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 $\hbox{U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY}\\$ 

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey TOPOGRAPHIC  Field No. PA-D-47 Office No. T-7045
LOCALITY
State Southeastern Alaska
General locality Sitka Sound
Locality Pirate Cove to Deep Inlet
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CHIEF OF PARTY
Glendon E. Boothe
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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. PA-D-47

#### REGISTER NO. T-7045

#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY

TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET T-7045 (PA-D-47)

SITKA SOUND, ALASKA

SCALE 1:10,000

U. S. C. & G. S. S. PATTON

GLENDON E. BOOTHE, CHIEF OF PARTY

#### AUTHORITY

The surveys were made in accordance with Revised Instructions of 14 April 1947, Project CS-247.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the survey is to locate signals for control of the inshore hydrography, and to supplement the field inspection of air photographs of this area.

#### CONTROL

Existing triangulation stations were used except at the entrance to Deep Inlet, where new triangulation stations were established in 1947.

#### SURVEY METHODS

Standard topographic surveying methods were used to locate signals and features.

#### SHORELINE

In accordance with Revised Instructions, a short section of shoreline was rodded in at the planetable setups where it was practical to do so. Actual high water line rod readings are indicated by black dots in broken shoreline. Rocks and reefs were located by rod readings and by intersection of cuts. Heights were noted at time of location and reduced to the M.L.L.W. datum from predicted tides.

#### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SURVEYS

The area is covered by Sheet T-2149, 1893, scale 1:20,000. The small amount of shoreline on T-7045 does not agree well with T-2149. Rocks and reefs awash agree satisfactorily with the exception of the reef shown on T-2149 at the entrance to Deep Inlet, (Lat. 56° 59.17, Long. 135° 18.28'). This really is a sunken reef. It was located on hydrographic Sheet H-7191 (PA-1347) by the hydrographic party and a least depth of 0.8 fathom at MLIW was obtained at a time when the bottom was visible. (Pos. 7ca)

This area is covered also by air photographic compilation Sheet T-8482 which was compiled in advance of field inspection of air photographs. A comparison shows that this sheet agrees quite well with the small amount of shoreline on T-7045.

#### GEOGRAPHIC NAMES (1)

The only new geographic name on this sheet is Samsing Cove, a well established local name for the small cove just east of Pirate Cove used as an anchorage for small fishing and pleasure craft.

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This graphic control survey has been compared with contemporary hydrographic survey H-7191. No further review is necessary at this time. This survey has been superseded by T-8483 (1947)

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SURVEY NO. 77045

## Record of Application to Charts

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