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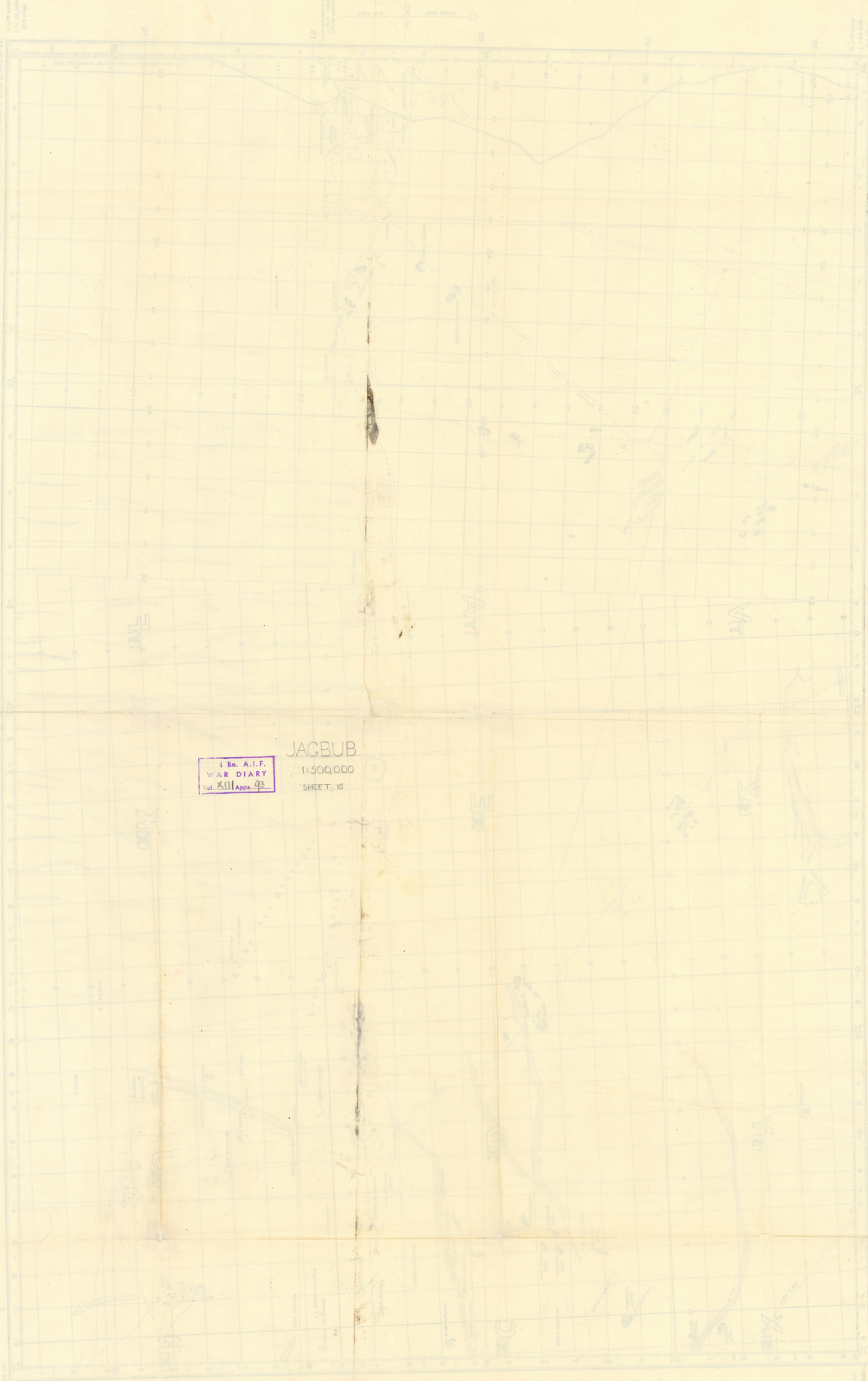
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Blue	Water
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Brown	Contours and spot heights
Black	Buildings, roads, railways, and other man-made features
Grey	Clouds
Yellow	Marshy or swampy ground
Pink	Sandy or stony ground
White	Clear ground



SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON MAPS	
Circle with dot	Point of interest
Square with dot	Position of unit
Triangle with dot	Position of battery
Star	Position of headquarters
Circle with cross	Position of headquarters of company
Circle with dot and cross	Position of headquarters of section
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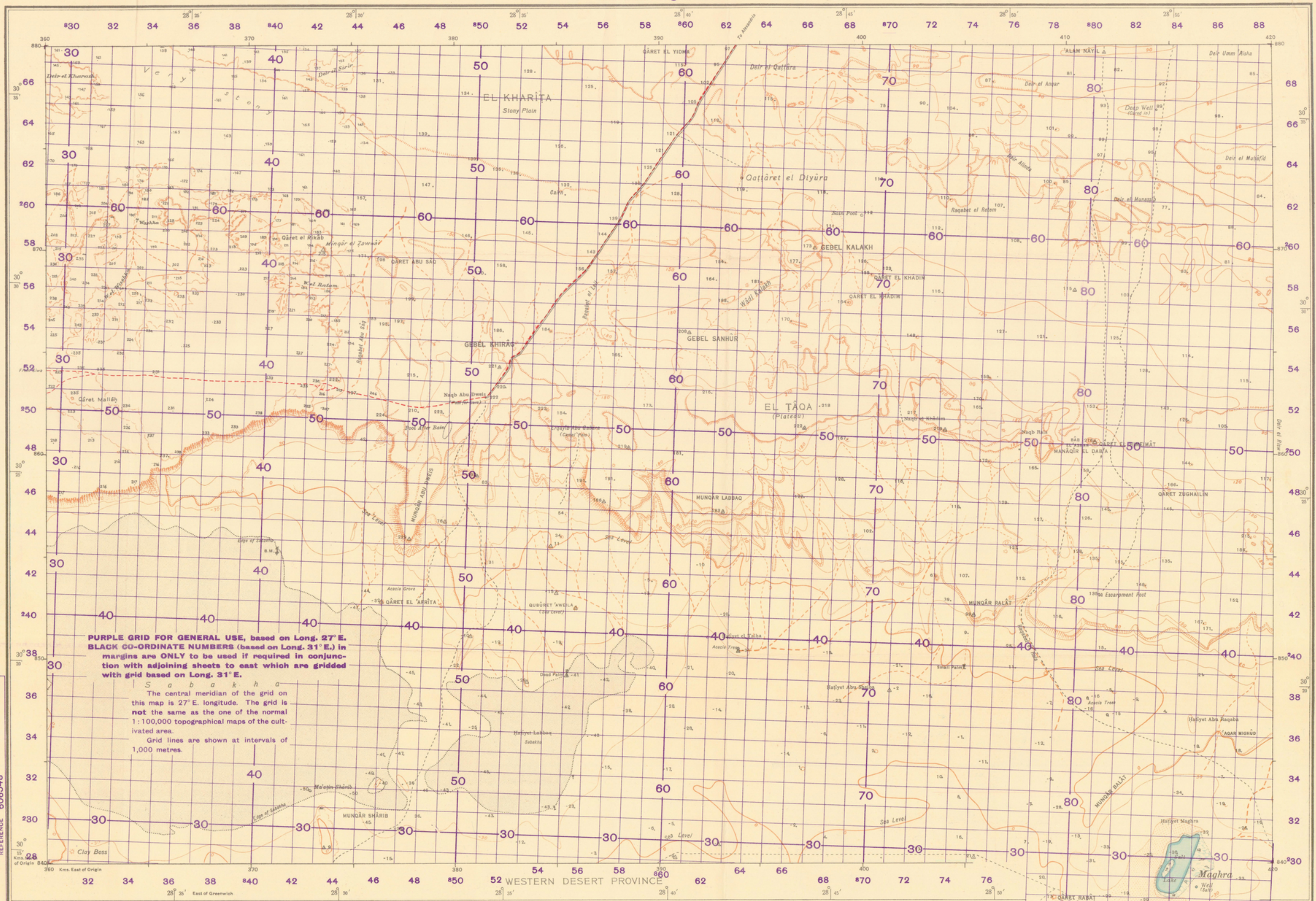


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Magnetic Variation 0° 20' W. (1939) decreasing 4' annually

Grid North is 50 East of True North at Centre of Sheet.

Note: The smaller contour interval figures in this map must be used in addition to those shown on the larger map from which this map was derived. The contour interval on this map is 1,000 metres. The contour interval on the larger map is 200 metres. Nearest similar reference: distant 100 kilometres.

**PURPLE GRID FOR GENERAL USE, based on Long. 27° E. BLACK CO-ORDINATE NUMBERS (based on Long. 31° E.) in margins are ONLY to be used if required in conjunction with adjoining sheets to east which are gridded with grid based on Long. 31° E.**

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POINT	60	66	54	8
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Scale of Miles and Yards

Miles 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Miles

Yards 1000 0 1000 5000 10000 15000 17000 Yards

Vertical Interval — Thirty Metres. Heights in Metres

Desert detail in North-West corner added January 1939.

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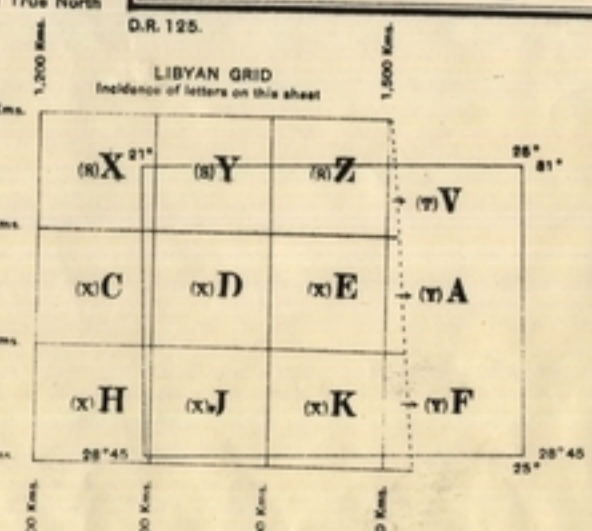
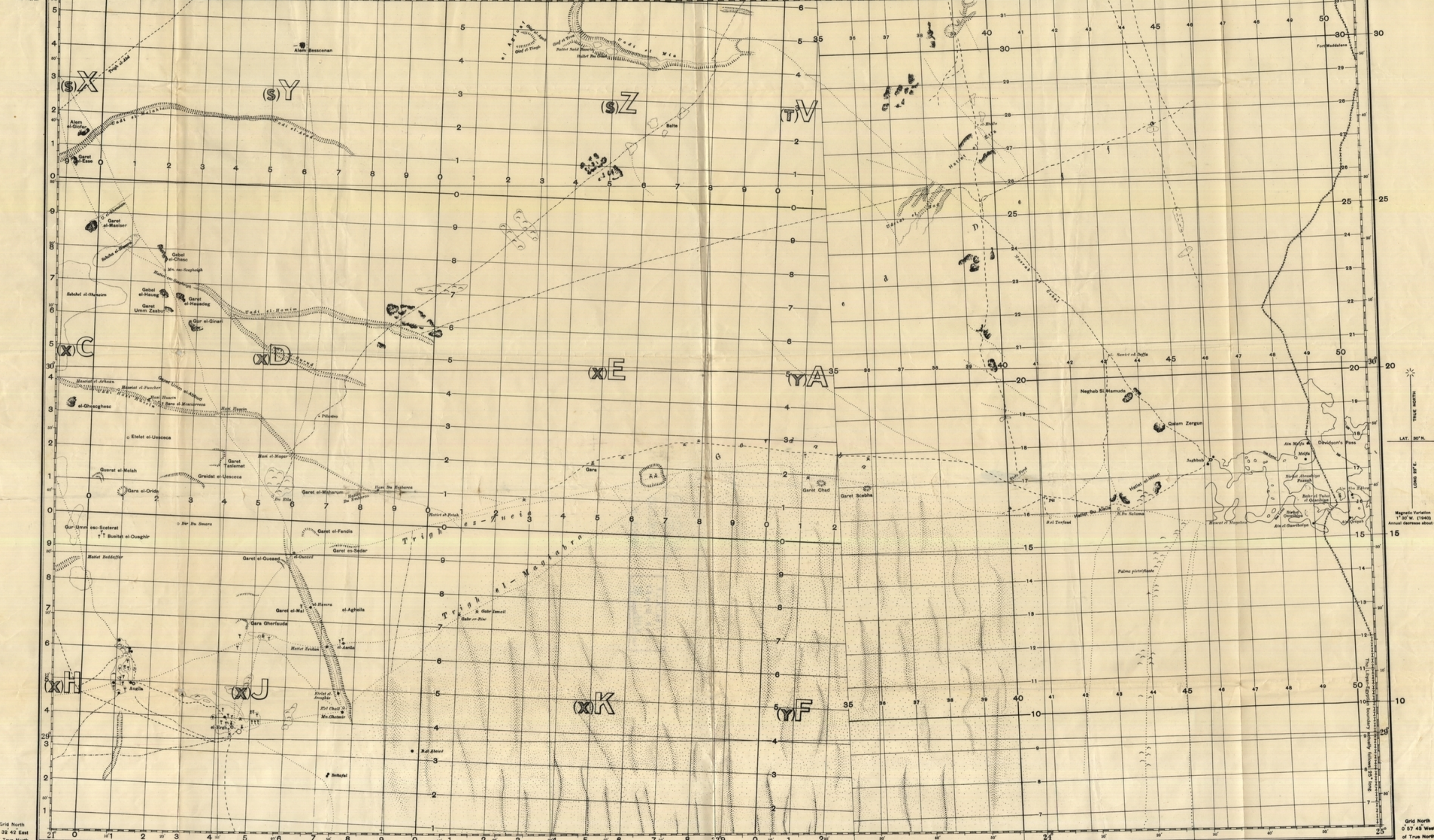
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PURPLE GRID based on Long 27° E.

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Grid North  
1° 32' 42" East  
of True North

Grid North  
1° 14' 48" West  
of True North



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LETTERS Must be used for this sheet. Obtain from face of map or from diagram.

POINT **ERGH** LETTERS **(X)J**

East **45** North **37**

Take West edge of square in which point lies, and read the figure printed opposite this line on North or South margin or on the line itself on the face of the map.

Take South edge of square in which point lies, and read the figure printed opposite this line on East or West margin or on the line itself on the face of the map.

REFERENCE **4537** To nearest 1,000 metres

Unit 10,000 metres

Square Nearest similar reference with one letter distant 500 Kms

Nearest similar reference with both letters distant 2,500 Kms

**REFERENCE**

Railways Standard Gauge

Main Roads (fit for heavy motor transport)

Secondary Roads (fit for light motor transport)

Camel Routes, Travellers Routes

Principal Towns

Hamlets (more than 100,000 inhabitants)

Villages (more than 25,000)

International Boundaries

Telegraph Lines along roads. Not along roads

Wire Fences

Aqueducts Underground & Open

Contours V.L. 100 Metres

Trigonometrical Points, Spot Height

Electric Power Station, Factory

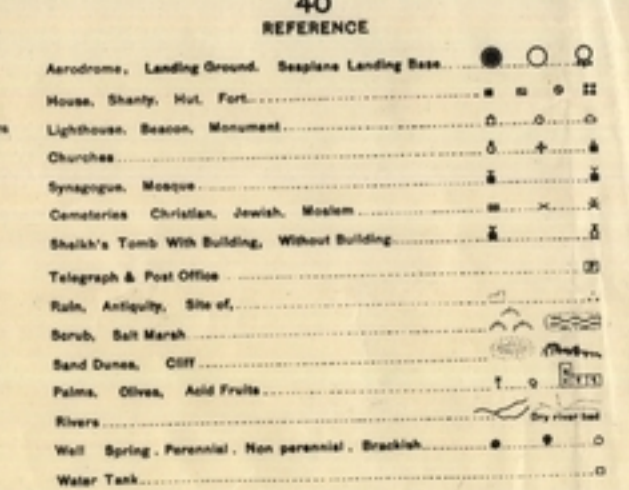


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S.E. Corner	1,883,377 m.E. 321,185 m.N.	S.E. Corner	806,624 m.E. 630,000 m.N.
S.W. "	1,283,034 m.E. 304,840 m.N.	S.W. "	1,133,741 m.E. 78,778 m.N.
N.E. "	1,667,699 m.E. 571,014 m.N.	N.E. "	506,971 m.E. 312,580 m.N.
N.W. "	1,286,317 m.E. 553,861 m.N.	N.W. "	128,482 m.E. 226,249 m.N.

**REFERENCE**

Aerodrome, Landing Ground, Seaplane Landing Base	● ○ □
Houses, Shanty, Hut, Fort	■ □ ○ ●
Lighthouse, Beacon, Monument	○ ○ ○ ○
Churches	○ ○ ○ ○
Synagogues, Mosques	■ ■ ■ ■
Comatories, Christian, Jewish, Muslim	■ ■ ■ ■
Shakh's Tomb With Building, Without Building	■ ■ ■ ■
Telegraph & Post Office	■ ■ ■ ■
Rail, Antiquity, Site of	■ ■ ■ ■
Sand Dunes, Cliff	■ ■ ■ ■
Palms, Olives, Acid Fruits	■ ■ ■ ■
Rivers	— — — —
Well, Spring, Perennial, Non perennial, Brackish	○ ○ ○ ○
Water Tank	○ ○ ○ ○



**TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THE PORTION OF THIS SHEET COVERED BY THE PURPLE GRID**

PAY ATTENTION TO 'PURPLE' FIGURES PRINTED IN MARGIN AND ON FACE OF THE MAP.

POINT **JAGHBUB**

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Take South edge of square in which point lies and find the value from figures printed in East or West margin or on face of map.

REFERENCE **46174** TO NEAREST 1,000 METRES

Unit 10,000 metres

Square Nearest similar reference 1,000 Kilometres

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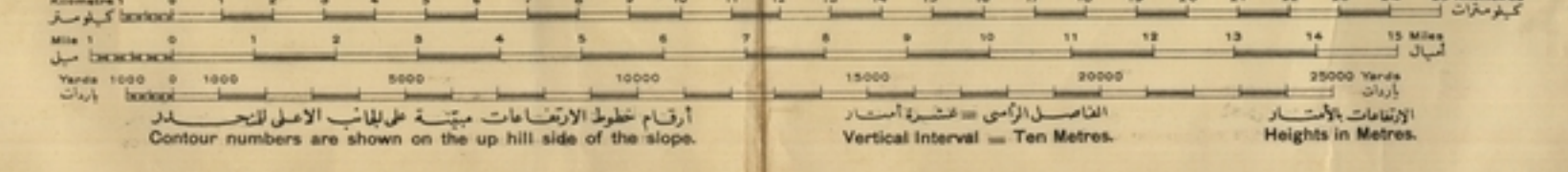


REFERENCE	
Roads (macadamized)	—=—=—
Trails (for light motor transport)	— · — · — · — · —
Canal Tracks	— · — · — · — · —
Telephone lines	— · — · — · — · —
Dry Saltwater	— · — · — · — · —
Marsh (in winter)	— · — · — · — · —
Walls, with reference numbers	— · — · — · — · —
Columns, with reference numbers	— · — · — · — · —
Stone Pile	— · — · — · — · —
Green	— · — · — · — · —
Wadis	— · — · — · — · —
Cultivable Area	— · — · — · — · —
Fallen Rock's Tomb	— · — · — · — · —
Spot Height	— · — · — · — · —
Contours (1:1 = 10 metres)	— · — · — · — · —
Geodetic Points	— · — · — · — · —
Triangulation Points	— · — · — · — · —
Landing Grounds	— · — · — · — · —

The central meridian of the grid on this map is 27° E. longitude. The grid is not the same as one of the normal 1:100,000 topographical maps of the cultivated area.  
Grid lines are shown at intervals of 1,000 metres.

ارتفاع خطوط الإرتقانات مبنية على الخط المثلثي  
Contour numbers are shown on the up hill side of the slope.  
Vertical Interval = Ten Metres.  
Heights in Metres.

SCALE 1:100,000



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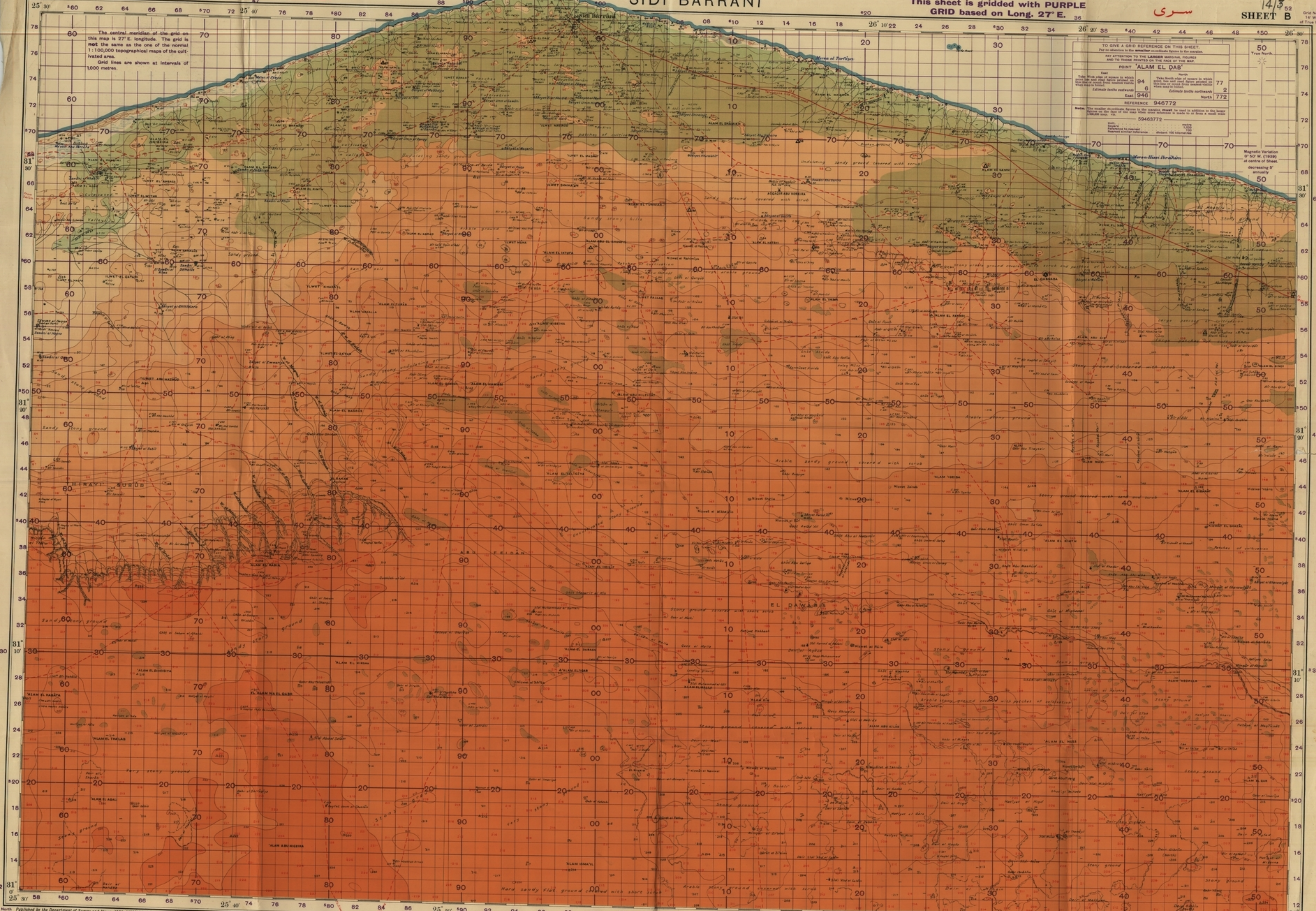
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**POINT 'ALAM EL DAB'**

East	94	North	77
East	946	North	772
REFERENCE 946772			

Note: The smaller coordinate figures in the margin must be used in addition to the larger reference in order to fix a point with accuracy.

Scale: 1:100,000  
 Vertical Interval: 10 Metres  
 Horizontal Interval: 100 Metres



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**REFERENCE**

—	Contour lines	—	Grass
—	Trails (for light motor transport)	—	Triangulation points
—	Subsidiary	—	Control points
—	High, with reference numbers	—	Leaving ground
—	Red Centre, with reference numbers	—	—

Scale 1:100,000

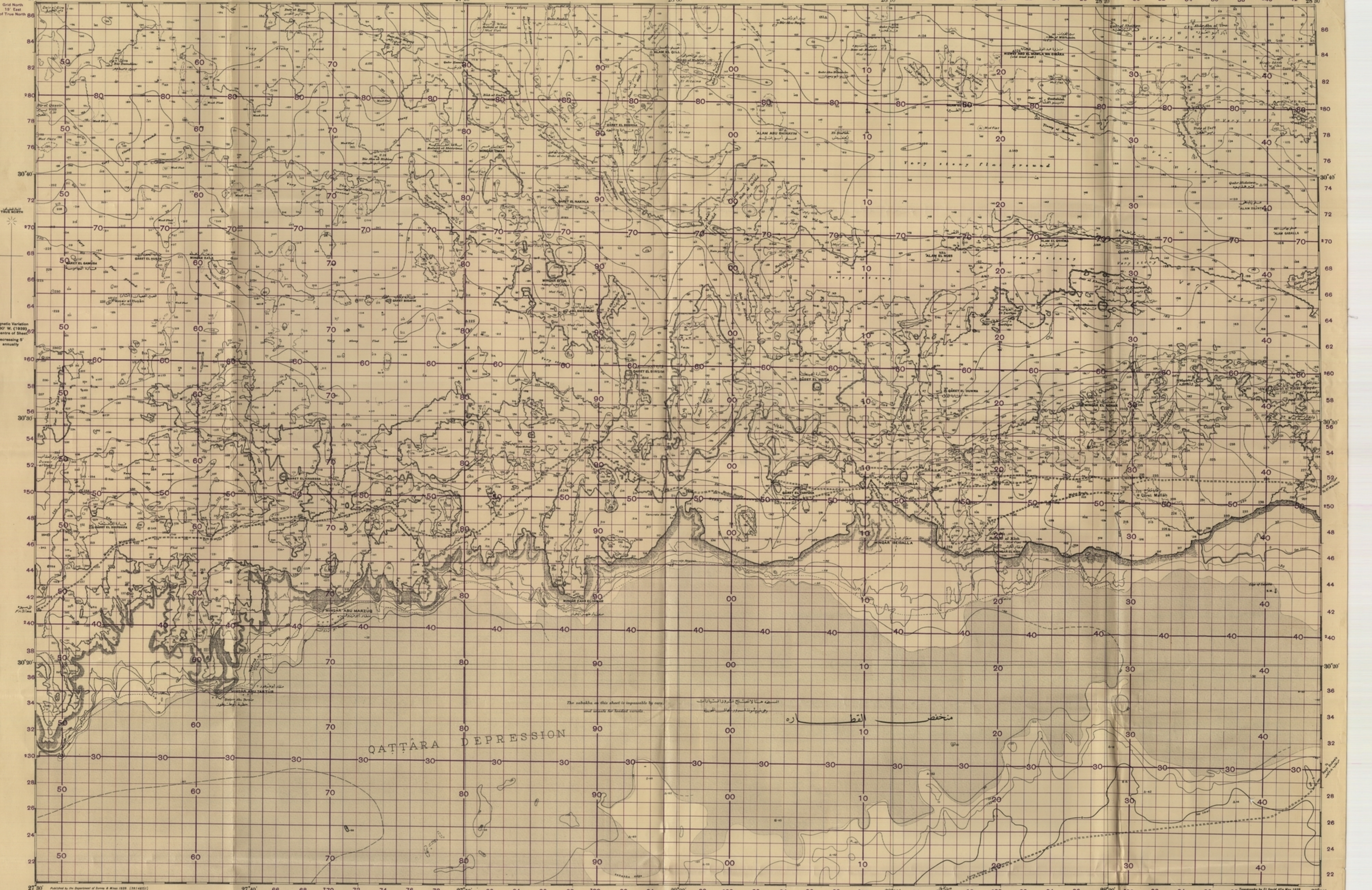
Vertical Interval — Ten Metres.  
 Heights in Metres.

Area coloured thus are dependent upon rainfall for cultivation.

The heights of triangulation points shown in black have been adjusted.

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**REFERENCE**

Contour lines	.....
Water (with reference numbers)	.....
Walls, with reference numbers	.....
Ditches, with reference numbers	.....
Slope markers	.....
Graves	.....
Wells	.....
Barbed Area	.....
Palms	.....
Shrubby Tundra	.....
Spot heights	.....
Contours (1:1 = 10 metres)	.....
Spot heights	.....
Triangulation Points	.....
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Landing Grounds	.....

**SECRET**

Scale 1:100,000

Vertical Interval = Ten Metres

Heights in Metres

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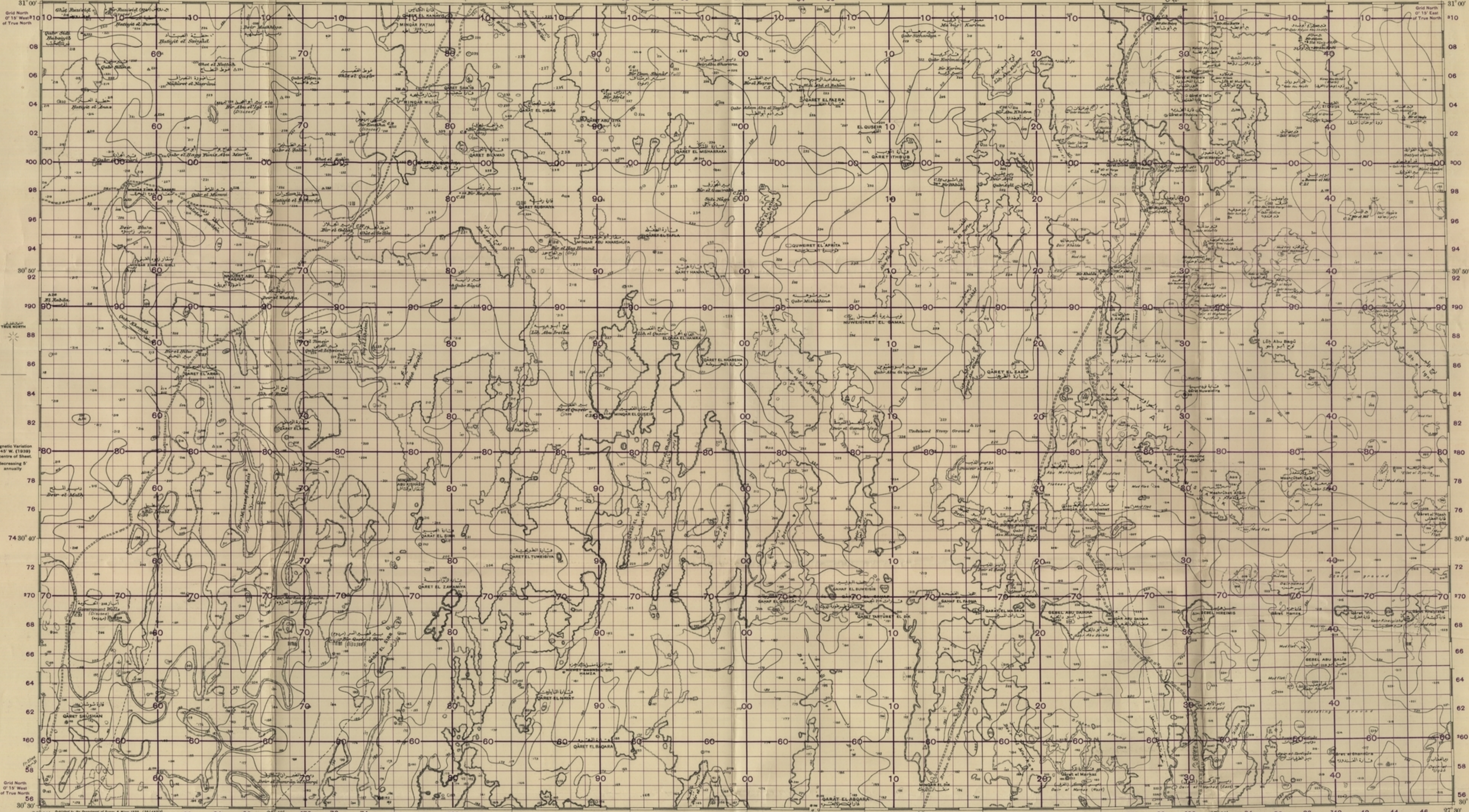
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In this district Bir denotes rock circles only. Open circles are called Haqfa or Haqfa. Walls are called Saqsa (sax) or Maqsa (shab).

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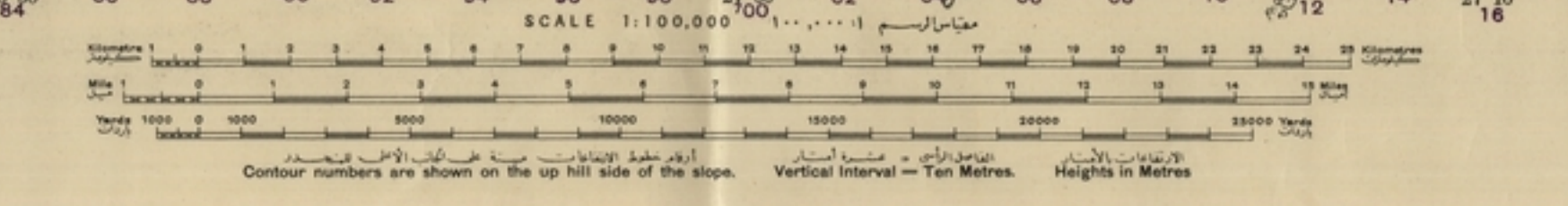
Heads (man-made)	...
Trails (for light motor transport)	...
Camel Tracks	...
Telephone Lines	...
Dry Sabkha	...
Marsh (in winter)	...
Wells, with reference numbers	...
Stone Houses	...
Grass	...

**TOPOGRAPHY BY**

A	Found EE Field
B	Abundant EE Field
C	EE Mark of Sand Khald
D	EE Mark. Tawfiq Ahmad

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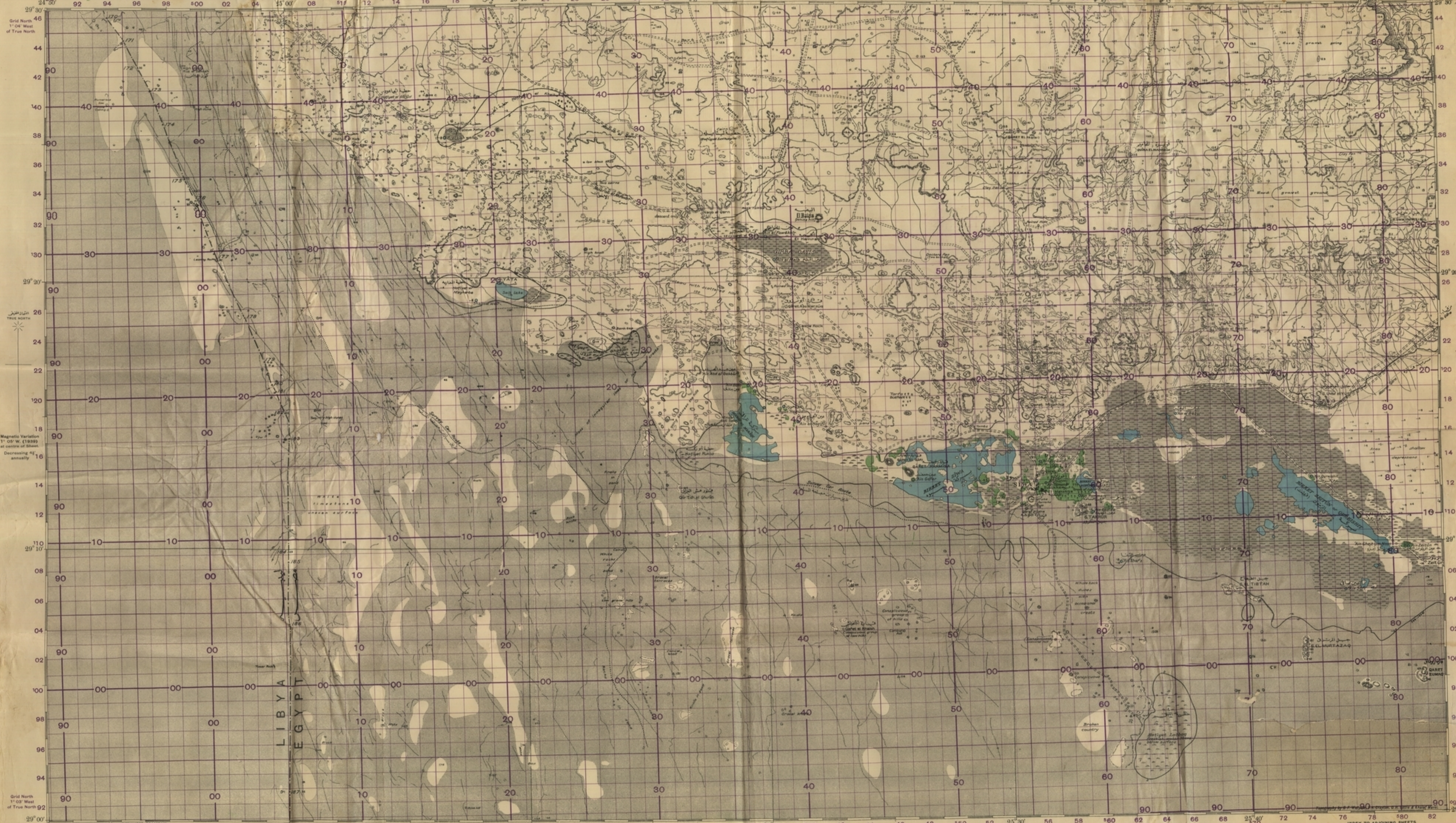


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**REFERENCE**

**Wadis**

Wadis (dashed lines)

Wadis (for light motor transport) (dashed lines with dots)

Canal Tracks

Telephone lines

Dry Saltpans

Marsh (in winter)

Wadis, with reference numbers

Contours, with reference numbers

Roads

Shore Profiles

Rivers

**Cultivable Areas**

Wells

Palm

Sheik's Tomb

Spot Heights

Contours (F.L. = 10 metres)

Geologic Faults

Triangulation Points

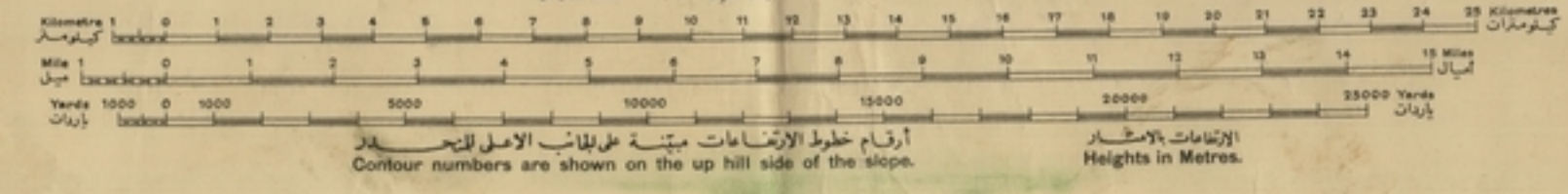
Landing Grounds

**POINT AIN ZIGAWA**

NO.	DESCRIPTION	COORDINATES
1	...	...
2	...	...
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**CONTOUR INTERVALS**

A Area A - V.I. = 10 Metres

B Area B - V.I. = 100 Metres

Grid North of 33' West of True North