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CAPInv. 1339: philobasilistai prothymoi

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Thebes with Peri Thebas (U04b)
iii. Site	Thebes

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	φιλοβασιλισταὶ πρόθυμοι (P.Tor. Choach. 11bis, l. 4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	*philobasilistai prothymoi*

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	119 BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	*philobasilistai*, cult of the King and the Royal House
	Other:	*prothymoi* 'bearing goodwill'

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Tor. Choach. 11bis (8 Pauni = 26 June 119 BC)
Note	Other publications of the text: P.Par. 15, UPZ II 161
Online Resources	P.Tor. Choach. 11bis TM 3562
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)

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i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek judicial sentence of the so-called trial of Hermias, regarding the property of a house at Thebes. The commander over a hundred men (*hekatontarches*) of the *philobasilistai* is mentioned in the prescript of the sentence as being present, among other local notables.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	It is possible that Sesoosis, the commander over a hundred men (ἑκατοντάρχης, *hekatontarches*), was at the head of the *philobasilistai prothymoi*: Σεσοώσιος (ἑκατοντάρχου) φιλοβασιλιστῶν προθύμων, *Sesoosios hekatontarchou philobasiliston prothymon* (l. 3)

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	If all the soldiers under the *hekatontarches*'s command were members of the *philobasilistai* (which is doubtful), the group had at least a hundred members.
ii. Gender	Men
Note	Given the fact that the *philobasilistai* gathered soldiers, they were men.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	Given the fact that the *philobasilistai* gathered soldiers, they were adults.
iv. Status	The members of the *philobasilistai* were soldiers regularly employed in the army and organised in units, with various military commanders at their head (in this case, a *hekatontarches*). The head of the military unit and the head of the *philobasilistai* may overlap in this case.
vi. Proper names and physical features	Σεσοώσιος (ἑκατοντάρχου) φιλοβασιλιστῶν προθύμων

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The head of the *philobaislistai* and *hekatontarches* of the troops in the territory was a well known personality at local lever as he appears in the prescript of the judicial sentence, alongside the *epistates* of the Peri Thebas and other military officials. His function as *hekatontarches*, more than his involvement with the *philobasilistai*, seems to be the reason of his being mentioned in the document.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	On the basis of the other examples of (*philo*)*basilistai* (cf. for instance CAPInv. 51, CAPInv. 606, and CAPInv. 826), it seems certain that we are dealing here with a private association of active soldiers.