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2nd Australian Imperial Force and
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18 Infantry Brigade

March 1941, Maps

APPENDIX A.

[Heading]
Part of SKETCH MAP of
GIARABUB showing
Southern Defences.

BARBED WIRE SANDED OVER.

TRACK TO FRONTIER.

CULTIVATION.

41.

ONE COY 9 Bn.

BARBED WIRE

3rd Objective

2nd Objective - Z+35

1st Objective - Z+25

Sub-Company Base

ONE COY 2/9 Bn.

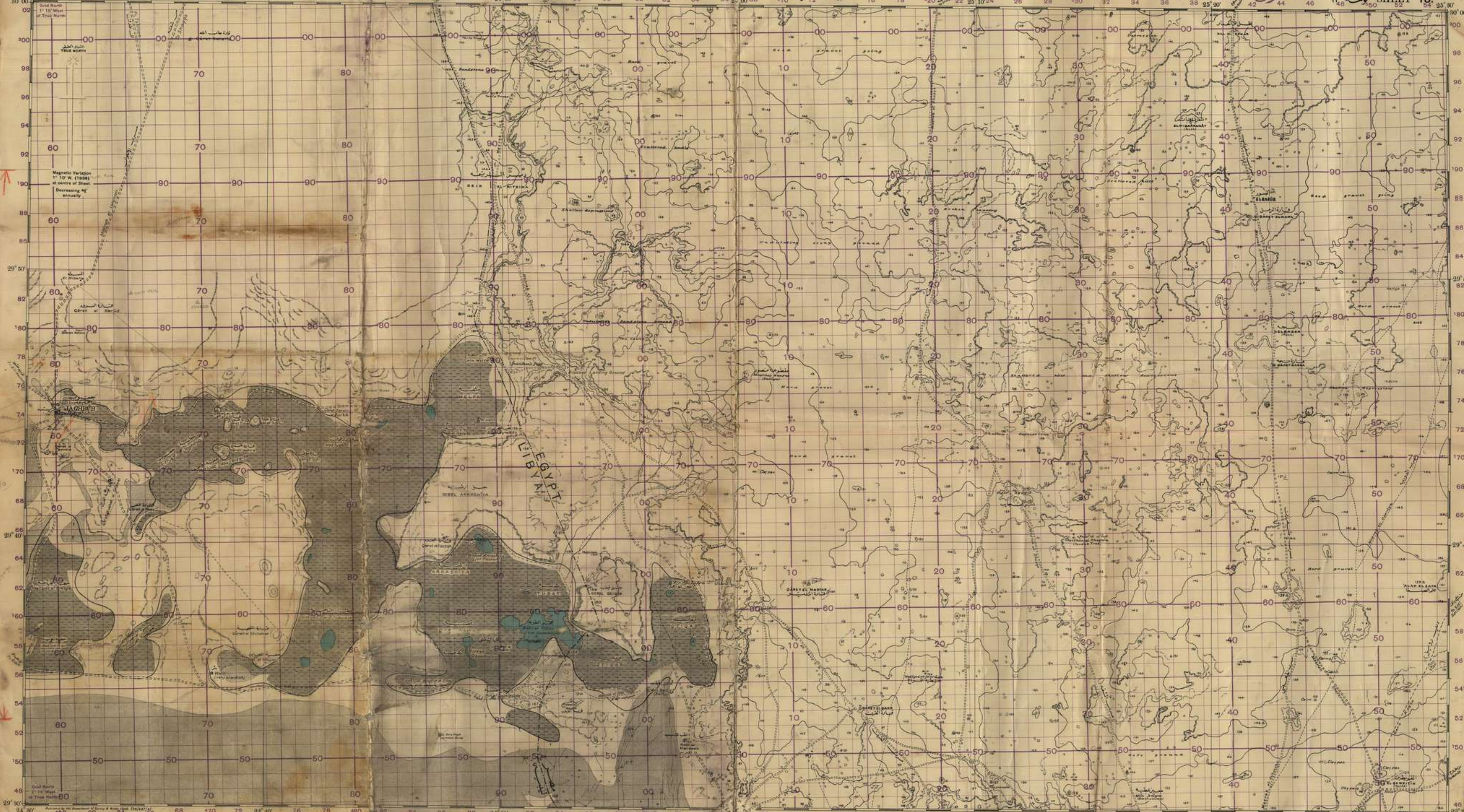
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Legend:

← 1st Phase
← - - 2nd Phase

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The central meridian of the grid on this map is 27° E. longitude. The grid is not the same as the one of the current 1:100,000 topographical maps of the cultivated area.

Grid lines are shown at intervals of 1,000 metres.

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Vertical interval = Ten Metres
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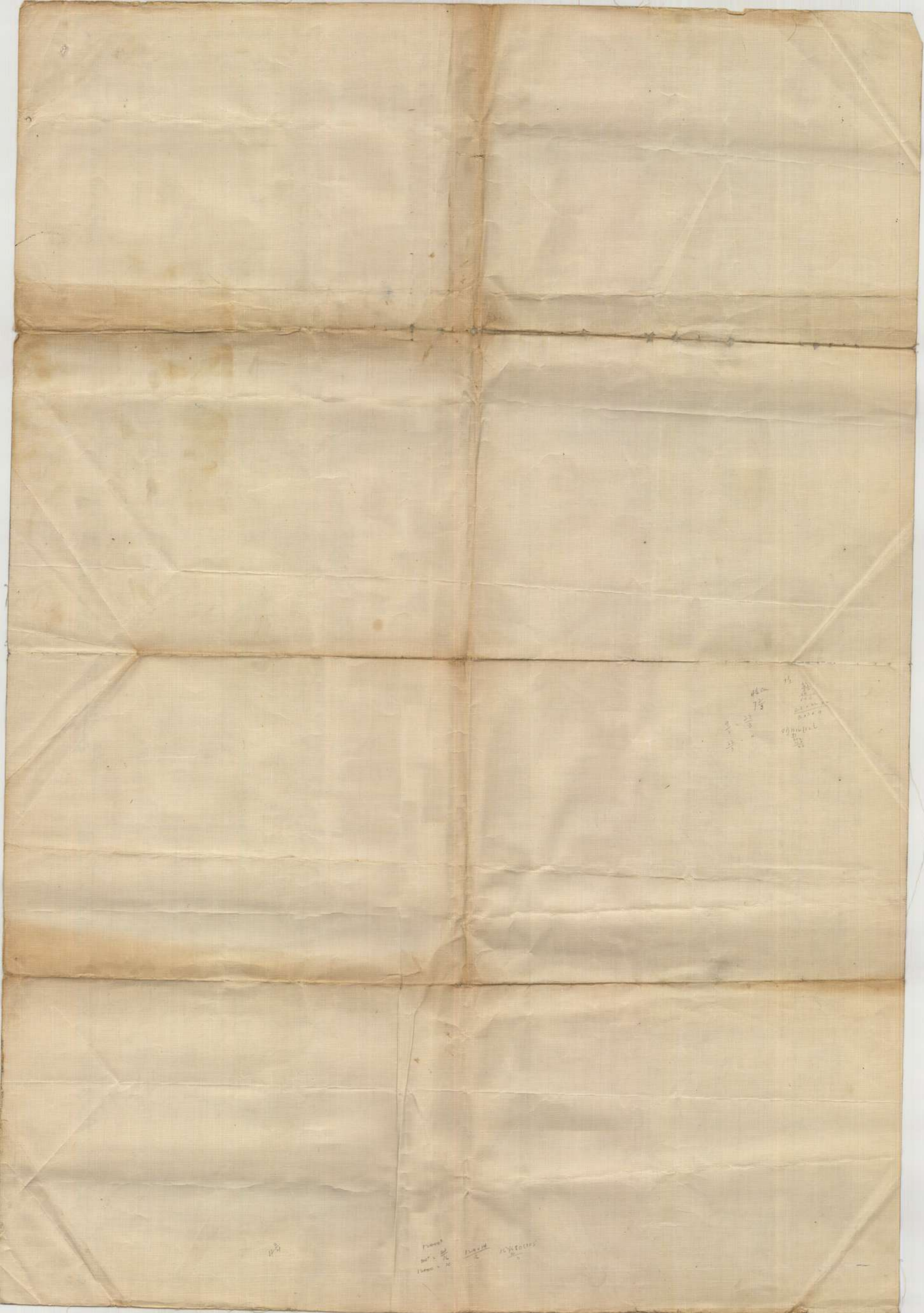


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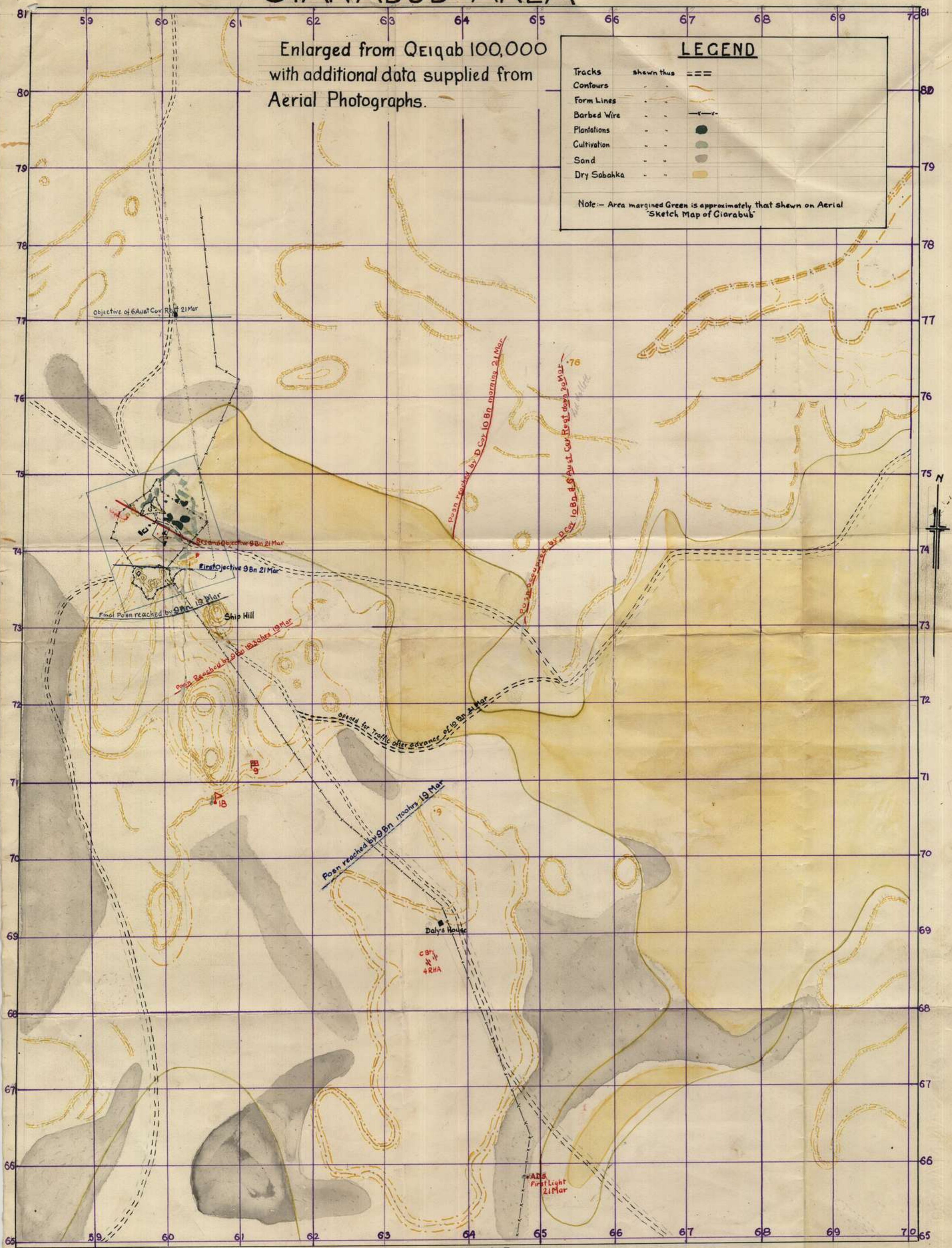
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GIARABUB AREA

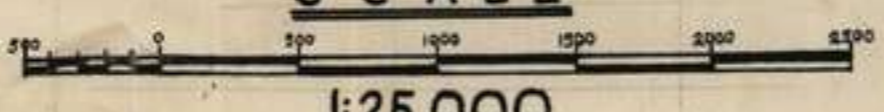
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LEGEND	
Tracks	shown thus ===
Contours	—
Form Lines	—
Barbed Wire	—
Plantations	●
Cultivation	■
Sand	■
Dry Sabakka	■

Note:— Area margined Green is approximately that shown on Aerial
"Sketch Map of Giarabub"



SCALE



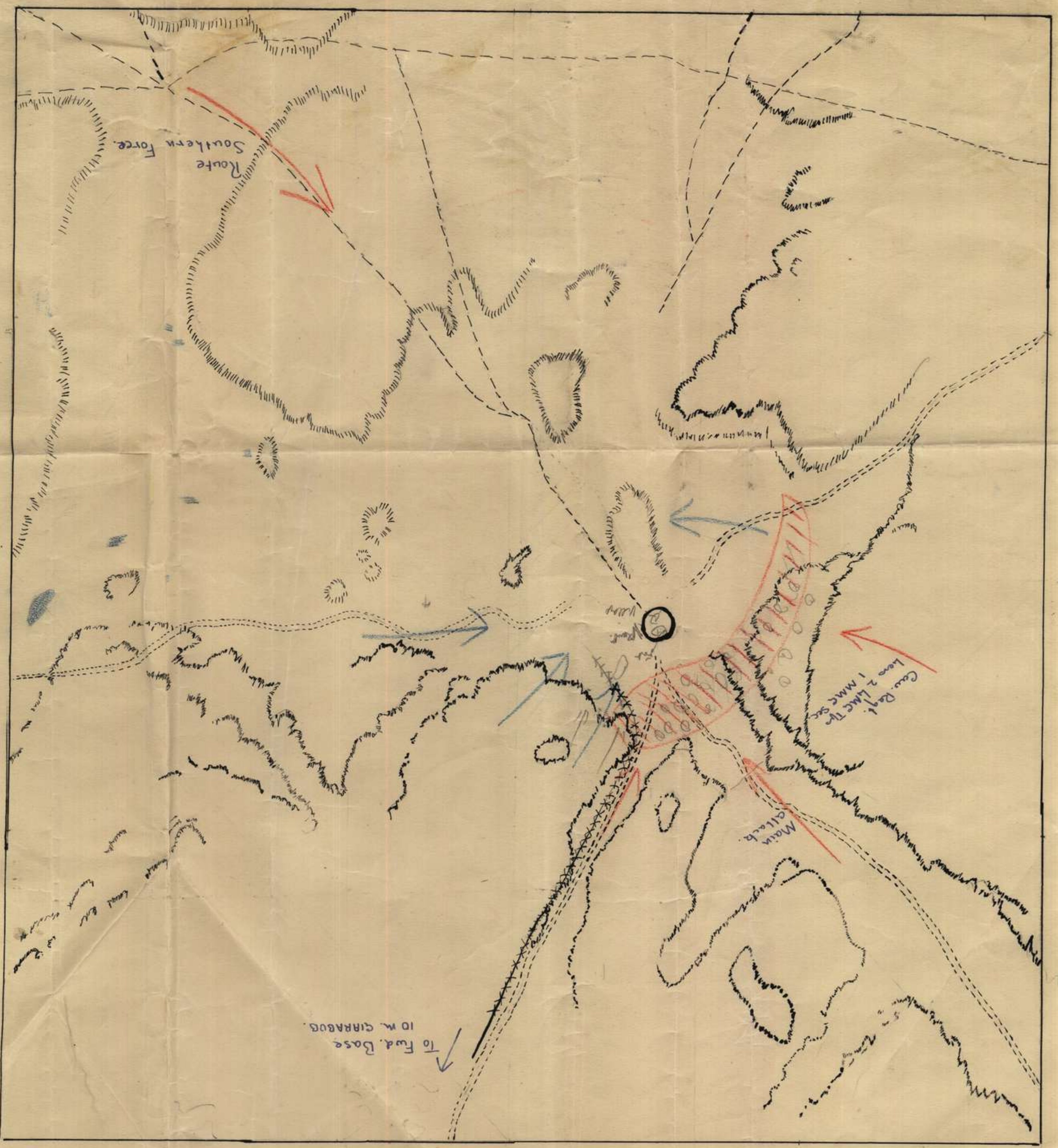
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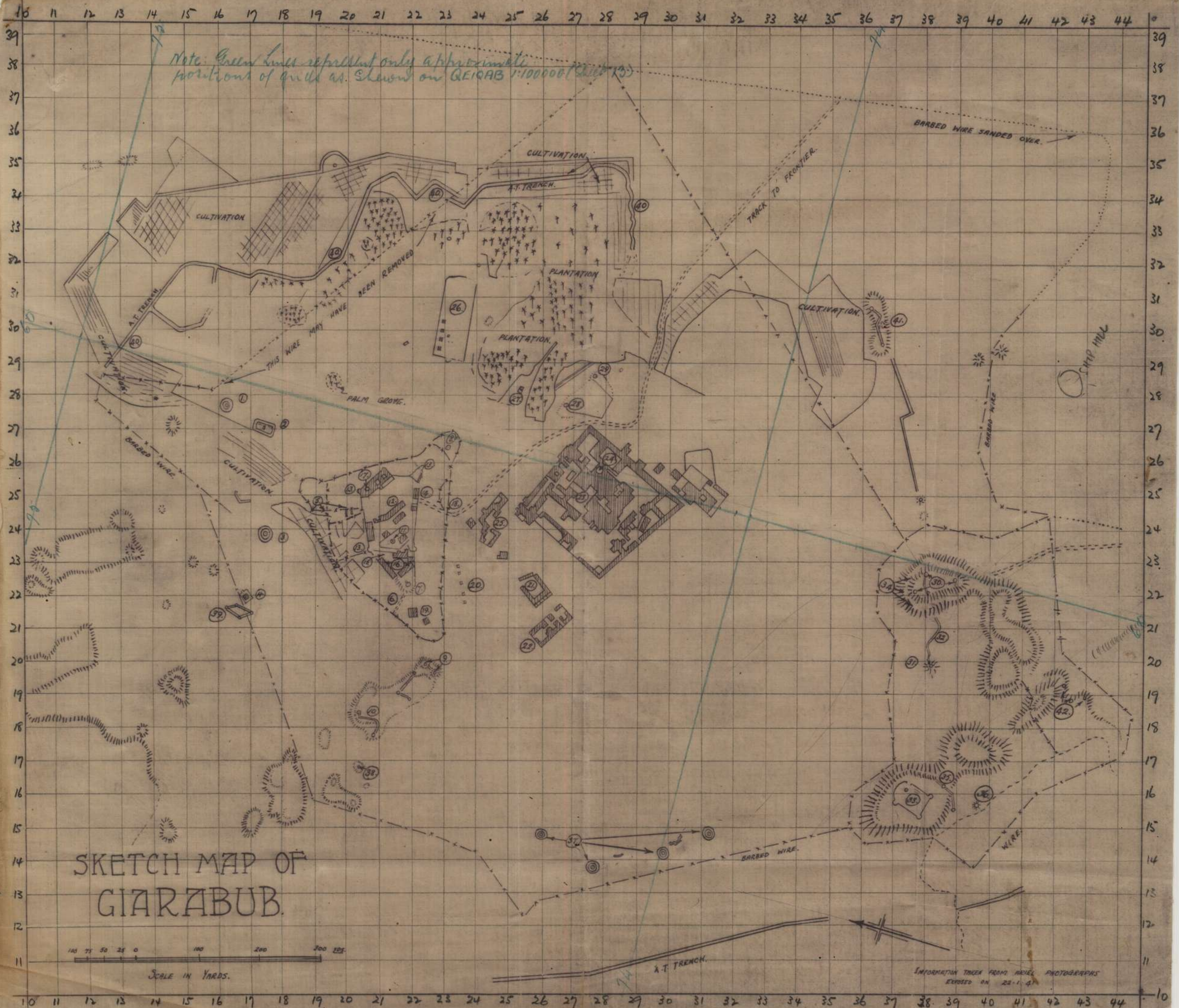
Objective. Phase I. Area embraces several hills 20' to 30' high. Some cover defenses. Defenses sited chiefly against attacks from North.



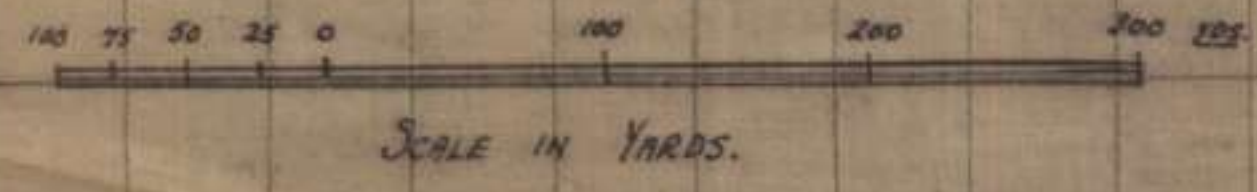
Area of Fort, Town & Defences see Appendix B.

Appendix A.

Note: Green lines represent only approximate positions of quills as shown on GERAB 1:100000 (Sheet 15)



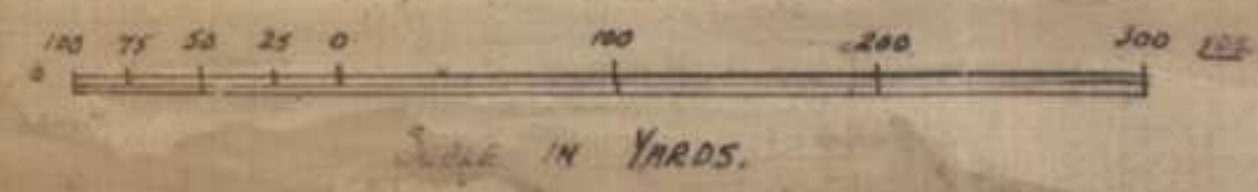
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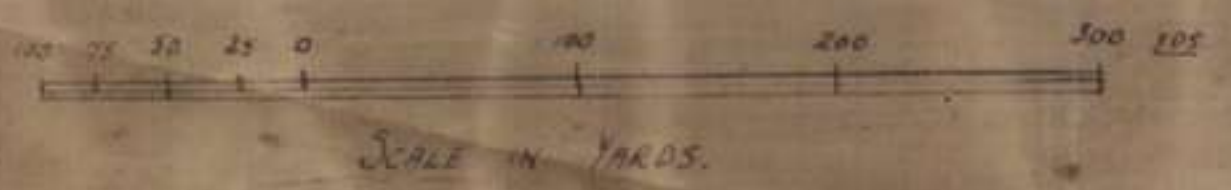


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SKETCH MAP OF
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