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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY R. S. Patton, Director

State: Louisiana

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT Sheet No. 5402 5402 Hydrographic

#### LOCALITY

Mississippi River Delta

Main Pass Sandy Point Bay to Head

1934

CHIEF OF PARTY

M. H. Reese, Jr. H. & G. Engr.

#### -- NOTES ON COMPILATION --

SHEET NO. 5402

FIELD NO. 43

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-	REVIEW OF COMPILAT	ION BY_	É.	P. Hernandez, Dr.	ms+R_7	/26	/34		

AREA OF DETAIL INKED-- 92.30 sq. statute miles.

LENGTH OF SHORELINE-- 124.89 statute miles.

#### COMPILER S REPORT

#### FOR

#### PHOTO TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 5402.

#### FIELD NO. 43

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Instructions dated November 7, 1933.

The information used in the compilation of this sheet was obtained from the notes and sketches on the field photographs, from members of the field inspection party, and from the photographs.

The land area of this sheet consists of marsh cut up by numerous small bayous, lakes and ponds and by several river

passes.

The tide in this area is approximately two (2) feet, and because of the small scale of the photographs the difference between the high and low water line, which is very small, could not be shown. In a few places where the land is very low and covered over at high tide the area is shown by broken line. At the Head of the Passes, Latitude 29°10' and Longitude 89°15' it is apparent that silt has been deposited back of the wing dams and the river is being narrowed by these deposits.

There are no cultivated areas on this sheet. The banks of the river, the passes and bayous are covered with trees, prin-

cipally willow. However, some oaks may be found.

This sheet was compiled from photographs taken by the U. S. Army Air Corps, five lens, Type T-3A camera No. 32-3. Photograph numbers: 804-813, West Flight approximately parallel to Longitude 89°27'; and 1065-1075 East Flight approximately parallel to Longitude 89°20'. Pictures 1138-1148 were used to trace on the extreme right of the sheet since these were clearer than the pictures 1065-1075.

#### CONTROL:

#### (A) Sources.

The following sources of control were used in the compilation of this sheet:

(a) Triangulation by G. C. Mattison, 1922.

(b) Triangulation by F. S. Borden, 1921 - 1922.

The geographic positions of stations located by the above parties are on the North American Datum.

These positions were corrected to the North American 1927 Datum by applying a factor obtained by a comparison of positions of stations on the North American Datum and those of the same stations recovered and located on the North American 1927 Datum in 1934 by first order triangulation by C. I. Aslakson. The factors were derived from stations De Suite (1927-1934), Bayou Cook (1883-1934), Biyou (1922-1934) and Buras (1922-1934).

The factors used are: -2.9 meters in forward Latitude, and + 16.4 meters in forward Longitude.

The control for this sheet was adequate.

#### (B) Errors.

There were no errors in the control of this sheet.

#### (C) Discrepancies.

Station Tantine was washed away and the reference mark #2 was tied in and used and its geographic position computed.

Station No. 2 U. S. Engineers is built out in

water and was not recovered.

Station West was visited, recovered, and, being located in the midst of trees on the bank of the Mississippi River, it was impossible to tie it in to objects visible on the photographs.

The houses near Cubit's Gap Light were built since the photographs were taken, and their position was established on the sheet by means of a sketch obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Light Houses, Eighth District, New Orleans, La.

No control stations established by any organizations other than mentioned previously were used in the compilation of this sheet.

#### COMPILATION:

#### (A) Method.

The usual five lens radial line method of plotting was used in the compilation of this sheet.

#### (B) Adjustment of Plot.

The photographs in the two flights were free from excessive tilt and scale fluctuations and the radial line plot required no unusual adjustment.

#### (C) Interpretation.

Except for the symbols ( ) used to denote reeds and ( ) used to denote brush, only the graphise symbols approved by the Board of Surveys and Maps (1932) were used throughout this sheet. The shores of several ponds or water holes were very indefinite on the photographs and these shore lines are shown with broken lines. Bayous are shown with single or double lines depending on their importance. Many small streams were not clearly visible because of their paths through trees and these are shown by a broken line. There are streams which appear to have dried and which seem to carry water only during periods of high water; these are also shown by a broken line.

There are several ponds which seem to be partly

Note the compelation has been compared with the class previous topographic numbers of this area, T 4030 and T 4038 (1922) and is complete and adequate to make used the older numbers for this area. The largest changes inoted have occurred around landy Point Bay.

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covered with lilies or other forms of floating grass. These lilies or grass are shown thus: ( we ). Piling and the wing dams are shown by a solid line and labeled.

#### (D) Information From Other Sources.

Information for the compilation of this sheet other than mentioned in "General Information" was taken from Chart No. 1272 of the U. S. C. & G. S., and from U. S. C. & G. S. sheets of this area compiled in 1922 from photographs by the Naval Air Service. Tyo30(1922 Aside from this, no information was taken from other sources. 74030

#### (E) Conflicting Names.

There are no conflicting names on the different charts of this area. To men manes are

#### COMPARISON WITH OTHER SURVEYS:

The junction with sheets on the North, South, East and West, No. 5401, No. 5403, No. 5406, and No. T-5319, respectively, are satisfactory.

In comparing this sheet with the U. S. C. & G. S. charts of this area, it is noted that the east shore of Sandy Point Bay has built out into the Bay and into the Gulf to Latitude 29012. Longitude 89°28'. The north bank at the mouth of Brant Bayou and also that of Raphael Pass have built up and consequently the months of these streams have been narrowed. Grand Pass has apparently moved a bit westward between Latitude 29012' to Latitude 29015'.

In general the passes, bayous, streams, and small lakes have maintained their position and general shape. Some of the small ponds have filled up and some have been enlarged and there are some new small streams, but the main features have changed very. little. See office pages

#### LANDMARKS:

The landmarks of value to navigation accompany this report on Form 567. all landmarks shown on client 127. Caused by this report at to be remarked from the RECOMMENDATION FOR #URTHER SURVEYS:

The compilation of this sheet is believed to have a probable error of 8 meters in well defined detail of importance and of 15 meters for other data.

To the best of my knowledge, this sheet is complete in all detail of importance for charting purposes within the accuracy stated above, and no additional survey is required. Lee of first required.

Submitted by: G. O. Coignet
Draftsman.

Approved by: M.

#### REVIEW OF PHOTO TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. 5402

Title (Par. 56) Forwarded with Sheet.

Chief of Party M. H. Reese

Compiled by G. O. Coignet

Project Louisiana Air Photo Compilation Instructions dated Nov. 7, 1935
Party No. 24

- The survey and preparation for it conform to the requirements of the topographic Manual. (Par. 8; and 16, a, b, c, d, e, g and i.) Note: Par. 8 not applicable to this party.
- The character and scope of the compilation satisfy the instructions and the "Notes on the Compilation of Planimetric Line Maps from Five Lens Aerial Photographs".
- The control and adjustment of the radial plot were adequate. Par. 12, 29.
- 4. There is sufficient control on maps from other sources that were transmitted by the field party for their application to the charts. (Par. 28.) None submitted.
- 5. High water line on marshy and mangrove coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, 44.)
- 6. The representation of low water lines, reefs, coral reefs and rocks, and legends pertaining to them is satisfactory. (Par. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.) See Par. C, Page 3 of Des. Report.
- 7. Important details shown on previous surveys and on the chart have been compared with this sheet and a statement has been entered in the report regarding the removal from the chart or change in position of important detail such as rocks, lights, beacons, prominent objects, bridges, docks, and structures along the water front. No changes in such details have been noted on this sheet. See page 4 of the desc. report
- %. The span, draw and clearance of bridges are shown. (Par. 16c.)
- The data furnished by the Field Inspection is adequate.

NOTE: Strike out paragraphs, words or phrases not applicable and modify those requiring it. Paragraph numbers refer to those in the Topographic Manual. Use reverse side for extending remarks.

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### TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE 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 No. 43

REGISTER NO. 5402 5402

State Louisiana
General locality Mississippi River Delta
Locality Sandy Point Bay to Head of Passes Main Pass
Scale 1:24,000 Date of Exercise December 2 , 1932
Person Air Photo Compilation Party No. 24, New Orleans, La.
Chief of party M. H. Reese
Surveyed by See data sheet in the descriptive report.
Inked by G. O. Coignet
Heights in feet aboveto ground to tops of trees
Contour, Approximate contour, Form line intervalfeet
Instructions dated November 7 , 1933
Remarks: Compiled on scale of 1:24,000 and enlarged and
printed on scale of 1:20,000 by Photo Lithography.

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- Mo. The descriptive report covers all details listed in the Manual, so far as they apply to this survey. (Par. 64, 65 and 66.)
- 11. The descriptive report also contains all additional information required in photo topography as prescribed in the instructions and in the "Notes on the Compilation of Planimetric Line Maps from Five Lens Aerial Photographs".
- 12. The descriptions of recoverable stations and references to shore line were accomplished on Form 524, and scaling of positions checked. (Par. 29, 30, and 57.)
- 13. A list of landmarks for charts was furnished on Form 567 and scaling of positions checked. (Par. 16d, e, 60.)

  No indication on the list of Landmarks That scaling of positions was checked.
- 14. The geographic datum of the sheet is North American 1927 and the reference station is correctly noted. (Par. 34)
- 15. Junctions with contemporary surveys are adequate.
  - 26. Geographic names are shown on the sheet and are covered by the Descriptive Report. (Par. 64, 66k.) Names ages with charter? 2
    - 17. The quality of the drafting is good. (Par. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46.)
    - 18. No additional surveying is recommended.
    - 19. Remarks:
  - 20. Examined and approved:

M. H. Reese,
Chief of Party

21. Remarks after review in office:

Reviewed in office by: 3.9. gones

Examined and approved:

Chief, Section of Field Records

Chief. Division of Charts

Chief Section of Field Work

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Hydrography and Topography.

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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

#### LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

New	Orleans,	Louisiana,	
		July 25	193 4

DIRECTOR, U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY:

The following determined objects are prominent, can be readily distinguished from seaward from the description given below, and should be charted.

					M.	H. Reese	,		Chief of Party.		
	POSITION										
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A list of objects carefully selected because of their value as landmarks as determined from seaward together with individual descriptions, must be furnished in a special report on this form, and a copy of such report must be attached by the Chief of Party to his descriptive report.

The selection, determination, and description of these points are an important factor in the value of the chart. Landmarks selected at appropriate intervals can be clearly charted. However, when none is outstanding, a group of two or three objects may by their interrelationship provide positive indentification. A group so selected should be indicated.

The description of each object should be short, but such as will clearly identify it; for example, a standpipe, elevated tank, gas tank, church spire, tall stack, red chimney, radio mast, etc. Assign numerals to landmarks to indicate: (1) offshore, (2) inshore, (3) harbor, 1, 2, 3 would be a mark useful on all charts. Generally, flagstaffs and like objects are not sufficiently permanent to chart.

New names from USGS Surveyer of 1935
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4		Company Canal (2)
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9	C. New name. Ok.	Fleur fond
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11	C, " " "	<u>Bayou Tambour</u>
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13	C. New name OK.	<u>Cane Bayou</u>
14	C. New designation, 2 places. OK,	Company Canal
15	C. New name, OK.	Bayou Little Channel
_16	C. New name, OK,	Old Spanish Pass
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# New names and corrections from U.S.G.S. N.E. West Delta, 1935

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8	C. New name. O.K. Should this not be "du"	Pass the Bois
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12	C, " "	Oil Mine Pond
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14	C, " "	Cooks Bayou
15	C, "	Locust Pond
16	C, " " "	Jaquines Pass
17	C, " " "	Bottle Pond
18	C. + " "	Whiskey Pond
19	C, " "	Puzzle Pond /
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23	C. Williams Pass on old U.S.G.S. Quad.	William & Pass /
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25	C " " "	Leons Pass
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