Form 504
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
PH-6302 Part I

Type of Survey SHORELINE (PHOTOGRAMMETRIC)

Field No. Office No. T-12406

LOCALITY
State ALASKA
General locality COOK INLET
Locality KAGILOP

1964
CHIEF OF PARTY
H. J. SEABORG
P. A. STARK, PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - DATA RECORD

T - 12406

PROJECT NO. (II):
21063  (GPR-413)  Ph- 6302

FIELD OFFICE (II):
USCSGS PATHFINDER

CHIEF OF PARTY
H. J. SEABORG

PHOTOMETRIC OFFICE (III):
PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
P. A. STARK

INSTRUCTIONS DATED (III) (III):
MAY 1, 1964
APRIL 2, 1964
APRIL 7, 1964
APRIL 17, 1964
AMENDMENT 1

APRIL 14, 1965 Supplement I - Assignment is made for
T-12640, T-12641, and T-12654
(see project diagram)

METHOD OF COMPILATION (III):
Kelch Instrument

MANUSCRIPT SCALE (III):
1:10,000

STEREOSCOPIC PLOTTING INSTRUMENT SCALE (III):
1:6000

PANTOGRAPH SCALE:
1:10,000

DATE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON OFFICE (IV):
1977

DATE REPORTED TO NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH (IV):
1970

APPLIED TO CHART NO.

DATE:

DATE REGISTERED (IV):
23 MAR 78

GEOGRAPHIC DATUM (III):
N.A. 1927

VERTICAL DATUM (III):
MEAN SEA LEVEL EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:
Elevations shown as (5) refer to mean high water
Elevations shown as (3) refer to sounding datum
i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

REFERENCE STATION (III):
There is no control station located within the limits of this map.

LAT.:  LONG.:  □ ADJUSTED  □ UNADJUSTED

PLANE COORDINATES (IV):

Y =  X =

STATE  ZONE

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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## Descriptive Report - Data Record

**Camera (Kind or Source) (iii):**

C&GS Single Lens "W"

### Photographs (iii)

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**Predicted Tide**

### Tide (iii)

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**Washington Office Review by (iv):**

Date: J.B. Phillips Oct. 1977

No Final Review, see report page 16

**Proof Edit by (iv):**

Date:

**Number of triangulation stations searched for (ii):** None

**Number of BM(s) searched for (ii):** None

**Number of recoverable photo stations established (iii):** None

**Number of temporary photo hydro stations established (iii):** 13

**Remarks:**
# Shoreline Mapping

**COOK INLET, SOUTHERN PART**

**ALASKA**

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### Official Field Log for Coast Account

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**Northwest**

- Golden Cove
- Old Mans Bay

**EAST**

- T-12654
- T-12408
- T-12407
- T-12406

**SOUTH**

- T-12405
- T-12406
- T-12407
- T-12408

**WEST**

- T-12654
- T-12408
- T-12407
- T-12406
21. Area Covered

The area covered in this project is a portion of the east shore of Cook Inlet, near Kenai, Alaska. It includes T-Sheets 12405, 12406, 12407, 12408.

22. Method

Eighteen models of 1:30,000 scale photography, (62-W-8014 thru 8032), were bridged on the C-5 Stereoplanigraph. Adjustment was by IBM-650 methods, based on four control stations with two stations as checks. Ties were made with a previous bridge (PH-6013). This previous bridge spanned the area from Kenai, northward to Boulder Point.

During bridging operations, passpoints were located on 1:15,000 scale photography to provide points for obtaining correctly scaled photographs for the hydrographic party. Passpoints were drilled on the plates with the exceptions of plates 62-W-8014, 8015 and 8016. Passpoints for these models will be found, pricked and described, on the contact prints.

Difficulty in adjusting this bridge was due solely to poor control identification. (discussed under Adequacy of Control). Sub-stations one and two of Pt. #2 (1963) Ecc., were eliminated from the bridge partly due to control identification and partly due to "twisting", caused by Pt. #3 (1963) and Pt. #4 (1963) being poorly identified. Station Pt. #4 (1963), the southern terminal of the bridge, could not be positively identified in the stereoplanigraph model.

Indications given by the adjustment curve and residuals point to a probable error of 25 to 30 feet in Pt. #4 (1963).

The results of this bridge are adequate for hydrography at 1:10,000 scale mapping in that, the shoreline sheets compiled from this bridge will show no jumps, but a shift of datum may be present.

23. Adequacy of Control

Control was adequate in quantity but very poor in quality. Stations Audry (1961), Pt. #3 (1963) and Pt. #4 (1963) were not identified by the sub-stations method, but were pricked direct. Pt. #3 (1963) and Pt. #4 (1963) could not be positively identified from the field pricking nor the sketch.
Pt. #1 (1963) and Pt. #2, ECC. (1963), were identified by the sub-station method, but the points picked were very doubtful. All control sketches on this project were completely inadequate because they showed only a general over-all area and not an enlargement of the immediate area of the sub-station.

24. Supplemental Data

Station Kenai Church Steeple, 1909 was office identified to help control the bridge.

25. Photography

Photography was adequate in coverage, overlap and definition.

26. Recommendations

Although the bridge is adequate for hydrography, it is recommended that T-Sheets 12405 thru 12408 be treated as preliminary because of indications of poor fit shown by the adjustment curve and the residuals. If these indications of poor fit are true it means a possible datum shift, especially in sheets 12407 and 12408 and would cause great difficulty in junctioning with future surveys which are planned.

In view of the above it is further recommended that all control in this project be reidentified and new bridging performed.

Submitted by:

John D. Perrow, Jr.

Approved by:

Charles Theurer
2. Areal Field Inspection

The area covered by the six topographic maps is between Salamotof and the vicinity of Cape Kasilof on the east shore of Cook Inlet about 60 miles SW of Anchorage, Alaska. From seaward the shoreline is observed to be comprised of high, tree-covered cliffs. The foreshore area is dangerous for navigation because of the large number of rocks which are covered at high tides. The quality of photography is good and easily interpreted.

3. Horizontal Control

CAUS triangulation stations shown on T-sheets and triangulation diagrams of area were searched for and were recovered with the exception of KENAI TANK, 1959 (T-12407) which has been destroyed. No additional control was established.

4. Vertical Control

No vertical control stations were recovered. No new stations were established. Two bench marks on T-12503 will be searched for by the hydro shore party.

5. Contours and Drainage

The drainage pattern is easily identified on the photos and is delineated correctly on the manuscripts.

6. Woodland Cover

The woodland cover is easily identified on the photos.

7. Shoreline and Alongshore Features

The mean high-water line, as observed in the field, agrees with the mean high-water line as delineated on the manuscripts.

The mean low-water line will be determined by the hydro party.

The foreshore is generally comprised of fine sand and pebbles with a clay subsurface except in the areas near the entrance to Kenai and Kasilof rivers where the marsh, shore and beach is comprised of mud and fine sand
with a clay subsurface.

The area covered by the six topographic maps is primarily made up of bluffs ranging from 30 to 70 feet in height. The bluffs along T-12405 reach heights of 200 feet with numerous ravines and gullies. The high-water line reaches up to the base of the bluff line during extreme high tides. The water table is exposed on the side of the bluff line and reaches heights up to 25 feet. The flow from this high water table keeps the beach wet at low water and this is what causes the dark areas along the shoreline. The amount of erosion along the cliffs appears to be normal.

There are three canneries along the Kenai River and the buildings have been correctly shown on the manuscripts. There is a Federal pier on the Kenai River. See notes on photos 30Aug60W1399 and 1Jul627443.

There were no submarine cables or pipe lines.

Shoreline structures are noted on field photos.

8. Offshore Features

Offshore features beyond the low water line will be located or verified when visited by the hydro party. The shoreline between low and high water was visited as noted on the field photos.

9. Landmarks and Aids

Two range markers were verified for T-12406 and are shown on photo 1Jul627454.
No other aids were found.

10. Boundaries, Monuments, and Lines

Inapplicable.

11. Other Control

Inapplicable.

12. Other Interior Features

The road north of Kenai passing parallel with the shoreline on T-12507 is a two lane asphalt road. The road south of Kenai passing parallel with the shoreline of T-12405 is a two lane gravel road. The side roads in the area are a loose gravel type.
13. Geographic Names

Inapplicable.

14. Special Reports and Supplemental Data

One mosaic photograph has been forwarded. The photo shows planned construction to be done by the Corps of Engineers at a future date. See letter dated 18 June 1964, "SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: Project OPR-413, Vicinity of Kenai, Cook Inlet, Alaska."

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Charles H. Nixon
Lt., CGGS

Approved and forwarded,

[Signature]
H.J. Seaborg, Captain, CGGS
Capt., Ship PATHFINDER
COMPILATION REPORT

MAP MANUSCRIPT T-12405

PROJECT 21063

ITEMS 31 THRU 36:

REFER TO THE COMPILATION REPORT FOR T-12405.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS:

TWO NON-FLOATING AIDS ARE SHOWN ON THIS MAP. FORM 567 IS INCLUDED WITH THIS REPORT.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS:

TEN PHOTO-HYDRO STATIONS WERE LOCATED DURING KELSH INSTRUMENT COMPILATION. THEIR NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS ARE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 49. NOTES FOR THE HYDROGRAPHER.

39. JUNCTIONS:

SATISFACTORY JUNCTIONS WERE MADE WITH T-12405 TO THE NORTH AND WITH T-12407 TO THE SOUTH. COOK INLET IS ON THE WEST. THERE IS NO CONTEMPORARY SURVEY ON THE EAST.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY:

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS:

47. **Comparison with Nautical Charts:**

Comparison was made with Nautical Chart 8553, scale 1:104,154 at Lat. 61° 00', 5th edition, April 30, 1963.

**Items to be Applied to Nautical Charts Immediately:**

None.

**Items to be Carried Forward:**

None.

Approved:  

P. A. Stark, CDR, C&GS  
Portland Field Officer

Submitted:  

James L. Harris  
Cartographer
48. **Geographic Name List**

The geographic names on this map are listed below and were furnished by the Washington Office on a final name sheet, a copy of the U.S.G.S. Kenai B-4, Alaska quadrangle, scale 1:63,360, edition 1953.

Cook Inlet
Kalifonsky
Kasihof
Kasihof River
49. **Notes for the Hydrographer**

Ten photo-hydro stations are shown on this manuscript and listed below. These stations were selected by the Keleb operator and located during compilation.

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<td>West end of building</td>
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<td>0605</td>
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All rocks should be investigated during the course of hydrography in this area.
Final Review Report

PH-6302 Part I (formerly 21063)
October 1977

There are seven maps in this project. T-12405 thru T-12408 at 1:10,000 scale, and T-12640, T-12641, and T-12654 at 1:5,000 scale.

With the exception of four control station identification cards, all the photography and source materials for this project are lost. These records were probably misplaced during office relocation. All the maps are Advanced Manuscripts and are registered without a Final Review.

A new project, CM-7412 supersedes this entire project. Maps TP-00793 thru TP-00795 covers the area of T-12405 thru T-12408. TP-00796 and TP-00797 covers the same area as T-12640, T-21641 and T-12654.

Submitted by,

J. B. Phillips
Cartographer

Approved and forwarded:

Chief, Photogrammetric Branch

Chief, Coastal Mapping Division
I recommend that the following objects which have not been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by J. Harris

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This form shall be prepared in accordance with Hydrographic Manual, Publication 20.2, Sec. 1-55, 2-39, 6-36, 7-18 to 22 inclusive, and Fig. 79. Positions of charted landmarks and nonfloating aids to navigation, if redetermined, shall be reported on this form. Revisions shall show both the old and new positions. 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.

* Tabulate seconds and meters
### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT CONTROL RECORD

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