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CAPInv. 727: hoi hetairoi Hekata[iou]

i.	Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii.	Region	Phoenicia
iii.	Site	Sidon

i. Full name (original language)	οί ἑταῖροι Ἐκατα[ίου] (RA 3 (1904): 236, ll. 2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	hoi hetairoi Hekata[iou]

III. DATE

i. Date(s) ii - i BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	<i>hetairoi</i> + personal name	
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V. SOURCES

i.	Source(s)	<i>RA</i> 3 (1904): 234-6 (ii - i BC)
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Memorial inscription in Greek
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Stele with painting, showing a soldier
ii.	Source(s) provenance	Sidon



XII. NOTES

i.	Comments	The <i>hetairoi</i> who commemorate Hekataios son of Menogenes from Thyateira were certainly fellow-soldiers.
ii.	Poland concordance	Poland B *451E
iii.	Bibliography	Perdrizet, P. (1904), 'Syriaca', RA 3: 234-6.

XIII. EVALUATION

i	Private association	Discarded
	Note	Nothing suggests a form of organization apart from what would be expected of military units; the qualification ("the comrades <i>of Hekataios</i> ") makes it clear that this group was tied together not by organizational bonds, but by military comradeship.

