

# 8483

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## U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey SHORELINE-PHOTOGRAMMETRIC

Field No. Ph-49(49) Office No. T-8483

#### LOCALITY

State SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA

General locality SITKA SOUND

Locality DEEP INLET

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#### CHIEF OF PARTY

G. E. Boothe, Division of Photogrammetry,  
Washington, D. C.

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DATA RECORD

T-8483

Project No. (II): Ph-49(49)

Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II):

Chief of Party:

Photogrammetric Office (III): Washington, D. C. Officer-in-Charge: K. T. Adams

Instructions dated (II) (III): 14, April, 1947

Copy filed in Division of  
Photogrammetry (IV)

*Office File*

Method of Compilation (III): Graphic

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:10,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III):

Scale Factor (III): 1.000

Date received in Washington Office (IV): 11-28-49 Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV): 11-30-49

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV): 2 - 8 - 52

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): N.A. 1927

Vertical Datum (III): MHW

Mean sea level except as follows:  
Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water  
Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum  
i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

Reference Station (III): Sandy Cove, 1947 (d.m.)

Lat.:  $56^{\circ}58'06.907''$  (213.7) Long.:  $135^{\circ}18'14.234''$  (240.4)

Adjusted

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Plane Coordinates (IV):

State:

Zone:

Y=

X=

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

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

# DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): Arthur E. Wardell

Date: 1947

Planetable contouring by (II): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Surveys by (II): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location):

- (1) MHW line shown on 1947 field inspected photographs taken in 1942
- (2) Planetable sheets (see compilation report)

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): W. E. Ward

Date: 4-19-49

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): W. E. Ward

Date: 4-19-49

Control plotted by (III): R. Williams

Date: 4-21-49

Control checked by (III): E. H. Ramey

Date: 4-21-49

Radial Plot of ~~Control Points~~  
~~Control Points~~ by (III):

E. H. Ramey

Date: 5-27-49

S. G. Blankenbaker

Planimetry

Date:

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):

Contours

Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III): S. G. Blankenbaker

Date: August 1949

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): G. B. Willey

Date: Oct. 1949

Elevations on Manuscript  
checked by (II) (III): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Camera (kind or source) (III):

	Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
Photos	09410-13	7-8-42	9:28 to 9:29	1:10,000	5.2 Ft.
used	09414-19	"	9:34 to 9:37	"	5.3"
in	09442-48	"	10:17 to 10:21	"	5.6"
Radial	09500-05	"	10:50 to 10:52	"	5.7"
Plot	09506-10	"	10:55 to 10:56	"	5.6"
	10528-31	7-31-42	2:20 to 2:22	"	6.9"
	10538-40	"	2:30 to 2:31	"	7.4"
	09395-97	7-8-42	9:16 to 9:17	"	5.0"

(Positions obtained from intersections of Azimuth Lines)

Tide (III)

Reference Station: Sitka

Subordinate Station:

Subordinate Station:

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range
	7.7	

Washington Office Review by (IV): G. B. Willey

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Date: Sept 1950

Final Drafting by (IV): R. Beene

Date: 6/1, 51

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Date: 6/1, 51

Proof Edit by (IV):

Date: 7/11, 1951

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III):

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

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

Control Levelling - Miles (II):

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II):

Recovered:

Identified:

Number of BMs searched for (II):

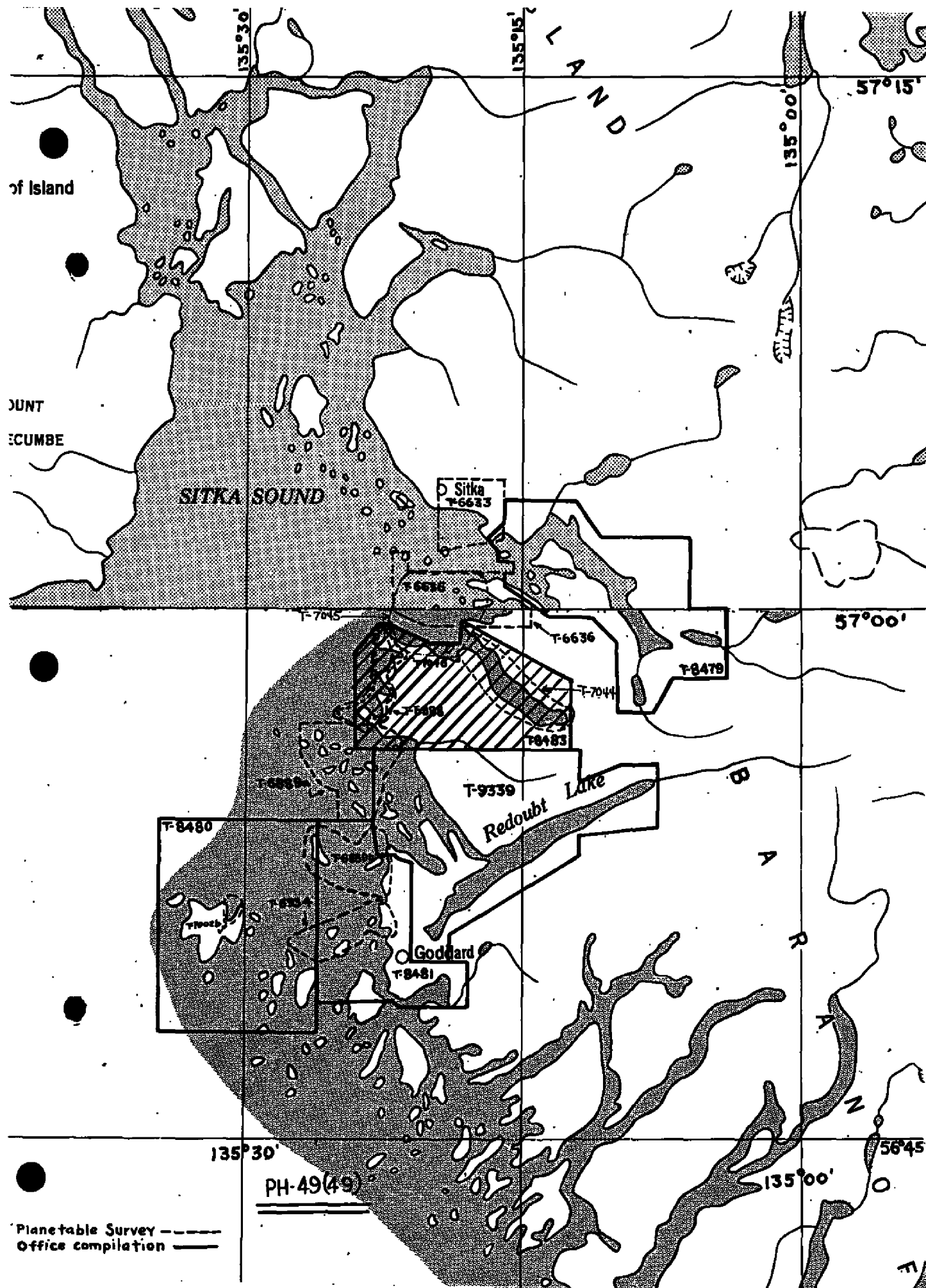
Recovered:

Identified:

Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III):

Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III):

Remarks:



Summary to Accompany T-8483

Data pertaining to T-8483 <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ filed as follows:

A. Division of Photogrammetry General Files

1. Acetate manuscript
2. Duplicate of the Descriptive Report

B. Bureau Archives

1. A cloth-backed lithographic print of the revised map at the compilation scale.
2. Registered original Descriptive Report

MAP T-8483

PROJECT NO. Ph. 49(49)

SCALE OF MAP 1:10 000

SCALE FACTOR 1.000

STATION	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INDEX)	DATUM	LATITUDE OR $\phi$ -COORDINATE LONGITUDE OR $\lambda$ -COORDINATE	DISTANCE FROM GRID IN FEET, OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS FORWARD (BACK)	DATUM CORRECTION	N.A. 1927 - DATUM DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS FORWARD (BACK)	FACTOR DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS FORWARD (BACK)
CASTOR, 1947	III862	NA 1927	56 59 21.111 135 18 23.772			662.1 1193.6 401.1 611.8	
SANDY COVE, 1947	"	"	56 59 06.907 135 18 14.234			213.7 1612.3 240.1 772.9	
INLETS, 1947	"	"	56 59 13.558 135 18 06.728			119.1 1136.6 113.6 899.7	
RIGEL, 1947	"	"	56 58 52.972 135 17 42.778			1638.6 217.1 722.5 290.9	
NOVA, 1947	"	"	56 58 24.508 135 17 03.512			758.1 1097.9 59.8 953.8	
MARS, 1947	III862	"	56 58 32.077 135 16 25.713			992.3 863.7 1131.9 578.7	
ALTAIR, 1947	"	"	56 57 59.779 135 16 35.590			1819.2 6.8 601.1 112.1	
LIAR, 1938	Alaska P. 774	"	57 00 38.770 135 21 32.900			1199.3 656.7 555.3 457.1	
MERTZ, 1938	P. 779	"	57 00 06.577 135 21 35.703			203.5 1652.6 602.7 110.2	
THE ELKHOLMS LT. 1938	P. 780	"	57 00 37.118 135 21 25.939			1157.5 698.5 1137.8 571.8	
CAUTION, 1942	P. 815	"	56 56 11.086 135 21 11.171			342.9 1513.1 696.2 318.1	
MT. KINKAID, 1942	P. 821	"	56 57 32.60 135 19 19.39			1008.4 817.6 327.7 686.3	

1 FT. = 3048006 METERS

COMPUTED BY: P.W. Williams

DATE 4/19/49

CHECKED BY: E.H. Ramey

DATE 4/19/49

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MAP T-8483

PROJECT NO. Ph. 49(49)

SCALE OF MAP 1:10,000

SCALE FACTOR 1.000

STATION	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (INDEX)	DATUM	LATITUDE OR Y-COORDINATE LONGITUDE OR X-COORDINATE		DISTANCE FROM GRID IN FEET, OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		DATUM CORRECTION	N.A. 1927 - DATUM DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS		FACTOR DISTANCE FROM GRID OR PROJECTION LINE IN METERS	
					FORWARD	(BACK)		FORWARD	(BACK)	FORWARD	(BACK)
HAMAL, 1947	III 862	NA 1927	56 58	55.181				1707.0	149.0		
			135 17	22.245				374.7	637.7		
LEDO, 1942	813	"	56 56	37.027				1145.4	710.6		
			135 23	15.218				257.3	757.2		
RUN, 1938	774	"	56 59	03.566				110.3	1745.7		
			135 23	29.299				494.8	518.6		
NEPTUNE, 1947	Alaska P. 863	"	56 58	11.939				369.3	1486.7		
			135 16	01.717				29.5	984.2		
LUPUS, 1947	"	"	56 57	50.607				1565.5	290.5		
			135 15	14.959				252.8	761.1		
MARKAB, 1947	"	"	56 57	04.943				152.9	1703.1		
			135 14	39.565				668.8	345.4		
PECEUSUS, 1947	"	"	56 57	26.756				877.7	1028.3		
			135 14	24.384				412.1	601.9		
ARGO, 1947	"	"	56 57	14.573				450.8	1405.2		
			135 13	20.638				348.8	665.3		
GELT, 1938	P 779	"	56 59	56.183				1738.0	118.0		
			135 19	18.575				313.6	699.4		
EXTRA, 1938	P 778	"	56 59	05.555				171.8	1684.2		
			135 19	05.773				97.5	915.8		
ROE, 1942	P 815	"	56 59	09.167				2783.6	1572.4		
			135 20	36.059				609.0	404.3		
PIRATE, 1942	"	"	56 59	20.039				619.9	1236.1		
			135 21	54.960				928.1	85.1		

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COMPUTED BY: R.W. Williams

DATE 4/19/50

CHECKED BY: F.H. Ramey

DATE 4/19/49

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COMPUTED BY: *R*

Williams

DATE:

4/19/88

**CHECKED BY:**

E. H. Ramsey

DATE 4/19/49

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T-8483  
COMPILATION REPORT

27. Radial Plot.--This item, covering the continuous radial plot of T-8479 and T-8483, is filed with the Descriptive Report for T-8479.

31. Delineation.--The graphic method was used in compiling the manuscript. Detail is not shown on the manuscript in the areas around Emgeten and Long Islands and South of Povorotni Point. See 33. Supplemental Data concerning these areas.

32. Control.--The control is satisfactory in regard to identification, density and placement. Triangulation Station Grus, 1947, Sub. Pt. was not held in the plot. See 33. Supplemental Data in regard to this station.

33. Supplemental Data.-- (1) T-6888 (1942) - In some instances the planetable survey does not agree with the radial plot and field inspected photographs in regard to shape of shoreline and the geographic positions of rocks, rock islands and the MHW line. The planetable interpretation has been used and detailed in red with the following exceptions:

- (1) Small bays not included in the planetable survey.
- (2) Mielkoi Cove - this area is mentioned in the descriptive report for T-6888 as the bay to the S.E. of Triangulation Station ITSKI. An error of ten meters was not straightened out due to the party abandoning the project.
- (3) Rocks identified on the field photographs but not shown on T-6888.
- (4) The area around Triangulation Station POVO, 1942. This area as shown in red on the manuscript was transferred from planetable board T-7046 (1947).
- (5) Rocks and rock elevations taken from T-7046 (1947).
- (6) Additional data taken from the photographs field inspected in 1947 has been applied to planetable board T-6888 in the area south of Povorotni Point.

In instances where rocks were shown on T-6888 without elevations and elevations for these rocks were indicated on the field photographs, the rocks have been delineated in red and their elevations shown in black.

The elevations as indicated on the field photographs were accepted and shown in black where the elevations shown on the photographs differed from elevations shown on the planetable board.



Elevations designated as awash HW and awash LW on the planetable board have been changed to MHW and MLLW on the manuscript.

Elevations noted on the planetable board as awash at 1/2 and 1/4 tide have been converted to MLLW datum on the manuscript using the 7.7 ft mean range of tide at Sitka. *9.1 ft, should have been used, values have been accepted as notes of uncovering are general.*

*1:10,000 Scale*

(II) T-7046<sup>46</sup>(1947) - With the exception of the area around triangulation Station POVO, 1942 and the rocks offshore south of Povorotni Point only short sections of the shoreline are shown on the planetable board. These sections of shoreline do not agree with planetable board T-6888 in all areas. Generally the shoreline on T-7046 agrees with the radial plot in position and north of Three Entrance Bay the shoreline shown on the manuscript in black was transferred from T-7046. In Three Entrance Bay the planetable MHW line does not agree with the MHW line shown on the manuscript. *RHC*

The rocks on the planetable board agree fairly closely in position and elevation in most instances with the radial plot and field photograph interpretation. Rocks that are shown on T-70<sup>46</sup> (1947) and are not indicated on the field photographs have been transferred from T-70<sup>46</sup> to the manuscript and shown in black. Rocks and their elevations were transferred from T-70<sup>46</sup> to the manuscript and shown in red in instances where they were indicated on T-70<sup>46</sup>, T-6888 and the field photographs. *46*

The area around triangulation Station POVO, 1942 has been transferred from T-70<sup>46</sup> to the manuscript and shown in red. T-70<sup>46</sup> and T-6888 do not join satisfactorily in this area. A junction has been made and shown in red on the manuscript. The rocks south of Povorotni Point have been transferred to the manuscript.

*1:10,000 Scale*

(III) T-6889a(1942) - Additional data on the photographs field inspected in 1947 has been applied to the planetable board and shown in green.

*1:10,000 Scale*

(IV) T-7045(1947) - Generally the short sections of MHW line, rock positions and elevations agree closely with the radial plot and photograph data. Positions and elevations of rocks were taken from the planetable board and applied to the manuscript in black. Those sections of shoreline that agree closely have been taken from T-7045 and applied to the manuscript. No shoreline or rocks are shown in red in this area.



(1:10,000 scale)

(V) T-7044(1947) - No discrepancies were noted except at the head of Deep Inlet in the vicinity of Triangulation Stations Grus, 1947 and Argo, 1947. Control station Grus, 1947, Sub. Pt., the only control station used in the immediate vicinity was not held in the radial plot and its radial plot position falls 1.7 mm north of its plotted position. No satisfactory check can be made of the discrepancy. The position of the MHW line on the planetable board north of Grus, 1947 does not agree with the station description. The station is described as being 81 ft. south of the MHW line. The detail was applied using the radial plot position for the Sub. Pt. for Triangulation Station Grus, 1947 and the MHW line fall approximately 81 ft. north of the station described.

(1:10,000 scale)(1938)

(VI) T-6636 - Notes pertaining to rock elevations and additional rocks on the field photographs have been applied to the planetable board. No attempt was made to apply differences in interpretation of MHW line to the planetable board.

34. Contours and Drainage.--Drainage on heavily wooded mountain slopes could not be delineated accurately and is shown as probable drainage unsurveyed.

35. Shoreline and Alongshore Detail.--The shoreline inspection was adequate. The MHW line is probably generalized somewhat in areas covered by overhanging trees. The low water data is based principally on field inspected photographs and the planetable boards. Office interpretation has been used in some instances.

36. Offshore Details.-- Inapplicable

37. Landmarks and Aids.--Inapplicable

38. Control for Future Surveys.--A control station identification card was submitted for topographic station Cab. No form 524 was submitted. The station is one of a number of Topo Stations found on the planetables that were sent in by the field party to supplement the control.

39. Junctions.--(1) T-6636 - (2) 6889a. (3) T-9339

40. Horizontal and Vertical Accuracy.--See Supplemental Data.

46. Comparison with Existing Maps.--T-8482 (Radial Plot Compilation) shorelines do not agree closely. The control for T-8482 was recovered in the office and office interpretation of the MHW line was used. T-8483 supersedes the T-8482 in the area of common detail. The No. "T-8482" has been canceled, and this sheet is filed in the Nautical Chart Branch as B.P. No. 46, 616. MBW.

47. Comparison with Nautical Charts.-Chart Number 8255,  
August 1948.

Items to be applied to Nautical Chart immediately:

None

Items to be carried forward:

None

Submitted by: S. G. Blankenbaker  
S. G. Blankenbaker

Approved by: L. C. Lande  
L. C. Lande

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\*Ratings are as given on pricking data.

## PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

T. 8483

1. Projection and grids ☒ 2. Title ☒ 3. Manuscript numbers ☒ 4. Manuscript size ☒

## CONTROL STATIONS

5. Horizontal control stations of third-order or higher accuracy ☒ 6. Recoverable horizontal stations of less than third-order accuracy (topographic stations) ☒ 7. Photo hydro stations ☒ 8. Bench marks ☒  
9. Plotting of sextant fixes ☒ 10. Photogrammetric plot report ☒ 11. Detail points ☒

## ALONGSHORE AREAS

(Nautical Chart Data)

12. Shoreline ☒ 13. Low-water line ☒ 14. Rocks, shoals, etc. ☒ 15. Bridges ☒ 16. Aids to navigation ☒ 17. Landmarks ☒ 18. Other alongshore physical features ☒ 19. Other along-shore cultural features ☒

## PHYSICAL FEATURES

20. Water features ☒ 21. Natural ground cover ☒ 22. Planetable contours ☒ 23. Stereoscopic instrument contours ☒ 24. Contours in general ☒ 25. Spot elevations ☒ 26. Other physical features ☒

## CULTURAL FEATURES

27. Roads ☒ 28. Buildings ☒ 29. Railroads ☒ 30. Other cultural features ☒

## BOUNDARIES

31. Boundary lines ☒ 32. Public land lines ☒

## MISCELLANEOUS

33. Geographic names ☒ 34. Junctions ☒ 35. Legibility of the manuscript ☒ 36. Discrepancy overlay ☒ 37. Descriptive Report ☒ 38. Field inspection photographs ☒ 39. Forms ☒40. S. B. Willey

Reviewer

40. L. C. Landy

Supervisor, Review Section or Unit

41. Remarks (see attached sheet)

## FIELD COMPLETION ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE MANUSCRIPT

42. Additions and corrections furnished by the field completion survey have been applied to the manuscript. The manuscript is now complete except as noted under item 43.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor

43. Remarks:



Survey No. T-8483

Survey No. T-8483											
Name on Survey	On Chart No.	On previous sur No.	On U. S. quadra Maps	From local information	On local Maps	P. O. Guide or	Rand McNally	U. S. Light List			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K		
<u>Southeastern Alaska</u>										1	
<u>Sitka Sound</u>										2	
<u>Baranof Island</u>									USGB	3	
<u>Povorotni Point</u>										4	
<u>Mielkoi Cove</u>										5	
<u>Three Entrance Bay</u>			(improve application of name)								6
<u>Cape Burunof</u>									USGB	7	
<u>Pirate Cove</u>										8	
<u>Samsing Cove</u>										9	
<u>Sandy Cove</u>										10	
<u>Deep Inlet</u>										11	
<u>Kizhuchia Creek</u>			} check with Heck								12
<u>Caution Island</u>			(both on ch. 8255 LMA)								13
			Names underlined in red are approved. 11-2-49								14
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Review Report T-8483  
Shoreline Map  
18 September 1950

61. General Statement.-Shoreline map T-8483 covers the area of Sitka Sound - Deep Inlet, Southeastern Alaska from latitude 56°56' to 57°00' and longitude 135°13' to 135°24'. This shoreline map was compiled to furnish shoreline for nautical charts.

62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys.-

T-6636	1:10,000 scale	1938	Topo
T-6888 <i>6888</i>	" "	1942	Topo
T-6889 <i>6889a</i>	" "	1942	Topo
T-7044	" "	1947	G.C.
T-7045	" "	1947	G.C.
T-7046	" "	1947	G.C.

Refer to the Radial Plot Report and to Paragraph 33, Supplemental Data, in the Compilation Report. T-8483 supersedes these surveys for nautical charting purposes.

63. Comparison with Maps of other Agencies.- None

64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys.-

H-6948	1:10,000 scale	1942-43
H-7096	" "	1945-47
H-7189	" "	1947

No discrepancies were noted between T-8483 and these surveys.

65. Comparison with Nautical Charts.-

8255 1:40,000 scale 5th ed. Corr. 8-2-48

No significant differences exist between the two surveys with the exception that the largest island in Samsing Cove, shown as one island on the chart, is shown as two islands on T-8483.

66. Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys.-This map is adequate for use as a base for construction of nautical charts and meets the accuracy requirements of the Bureau for shoreline maps.

Reviewed by:

*G. B. Willey*  
G. B. Willey

APPROVED

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