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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Air Photographic Sheet
REMERITATION T-8174

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Outer Coast General locality ....

Locality Nassawadox

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CHIEF OF PARTY

Lieut. Comdr. Kenneth G. Crosby Lieut. Comdr. Wm. D. Patterson

June 13, 1945

#### DATA RECORD

T- 8174

Quadrangle (II): Nassawadox

Project No. (II): CS-278-C

Field Office: Salisbury, Md.

Chief of Party: F. L. Gallen

Compilation Office: Tampa, Fla. Chief of Party: K.G. Crosby

Instructions dated (II III): 3-4-42 Copy filed in Descriptive Report No. T- (VI)

Completed survey received in office: ///0/42

Reported to Nautical Chart Section: "//2

Reviewed: 4/3/43

Applied to chart No.

Date:

Redrafting Completed: 9/49

Registered: 3/31/45 6/13/45

Published: 2/3/44

Compilation Scale: 1:20,000

Published Scale: /:31,680

Scale Factor (III): 1:000

Geographic Datum (III): N. A. 1927 Datum Plane (III): M.S.L.

Reference Station (III): Nassawadox, 1932

Lat.: 37°28'48".508 (1495.5 m) Long.: 75°51' 21."869 (537.3 M) Adjusted -Unadjusted

State Plane Coordinates (VI):

$$x = 2,767,108.21$$

y = 428,275.62

Military Grid Zone (VI) "A"

#### PHOTOGRAPHS (III)

Number	Date	<u>Time</u>	Scale	Stage of Tide
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Tide from (III): Predicted tides, Upshur Neck, Eastern shore Va.

Mean Range: 4.4 feet Spring Range: 5.3 feet

Camera: (Kind or source) U.S.C. & G. S. Nine lens camera (focal length 8 1/4")

Field Inspection by: C.O.Rector, C.Hanavich, date: 5/29/42
A.M. Jylha 9/15/42

Field Edit by: Louis Levin, Asst. Photo. Aid date: 12/42

Date of Mean High-Water Line Location (III): April 13, 1942.

Projection and Grids ruled by (III) Wash. Off. date: 9/17/42
" " checked by: " " date:

Control plotted by: L. H. Zollars, Photo. Aid date: 9/23/42

Control checked by: C. Baily, Photo. Aid. date: 9/23/42

Radial Plot by: Tampa Office Personnel date: 9/28/42

Detailed by: Leland H. Zollars, Photo. Aid date: 10/2/42

Reviewed in compilation office by: J.A.Giles, Prin.Photograph Oct.1942 A.L.Kidwell, Jr. Topo. Engr.

Elevations on Field Edit Sheet checked by: Salisbury Office

date: 11/42

#### STATISTICS (III)

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles): 26

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore): 17.5

Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore): 108.0

Number of Recoverable Topographic Stations established: 1

Number of Temporary Hydrographic Stations located by radial plot: 3

Leveling (to control contours) - miles: 11

Roman numerals indicate whether the item is to be entered by, (II) Field Party, (III) Compilation Party, or, (VI) the Washington Office.

When entering names of personnel on this record give the surname and initials (not initials only).

Remarks:

### COMPILATION REPORT TO ACCOMPANY SHEET No. T-8174 Nassawadox Quadrangle

#### CONTROL

There was but a small amount of triangulation control which fell on the sheet. Three stations were located by F.I.P.'s and some difficulty was had in trying to hold to them in the radial plot. It is thought that most of the detailing will fall within the allowable limit of error.

#### RADIAL PLOT

The main radial plot was discussed in the descriptive report for sheet T-8173.

#### DETAILING

Photographs 8585 and 8587 could not be used due to being of very poor scale.

The field inspection was satisfactory except in a few small areas. In these areas, the photographs were clear enough to do accurate detailing without field notes.

Wooded areas not classified in the field were classified in the office by comparison with similar areas that has been field inspected.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

No graphic control surveys of this Eureau or maps and plans of any other organization were used to supplement the photographs.

#### LANDMARKS AND AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Six non-floating aids to navigation fall on the sheet. Five of these were located by triangulation in 1934. Sextant fixes were taken on these by the field party. These fixes check the triangulation positions of four and disagree with one (Great Machipongo River Light S, triangulation Station "Flashing 3".) However, this fix and the fix locating Great Machipongo River Light 4 were very poor. The approximate positions of these two lights are plotted but, the locations should be rechecked in the field.

Geographic positions of the other four lights are shown on the attached form 567.

#### HYDROGRAPHIC CONTROL

One recoverable and three temporary topographic stations suitable for the control of hydrographic surveys were located by the radial plot. The geographic positions of these stations are shown on Forms 524.

#### COMPARISON WITH EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLES

In comparing the sheet with the Eastville, Virginia, Quadrangle, (published by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in 1938), numerous discrepancies

were noted. These discrepancies were mostly in the marsh areas and were no doubt caused by storms.

#### COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

A comparison was made with U. S. C. & G. S. Chart No. 1221 published June 1937. The same discrepancies noted under the previous heading are also shown on the chart. The map compilation adequately portrays all topographic details and should supersede the charted information.

Respectfully submitted,

Leland H. Zollars, Photogrammetric Aid

Forwarded by:

Kenneth G. Crosby. Chief of Party....

#### FIEID EDIT REPORT Quadrangle T-8174 Project CS-278-C F.L. Gallen, Chief of Party

- 1. The area in this quadrangle is comprised mainly of marsh area (about 75%) and the remainder cultivated and wooded area.
- 15. Bridge classification was carried out in accordance with the instructions.
- 17. Political boundaries were obtained from maps issued by the Virginia / State Roads Commission and were verified in the field.
- 18. Geographic names were taken from a special report CS-278-C submitted by A. J. Wraight, Photogrammetric Aid.
- 46. All additions were made in the field on the map manuscript and transferred to the smooth copy on completion. The inking was done in accordance with the following scheme:

<u>FEATURE</u>	COLOR
Additions, wye levels,	
and bench marks	Black
Deletions	Green
Drainage features	Blue
Political boundaries	Purple
Vertical accuracy test	Orange

47. The location of the detail is believed to be complete.

The horizontal accuracy test (see sheet attached to this report on the tabulation of test points) is not within the requirements of the instructions. There appears to be an error in the plotting of Triangulation Station TANKARD 1942 on map manuscript T-8175.

48. A report on the horizontal accuracy test is submitted with this report.

A Vertical accuracy test was run in the vicinity of Lat. 37°26'.5 and Long. 75°51'.4. This is shown by black dots connected by orange lines. The black dots indicate the elevations ascertained in the field.

Submitted by

Lou Levin.

Asst. Photogrammetric Aid

Ambroved by:

F. L. Gallen. Chief of Party

#### TESTS FOR HORIZONTAL ACCURACY QUADRANGLE NO. T-8174 CS-278-C (PROJECT)

This test consists of a traverse between Triangulation Station EXMORE(1942) and Triangulation Station TANKARD(1942). The traverse is 10.80 miles in length and contains 22 test points; 10 of which are within the boundaries of this quadrangle. The traverse closure is one part in 11,970 and a discrepancy of 1.451 meters was adjusted through the traverse. The test points are referred to in the computations as P. P. (Photograph point number) and the test points are scaled from the map manuscript and referred to as M. M. No.

#### TABULATION OF TEST POINTS

Description of Point	Test Point Number	Lat.	Long.	Difference in mm.
Inter. of road & road, 85 degrees	P. P. No. 8 M. M. No. 8	37-29-1421.0 37-29-1439.4	75-50-1008.6 75-50-1025.8	1,259
Inter. of road & tree line,85 degrees	P. P. No. 9 M. M. No. 9	37-29-1191.3 37-29-446.7	75-50-1130.2 75-50-78.7	(P. P. computed incorrectly)
Inter. of road & road, 90 degrees	P. P. No. 10 M. M. No. 10	37-28-1632.0 37-28-1644.1	75-51-401.1 75-51-418.8	1.071
Inter. of road & road, 60 degrees	P. P. No. 11 M. M. No. 11	37-28-978.5 37-28-971.3	75-51-745.7 75-51-770.0	1.260
Center of R.R. Sta- tion facing road	P. P. No. 12 M. M. No. 12	37-28-843.6 37-28-859.0	75-51-817.3 75-51-831.4	1.045
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Inter. of road & road, 85 degrees	P. P. No. 15 M. M. No. 15	37-27-1229.8 37-27-1233.1	75-52-116.7 75-52-133.4	.851
Inter. of road & road, 90 degrees	P. P. No. 16 M. M. No. 16	37-27-856.0 37-27-856.0	75-52-314.2 75-52-330.4	.790
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All test points are considered well-defined points. However, it may be noted that the map manuscript error of all the test points, with the exception of test point No. 17, exceeds considerably the allowable error of .5mm and are not within the requirements of the Instructions.

Approved by: H. Jalky.
F. L. Gallen.

Charles Hanavich, Sr. Photo. Aid

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Chief of Party, U. S. C. & G. S. and redetailing. These test points were used for additional control in the new plat.

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Form 567 (Rev. April 1942)

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Sheet T-8174 Navigation

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#### GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST FOR QUAD. T-8174

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        Castle Ridge
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        Fowling Point
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        Point Creek
        Powell's Channel
        Ramshorn Bay
        Red Bank
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       The Deeps
       The Hummocks
       The Outlet
        The Ramshorn
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#### RECORDS

Between January, 1942 and July, 1944, this Bureau completed 323 quadrangles. These maps have been published, or are in the process of being published on scales of 1:31,680 or 1:25,000. This series of quadrangles includes a land area of approximately 15,000 square miles. Incident to this work, a considerable volume of survey records and data has accumulated which will be filed for future reference. This material is filed as follows:

#### Registered and Filed in the Vault

Cloth-mounted copy of the published quadrangle.

Black and white cloth-mounted copy of the map scale manuscript. This copy is filed to preserve original survey detail shown on the manuscript at 1:20,000 scale which may not have been shown on the published sheet. For political boundaries, woodland, marsh, and swamp limits, refer to the published quadrangle for the finally adopted positions.

Descriptive Report.

#### Filed in the Photogrammetric Section - Surveys Branch

Field inspection photographs.

Contoured photographs (on which planetable contouring work was performed.)

Field edit sheet.

Descriptions of recoverable topographic stations (Form 524), filed in Reviewing Unit.

Supplementary traverse and level records.

Field notes, computations, lists of positions, and tabulations of results of horizontal and vertical accuracy tests.

Reproduction proof.

Correction sheet (copy of quadrangle showing in red changes to be made when next printed.)

Check lists of work performed on each sheet in the Washington Office during review, drafting, edit, and reproduction.

Original celluloid manuscript

Copies of specifications and all instructions to field parties and field offices.

#### Filed in Reproduction Branch

Glass negatives of the color separation drawings.

#### Filed in the Library

Special report on field work by Commander K. T. Adams, 1944.

Special report on office work by B. G. Jones, 1944.

Season's report on field work by Commander F. L. Gallen, 1944.

Season's report on field work by Commander R. L. Schoppe, 1944.

#### Delivered to the Army Map Service in accordance with the contract

Film negatives and film positives of the color separation drawings.

All color separation drawings.

#### -Original celluloid manuscript.

A correction sheet consisting of a copy of the first edition of the quadrangle with notes in red indicating changes desirable at the next printing.

General Procedure in the Production of Topographic Quadrangles for the War Department

This quadrangle, together with similar adjoining maps produced under Project C.S. 278-C, was prepared by the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the War Department under "General Specifications for War Department Mapping Program" issued about December 1941, in which is incorporated the "Standard of Accuracy for a National Map Production Program" issued by the Bureau of the Budget under date of June 10, 1941.

The general procedure in the production of this and the adjoining quadrangles was:

#### FIELD SURVEYS

Aerial photography with the Coast and Geodetic Survey nine-lens camera, with airplane and flight crew furnished by the U.S. Coast Guard. The photographs were taken to the scale of 1:20,000.

Ground inspection of the photographs for identification of control points, and classification and clarification of planimetric details on the photographs.

Contouring by planetable directly on the photographs. Supplementary vertical control was established by means of an extensive subordinate level net, furnishing unmarked elevations at road intersections, driveways, and numerous other points identifiable on the photographs.

#### COMPILATION OF MANUSCRIPT

Compilation on the map manuscripts by radial plot methods (celluloid hand templets) of all planimetry and contours. These manuscripts were drawn on the scale of 1:20,000 on celluloid sheets on which polyconic projections had been ruled with the Projection Ruling Machine in the Washington Office. Compilation was accomplished in the Baltimore Tampa Photogrammetric Office.

#### FIELD EDIT

Comparison of a copy of the manuscript with the ground. This included inspection for completeness and accuracy as well as the location by planetable methods of additional details, checking of nautical and aeronautical aids to navigation, etc.

Accuracy Tests - Application of systematic horizontal and vertical accuracy tests to check the maps for conformity with the specifications. These tests consisted of comparison of the map position and elevation of selected random points with the true position and elevation as independently determined by standard survey methods.

#### PROCESSING IN THE WASHINGTON OFFICE

Review - Examination of the manuscript for accuracy and completeness of compilation and compliance with specifications, correcting where necessary; addition of military and state grids and other special features; and verification of the general adequacy of the manuscript as a basis for the production of a finished map.

Drafting and Reproduction - Preparation of smooth color separation drawings on 1:20,000 scale on metal-mounted "blueline" copies of the manuscript. From these drawings, negatives and printing plates were prepared for reproduction of the finished map on the scale of 1:31,680 or 1:25,000.

#### DIVISION OF CHARTS

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#### REVIEW OF AIR PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY T-8174

#### NASSAWADOX QUADRANGLE

This quadrangle manuscript has been examined for completeness, accuracy, and conformity with the specifications. It is adequate for smooth drafting, reproduction and publication. Revisions found to be necessary in this office are discussed on the next page.

Horizontal and Vertical Accuracy Refer to page four of this descriptive report for a copy of the results of the horizontal accuracy test. Nine of the ten tested points were in error in excess of 0.5mm. The maximum displacement was 1.260mm. Manuscrift whereast Jamps office and willied to log 4 Refer to the field edit sheet for this quadrangle for the results of the vertical accuracy test. The maximum discrepancy was approximately 1 to 2 ft. throughout.

Previous Surveys

This manuscript has been compared with the following previous topographic surveys of this Bureau and other agencies. This map is satisfactory to supersede the previous surveys over the common area.

T-1200	1:20,000	1869
T-1201	1:20,000	1870
1-1204	1:20,000	1871

#### Comparison with Nautical Charts Nos. 1221 & 1222

The manuscript has not been applied to the charts at the date of this review. The following comments are pertinent to the compilation and correction of nautical charts:

Only small changes in shoreline were apparent during comparison of the chart with the manuscript.

The following revisions of the map manuscript were found to be necessary and were accomplished as a part of this review:

Due to the poor results of the horizontal accuracy test in this area, the manuscript was returned to the Tampa office for replotting and redetailing. The horizontal accuracy test points were used as additional control in the new plot.

Numerous cyster rocks, oyster beds, and shoal areas were added in Hog Island Bay during review.

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#### Record of Application to Charts

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