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### **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

Topographic | Sheet No. A | Graphic Control Sheet

State Virginia

LOCALITY

Chincoteague Inlet & Vicinity
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Wallope, Assammen & Metomkin Ba

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## TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

### Graphic Control Sheet

The Topographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

Field Letter \_\_\_A\_\_\_\_

### REGISTER NO. 4914

Statevirginia
Chincoteague Inlet & Vicinity  General locality <u>Factorn Shore</u> , theodore General  Fortern Shoreline of Assatogue, Walleps
Locality Assawman and Motomkin Islands.  Pope Bay to Metomkin Bay
Scale 1-20,000 Date of survey May and June 19 34
Vessel Sub-party Ship OCEANOGRAPHER
Chief of Party H. A. Seran
Surveyed by R. A. Earle
Inked by R.A.Earle and F.J. Kish
Heights in feet above to ground to tops of trees
Contour Approximate contour Form line intervalfeet
Instructions dated April 27 1935 Exception: Shoreline to be obtained from air photographs.
Remarks: This sheet was executed only for the purpose of locating
for control of the hydrographic survey.

### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

### to accompany

## TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET A "G.C.S."

Subparty Ship OCEANOGRAPHER Vicinity Assateague to Metomkin I.

H.A. Seran, Comdg. Scale, 1-20,000.

PROJECT H.T.142

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Instructions dated April 27, 1933.

### PURPOSE OF SURVEY:

The topography on this sheet was executed only to locate signals for control of the hydrographic survey.

### LIMITS:

The signals located on this sheet lie along the outer coast of Assateague, Wallops, Assawaman and Metomkin Islands between Lat. 38°02 and Lat. 37°43'.

### CONTROL AND SURVEY METHODS:

This survey was controlled by triangulation executed during the present and previous seasons.

The positions of the tall hydrographic signals "Isle" and "Saw" were computed from triangulation cuts; however, as these signals were built on the beach they were unmarked and are unrecoverable, therefore the positions were considered of fourth rather than third order accuracy and are submitted with this report.

On Assateague Island, traverses were run between the various triangulation stations along the beach from "Pope Island Coast Guard 1908" to Hydrographic signal "Run"; which was located by cuts. These traverses all checked well within the allowable limits and were adjusted in accordance with the Topographic Manual.

In all other sections of the sheet signals were located by the intersection of two or more hydrographic cuts supplemented by short traverses between accurately located points.

### LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS AND DESCRIPTION OF RECOVERABLE TOPOGRAPHIC STATIONS:

A copy of "Landmarks for Charts" and the "Description of Recoverable Topographic Signals" are attached herewith. Along these beaches practically all the objects which could be classed as "Recoverable Topographic Stations" have been previously cut in by triangulation.

Approved and forwarded:

Respectfully submitted:

H.A.Seran, Commdr. C&GS

Commanding Ship OCEANOGRAPHER.

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### LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

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The description of each object should be short, but such as will identify it; for example, standpipe, water tower, church spire, tank, tall stack, red chimney, radio mast, etc. Generally, flagstaffs and like objects are not sufficiently permanent to chart

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### At Barnes

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Chief of party H.A. Seran	Date 4/27/34	Computed by C.R. Dodson
Observer R.A. Earle	Instrument Buff & Buff # 266	Checked by R.A. Earle

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Chief of party: C. V. H.

Observer: C. V. H.

State: Maryland

Date: 1917

Instrument: No. 168

Computed by: O. P. S.

Checked by: W. F. R.

OBSERVED STATION	Observed direction	Ecceptric reduction	Sea level reduction	Corrected direction with zero initial	Adjusted direction
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Chief of party: C. V. H.

Observer: C.-V. H.

State: Maryland

Date: 1917

Instrument: No. 168

Computed by: O. P. S.

Checked by: W. F. R.

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*These columns are for office use and should	be left blank in the field.	,			, — — — — —

State: Maryland

Chief of party: C. V. H.

Date: 1917

Observer: C. V. H.

Instrument: No. 168

Computed by: O. P. S.

Checked by: W. F. R.

OBSERVED STATION	Observed direction			Eccentrio reduction		Sea level reduction	Corrected direction with zero initial				Adjusted direction		
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This form, with the first three and fifth columns properly filled out and checked, must be furnished by field parties. To be acceptable it must contain every direction observed at the station.

It should be used for observations with both repeating and direction theodolites.

The directions at only one station should be placed on a page.

If a repeating theodolite is used, do not abstract the angles in tertiary triangulation. The local adjustment corrections (to close horizon only) are to be written in the Horizontal Angle Record, and the List of Directions is to be made from that record directly.

Choose as an initial for Form 24A some station involved in the local adjustment, and preferably one which has been used as an initial for a round of directions on objects not in the main scheme. Use but one initial at a station. Call the direction of the initial 0° 00′ 00.″ 00, and by applying the corrected angles to this, fill in opposite each station its direction reckoned clockwise around the whole circumference regardless of the direction of graduation of the instrument. The clockwise reckoning is necessary for uniformity and to make the directions comparable with azimuths.

If a station has been occupied eccentrically, reduce to the center and enter in this form, in ink, the resulting corrections to the observed directions in the column provided for them. If an eccentric reduction is necessary, but not made in the field, leave the column blank. If the station was occupied centrally, and no eccentric reduction is required, put dashes in the column to show that no corrections are necessary.

Directions in the main scheme should be entered to hundredths of seconds in first-order triangulation; otherwise to tenths only. Points observed upon but once, direct and reverse, should be carried to tenths in first-order and second-order triangulation, and to even seconds only in third-order triangulation. In general, but two uncertain figures should be given.

It is recommended that the following simple plan of observing be used with a repeating instrument: Measure each single angle in the scheme at each station and the outside angle necessary to close the horizon.

Measure no sum angles. Follow each measurement of every angle immediately by a measurement of its explement. Six repetitions are to constitute a measurement. The local adjustment will consist simply of the distribution of the error of closure of the horizon.

Triangulation

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