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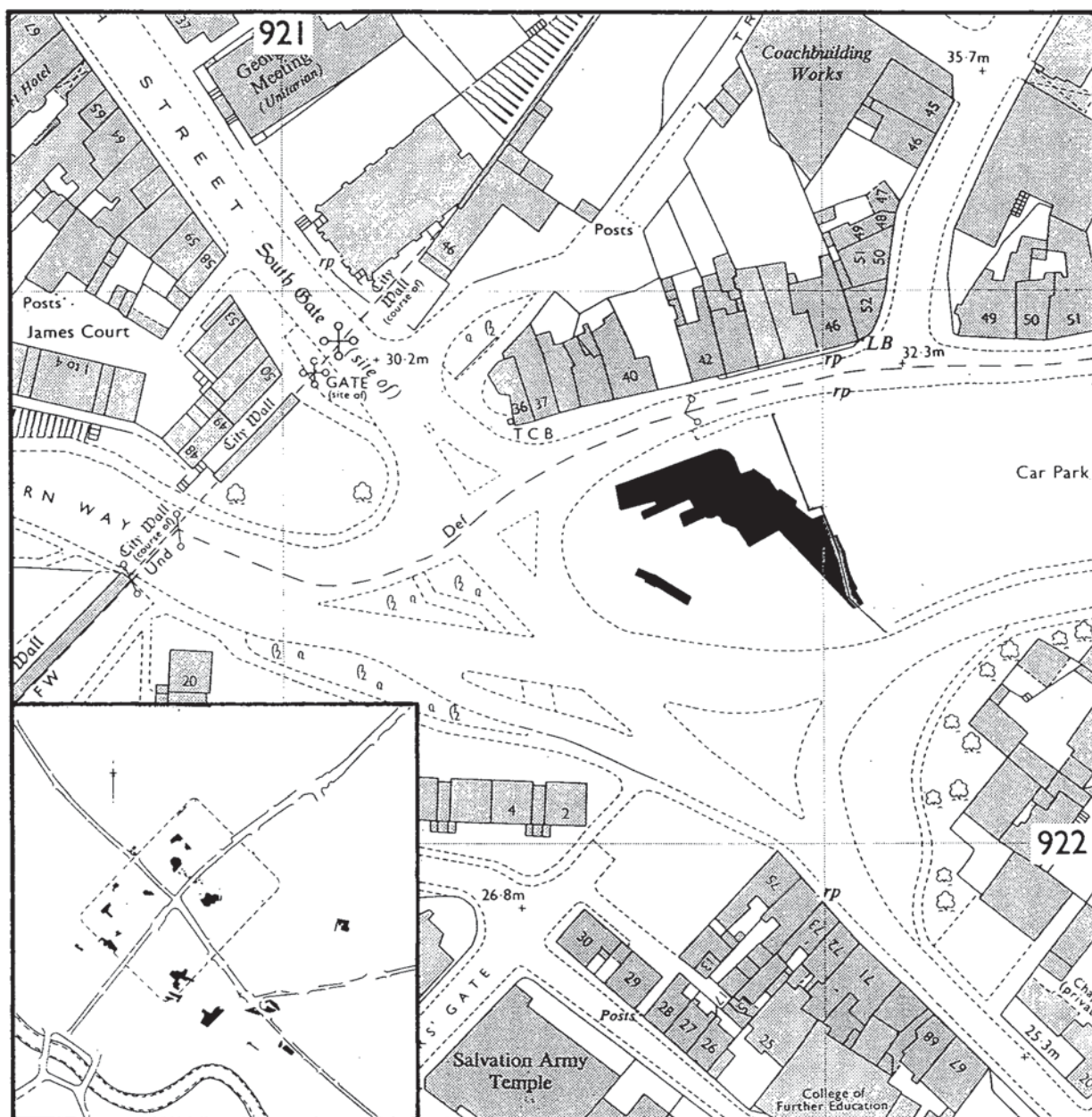
**EXCAVATIONS AT THE VALIANT SOLDIER,  
EXETER, 1973-74.  
PART 1: ROMAN MILITARY**

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description (e.g. Cdt = Cut, ditch). The list of abbreviations is given at the beginning of the matrix diagrams. These abbreviations are also used in the general context index. Secondly, a standardised summary description of each context in numerical order is included in the report.

## **2.4 The matrix diagrams, tabulations, group discussions, and sub-group descriptions**

List of abbreviations (for matrices).

Cut	C
Fill	F
Layer	L
Surface	S
Miscellaneous	M
Demolition	dm
Ditch	dt
Floor	fl
Make up	mk
Metalling	mt
Natural	nat
Occupation	occ
Pit	pit
Post-hole	ph
Post-pit	ppt
Post trench	pt
Trench	tr
Stakehole	sh



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## SECTION 2

### 2 Introduction

This section of the report contains a record of the detailed archaeological evidence upon which the narrative produced in Section 1 is based. The stratigraphic sequence is presented in the form of a series of context matrices and tabulations. These have been produced according to a series of stratigraphic groups and sub-groups which illustrate events and stages in the archaeological record. The tabulations are employed where the group has no firm stratigraphic relationship. Individual contexts are described in a standardised form in numerical order.

### 2.1 Context matrix identification

Six tabulations and a matrix have been produced for the Roman military contexts of the Holloway Street site. On the matrix diagram the group number is found on the left hand side of the matrix diagram immediately below the horizontal line that defines its limit. The sub-group number is found immediately to the left hand side of the contexts that form the sub-grouping.

### 2.2 Group and sub-group identification

The Roman military contexts for the Holloway Street site have been divided into twentyone groups. Each group represents either an archaeological event, such as the primary construction of a building or its rebuild, or a grouping of contexts which have some association and which can be more easily discussed under the group umbrella. The nature of each group is given in the group discussions; this section includes the interpretational conclusions that can be drawn from a consideration of the stratigraphic and other evidence. Where appropriate, the group may be divided further into sub-groups. These sub-groups represent distinct stages in an archaeological event and they usually consist of a number of contexts that have a clear association. The nature of each sub-group is given in the sub-group descriptions.

Stratigraphic relationships between the groups and sub-groups are illustrated by the group/sub-group matrix.

### 2.3 Context information

Information about individual contexts is provided in two forms. Firstly, the context number as it appears in the context matrix is annotated with an abbreviated 'type'

## SECTION 1

### 1 Introduction

From July 1973 to June 1974 excavations took place on the site of the former Valiant Soldier Public House at the top of Holloway Street in advance of a new road scheme. The site was excavated by The Exeter Museums Archaeological Field Unit (EMAFU) under the directorship of Michael Griffiths. The site supervisor was S.W. Brown. The post-excavation work for this research archive was carried out by J.B. Bedford and J.P. Salvatore.

#### 1.1 The organisation of this report

Section 1 contains a site narrative for the Roman military period. This narrative is an interpretive account based upon the discussion of the evidence detailed in Sections 2 and 3.

Section 2 contains the detailed archaeological evidence for those features found on the site which were thought to date to the Roman military period.

Section 3 contains a finds inventory which includes summary dating evidence provided by the pottery.

#### 1.2 The site (Figs.1-2)

The Valiant Soldier site was situated about 100m south-east of the South Gate of the City Wall at SX 9218/9225 and was outside the Roman legionary fortress about 250m south-east of the suspected site of the *porta principalis sinistra* of the defences.

#### 1.3 Method of excavation

Excavation was by the open area method with accompanying sections to recover details of the stratigraphy.

#### 1.4 Excavation summary

Remains of the post-medieval, the medieval, and the Roman civil periods were recorded overlying and cutting features of the Roman military period. This period at Exeter is dated from c.AD 55/60 - c.75/80. Roman military levels were first encountered on the site at about 29.5m OD. The remains of at least three timber buildings arranged around a courtyard were recovered. These buildings were thought to comprise part of a suite of buildings located within a compound to the south-east of the legionary fortress.

#### 1.5 Post-excavation applications and site records

A post-excavation summary was compiled in 1974 by S.W. Brown; this and various other records were typed-up after that date. The records were restructured into this research archive in 1993-94 by J.B. Bedford and J.P. Salvatore.

The site records, comprising context sheets and field-plans are stored at the RAM Museum, Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3RX; plans on drawing film, are stored at the EMAFU offices, Gandy Street, Exeter. The project number for the site at both repositories is 44.

#### 1.6 Site narrative: Roman military

#### 1.7 Discussion

The relationship of the site to the fortress as a whole will be discussed in a future Exeter Archaeological Report (Salvatore and Henderson forthcoming).

#### Acknowledgements

Field plans were drawn by K Whidden. The 800 series plans were drawn by various members of the EMAFU and were photographed for reduction by G. Young. Group plans were drawn by T. Ives. Section

## CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS.

- 154 Post-trench, fill of dark brown degraded clays, gravel patches, tile, charcoal flecks. D = 0.12-0.15m.
- 155 Post-hole, fill undescribed. D = 0.30m.
- 156 Post-hole, fill undescribed. D = 0.10m.
- 157 Post-hole, fill undescribed. D = 0.20m.
- 158 Post-hole, 2 fills: 1) yellow clay with gravel; 2) mixed degraded clays and silt with gravel, charcoal. D = 0.35m.
- 159 Post-hole, fill of light brown degraded clay and sand with heavy charcoal flecks. D = 0.04m.
- 160 Post-base, ww cobbles and pebbles in brown clay soil with charcoal, yellow gravel patches and orange sand. D = 0.60m.
- 161 Post-hole, dark brown degraded clay and silt, worm worked soil with charcoal flecks. D = 0.09m.
- 162 Post-hole, ww cobbles and pebbles with gravels and sand patches, occ charcoal specks. D = 0.16m.
- 163 Post-hole, 2 fills: 1) orange clay lumps, burnt clay specks, pebbles and gravels in brown degraded clays; 2) brown degraded clays and pebbles with occ burnt clay specks and charcoal. D = 0.32m.
- 164 Post-hole, brown degraded clays and gravel with charcoal flecks. D = 0.10m.
- 165 Post-trench, fill of numerous cobbles in brown degraded clays with burnt clay, charcoal, yellow gravel patches. D = 0.16m.
- 166 Post-hole, fill of mid-brown degraded clays with gravel and charcoal flecks. D = 0.22m.
- 167 Post-hole, fill of brown degraded clays with pebbles and charcoal, tile flecks. D = 0.12m.
- 168 Post-hole, fill same as 167. D = 0.20m.
- 169 Post-hole, fill same as 167. D = 0.10m.
- 170 Post-hole, fill same as 167. D = 0.06m.
- 171 Post-hole, fill same as 167. D = 0.12m.
- 172 Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays with burnt clay and charcoal flecks, some tile chips. D = 0.11m.
- 173 Layer, charcoal and burnt clay. D = 0.3m.
- 175 Post-hole, fill of brown degraded clays with tile, charcoal flecks. D = 0.07m.
- 177 Layer, seals 183, 184, grey-brown clay soil with charcoal, tile frags, potsherds. D = unrecorded.
- 177A Layer under 177, cut by 183, 184. Restricted to the area around them. Similar to 177. D = unrecorded.
- 182 Post-hole, fill of red-brown gravel with cobbles, pebbles, charcoal, burnt clay flecks. D = 0.52m.
- 183 Post-trench, fill of gravel and brown degraded clays with charcoal and burnt clay. D = 0.25m.
- 184 Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel with charcoal and burnt clay flecks. D = 0.09m.
- 185 Post-trench, fill of many large cobbles, pebble in brown degraded clays with dark silty patches, some charcoal. D = 0.36m.
- 186 Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel with pebbles and darker silty patches. D = 0.42m.
- 187 Post-trench, many large cobbles and pebbles in brown degraded clays and gravel with some dark silty patches, charcoal and tile specks. D = 0.25m.
- 188 Post-trench, fill as 187. D = 0.30m.
- 189 Post-trench, fill of pebbles and cobbles in red-brown gravel. D = 0.10m;



- unnumbered post-hole within, D = 0.36m.
- 190Post-trench, continuous with 191, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel, ww cobbles and few charcoal flecks. D = 0.34m.
- 191Post-trench, continuous with, fill same as, 190. D = 0.46m.
- 194Layer, surface of yard within compound, red-brown gravelly soil with cobble and iron pan patches, predominantly cobbles, some tile flecks. D = unrecorded.
- 197Post-hole, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel with yellow and orange clay lumps, charcoal and tile specks, pebbles and cobbles. D = 0.15m.
- 200Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays with gravel, iron panning. D = 0.11m.
- 201Post-trench, fill of dark brown degraded clays with gravel, tile and charcoal specks. D = 0.22m.
- 202Post-trench, fill of red-brown degraded clays with gravel, occ charcoal and tile specks. D = 0.22m.
- 203Post-trench, fill of red-brown degraded clays with gravel pebbles, occ charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.46m.
- 204Post-hole, fill of red-brown degraded clays with gravel, charcoal, tile flecks. D = 0.26m.
- 205Post-hole, fill as 204. D = 0.19m.
- 206Post-hole, fill as 204. D = 0.23m.
- 207Post-trench, fill of mid-brown degraded clays and gravel, loosely packed with charcoal, tile, pebbles. D = 0.25m.
- 208Post-trench, two fills: 1) red clay with gravel patches in brown degraded clay; 2) brown degraded clay with charcoal flecks. D = 0.18m.
- 209Post-trench, fill same as 207-1. D = 0.26m.
- 210Post-trench, fill of very pebbly degraded clays and gravel, darker silty patches; contains post-hole, D = 0.08m; trench D = 0.30m.
- 211Post-trench, fill same as 207-1. D = 0.20m.
- 212Post-trench, fill same as 207-1. D = 0.25m.
- 213Post-trench, gravels and cobbles in darkish brown degraded clays with occ charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.14m.
- 356Cremation pit, 2 fills: 1) reddish degraded clays and gravel, abundant charcoal, bone frags, potsherd, clay lumps, iron panning; 2) ash, degraded clays, charcoal and bone. D = 0.54m.
- 362Cremation pit, 3 fills: 1) mixed degraded clays, heavy charcoal in places, bone, tile, pot, ww pebbles, burnt clay, volc chips and sandy patches; 2) dark olive degraded clays, heavy charcoal patches with bone frags, potsherds; 3) mixed yellow and orange clay and sand, with lumps of burnt clay, charcoal, bone. D = 0.50m.
- 368Pit, 6 fills: 1) dark brown degraded gravelly clays, pebbles, cobbles, charcoal, tile, slate frags; 2) soft silty degraded clays, charcoal flecks; 3) yellow clay slump from side; 4) heavily charcoaled sandy clays; 5) soft pure yellow sand and clay; 6) silty degraded clays with charcoal flecks and pebbles. D = 1.14m.
- 369Post-trench, fill of soft silty yellow clays, fine gravel, some darker brown silty clays with charcoal/tile specks. D = 0.30m.
- 370Post-trench, fill of silt, fine sand in degraded yellow clays, some charcoal

- flecks. D = 0.30m.
- 371Post-trench, fill same as 370. D = 0.30-0.40m.
- 372Post-hole, fill as 370 with darker silty patches. D = 0.27m.
- 373Post-hole, fill as 372. D = 0.20m.
- 374Post-hole, fill as 372. D = 0.18m.
- 375Post-hole, fill as 372. D = 0.10m.
- 376Post-hole, fill as 372. D = 0.20m.
- 377Possible post-pit, 2 fills: 1) brown sandy degraded clays, pebbles, charcoal, burnt clay, red sand; 2) brown-grey clay with few charcoal flecks, pebbles. D = 0.61m.
- 378Post-trench, fill of sandy gravel, cobbles, dark silty patches, heavy charcoal flecks, slate frags. D = 0.30-0.40m.
- 379Post-trench, fill of dark gravel and sand with cobbles, heavy charcoal flecks. D = 0.38m.
- 380Post-hole, fill as 379. D = 0.18m.
- 382Post-hole, fill as 379. D = 0.08m.
- 383Post-hole, fill as 379. D = 0.23m.
- 384Post-hole, fill as 379. D = 0.08m.
- 385Post-hole, fill as 379. D = 0.08m.
- 386Post-hole, fill as 379. D = 0.10m.
- 387Post-hole, fill as 379. D = 0.06m.
- 388Post-trench, fill as 379 with tile specks. D = 0.18m.
- 395Post-pit, fill of mixed sands and gravels, degraded clays with charcoal, tile flecks. D = 0.23m.
- 396Pit, fill as 398. D = 0.35m.
- 397Post-hole, fill of mixed sands and gravel, some tile flecks. D = 0.26m.
- 398Pit, fill of mixed sands, gravels, with some clean silty material, occ charcoal, tile flecks. D = 0.32m.
- 399Post-hole, fill of mixed sands and gravel, and clean silty material. D = 0.30m.
- 401Layer, clay and gravel. D = up to 0.04m.
- 402Post-trench, cobbles in fine brown degraded clays and gravel, sandy red patches with charcoal. D = 0.14m.
- 403Post-trench, fill of light brown degraded clays with gravel, cobbles, darker silty patches, some charcoal, lumps of red clay. D = 0.15m.
- 404Post-trench, fill as 402. D = 0.20m.
- 405Post-hole, fill as 402. D = 0.12m.
- 406Post-hole, fill of dark brown degraded clays with charcoal, humic traces, cobbles, small pebbles. D = 0.16m.
- 407Post-trench, fill of dark brown degraded clays with many cobbles, pebbles, some charcoal and tile. D = 0.28m.
- 408Series of stakeholes, fills of dark brown degraded clays and gravel. D = max 0.10m.
- 409Stakehole, fill of dark brown clay and silt. D = 0.12m.
- 410Post-hole, fill of brown degraded clays with silt and organic content, cobbles and gravel, some charcoal. D = 0.08m.
- 411Post-trench, fill of gritty brown silt and clay with lumps of dirty orange and yellow clay, lumps of sandy red clay and cobbles, charcoal. D = 0.30m.
- 412Post-hole in 411, fill of cleaner brown degraded clays with fewer pebbles. D = 0.26m.
- 413Post-trench, fill of mid brown sand and silt with lumps of yellow and orange clay, few cobbles. D = 0.20m.
- 414Post-trench or post-hole, fill of brown degraded clays with cobbles and gravel. D = 0.42m.
- 415Post-trench, fill of brown degraded

- clays with many cobbles, pebbles, gravel, charcoal. D = 0.26m.
- 416Post-hole, fill of cobbles in brown sandy degraded clays. D = 0.25m.
- 417Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays with many small dirty orange clay lumps, gravel and cobbles, few charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.36m.
- 418Post-trench, fill of mid brown fine silt with lumps of orange clay sands and iron panning, charcoal flecks. D = 0.17m.
- 419Stakehole, fill of dark silt with some orange clay flecks and gravel. D = 0.09m.
- 420Post-hole, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel with silt and charcoal. D = 0.20m.
- 421Post-hole, fill as 420 with cobbles. D = 0.28m.
- 422Post-hole, fill of mid brown degraded clays and gravel with darker silty patches, orange clay, red sand, charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.25m.
- 424Post-pit, fill of brown degraded clays, silt, small lumps of dirty orange clay, pebbles and gravel, lenses of dark silty charcoal patches, orange-red sand, organic layer with charcoal on bottom. D = 0.30m.
- 425Post-pit, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel, silt, pebbles, dirty orange clay lumps, dark brown silt, white calcareous flecks, burnt clay and charcoal flecks, ochre sandstone flecks, clay. D = 0.22m.
- 426Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel, cobbles, dirty orange clay lumps, burnt clay flecks, charcoal, dark silty orange fill to S. D = 0.23m.
- 427Post-pit. fill of brown degraded clays and gravel, silt, yellow clay lumps, cobbles. D = 0.12m.
- 428Post-trench, fill of degraded brown clays with gravel, cobbles, dark silty patches on bottom; some charcoal. D = 0.32m.
- 429Post-hole, fill of dirty brown degraded clays and gravel, cobbles. D = 0.24m.
- 430Post-hole, grey brown degraded clays and grit, cobbles. D = 0.22m.
- 431Post-trench, fill of cobbles in degraded brown clays and gravel. D = 0.20m.
- 432Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel with grit, orange clay lumps, red sand, darker silty patches with charcoal. D = 0.26m.
- 434Tree-root hole, fill of beige sandy clays with charcoal flecks and pebbles. D = 0.36m.
- 435Post-hole, fill of dark brown degraded clays and gravel, 1 piece of volc stone. D = 0.12m.
- 436Post-hole, fill of orange brown degraded clays and gravel, ww pebbles. D = 0.27m.
- 437Post-hole, degraded brown clays and gravel. D = 0.12m.
- 439Post-hole, fill of orange clays and gravel with darker silty patches. D = 0.08m.
- 440Post-hole, fill of degraded brown clays and gravel, cobbles, pebbles, darker silty patches, charcoal flecks. D = 0.29m.
- 441Post-hole, fill of coarse gravelly brown degraded clays, pebbles. D = 0.15m.
- 442Post-hole, fill of degraded brown clays and gravel, cobbles, pebbles, darker silty patches, charcoal flecks. D = 0.29m.
- 443Post-trench, fill as 423. D = 0.18m.
- 444Post-hole, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel, pebbles, charcoal flecks. D = 0.20m.

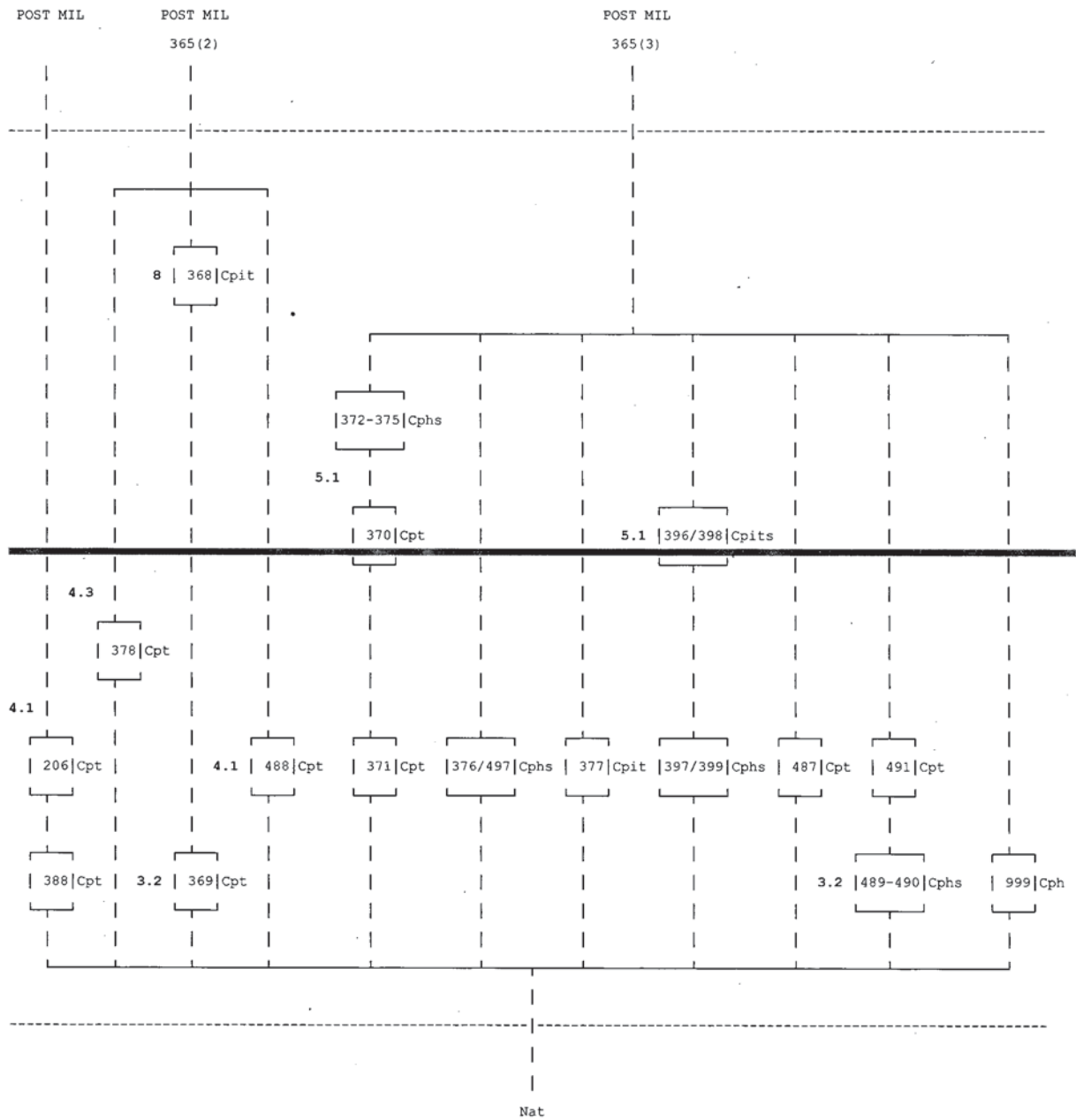


- 445Post-hole, fill of dirty brown degraded clays and gravel with pebbles. D = 0.08m.
- 446Post-hole, fill as 445. D = 0.14m.
- 447Post-hole, fill as 445. D = 0.19m.
- 448Post-hole, fill as 445. D = 0.12m.
- 450Post-hole, fill of cobbles in brown degraded clays and gravel, charcoal. D = 0.22m.
- 451Post-hole, fill of degraded brown clays and gravel, with pebbles, orange clay lumps. D = 0.18m.
- 452Post-trench, fill of orange brown degraded clays, gravel, pebbles. D = 0.14m.
- 453Post-hole, fill as 452. D = 0.12m.
- 454Post-trench, continuation to SW of 404.
- 455Stakeholes, fill of brown clay with charcoal flecks. D = 0.13m.
- 456Stakeholes, fill as 455. D = 0.12m.
- 457Stakeholes, fill as 455. D = 0.17m.
- 460Layer, clay dump. D = 0.05m.
- 461Post-trench, curved with points facing N, fill of degraded brown clays and gravel, lumps of orange yellow compact clay, pebbles, sandstone chips. D = 0.25m.
- 462Post-trench, fill of brown degraded clays and gravel pebbles, charcoal, red sand. D = 0.15m.
- 486Layer, charcoal and burnt clay. D = <0.02m.
- 487Post-trench, fill of mixed yellow sands and gravel with fine silty patches, charcoal, tile flecks. D = 0.24m.
- 488Post-trench, fill of gravel, pebbles with darker silty patches, charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.32m.
- 489Post-hole, fill of yellow clays and sand, gravel with dark silty patches. D = 0.06m.
- 490Post-hole, fill as 489. D = 0.03m.
- 491Post-trench, fill of gravel and yellow sand with pebbles and darker silty patches, some charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.10m.
- 492Post-hole, fill of degraded clays and gravel with darker silty patches, some charcoal specks. D = 0.24m.
- 493Post-hole, fill as 492. D = 0.22m.
- 494Post-hole, fill of degraded brown clays and gravel with darker silty patches, cobbles, pebbles, charcoal. D = 0.20m.
- 495Post-hole, fill as 494. D = 0.18m.
- 496Post-hole, fill of mixed sands and gravels, cobbles, pebbles, charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.26m.
- 497Post-hole, fill of mixed sands and gravel with clean silty patches, charcoal and tile flecks. D = 0.16m.
- 618Post-trench, fill unrecorded. Le = 1.2m, Wth = 0.40m.
- 998Post-hole in courtyard, fill unrecorded. D = unrecorded; Diam = 0.90m.
- 999Post-hole aligned with 489, 490. Fill unrecorded, D = unrecorded. Diam = 0.35m.

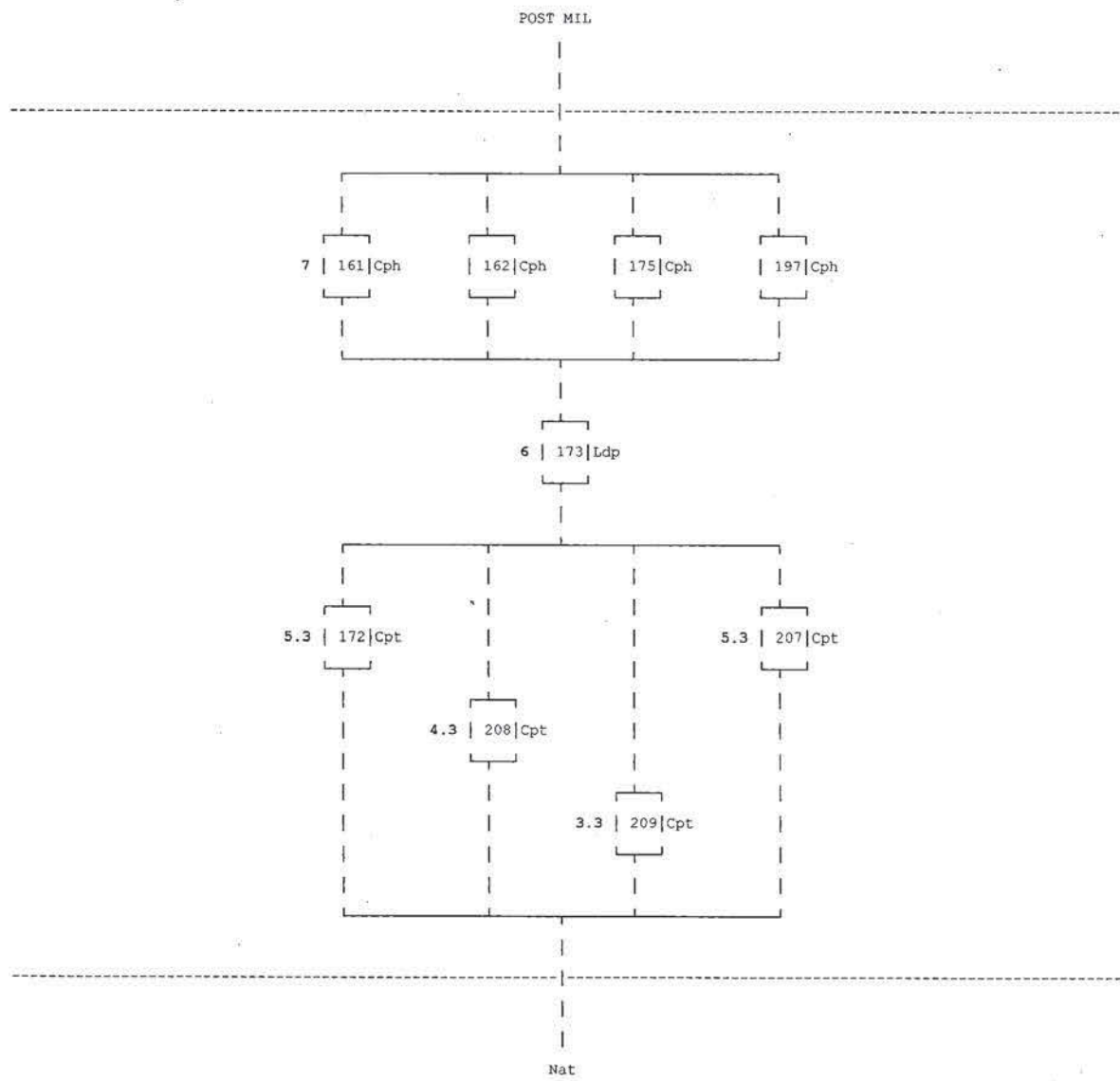


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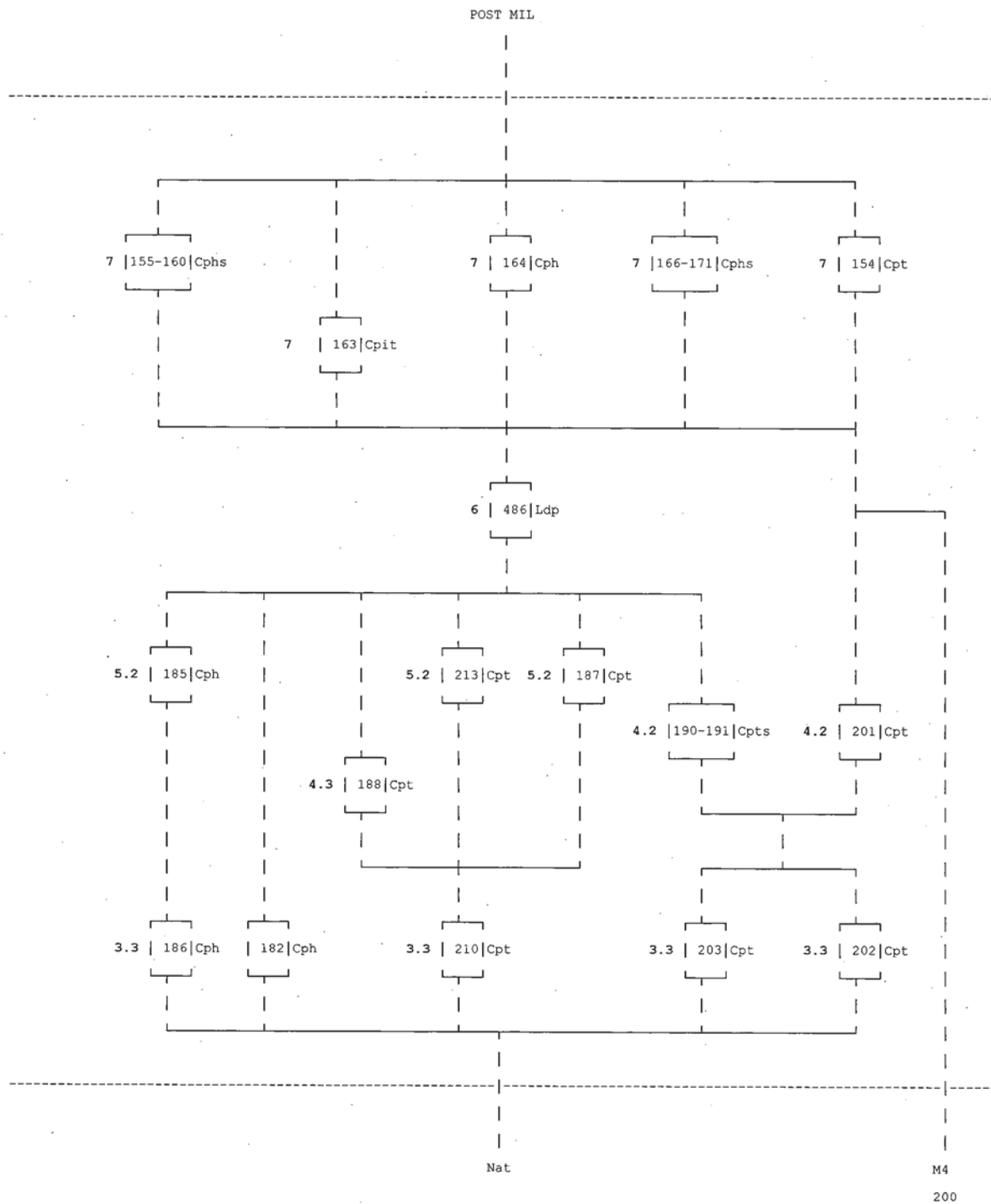


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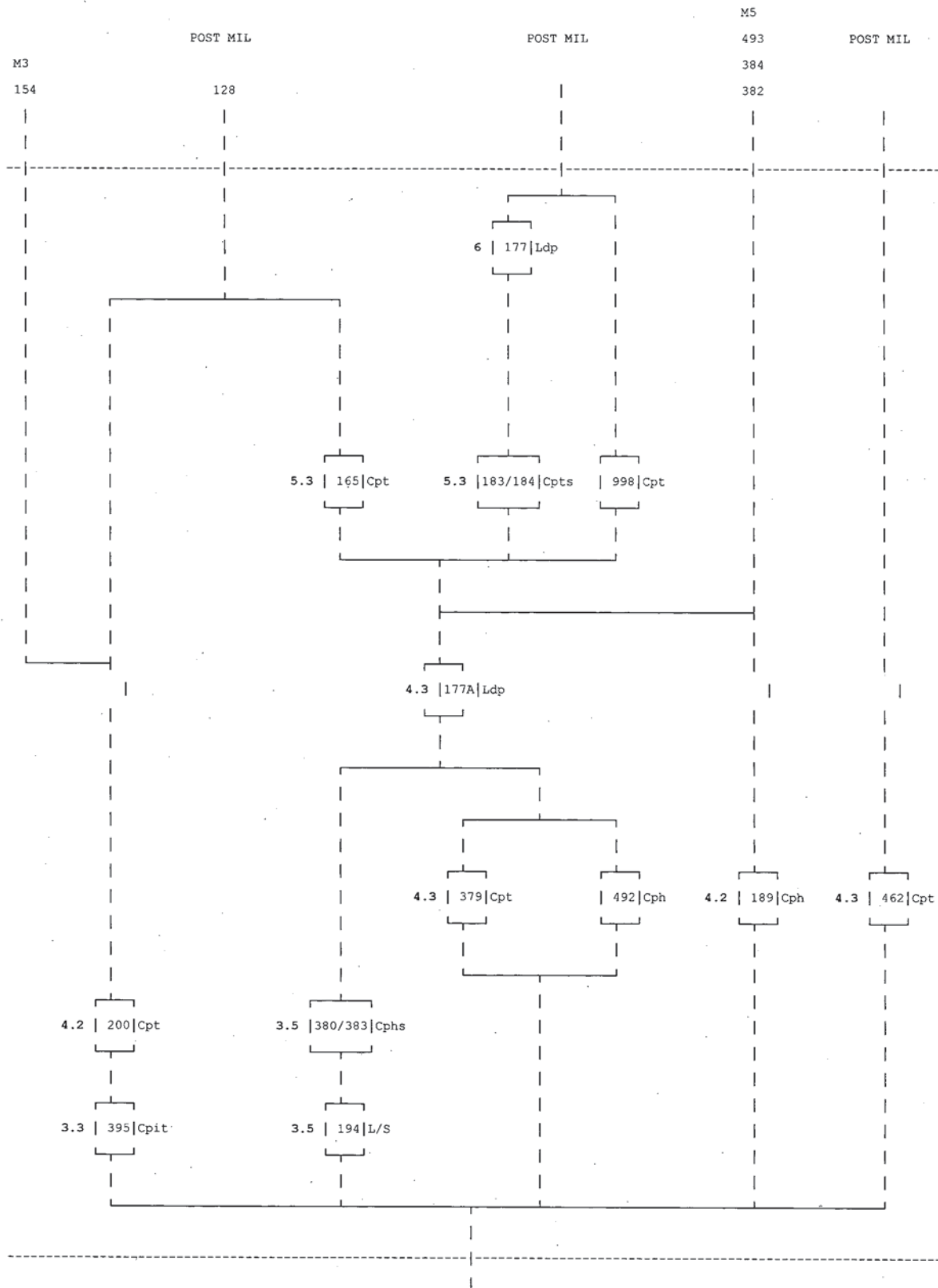
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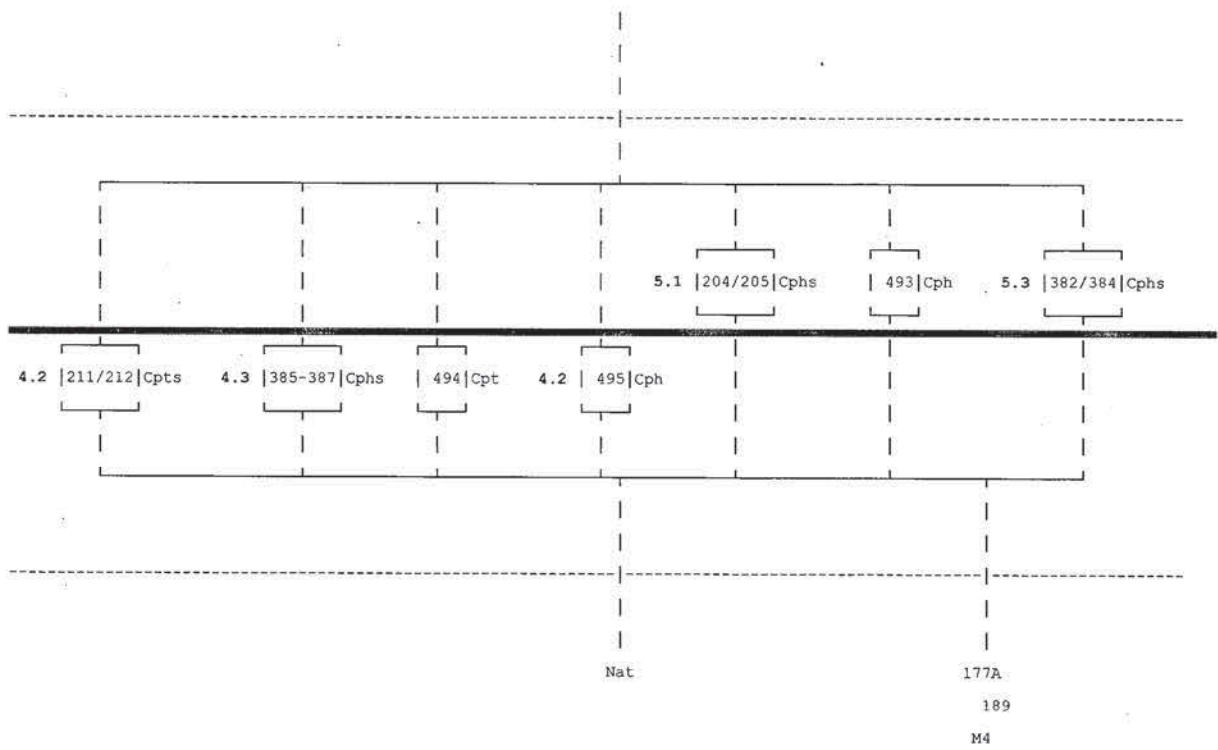


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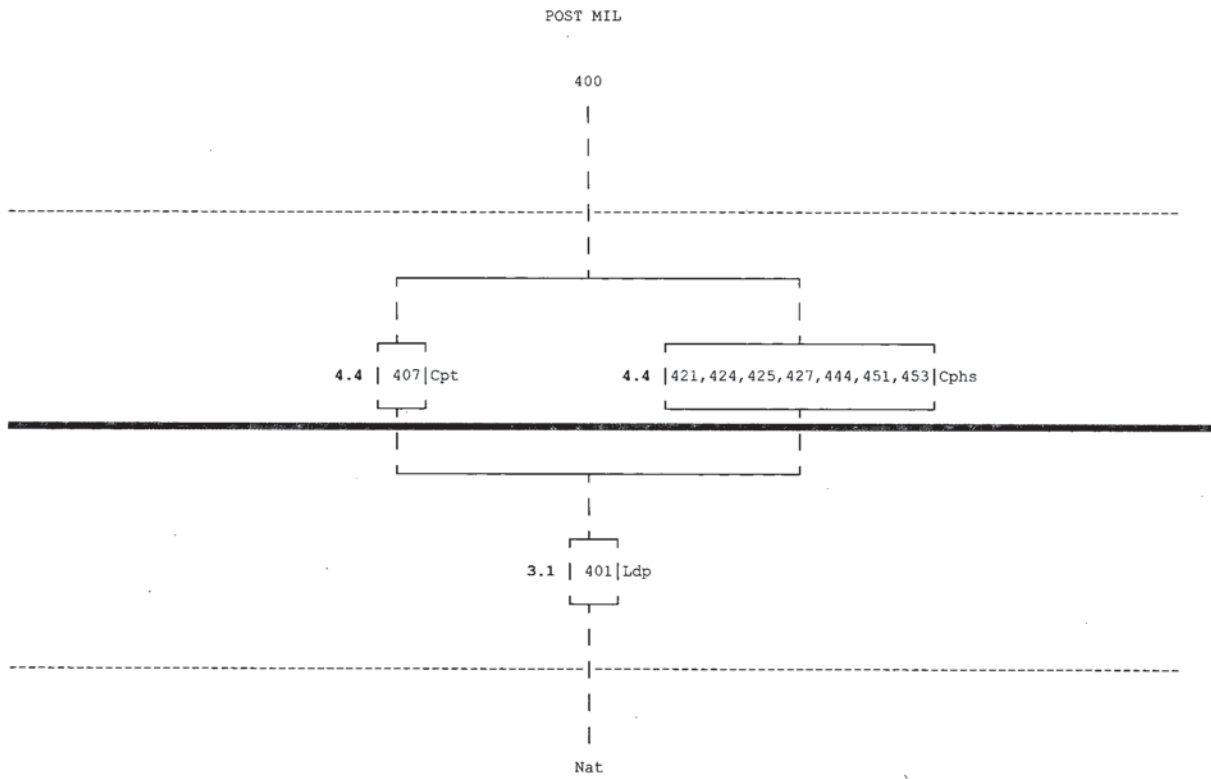
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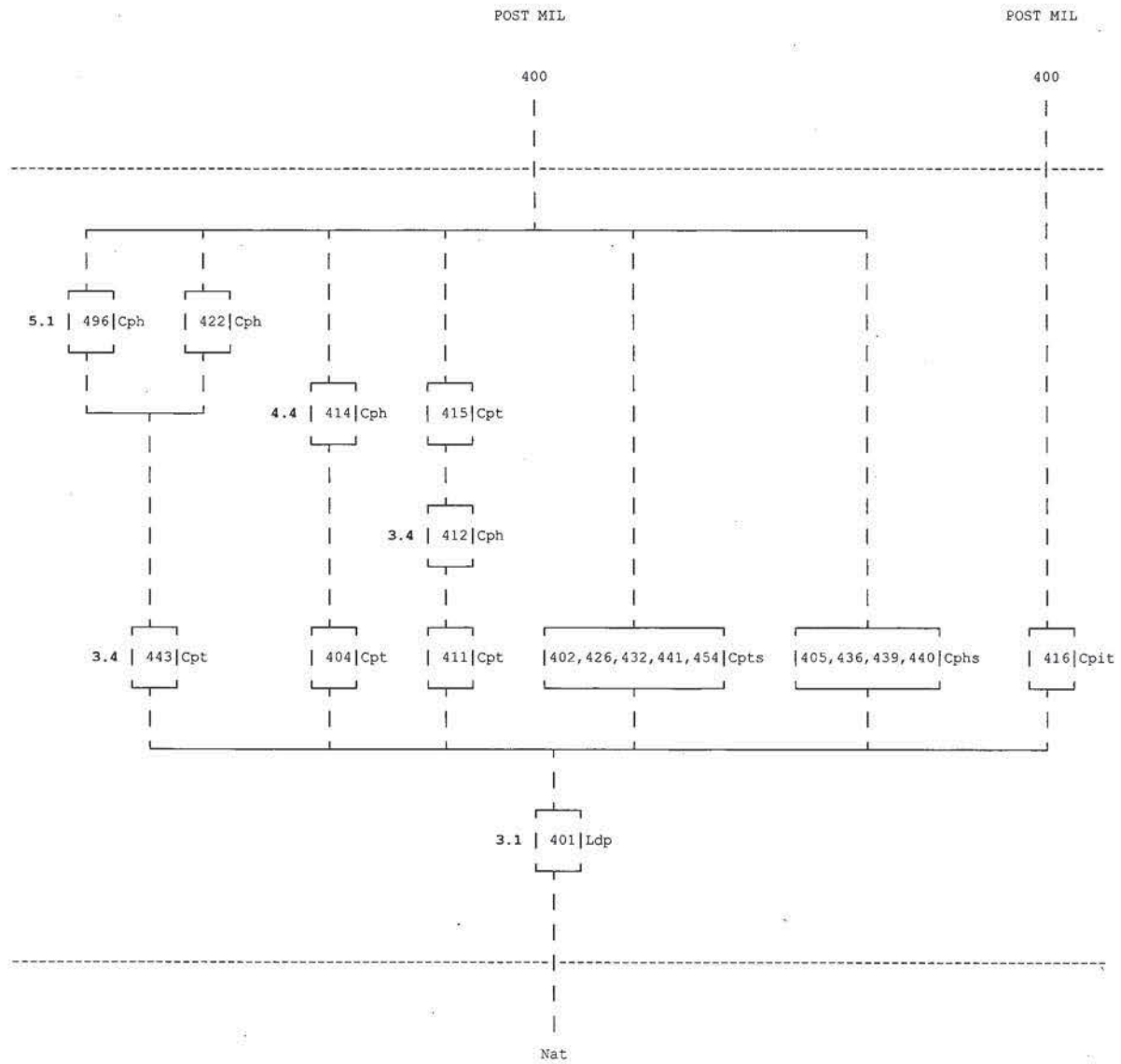


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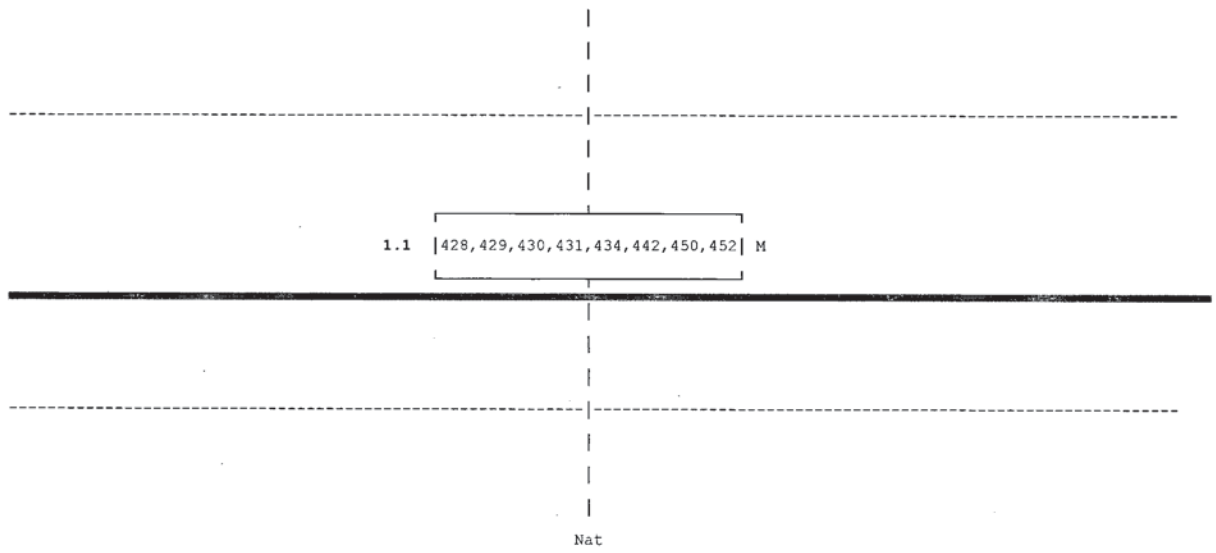


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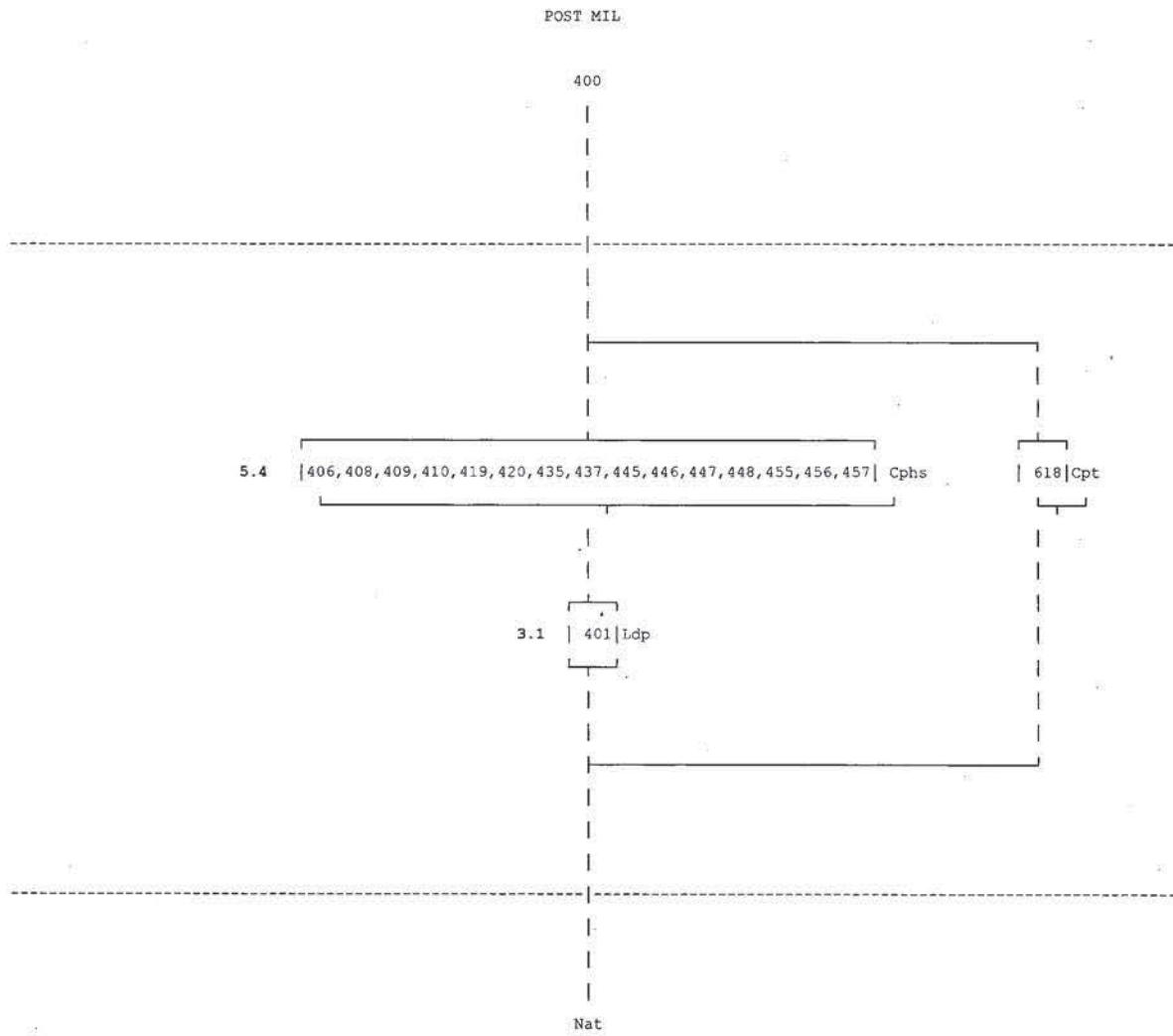
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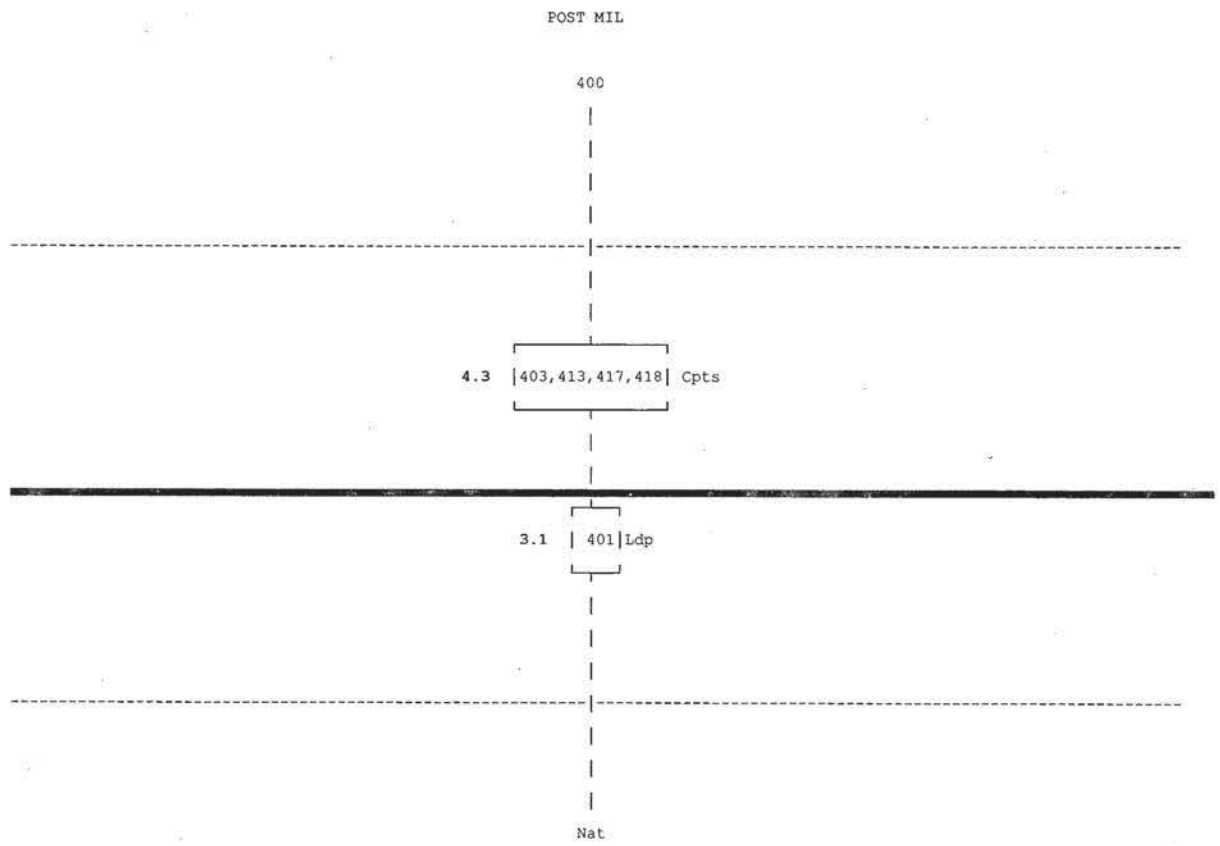
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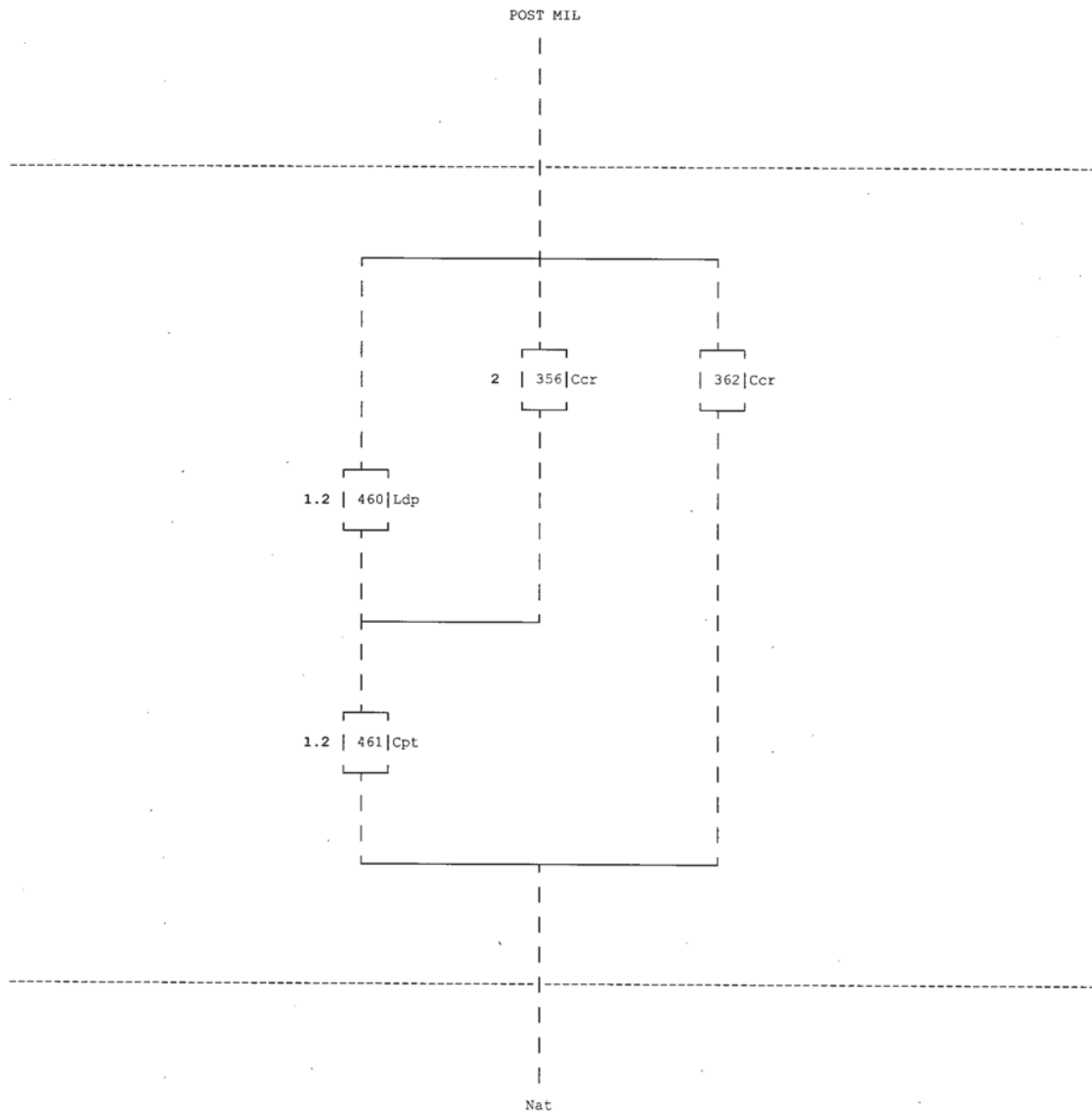


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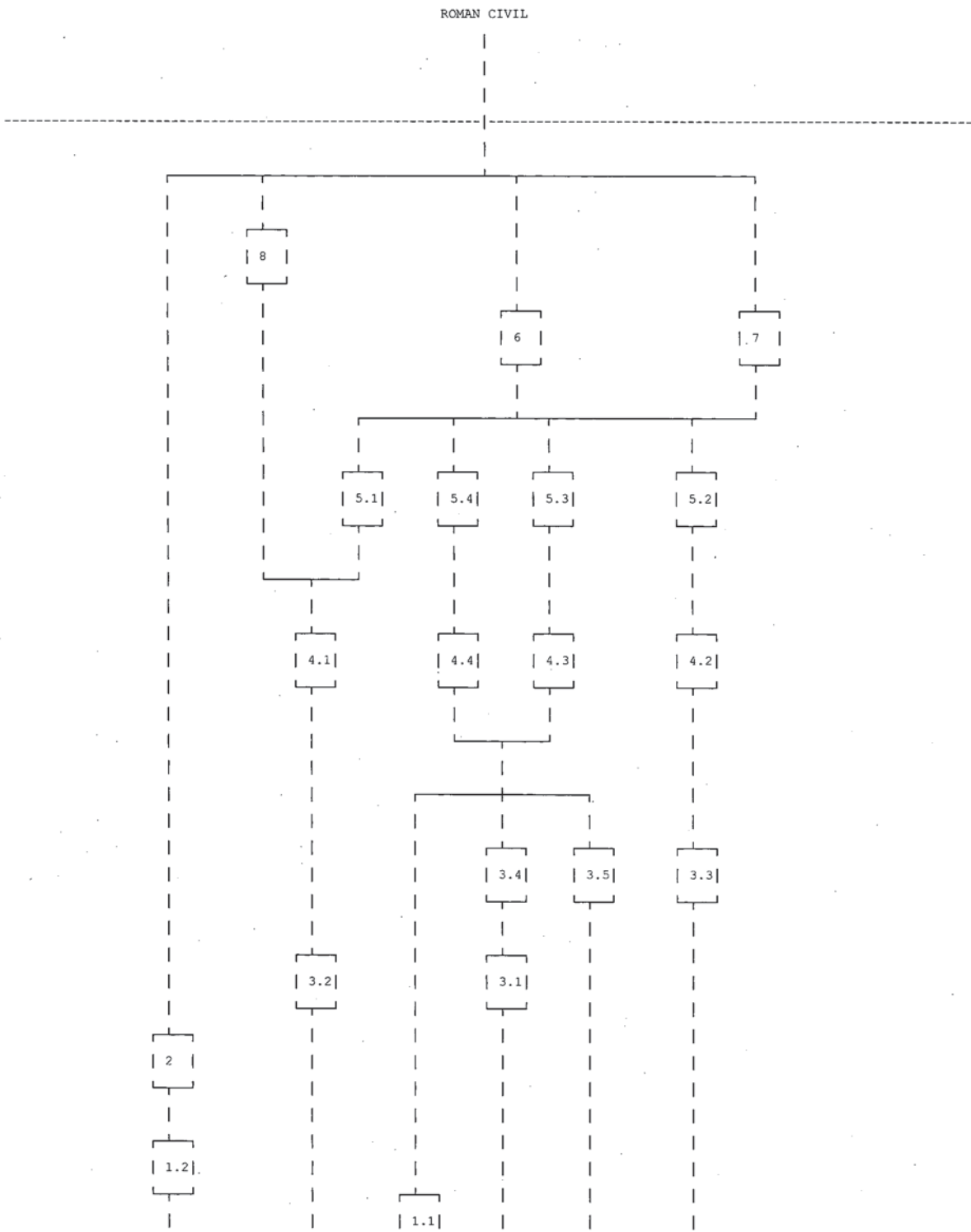
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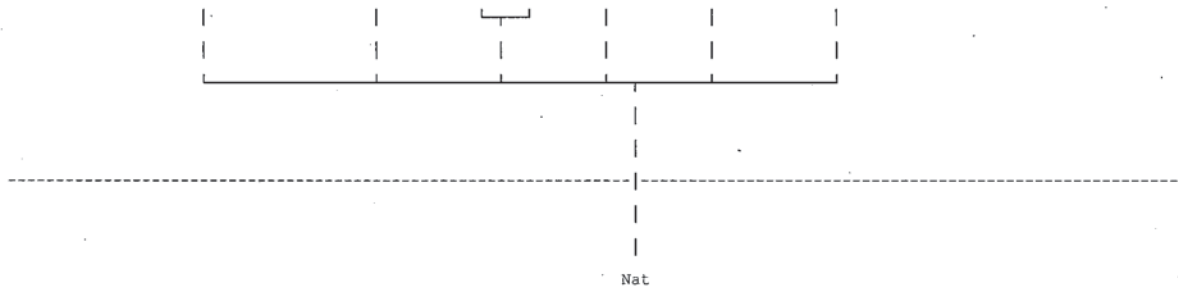






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GROUP MATRIX.





### 3 The finds listings and other indices

#### 3 Introduction

Found below are details of the pottery finds including some notes on the dating of individual sherds and other information where relevant. Page references (eg. P.157, 11.43) refer to page and illustration in EAR 4. Pottery and coins from the site are stored at the RAM Museum, Queen Street, Exeter under site code VS. 73.

Following the pottery listing is a coin index, a bibliography for the finds listings, and a photographic index.

#### Glossary of abbreviations for finds inventory

##### *Fabric No. Type*

31*	South-East Dorset Black-Burnished Ware
40*	South-Western Black-Burnished Ware
81*	Hand-Made Grey-Burnished Ware
101*	Exeter Gritty Grey Ware
151*	Exeter Sandy Grey Ware
190*	Fortress Ware B
191*	Fortress Ware C
220	Butt Beaker (EAR 1)
345	Military Oxidised Rough Cast Ware
371*	Fortress Ware A
406*	Flagon Fabric
435*	Flagon Fabric
440*	Flagon Fabric
451*	Flagon Fabric
500	Samian-South Gaulish Type
503	Lyon Ware (Pre-Flavian)
504	Spanish Colour-Coated Ware (Pre-Flavian)
505	Central Gaulish Ware (Colour-Coated, Pre-Flavian)
517	<i>Terra Nigra</i> (Gallo-Belgic Ware)
519	New Forest Colour-Coated
524	Unspecified/Unassigned Fine Ware
529	Rusticated Ware
600	Dressel 20 (Peacock & Williams 1986, Class 25), amphorae
612	Unspecified/Unassigned, amphorae
728	FC/B2 (Rhine-land?/SW England?), mortaria
729	FC/B3 (? <i>Gallia Belgica</i> ?/SW England), mortaria
1000	Unspecified/Unclassified Fabric

(\* = Fabric Number used In EAR 4)

For descriptions and discussions of fabric and types mentioned see Holbrook and Bidwell (1991).

##### *Type abbreviations*

999	Unspecified Type
BKR	Beaker
BR	Bead Rim
BWL	Bowl
CAM	<i>Camulodunum</i>
CF	Closed Form
CP	Cooking Pot
CSJ	Counter Sunk Jar
Dr.	Dragendorff (Samian type)
FRD	Flat Rim Dish
INK	Inkwell/Pot
JAR	Jar
OF	Open Form

RIM	Rim
Ritt.	Ritterling (Samian type)
TC/B	Type Continental/British (mortaria)

##### *Miscellaneous*

MNV	Minimum number of vessels
Qty	Quantity
Wt	Weight in grams

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##### *Pottery*

##### 160

Fabric	503	MNV	1	Wt	315		
Type	20.1					Qty	1
	(P.72, 9)						

##### 161

Fabric	191	MNV	1	Wt	25		
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##### 163

Fabric	151	MNV	1	Wt	305		
Type	11.4					Qty	1
	(P.157, 11.4)						

Fabric	190	MNV	1	Wt	10		
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Fabric	503	MNV	1	Wt	10		
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##### 165

Fabric	40	MNV	1	Wt	35		
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Fabric	371	MNV	1	Wt	10		
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##### 172

Fabric	40	MNV	1	Wt	10		
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Fabric	81	MNV	1	Wt	10		
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Fabric	371	MNV	1	Wt	10		
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##### 173 & 194

Fabric	31	MNV	1	Wt	15		
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Fabric	40	MNV	2	Wt	75		
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Type	CP					Qty	1
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Fabric	151	MNV	2	Wt	20		
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Fabric	190	MNV	2	Wt	80		
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Fabric	406	MNV	2	Wt	40		
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Fabric	435	MNV	3	Wt	160		
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Fabric	440	MNV	1	Wt	40		
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Fabric	500	MNV	9	Wt	175		
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Type	Dr.18					Qty	2
	(both Neronian-Vespasian, from context 194)						

Type	Dr.18					Qty	1
	(Claudio-Neronian, from context 194)						

Type	Dr.18					Qty	1
	(c. 55-70 AD, from context 194)						

Type	Dr.27					Qty	1
	(Claudian, burnt, from context 194)						

Type	Dr.29					Qty	1
	(c. 50-65 AD, P.56, 23, from context 173)						

Type	Dr.29					Qty	1
	(c. 55-70 AD, P.48, 41, from context 194)						

Type	Dr.29					Qty	1
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(c. 55-70 AD, from context 194)					
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(pre-Flavian, from context 194)					
Fabric	504	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	BKR/BWL			Qty	1
(P.72, 8)					
Fabric	517	MNV	1	Wt	10
Type	CAM 16			Qty	1
Fabric	519	MNV	1	Wt	?
(mid 3C+ contamination)					
<b>175</b>					
Fabric	371	MNV	1	Wt	10
<b>177</b>					
Fabric	31	MNV	1	Wt	15
Fabric	151	MNV	1	Wt	45
Type	45.1			Qty	1
Fabric	440	MNV	2	Wt	280
Type	4.4			Qty	1
Type	6.1b			Qty	1
(P.143, 6.1b)					
Fabric	500	MNV	4	Wt	25
Type	Dr.29			Qty	2
(c. 70-85 AD)					
Type	Dr.37			Qty	1
(c. 70-85 AD)					
Type	INK			Qty	1
(1C)					
<b>183</b>					
Fabric	40	MNV	1	Wt	30
Type	CP			Qty	1
Fabric	151	MNV	2	Wt	65
Type	5.1			Qty	1
(P.157, 5.1)					
Type	45.1			Qty	1
(P.161, 45.1)					
Fabric	435	MNV	1	Wt	5
Fabric	440	MNV	2	Wt	175
Fabric	451	MNV	1	Wt	5
Fabric	500	MNV	3	Wt	65
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(c. 65-80 AD, P.56, 19)					
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(c. 50-65 AD, P.56, 20)					
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(c. 50-765 AD, P.56, 21)					
Fabric	529	MNV	1	Wt	5
(sandy-buff fabric with frequent small quartz inclusions)					
<b>184</b>					
Fabric	345	MNV	1	Wt	5
Fabric	503	MNV	1	Wt	45
Type	20			Qty	1
(P.73, 13)					
<b>185</b>					
Fabric	31	MNV	1	Wt	10
Fabric	40	MNV	1	Wt	35

Fabric	191	MNV	1	Wt	180
Fabric	500	MNV	1	Wt	10
Type	999				Qty 1
(1C)					
<b>187</b>					
Fabric	40	MNV	1	Wt	15
Fabric	81	MNV	1	Wt	10
Fabric	151	MNV	1	Wt	10
Fabric	190	MNV	1	Wt	5
<b>194</b> see context 173 for pottery data					
<b>200</b>					
Fabric	?505	MNV	1	Wt	20
<b>207</b>					
Fabric	600	MNV	1	Wt	95
<b>207.1</b>					
Fabric	40	MNV	1	Wt	60
Type	8.1				Qty 1
Fabric	612	MNV	1	Wt	90
<b>208.1</b>					
Fabric	500	MNV	2	Wt	30
Type	BWL		Qty	2	
(1C)					
<b>210</b>					
Fabric	500	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	999				Qty 1
(pre-Flavian)					
<b>356.1</b>					
Fabric	31	MNV	2	Wt	50
Type	CP				Qty 1
Fabric	190	MNV	2	Wt	45
Fabric	220	MNV	1	Wt	290
(P.184, 1)					
Fabric	371	MNV	1	Wt	5
Fabric	406	MNV	1	Wt	35
Fabric	435	MNV	1	Wt	50
Fabric	440	MNV	1	Wt	65
Fabric	451	MNV	1	Wt	5
Fabric	503	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	20.1				Qty 1
(P.73, 11)					
Fabric	600	MNV	1	Wt	220
<b>356.2</b>					
Fabric	600	MNV	1	Wt	60
<b>362</b>					
Fabric	31	MNV	2	Wt	90
Type	10.1				Qty 1
Type	16.1				Qty 1
Fabric	40	MNV	3	Wt	250
Type	8.1		Qty	1	

Type	16.1	Qty	1		
Type	CP	Qty	1		
Fabric	151	MNV	2	Wt	50
Type	CF			Qty	1
(12 sherds from closed vessel decorated with vertical rows of surface dots)					
Type	999			Qty	1
(3 sherds from a thin walled vessel with dash rouletting)					
Fabric	190	MNV	2	Wt	5
Fabric	371	MNV	1	Wt	5
Fabric	406	MNV	2	Wt	290
Type	1.1b			Qty	1
(P.141, 1.1b)					
Fabric	435	MNV	2	Wt	340
Type	1.2			Qty	1
(P.141, 1.2)					
Fabric	500	MNV	10	Wt	740
Type	Dr.15/17			Qty	1
(c. 50-65 AD, P.46, 2)					
Type	Dr.15/17 or 18			Qty	1
(c. 45-65 AD, P.49, 58)					
Type	Dr.18			Qty	1
(pre-Flavian)					
Type	Dr.27g			Qty	1
(Neronian-Flavian, P.48, 38)					
Type	Dr.27			Qty	1
(pre-Flavian)					
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(c. 60-80 AD)					
Type	Dr.30			Qty	2
(c. 60-80 AD)					
Type	Ritt.8			Qty	1
(Neronian-Vespasian)					
Type	Ritt.9			Qty	1
(pre-Flavian)					
Fabric	503	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	BWL			Qty	1
Fabric	728/729	MNV	1	Wt	?
Type	TC/B2				
(c. 40-60 AD, P.207, TC/B2)					
Fabric	1000	MNV	1	Wt	15
Type	?FL				
(red-buff fabric slightly micaceous)					
Fabric	1000	MNV	3	Wt	45
(3 sherds from different vessels)					
<b>368</b>					
Fabric	31	MNV	2	Wt	1290
Type	1.1			Qty	1
(P.100, 1.1)					
Type	CP			Qty	1
Fabric	40	MNV	3	Wt	500
Type	20.1			Qty	1
Type	CSJ			Qty	1
Fabric	151	MNV	7	Wt	945
Type	2.4			Qty	1
(P.155, 2.4)					
Type	11.1			Qty	2
Type	34.1			Qty	1
Type	51.2			Qty	1

(P.161, 51.2)					
Type	BR			Qty	1
Fabric	190	MNV	3	Wt	160
Type	2.1			Qty	2
Fabric	371	MNV	2	Wt	180
Type	10.1			Qty	1
Type	19.1			Qty	1
Fabric	406	MNV	1	Wt	20
Fabric	435	MNV	3	Wt	55
Type	2.1			Qty	1
Fabric	440	MNV	2	Wt	40
Fabric	451	MNV	2	Wt	30
Fabric	500	MNV	6	Wt	220
Type	Dr.15/17			Qty	1
(Neronian-Vespasian)					
Type	Dr.18			Qty	1
(pre-Flavian)					
Type	Dr.18			Qty	1
(probably Flavian)					
Type	Dr.27			Qty	1
(probably Flavian)					
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(c. 70-85 AD, P.56, 22)					
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(c. 70-85 AD)					
Fabric	503	MNV	1	Wt	10
Type	BKR			Qty	1
Fabric	?600	MNV	1	Wt	225
<b>369</b>					
Fabric	500	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	Dr.29			Qty	1
(1C)					
<b>378</b>					
Fabric	371	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	RIM			Qty	1
Fabric	435	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	1.4			Qty	1
Fabric	1000	MNV	1	Wt	15
(unidentified sherd with fragments of slate, ?intrusive)					
<b>386.2</b>					
Fabric	600	MNV	1	Wt	225
<b>388</b>					
Fabric	406	MNV	1	Wt	5
<b>395</b>					
Fabric	500	MNV	1	Wt	5
Type	Dr.18R			Qty	1
(late 1C, burnt)					
<b>396</b>					
Fabric	40	MNV	1	Wt	40
Type	CP			Qty	1
(unclassified CP but looks 2C)					
Fabric	451	MNV	1	Wt	10
<b>401</b>					

Fabric	371	MNV	1	Wt	10		
Type	11.3					Qty	1
Fabric	503	MNV	1	Wt	10		
Type	5					Qty	1

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Fabric	31	MNV	1	Wt	5		
Fabric	406	MNV	1	Wt	15		

**\* 486 (with 174)**

Fabric	31	MNV	2	Wt	15		
Type	FRD					Qty	1
Fabric	40	MNV	3	Wt	225		
Type	8.1					Qty	1
Type	19.1c					Qty	1
Fabric	81	MNV	1	Wt	5		
Fabric	101	MNV	2	Wt	75		
Type	OF					Qty	1
Fabric	406	MNV	2	Wt	25		
Fabric	435	MNV	2	Wt	20		
Type	1.4					Qty	1
Fabric	440	MNV	2	Wt	140		
Type	1.1					Qty	1
Fabric	500	MNV	5	Wt	120		
Type	Dr.27					Qty	1
	(Claudian)						
Type	Dr.27g					Qty	1
	(c. 45-65 AD, P.48, 47)						
Type	Dr.29					Qty	1
	(probably Flavian)						
Type	Dr.37H					Qty	1
	(Flavian)						
Type	JAR					Qty	1
	(probably Flavian)						
Fabric	524	MNV	2	Wt	5		
Fabric	600	MNV	1	Wt	360		

\* 486 includes amalgamated finds from 174 which is a civil layer.  
Fabric 101 does not start production until the early 2nd century.

**Animal Bone**

The result of the analysis of the bone finds recovered from Roman military features at the Valiant Soldier site is given in Maltby (1979,10-11).

**Coins**

Coin abbreviations

A - virtually uncirculated

B - little wear

C - well circulated

D - very worn

RIC - Mattingly *et al* 1923-67

Claudian copies

(classification as in Sutherland 1935)

Context      Identification

194	D As, Claudian copy AD43-64
424	D As, Claudian copy as RIC 66 AD43-64
362	B Nero As, as RIC 315 var (no PP) AD61-68

Coin identifications by N. Shiel.

A hoard of coins with a date of deposition between c. AD 73-75 was found in a layer (128) overlying the demolished buildings (Holbrook and Bidwell 1991, 32). This hoard is thought to have been secreted in a wall of Building 1 and to have been unrecovered prior to the time of that building's demolition. This illustrates that the military buildings were still standing at the time of deposition.

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