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FORM 504 Rev. Dec. 1983 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY R. S. PATTON, DIRECTOR
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
Topographic Sheet No. A
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State Virginia
LOCALITY
Nansemond River, Suffelk, Va.
Western Branch to Suttolk
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Field No. A 6421a

REGISTER NO.

State Virginia
General locality A Hampton Roads Western Branch to Sutto / K
Locality Nansemond river, Suffolk, Virginia
Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey October , 19 34
Vessel Launch WELKER
Chief of party J. C. Bose
Surveyed by R. H. Carstens
Inked by R. H. Carstens
Heights in feet above to ground to tops of trees
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Instructions dated January 23 and January 26 , 19 34
Remarks:

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

to accompany

TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET A

Launch WELKER

J. C. Bose, Chief of Party

Nansemond River, Suffolk, Va.

Scale 1:10,000

Project H.T. 173

The Descriptive Report covering topographic sheet A is herewith submitted.

INSTRUCTIONS

The topography on sheet A was executed as part of Project H.T. 173 under instructions dated January 23, 1934 and supplementary instructions dated January 26, 1934.

GENERAL APPEARANCE OF SHORELINE

That part of the Nansemond River included on sheet A is meandering and comparatively narrow. Both shores are bordered on the most part by low, soft marshland. The marsh grass covering this land is largely tall bulrushes. The bends of the river are usually bordered by steep banks, none of which are higher than 15 or 20 feet.

The fast land area bordering the marshes and the steep banks at the bends of the river are covered with a mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees. In many cases there are cultivated fields behind the trees but for the most part the fields are completely hidden from a view from the river.

LANDMARKS:

There are no objects that are prominent enough to be classed as landmarks. The various objects in Suffolk are hidden from view by trees. The various small buildings along the banks of the river are visible only at short range but are useful in helping the navigator to keep track of the bends of the river. The outlines of the buildings are shown on the topographic sheet and no positions have been scaled or listed on form 567.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES:

No new geographic names were found for features on this sheet. Wilroys and Wilsons Landings, and Norfleets Wharf have deteriorated or have been demolished to the extent that they are now of little practical value.

CONTROL AND SURVEY METHODS:

The survey was controlled by triangulation executed in 1934 and triangulation of the U. S. Engineer Department.

By graphic control, positions were established on the Elliot Hotel and on Buzzard Island. A traverse was run from station Suffolk to Buzzards Island. Only three meters error was found in this traverse and no adjustment of it was made.

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Party from Ship Lydonia re-ran the traverse in Mov. 1936 - and established position of 5P as - 36°-44' - 484.7 m
76°-34' - 1439.3 m

Position as shown on T 6421a is 36°-44'-488.7m
76°-34'-1438.7m

The survey of the area to the west of the bridge on Main Street of Suffolk was controlled by graphic control and an open traverse.

The location of U.S.E. station N B Q was determined by triangulation and the positions of N B R, N B S, N B T, N B U, N B V and N B W were completed from values of angles taken from the triangulation of the U.S. Engineers. These additional points

were used for control of the area between N B P and Buzzards Island.

* Closed as topographic for the purpose of delineating

the shore line of the river and the topographic features of the adjacent area, locating U.S. Engineer stations, landmarks, and locating survey control points not located by triangulation. Standard planetable methods were used. Positions between triangulation stations were located by traverse methods and checked by graphic control.

The bridge at Suffolk, Va. across the Nansemond River was being replaced at the time the survey was being made. The positions of the end abutments are shown on the sheet. Accompanying this report is a diagram showing the dimensions and clearances of the new bridge which should have been in place in the Spring of 1935.

In running the traverse from triangulation station Suffolk to Buzzards Island, the Primary Traverse Station 5P (U.S. Geological Survey, 1918) was cut in. The planetable position was found to differ from the former position by + 35.7 meters in latitude and by + 11.3 meters in longitude. The U.S. Coast Survey had no

the topographer believes that the published position is in error. A plot of photographer in vicinity of 5P discloses no errors in topography in the area. Therefore the above engagement regarding error in published position is believed to be true engagement regarding error in published position is believed to be true engagement.

This station was included among the recoverable topographic stations and is described on form No. 524.

CHANGES IN SHORELINE

No important changes in the shore line are noticeable. MARSHES

As noted before the marshes are composed of the tall bulrushes and low marsh grass. The tall marsh grass bordering the river forms a definite shore in as far as navigation is concerned. However, the marsh land is soft and permeated with water. At high tide the water comes within several inches of the surface of the marsh and in some places covers the marshland. The low marsh grass grows on ground a little higher and firmer than the land covered with high marsh grass.

In accordance with correspondence of November 13, 1934, the shoreline except where it was bordered by definite fast land such as steep banks, was left in pencil. The fast land area usually covered by woods was inked with a fine line where actual telemeter distances were taken. Where, due to the position of the planetable, no telemeter distance could be taken an estimeted distance was taken and the line was dotted in, in pencil.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

No aids to Navigation fall on this sheet.

Respectfully submitted.

RH. Caritens

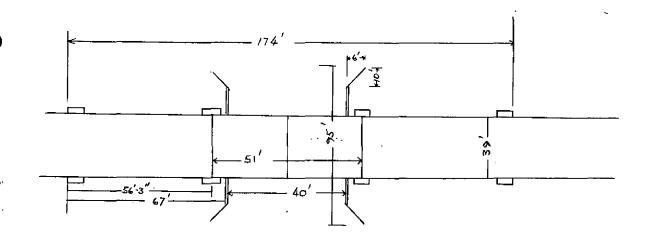
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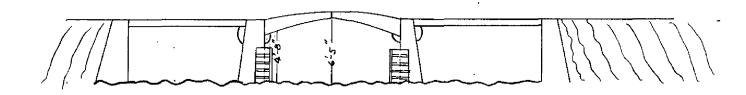
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Approved:

J. C. Bose, Lieut., C&GS., Chief of Party

SUFFOLK BRIDGE





DATA ON SUFFOLK BRIDGE:

Type --- bascule.

Total length --- 174 feet.

Length of draw --- 51 feet.

Clearance between fenders --- 40 feet.

Clearance above M. H. W. at center of draw --- 6 feet 5 inches.

Clearance above M. H. W. at side of draw ---- 4 feet 8 inches.

IN REPLY ADDRESS THE DIRECTOR
U, S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
AND NOT THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AND REFER TO NO.

U, S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

WASHINGTON

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November 13, 1934.

To: Lieutenant J. C. Bose, Coast and Geodetic Survey, General Delivery, Suffolk, Virginia.

From

The Director.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Subject

Indication of marsh line on topographic sheets, Nansemond River.

Referring to the question raised during a recent inspection of your party by the Chief of the Division of Hydrography and Topography regarding the showing on your topographic sheets of the marsh line and fast land line, you will show the fast land line as the ordinary shore line. You will show the marsh line by a solid pencilled line with the outer edge of the regular marsh symbol making a neat junction with the pencilled line, which should be left on the sheet after inking. A final decision will be made in this office later upon receipt of the topographic sheets as to the method of showing the outer marsh line in chart construction.

You will please call attention to this matter in the descriptive reports on the sheets.

(Signed) R. S. Patton

Director.

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MEMORANDUM IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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This is forwarded in order that your attention may be directed to the matters as indicated below. Please initial in column 3 as an acknowledgement that your attention has been thus directed. The complete original records are available if desired. If you cannot give this your immediate attention, please initial, note, and forward to the next section marked, calling for the records at your convenience.

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G. K. Grasn April 10, 36

REVIEW OF TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY No. 642/a

Title (Par. 56) Nansemand River - Western Branch to Suffalk, Va.

Chief of Party J.C. Bose Surveyed by R.H. Carstens Inked by R.H. Carstens

Ship Launch Welker Instructions dated Jan. 23-26, 1934 Surveyed in October, 1934

1. The survey and preparation for it conform to the requirements of the Topographic Manual. (Par. 7, 8, 9, 13, 16.)

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- 2. The character and scope of the survey satisfy the instructions. -
- 3. The control and closures of traverses were adequate. (Par. 12, 29.)

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- 4. The amount of vertical control that the Manual specifies for -contours-formlines was accomplished. (Par. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.)
- 5. The delineation of -contours-formlines- is satisfactory. (Par. 49, 50.)
- 6. There is sufficient control on maps from other sources that were transmitted by the field party to enable their application to the charts. (Par. 28.) Sketch showing new Suffolk Bridge Submitted and inserted in Descriptive Report
- 7. High water line on marshy and mangrove coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, 44.)
- 8. 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.)
- 9. Rocks and other important details shown on previous surveys and on the chart were verified. (Par. 25, 26, 27.)

See Reverse Side

- 10. The span, draw and clearance of bridges are shown. (Par. 16c.)
- 11. Locations and elevations of summits are given. (Par. 19, 51.)
- 12. The tree line was shown on mountains. (Par. 16g.)

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.

Paragraph 9

T1352-a-b (1874)

This is an "a" and "b" sheets of the same survey and will be considered as one. Even though there has been a lapse of nearly 60 years between this survey and the present survey 6421-a they are generally in fair agreement. The present survey is more in detail as to marshes, than was T1352. The main path of the Nansemand River is virtually the same. The control on the present survey is far better than on T1352-a-h. Several island s in the marsh have remained pactically the same. The marsh itself is changing and the marsh line itself is much a matter of opinion as to its location. This is the only prior survey of this area by this bureau.

T6421-a supersedes T1352 a-b in part.

As chart 78 is on so much smaller a scale than the present survey, no important changes in detail are noticeable.

- 13. The descriptive report covers all details listed in the Manual, in so far as they apply to this survey. (Par. 64, 65, 66, 67.) -
- 14. The descriptive report also contains additional information required in aero-topography relative to type of photographs, method of compilation and type of ground control.
- 15. The descriptions of recoverable stations and references to shore line were accomplished on Form 524. (Par. 29, 30, 57, 67 except scaling of DMs and DPs, 68.) 23 Cards submitted
- 16. A list of landmarks for charts was furnished on Form 567 and plotting checked. (Par. 16d, e, 60.) None Submitted
- The magnetic meridian was shown and declination was checked. (Par. 17, 52.) Declination checks value shown on chart No evidence of having checked declinatoire
- The geographic datum of the sheet is N.A.1927 (Adjusted) and the reference station is correctly noted. (Par. 34.) -
- Junctions with contemporary surveys are adequate. Joins T 64216 on the North
- Geographic names are shown on the sheet and are covered by the Des-20. criptive report. (Par. 64, 66k.)
- The quality of the drafting is good. (Par. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.)
- 22. No additional surveying is recommended. -
- The Chief of Party inspected and approved the sheet and the descriptive report after review by

24. Remarks:

Reviewed in office by Chus. Or. Bush fr. July 6, 1936.

Examined and approved:

Chief, Division of Charts

Chief, Section of Field Records Chief, Section of Fi

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AND REFER TO NO. 82-DRM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1936.

Assistant Chief, Division of Geodesy.

Subject: Error in Primary Traverse Station No. 5 P (U.S.G.S.) (Va.), 1918. Special Publication No. 101, page 27.

Reference: Last paragraph, page 3, Descriptive Report T 6421a (attached).

This station was re-located by plane-table traverse by R. H. Carstens (J. C. Bose, Chief of Party) on topographic survey No. 6421a in 1934.

The scaled values on the survey, Lat. 36°44'488.8 m., Long. 76°34'1439.2 m. (N.A.1927), differ from the published values by -37.5 meters in latitude and -10.0 meters in longitude. The survey was done on an aluminum mounted sheet and the control was excellent. The topographic location is believed to be correct within the limits of our improved topographic methods on aluminum control sheets.

The matter is referred to your Division for whatever action is considered necessary.

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Chief, Field Records Section.

Monorandon regarding T. 64212 Nansemond R., Western Branca to Suffolde, Va. Chief of Party J. G. Borse Sourged in Ochbur, 1934 by B. H. Carstone.

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The Division of Gordeny has invitigated the published values of sestion 5 P and finds no reason to question The published values of the station.

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The Office is informed that the traverse from a Sufficient in a 3-point fix on Baggard I. The objects mean for the fix are not former and, as they may have been one or more of the stations.

Blud, Jack or Junction, the accuracy of the traverse is dubious.

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NANSEMOND RIVER, VIRGINIA.

Computations of U.S. Engineers Stations.

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The computations in this folder were made to determine additional control points for topographic sheet A. The angle at ANBP (U.S.E.) between NBQ and Burnetts (C. & G. S., 1934) was measured with a 7 inch Berger theodolite. By means of this angle a connection was made between the triangulation of the U.S. Engineers' and that executed by H.A. Seran on the Nansemond River, 1934. The rest of the Engineers' stations were then computed from observations made by the U.S. Engineers, taken from a sketch which was sent to the office by Comdr. H.A. Seran along with the field records of his own party. While the degree of accuracy of the U.S. Engineers is not known by the field party, it is undoubtedly greater than that of a planetable traverse would have been.

These additional points should be clossed on topographic control points (Fourth order control)

If shown to triangulation on sheet by topographic triangulation symbol, replace by topographic states symbol. This does not apply to points incorporated into C. 89. 5. school by Idviced measurement.

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

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REGISTER NO. 6421 b

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Locality Nansemond River Sleepy Hole Pt. to Western Bra	nc
Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey November , 1934	
Vessel Launch WELKER	
Chief of party J. C. Bose	
Surveyed by R. H. Carstens	
Inked by R. H. Carstens	
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET B

Launch WELKER

J. C. Bose, Chief of Party

Nansemond River, Suffolk, Va.

Scale -- 1:10,000

Project H. T. 173

The Descriptive Report covering Topographic sheet B is herewith submitted.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The topography on sheet B was executed as part of Project H. T. 173, under instructions dated January 23, 1934 and supplementary instructions dated January 26, 1934.

GENERAL APPEARANCE OF SHORELINE:

That portion of the Nansemond River included on sheet B is fairly wide but narrows down to less than 100 meters on the southern end. The shores on the most part are bordered by marshes. This is especially characteristic of the southern half of the sheet where the tall marsh grass extends for a considerable distance back of the shore line. In the north half of the sheet the marsh grass is as a rule much shorter and extends only a short distance to fast land.

North of Glebe Pt. on the east shore and north of Holliday Pt. the low tide bares an area covered with short marsh grass which in some cases makes the determination of the high water line rather difficulty. At extreme low tide large areas of mud flats are bared in the wider portions of the river. These however, are covered with shoal water at ordinary ranges of tide.

The fast land as a rule is tree covered and rises to a height usually less than 15 or 20 feet.

LANDMARKS:

Old land marks on this sheet which have been destroyed and should be removed from chart 529 are: (1) building at Trotmans Wharf and (2) building 1/2 mile south of Reids Ferry.

The elevated steel water tank at Sleepy Hole (Δ Sleepy Hole Tank, 1934), while not visible offshore, is worth charting on Chart No. 529.

There are no other objects that can properly be called landmarks, unless it be considered desirable to show the various houses.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES:

No new geographic names were found for features on this sheet. The wharf at Trotmans Wharf has been demolished and now only the old piles remain to mark the location.

CONTROL AND SURVEY METHODS:

The survey was controlled by triangulation established in 1934.

Only one traverse from station FORT to station WATER was run. This traverse controlled the survey of Western Branch. The length of the traverse was 2.2 miles and the closing error was 9 meters. The traverse was adjusted on the sheet by shifting the plane table positions a proportionate part of the closing error in direct ratio to the distance of the plane table position from the starting point of the traverse.

Standard plane table methods were used in executing this survey. Plane table fixes were determined by telemeter distances from triangulation stations, resection, intersection of cuts and by the three point problem method.

The shore line of the river and the topographic features adjacent thereto were delineated, and the positions of U. S. Engineers stations signals for hydrography landmarks and aids to navigation were determined.

MARSHES:

The waters edge on the south of the sheet is bordered by high marsh grass which forms a definite shore line for navigation. On the north half of the sheet the river is bordered with shorter marsh grass which is partially submerged by water at high tide. Where such is the case, the high water line was determined by the color appearance and type of marsh grass. The outer edge of the thin short marsh grass was determined either by wading out to it or by the use of a small boat; this line was considered as the ordinary low water line.

In accordance with correspondance of November 13, 1934 the shore line, except where it was bordered by fast land as steep banks, pencillines on sheet, Must was left in pencil. The fast land area where it was located by mean short-dashed telemeter distances was inked in as a fine line. Where the position of the fast land area was estimated, a dotted pencil line was used to determine it. The low water line as determined by outer edge of the short marsh grass was left in pencil as a dotted line. The limits of the mud flats exposed at extreme low water were left in pencil as a dotted line.

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The outer limits of the marsh land to the north of station WILROY on the east bank of the river, and the marsh land to the west of station SACK on the west bank were not surveyed because of the great distance from the shore line and because of the inaccessibility of good plane-table set ups.

CHANGES IN SHORE LINE:

No great changes in shore line is apparent on this sheet. At a point east of the entrance to Western Branch and behind the river wall which extends some distance upstream on the east shore, the river appears to be filling in. Here little islands of marsh grass surrounded by water except at low tide are gradually forming a new shore line.

Respectfully submitted,

R.H. Carateus

 $R.\ ^{\mathrm{H}}.$ Carstens, Deck Officer

Approved:

J. C. Bose, Lieut. C&GS.,

Chief of Party

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DATA ON KINGS HIGHWAY BRIDGE

Type --- turn-table truss approached by girder bridge construction.

Total length of bridge --- 3,738 feet.

Length of turn-table span --- 200 feet.

Clearance on north side of turn-table --- 80 feet.

Clearance on south side of turn-table --- 81 feet.

Clearance above M. H. W. --- 9 feet.

DATA ON REIDS FERRY BRIDGE

Type --- turn-table truss.

Total length of bridge --- 280 feet.

Length of turn-table span --- 128 feet.

Clearance between fenders on south side of turn-table --- 39 feet.

No navigatable channel on north side of turn-table.

Clearance above M. H. W. --- 7 feet.

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LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Launch WELKER, Norfolk, Va.

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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.

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 negroup to chart. permanent to chart. U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 25379

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REVIEW OF TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY No. 642/b (Field No. B)

Title (Par. 56) Sleepy Hole Pt. to Western Branch, Namemond Ruin, Virginia.

Chief of Party J. C. Bose Surveyed by R.H. Carstens Inked by R.H. Carstens

Ship Oceanographenstructions dated Jan. 23/934 Surveyed in Nov. 1934.

- 1. The survey and preparation for it conform to the requirements of the Topographic Manual. (Par. 7, 8, 9, 13, 16.)
- 2. The character and scope of the survey satisfy the instructions.
- 3. The control and closures of traverses were adequate. (Par. 12, 29.)
- 4. The amount of vertical control that the Manual specifies for -contours-formlines was accomplished. (Par. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.)
- 5. The delineation of -contours-formlines- is satisfactory. (Par. 49, -50.)
- 6. There is sufficient control on maps from other sources that were transmitted by the field party to enable their application to the charts. (Par. 28.)
- 7. High water line on marshy and mangrove coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, 44.)
- 8. 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.)
- 9. Rocks and other important details shown on previous surveys and on the chart were verified. (Par. 25, 26, 27.)
- 10. The span, draw and clearance of bridges are shown. (Par. 16c.)
- 11. Locations and elevations of summits are given. (Par. 19, 51.)
- 12. The tree line was shown on mountains. (Par. 16g.)

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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- 13. The descriptive report covers all details listed in the Manual, in so far as they apply to this survey. (Par. 64, 65, 66, 67.) No list of plane table positions submitted
- 14. The descriptive report also contains additional information required in aero-topography relative to type of photographs, method of compilation and type of ground control.
- The descriptions of recoverable stations and references to shore line 15. were accomplished on Form 524. (Par. 29, 30, 57, 67 except scaling of DMs and DPs, 68.)
- 16. A list of landmarks for charts was furnished on Form 567 and plotting checked. (Par. 16d, e, 60.)
- 17. The magnetic meridian was shown and declination was checked. (Par. 17, 52. Mo evidence in the D. P. that the declinatoire was checked.
- The geographic datum of the sheet is M.a. 1927 adjusted and the reference station is correctly noted. (Par. 34.)
- 19. Junctions with contemporary surveys are adequate.
- 20. Geographic names are shown on the sheet and are covered by the Descriptive report. (Par. 64, 66k.)

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- 21. The quality of the drafting is good. (Par. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.)
- 22. No additional surveying is recommended.
- 23. The Chief of Party inspected and approved the sheet and the descriptive report after review by

24. Remarks:

G. Risegari. April 28, 1936. Reviewed in office by

Examined and approved:

Chief, Division of Charts

Chief, Section of Field Records Chief, Section of Field Work

Division of Hyd. and Top.