

Research Title	The Byzantine Garrison in Dionysias (Qāṣr Qārūn in Fayoum) during 4th Century, Reading in Abinnaeus Archive
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Abstract	<p>The Roman army in Egypt has decreased to 12000 soldiers in the beginning of Byzantine Age. It divided to three departments: Delta, Arsinoite and Thebes. The garrison in Fayoum divided to many areas: Dionysias, Narmouthis and Arsinoite. Abinnaeus archive contains in 82 documents, which has appeared contents of this garrison. Abinnaeus appeared in this archive as eparchus of alae in 346 A.D.</p> <p>Dionysias garrison (Qasr Qarun in Fayoum) was square building (83x70 m) with towers; it was founded in (287-306 A.D.), which contains in 52 rooms. The main function for this garrison was secured a system and security in the whole region in northern west of Fayoum, capturing the smugglers, and supporting the civil officers whose collected taxes.</p>
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