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# **ROMAN MILITARY DIPLOMAS 1954-1977**

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## CHECK LIST OF DIPLOMAS AND THEIR LITERATURE

1. PRAETORIAN 73  
Found Augst; present location Augst Museum, inv. nr. 63-1154.
  1. *Studien zu den Militärgrenzen Roms (Vorträge des 6 Internationalen Limeskongresses in Süddeutschland, Köln-Graz 1967)* 94 ff. H. Lieb.
  2. *Ann. ép.* 1969/70 no. 420.
2. MOESIA 75, April 28  
Found Donji Milanovac; present location National Museum, Belgrade.
  1. *Starinar* 18 (Belgrade 1967) 22 ff. D. Vučković-Todorović.
  2. *Epigraphische Studien* 5 (Düsseldorf 1968) 177 ff. M. Mirković.
  3. *Ann. ép.* 1968 no. 446 (without full text).
3. SYRIA 88, November 7  
Find-spot unknown; present location J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, California.
  1. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 16, 2 (Bonn 1975) 121 ff. R. Mellor, E. Harris.
  2. *Ann. ép.* 1974 no. 655 (extrinsecus only).
4. SYRIA 91, May 12  
Found Suhoz, Levsikigrad; present location National Archaeological Museum, Plovdiv.
  1. *Studia in honorem Acad. D. Dečev* (Sofia 1958) 317 ff. L. Botušarova.
  2. *Ann. ép.* 1961 no. 319, 2.
5. [SYRIA] 91, May 12  
Found Gradiste, N. Bulgaria; present location Regional Museum, Turnovo.
  1. *Klio* (Berlin 1959) 210 ff. B. Gerov.
  2. *Ann. ép.* 1962 no. 264, 2 (without text).
6. MOESIA SVPERIOR 96, July 12  
Found *Viminacium*; present location National Museum Belgrade, epigraphical collection, inv. nr. 953.
  1. *Chiron* 7 (Munich 1977) 291 ff. S. Dušanić, M. R. Vasić.
7. [MOESIA SVPERIOR] 99, August 14  
Found Alba Iulia; present location Alba Iulia Museum.
  1. *Acta Musei Napocensis* 1 (Cluj 1964) 178, C. Daicoviciu, D. Protase.
  2. *Fasti Archeologici* 17 (Firenze 1965) 322-323, no. 4711, A. C. Popa.
  3. *Dacia și Pannonia inferior* (Bucharest 1973) I. I. Russu: Anexe 102 ff.
  4. *Apulum* 12 (Alba Iulia 1974) 103 ff. I. I. Russu.
  5. *Inscriptiones ad res Pannonicas et Dacicas pertinentes extra fines earundem provinciarum repertae* ed. IVa (Diss. Pann. Budapest 1975) A. Dobo: 102 ff.
  6. *Inscriptiile Daciei Romane I* (Bucharest 1975) I. I. Russu: 154 ff.
8. [BRITANNIA] 105 (May 1 - July 15)  
Found Middlewich, Cheshire; present location Grosvenor Museum, Chester
  1. *Journal of Roman Studies* 50 (London 1960) 238, R. P. Wright
  2. *Ann. ép.* 1962 no. 253 (with slight error).
9. AEGYPTVS 105, September 24  
Find-spot and present location unknown.
  1. *Syria* 44 (Paris 1967) 339 ff. H.-G. Pflaum.
  2. *Ann. ép.* 1968 no. 513.
10. [RAETIA/MOESIA INFERIOR] 103/105  
Found Oberstimm, Ingolstadt; present location Prähistorische Staatssammlung, Munich, inv. nr. 1973, 1190.
  1. *Bayerische Vorgeschichtsblätter* 38 (Munich 1973) 124 ff. H.-J. Kellner.
  2. *Bayerische Vorgeschichtsblätter* 39 (Munich 1974) 181 ff. H. U. Nuber.
  3. *Ann. ép.* 1973 no. 383.
11. [MAVRETANIA TINGITANA] 100/107  
Found *Lixus*; present location Musée de Tétouan.
  1. *Bulletin d'archéologie marocaine* 4 (Casablanca 1960) 573-4, no. 38, M. Euzennat, J. Marion.
  2. *Antiquités africaines* 3 (Paris 1969) 126, no. 2, M. Euzennat.
12. [MAVRETANIA TINGITANA] 99/110  
Found *Banasa*; present location Musée des Antiquités, Rabat.
  1. *Publications du Service des Antiquités du Maroc* 9 (Rabat 1951) 179, Ia. R. Thouvenot.
  2. *Ann. ép.* 1951 no. 270
  3. *Antiquités africaines* 3 (Paris 1969) 115-117, M. Euzennat.
  4. *Ann. ép.* 1969/70 no. 739.

<sup>1</sup>Possible or probable provincial/fleet names have been restored in square brackets; all others have been assumed to be reasonably certain.

13. [MAVRETANIA TINGITANA] 105/110  
 Found Thamusida; present location Musée des Antiquités, Rabat, inv. Thamusida no. 114.  
 1. *Bulletin archéologique du Comité des travaux historiques* 1955-56 (Paris 1958) 83, R. Thouvenot.  
 2. *Thamusida I. Fouilles du service des Antiquités du Maroc - Mélanges d'archéologie et d'histoire école française de Rome*, Suppl. 2 (Paris 1965) J. P. Callu, J. P. Morel, R. Rebuffat, G. Hallier: 191, no. 14.  
 3. *Ann. ép.* 1960 no. 101.  
 4. *Antiquités africaines* 3 (Paris 1969) 126 no. 4, M. Euzennat.
14. THRACIA 114, July 19  
 Find-spot unspecified; present location National Museum of Archaeology, Sofia, department of Classical Antiquities, inv. no. 8420.  
 To be published in *Arheologija* (Sofia).
15. [MAVRETANIA TINGITANA] 98/117  
 Found *Volubilis*; present location Musée des Antiquités, Rabat.  
 1. *Antiquités africaines* 3 (Paris 1969) 117 no. 2, M. Euzennat.  
 2. *Ann. ép.* 1969/70 no. 742.
16. [MAVRETANIA TINGITANA] c. a. 118  
 Uncertain provenance; present location Musée des Antiquités, Rabat.  
 1. *Bulletin d'archéologie marocaine* 4 (Casablanca 1960) 582, no. 54, M. Euzennat, J. Marion.
17. DACIA SUPERIOR 120, June 29  
 Found Căsei, Romania; present location Museo Nazionale Romano, Rome, inv. nr. 128005.  
 1. *Studii și cercetări de istorie veche* 4 (Bucharest 1953) 541 ff. C. Daicoviciu.  
 2. *Dacia N.S.* 1 (Bucharest 1957) 191-192, C. Daicoviciu.  
 3. *Athenaeum N.S.* 36 (Pavia 1958) 4 ff. G. Forni.  
 4. *Ann. ép.* 1958 no. 30 = 1959 no. 31 (corrected version)  
 5. *Dacia* (Bibliotheca Musei Napocensis 1970) C. Daicoviciu: 311 - 324.  
 6. *Dacia și Pannonia inferior* (Bucharest 1973) I. I. Russu: 99, no. 5.  
 7. *Inscriptiile Daciei Romane I* (Bucharest 1975) I. I. Russu: 81 ff. no. 5.
18. [MAVRETANIA TINGITANA] 114/120  
 Found *Volubilis*; present location Musée des Antiquités, Rabat.  
 1. *Antiquités africaines* 3 (Paris 1969) 118 - 121 no. 4, M. Euzennat.  
 2. *Ann. ép.* 1969/70 no. 774.
19. ----- 121  
 Found Karaivanov, Miroljubov near Burgas, Bulgaria; present location National Museum, Burgas, inv. nr. 1874.  
 1. *Bulletin de l'institut d'archéologie bulgare* 27 (Sofia 1964) 187 ff. M. Lazarov.  
 2. *Dacia N.S.* 16 (Bucharest 1972) 287 ff. I. I. Russu.  
 3. *Ann. ép.* 1965 no. 131 = 1974 no. 569 (amended version).
20. [DACIA] 118/122  
 Found Românași; present location Zalău Museum.  
 1. *Acta Musei Napocensis* 1 (Cluj 1964) 178, C. Daicoviciu, D. Protase.  
 2. *Dacia și Pannonia inferior* (Bucharest 1973) I. I. Russu: 83 ff.  
 3. *Inscriptiile Daciei Romane I* (Bucharest 1975) I. I. Russu: 77 ff. no. 4.
21. DACIA POROLISSENSIS/PANNONIA INFERIOR 123, August 10  
 Found Gherla; present location Gherla Museum.  
 1. *Revista Muzeelor* (Bucharest 1973) 465-467 no. 5, I. I. Russu.  
 2. *Dacia și Pannonia inferior* (Bucharest 1973) I. I. Russu: 19 ff.  
 3. *Dacia N.S.* 18 (Bucharest 1974) 155ff. I. I. Russu.  
 4. *Inscriptiile Daciei Romane I* (Bucharest 1975) I. I. Russu: 88ff. no. 7.  
 5. *Acta Archaeologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae* 29 (Budapest 1977) 281-3, B. Lőrincz.  
 6. *Acta Musei Napocensis* 12 (Cluj 1975) 152 ff. H. Wolff.
22. DACIA POROLISSENSIS/PANNONIA INFERIOR (123, August 10?)  
 Found Cövdiin; present location National Museum, Belgrade, inv. no. 914.  
 1. *Germania* 52 (Berlin 1974) 408 ff. S. Dusanić, M. R. Vasić.  
 2. *Inscriptiile Daciei Romane I* (Bucharest 1975) I. I. Russu: 92, no. 7a.  
 3. *Banatica* (Reșița 1975) 75 ff. I. I. Russu.  
 4. *Revue Roumaine d'Histoire* 14 (Bucharest 1975) 539 ff. I. I. Russu.  
 5. *Živa Antika* 27 (Skoplje 1977) 179-190, S. Dusanić.
23. ----- 123, (October 17 or April 16?)  
 Found near Orlea, Romania; present location the local school museum  
 1. *Studii și cercetări de istorie veche* 22 (Bucharest 1971) 109 ff. C. C. Petolescu.  
 2. *Dacia N.S.* 16 (Bucharest 1972) 281 ff. C. C. Petolescu.  
 3. *Dacia și Pannonia inferior* (Bucharest 1973) I. I. Russu: Anexe 102, no. 7.  
 4. *Ann. ép.* 1973 no. 467.  
 5. *Inscriptiile Daciei Romane I* (Bucharest 1975) I. I. Russu: 162, no. 30.

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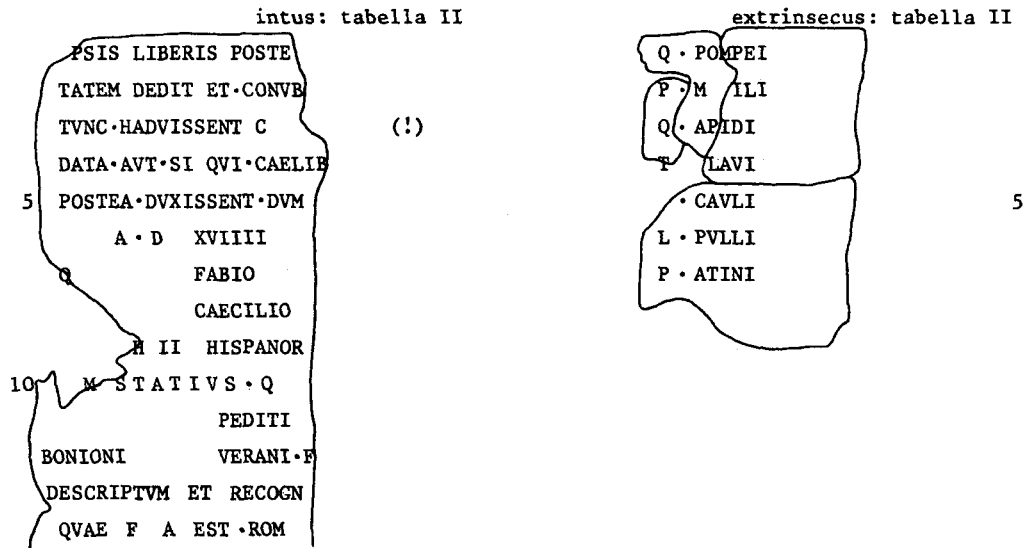
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## 7 TRAIANVS BONIONI

a. 99 Aug. 14

Published I. I. Russu *Dacia și Panonia inferior* (Bucharest 1973) Anexe 102 ff. Found Alba Iulia; present location Alba Iulia Museum. Height 12.2 cm, width 8 cm.



[Imp(erator) Caesar, divi Nervae f(ilius), Nerva Traianus Augustus Germanicus, pontifex maximus, tribunicia potestat(e) III, co(n)s(ul) II, p(ater) p(atriciae) equitibus et peditibus qui militant in alis ..... et cohortibus ..... quae appellantur ..... et sunt in Moesia superiore sub<sup>1</sup> .....

quorum nomina subscripta sunt i]psis liberis poste[risque eorum civi]tatem dedit et conub[ium cum uxoribus quas tunc habuissent c[um est civitas iis] data aut siqui caelib[es essent cum iis quas] postea durissent dum[taxat singuli singulas].

a. d. XVIII [kal. Septembr.]<sup>2</sup> Q. Fabio [Barbaro, A.] Caecilio [Faustino cos].<sup>3</sup>

[co]h(ortis) II Hispanor(um), [cui praest] M. Stadius Q. [f. ....], pediti Bonioni Verani f. [.....].<sup>4</sup>

Descriptum et recogn[itum ex tabula aenea] quae f[ix]a est Rom[ae].

Q. Pompei [Homeri]; P. M[an]ili [.....]; Q. Apidi [Thalli]; T. [F]lavi [Secundi aut Abascanti]; [P.]Cauli [Vitalis aut Gemelli aut Restituti]; L. Pulli [Verecundi aut Sperati aut Heraclae aut Epaphroditii aut Trophimi]; P. Atini [Amerimmi aut Hedonici].

1. Alföldy-Mann Type I or IID (cf. t2 note 3).

Moesia superior may be restored from the presence of the unit of the recipient in the *diploma*. *Cohors II Hispanorum* was in Pannonia from at least 54 until September 85 (*CIL* XVI 2, 4, 26, 30 and 31) but was included in the lists of Moesia superior from the time of the division of Moesia by Domitian c. 86. The cohort is also named in a *diploma* of Moesia superior of 100 (*CIL* XVI 46).

2. The date has been restored by a comparison with *CIL* XVI 44 and 45.

3. Q. Fabius Barbarus and A. Caecilius Faustinus suffect consuls. For Barbarus see *PIR* III<sup>2</sup> 96 no.23; cf. W. Eck *PWRE Supp.* 14 (1974) col. 117 (59a). For Faustinus see *PIR* II<sup>2</sup> 7 no. 43.

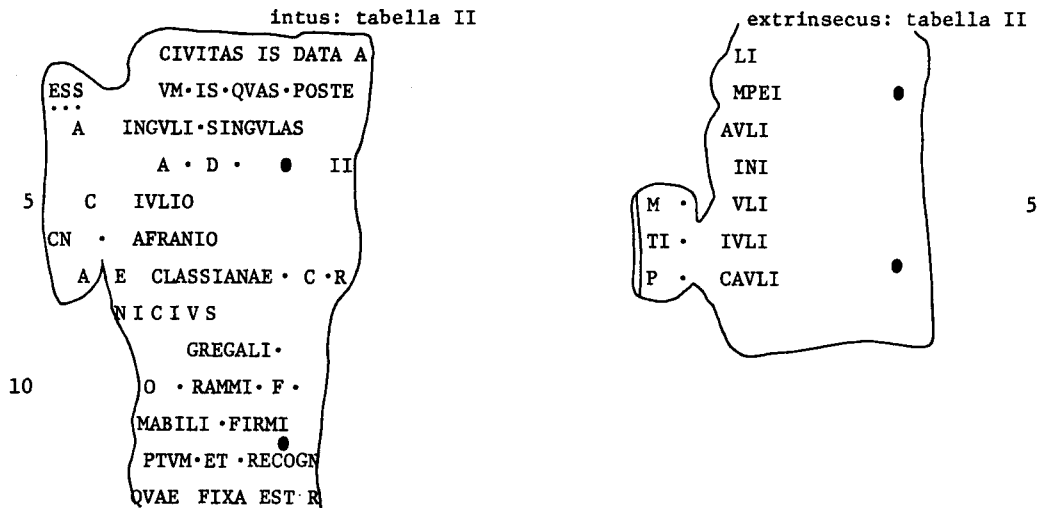
4. Bonio is probably a Celtic name; cf. A. Holder *Alt-celtischer Sprachschatz* I (Leipzig 1896) col. 479. W. Schulze lists Veranus among Latin names with a probable Etruscan origin, *Zur Geschichte lateinischer Eigennamen* (Berlin 1904) 379; cf. I. Kajanto *The Latin Cognomina* (Helsinki 1965) 108 *bis* and 253, who also lists Bonio as a Latin *cognomen* (275) but admits that the distinction between Latin and Celtic derived names is often very fine, 16 ff. Professor G. Alföldy informs me that Bonio is found in Noricum (*CIL* III 5354) and Boniatus is very common there; he also observes that Veranus is attested in the same province on at least six occasions. If he was recruited locally, Bonio should have originated in Pannonia; see n.1 *supra*.

Photographs Fig. 1a, 105 and Fig. 2a 107 *Apulum XII* (Alba Iulia 1974).



a. 105 Mai. 1 - Iul. 15

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[Imp(erator) Caesar, divi Nervae f(ilius), Nerva Traianus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus, pontifex maximus, tribunic(ia) potest(ate) VIII, imp(erator) IIII, co(n)s(ul) V, p(ater) p(atriciae) equitibus et peditibus qui militant in alis ..... et cohortibus ..... quae appellantur..... et sunt in Britannia sub<sup>1</sup>.....

quorum nomina subscripta sunt, ipsis liberis posterisque eorum civitatem dedit et conubium cum uxoribus quas tunc habuissent cum est] civitas i(i)s data, a[ut siqui caelibes] ess[ent, c]um i(i)s quas poste[a] duarissent dumtax[a]t s[inguli] singulas.

a.d. II[I.....]<sup>2</sup> C. Iulio [Basso], Cn. Afranio [Dextro cos.]<sup>3</sup>

a[la]e Classianae c(ivium) R(omanorum)<sup>4</sup>, [cui praest .....]nicivus<sup>5</sup>[.....], gregali [....]o Rammi f. [.....]<sup>6</sup>, [et A]mabili Firmi f(iliae)<sup>7</sup> .....

[Descr]iptum et recogn[itum ex tabula aenea] quae fixa est R[omae].

[Tt. Iu]li [Urbani]; [Q. Po]mpei [Homeri]; [P. C]auli [Restituti]; [P. At]ini [Amerimmi]; M. [I]uli [Clementis]; Ti. Iuli [Euphemi]; P. Cauli [Vitalis].<sup>8</sup>

1. Alföldy-Mann Type I, or IID or E (cf. +2 note 3).

2. R. P. Wright suggests the date is likely to be 13 Mai. 105, like *CIL* XVI 50 and perhaps 51, which carry the names of the same consuls.

3. C. Iulius (Quadratus) Bassus and Cn. Afranius Dexter suffect consuls. For Bassus see *PIR* IV<sup>2</sup>260-261 no. 508. For Dexter see *PIR* I<sup>2</sup>74 no. 442. Q. Caelius Honoratus had replaced Dexter by 16 Iul. 105; cf. *PIR* IV<sup>2</sup>261 concerning Bassus.

4. *Ala Classiana c. R.* (*CIL* XVI 51); *Gallorum et Thracum Classiana c. R.* (*CIL* XVI 69).

5. E. Birley suggests as nomen Anicius or Minicius, or with less likelihood Vinicius.

6. ....o Rammi f. Perhaps a German name like Ramio in *RIB* 2063. Cf. A. Holder *Alt-celt. Sprach.* II (1904) col. 1072. This is an interesting possibility as both K. Kraft and E. Stein believed the *ala* to have been stationed in Germania inferior perhaps as late as the Flavian period and before its arrival in Britain (*Zur Rekrutierung der Alen und Kohorten an Rhein und Donau* (Berne 1951) 148 nn. 300 and 301; *Die kaiserlichen Beamten und Truppenkörper im römischen Deutschland unter dem Prinzipat* (Vienna 1932) 127). For a contrary opinion see G. Alföldy *Die Hilfstruppen in der römischen Provinz Germania inferior* (Düsseldorf 1968) 17-19 no. 6.

7. Amabilis and Firmus are both Latin *cognomina*; see I. Kajanto *The Latin Cognomina* (Helsinki 1965) 282 and 258.

8. The names of the witnesses have been restored by comparison with *CIL* XVI 50; cf. now +9.

Drawing by F. H. Thompson *JRS* 50 239.

Text *Ann. ép.* 1962 no. 253, but GREGALIS is wrongly restored line 9.

## 9 TRAIANVS M. SPEDIO CORBV LONI

a. 105 Sept. 24

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## intus: tabella I

IMP CAESAR DIVI NERVAE F NERVA TRAIANVS AV  
 GVSTVS GERMANICVS DACICVS PONTIFEX MAXI  
 MVS TRIBVNIC POTESTAT VIIIIMP IIII  
 COS V P . P  
 5 EQVITIBVS ET PEDITIBVS QVI MILITAVERVNT IN ALIS  
 TRIBVS ET COHORTIBVS SEPTM  
 QVAE APPELLANTVR AVGVSTA ET APRIANA  
 (!) ET VOCONTIRVM ET I AVGVSTA LVSITANORVM  
 ET I PANNONIORVM ET I FLAVIA CILICVM  
 10 ET II THRACVM ET II THEBAEORVM ET II ET III  
 (!) ITVRAEORVM ET CLASSICORVM ET SVNT IN  
 AEGYPTO SVB C VIBIO MAXIMO ITEM EX  
 TRANSLATARVM IN IVDAEAM I HISPA  
 NORVM ET I THEBAEORVM QVINIS ET VICE  
 15 NIS PLVRIBVSVE STIPENDIIS EMERITIS  
 DIMISSIS HONESTA MISSIONE QVO  
 • RVM NOMINA SVBSCRIPTA •

## tabella II

• SVNT IPSIS LIBERIS POSTERISQVE EO •  
 RVM CIVITATEM DEDIT ET CONVBIVM CVM  
 20 VXORIBVS QVAS TVNC HABVissent CVM EST  
 CIVITAS IS DATA AVT SI QVI CAELIBES ES  
 SENT CVM IS QVAS POSTEA DVXISSENT DVM  
 TAXAT SINGVLAS A D VIII K OCTOB (!)  
 M VITORIO MARCELLO  
 25 C CAECILIO STRABONE COS  
 COHORT II ITVRAEORVM CVI PRAEST  
 LAQVILLIVS OCVLATIVS  
 EXPEDITE (!)  
 30 M SPEDIO MF CORBV LONI HIPPO  
 DESCRIPTVM ET RECOGNITVM EX TABVLA  
 AENEA QVAE FIXA EST ROMAE

## extrinsecus: tabella I

IMP CAESAR DIVI NERVAE F NERVA TRAIANVS AV •  
 GVSTVS GERMANICVS DACICVS PONTIFEX MAXIMVS  
 TRIBVNIC POTESTAT VIIIIMP IIII COS V P P  
 EQVITIBVS ET PEDITIBVS QVI MILITAVERVNT IN ALIS TRI  
 BVS ET COHORTIBVS SEPTM QVAE APPELLANTVR AVGVS 5  
 TA ET APRIANA ET VOCONTIORVM ET I AVGVSTA LUSI  
 TANORVM ET I PANNONIORVM ET I FLAVIA CILICVM  
 ET II THRACVM ET II THEBAEORVM ET II ET III ITV  
 RAEORVM ET CLASSICORVM ET SVNT IN AEGYPTO SVB  
 C VIBIO MAXIMO ITEM EXTRANSLATARVM IN IVDAE 10  
 AM I HISPANORVM ET I THEBAEORVM QVINIS ET VI  
 CENIS PLVRIBVSVE STIPENDIIS EMERITIS DIMISSIS HO  
 NESTA MISSIONE QVORVM NOMINA SVBSCRIPTA

• SVNT IPSIS LIBERIS POSTERISQVE EORVM CIVITATEM  
 DEDIT ET CONVBIVM CVM VXORIBVS QVAS TVNC HABVIS 15  
 SENT CVM EST CIVITAS IS DATA AVT SI QVI CAELIBES ESSENT  
 CVM IS QVAS POSTEA DVXISSENT DVMTAXAT SINGVLI  
 SINGVLAS A D VIII K OCTOBR  
 M VITORIO MARCELLO COS  
 C CAECILIO STRABONE 20  
 COHORT II ITVRAEORVM CVI PRAEST  
 LAQVILLIVS OCVLATIVS  
 EXPEDITE  
 M SPEDIO MF CORBV LONI HIPPO  
 DESCRIPTVM ET RECOGNITVM EX TABVLA AENEA 25  
 QVAE FIXA EST ROMAE IN MVRO POST TEMPLVM  
 DIVI AVG AD MINERVAM •

## tabella II

TI IVLI VRBANI  
 Q POMPEI HOMERI  
 P CAVLI RESTITVTI 30  
 P ATINI AMERIMNI  
 M IVLI CLEMENTIS  
 TI IVLI EVPHEMI  
 P CAVLI VITALIS

*Imp(erator) Caesar, divi Nervae filius), Nerva Traianus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus, pontifex maximus, tribunic(ia) potestat(e) VIII, imp(erator) IIII, co(n)s(ul) V, p(ater) p(atriciae) equitibus et peditibus qui militaverunt in alis tribus et cohortibus septem quae appellantur (1) Augusta<sup>1</sup> et (2) Apriana<sup>1</sup> et (3) Vocontiorum<sup>1</sup> et (1) I Augusta Lusitanorum<sup>2</sup> et (2) I Pannoniorum<sup>1</sup> et (3) I Flavia Cilicum<sup>1</sup> et (4) II Thracum<sup>2</sup> et (5) II Thebaeorum<sup>1</sup> et (6) II et (7) III Ituraeorum<sup>1</sup> et classicorum et sunt in Aegypto sub C. Vibio Maximo<sup>3</sup> item extranlatarum in Iudaeam (1) I Hispanorum<sup>2</sup> et (2) I Thebaeorum<sup>2</sup> quinibus et vicenis pluribusve stipendiis emeritis dimissis honesta missione<sup>4</sup>, quorum nomina subscripta sunt, ipsis liberis posterisque eorum civitatem dedit et conubium cum uxoribus quas tunc habuissent cum est civitas iis data, aut si qui caelibes essent, cum iis quas postea duxissent dumtaxat singuli singulas.*

a.d. VIII k. Octobr(es) M. Vitorio Marcello, C. Caecilio Strabone cos.<sup>5</sup>

cohort(is) II Ituraeorum, cui praest L. Aquillius Oculatius<sup>1</sup>, ex pedite M. Spedio M. f. Corbuloni, Hippo.  
 Descriptum et recognitum ex tabula aenea quae fixa est Romae in muro post templum divi Aug(usti) ad Minervam.

1. See discussion by H.-G. Pflaum *Syria* 44 339 ff. Oculatius almost certainly came from Flanona in Dalmatia; see G. Alföldy *Die Personennamen in der römischen Provinz Dalmatia, Beiträge zur Namenforschung*, N. F. Bhft. 4 (Heidelberg 1969) 61 and H. Devijver *Studia Hellenistica* 22 (Louvain 1975) 29-30, no. 9 (= *Prosopographia Militiarum Equestrum quae fuerunt ab Augusto ad Gallienum I* (Louvain 1975) 119 no. 159).
2. Pflaum (*op. cit.* 356) suggests that *cohortes I Augusta Lusitanorum* and *II Thracum* of Iudaea (*CIL* XVI 33) were exchanged for *cohortes I Hispanorum* and *I Thebaeorum* and that the latter pair may have taken part in the annexation of Arabia in 106; following this they may have formed part of the garrison of the new province since they do not appear on the lists of Syria Palaestina in 139 (*CIL* XVI 87).
3. For C. Vibius Maximus see H.-G. Pflaum *Les carrières procuratoriennes équestres sous le Haut-empire romain* (Paris 1960-1) 151-156 no. 65 and 967 (*corrigenenda*); cf. *Syria* 44 346-7.
4. Alföldy-Mann Type IIID; cf. +2 n.3. Pflaum (*op. cit.* 356-8) comments on the position of *classici* in the list and distinguishes four separate types of word-ordering in auxiliary *diplomata* in which they are included. This *diploma* belongs to Pflaum Type I. The *classici* noted here had served in *classis quae est in Aegypto*; cf. *CIL* XVI 24 and 32.
5. M. Vitorius Marcellus and C. Caecilius Strabo suffect consuls. Pflaum's discussion of their careers (*op. cit.* 343-346) is fuller than those in *PIR III*<sup>1</sup> 455 no. 519 (Marcellus) and *PIR II*<sup>2</sup> 16 no. 85.

Photographs Pl. XVII and Pl. XVIII *Syria* 44.  
 Text *Ann. ép.* 1968 no. 513.

## 10 TRAIANVS INCERTO

a. 103/105

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VRI  
 ...  
 QVAE EST  
 O FAVSTIN  
 PENDII  
 NE QV  
 IBERI

5

HONESTA MIS  
 CRIPTA SVNT IPSIS  
 VITATEM DEDIT  
 VAS TVNC HABV  
 AVT SI QVI CA  
 DVXIS

[Imp(erator) Caesar, divi Nervae f., Nerva Traianus Augustus .....]  
 [..... (auxilia) qui sunt in Raetia sub ....]VRI[.... item (ala, cohors, vexillatio)] quae est  
 [in Moesia inferiore sub A. Caecilio] Faustino<sup>1</sup> quinque et vicenis pluribusve sti]pendii[s emeritis  
 dimissis] honesta mis[sio]ne qu[orum nomina subs]cripta sunt ipsis [L]iberi[s posterisque eorum  
 ei]vitatem dedit [et conubium cum uxoribus] quas tunc habu[issent cum est civitas iis data] aut siqui  
 ca[elibes essent cum iis quas postea] duxis[sent dumtaxat singuli singulas.]

1. The restoration VRI (l. 1 intus) was suggested by H. U. Nuber *Bayerische Vorgeschichtsblätter* 39 (1974) 181 ff. The expansion of ll. 1-3 (intus) is also Nuber's suggestion (*op. cit.*). For A. Caecilius Faustinus see *PIR II*<sup>2</sup> 7 no. 43 and Nuber (*op. cit.* 184 and note 19). In 99 Faustinus was suffect consul (see +7 and *CIL* XVI 44 and 45) and from 103/4 until 105 governor of Moesia inferior. Drawings Abb. 1 and 2 *BVbl.* 38 124 and 125. Text *Ann. ép.* 1973 no. 383.