

# Jebel Khalid

## Field Record Book

Name.....	Glenda Fowler
Trenches.....	B. <del>42</del> / 43
Dates.....	27/4/08 - 18.5.08

### ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

1. Take a **new page** for each day. (Each day may take several pages).
2. Draw a **scale plan** of the trench **each day** on the graph paper (essential), with North at the top (if this is not convenient, mark North direction clearly).  
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble. The graph paper can also be used for sketching objects etc.
3. Mark **depth** from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points. Also record, each day, the depths taken on the sheet provided (kept in the back of your field record book)
4. Draw arrows on your plan to indicate **direction** in which you are excavating.
4. Every time you designate a new context, (on the occasion of a new spit, a new feature, a new soil colour) fill in the **Context Record Sheet** for that trench, as well as describing it in your report. Store the accumulated context record sheets in the plastic sleeve in your record book.
5. **Structures** . Measure carefully any structure (wall, doorway, threshold, ovens, pit, any large dressed stones or columns) and record exact location, height, width in your report as well as on the scale plan.
6. **Floors** - marked by very hard tough surface or layer of white crushed limestone. May be softer adjacent to wall. Record thickness of floor, if we decide to dig through it.  
If your floor is particularly good, collect a few bags of surface material - there may be seeds.
7. **Objects**. e.g. glass, figurine or lamp fragments, metal, stucco, loomweights, spindle whorls, beads, graffito-ed sherds, coins, gold jewellery ( some hope). Mark in the location and depth of any objects clearly and accurately. If necessary, draw another sketch plan as the day progresses. A quick sketch of the object in the report would be helpful, if it is too mysterious to name e.g. Mattie's metal blobs.
8. **Pottery**: label bags clearly in waterproof pen, with one label inside the bag and one outside. **Record daily the number of bags per context** . Be very careful to separate pottery from different contexts.  
**It is absolutely essential to double-bag the pottery. A broken bag of pottery without context is useless.**
9. **Bone**: Collect all bone and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
10. **Charcoal**: Collect all charcoal and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
11. **Tile**: it is important to record the location and amount of tile.
12. **Very important**: at the completion of a trench,
  - i DRAW ( TO SCALE) a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
  - ii DRAW ( TO SCALE) a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
  - iii WRITE a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.











Trench B43 Initials AF Date 1/5/8 Page 6  
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s ce wall

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1x1.2	
Bone	1	1x1.2	
Charcoal	-		
Other (Tile)	-		
Photos bw	-		
Photos col.	-		

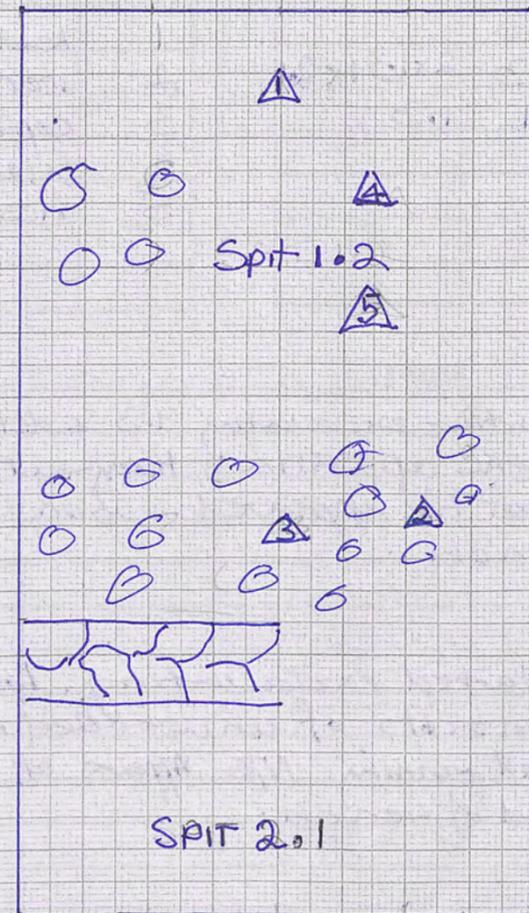
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Clay ?	1.2	
2	Iron arrowhead	1.3	
3	Iron nail	1.3	
4	Clay	1.3	
5	Small coppered	1.3	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.2	ce wall structure became clearer. tumb. beside wall (Nth) appears rough medium sized rocks. Tumble starts to appear Nth/Wst corner trench. Tumble appears unworked. Soil in NE corner is noticeably darker & appears to have some soil structure.
1.3	Remove unworked tumble Nth wall. Wall definition appearing across trench (all) - Running from East to West. At E side trench wall adjoining EW wall @ 90° New wall Nth Sth runs almost length of trench.
2.0	-

KEY

- ↑ North
- ↑ work direction
- △ object
- unworked tumble



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 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 3 ..... Locus... 2 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Feature/s... walls

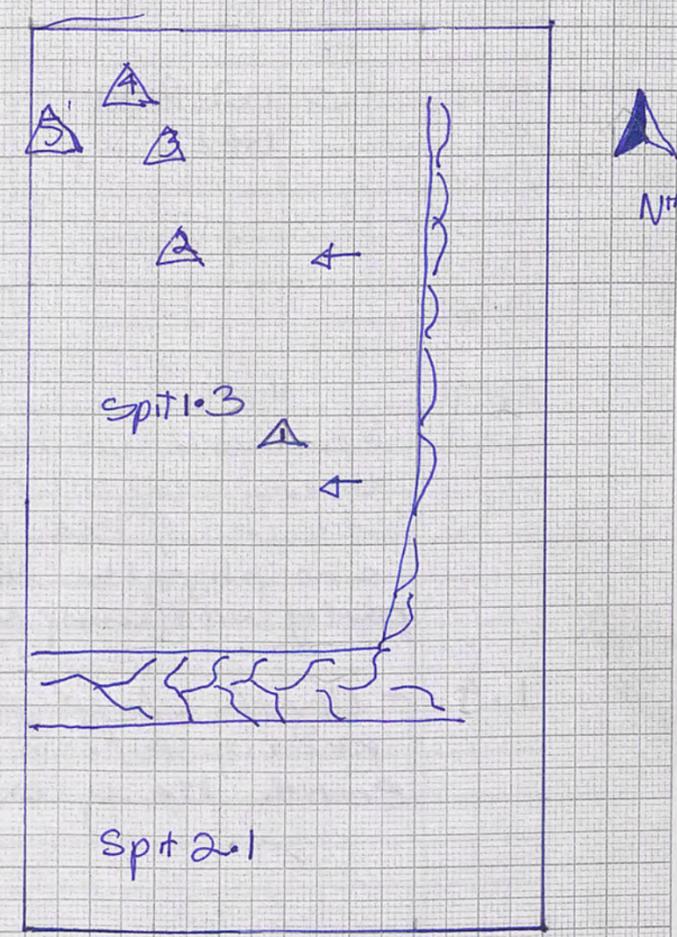
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	2x1.3	1x2.1
Bone	1	1.3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lead / iron	1.3	1
2	iron (small)	1.3	
3	copper	1.3	
4	glass	1.3	
5	needle-iron	1.3	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.3	Continue excavating 1.3 & defining EW & NS walls Bone appearing throughout trench. Roof tile appeared. Bones throughout trench.
2.1	Started excavating. The fill consists of unworked rubble. Wall running N/S appears at SE-East end of trench.

KEY  
 ↑ Direction of work  
 Δ Object



Scale 1:10





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 Locus... 2 Spit... 2 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Feature/s... wall

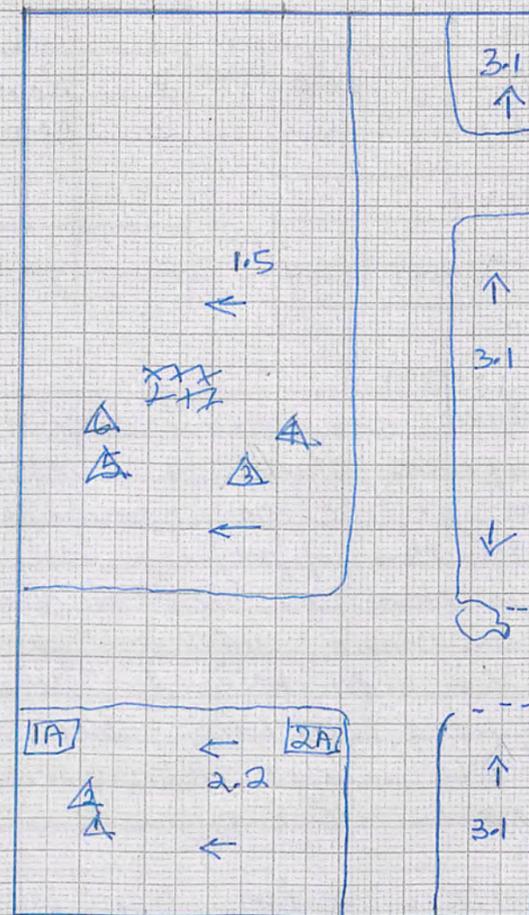
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	8	1x2.2 1x3.1	1.5x6
Bone		2.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.		1886 10	1888

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	copper? frags	2.2	
2	iron nail	2.2	
3	coin - copper	1.5	
4	glass frag	1.5	
5	powder-stone	1.5	
6	coin - copper	1.5	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.2	continue spit-small copper fragments, bone errors. Contexted finished wall profile clear - height SW height SE †0.6m †0.35m levels taken at wall (1A & 2A)
3.1	Wall running EW in seen to continue to edge of trench & into trench 42. well defined wall excavated at NE end trench. Wall 0.7m wide running EW & continuing <sup>into</sup> wall previously excavated in trench B 42. No objects or bone present, only pottery
1.5	excavating - middle of trench pottery cache - amphora toe + large bottom cooking pot. large basalt worked slab near cache including amphora toe & pithoi ware

key  
 ↑ work direction  
 Δ object  
 □ level measures  
 extra's  
 --- presumed wall  
 XXX cache of large pottery



→ B42.

Trench 43 Initials CF Date 7/5/8 Page 15  
 Locus 1 Spit 5 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s walls + pottery cache

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		12x15 ESRA	1x15 Pythoi
Bone	1	1.5x1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.		1889	101891

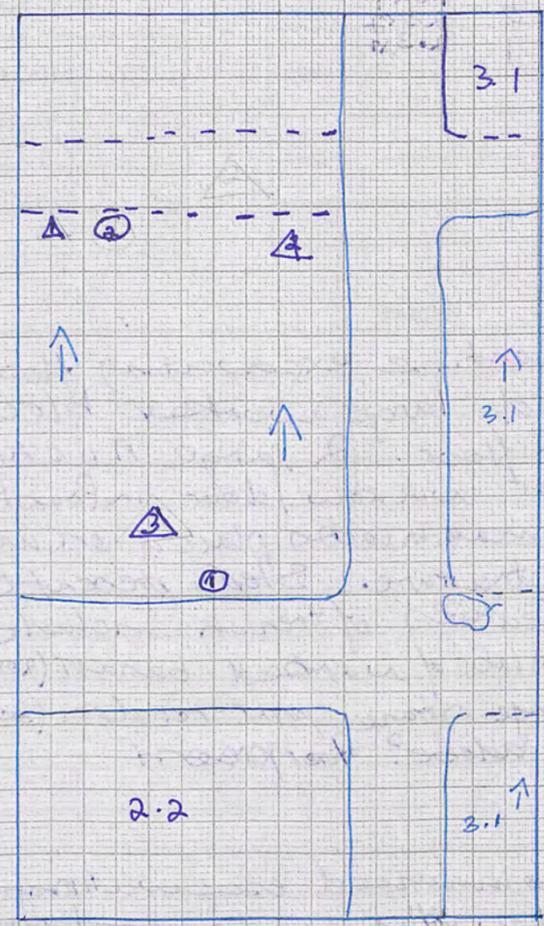
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	glass frags	1.5	
2	hemp nail	1.5	
3	large glass frag	1.5	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.5	Continue excavation cache of pottery. Amphora stand 1/2 with complete plan profile excavated - in association with toe of previous day. Pythoi - ware present. Floor excavated & large stone amphora jar holder in situ. At N end presumed wall visible & perhaps door at W end of EW wall. Also large proportion of parts ESRA were excavated.
	Pottery today has been bagged thus: : 12 bags common ware : 1 bag pythoi * : 1 bag ESRA

Key

- ↑ work direction
- △ object
- wall line presumed
- survey point



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 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Locus... Spit... Feature/s... walls + pot holder

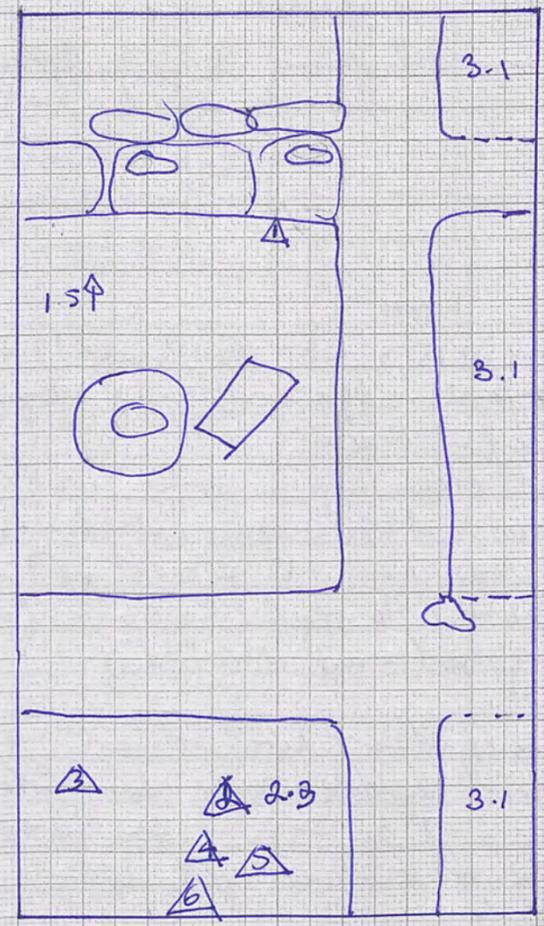
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1.5x1 2.3x2	
Bone	1	2.3x1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	large nail iron	1.5	
2	work slag	2.3	
3	large nail	2.3	
4	large nail	2.3	
5	glass fragment	2.3	
6	iron nail?	2.3	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.5	Continue excavating floor. At N <sup>m</sup> end large work blocks appear in floor. 2 large niches appear for window/door in frastructure. Small blocks placed on more solid structure. Steps present E-N <sup>m</sup> trench. Features of trench include large slab of weathered basalt (20x70x8) large stone pot holder. (30+20x30 wide) <sup>about</sup> 15 to 20cm deep - adobe? floor present
2.3	Commenced excavating large blocks of weather sandstone floor present adobe floor? may have been excavated through stones (work blocks appear lower) which may be continuation of E-W wall

key  
 ↑ work direction  
 Δ object  
 --- wall - presumed extension



Trench B43 Initials J.T.F. Date 10/5/08 Page 12  
 Locus 2 Spit 4 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s .....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1111	2.4, 4.1, 5.1	
Bone	1	2.4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

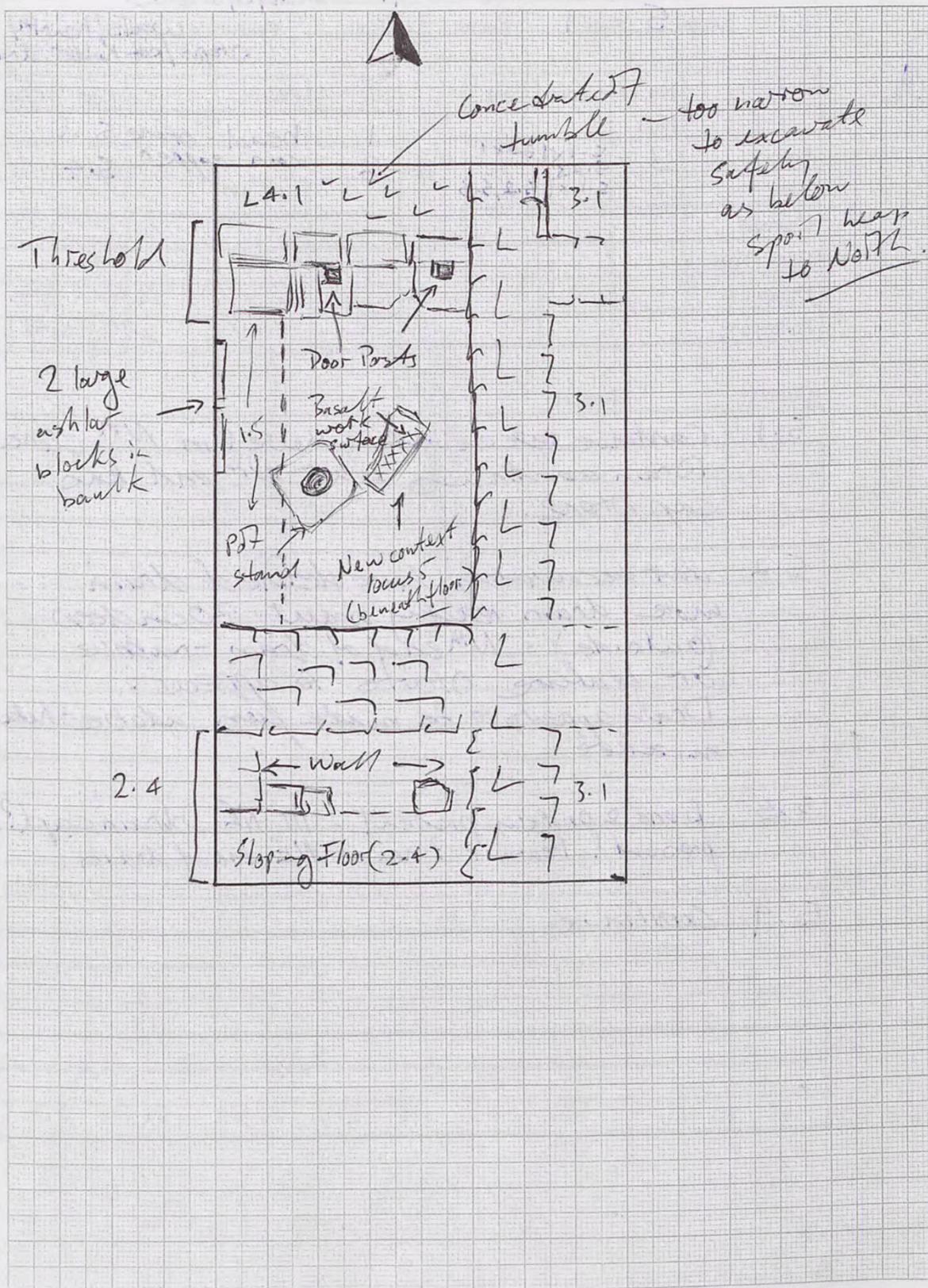
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
5.1.1	Wall (broken)	5.1	
5.1.2	Large iron "shish"	5.1	
* 5.1.3	Stamped handle	5.1	08.318
5.1.4	Small iron foot	5.1	

Context Report

2.4	New spit s.th of E-W wall - from floor surface apparent - slopes down from East - West. Will clean up + take levels / photos - will then concentrate in contexts below locus 1.5 - will not have time otherwise to reach bedrock (more than 3 metres to Jebel - me thinks).
4.1	New context established to N+L of "threshold" - will remove large tumble + loose earth for 1-2 spits - too narrow to do much else other than get definition of main structure. - context concentrated in tumble from wall - have finished 1 spit. No further work here for now.
5.1	Roped off section of floor to be excavated - 600mm in from West border.
*	Amphora with stamped handle removed adjacent to emerging ashlar blocks along N-S wall bordering this context - handle bagged as (5.1.3).

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1mm Squares

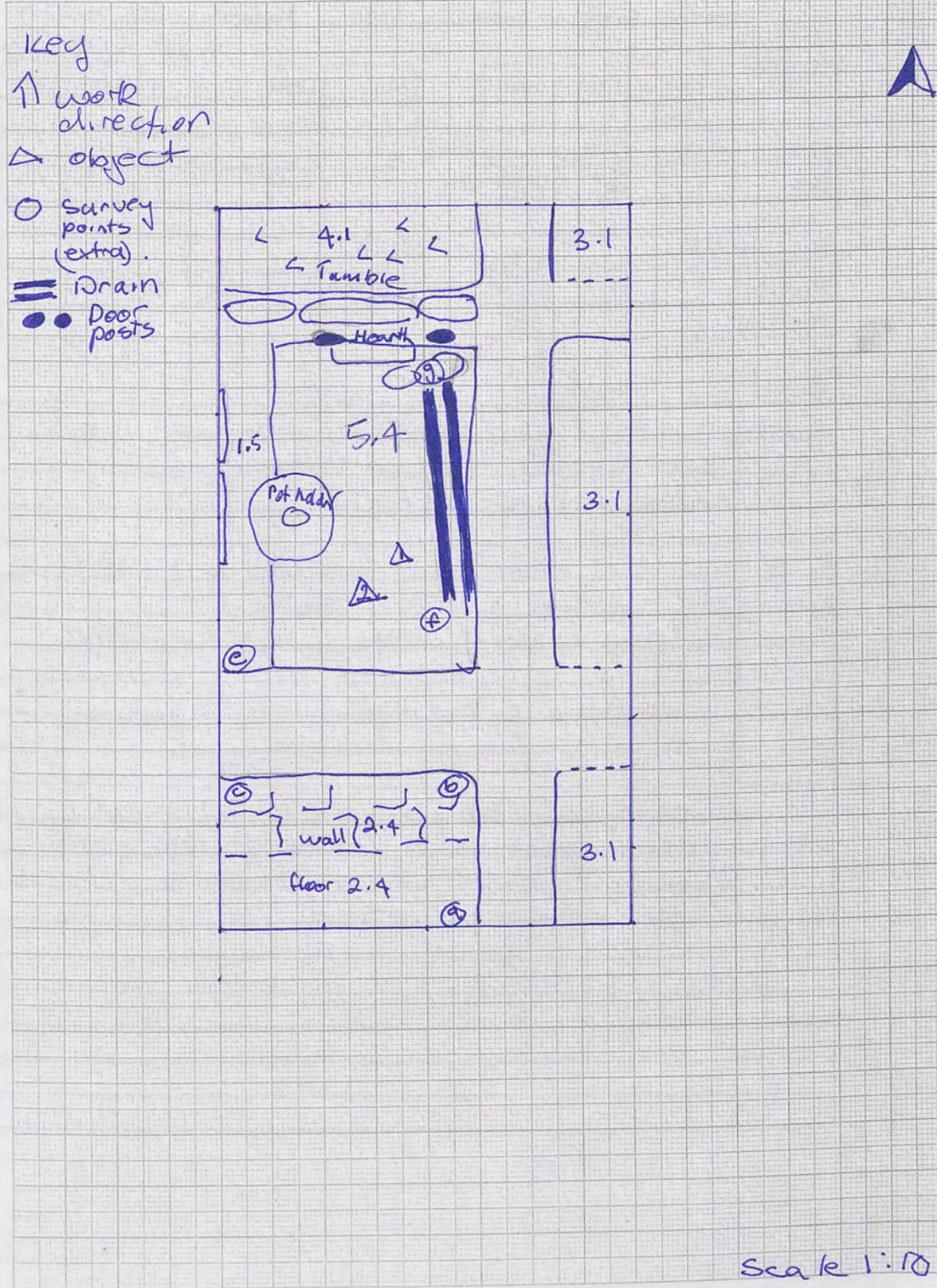


Trench 43 Initials CF Date 11/5/8 Page 13  
 Locus 5 Spit 1 Locus 5 Spit 1 Feature/s walls/hearth/  
steps/pot holder drain

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	5.1 x 5.3 x 1	
Bone	2	5.2 x 1	5.2, 5.3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	bead - stone	5.1	
* 2	coin copper	5.4	
	os. 461		

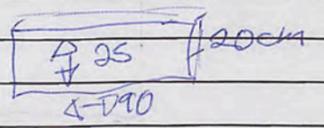
Context	Report
5.1	Continue excavating level in N <sup>th</sup> direction. Drain continues & at N <sup>th</sup> end has cap stone.
5.2	Start excavation level defined drain more. drain reaching about 30cm deep (outside). N <sup>th</sup> end of drain - rubble or feature starts to appear. Drain appears to be made from adobe-brick mixture.
5.3	Bone & pottery present. At NE drain cap(?) present. Feature? near NE end of drain.
5.4	Continue



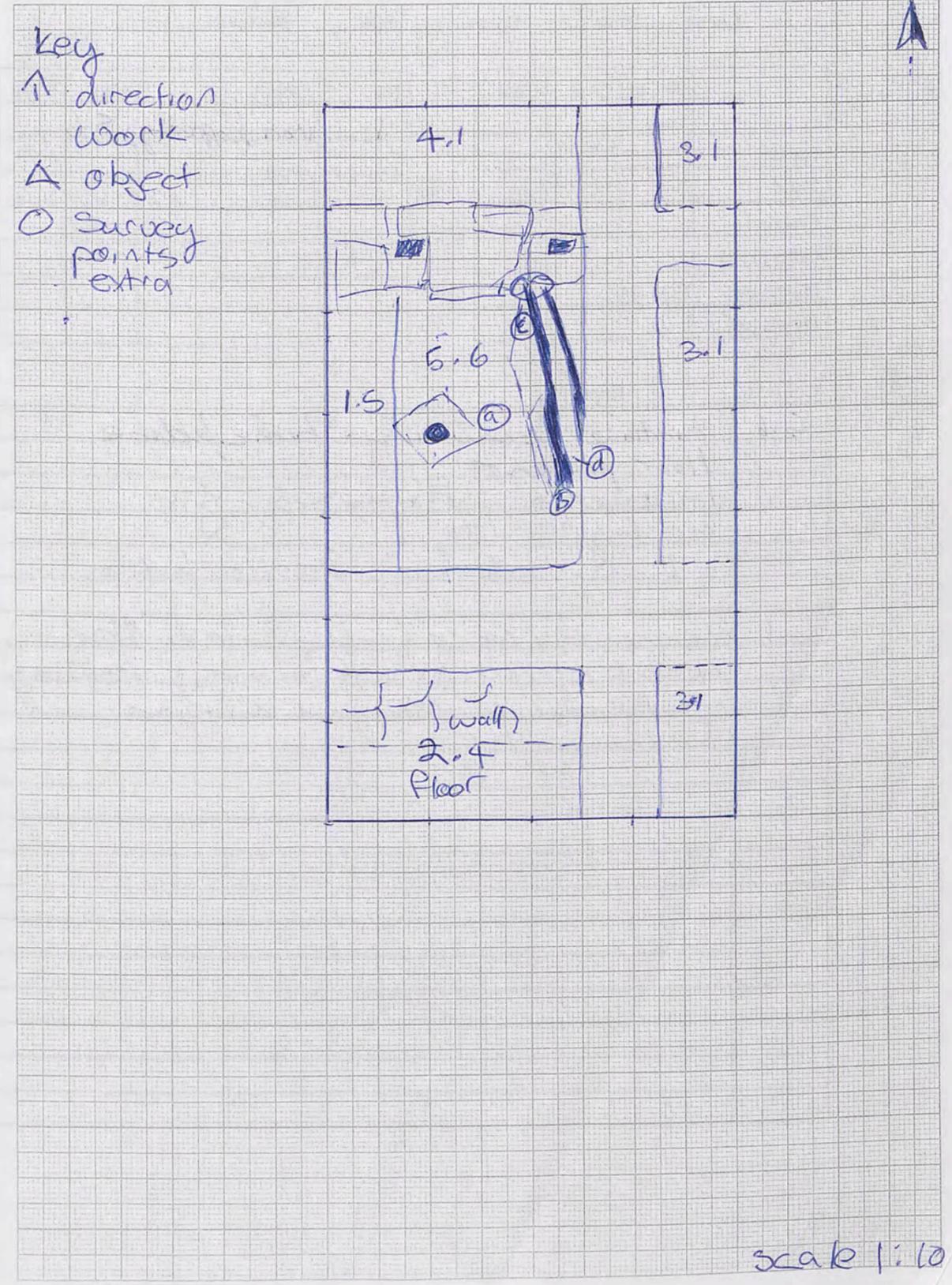
Trench B43 Initials CIF Date 12/1/88 Page 14  
 Locus 5 Spit A Locus 5 Spit 6 Features walls, drain & pot holder-lugs

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	4	3.4x1 2.5x1 3.4x1 3.5x1	5.6x2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)		drain	1 bag
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron tool	5.4	
2	copper nail	5.5	

Context	Report
5A	continue excavation in order to hit Sebel. less pottery & more bones intact
5.5	continue to Trench 1. Drain revealed - consists of big worked ashlar blocks <u>Drain is about 20cm wide &amp; 15cm deep</u>
	Dimensions of drain walls 
	<u>Drain is a Higon infill</u> , not Trench 1. - drain partially cleared, filled with fine silt, small powder bones & 1 piece common pottery

1mm Sq



scale 1:10







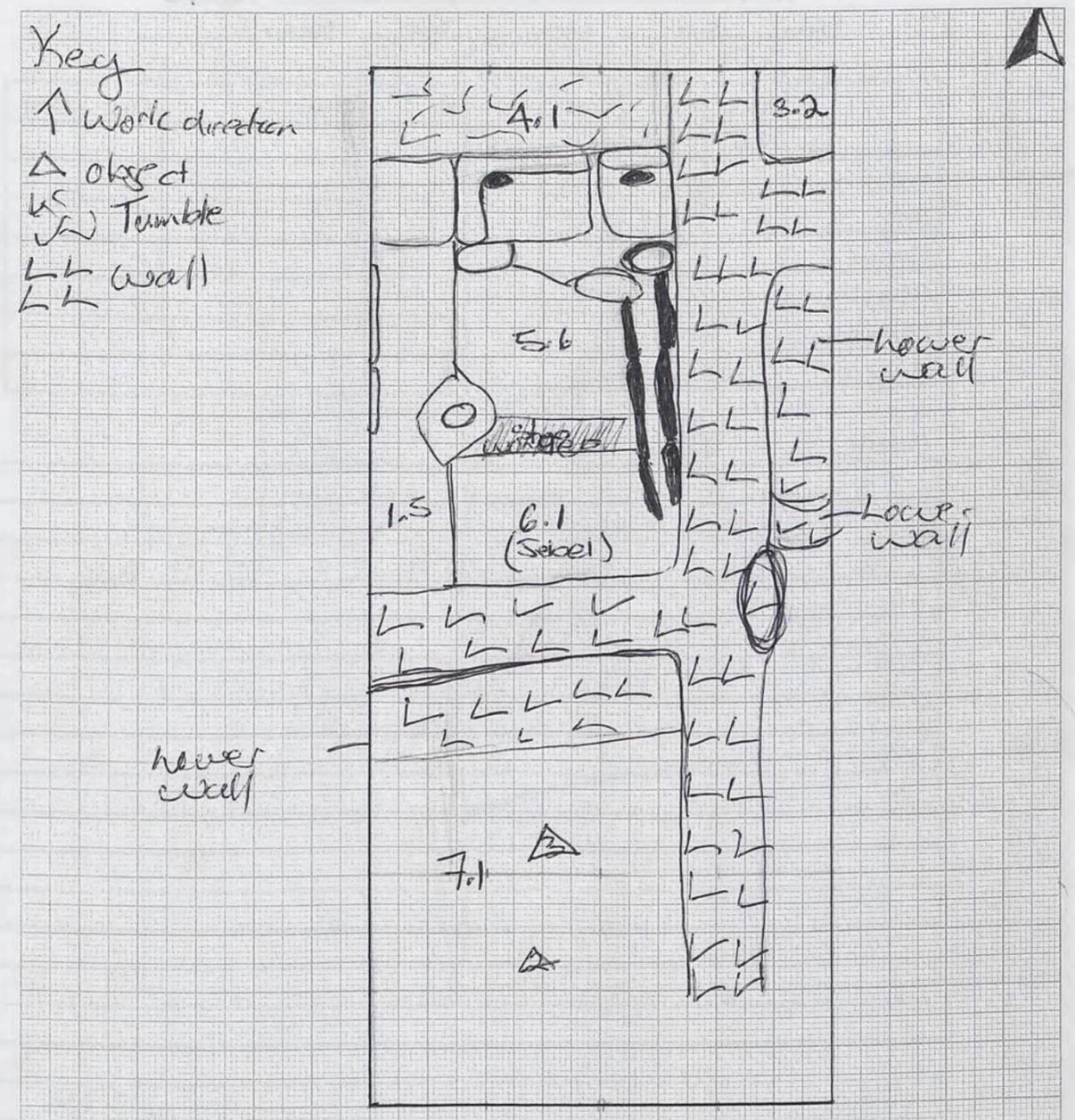
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 Trench..... Initials. CAF..... Date. 17/11/66 Page. 7  
 Locus. 7.1 Spit..... Locus. 3.2 Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.2 x1 7.2 x1	7.2 x1
Bone		7.1 x1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	nails x 2	3.2	
2	glass coppers	7.1	
3	iron rod end	7.2	

Context	Report
3.2	Completed clearing 3.2 to define wall at some pottery & 2 nails. Level is now the same as B42.
7.1	Continued - large <sup>m</sup> pottery vessels sherds (cws 2 & 3). Large bones also excavated. Wall (EW) N <sup>th</sup> face seems to continue (in depth).
7.2	Pottery bases present as before. Wall present & defined on latter half of west face. Rough wall bound by sticky-mud.

1mm Squares



Scale 1:10













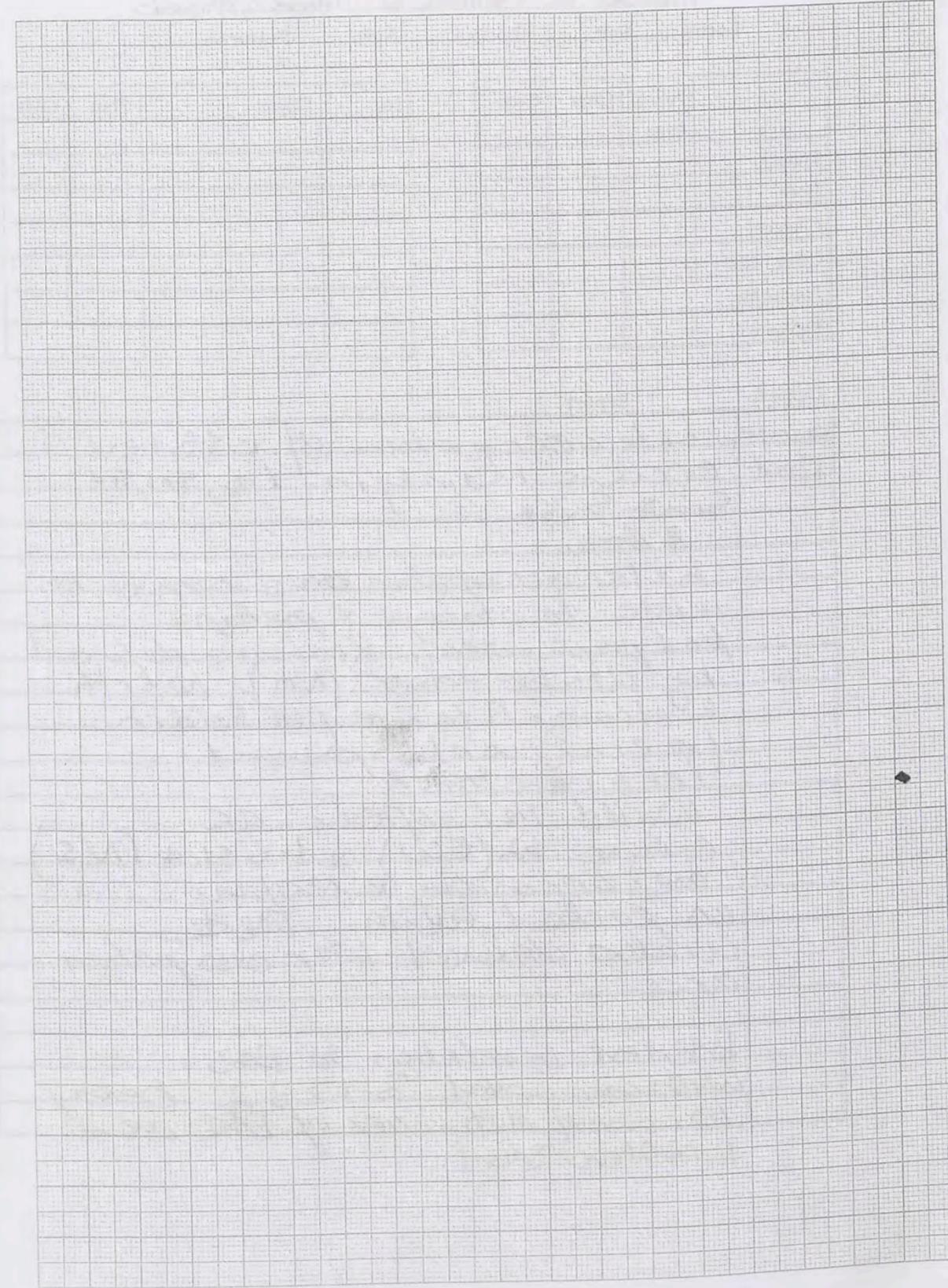


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 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
Trench	Summary - In B431 ex there has been two periods of occupation. Context 5.6 to 6.1 belong to an earlier occupation level, i.e. 5.6 being earlier floor of adobe? (compacted clay & lime) surface. Below this 6.1 indicates Jebel (bedrock) approx 0.7m below floor.
	Wall running EW in context 2.4 belongs to earlier occupation level and rest directly on Jebel. Wall in 2.4 is made from better quality stones & has mortar of light brown stickiness.
	<del>7.2 is still</del>
	Wall appearing in context 7.1 to 7.4 in B431 this trench is unrelated to earlier trench & architecture in general.



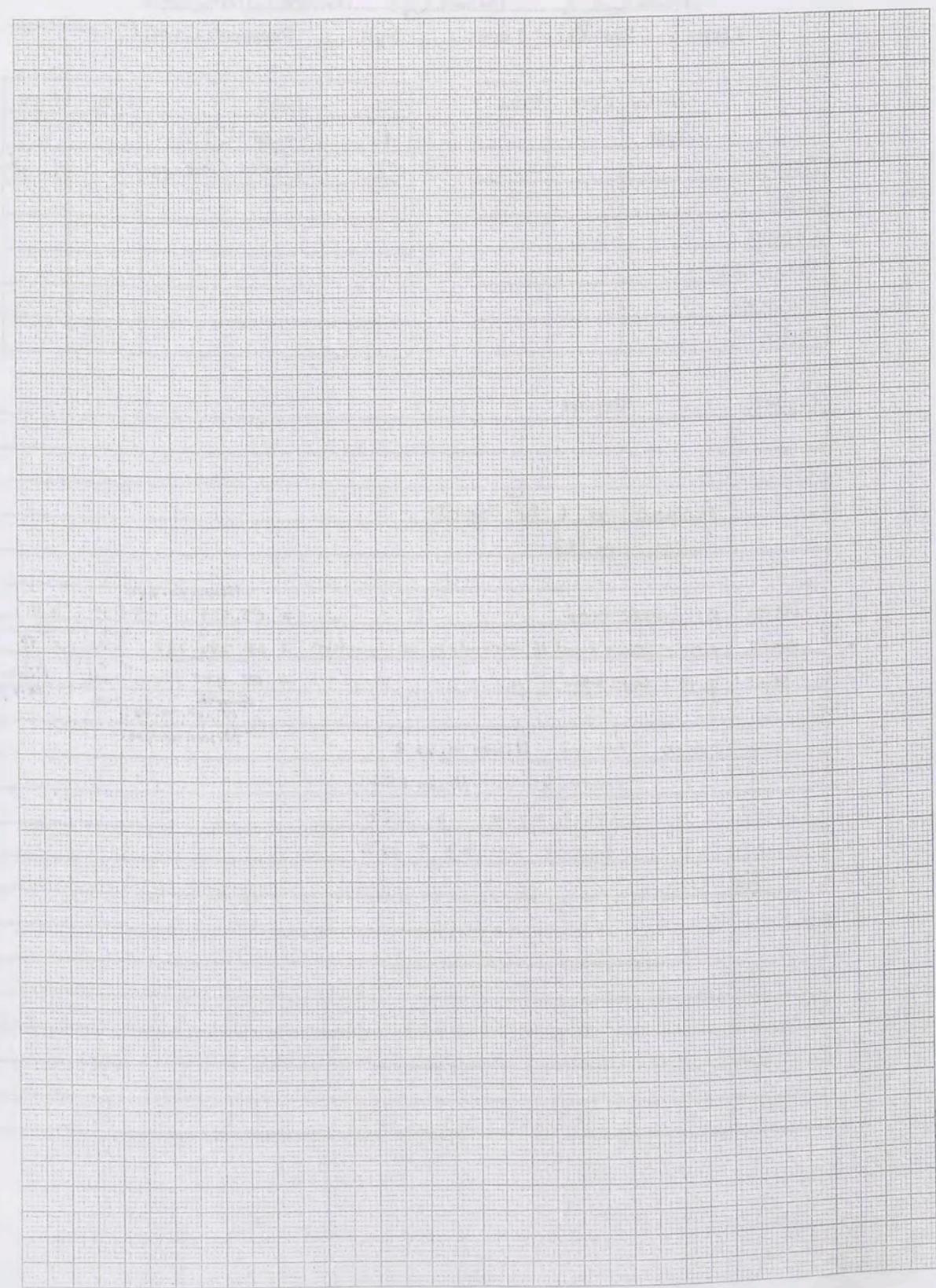
Trench B43text Initials CAF Date 22.5.8 Page 26  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Summary: Later occupation of B43text  
 Context occurs mainly in 1.6, 4.1, 5.1  
 5.2 & 5.3.  
 A Area  
 Later occupation woods seems to relate to storage & perhaps food preparation. Rooms defined by double-door (NW), hearth & drainage. A large pot holder (quern?) is also present at W. side trench.  
 Walls that appear as early as 1.2 (EW) & 1.3 & 1.4 (NS) are secondary & resting on packed earth. These walls defined later occupation area.  
 B43text in relation to B43.  
 Walls excavated 3.1 & 3.2 belong to wall definition of B42 area & rest on Rebel.







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Context Location Structure  
A.1 Next to 2.4

Soil Soil Depth Thickness  
Colour texture  
yellow clay

15-16

- 7.1 Primary wall (EW)
- 7.2 Primary wall (EW)
- 7.3 Primary wall (EW)
- 7.4 Primary wall (EW)

Hellenic floor (grey)  
Hellenic floor (grey)  
Sebel

Normal fire clay  
Normal fire clay  
light  
normal fire clay

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17  
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SURVEYOR: CF

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage Levels	REMARKS
4/5/8 1.590		0.275	1.315			① SW corner
		0.628	0.962			② SE corner
		0.245	1.345			③ NE corner
		0.148	1.442			④ NW corner
5/5/8 1.589		0.263	1.326			① SW corner
		0.610	0.979			② SE corner
		0.384	1.205			③ NE corner
		0.350	1.239			④ NW corner
6/5/8 1.622		0.520	1.102			① SW corner
		0.495	1.27			② SW wall (1A)
		0.505	1.117			③ SE corner
		0.49	1.132			SW wall (2A)
		0.502	1.102			④ NE corner
		0.385	1.237			⑤ NW corner

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
1.638	1.280	1.291	0.652				
	0.848		0.734				
	1.135		1.087				
	0.722		0.911				
	1.162		0.497				
	0.896		0.47				
	0.648		0.734				
	N/A		0.984				
	0.878		-				
	0.945		0.754				
	0.945		0.627				

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SURVEYOR: GF

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Date	Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
30/4/18	1.788m		0.399	1.387				- point 1 - SW Corner
" 11			0.790	0.998				- point 2 - SE Corner
1/5/18	1.036		0.365	1.423				- point 3 - NE Corner
			N/A	-				N/A NW - no reading
1/5/18	1.621		0.236	1.385				point 1 SW corner
			0.626	0.939				point 2 SE corner
			0.205	1.416				point 3 NE corner
			N/A	-				point 4 NW corner
3/5/18	1.638		0.245	1.393				point 1 SW corner
			0.648	0.987				point 2 SE "
			0.210	1.428				point 3 NE "
			N/A	-				point 4 NW "

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage	Reduced Levels	REMARKS
1.628	1.370		0.258		① SW - 2.4	① SW - 2.4	
<del>1.370</del>	<del>1.370</del>		0.216		② SE - 3.1	② SE - 3.1	
0.523	0.523		1.105		③ NE - 3.1	③ NE - 3.1	
0.60	0.60		1.028		④ NW - 1.5	④ NW - 1.5	
<del>1.374</del>	<del>1.374</del>		0.246		⑤ 2.4 wall top	⑤ 2.4 wall top	
1.122	1.122		0.456		⑥ 2.4 wall bottom (wall decline)	⑥ 2.4 wall bottom (wall decline)	
1.394	1.394		0.234		⑦ 2.4 wall side excavation level	⑦ 2.4 wall side excavation level	
0.576	0.576		1.058		⑧ 1.5 wall top	⑧ 1.5 wall top	
0.622	0.622		0.946		⑨ 1.5 large pot holder	⑨ 1.5 large pot holder	
1.842	1.842			0.214	⑩ 5.6 middle	⑩ 5.6 middle	
-	-				⑪ 5.6 S	⑪ 5.6 S	
1.0920	1.0920		0.292		⑫ 5.6 N	⑫ 5.6 N	
0.9939	0.9939		0.698		⑬ drain N	⑬ drain N	
0.1869	0.1869		0.759		⑭ drain S	⑭ drain S	

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage	Reduced Levels	REMARKS
1.828	1.828		0.182		① SW = NW extension	① SW = NW extension	
	<del>1.828</del>		0.672		② SE = NE extension	② SE = NE extension	
	<del>1.828</del>		1.082		③ NE	③ NE	
	0.748		0.92		④ NW	④ NW	
	0		0.16		⑤ SW ext.	⑤ SW ext.	
	0.748		0.192		⑥ SE ext.	⑥ SE ext.	
	2.130		0.30		⑦	⑦	
	2.840		1.01		⑧	⑧	
	2.878		1.048		⑨	⑨	
22.5.8	1.642		0.73		1 wall - front SW	1 wall - front SW	
	0.924		0.718		2 wall - back SW	2 wall - back SW	
	0.580		0.752		3 wall - front middle	3 wall - front middle	
	1.260		0.382		4 wall - back middle	4 wall - back middle	
	1.190		0.452		5 wall - front SE	5 wall - front SE	
	<del>1.190</del>		0.432		6 wall - front SE	6 wall - front SE	
	2.252		0.903		7 wall - beside SW	7 wall - beside SW	
	2.535		0.897		8 wall - beside SE	8 wall - beside SE	
	2.450		0.808		9 front - SW	9 front - SW	
	2.682		1.04		10 front - SE	10 front - SE	
	2.689		1.047		11 middle	11 middle	

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels Chainage	REMARKS
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