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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Central Countergaurd – Fort Chambrai		
Address	Fort Chambrai		
Town Name	Għajnsielem	Toponym	Ras-et-tafal
		Local Council	Għajnsielem
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (18th Century)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural Technical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	CO 841/05

Outline Description	Outwork
Property Description	<p>A large fleche-like counterguard protects the salient and faces of the central bastion, St Paul Bastion. This is located inside the main ditch, between the two ravelins and consists of an obtuse-angled V-shaped rampart fitted with six embrasures (three on each face towards the salient) and two very short flanks. The gorge of the counterguard contained two <i>pas-de-souris</i> (flights of steps) which provided access to the platform.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	840	G.N. Date	2005
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 312-17
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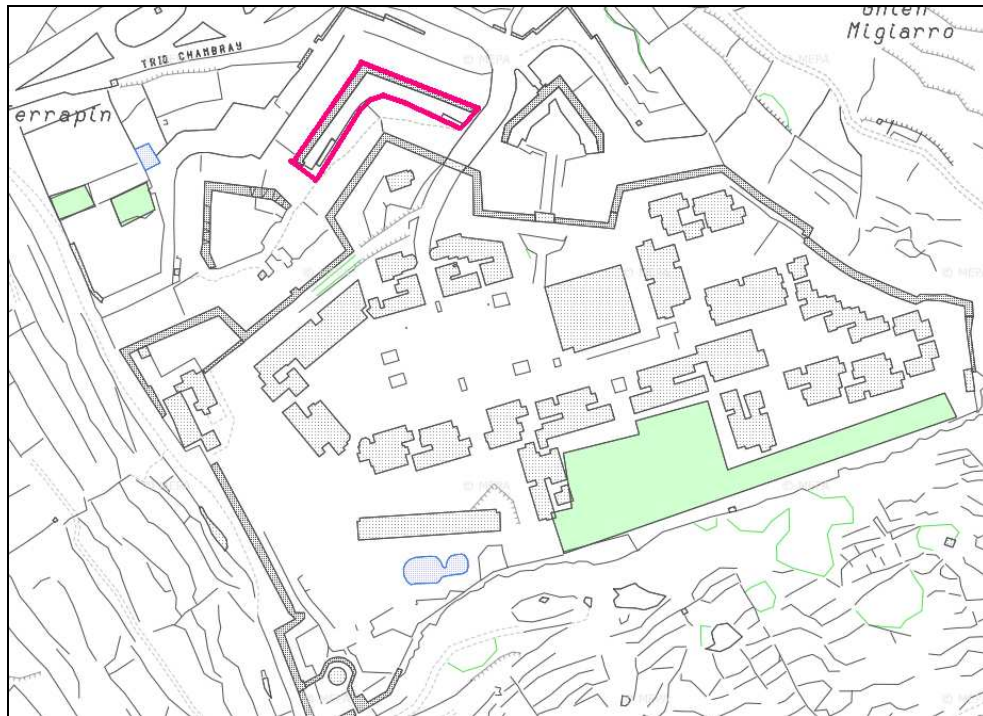
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Property Plan



Property Images

