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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Type of Survey	Topographic
Field No.	Ph-5808
Office No.	T-11210 T-11211
LOCALITY	
State	Alaska
General locality	Gulf of Alaska
Locality	Lituya Bay
19 58-59	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
H.J.Seaborg, Chief of Party	
L.W.Swanson, Div. of Photo. Wash,D.C.	
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DATE	May 1962

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T - 11210 and T - 11211

Project No. (II): Ph - 5808⁸ Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II):

Chief of Party: H. J. Seaborg

Photogrammetric Office (III): Washington, D. C.

Officer-in-Charge: L. W. Swanson

Instructions dated (II) (II) 20 October 1953

Copy filed in Division of
Photogrammetry (IV)

Method of Compilation (III): Stereo - instrument -(nine-lens and graphic)

Manuscript Scale (III): 1 : 10,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): 1 : 10,000

Scale Factor (III):

Date received in Washington Office (IV):

Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV):

4/25/62

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III):

Vertical Datum (III):

Mean sea level except as follows:
Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water
Elevations shown as (2) refer to sounding datum
i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

Reference Station (III):

Lat.:

Long.:

Adjusted
Unadjusted

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State:

Zone:

Y=

X=

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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Clarence Misfeldt

Areas contoured by various personnel
(Show name within area)
(II) (III)

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Field Inspection by (II): H. J. Seaborg

Date: July-Aug., 1959

Planetable contouring by (II):

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II):

Date:

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

Field inspection Aug. 1959, on 1958
Nine-lens photographs.

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): P. T. Dempsey

Date: 10-22-58

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): R. Shoup

Date: "

Control plotted by (III): R. L. Sugden

Date: Dec. 1959

Control checked by (III): H. Lucas

Date: Dec. 1959

Radial Plot or Stereoscopic

Control extension by (III): R. L. Sugden

Date: Dec. 1959

Planimetry Clarence Misfeldt

Date: Mar. 1959

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):

Contours

Date: Mar. 1959

Final shoreline and contours revised in Dec. 1959
by C. Misfeldt

Manuscript delineated by (III):

Date:

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): L. Levin

Date: Dec. 1959

Elevations on Manuscript
checked by (II) (III): L. Levin

Date: Dec. 1959

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Camera (kind or source) (III):

Number	Date	PHOTOGRAPHS (III) Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
58577	8-29-58	0857	1:10,000	0.5 above MLW
thru 58583		thru 0900		
58586	8-29-58	0906	"	"
thru 58592		thru 0908		

Tide (III)

Diurnal

Reference Station: Sitka
Subordinate Station: Lituya Bay
Subordinate Station:

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range
	7.0	9.0

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Date: Mar 1962

Final Drafting by (IV):

Date:

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Date:

Proof Edit by (IV):

Date:

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

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III):

Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III):

Control Leveling - Miles (II):

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II):

Recovered:

Identified:

Number of BMs searched for (II):

Recovered:

Identified:

Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III):

Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III):

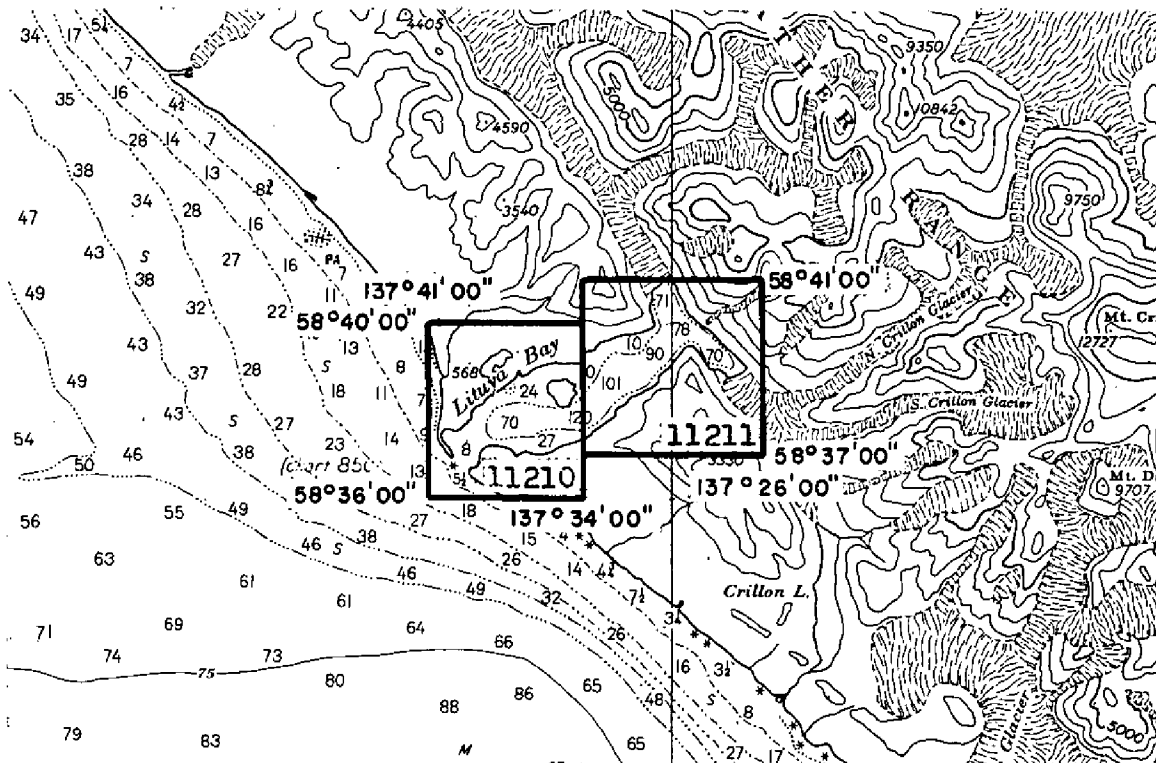
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PROJECT PH-5808

Topographic Mapping

Scale 1:10,000

Lituya Bay, Alaska



Official Mileage For Cost Accounts

Sheet Number	Area Sq. Mi.	Lin. Mi. Shoreline
11210	11	22
11211	15	14
TOTALS		36

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Project PH-5808
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT
LITUYA BAY, ALASKA
Scale 1:10,000
December 1959

A preliminary plot of this area was done in December 1958. Office identified control and graphic control positions were used. Field identified control dated July-Aug. 1959, was furnished for control of the final radial plot for this area. Hydrographic control established by the field and indicated on the blackline impressions was adjusted to this datum. The original photographs and templets, with the additional control added, were used in laying this plot.

21. Area Covered

This radial plot includes two manuscripts, T-11210 and T-11211 at 1:10,000 scale covering Lituya Bay from the entrance to its head.

22. Method

The radial plot was laid on vinylite manuscripts on which polyconic projections and the UTM grid were ruled. The grid lines were used in junctioning the manuscripts. The attached sketch shows the layout, the photographs used and the distribution of horizontal control.

Fourteen nine-lens metal-mounted photographs taken in August 1958 were prepared for this plot with pass points about every three inches along the shoreline and about every six inches in the interior. Sufficient pass points common with Geological Survey single-lens photographs taken in June 1948 were picked at the same time.

Vinylite was used in making the templets. A master templet was not used in preparing the templets as the photographs were previously checked and found free of transformer errors.

The 1959 field identified control was added to the originally prepared photographs and templets. Only nine-lens photographs were used for the relaid plot.

A tight plot into all control was laid in the stronger controlled western half obtaining good pass point positions and azimuths. With this as a base the plot was extended eastward into station ICE 1959 (Sub Pt.).

There was extreme tilt evident in photographs 58577, 58578 and 58579. Intersections into positions of high elevated peaks was resolved only after templets were corrected by drawing rays from the elevated points to the nadir point.

Intersection positions formed by three or more rays were circled with red ink and those formed by only two rays were circled in green ink. Those new pass point positions differing by more than 0.3mm with the preliminary plot positions were corrected on the original manuscript.

After completion of the plot of nine-lens photographs templets of the single-lens photographs were adjusted to positions obtained by the nine-lens plot. Little extension was required for this plot, it being primarily a resection problem. Pass points on this single-lens plot were circled with $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm blue circles. These were made solid for three or more intersections and dash for two rays.

23. Adequacy of Control

Eleven control stations with CSI cards and accompanying field photoidentification was used for controlling the plot. Positions and field identification was also furnished for four peaks.

The control was adequate overall but best in the western half where there was more and better placed control. Much of the control in the eastern half was on high peaks with poor photograph images falling on tilted photographs. The templets had to be corrected for tilt as explained in paragraph 22 above.

Radials from images to hydro station GIL intersected into triangulation station GILBERT 1959. They are denoted as being the same on the field photograph and therefore afford a check on the plot.

In adjusting the hydrographic control to the final plot, it was found that the hydrographic stations with triangulation station names fell on the plotted positions for their respective stations. These stations therefore afforded an additional check in datum for the plot. One exception to this was station COAL which did not coincide. As there was no field report received with this job, it is not known if this is to be in the same position. The blackline impression position was shown (adjusted to the final plot) as there was no position shown on the field photos.

All control held in the plot within 0.3mm with the following exceptions: SUNMORE 1959 (Sub Pt.) was missed by 0.4mm S. A number of rays were from poor images. DOME HILL 1959 with rays from poor photograph images was missed 0.4mm N.W. Peak A 1959 with positions from tilted photographs was missed 0.8mm to the north. The apparent high point was picked for Peak D (not the field identified position). This peak held in the plot.

24. Supplemental Data

T-42⁴⁴~~244~~, 1926, 1:20,000

Although no large discrepancies existed between the positions obtained by radial plot and graphic control survey positions, there is a discrepancy in shoreline between the surveys in the vicinity of hydro station CAT. The quality of the intersections of the plot indicate that the planetable survey is in error in this area.

25. Photography

The nine-lens photography was adequate for the plot. The scale between the photographs varied and Nos. 58577 thru 58579 were badly tilted. See sub-heading 22. The single-lens photographs were of poor definition but should be adequate for compilation of shoreline.

26 through 30

Inapplicable.

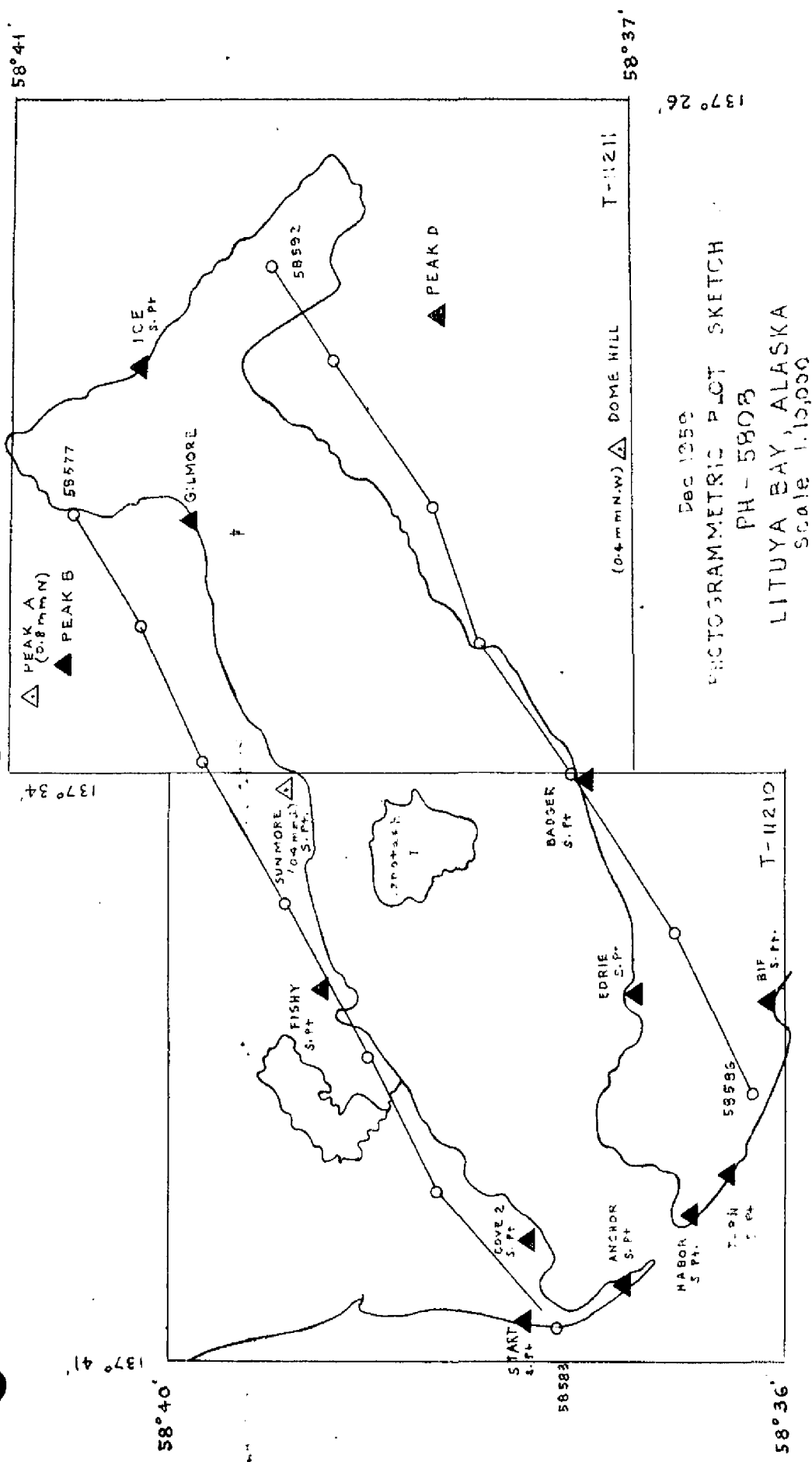
Sketch and form M-2388-12 submitted.

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APPROVED BY:

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Cartographer



Dec 1959
 PH - 5803
 LITUYA BAY, ALASKA
 Scale 1:10,000

LEGEND

- ▲ Field identified triangulation stations held.
- △ Field identified triangulation stations not held.
- U.S.C.&G.S. Nine lens photogrammetric angles

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CONTROL RECORD

MAP T. 11210

PROJECT NO. PH-5-808

SCALE OF MAP 1:10,000

SCALE FACTOR

STATION	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INDEX)	DATUM	LATITUDE OR ν -COORDINATE LONGITUDE OR x -COORDINATE	DISTANCE FROM GRID IN FEET. OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		DATUM CORRECTION	N.A. 1927 - DATUM DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		FACTOR DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS
				FORWARD	(BACK)		FORWARD	(BACK)	
SUNMORE, 1959	G 12119 Pg 2	NA 1927	58-39-05.578			1856.5	172.6	1683.9	
Sub Pt. SUNMORE, 1959	Off. Comp.	"	137-34-15.975			967.6	257.6	710.0	
			58-39				199.6	1656.9	
			137-34				258.0	709.6	
TURN, 1926	G 12119 Pg 3	"	58-36-17.670			1856.5	546.7	1309.8	
			137-38-37.301			968.9	602.3	366.6	
Sub Pt. TURN, 1926	Off. Comp.	"	58-36				509.0	1347.5	
			137-38				596.8	372.1	
ANCHOR, 1959	G 12119 Pg 1	"	58-37-02.280			1856.5	70.5	1786.0	
			137-40-10.655			968.6	172.0	796.6	
Sub Pt. ANCHOR, 1959	Off. Comp.	"	58-37				94.6	1761.9	
			137-40				136.0	832.6	
COVE 2, 1959	G 12119 Pg 1	"	58-37-31.199			1856.5	965.4	891.1	
			137-39-38.404			968.3	619.8	348.5	
Sub Pt. COVE 2, 1959	Off. Comp.	"	58-37				1042.4	814.1	
			137-39				602.8	365.5	
EDRIE, 1959	G 12119 Pg 2	"	58-37-00.623			1856.5	19.3	1837.2	
			137-36-34.684			968.6	559.9	408.7	
Sub Pt. EDRIE, 1959	Off. Comp.	"	58-36				1824.7	31.8	
			137-36				547.2	421.4	
FISHY, 1959	G 12119 Pg 2	"	58-38-57.590			1856.5	1781.9	74.6	
			137-36-34.025			967.7	548.8	418.9	
Sub Pt. FISHY, 1959	Off. Comp.	"	58-38				1829.2	27.3	
			137-36				570.0	397.7	

1 FT. = 3048006 METER

COMPUTED BY: H. M. Wisiecki

DATE 12/8/59

CHECKED BY: R. L. Sugden

DATE 12/9/59

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MAP T. 11210-11211 PROJECT NO. PH-5-808 SCALE OF MAP 1:10,000 SCALE FACTOR

STATION	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INDEX)	DATUM	LATITUDE OR ψ -COORDINATE LONGITUDE OR λ -COORDINATE	DISTANCE FROM GRID IN FEET, OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		DATUM CORRECTION	N.A. 1927 - DATUM DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		FACTOR DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS
				FORWARD	(BACK)		FORWARD	(BACK)	
ENTER, 1959	G-12119		58-36-41.390 137-39-11.419			1856.5 968.7	1280.7 184.4	575.8 784.3	
BAY, 1959 (1926)	G-12119		58-37-10.963 137-38-22.906			1856.5 968.5	339.2 369.7	1517.3 598.8	
SQUARE, 1959	"		58-37-46.659 137-38-58.327			1856.5 968.2	1443.7 941.2	412.8 27.0	
LITUVA BAY MID BASE, 1959 (1926)			58-37-20.652 137-40-25.394			1856.5 968.4	639.0 409.9	1217.5 558.5	
LITUVA BASE, N.B. 1959, (1926)			58-37-29.901 137-40-25.078			1856.5 968.4	925.2 404.7	931.3 563.6	
CENOT, 1959			58-38-06.489 137-35-07.460			1856.5 968.1	200.8 120.4	1655.7 847.7	
COAL, 1959			58-38-17.556 137-31-54.021			1856.5 968.0	543.2 871.5	1313.3 96.5	
GILBERT, 1959			58-39-49.138 137-30-55.927			1856.5 967.3	1520.4 901.6	336.1 65.7	
CRILL, 1959			58-39-20.207 137-29-35.582			1856.5 967.5	625.2 573.8	1231.3 393.7	
TRAVE, 1959			58-37-00.438 137-40-00.362			1856.5 968.6	13.6 5.8	1842.9 962.8	
LITUVA BAY, S.B. RM No 2, 1926			58-37-01.241 137-39-58.592			1856.5 968.6	38.4 945.9	1818.1 22.7	
FRONT ROYAL, 1959			58-37-38.528 137-39-21.253			1856.5 968.3	1192.1 343.0	664.4 625.3	

1 FT. = .3048006 METER
COMPUTED BY: H. Sugden

DATE 12/30/59

CHECKED BY: H. Lucas

DATE 12/30/59

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STATION	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INDEX)	DATUM	LATITUDE OR Y-COORDINATE LONGITUDE OR X-COORDINATE	DISTANCE FROM GRID IN FEET. OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		DATUM CORRECTION	N.A. 1927 - DATUM DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		FACTOR DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS	
				FORWARD	(BACK)		FORWARD	(BACK)	FORWARD	(BACK)
HABOR, 1959	G 12119 Pg 1	NA 1927	58-36-34.928 137-39-19.887				1080.7	775.8		
Sub Pt. HABOR, 1959	Off. Comp.	"	58-36 137-39				1096.0	760.5		
BIF, 1926	II 626	"	58-36-04.092 137-36-32.676				286.2	682.6		
Sub Pt. BIF, 1926	Off. Comp.	"	58-36 137-36				126.6	1729.9		
START, 1926	G 12119 Pg 3	"	58-37-32.139 137-40-32.565				527.7	441.3		
Sub Pt. START, 1926	Off. Comp.	"	58-37 137-40				145.2	1711.3		
ICE, (1926)	G 12119 Pg 2	"	58-37-32.139 137-40-32.565				543.3	425.7		
Sub Pt. ICE, 1926	Off. Comp.	"	58-37 137-40				994.4	862.1		
BADGER, 1959	G 12119 Pg 2	"	58-37-17.084 137-34-13.460				525.6	442.8		
Sub Pt. BADGER, 1959	Off. Comp.	"	58-37 137-34				1102.4	754.1		
							556.0	412.4		
							298.1	1558.4		
							207.5	759.6		
							301.1	1555.4		
							179.4	787.7		
							528.6	1327.9		
							217.3	751.2		
							484.9	1371.6		
							241.8	726.7		

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COMPILATION REPORT
T-11210 and T-11211
7 December 1959

31. Delineation

The planimetry and hypsography were compiled with the Reading Stereoplotter, A.

32. Control

Geodetic control by triangulation was confined to shoreline points. These were identified in the office from published descriptions. Supplemental control by the radial-line plot was adversely affected by tilted photographs combined with high elevations of many selected points. The position of detail back of the shoreline was mainly determined by the plotting of the stereo model that had good alignment with shoreline points. Vertical control was confined to the water level at the time of photography. Additional points in the outer areas of photographs were cut into the plot by intersections of two or more rays. The elevations, of as many points as were contained in a well-rectified photograph, were computed using radial distance and parallax measurements. These served as aids in rectification of the adjacent photographs. An adjusted stereo model of the two photographs provided a check and modification of elevations of common points. The procedure was repeated for each successive photograph. Considering the probable accuracy of the 1926 survey and the tree-cover on many points, there is reasonable agreement of position and elevation of most common points.

33. Supplemental Data

Shoreline field inspection, 1959.

34. Contours and Drainage

Stereo instrument contouring of the preliminary maps was done without benefit of vertical control other than the water surface. Subsequent field identified vertical control data was furnished for eighteen triangulation stations. The map information compared very favorably with the computed field data. Fifteen of the map elevations agreed within less than five feet of the computed elevations and the maximum difference was 13 feet.

35. Shoreline and Alongshore Details

Changes to shoreline and alongshore detail resulting from the new positions obtained by the radial plot laid on the 1959 control (see 1959 Plot Report), and from the 1959 shoreline inspection were made directly on the original manuscripts in red ink. Vertical datum from field inspection was applied to offshore rocks.

The hydrographic control was adjusted to the final datum and is shown on the original manuscript. On some of these photo hydro stations additional radial cuts from office photos resulted in stronger located positions than were obtained in the field. With the exception of COAL all photo-hydro positions are believed to be in their correct position.

36. Offshore Details

Some rocks awash shown on the 1926 survey, especially at the mouth of Lituya Bay, were not visible on the photographs. Confirmation of these can be made at the time of hydrography.

37. Landmarks and Aids

The harbor light was washed out by the seismic tidal wave of July 9, 1958. *Landmark TREE (Photo Hydro TAY) was scaled from final manuscript (plot) & submitted to Naut. Charts. 22. Chart Letter 134, 1960*

38. Control for Future Surveys

Many shoreline or alongshore rocks or boulders are delineated, some may be useful for hydro signals.

39. Junctions

The two manuscripts join each other, but no other contemporary surveys are in the area.

40. Horizontal and Vertical Accuracy

Accuracy decreases as distance from shore increases. See No. 32, Control and No. 34, Contours.

41. Seismic Investigation

The survey was started to record changes produced by the earthquakes and seismic tidal wave of July 9, 1958. A simultaneous survey was made, from 1948 single-lens photography for comparison. The outstanding change was the extensive areas, some of high elevation, denuded by the ice and water of the seismic tidal wave. Little change occurred in the shoreline. The relatively independent compilations, together with probable recurring erosion and deposition, made critical comparison difficult.

46. Comparison with Existing Maps

USGS Alaska Reconnaissance topographic series:
Mr. Fairweather, Alaska 1:250,000, 1951

46. Comparison with Existing Maps Continued

USC&GS topographic survey, No. T-4244 - Lituya Bay
1:20,000, 8/26
USC&GS hydrographic survey, No. H-6582 - Lituya Bay and
approaches, 1:20,000, 4/40
USC&GS hydrographic survey, No. H-4608 - Lituya Bay,
1:20,000, 8/26
USC&GS hydrographic survey, No. H-2174a - Entrance to
Lituya Bay, 1:10,000, 1874

47. Comparison with Nautical Charts

USC&GS Nautical Chart, No. 8402, Cross Sound to Yakutat
Bay, 1:300,000 4/49
USC&GS Nautical Chart, No. 8505, Lituya Bay, 1:20,000
3/27

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Adjusted shoreline and
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March 1962

62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys

T-4244 1:20,000 1926 This survey agrees as well as could be expected considering the time difference. Only minor differences exist between this survey and T-11210 and T-11211. T-11210 and T-11211 supersede the above survey of common area for Nautical Chart purposes.

63. Comparison with Maps of Other Agencies

U.S.G.S. Reconnaissance topographic series:
Mt. Fairweather, Alaska 1:250,000 1951

Because of the scale difference only a visual comparison can be made. T-11210 and T-11211 are more complete and supersede the above survey for common area.

64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys

H-8492 1:10,000 and 1:5,000 1959

Shoreline and control of subject survey was furnished for the hydrographic survey in 1959. There are some rocks shown on T-11210 and T-11211 that are not shown on H-8492. However, during verification and review they will be proved or disproved.

65. Comparison with Nautical Charts

Chart 8505 1:20,000 Edition 1942 Revised 7/5/59

66. Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys

These surveys were prepared according to project instructions and are within the required accuracy for Nautical Charting.

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Geographic Names
T-11210 and T-11211

Gulf of Alaska

Lituya Bay

Crillon Inlet

Gilbert Inlet

Anchorage Cove

Portage Creek

Coal Creek

Mudslide Creek

Fall Creek

Steelhead Creek

Fish Lake

Cenotaph Island

Solomon Railroad

The Paps

Harbor Point

La Chaussee Spit

Cormorant Rock

Cascade Glacier

Lituya Glacier

North Crillon Glacier

NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. T-11210 & 11211

Record of Application to Charts

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A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.