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Form 504

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey PLANIMETRIC
Field No. Office No. T-10933
LOCALITY
State ALABAMA
General locality MOBILE BAY
Locality MOBILE - POLECAT BAY
1957-1961
CHIEF OF PARTY Jeseph K. Wilsen, Chief of Field Party V. R. Sobieralski, Tampa District Office
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - DATA RECORD

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Project No. (II): PR-570L

Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II): Pascagoula, Mississippi

Chief of Party: J. K. Wilson

Photogrammetric Office (III): Tampa, Florida

Officer-in-Charge: W. Ralph Sebieralaki

Instructions dated (II) (III): II 23 June 1958 (Field)
10 Feb. 1959 (Field Suppl.1)

Copy filed in Division of Photogrammetry (IV)

III 7 Am. 1959 (Office)

9 Sept. 1959 (Steree Bridging)

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6 Oct. 1959 (Office Seppl.1)

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Method of Compilation (III):

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:10,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): Inapplicable

Scale Factor (III):

Date received in Washington Office (IV):

Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV):

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III):

H.A. 1027

Vertical Datum (III):

Mean see level except as follows:

Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

Reference Station (III): Mobile State Docks South Tank, 1935

Lat.: 30°42 '23.900" (736.0 m)

Long.: 88°02 *38.582" (1026.7 m)

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Plane Coordinates (IV):

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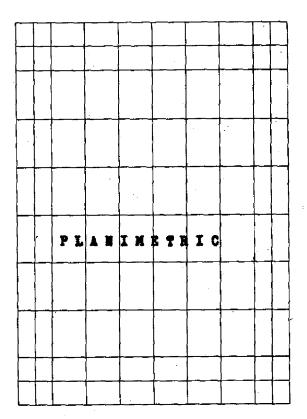
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Roman numerals indicate whether the Item is to be entered by (II) Field Party, (III) Photogrammetric Office, or (IV) Washington Office.

When entering names of personnel on this record give the surname and initials, not initials only.

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Inapplicable

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Field Inspection by (II): W. M. Reynelds

M. A. Stowart

Date: May-June-1959

Planetable contouring by (II):

Inapplicable

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II): W. V. Hull

Date: June 1961

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location): Air Photo Compilation

Date of Photographs: 20 Nov. 1957

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): P. J. Dempsey (W.O.)

Date: Aug. 1959

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): R. D. Sheep (w.C.)

Date: Aug. 1959

Control plotted by (ill): R. J. Pate

Date: Oct. 1959

Control checked by (III): R. E. Saith

Date: **Oct. 1959**

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Date: June 1960

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Date:

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):

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Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III): R. Dessett

Date: Aug. 1960

of compilation

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): I. I. Saperatella

Date: **Oct. 1960**

Elevations on Manuscript

checked by (II) (III):

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Date:

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Mobile, Mobile River

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Final Drafting by (IV): P. W. Leikhim (Tampa District Office)

Final Drafting Rev'd by: W.H.Shearouse (TDO)

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Proof Edit by (IV):

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): 10

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Control Leveling - Miles (II): Inapplicable

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II): 30

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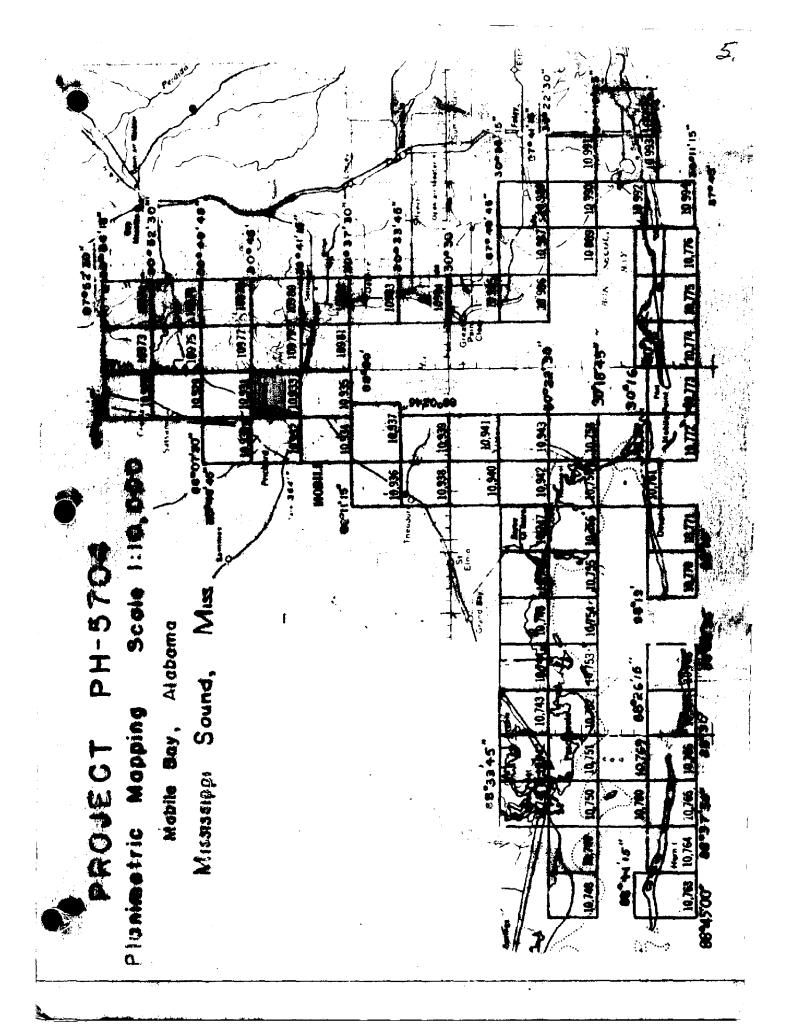
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FIELD INSPECTION REPORT Map T-10933 Project Ph-5704

Please refer to Field Inspection Report submitted with map T-10932 for all information pertaining to this map.

William M. Reynolds Acting Chief of Party

BESCRIPTIVE REPORT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMENCE

PROJECT NO. 74-5744

MAP T. 10933

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COMPILATION REPORT T-10933

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT

Submitted with T-10928

31. DELINEATION

The graphic method was used. The photographs were clear and of reasonably good scale. Slight tilt was present in all photographs. Field inspection was adequate.

32. CONTROL

See Photogrammetric Plot Report.

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Map of city of Mobile, 1956.

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

Contours are inapplicable. Drainage that was not self-evident on the photographs had adequate field inspection.

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS

The mean high-water line and the approximate low-water line were delineated according to the field inspectors notes. All alongshore details noted by the field inspector have been shown. The shoreline inspection is adequate.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS

All offshere details noted by the field inspector have been shown.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

Eight (8) landmarks for charts, one (1) landmark for agromantical charts and four (4) aids to navigation were submitted on Form 567, 15 July 1960. Revised positions for two (2) of the aids were submitted 4 October 1960. They are: CHICKASAW CHAMMEL RANGE A FRONT LIGHT CHICKASAW CHAMMEL RANGE A REAR LIGHT

All planimetry compiled October 1960 Superseded

Revised from alongshore field edit June 1961

38. CONTROL FOR PUTURE SURVEYS.

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39. JUNCTIONS

Satisfactory junctions have been obtained with : T-10931 to the north; T-10932 to the west; T-10979 to the east; T-10935 to the south.

LO. MORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY

No statement.

AL. DOUMDARIES

The city limits of Mobile and Prichard have been delineated according to the legal descriptions and verified by the field editor.

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS

Comparison has been made with USBS MOBILE Quadrangle 1:21,000 edition of 1953 and they are in agreement.

Comparison has also been made with air photo compilations T-5530, 1:20,000 and T-5531, 1:10,000 editions of 1934. Many man made shoreline changes have occurred since the earlier survey which make the 1934 survey obselete.

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

Comparison has been made with CAGE Chart 1266, 1:80,000 revised to 18 April 1960 and the comparison is favorable.

ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY

None.

ITEMS TO BE CARRIED PERWARD

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

V. Ralph Sebieralski Chief of Party

48. GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST

Names were taken from USGS MOBILE Quadrangle and CAGS Chart 1266.

ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY
BANKHRAD TUNNEL
BAY BRIDGE ROAD
BAY GRASS
BAY GRASS CREEK
BIENVILLE SQUARE
BLAKELEY ISLAND
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CHICKASAW CREEK
CITY WHARF—
COCHRAWE HRIDGE
COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

GOVERNMENT STREET CRAND BAY GULF MOBILE AND OHIO RR

HOG BAYOU

INDUSTRIAL CANAL

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RR LOWER CRAB CREEK

MAGAZINE
MOBILE
MOBILE BAY
MOBILE CHANNEL
MOBILE COUNTY
MOBILE RIVER
MOBILE TURNING BASIN

CED SPANISH TRAIL

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PLATEAU
POLECAT BAY
FRICHARD

RAFT RIVER

SHELL BAYOU
SIBERT
SOUTHERN RR
SPANISH RIVER
SPRING HILL AVE
STATE DOCKS
ST LOUIS POINT
ST LOUIS POINT REACH

TENSAW RIVER TERMINAL RR— THREENILE CREEK

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NOTE: See letters which follow regarding discrepancy in placement of names St. Louis Point-Magazine Point.

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the name St. Louis Pt. was retained.

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all names chicked and approved. a. J. Wraight 12-10-65 49. NOTES FOR THE HYDROGRAPHER

None.

27 December 1961

LTJG Wesley V. Hull

Tampa District Office

Geographic Name discrepancy PH-570h Mobile Bay

In the final review of T-10933 we have discovered a name discrepancy where U.S. 90 crosses Mobile River.

Nautical chart 1266 shows St. Louis Pt. at bridge on west bank of River and the point of land at mouth of Threewile Creek as Magazine Pt. U.S.G.S. quadrangle MOBILE does not use the name Magazine Pt. and shows St. Louis Pt. at the mouth of the river.

The quadrangle map and nautical chart are enclosed. Please clarify and return all data to this office.

William A. Rasure
Administrative Assistant
Tampa District Office

Encls. WAR/v

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY



TO

Tampa District Office

DATE: 3 January 62

FROM : Lt. Wesley V. Hull

SUBJECT: Geographic Names

Mr. Arras, county engineers office Mobile, resident Mobile, Ala. 62 years, stated the area at the bridge on the west side of the River is Magazine Point. It derived its name from an old magazine site that was in the area. He didn't know about the point of land at mouth of Threemile breek, but referred to the general area north of Threemile Creek as St. Louis Tract.

A State Docks Plan dated 16 April 1927 indicated the grea at the bridge as Magazine Pt. and indicated no name at the mouth of t e Threemile Creek.

State Docks Land Map No. 1, dated 6 June 1946, Blackline positive of original map of 1924 indicated the area at the bridge as Magazine point or St. Louis Point with the general area north of Threemile Creek as St. Louis Tract. The point of land at the mouth of Threemile Creek not named.

Nautical chart 1266 shows the stream of water just north of where U.S. 90 crosses Mobile River as Chickaeaw Creek and the maps referred to above indicate the stream as Chickasawbogue. Bogue being the French-Indian name for creek.

Wesley Hull

Chief, Sub Unit 721

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FIME EDIT REFORT (Shoreling) Quadrangles T-10029 thru T-10933, T-10979, and T-10982

51. Methods.

The distance to the MHWL was spot checked along the shoreline Additions and corrections to the manuscript have been noted on the field-edit sheets in red and on the photographs in jurple.

Field edit information has been shown on field edit sheets for T-10929, T-10931, T-10932, T-10933, T-10979, and T-10982. Additional information is shown on the photographs.

52. Adequacy of Compilation.

The map compilation sphears complete and adequate.

53. May Accuracy.

The shoreline of the mars amounts to be accurate.

54. Recommendations.

There are no recommendations.

55. Examination of a proof copy.

No one able to read a map with assurance was contacted to examine a proof copy.

Geographic Names.

SPANISH FORT:

Mr. George Six, service station attendant, resident of Spanish Fort 9 years. Stated Spanish Fort is in local useage. Only time he had heard of Bridgehead was on Bus company tickets.

Mr. Charles Oswell, timberland owner, resident in vicinity for 46 years. Stated Bridgehead was an old name and it referred to the area where the Cochrane Eridge joined the land on the east side of Mobile Bay. Also stated that Spanish Fort is in local useage and that Fort McDermott is part of Spanish Fort.

Mr. George Fuller Jr., Real Estate agent, resident to years. Stated That Bridgehead was an old name but, was no longer used. Also stated

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that all local residents refer to the area as Spanish Fort. Mr. Fuller also stated that Fort McDermott is part of Spanish Fort but preferred the Fort McDermott area to be called Spanish Fort Estates and be noted as a higtorical site.

Historical markers refer to the area as an odd Spanish Fort.

I recommend that this area be charted as Spanish Fort.

Submitted, 2 June 1061

Wesley √. Hull

Chief, Photo Hydro Support Unit 721

Review Report Planimetric Maps T-10928 thru T-10935 December 1965

61. General Statement

Area - The project encompasses Mobile Bay and its approaches.

Purpose - The object of this project is to provide base maps for nautical charting and shoreline and horizontal control data for hydrographic surveys.

62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys

T-5530		1:20,000	 1934
T-5531		1:20,000	1934
T-3716	•	1:10,000	1919
T-3713		1:40,000	1918

Cultural and shoreline changes have been continuous. These maps are to supersede the above surveys of common areas for nautical charting. Also see Item 46.

63. Comparison with Maps of Other Agencies

Creola	• .	1:62,500	1941
Chickseaw		1:24,000	1953
Mobile		1:24,000	1953

See Item 46.

64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys

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H-8584	1:5,000	1961
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H-8586	1:10,000	1961
H-8587	1:10,000	1961
H-8588	1:10,000	1961
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Shoreline and control of subject surveys were furnished prior to the hydrographic surveys and apparently no differences of importance exist.

65. Comparison with Nautical Charts

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1:80,000

1965

Because of the scale difference, only a visual comparison was made. No notable differences exist.

66. Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys

These maps comply with the National Map Accuracy Standards and meet Bureau requirements.

Reviewed by:

L. C. Lende

Approved by:

Chief, Photogrammetric Branch

Chief, Nautical Chart Division

Chief, Photogrammetry Division