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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey	Topographic	Quadrangle
Field No	Office	No <b>T-</b> 8344
	LOCALITY	
State Vir	ginia	,,

General locality North of Rappahannock River

Locality Kilmarnock

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CHIEF OF PARTY

K.T. Adams and R.W. Knox

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T- 8344

Quadrangle (II): Irvington Project No. (II): CS-289-X

Field Office: Washington, D. C. Chief of Party: K. T. Adams

Compilation Office: Washington, D.C.Chief of Party: R. W. Knox

Instructions dated (II III): February 29, 1944 Aug 14, 1945 (FE)

-Completed-survey-recoived-in-effice: Survey completed in office

Reported to Nautical Chart Section:

April 1946 Applied to chart No.

Copy filed in Descriptive

July 5, 1945

Date:

Redrafting Completed:

Registered: 10/4/49

Compilation Scale: 1:10,000

Scale Factor (III): 1.00

Geographic Datum (III): N. A. 1927

Reference Station (III); Slaters 1942

Lat.: 370 43 54,668

Long.: 76,0 28 52.614 Adjusted

Datum Plane (III); Mean Sea Level

State Plane Coordinates (VI): Va South

x = 2,583, 826,21

y = 513,403.46

Published:

Published Scale: 1:31,680

Military Grid Zone (VI)

#### PHOTOGRAPHS (III)

Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
44-0 493-507 44-0 621-637 4-0 708-713	1/7/44 2/5/44 2/8/44	13.09 13.15 12.45	1:24,000 1:24,000 1:24,000	-0.1 0.1 0.0
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Tide from (III): Orchard Point (Reference station, Hampton Roads)

Mean Range: 1.4 feet Spring Range: 1.7 feet

Camera: (Kind or source) USC&GS. Camera "C" 6" Metrogon Lens

Field Inspection by: R. E. Houtrouw
Contours by H. C. Cravat & J. K. Wilson
(See sketch in Descriptive Report T-9353
Field Edit by: for area contoured in field.)

date: March-April, 1944 date: March-April, 1944

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date: Jan 21 - Feb 13, 1946

Date of Mean High-Water Line Location (III): Date of Photography

Projection and Grids ruled by (III) Ruling Machine

date: Oct., 1944 by S. Rose & J. T. date:

checked by: A. L. T.

date: Nov., 1944

Control plotted by: J. Henningsen, A. LaFave & S. W. Trow
- Control checked by: J. Henningsen, & A. LaFave

date: Nov., 1944

Radial Plot by: See Report on Radial Plot for 289-X-1. under 7-8353

date:

Detailed by: Multiplex, S. W. Trow & J. P. Webb

date: Sept., 1944
July, 1945

Reviewed in compilation office by: H.R. Brooks

date: Sapril 1946

Manuscript
Elevations on Field Edit Sheet
checked by: against elevations on field photo- date:
graphs by: S. W. Trow, J. P. Webb & A. LaFave

June, 1945

#### STATISTICS (III)

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles): 45.8

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore): 31.8 Miles

Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore): 44.3 Miles

Number of Recoverable Topographic Stations established: None

Number of Temporary Hydrographic Stations located by radial plot: None

Leveling to control contours) - miles: 72

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

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

Remarks:

#### OUTLINE OF OPERATIONS

#### PROJECT OS 289X

#### (INCLUDING QUADRANGLE T-8344)

This project, CS 289X, of which 7-8344 is a part, originally was part of war mapping project CS 290 which involved the production of 72-minute topographic quadrangles by photogrammetric methods using nine-lens photographs, but with all contouring by planetable.

In the winter of 1943-4 it was decided by the War Department that all field work would be discontinued July 1, 1944. Since the entire project CS 289 could not be completed by that date, it was subdivided and subproject CS 289X was designated as a test project for topographic mapping by multiplex. Subproject CS 289X was rephotographed with the single-lens camera,, and new instructions for field work were issued February 29, 1944. A copy of these instructions is filed in the Photogrammetric Section.

By arrangement with the War Department, field work on subproject CS 289X was started in March 1944 and continued until some time in June 1944. Commander R. L. Schoppe was in charge of the field party.

The field work accomplished prior to July 1, 1944 on this project included the identification of horizontal control, the establishment of additional horizontal control for the multiplex, the establishment of supplemental levels for the multiplex, field inspection for the clarification of photographic details, and planetable contouring of flat areas along the Rappahannock River which it was assumed could not be satisfactorily contoured on the multiplex.

As originally planned under project CS 289, this area was to have been compiled from nine-lens photographs using the existing triangulation. For control of the multiplex, it was necessary on subproject CS 289X to establish 6 additional triangulation stations and about 66 miles of third-order traverse. A report on the triangulation and a separate report on each traverse line are filed in the Photogrammetric Section.

For vertical control of the multiplex mapping of the entire project CS 289X about 298 statute miles of supplemental levels were run.

The field inspection report for the entire subproject

CS 289X is filed in the Photogrammetric Section.

The planetable contouring of flat areas along the Rap-pahannock River was accomplished on 1:10,000 scale single-lens ratio prints. This was done to obtain a comparison with contouring on 1:20,000 scale nine-lens photographs on most of the war mapping work. The report on this contouring is contained in the field inspection report.

Compilation of five quadrangles on this project was taken up in the Washington Office in September 1944 and completed in July 1945. Operation of the multiplex was not continuous, the instrument having been taken off of productive mapping for training purposes and the personnel also interrupted on several occasions for other special work. Field edit and completion surveys will be made in 1945 by a field party in charge of Mr. Harland R. Cravat and under the direction of the Chief, Section of Topography, Division of Coastal Surveys.

/s/ B. G. Jones Chief, Photogrammetric Section July 17, 1945

### Field Inspection T-8344

The field inspection for the area of T-8344 is covered in the Field Inspection Report, Project 289-X filed as a Special Report in the Division of Photogrammetry General Files.

#### COMPILATION REPORT

- 26. Control. See Compilation Report for project 289-X-1 in descriptive report for T-8353.
  - 27. Radial Plot. A 1:10,000 scale hand template radial plot with single-lens photographs was used to control Multiplex strips. See compilation report T-8353 for description of radial plot.
  - Mean High-Water Line. Mean high-water line was field inspected on 1:20,000 scale, nine-lens photographs, numbers 12658 to 12660 and 12676 to 12678. These nine-lens photographs were used to 16641 the highwater line in the Multiplex models.
  - 31. Low-Water and Shoal Lines. A distinct line between the shoal areas and deep water shows on the single-lens photographs used for this project. This "shoal line" was plotted with the Multiplex as an aid to the hydrographic party. This "shoal line" is not to be shown on the published quadrangle.
  - 35. Hydrographic Control. The following hydrographic stations were located with sextant cuts and plotted with a three-arm protractor:

Galley Hook Point Light Crab Point Shoal Light Spinhouse Point Shoal Light Corrotoman Point Light

All other hydrographic stations were plotted with the Multiplex. The Multiplex position for Station "LAT" does not agree with sextant angles from two different fixes, the sextant fix being accepted as correct. This station was probably misidentified on the photograph.

S. W. Trow Cartographer 18 Nov45

Form 567 (Rev. April 1942)

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Chart Letter 191 -

U. S. COAST A. J GEODETIC SURVEY

# LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA

April 8

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I recommend that the following objects which have (have not) been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks, be charted on (deleted from) the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing.

Chief of Porty Section Review CHARTS 534 OFFSHORE CHART INSHORE CHART sheet at Lat. 37537:30" and Long. 76024:. It is тяано яовяан This station "is a tall elevator housing This statement appears on page 2 of the Field Edit Report prepared by Harland R. Cravat, Chief LOCATION an excellent landmark as it can be seen from out in Chesapeake Bay and as far north as 1944 8. V Griffith J.V. METHOD OF LOCATION Plot Radial N.A. 1927 DATUM of Party, West Point, Va. D. P. METERS 105 LONGITUDE 76 24 Corrotoman Light". POSITION - 0 O I D. M. METERS 1179 LATITUDE 37 37 GENERAL Rappahannock River, Va. Elevator housing, fertilizer NAME AND DESCRIPTION plant, south gable

landmarks and nonfloating aids to navigation, if redetermined, shall be reported on this form. The data should be considered for the This form shall be prepared in accordance with 1934 Field Memorandum, "LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS." Positions of charted charts of the area and not by individual field survey sheets. Information under each column heading should be given.

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#### FIELD EDIT REPORT

#### T-8344, Kilmaraeck quadrangle, (3737.5/7622.5/7.5)

#### Project C\$289-X

Harland R. Cravat, Chief Of Party

The field edit survey was made by Mr. Aziel leFave, Photogrammetric Engineer, from January 21, 1946 to February 13, 1946 in accordance with the Director's Field Edit Instructions dated August 24, 1945. During this time, vertical accuracy tests were also made.

#### 46. Methods

The field edit man rode in a truck over every passable read in the quadrangle, checking roads, buildings, drainage, and contours. Roads which were impassable at the time were traversed on foot. Geographic names were sheeked with posted signs or with local residents. Political boundaries were checked by consulting the laneaster County Clerk's Office.

All results of the field edit surveyare shown on the field edit sheet or descrepancy everlay.

The following information resulting from the field edit survey is reported by item numbers, supplementing information under corresponding item numbers in the 1944 field inspection report for Preject CS 289-X or the compilation report.

#### 5. Vertical Control.

It is recommended that U.S.G.S. B.M.36, 1916, be deleted. A thorough search was made by the field ddit party without finding it. This information will be submitted on Form#685.

#### 6. Contours and Drainage.

There was one major change made in contours and drainage during Accuracy Test #2n (See Item 48, Accuracy Test #2).

There were other minor changes made in contours.

Much of the drainage is at tide-water level. In the northern and eastern pertions of the quadrangle, the streams are smaller and fit into the contour pattern.

#### 9. Wharves and Shoreline Structures.

The wharves and shoreline structures are, generally, in poor condition. In this vicinity, public and commercial piers no longer serve the purpose that they once did as most freight is handled by motor truck. For this reason, most of them will probably never be repaired.

11. Landmarks and Aids To Navigation.

Ball Point Light was added to the field edit sheet, its position being determined by plane-table cuts.

All other aids were checked by plane-table cuts and seemed to be in their proper position as shown on Chart #534. (Seealse Item 45)

Station WAR, 1944, is a tall elevator housing at the fertilizer plant shown on the field edit sheet at Iat. 37° 37½° and long. 76° 24° It is an excellent landmark as it can be seen from far out in. Chesapeake Bay and as far north as Corrotoman Lt."

14. Road Classification.

Reads were classified according to the Director's Instructions dated June 30, 1945. A few reads were changed from "4" to "3" in accordance with the above instructions.

In the vicinity of lat. 37°41k' and long. 76°25', there are several woods roads marked trails. These are old woods roads which are no longer in use. They are especially prominent on the photographs because this area has been recently burned over, thus making the roads show plainly through the trees.

15. Bridges

Sizable bridges are so labeled.

There are no bridges over navigable waters.

16. Buildings and Structures.

The general condition of dwellings in this quadrangle and in quadrangle T-8343, helbelow that on other quadrangles edited by this sub party. In order not to delete an unduly large number of buildings, which will continue to be used as dwellings, the field edit party left on many dwellings which in other quadrangles would have been deleted. Apparently the field inspection party had this in mind as they seem to have followed this proceedure.

17. Boundary Monuments and Lines.

There were no subdivisions made any farther than magisterial districts.

The status of precincts has been discussed in the field edit report on quadrangle T-8353.

#### 18. Geographic Names.

The following names are supplied by these men:

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Willard Ashburns Walter Jones Bernard Willing

Commercial Fisherman

Irvington, Va.

Merchant

Bridge Cove Church Prong Dump James Cove Duntons Cove Ashburns Cove Currells Cove Jacks Cove
Old Mill Cove
Feach Orchard Cove
Sams Cove
Wilders Cove
Yopps Cove

Since this immediate vicinity is relatively thickly populated, eachsmall cove has acquired a distinctive name. See field edit sheet for their proper locations.

The word "Prong" seems to be a word of local useage.

The two men mentioned below agree on the following names:

J. W. Pitts John Ball Ferry Boat Operator Oysterman

Merry Foint, Va. Merry Point, Va.

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Funches Cove Quarter Cove Johns Creek Camps Frong Norris Frong

"Browns Creek" is the name of the entire body of water from its head out to the Eastern Branch of the Corrotoman River.

#### 45. Comparison with Nautical Charts.

Comparison was made with Chart 534. The fog horn shown north of Cherry Foint is no longer there. All fixed and fleating aids to navigation were checked by plane-table cuts and seem to be in the positions as indicated on the chart.

The topography and planimetry as shown on this quadrangle should supercede the planimetry and topography that is shown on Chart 534.

48. Accuracy Tests.

TEST 1

Began at "A" and ended at "B"
Approximate location- Lat. 37 42½' long. 76 24½'
Horizontal Closure 0.5mm; Vertical Closure, 0.3.

17 points tested

14 points in error from 0 to \frac{1}{20} contour interval

2 " " " ½ "full " "
1 " " over a full contour interval
82.3% of points tested within ½ contour interval

#### TEST 2

Began at "C" and ended at "D"
Approximate Location- Lat. 37 431 Long. 76 29 Horizontal Closure, 0.5mm: Vertical Closure, 1.5

18 points tested
12 points in error from 0 to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ contour interval
3 " " \$\frac{1}{2}\$ " full " "
63 " " " över a full contour interval
67% of points tested within \$\frac{1}{2}\$ contour interval

The position of a draw was corrected during this test. In arriving at the above results, the apparent vertical error has not been decreased by assuming a norizontal displacement within the permissable horizontal error for the map scale.

TEST 3

Began at "E" and ended at "F".
Approximate location- Lat. 37 44' Long. 76 23%'
Horizontal Closure- no measurable error: Vertical Closure O.1'

17 points tested
15 points in error from 0 to 1 contour interval
2 " " " great full " "
88%

Average Results Of Three Tests:

52 points tested
41 points in error from 0 to \(\frac{1}{2}\) contour interval
7 " " " " " " full contour "
4 " " " " " over a full contour interval
78.7% of points tested in error less than
\(\frac{1}{2}\) contour interval.

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Mr. C. M. Keens of Ditchley, Vs. has consented to review the first proof.

Mr. Keene is an engineer by profession and had charge of the installation of the power lines in this vicinity. In this way, he has become very familiar with the roads in this quadrangle. He is also very familiar with the hydrography of the Rappahannock River. He is, at present, operating an oyster fishing and packing business and is personal and business manager for Mrs. E. I. DuPont when she is at her Ditchley home.

It is the belief of the field edit man that he is the most competent of all reviewers whose names have been turned in on Froject CS 289-X.

Respectfully submitted 2-28-46

Fhotogrammetric Engineer

#### Review of Survey No. T-8344.

#### Project CS-289X-1

#### Irvington, Va.

#### 26. Control.

Picture points used as substitute stations have been shown on the manuscript as triangulation stations, but will not be shown on the printed quadrangle.

One (1) U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey triangulation station was plotted on this map during the review, viz, CHERRY 3, 1944.

#### 28. Detailing.

Using a film positive as a manuscript for the assembled quadrangle, all detail corrections made during the review were shown as follows: 1 - green ink, woodlands; 2 - blue ink, streams; 3 - red ink, all other corrections. This method was adopted to facilitate the correction of the various plates which were in the process of smooth drafting.

A drafting overlay was also prepared to assist the smooth drafting operation.

#### 34. Landmarks and Aids to Navigation.

Under subheading 11 of the Field Edit Report, station WAR, 1944 is considered to be an excellent prospective landmark. The reviewer has, therefore, prepared Form 567 to have this landmark charted.

#### 35. Hydrographic Control.

The names of the following hydrographic and topographic stations, all dated 1944, have been shown on the manuscript exactly as indicated on their corresponding Forms 524. The names shown in parentheses indicate the names as shown on the drafting overlay.

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#### 44. Comparison with Existing Topographic Quadrangles.

All planimetric and topographic details on the following surveys, in areas common to survey T-8344, are superseded by that survey:

U.S.E. Kilmarnock, Va. 15<sup>1</sup> 1:62,500 1942 U.S.G.S. Kilmarnock, Va. 15<sup>1</sup> 1:62,500 Edition 1917, Reprint 1942

The county line between Lancaster and Middlesex Counties was transferred from this quadrangle to survey T-8344 during the review.

#### 45. Comparison with Nautical Charts.

The following nautical charts have been compared with T-8344:

534 1:40,000 1933 1223 1:80,000 1943

T-8673 has not been applied to the nautical charts as of the date of this review. T-8673 should supersede the topographic details now shown on the charts, except that the bluff symbols along the shoreline should be retained on the charts where the elevation is less than 20 feet.

#### 48. Accuracy Tests.

The vertical accuracy tests discussed in the field edit report and shown on the field edit sheet have been studied and analyzed during this review. After allowing a horizontal shift of  $\bar{1}/2$  millimeter on the published map, or 0.76 millimeter on the manuscript, it was found that the tests showed no contours to be in error over a full contour interval and slightly less than 10 per cent of the points tested to be in error over 1/2 contour interval. Therefore, the tests show the quadrangle to be within the National Accuracy Standards.

These tests were made in the most difficult areas of the quadrangle.

Since this was one of the first quadrangles contoured by multiplex, the test areas were reworked on the multiplex as training for the operators.

This map complies with National Standards of Map Accuracy.

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