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\* Starchy soil was uncovered at 80cm. Below ground surface in unit 11 and 14  
 UNITS - lots elevation notes 2-16-95

unit 11. cultural and terminal debris deposit - Bottom of the unit 85cm below ground surface. This unit catches ~~the~~ a section of the west side of the wall

unit 01 and unit 14.

Both of these units were a cultural deposit and terminal debris. The bottom of course of terrace wall 01 were located in unit 01. The top of the course is 85cm below ground surface

unit 14 yields two course of terrace wall 01. The wall is made up of large flat cobbles surrounded by hard packed soil w/ smaller cobbles. The top elevation of the top course is 60cm and the bottom is about 85cm below ground level.

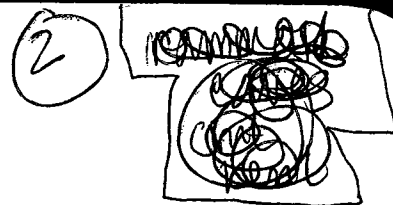
unit 02 and unit 10.

Both units are a cultural deposit and made up of terminal debris

terrace wall 1B ~~is located in unit 02~~ is unit 02. Terrace wall 1B is similar to terrace wall 1A. a remolded <sup>wall</sup> post dating terrace wall 1 and 2. (?) possible wall 1-6. ~~unit 02 yields terrace wall 1B. wall 1B is located in unit 02. wall 1B is similar to terrace wall 1A. a remolded post dating terrace wall 1 and 2. (?) possible wall 1-6.~~

unit 10 yields terrace wall 02. wall 1B seems to fade into the ~~top~~ top exposed courses of terrace wall 02. Top course of wall 1B is 55cm below ground surface

# 150 notes



2-10-95

units and feature notes.

all elevations on features taken from ground surface

~~unit 13~~ unit 13.

wall (1a) lower terrace. remolded and post dates. the other terraces the wall sits on top of virgin soil 2 course are exposed in the unit.

top ~~course~~ course is 60cm below ground surface the top of the 2nd course is 75cm below ground surface. Bottom of the courses 92cm below ground surface.

Ground surface slopes down towards the west.

unit 12. cultural deposit. the furthest west unit. a large tree root disturbance a line of rocks ~~appears~~ appears and extends in to the west trench wall. the top of the rock is 40cm below ground surface. the bottom of the unit is 60cm below ground surface. I didn't excavate below the line of rocks.

# ISD notes

Army 61

unit 03. 15 and 20. yield terminal debris wall fall. colluvial deposit as a result of the hill slope

terrace wall 02 is located in unit 03  
the west edge of terrace wall 03 is in unit in 15. terrace wall 03 is made up of flat large cobbles stacked w/ dirt and small cobbles.

unit 04. 16. 19. yield terrace wall 03.  
and the small cobble surface between terrace walls 03 and 04

the lots are made up of wall fall, terminal debris the elevation of terrace 03 is top 40cm to 60cm below ground surface  
the small cobble is 45cm below ground surface  
the corner of terrace wall 03 is located in unit-04.

unit 05. 17. 18. yield terminal debris wall fall. unit 05 ~~catches~~ catches the edge of and part of corner of terrace wall 03 ~~and~~.

unit 17 and 18 yield terrace walls. 05 and 06. these units approach the summit of the mound and structure 32.

unit 06. terminal debris wall fall. and possibly a wall. the possible line of rock is at 40cm below ground surface.  
a series of rock that seem to fall in one episode see (draw-03.) was found above the feature.

## ISD notes

Army 161

unit 20. cont: a wall I believe ~~was~~ connecting the south walls of the mound to the terrace walls associated with structure 32. ~~on~~ on the east side of ~~unit 20~~ <sup>unit 27</sup> the wall in the unit, you can see in profile on the north side a series of small pebbles, possibly a poorly constructed surface. I took it out. artifacts seemed to drop off below that level. I believe that it is a later construction on top a fill deposit that is most likely associated with the room that was uncovered in the n/s trench 15E, see ~~excavation~~. lots. for units (27. 28. 29. 30. 32. 33).

units 26. 27. 28. terminal debris associated with upper terraces of the upper terrace walls of structure 32. ~~not~~ low amount of artifacts from these lots.

units 07. 08. 09. terminal debris within the upper levels of units and at about 40cm. or so. fill. most likely associated with the room uncovered in 15E.

units 32. 31. 34. 39. 38. 41. are shallow units. terminal debris associated with defining ~~the~~ structure 32's. size.

unit 21. 22. 23. terminal debris ~~on~~ well in the upper level, fill below. The fill with these units and units 07. 08. 09. is lite brown

ISO notes  
units 21. 22. 23.

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medium to fine grain matrix.

units 24. 25. 30. 33. 40. terminal debris.  
 mostly associated with structure 31. ~~the~~ the wall fall was made up of large cobbles. ~~(Not a good profile)~~  
 It is clearly see the beginnings of the wall fall in the profiles, below the wall fall. a well preserved clay and partially burned in areas. see units 24 and 25. the surface is continuing towards east. I believe that this a homogeneous deposit of clay that was utilized as occupational surface. this needs to be tested and one of the units ~~to~~ that ~~about~~ one on edge of the surface needs to be taken down. Possibly unit 23. may ~~yield~~ yield the best information as a result of the ~~consequence~~ limited unit frame.

Surface elevation 50-60cm below ground surface

units 35. 36. 37. are a result of my frustration to located a feature associated with structure 31. these units ~~were~~ were made up of terminal debris. these units are shallow. a terrace wall associated with the upper levels of the mound began to appear. (this east end of the trench just began) to make sense. Good luck.

Amey/61

units 20-24. Have some wall fall not very much. you can see the density in the profiles. The lower units are made of a colluvial deposit eroding from the top of the mound. The upper level material is a dark, organic O-Horizon. Stencil soil was reached at 80cm below ground surface in unit 24. (note the nails in profile). The stencil soil is a light brown, ~~very~~ orange. Sandy, pebble loam.

note profile is in profile

~~unit 26~~ unit 26. - ~~is a doorway to a room~~ is a doorway to a room. The corners of the doorway are defined to the east and west of this unit. A trash deposit was uncovered on the south edge of the unit. Units 26-27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 are units associated with the room from 0-60cm or so. A lot of artifacts were uncovered, especially shell. At 40cm below ground surface a sandy level was uncovered and artifacts density dropped off.

units 40, 39, 35, 34, yield the west wall of the room. The wall is well preserved and on the west side especially the ~~earliest~~ <sup>southern</sup> most units. Large shreds (painted) were found. ~~possibly~~ I believe it to be trash dumped over the wall.

## ISE. notes

Army / 61

units 40 39 35 34. This is continuing in to trench 150 and I believe it to abutt ~~to~~ the terrace to structure 32. The wall is located in unit 06. It angles, and then straightens. I have labeled this wall 01. on the lot cards and the daily notes. Terminal debris.

unit 42. a 50cm to the south and 2 meter to west extension, ~~was~~ laid out to define the corner of the wall and door way.

units 41. 38. 37. 36. terminal debris.

defined the western edge of wall 01. and yielded alot of ceramics ~~and~~ ~~in~~. In the western edge of these a unit what appears to be another wall. possibly a retaining wall. not with unit.

03, ~~02~~ or ~~01~~ <sup>150</sup>? two large flat stones. these possibly line up ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~line~~ ~~of~~ ~~rocks~~. ~~which~~ ~~are~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~ones~~ ~~found~~ ~~in~~ ~~unit~~ ~~01~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~02~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~03~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~04~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~05~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~06~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~07~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~08~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~09~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~10~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~11~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~12~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~13~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~14~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~15~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~16~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~17~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~18~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~19~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~20~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~21~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~22~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~23~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~24~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~25~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~26~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~27~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~28~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~29~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~30~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~31~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~32~~ ~~and~~ ~~unit~~ ~~33~~ ~~and~~ 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units 43.44.51.46.45.55.47.48.50.52.51.49.50.53  
the walls are well preserved. the  
walls angle to the northeast.

work in unit 49. the clay surface  
that was uncovered in units 24.25 etc  
in 150 ~~also~~ also appears.

units 50. what appears to be a  
corner or ~~cross~~ cross wall was  
uncovered. the wall continues  
to the east as ~~it~~ can be seen  
in unit 53. and from the surface.  
In the lower southern units another  
wall was uncovered. possibly as a  
result of the hill slope. I believe  
the larger upper wall might be a  
retaining wall ~~for~~ for the southern side.

note: the plan view is off when  
looking at the plan and the mound it  
self. I did not note ~~on~~ on the  
plan the 20cm Berk in between  
the trenches.

2-20-95 Daily notes.

Morning. ~~partly~~ partly cloudy today. a few  
sprinkles. ~~however, humid~~ however, humid  
and hot. I moved to the north across  
from unit 26. <sup>(150)</sup> 1x1 meter extension. Unit 26  
has a possible wall ~~and~~ running through it.  
and the summit of structure 32 is about 10cm  
to the north of the main trench (150). the 1x1  
meter extension is known as unit 26. mostly  
unit 26 makes up terminal debris, medium to  
large cobbles (wall fall).

I continued to approach structure 31  
from the west. the work continued working  
in units 23 (lot 45) and 24 (lot 46). the units  
are ~~mostly~~ mostly full and terminal debris  
mostly from the top of the mound.  
In 150 cont to clear the fill to the room.  
units 32 and 33 (lots 37 and 39) lot of artifacts in the fill.  
After work: cloudy and hot, but pleasant.  
cont excavating to the north in trench 150.  
unit 27 <sup>lot 48</sup> ~~lot 48~~ 1x1 meter off of unit 26. cleared  
a nice corner and terrace to structure 32.  
very few artifacts, wall fall.  
Continued to clear towards structure 31.  
unit 25 lot 47, terminal debris wall fall.

~~lot 48~~

150. The fill in unit 32 and 33 changed at 60cm  
below ground surface. to a lo orange medium  
grain matrix. artifact amounts dropped  
off at that level.

2-20-95 Paily notes.

In 15D this after we cleared ~~the~~ some of the wall fall from the top of structure 32. And it seems that series of rock tumble inward of the center of a feature. that is unknown at this time.

paily notes

2-21-95

cloudy day - humid this morning. I continued w/ excavating the summit of structure 32 unit 27 (lot 49) mostly wall fall inward to the structure. Continued w/ approaching structure 31 from the west. Unit 24 and 25 are large ~~piece~~ cobble debris. I am removing the wall fall in 10cm levels, hopefully a feature will appear.

In 15E continued w/ clearing on the west side of wall 01. I am screening the dirt at 1/4 inch. The units to the north yielded a lot of artifacts. there seem to be a feature to the west of wall 01 in 15E. possibly another wall.

Abandoned ship this afternoon as ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> resurfacing of rain.

daily notes 2-22-95

15D

The morning was sunny, hot and humid. We continued w/ excavating the top of structure 32 and continued with clearing wall fall and following the clay surface in units 23, 24, 25. I extended trench 15D by 1x1 meter unit at the east end. The goal is to hit a feature associated w/ structure 31. In 15E we continued clearing on the west side side of wall 01. The rocks to the west side are still puzzling. A lot of large late post classic sherds are coming out units 40 and 41.

After lunch:

The clouds have moved in no rain as of yet. ~~excavated units 39, 40 and 41~~  
in 15E → ~~to the south to find the corner of wall 01. The trench is 50cm to the south and 2 meters to the west.~~ I extended trench 15E. units 31 and 40 have been extended by 50cm to the south and 2 meters to the west. I am looking for the corner to wall 01.

We finished up units 40 and 41. we cleared to 45cm below ground surface. The rock west of wall 01 still make no sense a deposit red semi-burned clay lies at the bottom of units 40 & 41.

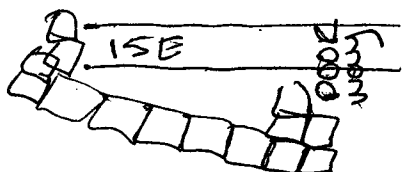
2-24-95 Daily notes

This morning sunny not too hot. Reached the site last due to a flat tire.

Cont moving towards structure 31 in trench 15D. The surface in unit 25 continued in to unit 30. we extended 15D ~~by~~ with another 1x1 meter (unit 33). alot of large cobble stone rubble. We continued with excavating (structure 32) opened unit 32 to clearly define the south side of wall of ~~unit 30~~

In 15E we continued w/ unit 42. clearly defining the corner wall 01. The wall is facing a north-east direction towards structure 31. at each end of the wall the corners seem to stop and don't continue with walls ~~at the ends~~

wall 01  
w/ ending  
corners



A room seems to be on the east side of the wall. The fill is different and yields alot sherds were as the west side of. The wall yields alot pottery, from large to small pieces.

~~After we cleared the corner we took~~  
~~what I thought was a wall on unit 26 and~~  
~~defined that 15E fell the door ~~was~~ straight.~~  
~~We jumped to the east side of 15E unit~~  
~~15E 44 and defined another area~~

2-24-95 Daily notes.

This afternoon in 15E we opened up a 2 x 3 meter extension to look for a wall on the south side of structure 31. The workman found a wall and it appears that I hit the door to the room on the east side of wall 01 straight on. I left a pile of dirt in stones in unit 26. Thinking that it might be the wall ~~continuing~~ ~~continuing~~ from the corners in wall 01. But it was determined to be wall fall.

In 15D. the surface appears to continuing eastwardly underneath alot of large cobble wall fall.

It is raining so ~~quitting~~ the workmen stopped at about 2:15.

Afternoon.

2-27-95 CMC. Army

I extended 2 meters to the east and 1 meter to the south looking for the possible corner to one of the terrace walls that run along the south slope of the mound and structure 31. ~~the same~~ the same terrace walls in units 49, 51, 52, 46, 47 & 15E was uncovered and in good preservation about 10 cm ~~to~~ below ground surface.

In 15E units 43, 46, 47, 52 yield lower large terrace wall. That is about 30 cm below ground surface as a result of the mound slope.

units 44, 45, 48, 51. yield higher terrace walls. closer ground surface. about 10 cm below ground surface.

daily notes

2-28-95

61 - Army

MORNING. sunny and very humid.

(unit 40) → we continued w/ excavating the main top room of structure 32, looking for the corner of senace wall & and the corner of the room. alot of terminal debris. very confusing ~~and~~ I need to determine what is wall and rubble. the room appear to a and odd shape. ~~of~~ rectangle. I also extended another 1x1 at the east end of 150. looking for the continuation of the ~~of~~ walls. ~~of~~ and corner of the walls uncovered on the south side of the mound. ~~of~~ as well as the continuation of the prepared clay burned surface that was uncovered in units 23 24 25 30 33.

In 155 the workman continued cleaning the walls that we uncovered yesterday on the south side of the mound. I moved ~~1003~~ 1 meter to the north and 3 meter to the east of trench 155 looking for the side of what appears to be more a retaining wall on the south side we clear about 30 cm of dirt and in unit 56. a feature possibly a corner as been uncovered.  
- After lunch -

The workman cleaned some wall fall in unit 40 in trench 150. to ~~see~~ better understand what happening on the far east side of mound and structure 31.



Op. 15 (Amy's excavations)  
4/27/95

IA-1455 Cnps (pc)

Prepared By	Initials	Date
Approved By		

	1	2	3	4	5	6
POINT				4	MID.	DISTANCE (m)
See plan				283°01'	2960	9.72
				273°00'	2935	9.69
				283°00'	2858	9.16
				271°45'	3050	8.69
				271°00'	2723	8.73
				278°45'	2431	8.26
				283°15'	2483	8.20
				268°30'	2551	7.59
				289°00'	2193	6.96
				269°30'	2470	6.70
				270°35'	1993	7.77
				282°45'	1725	8.55
				286°00'	2081	5.99
				274°30'	2037	5.78
				286°45'	1875	5.83
				277°30'	1989	5.31
				298°00'	1620	5.50
				277°10'	1769	5.06
				301°00'	1612	5.08
				281°15'	1641	4.70
				293°30'	1683	2.52
				310°30'	1527	2.94
				311°30'	1563	2.45
				249°15'	2063	4.25
				245°00'	1908	3.86
				237°15'	1909	4.23
				240°00'	1827	4.57
				218°00'	1998	6.57
				212°30'	1731	6.41
				209°30'	1957	7.37
				205°30'	1953	6.16
				202°45'	1767	7.05
				162°30'	1540	6.85
				195°30'	2146	7.57
				171°00'	1865	7.61
				219°00'	2302	7.90
				251°30'	1894	5.13
				257°00'	2220	5.33
elev. - summit - berm earth surface					1271	-
P.D. 75 → P.D. 18 (DAB)				23°15'	0763	0938/1098

to the lucky person who gets  
to ~~pick~~ pick where I left off  
and make sense of notes and my  
~~poor~~ poor handwriting ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.

All of my lot card elevations  
were taken from ground surface.  
I didn't determine a datum. I  
was expanding and moving a lot  
~~of~~ <sup>pecks</sup> and planned to use the  
transit to map the structure.

I tried to excavate stratigraphically  
and when I got a good see and the  
workers weren't ~~so~~ over zealous.

I was somewhat successful. I  
~~no~~ ~~redo~~ marked some of the stratigraphy  
w/ nails and flagging tape. The  
best contexts are located in units.

26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, these units are  
associated with room fill, units.

24, 25, 30, 33, 40, 49, 50 yield a wonderfully  
well preserved clay ~~to~~ surface. I believe  
this to be a homogeneous deposit of  
clay utilized as an occupational  
~~for~~ surface. I have discussed ~~in~~ the  
notes ~~with~~ but apart this. ~~DD~~

My plan for the next few weeks  
was to define the east edge of  
structure 31. And follow the walls to their  
corner on the south side of the mound.



On the summit (structure 32), I was planning to define the size of the room and follow the upper terrace. I ~~found~~<sup>believed</sup> ~~as~~ terrace wall labeled 05 to the north defining the corner.)

I hope this makes sense if you have any questions please feel free to call me collect in the states, I will have a copy of all this information and will be sending a type, edited version. My number is 602-883-5250 or 602-526-9168, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Best of work

Amy L. Tucker