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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE **REPORT**

Type of Survey PLANIMETRIC

Field No. Ph-29(47) Office No. T-9358 (Revision)

LOCALITY

-TERRITORY OF ALASKA

General locality BEAUFORT SEA (ARCTIC COAST)

Locality CANNING RIVER

19/4/50

CHIEF OF PARTY

R.A.Earle, Chief of Party. C.W.Clark, Portland Photogrammetric Office

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DATE June 16- 1953

DATA RECORD

T_9358 (Revision)

Project No. (II): Ph-29 (47)

Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II): Tigvariak Island, Alaska

Chief of Party: R.A. Earle

Photogrammetric Office (III): Portland, Oregon

Officer-in-Charge: Charles W. Clark

Supplemental Instructions

Instructions dated (II) (III): 4 Feb. 1948

Copy filed in Division of

15 Feb. 1949 Field--Project C.S.320

Photogrammetry (IV)

8 Mar. 1950

14 Dec. 1949 Office

9 Nov. 1950

Method of Compilation (III): Graphic

Manuscript Scale (III):

1:20,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III):

Scale Factor (III):

None

Date received in Washington Office (IV): 7-/6-5/ Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV): 25 Sept 1953

Publication Scale (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): Flaxmon Island
N.A. 1927

(Corrections & N.A. 1927 available. Jan. 1913.)

Publication date (IV):

Planimetry MHW

Vertical Datum (III): Mean Lower Low Mean sea level except as follows: water (Ice Sur-

Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water face) Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

* Difference between "level of sea ice" and mean sealevel was not obtained.

Reference Station (III): (See sub-heading 12 of Office Instructions Ph-29(47) dated 14 December 1949)

Lat.: The difference between Flaxman Island Kongetum and preliminary N.A. 1927 Datum is Lat. plus/minus 145 m. and Long. plus/minus 114 m. G.R.W., 10-54

Adjusted Unadjusted

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State:

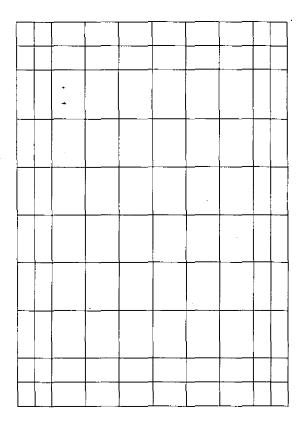
Zone:

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.



Areas contoured by various personnel (Show name within area)
(II) (III)

DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): C.A.J. Pauw

Date: 6/12/50 to 7/15/50

Planetable contouring by (II):

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II):

Date:

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location): Spot located in field on field photographs and this location used to delineate the mean high water line on office photographs, by use of stereoscope, and then compiled.

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV):

Date:

Projection and Grids checked by (IV):

Date:

Control plotted by (III): C.C. Wiebe

Date: 12/28/50

Control checked by (III): M.B. Elrod

Date: 12/28/50

Radial Plot or Stereoscopic C.C. Wiebe, H.L. Laube, & J.E. Deal

Date: 1/5/51

Control extension by (III):

Planimetry

Date:

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):

Contours

Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III): H.L. Laube

Date: 5/14/51

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): H.H. Barron

Date: 6/19/51

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

Date:

Camera (kind or source) (III): U.S.C.&G.S., 9 lens, focal length 8.25 inches.

PHOTOGRAPHS (III)

Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
20160 &20161	7/29/47	12:24	1:20,000	0.6 ft. above M.E.L.W.
20187 thru 20190	7/29/47 🕨	13:02	1:20,000	0.5 ft. above M.L.L.W.
20236	7/29/47	14:47	1:20,000	0.4 ftowabove M.L.L.W.

Tide (III)

Diurnal

SPERM

Range

Reference Station: Kodiak, Alaska

Subordinate Station: Flaxman Island, Alaska

Subordinate Station:

Washington Office Review by (IV): Lena J. Stevens

Final Drafting by (IV):

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV): W.O. Hallum

Date: // Sept. 1951

Date: 6-24-53

Mean

Range

6.6

Date: 6-30-53

Proof Edit by (IV):

Date:

Ratio of

Ranges

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): 93.0

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 35.0 Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 50.0

Control Leveling - Miles (II):

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II):

Recovered:

Identified:

Number of BMs searched for (II):

Recovered:

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Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): 6*

Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III): None

Remarks:

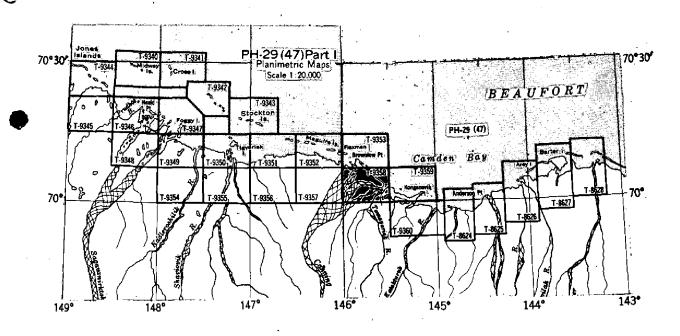
*Positions for the above recoverable topographic stations are listed under Geographic Positions Accession #G-8699, page 2, Field Computations CAMDEN BAY, and it is assumed that Forms 524 have been submitted by the Arctic Party.

PLANIMETRIC MAPPING PROJECT PH-29 (47)

Photographs taken July 1947 Scale 1:20,000

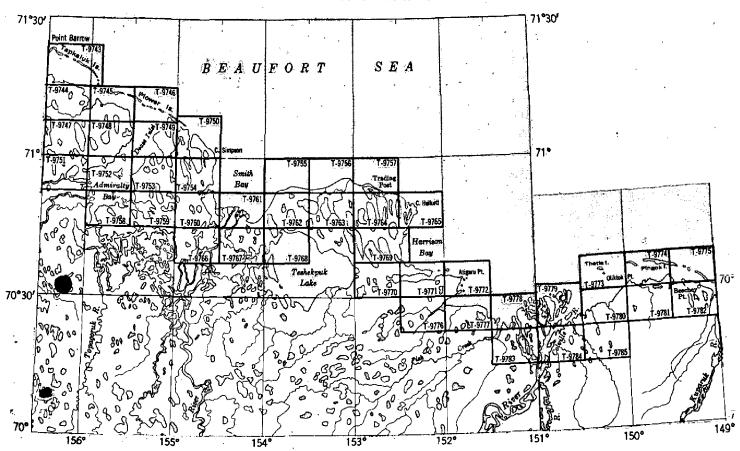
Part I

ALASKA Barter Island to Jones Islands



Part II

ALASKA Jones Islands to Point Barrow



Summary to Accompany T-9358 (Revision)

Planimetric project Ph-29(47) consists of 69 maps, scale 1:20,000, - 26 in Part I (Martin Point westward to Jones Islands) and 43 in Part II (Jones Islands westward to Point Barrow). The project extends from 143° 10! to 156° 30! west longtitude, Arctic Ocean coastal area (Beaufort Sea).

The project was designed to furnish basic surveys for special nautical charts.

T-9358 is one of the Part I group. It includes the main channel and several distributaries of the Canning River, and Tamayariak Creek.

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT
Map Manuscript T-9358 (Revision)
Project Ph-29(47)

Refer to:

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT
Brownlow Point to Camden Bay
Arctic North Coast of Alaska
Project CS-320
1950
R.A. Earle, Chief of Party

Filed in Archives with Completion Report.

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT Map Manuscripts T-9353 (Revision), T-9358 (Revision), T-9359, and T-9360 Project Ph-29 (47)

21: AREA COVERED:

The area of this radial plot covers a strip of land from 5 to 12 miles wide along the Beaufort Sea from Brownlow Point to about 3 miles east of the mouth of Katakturuk River.

The areas of T-9353 and T-9358 were previously included in a radial plot made in March 1950 using horizontal control stations identified by the 1949 Arctic Field Party. The identification of horizontal control stations during that year had not progressed east of Brownlow Point so none were identified in the southern part of T-9353 or in the entire area of T-9358.

The 1950 Arctic Field Party located and identified numerous horizontal control stations within the areas of these two sheets and also easterly to Anderson Point. In order to ascertain if the original radial plots for T-9353 and T-9358 would agree with the 1950 control, they were included along with T-9359 and T-9360 in a combined radial plot, which was completed in January 1951.

Refer to the Photogrammetric Plot Report for map manuscripts T-9344(1949) to T-9358(1949) incl. which is included in the Descriptive Report for T-9344(1949) to T-9348(1949) incl., Project Ph-29(47), for facts concerning the original Photogrammetric Plot for T-9353 and T-9358.

22: METHOD:

The radial plot was run by the usual hand templet method. Base grids were not used and the templets were oriented directly on the four map manuscripts which had been joined together with cellulose tape.

Paragraphs 15 to 18 incl. of Side Heading 22: "Method" of the Photogrammetric Plot Report for T-9344 to T-9358 incl., Project Ph-29(47), are applicable to this radial plot.

The results of this radial plot did not indicate any changes from the results of the previous radial plot for T-9353. In the area of T-9358 the results of this plot indicated that the previously compiled planimetry should be revised over most of the sheet.

23: ADEQUACY OF CONTROL:

There were sufficient horizontal control stations identified to adequately control the radial plot.

The observations on station INLAND, 1950 were doubtful but a fourth-order position was computed that agreed with the radial plot location. The computations are being submitted with the map manuscripts in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential". Given to Geodesy (11-29-1951) to odd to 945/672, 6-8699 in By. Archives

24: SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

There were no supplemental data furnished for the area of this radial plot.

25: PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photographs were adequate for coverage, overlap, and definition except for an area in the southwest corner of T-9360 which was not covered by the photography furnished.

A sketch for the area of this radial plot and an adjoining radial plot to the east showing map manuscript layout, location of photograph centers, and horizontal control stations is attached.

26: REMARKS:

In accordance with the original instructions for Project Ph-29(47) dated 14 December 1949 Forms M-2388-12, "Control Station", have not been included.

Approved:

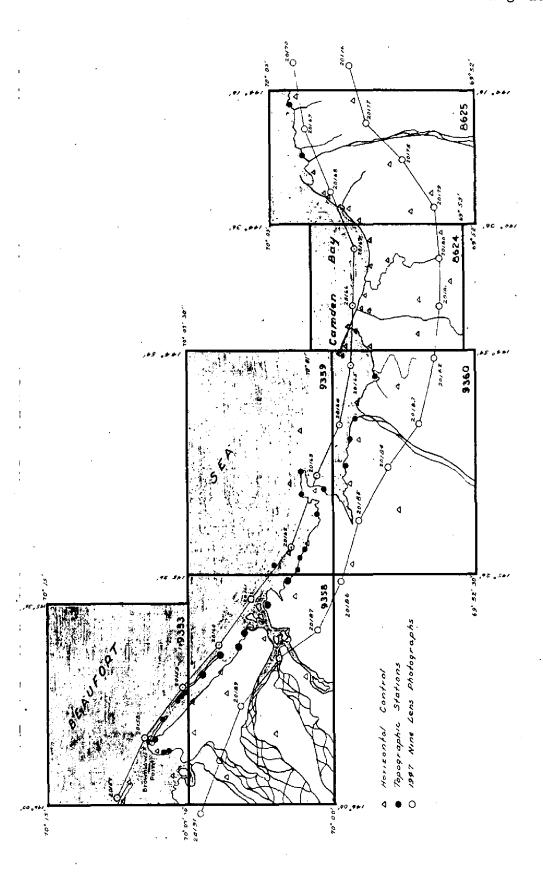
Charles W. Clark

Chief of Party

Respectfully submitted:

J. Edward Deal Jr. J. Edward Deal, Jr.

Cartographer



IDHI-29 (47) Arctic coast of Alaska

COMPILATION REPORT Map Manuscript T-9358 (Revision) Project Ph-29(47)

31: DELINEATION:

It was stated in the original compilation report for T-9358 that the planimetry on this sheet was probably substandard and this assumption was verified when a new radial plot was run using additional horizontal control identified by the 1950 Arctic Field Party. In general the entire area of the map has been revised except for a narrow strip along the junction with T-9353.

Graphic methods were used for the compilation work. Numerous minor pass points were established by radial intersections, at the compilation table, to supplement the horizontal control and radially plotted pass points when compiling the planimetry.

When compiling other maps in this project, to the west of T-9358, the symbolization of certain planimetric details were shown as decided from conferences with the Arctic Party and by correspondence with the Washington Office. Wherever applicable, similar symbols for planimetric details have been shown on this map manuscript.

Refer to the combined Descriptive Report for T-9344(1949) to T-9348(1949) incl., side heading 31: "Delineation", for a general discussion of delineation in the area of this project.

32: CONTROL:

The identification, density, and placement of horizontal control stations was adequate.

33: SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

There was none for this map manuscript.

34: CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE:

Contours are not applicable. Drainage has been delineated by stereoscopic study of the photographs in the office.

35: SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS:

The spot locations of the mean high water line indicated on the field photographs were used along with a stereoscopic examination of the office photographs to delineate the mean high water line.

Areas that are believed to bare at low-water stages have been shown with an appropriate symbol.

All alongshore details visible on the photographs have been delineated unless they were deleted by the field party.

36: OFFSHORE DETAILS:

No offshore features were ascertained from examination of the photographs or indicated by field inspection.

37: LANDMARKS AND AIDS:

It is assumed that the Arctic Party has completed recommendations for these features and submitted them to the Washington Office.

38: CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS:

Not applicable to the compilation work. There are six recoverable topographic stations plotted on the map manuscript which were located by the 1950 Arctic Party. ***/672-6-8699

39: JUNCTIONS:

. Satisfactory junctions have been made with adjoining map manuscripts.

40: HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY:

Vertical accuracy is not applicable. There are no areas believed to be sub-normal in horizontal accuracy.

46: COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS:

There were none available to this office for comparison purposes.

47: COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS:

Visual comparison was made with Chart 9400, edition of May 1947, hand-corrected 1/16/50, scale 1:1,557,570 at latitude 70° 00'.

Items to be applied to nautical charts immediately: "None".

Approved:

Charles W. Clark Chief of Party Respectfully submitted:

J. Edward Deal Jr.

Cartographer

48: GEOGRAPHIC NAMES LIST:

Beaufort Sea Canning River Tamayagiak Creek

> Approved 6-20-53 a.J.W.

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

T-9358

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HORIZONTAL DATUM ADJUSTMENT

ARCTIC OCEAN AREA, ALASKA

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PLANIMETRIC MAPPING PROJECT

Ph-29(47) PART I

Jones Islands to vicinity of Barter Island, Alaska

T-9340 thru T-9360 and T-8624 thru T-8628

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T-8624 thru T-8628; Berter Island 1948 Datum, correction of

-1.29 sec. in Latitude and -20.41 sec. in Longitude.

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The difference between Flaxman Island Datum and preliminary N.A. 1927 Datum is Lat. http://minus X m. and Long. plus/

See the Special Report on HORIZONTAL DATUM ADJUSTMENT for Ph-29(47) PARTS I, II, & III, filed with the Completion Report for a project index showing the correction for each map.

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NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. 79358

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A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

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