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CAPInv. 1083: **vexillari**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Southern Italy with Sicily
ii. Region	Campania
iii. Site	Pozzuoli (anc. Puteoli)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	vexillari (<i>AE</i> 1972: no. 79, l. 11)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>vexillari</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	290 - 326 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>vexillari</i> : collegial flag/standard bearers
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	<i>AE</i> 1972: no. 79 (AD 290-326)
Note	See also: EDR075343
Online Resources	TM 250430 and EDR075343
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Latin dedication of a statue to Iulius Sulpicius Successus made by the <i>vexillari</i> along with the <i>regio decatriae</i> (l. 10) and the <i>cultores dei patri</i> (l. 10).
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble statue base

ii. Source(s) provenance	The base was found in 1965, embedded in the Campanile of the Cathedral of S. Procolo at Pozzuoli.
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Referred to as <i>vexillari</i> (AE 1972: no. 79).
viii. Obligations	The erection of the base/statue may imply that the <i>vexillari</i> either collected money ad hoc or each member had to pay regularly some sum, which went into the (unattested) treasury.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	The erection of the base/statue may imply that the association had its own funds/treasury.
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The <i>vexillari</i> awarded a statue for Iulius Sulpicius Sucessus who was <i>vir egregius, patronus coloniae</i> and <i>procurator portus Puteolanorum</i> (ll. 4-5). The honor is justified with reference to his benefactions and love towards the citizens and the homeland (<i>ob meritis et adfectione amoreque eius erga cives et patriam</i> , ll. 6-7).
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The honorand was a local man of equestrian rank (see D'Arms 1972: 259). The <i>vexillari</i> dedicated the statue together with other local groups: the <i>regio decatriae</i> , i.e. a city region of Puteoli, and the <i>cultores dei patri</i> , i.e. the members of a religious association (see CAPInv. 1084). The <i>ordo decurionum</i> and the <i>populus Puteolanus</i> gave their approval.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	D'Arms, J.H. (1972), 'A new inscribed base from 4th century Puteoli', <i>PP</i> 27: 255-70. Waltzing, J.P. (1895-1900), <i>Étude historique sur les corporations professionnelles chez les Romains depuis les origines jusqu'à la chute de l'Empire d'Occident</i> . I-IV vols. Louvain.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	See Waltzing 1895: vol. I, 425; D'Arms 1972: 266-7.