Wires, Beverage for 160/80



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YI9PSE Team

- **N6PSE** - Paul Ewing
- **N6OX** - Bob Grimmick
- **JH4RHF** - Jun Tanaka
- **AH6HY** - David Flack
- **N2WB** - Bill Beyer
- **YI1UNH** - Heathem Sabah
- **K3VN** - Al Hernandez
- **K3LP** - David Collingham
- **WØUCE** - Jack Ritter
- **W5KDJ** - Wayne Rogers
- **FM5CD** - Michel Brunelle
- **K1LZ** - Krassimir Petkov
- **YT1AD** - Hranislav Milosevic



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Austrian Airline saves everyday from Vienna



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Erbil Airport - Main



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Immigration stamp by Kurdish Regional Government



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Front of the Erbil Airport.

Out tour guide Hathem YI1UNH waiting for us



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On the road to Khanzad Hotel.



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Our Hotel
UK Consulate also stations here



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UK SUV in Hotel Parking Lot.



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No weapon allowed...



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Team arrived at Hotel



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Shipping items arrive after 4 days delay by customs. Approx 3200kg total



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Team Ready to Set-up.



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Antenna's boxes.



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SSB DX Shack!

160/80 Meter Low Band Vertical Antenna .



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View to East



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Force-12 C3 Yagi SSB



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CW antennas, verticals and SteppIR Yagi



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SteppIR vertical for
RTTY shack





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Paul, N6PSE running SSB



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Bill N2WB at SSB Station #3 in the DX Shack!



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AL K3VN @ the SSB Station #4.



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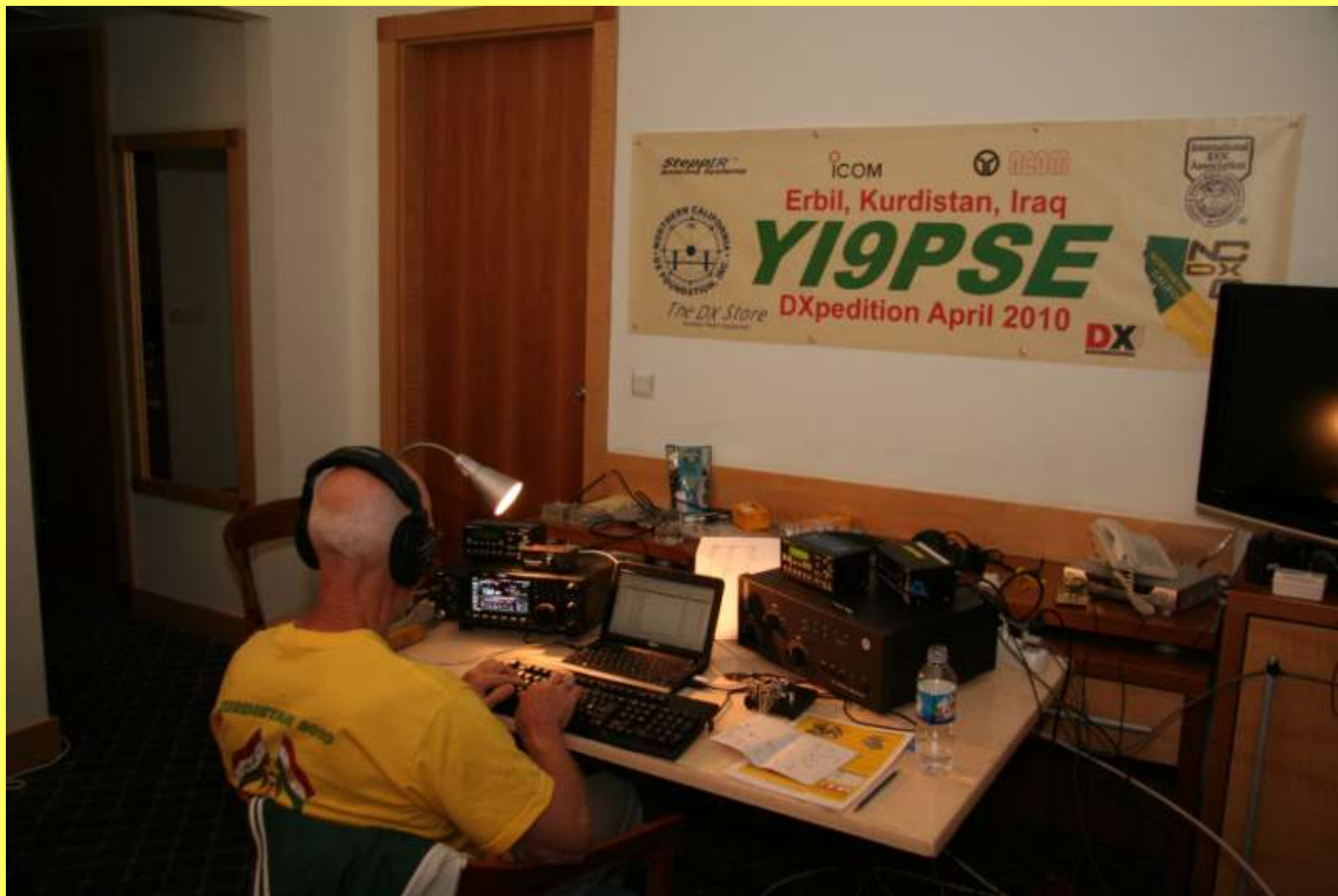


Dave K3LP @ the CW Station.



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Wayne, W5KDJ at CW shack



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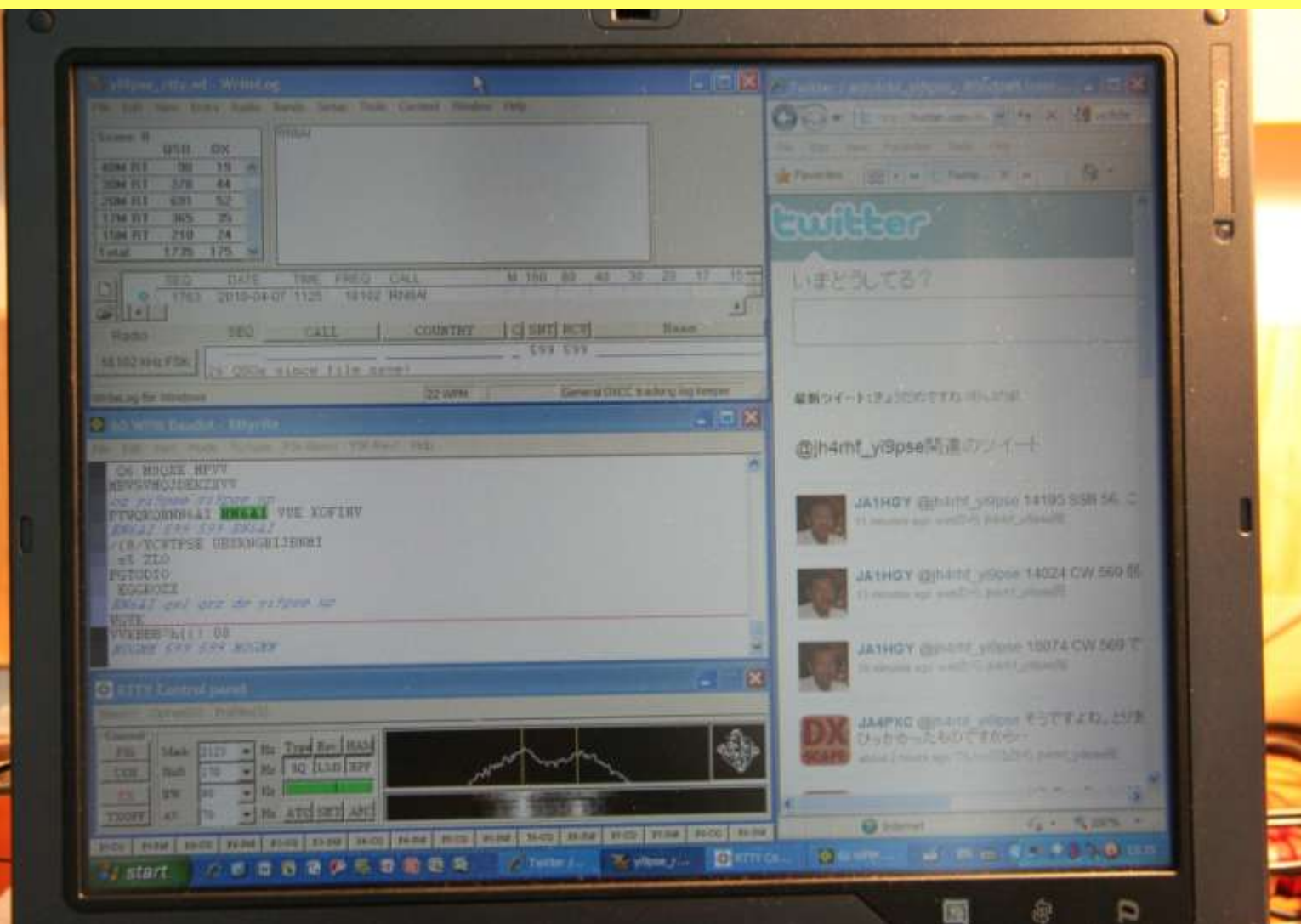


RTTY TEAM

Jun JH4RHF Mr. DIGI -MAN



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RTTY station running twitter concurrently



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FM5CD ready to drive a flying carpet

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Iraq Diner - Currency 12,000 ID = 10.00 USD



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Amman, Irbil, Araban, Kamariyah, Kou Senjaq, Basrah, Samarra, Baghdad

Bob N60X talking with
Locals.





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Dave's extra money for the Expedition!

Dxpedition Funds 12,000 ID = 10.00 USD



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Bob N6OX and our good friend.



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Arbil
Kou Senjaq
Arabân
Kamariyân
Bashrah



Protect ourselves



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... and more



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Baghdad – Head South



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Basrah
Arabadan
Kamarlyan
Kou Senjaq
Irbil
Amishappah



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Carpet Museum



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Last Sunset from Northern Iraq.



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Band/Mode breakdown

Band	PH	CW	RTTY	Total
160	270	1713	0	1983
80	1605	2193	1	3799
40	4004	3690	260	7954
30	0	3256	891	4147
20	8244	8004	1079	17327
17	5478	2896	1015	9389
15	3007	2387	210	5604
12	143	15	1	159
10	12	27	0	39
Totals	22763	24181	3457	50401



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JA Stations in the LOG!

	SSB	CW	RTTY	Total
160 Meters	---	34	---	34
80	3	16	0	19
40	228	254	50	532
30	---	248	134	382
20	501	650	166	1317
17	950	486	247	1683
15	253	336	51	640
12	31	1	0	32
10	0	2	0	2
Total	1966	2027	648	4641 Q's
Unique Calls	1542	Most QSO: JA4DND, JA4LKB 17QSOs		
Incl dupes: Preliminary Results				
First QSO (JA)	JR6FC 40m CW (1516z 3 Apr)			



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DXCC by Band/Mode breakdown.

Band	PH	CW	RTTY	Total
160	37	63	0	63
80	72	79	1	92
40	101	94	38	116
30	0	86	55	93
20	110	100	61	122
17	110	86	58	118
15	88	83	24	102
12	30	12	1	33
10	6	15	0	19
Totals	145	133	74	165



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Continent Totals

- Europe 35,773
- Asia 6,801 (JA 4,641)
- North America 6,706
- South America 515
- Africa 396
- Oceania 210

Total 50,401 Q's.



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3 April 2010 15:09 UTC

12 April 2010 03:21 UTC

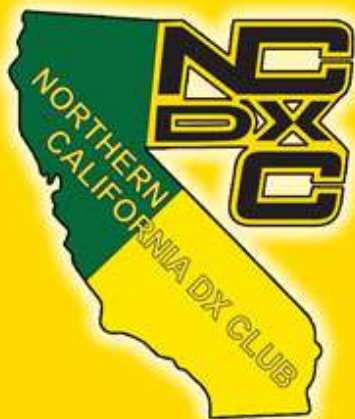
Total QSOs: 50,401

- **Unique Calls: 19,396 (wow)**



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