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Form 504

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Topographic
Field No. Ph-28 (47) Office No. T-9491
thru
T-9494

LOCALITY

State Alaska
General locality Kotzebue Sound
Locality Spafarief Bay

1948-51

CHIEF OF PARTY

A. N. Stewart, Chief of Field Party
H. A. Paton, Chief B'more Photo. Off.
~~L. J. Reed, Div. of Photo., Wash., D.C.~~

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DATE August 20, 1957

DATA RECORD

T-9491, 92, 93, 94

Project No. (II): Ph-28(47) Quadrangle Name (IV): T-9491 = KIWALIK VILLAGE
 T-9492 = DUCK CREEK
 T-9493 = BUCKLAND RIVER
 T-9494 = BUCKLAND STATION
 Field Office (II): Portland, Oregon Chief of Party: A. Newton Stewart
 Photogrammetric Office (III): Baltimore, Md Radial Plot = Hubert A. Paton, Chief
 Washington, D.C. Officer-in-Charge: Louis J. Reed, Chief,
 Instructions dated (II) (III): Stereoscopic Mapping Branch
 (II) = 21 Apr 48 Copy filed in Division of
 (III) = 23 Oct 50 Photogrammetry (IV)

Method of Compilation (III): Reading Plotter

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:20,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): 1:20,000

Scale Factor (III): 1:1

Date received in Washington Office (IV): JUN 25 1950 Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV): 29 April 1957

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III):

NA 1927 (unadjusted)

Vertical Datum (III):

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):

Lat.:

Long.:

Adjusted

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Plane Coordinates (IV):

State:

Zone:

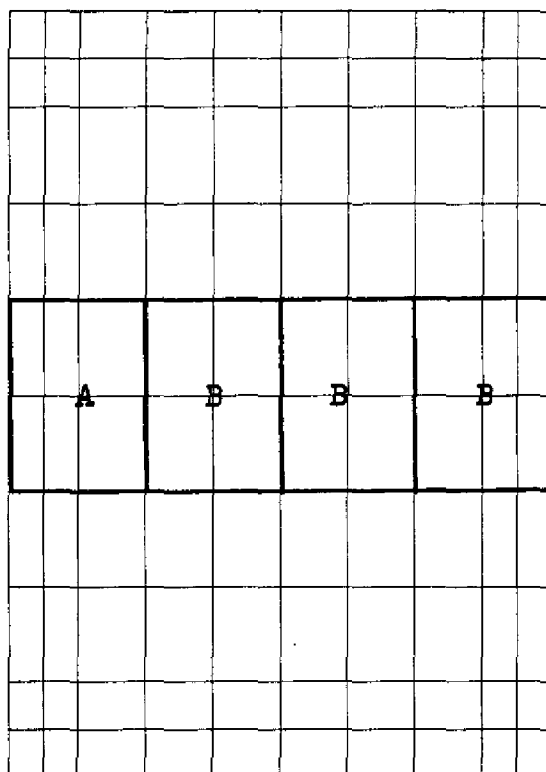
Y=

X=

Universal Transverse Mercator Grid, Zone 4, 2500m interval

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)

(III)

A = Compiled on the Reading Plotter, model "A",
by Clarence E. Misfeldt.

B = Compiled on the Reading Plotter, model "B",
by Louis Levin and Orvis N. Dalbey.

DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): **A. Newton Stewart****1948 1948**Planetable contouring by (II): **None**

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II): **None**

Date:

Mean High Water Location (III) (State ~~this~~ method of location):

This compilation is dated 1948 since it was guided by 1948 field inspection of the MHWL on 1947 photographs. However, for all practical purposes, it could be dated 1951 because the instrument photography was taken in 1951.

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV):

Date: **3 Jun 52****Jack Allen on the Reading Ruling Machine**

Projection and Grids checked by (IV):

Date: **4 Jun 52****Howard D. Wolfe**

Control plotted by (III):

Date:

Albert Queen**24 Jul 52**

Control checked by (III):

Date:

Joe Steinberg**25 Jul 52**Radial Plot ~~on Stereoscopic~~**Ruth E. Hartley**Date: **12 Aug 52**Control extension by (III): **verified by Frank J. Tarcoza****13 Aug 52**

~~stereoscopic~~
Stereoscopic Instruments ~~for~~ **delineation** (III):

Planimetry **Clarence E. Misfeldt** Date:and **Orvis N. Dalbey****28 May 53**Contours **Louis Levin**

Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III): **Robert L. Sugden and
Henri Lucas**

Date: **11 Jun 53**Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): **Louis J. Reed**Date: **22 JUNE 53**

Elevations on Manuscript
checked by (III):

Louis J. ReedDate: **22 JUNE 53**

Camera (kind or source) (III): USC&GS 9-lens, model "B", f = 8.25 inches

Number	Date	PHOTOGRAPHS (III) Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
34001-03		1642-44		-2 ft.
33967-70		1556-1600		-2 ft.
33956-59		1537-41		-2 ft.
33874-85	27 Jun 51	1347-1401	1:20,000	No Tide -1 ft.
33868-89		1335-36		-1 ft.
33833-36		1248-52		-1 ft.
33824-26		1235-37		"
33810-11		1218-20		"

Tide (III)

diurnal

Reference Station:
Subordinate Station:
Subordinate Station:

~~Icy Cape~~ Kiwalik

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Range
		2.6
		2.7

Washington Office Review by (IV): Bernard J. Colner

Final Drafting by (IV):

Frank Johnson T-9491 - T-9492
John H. Frazier T-9494
John H. Frazier T-9493

Date: 2/2/54
1/18/56 - 1-23-56Date: 2/3/56
2/13/56

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Date:

Proof Edit by (IV):

Date:

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): See remarks below
Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): See remarks below
Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): See remarks below
Control Leveling - Miles (II): None
Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II):
Number of BMs searched for (II): None
Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): 6
Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III): 3

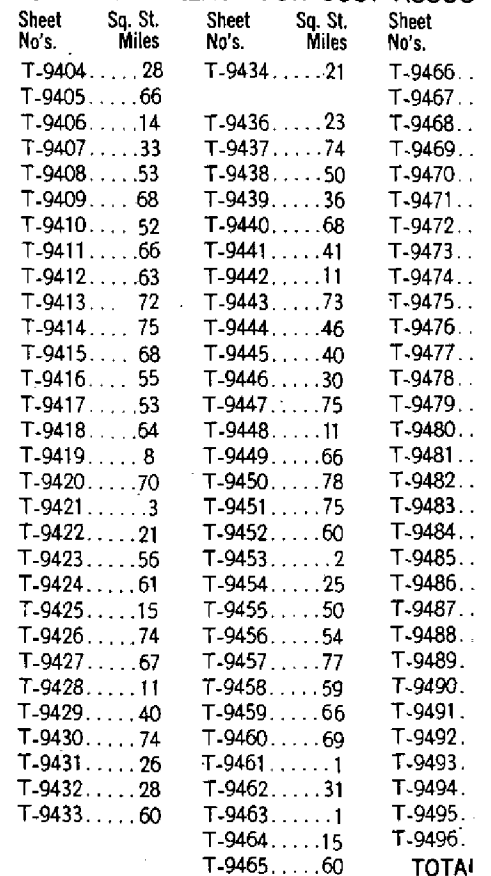
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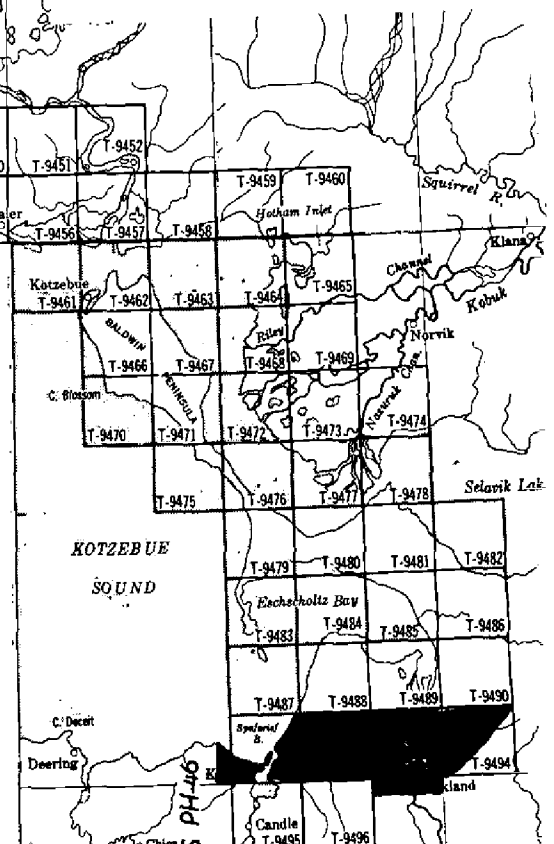
Remarks:

	LAND AREA	200m+ SHORELINE	200m- SHORELINE
T-9491 =	30 sq mi	35 miles	190 miles
T-9492 =	81 sq mi	0 miles	0 miles
T-9493 =	81 sq mi	35 miles	80 miles
T-9494 =	44 sq mi	0 miles	0 miles

ALASKA, Chukchi Sea, Kiwalik to C. Beaufort



For photography of other agencies on which some field work was done refer to:
Alaskan WAC 64 Index (1949 Naval Petroleum Reserve photography,
scale 1:20,000 and 1946 Air-Force TRI-MET photography, scale 1:24,000)



Summary to Accompany T-9491 through T-9494

Ph-28(47) covers the east shore of the Chukchi Sea in Alaska and runs from Candle on the Kiwalik River on the south to Cape Beaufort to the north.

This project consists of ninety-four topographic quadrangles (T-9402 to T-9434 and T-9436 to T-9496).

T-9491 through T-9494 are surveys of the area containing the southern portion of Spsfarief Bay, the upper portions of Kiwalik Lagoon and Buckland River and Duck Creek.

Each map manuscript consists of one sheet, $7\frac{1}{2}$ -minutes in latitude and 20 minutes in longitude, at a scale of 1:20,000, with a contour interval of 50 feet. A ~~cloth-backed lithographic~~ print of each map at the compilation scale will be registered with the descriptive report in the Bureau Archives.

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

2-20:

See separate report entitled:

PROJECT REPORT

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH CONTROL AND INSPECTION

KOTZEBUE SOUND, ALASKA

Project Ph-28(47) July to Sept 1948

A. Newton Stewart, Chief of Party

RADIAL PLOT REPORT

21-30:

See separate Descriptive Report. The area of the four quads of this report was included in the same radial plot with several other quads, and the single report for that plot is included in the Descriptive Report (combined) for quads T-9484 thru T-9486.

COMPILATION REPORT31. Delineation:

Contours and cultural features were delineated simultaneously on the Reading Plotters by areas as shown on page 2 of this report. The entire land area has been mapped except for the SE half of T-9494 where photo coverage was lacking and control was not established.

32. Control:

According to the Radial Plot Report horizontal control points were not adequate for a properly controlled plot, especially in the eastern part (in T-9493 and T-9494). This was true but perhaps the plot was stronger than suspected as born out by junctioning with AMS compilation in the area to the south of T-9493; During the AMS compilation procedure they had bridged over the border on their stereo-planigraphs into our area, and a comparison of a few common positions with our plot checked very favorably. It is felt that our horizontal position is very good even though horizontal control did not meet specifications.

Vertical control was also inadequate in the heart of T-9492 and in most of the compiled area in T-9494, and a small amount of instrument bridging was necessary to carry datum thru these areas of scarce vertical points. The overall instrument datum was set thru peak elevations, V-stations, and tide waters.

33. Supplemental Data:a. Elevation Computations: Separate volume entitled:

"COMPUTATIONS OF ELEVATIONS AND TABULATION OF VERTICAL CONTROL POINTS FOR SURVEYS T-9482, T-9484 thru T-9496."

b. Field Inspection Photos:

20652, 20653, 20660, 20661, 20868, 20869, 20872, 20873, 20874, 20885.

c. AMS Junction Sheets:

CANDLE D5 and KOTZEBUE A1

34. Contours and Drainage:

The photographs were of good quality and no areas of questionable contouring remain.

35. Shoreline and Alongshore Details:

Of the four quads of this report, shoreline appears on T-9491 only. The inspection was adequate. Shallow water lines and grass-in-water lines have been delineated.

36. Offshore Details: None.

37. Landmarks and Aids:

One landmark was recommended in this area on T-9491. It is a tall tank, the tallest of four, in the village of Kiwalik. It is listed on form 567 as a separate page in this report, and carbons have been prepared for Nautical and Aeronautical Branches.

38. Control for Future Surveys:

Six topo and three hydro stations were field selected and identified on T-9491 as follows: BLUE 1948, GRIP 1948, HALO 1948, MULE 1948, SMUG 1948, YOKE 1948, and 785, 787, and 788. All these points have been positioned by the radial plot and are shown on the manuscript in name and symbol.

39. Junctions:

All junctions are in agreement including two margins that join with recent AMS compilation as shown on the layout sketch, page 5.

40. Horizontal and Vertical Accuracy:

It is felt that these four compilations meet the standards for 1:20,000 scale maps with a 50ft contour interval. However, because of inadequate control, both horizontal and vertical, as explained in side-headings 23 and 32, the accuracy of all four maps must be labeled doubtful.

46. Comparison with Existing Maps:


"SELAWIK, Alaska Reconnaissance Topographic Series, Second Judicial Division, U.S.G.S., 1:250,000, 1951 edition."

47. Comparison with Nautical Charts:

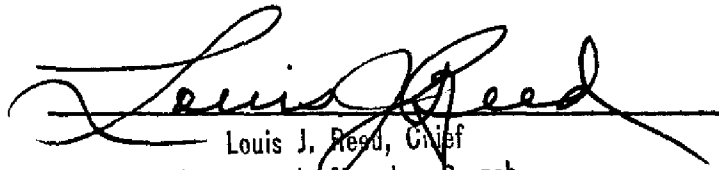
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48. Geographic Name List: See separate numbered page.49. Notes for the Hydrographer: See separate unnumbered page.50. Compilation Office Review: See separate numbered page.

Submitted by:


 William D. Harris, Chief,
 Nine-Lens Plotting Instrument Section

Approved by:


 Louis J. Reed, Chief
 Stereoscopic Mapping Branch
 Photogrammetric Engineer

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Survey No.

T-9491, 92, 93, 94

Name on Survey.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	
<u>T-9491</u>										1
KIRK CREEK										2
<u>KIWALIK</u>										3
KIWALIK LAGOON										4
SPAFARIEF BAY										5
<u>Minnehaha Creek</u>										6
<u>T-9492</u>										7
DUCK CREEK										8
										9
<u>T-9493</u>										10
BUCKLAND RIVER										11
DUCK CREEK										12
										13
<u>T-9494</u>										14
No names										15
										16
For titles										17
<u>Alaska</u>										18
<u>Second Judicial Division</u>										19
<u>Kotzebue Sound</u>										20
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Names approved
2-2-54. L. HECK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

MODELING AND/OR LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED

STRIKE OUT ONE

Stereoscopic Mapping Branch, Wash., D.C. 19

19 June 53

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 by

Louis J. Reed

Chief of Party.

[illegible]

49. Notes for the Hydrographer:

The following topo and hydro stations were field selected and identified, and have been positioned by the radial plot on the manuscripts. All stations fall on T-9491; none exist on the other three quads of this report.

	Identification Photo	Other
BLUE 1948	20872	524 card
GRIP 1948	20873	"
HALO 1948	20872	"
MULE 1948	20872	"
SMUG 1948	20872	"
YOKE 1948	20874	"
No 785	20872	"N tip of a small point of marsh on the S shore of a small lake. Point is about 40m E of MHWL on the sand beach."
No 787	20874	"Apex of "V" in sand at end of small lake."
No 788	20874	"NE tip of pond."

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

T-9491, 2, 3, 4

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. ☒

Supervisor, Review Section or Unit

41. Remarks (see attached sheet)

Louis J. Reed, Chief
Stereoscopic Mapping Branch
Photogrammetric Engineer

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:

M-2623-12

Review Report T-9491 through T-9494
Topographic Maps
February 1, 1954

62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys.- None

63. Comparison with Maps of Other Agencies.-

USGS Alaska Map, Selawik 1:250,000 1951 edition

Only visual comparison possible because of great scale difference.

64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys.- None


65. Comparison with Nautical Charts.-

9400	1:1,587,870	June 1952
9402	1:750,000	May 1950

Comparison not possible with these charts because of great scale difference.

66. Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys.-These maps comply with project instructions and are adequate as bases for hydrographic surveys and the construction of nautical charts.

Reviewed by:



H. J. Colner

APPROVED


Chief, Review Branch
Div. of Photogrammetry


Chief, Div. of Photogrammetry

Aug 14 '57


for Chief, Nautical Chart Branch
Division of Charts


Chief, Div. of Coastal Surveys