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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Topographic

Sheet No.

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CHIEF OF PARTY

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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
REGISTER NO. T6748
State —Aleska- Aleutian Islands Islands Of Four Mountains General locality — Aleutian Islands
Locality Chuginadak Island (West end)
Scale 1-20,000 Date of survey June , 19.40
Vessel EXPLORER
Chief of party J. H. Peters
Surveyed by C. J. Wagner
Inked by C. J. Wagner
Heights in feet above. M. H. W. to ground toxybopscontropes
Contour, Approximate contour, Form line intervalfeet
Instructions dated February 3 19.38
Remarks:

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY

TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET E-40

WEST END OF CHUGINADAK ISLAND

ISLANDS OF THE FOUR MOUNTAINS,

ALEUTIAN ISIANDS, ALASKA

SEASON OF 1940

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

to accompany

TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET E-40

U. S. C. & G. S. S. EXPLORER

J. H. Peters, H. & G.E., Chief of Party

INSTRUCTIONS DATED: February 21, 1940, referring to instructions issued to SURVEYOR & PIONEER under date of Feb. 3, 1938. Project No. 218.

LIMITS:

This sheet covers a portion of the shoreline on the west end of Chuginadak Island, Islands of Four Mountains, Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COAST

See descriptive report for sheet A-39 (PIONEER) written by Lieut. H. A. Paton for general description of island, as this sheet covers only the shoreline and adjacent area.

In general the shoreline is backed by lava bluffs and lava flows.

Grass covered hills are found in the area from the north-limits

of sheet to a line east of signal "Nig".

The shoreline is generally fringed by kelp, the outer limits of which was located by the hydrographic parties.

LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

No landmarks are submitted for this sheet.

CHARACTER OF CONTROL

The control is from the 1938 and 1939 triangulation executed by the U. S. C. & G. S. S. PIONEER, and based on the Unalaska 1901 datum.

SURVEY METHODS

Standard survey methods were used in this sheet. Three point fixes and resection furnished sufficient control to eliminate the need for traversing.

FORM LINING

The form lining was accomplished on sheet A-39 (PIONEER).

MAGNETICS

The following declinatoire observations were made, with the tabulated results.

Station	Date	Time	Variation	
o Nig	June 24, 1940	2:20 p.m.	11°57₺ €	charted variation 13°00' E
South of Dak, 1938	June 16, 1940	4:30 p.m.	10005*	

The above observations were made with declinatoire with alidade No. H 254, which was compared with transit declinometer No. 38979 and Compass Declinometer No. H. 11 on April 18, 1940, as follows:

Variation by compass decl. No. H-11 = 23°14.8° E.

Variation by transit decl. No. 38979= 23°05.6° E.

Variation by declinatoire No. 254 = 23°33° E.

JUNCTIONS WITH ADJACENT SHEETS

T-6746(1939)
This sheet joins sheet A-39 (PIONEER) satisfactorily.

COMPARISON WITH PUBLISHED CHART

Due to small scale of chart 8802, no comparison is made.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

No new geographic names were assigned in the area covered by this See Geographic Name Sheet sheet.

LIST OF PLANETABLE POSITIONS

See cards, form 524.

Filed with reviewing section

GENERAL NOTE

No wild life was noted during the survey. At the north end of the bight to south of triangulation Low, a small waterfall was noticed but this dried up a few days later. This was the only fresh water noted along this stretch and is present only after a rain. The lava apparently is so porous that there is no run-off from the melting snow on this side of Mt. Cleveland.

STATISTICS

Statute miles of shoreline 7.2.

Respectfully submitted,

Jr. H. & G. Engr.,

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

J. H. Peters, H. & G. E., Chief of Party, C. & G. S., Commanding Ship EXPLORER

APPROVAL BY CHIEF OF PARTY:

Topographic sheet E-40 has been inspected and approved by me.

The field work was done under my supervision. No additional work is considered necessary.

J. H. Peters, H. & G. E., Chief of Party

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SURVEYS SECTION

REVIEW OF TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTER NO. T-6748
Field No. E-40

Aleutian Islands, Islands of Four Mountains, Chuginadak Island (West End) Surveyed June 1940, Scale 1:20,600 Instructions dated February 3, 1938 and February 21, 1940

Plane Table Survey

Aluminum Mounted

Chief of Party - J. H. Peters Surveyed by - C. J. Wagner Inked by - C. J. Wagner Reviewed by - R. H. Carstens Inspected by - H. R. Edmonston, July 23, 1942

1. Adjoining Surveys

The present survey joins T-6746 (1939) on the east and north.

2. Comparison with Prior Surveys

No prior surveys of the area have been made by this Bureau.

3. Comparison with Chart 8802 (Latest print date 1-29-42)

A. Topography.

The charted topography originates with the present survey and, because of the small scale of the chart, only a general outline of the shore is shown.

B. Aids to Navigation.

There are no fixed aids to navigation within the area of the present survey.

4. Condition of Survey

Satisfactory.

5. Compliance with Instructions for the Project Satisfactory.

6. Additional Field Work Recommended

None.

7. Superseded Surveys

None.

Examined and approved:

Chief, Surveys Section

Chief, Division of Charts

Chief, Division of Coastal

Surveys