

## *Author's Foreword*

The main goal of the excavator is to analyze and publish finds so that the information gained can be available and used by others. At times (as in the present case), there is a long gap between excavation and publication, but as the saying goes, "All is well that ends well." And so, here are the fruits of labor of many individuals—archaeologists, volunteers, surveyors, artists, and others.

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There is much more work to be done at the Iron Age cemetery of Tell Halif, and I hope that the day will come when this task will be accomplished.

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