

**An Epitaph of a Roman Legionary Soldier
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Published for the first time, this research paper presents an archaeological, historical and linguistic analysis of an epitaph—dating back to the second century CE—found on the gravestone of a Roman soldier in Trajan’s second troop based in Alexandria. The study is divided into two main sections: the first of which focuses on the archaeological study of the epitaph along with a sculpture of the whole scenery; the second section tackles the scientific publishing of the Latin inscriptions at the bottom of the archaeological artifact, followed by an extensive historical annotation tackling two aspects as follows:

I: A commentary on the newly discovered inscriptions—the research topic—and their significance; and

II: A detailed historical commentary on Trajan’s second army troop in Egypt.