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PERMIT

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Issued under Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

to: Brigadier General JH Potgieter,
of: the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, PO Box 9849, Centurion, 0046,
for: the exhumation and re-interment of 12 World War graves to Hamilton Military Cemetery,
from: Rooidam North,
in: the Bloemfontein District, Free State Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. The grave must be disinterred by an archaeologist and reinterred by an undertaker. The remains must be reinterred separately, each with its own cross.
3. The archaeologist must make a plan of the site and a photographic record of the site and of each grave with its stones and iron cross.
4. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be used. Note that the position of the grave must be marked on a plan of the site, and the site marked on a 1:50 000 map.
5. A standard site record form must be lodged with the National Museum.
6. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect and graves should not be disturbed except where unavoidable. The consultation procedures as indicated in the gazetted regulations of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) must be observed as appropriate. The recommendations for removal of graves and exhumations and for re-burial made in SAHRA's Policy 'What to do when graves are uncovered', section 3, must be observed as far as possible.
7. Field notes and records must be curated at the National Museum.
8. A report on the process must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 August 2005.
9. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant Provincial Heritage Resources Authority and SAHRA.
10. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
11. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
12. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the SAHRA and the landowner.
13. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
14. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit upon notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid until 1 August 2005.

SAHRA: ARCHAEOLOGY, PALAEOLOGY AND METEORITE UNIT.

Date: 16 July 2004

Place: Cape Town