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Form 504

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey TOPOGRAPHICField No. Ph-89 Office No. T-9657

## LOCALITY

State LOUISIANAGeneral locality LAKE BORGNELocality MALHEUREUX POINT1955

## CHIEF OF PARTY

P. L. Bernstein, Chief of Field Party

Ira R. Rubottom, Tampa Photo. Office

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## SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

This topographic map is one of 17 similar maps of Project FH-89. It covers a portion of Louisiana from Mississippi Sound south to Breton Sound.

Project FH-89 is a graphic compilation project. Field work in advance of compilation included the establishment of some additional control, complete field inspection, the delineation of 5 foot contours directly on the nine-lens photographs by planetable methods, and the investigation of geographic names and political boundaries.

Since almost all the terrain was marsh, only 3 of the maps on FH-89 were field edited. They are T-9660, T-9665, T-9667. All were compiled at the scale of 1:20,000, using nine-lens photographs taken in 1952. Newer 6W camera photographs taken in 1955 were used to revise delineation where necessary. There were few such cases.

With the addition of hydrographic data these maps will be forwarded to the Geological Survey for publication as standard 7½ minute quadrangles.

Items registered under each map number will include a Cronar film positive and a descriptive report.

# DATA RECORD

T-9657

Project No. (II): Ph-89

Quadrangle Name (IV):

MALHEURSEUX POINT

Field Office (II): New Orleans, La.

Chief of Party: P.L. Bernstein

Photogrammetric Office (III): Tampa, Fla.

Officer-in-Charge: Ira R. Rubottom

Instructions dated (II) (III): 11 April 1952

Copy filed in Division of  
Photogrammetry (IV)

Method of Compilation (III): Graphic

Manuscript Scale (III): 1:20,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): Inapplicable

Scale Factor (III): None

Date received in Washington Office (IV):

Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV):

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): N. A. 1927

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): BLIND 1934

Lat.: 30° 02' 46.113" (1419.9m.) Long.: 89° 25' 16.625" (445.4m.)

Adjusted  
Unadjusted

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State:

Zone:

Y=

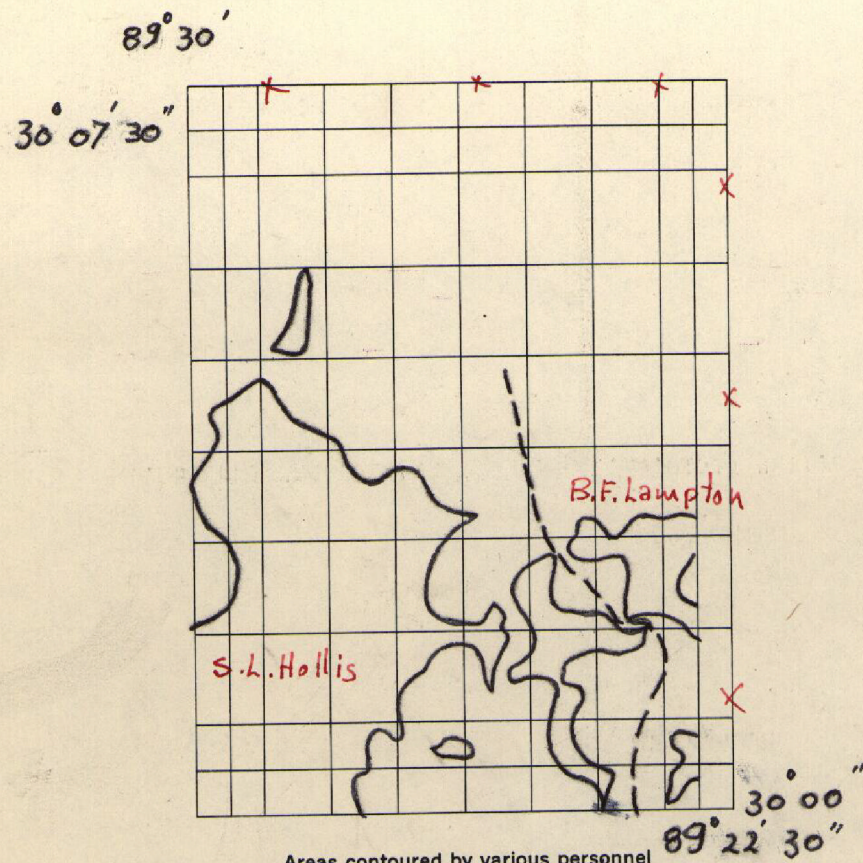
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Roman numerals indicate whether the item is to be entered by (II) Field Party, (III) Photogrammetric Office,  
or (IV) Washington Office.

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



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



## DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): S.L.Hollis, Jr.  
B.F.Lampton, Jr.

Date: June, Aug. 1952

Planetable contouring by (II): S.L.Hollis, Jr.  
B.F.Lampton, Jr.

Date: Aug. 1952

Completion Surveys by (II):

*See Review Report Item 66* Date:

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

August 1952

Air Photo Compilation

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): Joan Thuma (W.O.)

Date: 17 June 1953

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): H. D. Wolfe (W.O.)

Date: 17 June 1953

Control plotted by (III): I. I. Saperstein

Date: 7 Aug. 1953

Control checked by (III): R. J. Pate

Date: 7 Aug. 1953

Radial Plot or Stereoscopic

Date: 21 May 1954

~~Control extension~~ by (III): M. M. Slavney

Planimetry

Date:

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):

Inapplicable

Date:

Contours

Manuscript delineated by (III): R. A. Reece

Date: 3 May 1955

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): J. A. Giles

Date: 4 May 1955

Elevations on Manuscript J. A. Giles  
checked by (II) (III):

Date: 4 May 1955

Camera (kind or source) (III): USC&GS Nine-lens Camera 8.25" focal length

PHOTOGRAPHS (III)				
Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
35272	27 Feb. 1952	10:38	1:20,000	0.3
35273	"	10:39	"	"
35274	"	10:40	"	"
35275	"	10:40	"	"
35276	"	10:40	"	"
35300	"	11:11	"	"
35301	"	11:11	"	"
35302	"	11:12	"	"

Tide (III)  
From predicted tides

Reference Station: PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
Subordinate Station: LONG POINT, LAKE BORGNE, LA.  
Subordinate Station:

Diurnal		
Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range
0.8		1.0

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Date:

Final Drafting by (IV):

Date:

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Date:

Proof Edit by (IV):

Date:

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): 21

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 41

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

Control Leveling - Miles (II): None

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II): 3

Recovered: 2

Identified: 2

Number of BMs searched for (II): None

Recovered: -

Identified: -

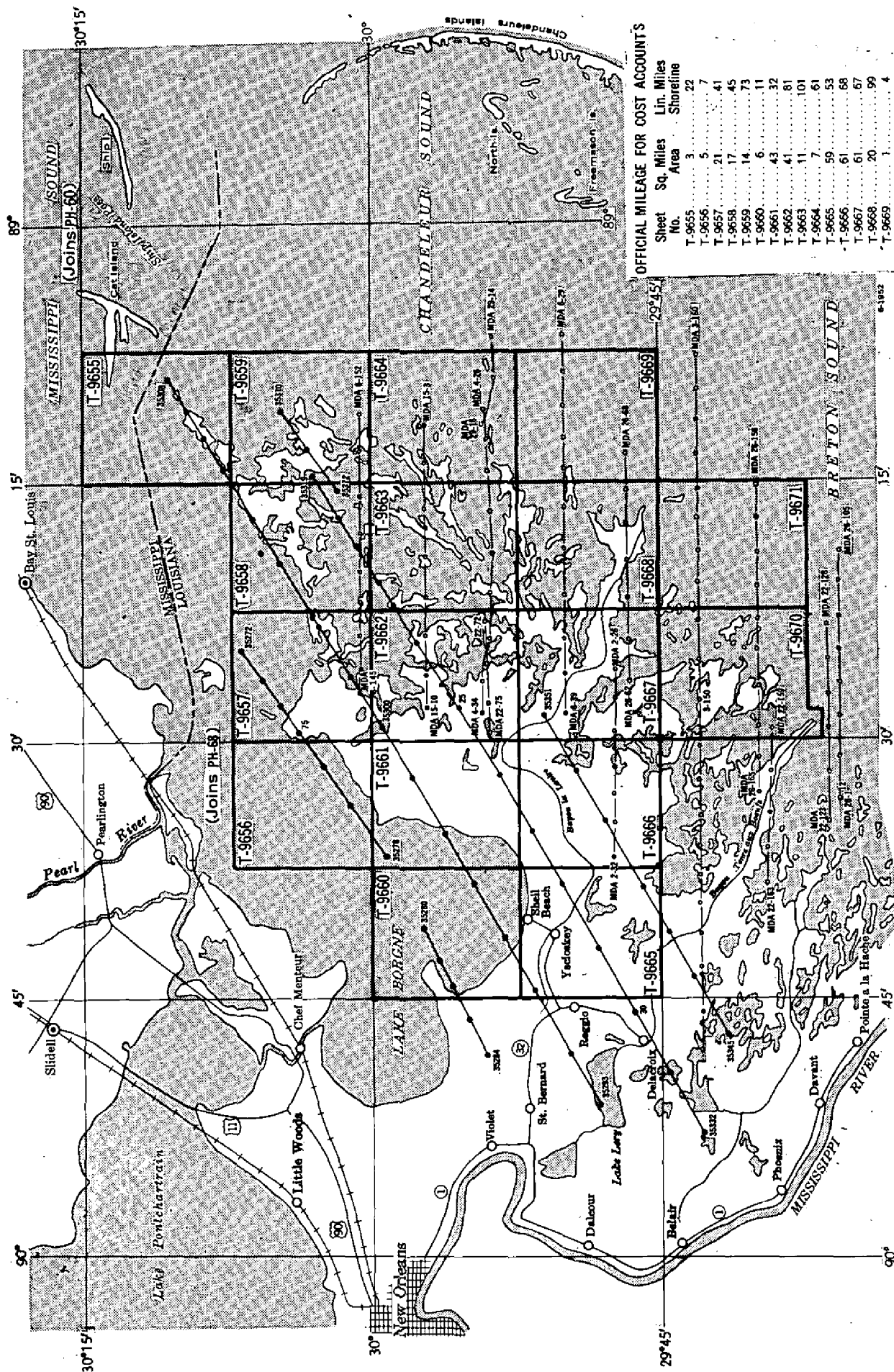
Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): 1

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

Remarks:



# TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING PROJECT 24190 LOUISIANA, Mississippi Sound to Breton Sound (Refer to Air-Photo Indexes 110-E and 119-G)



## OFFICIAL MILEAGE FOR COST ACCOUNTS

Sheet No.	Sq. Miles	Lin. Miles	Shoreline
T-9655	3	22	
T-9656	5	7	
T-9657	21	41	
T-9658	17	45	
T-9659	14	73	
T-9660	6	11	
T-9661	43	32	
T-9662	41	81	
T-9663	11	101	
T-9664	7	61	
T-9665	59	53	
T-9666	61	68	
T-9667	61	67	
T-9668	20	99	
T-9669	1	4	
T-9670	28	73	
T-9671	2	14	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>882</b>	

Nine-lens photographs  
Single-lens photographs

Compiled by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey at scale of 1:20,000 from Nine-lens photographs taken February 1952 and by U.S. Navy Single-lens photographs, scale 1:25,000

9. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

There are no landmarks in the area. NINEMILE BAYOU ENTRANCE LIGHT was identified on the photograph and pricked direct.

10. BOUNDARIES, MONUMENTS, AND LINES

See Field Inspection Report, Quadrangle T-9659( ).

11. OTHER CONTROL

No other control was established.

12. OTHER INTERIOR FEATURES

There are two cabins in the quadrangle.

13. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

See "Special Report, Geographic Names, Project Ph-89".

14. SPECIAL REPORTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

See Field Inspection Report, Quadrangle T-9659( ).

Submitted  
8 September 1952

*Steven L. Hollis Jr.*  
Steven L. Hollis, Jr.  
Lieut.(j.g.), U.S.C. & G.S.

Approved & Forwarded

*11 Sept. 1952*

*Percy L. Bernstein*

Percy L. Bernstein  
Chief of Party



COMPILATION REPORT T-9657PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT

Submitted with T-9665

31. DELINEATION

The graphic method was used.

Photographs were clear and of fair scale.

Field inspection was adequate. No unusual problems were encountered.

32. CONTROL

Reference Photogrammetric Plot Report.

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

None.

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

The maximum ground elevation is three feet.

Drainage was delineated without any difficulty.

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS

Shoreline inspection was adequate. The shoreline was delineated as interpreted from the photographs, and in accordance with the field inspection notes submitted.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS

None.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

There are no landmarks. One (1) fixed aid to navigation is submitted on Form 567.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS

One (1) topographic station listed under Item 49 is being submitted on Form 524.

39. JUNCTIONS

A satisfactory junction has been secured with T-9656 on the west, T-9658 on the east, T-9662 on the south and T-9791 on the north.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY

No statement.

41. PUBLIC LAND LINES

No control for the location of public land lines was recovered by the field inspector; therefore no land lines were shown.

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS

A comparison was made with USC&GS Planimetric Map T-5321 (Mississippi Sound) scale 1:20,000, compiled from photographs taken on 2 and 28 November 1932. Only minor changes in the shoreline have taken place.

Comparison was also made with U. S. Geological Survey Quadrangle MALHEUREUX POINT, scale 1:31,680, dated 1935. Only minor shoreline differences exist.

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

Comparison was made with USC&GS Nautical Chart No. 1268, scale 1:80,000, published September 1940, bearing a print date of April 13, 1953.

The maps listed under Item 46 appear to be the source of topography and the same minor differences exist.

ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY

None

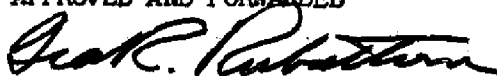


ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD

None.



Richard A. Reece  
Carto Photo Aid

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

Ira R. Rubottom, Chief of Party

48. GEOGRAPHIC NAME LISTBAYOU LA FEEBLIND BAYBLIND PASSFALSE MOUTH BAYLAKE BORGNELAKES OF BAYOU MARRONLE PETIT PASS ISLANDLE PETIT PASSLOUISIANAMALHEUREUX POINTMISSISSIPPI SOUND\*NINE MILE BAY\*NINE MILE BAYOURACCOON ISLANDSOUTH BAYOUST BERNARD PARISHTHREE MILE BAY

(one word)

Names approved  
9-6-55. L. Heck.

\* "NINEMILE" shown as one word on Chart 1268 but as two on USGS MALHEUREUX POINT quadrangle, which was used to prepare the FINAL NAME SHEET by the Washington Office.



49. NOTES FOR THE HYDROGRAPHER

Following is one (1) topographic station that will be useful to the hydrographer:

NINEMILE BAYOU ENTRANCE LIGHT, 1952

~~NOT BE DELETED~~

**STRIKE OUT ONE**

# NONFLOATING AIDS ORZLEANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Tampa Photogrammetric Office  
Tampa, Fla.  
November 1954

I recommend that the following objects which have ~~(been)~~ been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on ~~(under the former)~~ the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by

**Richard A. Neese**

**Ira R. Hubottom** *Chief of Party.*

Chief of Party.

[illegible]

This form shall be prepared in accordance with Hydrographic Manual, pages 800 to 804. Positions of charted landmarks and *nonfloating aids* to navigation, if redetermined, shall be reported on this form. The data should be considered for the charts of the area and not by individual field survey sheets. Information under each column heading should be given.



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## PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

T- 9657

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

## CONTROL STATIONS

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

## ALONGSHORE AREAS

(Nautical Chart Data)

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

## PHYSICAL FEATURES

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

## CULTURAL FEATURES

27. Roads XX 28. Buildings JAG 29. Railroads XX 30. Other cultural features XX

## BOUNDARIES

31. Boundary lines XX 32. Public land lines XX

## MISCELLANEOUS

33. Geographic names JAG 34. Junctions JAG 35. Legibility of the manuscript JAG 36. Discrepancy overlay XX 37. Descriptive Report JAG 38. Field inspection photographs JAG 39. Forms JAG  
40. Jesse A. Giles William A. Rasure  
Jesse A. Giles Reviewer William A. Rasure 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:

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## TIDE COMPUTATION

PROJECT NO. Ph- 89 T- 9657

10:40

Time and date of exposure

27 FEB 1952

Reference station

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Diurnal  
Moon range 1.0

Date of field inspection

26 AUG 1952

Subordinate station

LONG POINT, LAKE BERGNE, LA

Ratio of ranges

0.8

	Time		Height feet	Height x Ratio of ranges	Time		Low tide at Ref. Sta.	Time difference	Corrected time at Subordinate station	Time		Low tide at Ref. Sta.	Time difference	Corrected time at Subordinate station
	h.	m.			h.	m.				h.	m.			
High tide	12	24	0.5	0.4	12	24				12	24			
Low tide	7	40	0.4	0.3	7	40				7	40			
Duration of rise or fall	04	44		0.1						13	59			

	h.	m.	feet	feet	Photo. No.
Time <del>H. T.</del> L. T.	9	15	0.3	Feature bares	35274
Required time	10	40	0.0	Stage of tide above MLW	
Interval	1	25	0.3	Feature above MLW	
Time H. T. or L. T.				Feature bares	
Required time				Stage of tide above MLW	
Interval				Feature above MLW	
Time H. T. or L. T.				Feature bares	
Required time				Stage of tide above MLW	
Interval				Feature above MLW	
Time H. T. or L. T.				Feature bares	
Required time				Stage of tide above MLW	
Interval				Feature above MLW	
Time H. T. or L. T.				Feature bares	
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Time H. T. or L. T.				Feature bares	
Required time				Stage of tide above MLW	
Interval				Feature above MLW	

Computed by

R. A. Reese

Checked by

J. O. J.

M-2617-12

REVIEW REPORT T-9657  
Topographic  
13 September 1957

61. General Statement

See summary

62. Comparison With Registered Topographic Surveys

405	1:20,000	1853
3664	1:40,000	1917

Manuscript T-9657 supercedes all the above surveys in common areas as source material for chart construction.

63. Comparison With Maps of Other Agencies

USGS Malheureux Point, 1:31,680, 1935

64. Comparison With Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys

None

65. Comparison With Nautical Charts

1268, 1:80,000, 3rd Ed. 1940, 3/25/57

66. Adequacy of Results And Future Surveys

This manuscript complies with all instructions and meets the National Standards of Map Accuracy.

No Field Edit was necessary due to the sparsity of culture and the completeness of field inspection. The manuscript was compared with USC&GS 1955 W Camera photography to verify the delineation.

Reviewed By:

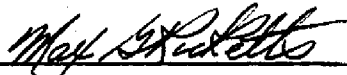


A. K. Heywood

Approved



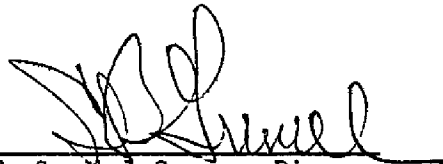
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