U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey: Topographic
Field No.: Office No.: 32

LOCALITY
State: Alaska
General locality: Unalaska
Locality: Harbor & vicinity

1896
1914

CHIEF OF PARTY
D. B. French

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State: Alaska

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet No. 2236.

LOCALITY:

Unalaska Harbor and Vicinity.

1896.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

O. B. French
San Francisco, Cal.,

October 14th., 1896.

Gen. W.W. Duffield,

Superintendent U. S. C. & G. Survey,

Washington,

D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report to accompany topographic sheet No. 2236 made at Unalaska during May and June, 1896.

The survey was made on a scale of 1-10 000, on the ordinary sized sheet, and embraces Iliuliuk and Captains Bays, and surrounding country. Two settlements are shown, viz., Unalaska and Dutch Harbor. Both are small and merely trading posts for the collection of skins of fur bearing animals. Dutch Harbor is also a coaling station for Bering Sea steamers. Unalaska is a mail station, the mail arriving once a month, from April to October, and once or twice during the winter, the latter coming directly from San Francisco.

All the islands in this region are mountainous in character and very irregular in shape. Numerous cliffs and bare rocky faces are visible. The western slopes of the region shown on the sheet are very precipitous, rough and barren. Most of the other slopes, and also some of the western, are covered with grass and moss growing on a thin layer of soil. Small scraggly brush may also be found occasionally. The flats
are covered with a dense growth of grass and weeds. No timber exists in this whole region excepting a few stunted pines on Expedition Island and near a small lake on the western side of Amaknak Island.

The shore line is rather bold, although numerous ledges or reefs extend out some distance from the high-water line, and isolated boulders or pinnacles are common near the shore. Low-water line is shown on the sheet as the outside of the sand or reefs depicted.

The long spit which encloses Dutch Harbor seems to be composed of boulders with a thin strip of soil upon them, and the mouths of most of the small streams are similarly formed, particularly where they come out of gulches.

The few fences shown are made of barbed wire, excepting a few picket or board fences immediately surrounding some of the houses.

No roads exist but numerous trails extend in various directions from the settlements. The beach can be traveled at most stages of the tide, although numerous places will be found impassable at very high tides.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Assistant U.S.C.& G.S.
State: Alaska

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Topo Sheet No. 2236a

Locality:

Dutch Harbor

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1908

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Chief of Party:

W.C. Hodgkins
List of Positions determined by the Planetable
to accompany Topographic Sheet No

Dutch Harbor and Unalaska
Alaska
1908

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W.C. Hodgins
Chief of Party
Department of Commerce and Labor
Coast and Geodetic Survey
G. E. Tittmann, Superintendent

Topography
Additions and corrections in Unalaska and Dutch Harbor in Bialisk
Alaska
Scale 1:10000
Surveyed in May, 1908, by W. C. Hodgkins, Assistant, and F. L. Franks, Aid

The dotted shoreline is taken from C. & G. S. Chart 9008
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