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Form 504

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Shoreline

Field No. Ph-34 Office No. T-11543

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General locality Andreanof Islands

Locality Atka Island

19 54-59

CHIEF OF PARTY

E.H.Kirsch, Chief of Field Party

L.W.Swanson, Div. of Photo. Wash., D.C.

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DATA RECORD

T-11543

Project No. (II): Ph-34

Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II): Ship EXPLORER

Chief of Party: E. H. Kirsh

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

Officer-in-Charge: L. W. Swanson

Instructions dated (II) (III):

Project Instructions 16 December 1954
 Supp. Instructions 10 November 1955
 Supp. Instructions 1 October 1956
 Compilation Inst. 5 November 1957

Copy filed in Division of
 Photogrammetry (IV)

Office files

Method of Compilation (III): Graphic (shovel line) (contours)
 Reading Nine-lens plotter

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:20,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): 1:20000

Scale Factor (III): 1.0

Date received in Washington Office (IV):

Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV):

16 Aug 1960

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): N A 1927
 Radial Plot

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): Universal Transverse Mercator State: Alaska

Zone: 1

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.

C. Mistfeldt

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

DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): R. E. Williams southern shore, W of Δ Green Date: 7/1957
 E. B. Brown East of Δ Green 6/1959

Planetable contouring by (II): None Date:

Completion Surveys by (II): None Date:

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

Stereoscopic examination of photographs taken
 6 September 1954

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): Haskins Date: 12/3/57

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): Haskins Date: 12/3/57

Control plotted by (III): B. Hale Date: 1/18/56

Control checked by (III): G. Walker Date: 1/20/56

Radial Plot or Stereoscopic J. Battley Jr. Date: Dec. 1957
 Control extension by (III):

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III): Planimetry Date: June 1960
 C. Misteldt
 Contours Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III): R. Sugden (shoreline) Date: Dec. 1957
 C. Misteldt (contours) June 1960

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): E. Ramey (shoreline) Date: Mar. 1958
 L. Levin (contours) June 1960

Elevations on Manuscript L. Levin Date: June 1960
 checked by (II) (III):

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Camera (kind or source) (III): C&GS Nine-Lens

Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
45984	6 Sept. 54	1307	1:20,000	1.7
45991-2	6 Sept. 54	1323	1:20,000	1.9
46041-2	6 Sept. 54	1422	1:20,000	2.4

Tide (III)

Reference Station: Sweeper Cove, Adak I.
Subordinate Station: Bechevin Bay, Atka I.
Subordinate Station: Sagchudak I., Atka I.

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range	Time
	3.7		
0.9	3.5		+0:10 +0:05
1.24	4.6		-1:25 -2:25

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Date:

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):

Remarks:

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SUMMARY

to Accompany Topographic Map Manuscripts T-11540 thru T-11543.

These four (4) topographic surveys are part of Project Ph-34 (B & C). They cover the western portion of Atka Island from Cape Kigun eastward to Island Point near Bluefox Bay. Atka Island belongs to the Andreanof Islands group in the Aleutians of the state of Alaska.

Shoreline, foreshore and offshore were compiled graphically from December 1957 to March 1958 from nine-lens photography of 1954 and 1957 and furnished as preliminary manuscripts for hydrographic surveys. The four compilations were completed as topographic manuscripts from January to June 1960 on the Reading Plotter.

A limited field inspection was accomplished during seasons of 1957 and 1959 and the results applied to the manuscripts. This limited field inspection covered the south shore of Atka Island only since the plane-table surveys of the north shore of said island from 1943 were deemed adequate. At the request of the "Explorer" a number of the field-inspection photographs were returned to that ship and unfortunately not available to the reviewer during final review.

Cronar film positives at manuscript scale of 1:20,000 and the Descriptive Reports will be registered and filed in the Bureau Archives.

July 1960

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Photogrammetric Plot Report

This report covers the plot for surveys T-11540 through T-11543 and T-11552. It is filed as part of the Descriptive Report for T-11540.

MAP T-11543

PROJECT NO. PH-34

SCALE OF MAP 1:20,000.

SCALE FACTOR

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		FACTOR DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS	
				FORWARD	(BACK)		FORWARD	(BACK)	FORWARD	(BACK)
1943 NOCOL (Peak)	V 154	NA 1927	52 05 28.401 174 48 11.626				877.8 221.3	976.7 921.0		
1943 CUBE (Peak)	V 156	"	52 04 40.52 174.48 20.30				1252.4 386.6	602.1 756.0		
1943 ACK (WW)	V 153	"	52 05 48.663 174 48 37.952				1504.1 722.5	350.4 419.7		
1943 CAS (WW)	V 153	"	52 06 31.86 174 41 07.38				984.7 140.4	869.8 1001.5		
1943 GALE	V 147	"	52 07 05.228 174 43 16.351				161.6 311.1	1692.9 830.6		
*GREEN 1957	Field computation adjusted	"	52 00 29.294 265 174 44 00.413 490				904.5 905.4 7.3	950.0 949.1 1136.6		

1 FT. = .3048006 METER
COMPUTED BY: G.

Walker

DATE _____

Jan. 1956

Computed

By Wisieski, Lucas
CHECKED BY: D. Carrier

11-27-57

DATE _____

Jan. 1956

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Compilation Report
Project Ph-34 Atka Island
T-11543

31. Delineation:

The manuscript was compiled by graphic methods to the new datum established by the January 1958 radial plot. Except for the addition of field inspection, the preliminary shoreline was not greatly changed.

Delineation of shoreline was accomplished by stereoscopic examination. The only field inspection on the manuscript is west of Cape Tadeluk on the south shore. Planetable work was used to aid in the interpretation of shoreline on the north shore.

Field inspection east of Cape Tadeluk was done in June 1959. Applied in 1960

This survey was initially compiled in 1957 as "Preliminary". Numerous revisions have been made by this survey.

32. Control:

The horizontal control is considered adequate as to density and accuracy of identification. (See photogrammetric plot report filed with Descriptive Report T-11540.)

33. Supplemental Data:

T-6917 b and T-6919, 1943, 1:20,000

These surveys were used as a guide in the stereoscopic examination of shoreline not covered by the 1957 field inspection.

34. Contours and Drainage:

Many of the elevations on planetable surveys T 6917 b and T 6919 were in good agreement with the stereo instrument delineation. Where spot elevations agreed within five feet, the planetable elevation was retained as an unchecked field elevation.

35. Shoreline and Alongshore Features:

~~The only field inspection was west of Cape Tadeluk on the south shore (see item 31 above).~~ As the photography was of good quality and near high water datum the HWL is well defined; the only exception being the south and east shore of Cape Tadeluk, (~~shown as approximate MHWL~~) where the coverage was poor. This shoreline might be better defined during contouring.

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Offshore breakers presented some difficulty in delineating offshore features. These were partially resolved by field inspection but as stated in the field report was also a problem to the field party.

The field inspection which was done appeared complete as to rock elevations. The limits of foul and kelp areas were uncertain from field inspection.

The shoreline in general is rocky and intricate in detail with many adjoining ledges. The southern shore is foul with rocks and kelp.

36. Offshore Details:

A foul area lies northeast of Island Point.

37. Landmarks and Aids:

None

38. Control for Future Surveys:

None

39. Junctions:

Junctions were made with adjoining manuscripts T-9142 and T-9144.

40. Horizontal and Vertical Accuracy:

- a. Horizontal - No deficiencies in horizontal position were noted.
- b. Vertical - Water elevation, corrected from ~~observed~~ tide data, was used for vertical control.

44. Comparison with Existing Maps:

T-6917b 1:20,000, 1943
T-6918, 1:20000, 1943

T-11543 agrees generally with these surveys, but there are numerous differences in position and shape of shoreline features.

45. Comparison with Nautical Charts:

8862, 1:300,000 corrected to 51/10-15

9136 1:40000 1/20/52

Items to be applied to charts immediately: None

Items to be carried forward: None

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GEOGRAPHIC NAMES LIST

Andreanof Islands
Atka Island

Beaver Bay
Bering Sea
Bluefox Bay

Cape Tadluk

Island Point

Pacific Ocean

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12 JULY 1960

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TOPOGRAPHIC MANUSCRIPTS T-11540 THRU T-11543
July 1960

62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys:

T-6917 ^b	1:20,000	1943
T-6920	1:20,000	1943
T-6921	1:20,000	1943
T-6922	1:20,000	1943

The shoreline is in good agreement between these surveys.

Some forshore information from the north shore of Atka Island was transferred from the 1943 T-sheets to subject manuscripts since that part was not field-edited and some of this information was not clearly defined on the photography. However, the intricate shoreline of subject manuscripts indicates complete detailing of its present condition and T-11540 thru T-11543 are to supersede above listed registered topographic surveys for nautical charting purposes of common areas.

63. Comparison with Maps of Other Agencies:

ATKA, ALASKA, 1:250,000 U. S. Geological Survey, 1952
 Agreement is as well as scale difference allows.

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64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys:

H-6846	1:20,000	1943
H-6847	1:20,000	1943
H-6848	1:20,000	1943
H-8438	1:20,000	1957
H-8439	1:20,000	1958
H-8474	1:20,000	1958

There are some shoreline and foreshore differences between the 1943 hydrographic surveys and subject surveys, none of which appear to interfere with the hydrographic information shown. Advance shoreline and control of subject T-sheets was furnished for hydrographic surveys H-8438, H-8439 and H-8474. However, minor changes resulting from field inspection, adjustments in the application of contours by instruments and final review should be considered for application prior to completion of these hydrographic surveys.

65. Comparison with Nautical Charts:

9136	1:40,000	Revised to 52 1/28 (Preliminary Chart)
9137	1:40,000	Revised to 51 11/5 (Preliminary Chart)
8862	1:300,000	Revised to 60 6/6

Charts 9136 and 9137 are based on 1943 hydrographic surveys (listed under item No. 64) and indicate similar discrepancies with subject surveys. The scale of chart 8862 does not permit a conclusive comparison.

66. Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys:

A limited field inspection was confined to the south shore of Atka Island. Some of the field inspection photographs were not available during final review. Other than these, no deficiencies in accuracy or adequacy are indicated.

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NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. T-11543

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.