

B2800 Final Report
Azoria 2005
EEG
13 July 2005

B2800 is immediately to the north of B3300. It is immediately west and down the terrace slope from B1700. It is on the same terrace, but further south, than B2700. Its approximate dimensions before the eastern expansion were 3.5 m north-south by 3.9 m east-west. The trench was expanded to the east, and the resulting dimensions were 6.4m north-south by 2.9 m east-west. The trench is bounded on the east by wall B2805 and on the south by B3307; there is no western or northern wall yet. There is an Archaic floor (2.9m north-south by 1.7 m east-west) which accompanies these two walls; it is not preserved in the northwest corner. Excavation was carried out between 30 May – 13 July 2005. The benchmark used was R-13 (+352.13 masl).

The workmen for the trench were Manolis Grammatikakis, Nikolis Spiliarotis, and Iorgos Kanitakis. The trench assistants were Timothy Holt, Mikael Nielsen, David Sampson, and Heather Tulloch. Trench supervisor was Erin Galligan.

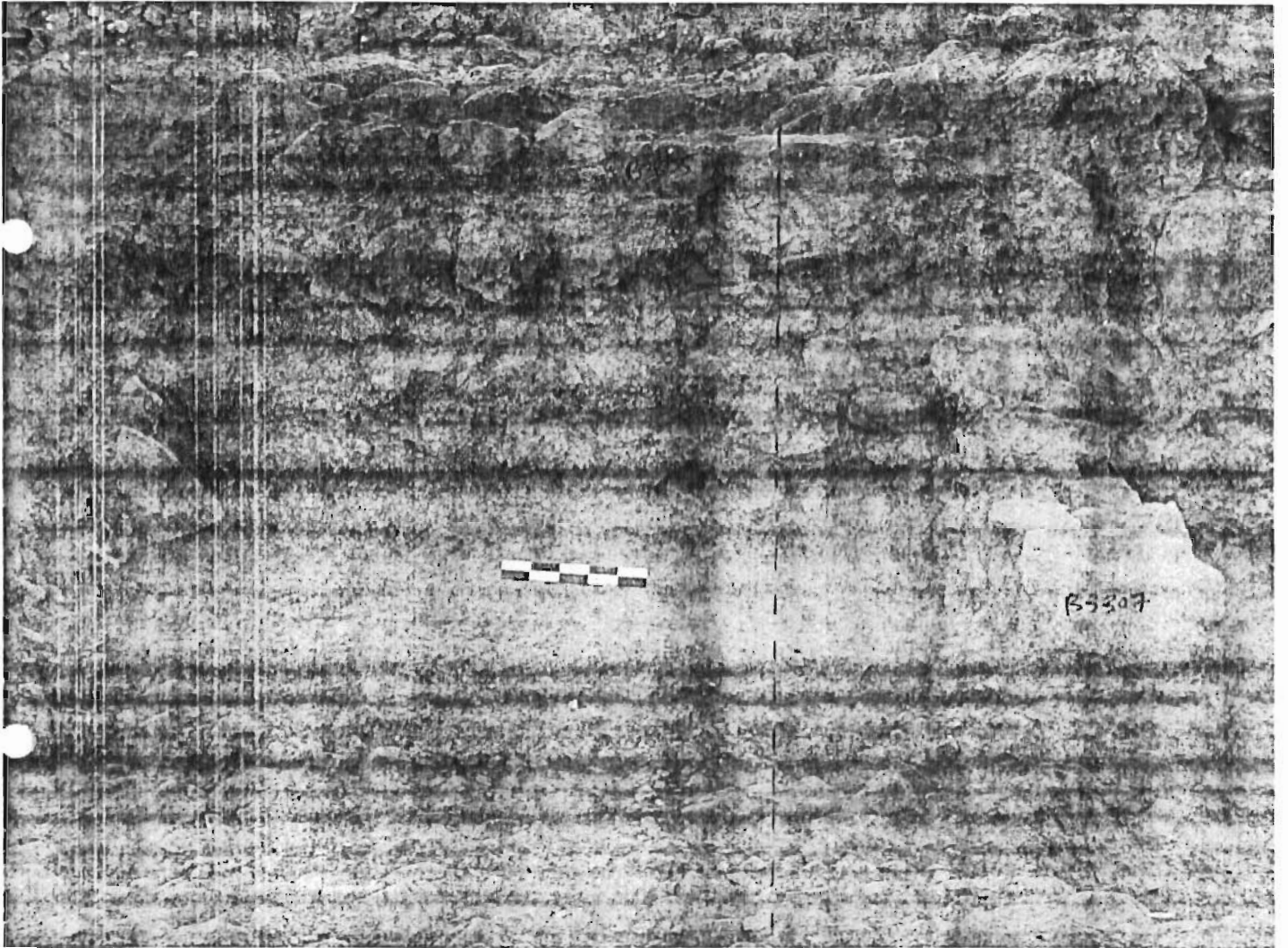
Pail List:

- Topsoil: B2801; B2801.1-2 from original trench ("modern," Hell, 6th century, A, LMIIIC); B2801.3 from eastern expansion (Hell, LA, LMIIIC)
- Slopewash: B2802; B2802.1-2 from original trench (Hell, LA, A, LG-EO, LMIIIC); B2802.3-7 from eastern expansion ("Modern," Hell, LA, LMIIIC)
- Eastern wall (probably the western face of the double wall, dug as tumble): B2803; B2801.3 is wall cleaning (Hell, LA, LMIIIC)
- Tumble: B2804; B2804.1, 5 is tumble above the floor (Hell, LA, A, O, LG?, LMIIIC); B2804.2-4 is the removal of B2803 (DATES), and B2804.6 is tumble west of the floor (Hell, LA, A, O, LMIIIC).
- Eastern wall (probably eastern face of a double wall): B2805. No pottery.
- Roofing clay, right above the floor: B2806.1-3 (LA?, A, O, LG, LMIIIC)

Interpretations:

There is little to help determine the function of this room: only one stone tool was found in the roofing clay coming down to the floor, a rounded stone hand tool (B2806.3 object 1). Several stone tools (part of a quem and a burnisher – B2804.6 objects 2 and 3) were found in the tumble further west which may have washed down from this room. The full dimensions of the room are unknown as the northern boundary is a baulk that is filled with tumble: further excavation is needed to find this wall. The line of tumble to the west also should be excavated in case there is a western wall. However, the two trenches immediately to the south of B2800 do not have western walls (B3300, B1600). Unfortunately the corner with B3307 and B2805 was not well preserved, so we could not tell whether B3307 was a later addition, as B1605 was a later addition to B3304 5 in the south. But since we couldn't find this corner, it is possible that B2803 was the western face of a double-faced wall. The function remains unclear.

PRINTED 15 JULY 65
B2800
EEG



← N

CROSS-SECTION
B2800 E-W

METERS ABOVE
SEA LEVEL

351

352

N

North
Wall

FLOOR FINISH

REINFORCING

BASE COURSE

REINFORCING

BASE COURSE

REINFORCING

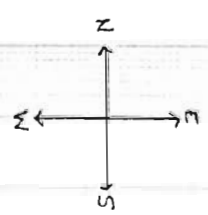
BASE COURSE

APPROXIMATE
WALL
B3503

Actual
Floor
(B3300)

METERS

S

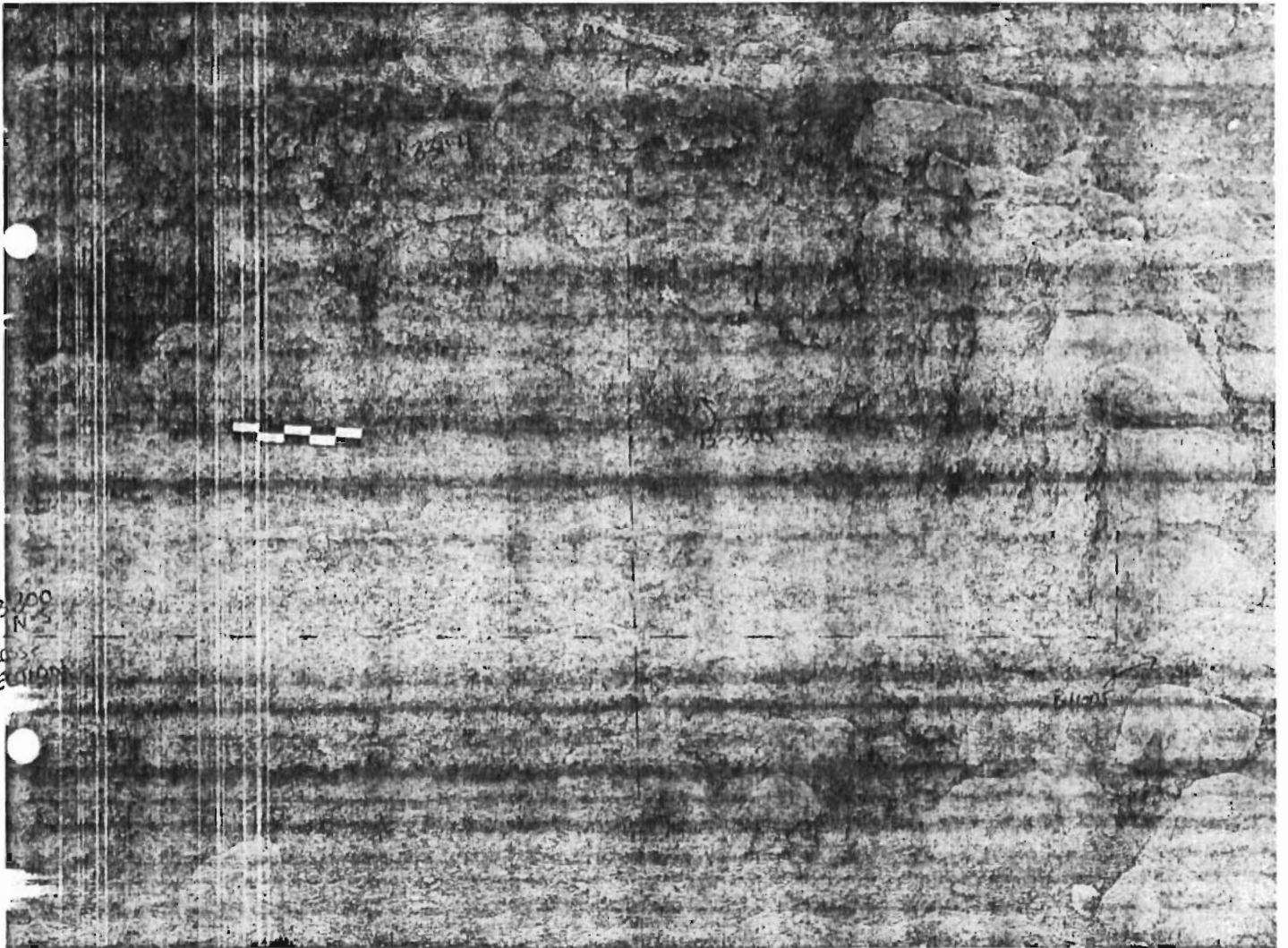


AZORIA 2005
B7800
N-S CROSS-SECTION
EFG
H (July) 2005
SCALE 1:20

PRINTED 15 JULY 05

~~82860~~ B3300

EEG

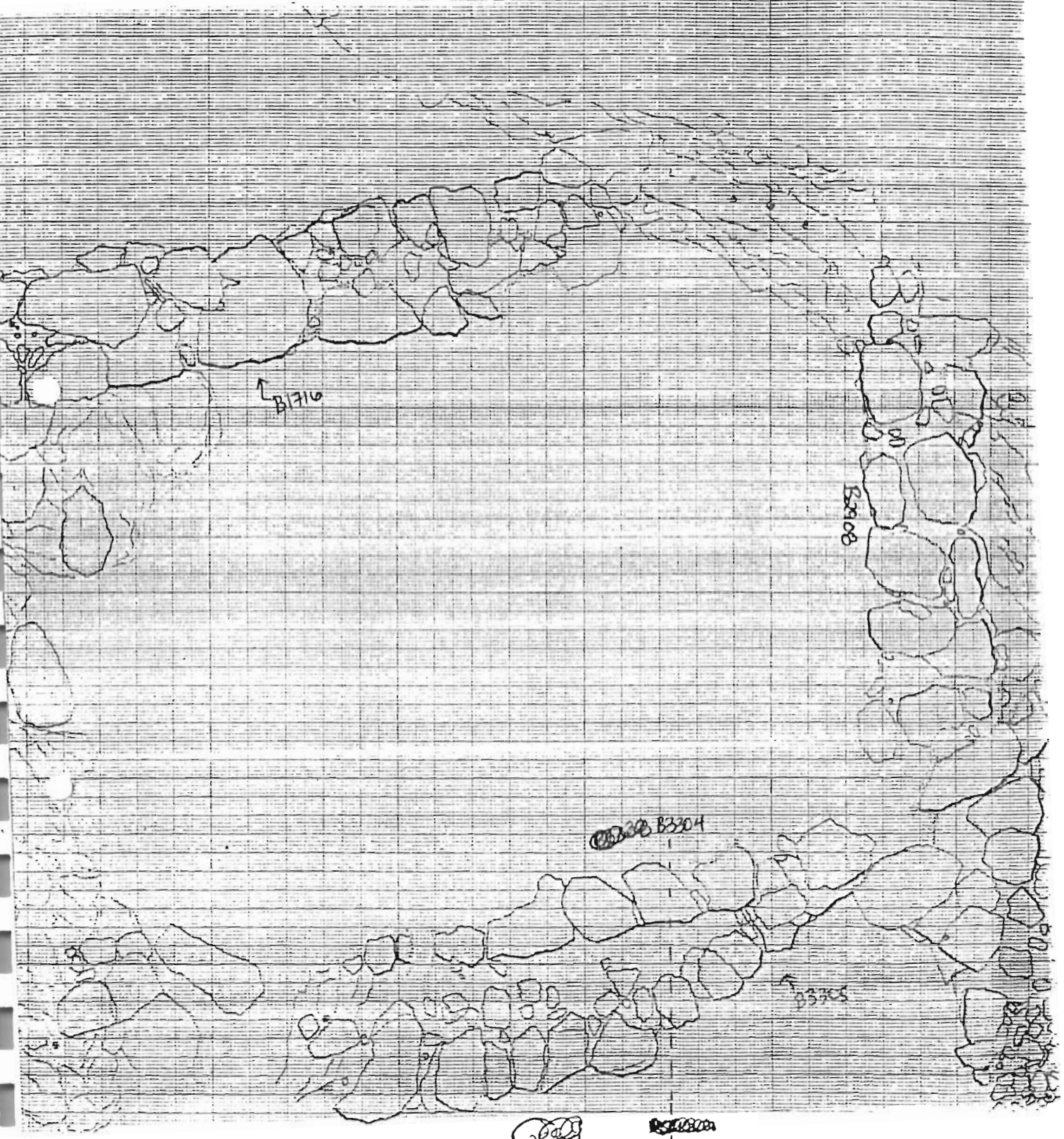


B3300
N
CROSS
SECTION

N ←

CROSS SECTION
E-IV
B3300

N ←



CROSS-SECTION
B3300
EAST-WEST