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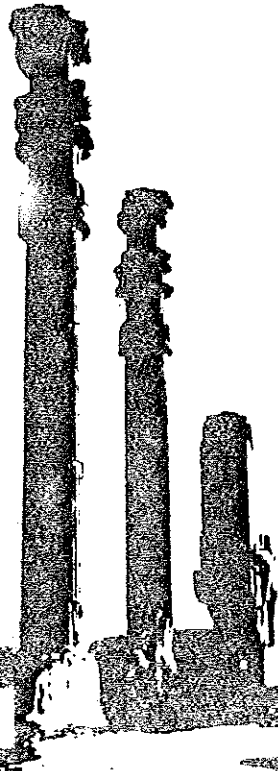
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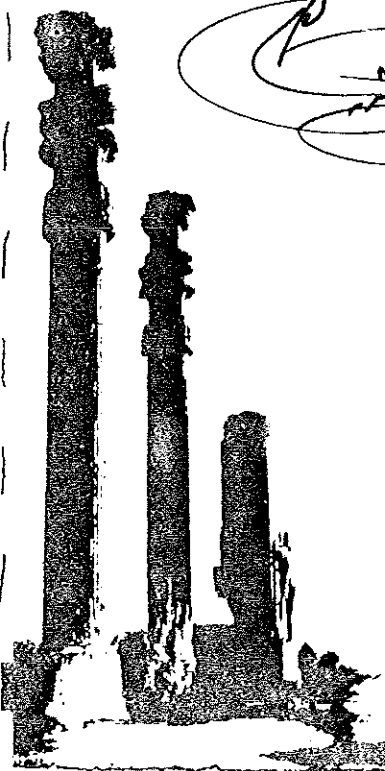
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

General Ahmad ^CAli Mohaqqeqi was born in Kashan, Iran. Upon completing his high school education he joined the Iranian armed forces. His career in the military began in the army. Later on he moved to SAVAK, where during the tenure of office of General Pakravan he became the Director-General of SAVAK. General Mohaqqeqi then left SAVAK for the Imperial State Gendarmerie Forces. In 1978 General Mohaqqeqi was appointed as the Commander of that Force, job which he held until the Revolution of 1978-79. Following the Revolution, he left Iran, and was for a while active in General Gholam-^CAli Oveysi's military activities in exile.

General Mohaqqeqi's recollections shed much light on the workings of the various branches of the Iranian military, and is telling with regards to the events which culminated the fall of the Pahlavi regime.

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