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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

PH-6302 Part I

Type of Survey Shoreline (Photogrammetric)

Field No. Office No. T-12408

LOCALITY

State Alabka

General locality Cook Inlet

Locality The Sisters

19.64

CHIEF OF PARTY
H. J. SEABORG
P. A. STARK, PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - DATA RECORD

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PROJECT NO. (II):									
21063 (OPR-413)									
FIELD OFFICE (II):	CHIEF OF PARTY								
USC&GSS PATHFINDER		H. J. SEABORG							
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE (III):	OFFICER-IN-CHARGE								
PORTLAND, OREGON		P. A. STARK							
INSTRUCTIONS DATED (II) (III): -May 1, 1964 II									
APRIL 2, 1964 III APRIL 17, 1964, AMENDMENT 1	ju								
April 14,1965 Suppleme									
T-1	2640,T-1	12641 and	7-1265	4					
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METHOD OF COMPILATION (III):									
Kelsh Instrument									
MANUSCRIPT SCALE (III):	OPIC PLOTTING INSTRUMENT SCALE (III): 1:6000								
1:10,000	RAPH SCALE: 1:10,000								
DATE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON OFFICE (IV):	ORTED TO NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH (IV):								
1977	1970								
APPLIED TO CHART NO.	DATE:	DATE REGISTERED (IV):							
			23	MAR 78					
GEOGRAPHIC DATUM (III):		VERTICAL DATU							
N.A. 1927	MEAN SEA LEVEL EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:  Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water								
N.U. 1951	Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum								
		i.e., mean low wat	er or mean lowe	r low water					
REFERENCE STATION (III):									
PT_3, 1963									
LAT.: LONG.:		ADJUSTED							
60° 18' 35.155" 151° 22' 45.0	56"	★ UNADUSTED							
PLANE COORDINATES (IV):		STATE		ZONE					
Y = 2,307,760.03		۸							
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FIELD INSPECTION BY (II):	DATE:					
C. H. Nexon,						
	P. M. Schibrich	5, 10 JUNE 1964				
MEAN HIGH WATER LOCATION (III) (STATE DATE	ľ					
Kelsh Instrum	ENT					
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PROJECTION AND GRIDS RULED BY (IV):		DATE				
A. E. ROUNDTR	EE	3_16_64				
PROJECTION AND GRIDS CHECKED BY (IV):		DATE				
C. R. Johnson		3_16_64				
CONTROL PLOTTED BY (III):		DATE				
C. H. Bishop		4-28-64				
CONTROL CHECKED BY (III):	DATE					
J. L. HARRIS		4-28-64				
RADIAL PLOT OR STEREOSCOPIC CONTROL EXT	DATE					
J. D. Perrow,	JR.	No date				
STEREOSCOPIC INSTRUMENT COMPILATION (III):	PLANIMETRY	DATE				
	D. N. WILLIAMS	5-5-64				
	CONTOURS	DATE				
	No Ne					
	DATE					
MANUSCRIPT DELINEATED BY (III):	DATE					
DRAFTED FOR HYDRO SUPPORT:	5-8-64					
SCRIBING BY (III):		DATE				
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW BY (III):		DATE				
C. C. HARRIS		5-8-64				
REMARKS:						
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#### **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - DATA RECORD**

CAMERA (KIND OR SOURCE) (III):

C&GS SINGLE LENS "W"

TIDE (III)  TIDE (III)  RATIO OF MEAN RANGE REFERENCE STATION:  SUBORDINATE STATION:  KENAI RIVER ENTRANCE  SUBORDINATE STATION:  RETERENCE STATION:  SUBORDINATE STATION:  RETERENCE STATION:  RATIO OF MEAN RANGE FRANGES FRANGES  15.4  17.7  2		DATE	TIME	CCALE						
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TIDE (III)  RATIO OF MEAN RANGES RANGE  REFERENCE STATION: SELDOVIA  SUBORDINATE STATION: KENAI RIVER ENTRANCE  SUBORDINATE STATION:										
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Source materials are lost DATE: 1. P. OL. 11.	ORDINATE STATION:									
WASHINGTON OFFICE REVIEW BY (IV): No final review - See report page 14 DATE: J. B. Phillip	HINGTON OFFICE REVIEW BY	October 1977								
PROOF EDIT BY (IV):	OF EDIT BY (IV):									
NUMBER OF TRIANGULATION STATIONS SEARCHED FOR (II):  RECOVERED:  1	BER OF TRIANGULATION ST									
NUMBER OF BM(S) SEARCHED FOR (II): NONE RECOVERED: IDENTIFIED	BER OF BM(S) SEARCHED FO	PR (II):	None	RECOVERED:	IDENTIFIED					
NUMBER OF RECOVERABLE PHOTO STATIONS ESTABLISHED (III): NONE	BER OF RECOVERABLE PHO	TO STATIONS ESTABL	ISHED (III): NONE							

NUMBER OF TEMPORARY PHOTO HYDRO STATIONS ESTABLISHED (III): 8

REMARKS:

6302. PROJECT 21063, Ph-6302 60°20′00 Shoreline Mapping COOK INLET. SOUTHERN ALASKA Old Mans Bay 60°18′45 OU FOR COST ACCOUNT Sheet No. 60°15′00 Total: 60°05 37.5

## Cook Inlet, Alaska 21063 Photogrammetric Plot Report

# 21. Area Covered

The area covered in this project is a portion of the east shore of Cook Inlet, near Kenai, Alaska. It includes T-Sheets 12405, 12406, 12407, 12408.

# 22. Method

Eighteen models of 1:30,000 scale photography, (62-W-8014 thru 8032), were bridged on the C-5 Stereoplanigraph. Adjustment was by IBM-650 methods, based on four control stations with two stations as checks. Ties were made with a previous bridge (PH-6013). This previous bridge spanned the area from Kenai, northward to Boulder Point.

During bridging operations, passpoints were located on 1:15,000 scale photography to provide points for obtaining correctly scaled photographs for the hydrographic party. Passpoints were drilled on the plates with the exceptions of plates 62-W-8014, 8015 and 8016. Passpoints for these models will be found, pricked and described, on the contact prints.

Difficulty in adjusting this bridge was due solely to poor control identification. (discussed under Adequacy of Control). Sub-stations one and two of Pt. #2 (1963) Ecc., were eliminated from the bridge partly due to control identification and partly due to "twisting", caused by Pt. #3 (1963) and Pt. #4 (1963) being poorly identified. Station Pt. #4 (1963), the southern terminal of the bridge, could not be positively identified in the stereoplanigraph model.

Indications given by the adjustment curve and residuxals point to a probable error of 25 to 30 feet in Pt. #4 (1963).

The results of this bridge are adequate for hydrography at 1:10,000 scale mapping in that, the shoreline sheets compiled from this bridge will show no jumps, but a shift of datum may be present.

# 23. Adequacy of Control

Control was adequate in quantity but very poor in quality. Stations Audry (1961), Pt. #3 (1963) and Pt. #4 (1963) were not identified by the sub-stations method, but were pricked direct. Pt. #3 (1963) and Pt. #4 (1963) could not be positively identified from the field pricking nor the sketch.

Pt. #1 (1963) and Pt. #2, ECC. (1963), were identified by the sub-station method, but the points picked were very doubtful. All control sketches on this project were completely inadequate because they showed only a general over-all area and not an enlargement of the immediate area of the sub-station.

# 24. Supplemental Data

Station Kenai Church Steeple, 1909 was office identified to help control the bridge.

# 25. Photography

Photography was adequate in coverage, overlap and definition.

# 26. Recommendations

Although the bridge is adequate for hydrography, it is recommended that T-Sheets 12405 thru 12408 be treated as preliminary because of indications of poor fit shown by the adjustment curve and the residuals. If these indications of poor fit are true it means a possible datum shift, especially in sheets 12407 and 12408 and would cause great difficulty in junctioning with future surveys which are planned.

In view of the above it is further recommended that all control in this project be reidentified and new bridging performed.

Submitted by:

John D. Perrow, Jr.

Approved by:

Charles Theurer

## 2. Areal Field Inspection

The area covered by the six topographic maps is between Salamotof and the vicinity of Cape Kasilof on the east shors of Cook Inlet about 60 miles SW of Anchorage, Alaska. From seaward the shoreline is observed to be comprised of high, tree-covered bluffs. The foreshore area is dangerous for navigation because of the large number of rocks which are covered at high tides. The quality of photography is good and easily interpreted.

## 3. Horizontal Control

C&GS triangulation stations shown on T-sheets and triangulation diagrams of area were searched for and were recovered with the exception of KENAT TANK, 1959 (T-12407) which has been destroyed. No additional control was established.

## 4. Vertical Control

No vertical control stations were recovered. Wo new stations were established. Two benchmarks on T-12508 will be searched for by the hydro shore party.

#### 5. Contours and Drainage

The drainage pattern 's easily identified on the photos and is delineated correctly on the manuscripts.

# 6. Woodland Cover

The woodland cover is easily identified on the photos.

#### 7. Shoreline and Alongshore Features

The mean high-water line, as observed in the field, agrees with the mean high-water line as delineated on the manuscripts.

The mean low-water line will be recermined by the hydro party.

The foreshore is generally comprised of fine sand and pebbles with a clay subsurface except in the areas near the entrance to Kenai and Kasilol rivers where the marsh, shore and beach is comprised of said and fine sand

with a clay subsurface.

The area covered by the six topographic maps is primarily made up of bluffs ranging from 30 to 70 feet in height. The bluffs along T-12405 reach heights of 200 feet with numerous ravines and gullies. The highwater line reaches up to the base of the bluff line during extreme high tides. The water table is exposed on the side of the bluff line and reaches heights up to 25 feet. The flow from this high water table keeps the beach wet at low water and this is what causes the dark areas along the shoreline. The amount of erosion along the bluffs appears to be normal.

There are three canneries along the Kenai River and the buildings have been correctly shown on the manuscripts. There is a Federal pier on the Kenai River. See notes on photos 30Aug60W1399 and 1Ju1627443.

There were no submarine cables or pipe lines.

Shoreline structures are noted on field photos.

# 3. Offshore Features

Offshore features beyond the low water line will be located or verified when visited by the hydro party. The shoreline between low and high water was visited as noted on the field photos.

## 9. Landmarks and Aids

Two range markers were verified for T-12406 and are shown on photo 1Jul62W7454.

No other aids were found.

# 10. Boundaries, Monuments, and Lines.

Inapplicable.

#### 11. Other Control

Inapplicable.

#### 12. Other Interior Features

The road north of Kenai passing parallel with the shoreline on T-12507 is a two lane asphalt road. The road south of Kenai passing parallel with the shoreline of T-12405 is a two lane gravel road. The side roads in the area are a loose gravel type.

# 13. Geographic Mames

Inapplicable.

# 14. Special Reports and Supplemental Data

One mosaic photograph has been forwarded. The photo shows planned construction to be done by the Corps of Engineers at a future date. See letter dated 13 June 1964, "SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: Project OPR-413, Vicinity of Kenai, Cook Inlet, Alaska."

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Trifos Charles H. Nixon

Lt., C&GS

Approved and forwarded,

H.J. Seaborg, Captain, CaGS Comdg., Ship PATHFINDER

#### COMPILATION REPORT

#### MAP MANUSCRIPT T-12408

#### **PROJECT 21063**

## ITEMS 31 THRU 37:

REFER to the Compilation Report for T-12405.

#### 38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS:

SEVEN PHOTO-HYDRO STATIONS WERE LOCATED DURING KELSH INSTRU-MENT COMPILATION. THEIR NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS ARE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 49, NOTES FOR THE HYDROGRAPHER.

#### 39. JUNCTIONS:

Satisfactory junctions was made with T-12407 to the north-Cook inlet is on the west. There are no contemporary surveys to the east or to the south-

#### 40. Horizontal And Vertical Accuracy:

#### 46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS:

Comparison was made with the U.S.G.S. Kena: B-4, Alaska Quadrangle, scale 1:63,360, edition 1952.

#### 47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS:

Comparison was made with Nautical Chart 8553, scale 1:194,154 at Lat.  $61^{\circ}$  00', 5th edition, April 30, 1962.

ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY:

NONE.

ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD:

NONE.

APPROVED:

P. A. STARK, CDR, C&GS PORTLAND DISTRICT OFFICER SUBMITTED:

JAMES L. HARRIS CARTOGRAPHER

# 48. GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST:

THE ONLY GEOGRAPHIC NAME ON THIS MAP IS SHOWN BELOW. IT WAS FURNISHED BY THE WASHINGTON OFFICE ON A FINAL NAME SHEET, A COPY OF THE U.S.G.S. KENAI B-4, ALASKA QUADRANGLE, SCALE 1:63,360, EDITION 1952.

COOK INLET

# 49. Notes for the Hydrographer:

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Seven PHOTO-HYDRO STATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THIS MANUSCRIPT AND LISTED BELOW. THESE STATIONS WERE SELECTED BY THE KELSH OPERATOR AND LOCATED DURING COMPILATION.

No .	DESCRIPTION
0801	LONE TREE
0802	Виєм
0803	LIGHT-COLORED BUSH
0804	Rock
0805	Rock
0806	BUILDING BASE OF BLUFF
0807	POINT OF BLUFF

ALL ROCKS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED DURING THE COURSE OF HYDROGRAPHY IN THIS AREA.

#### Final Review Report

#### PH-6302 Part I (formerly 21063) October 1977

There are seven maps in this project. T-12405 thru T-12408 at 1;10,000 scale, and T-12640, T-12641, and T-12654 at 1;5,000 scale. .

With the exception of four control station identification cards, all the photography and source materials for this project are lost. These records were probably misplaced during office relocation. All the maps are Advanced Manuscripts and are registered without a Final Review.

A new project, CM-7412 supersedes this entire project. Maps TP-00793 thru TP-00795 covers the area of T-12405 thru T-12408. TP-00796 and TP-00797 covers the same area as T-12640, T-21641 and T-12654.

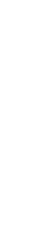
Submitted by,

J. B. Phillips Cartographer

Approved and forwarded:

Chief, Photogrammetric Branch

Chief, Coastal Mapping Division



FORM C&GS-1 (3-64) USCOMM-DC 6669-P64



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT CONTROL RECORD

SCALE FACTOR	N.A. 1927 - DATUM DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS (1 Ft. ≈ 3048006 meter) FORWARD (BACK)			ingential in								9		j		DATE 4-28-64	5
SCALE OF MAP 1:10,000 SCALE	LATITUDE OR Y COORDINATE LONGITUDE OR X COORDINATE	2,307,760,03	249,904.05						1							CHECKED BY C.H.B.	1 :
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PROJECT NO. 21063	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INDEX)	į	EW													 DATE 4-28-64	
MAP T- 12408 PRO	STATION		PT-3,1963													COMPUTED BY R.H.M.	