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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Graphic Control

Field No. EX-C-48 Office No. T-7071

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General locality Rat Islands

Locality Tanadak Island

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TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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Field No. EX-C-48

REGISTER NO.

State	Alaska
General Locality	Rat Islands
Locality	Tanadak Island
Scale 1:10,000	Date of survey September , 1948
Vessel	EXPLORER
Chief of party	F.B.T. Siems
Surveyed by	H. D. Nygren
Inked by	H. D. Nygren
Heights in feet a	bove MIIW to ground to tops of trees
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Instructions date	3 February 1938, Supplements to ed
Remarks:	
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

to accompany

TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET

Field No. EX-C-48

Rat Islands - Tanadak Island

1948

Ship EXPLORER - F.B.T. Siems, Comdg.

Surveyed by: H. D. Nygren

INSTRUCTIONS:

Original instructions for Project CS-218 dated 3 February 1938 with supplement to 10 February 1948.

LIMITS OF SURVEY:

This survey covers Tanadak Island and off-lying rocks in the area shown by air photos and vertical plane photos forwarded with this report.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the survey was to locate a sufficient number of points pricked on air photos 27 and 28 taken by the 11th AF on sortie 105.3 of 16 March 1943, to establish the scale and orientation of the photos.

CONTROL:

Station TANADAK (USN) 1935, was the origin of the survey. The central plane-table set-up was over Reference Mark # 2 and orientation lines were drawn to whitewash KAY and triangulation station Sea Lion Rock. The original work was started on a blank sheet, and the projection added later is based on the geographic position of RM #2 and the computed azimuth from that point to Sea Lion Rock.

DATUM:

North American 1927.

SURVEY METHODS:

Standard topographic methods were used throughout. Because of very poor visibility on the first landing and in order to assure accuracy,

distances were taped from the initial set-up at RM #2 to various set-ups around the rim of the bluff, which were staked. Upon occupying each set-up, and after orientation on RM #2, resections were made on any visible stakes of the remaining set-ups. Due to the extremely poor weather conditions several landings were necessary to accomplish the work. Triangulation station LITTLE on high ground above whitewash KAY was never visible for orientation purposes. The prominent twenty-foot rock offshore of the island was located by a rod reading and checked by intersection from other set-ups. Whitewashes were located by rod readings and checked by intersection where possible. Shore-line sections and tops and bases of the bluffs were rodded in as incidental features. Offshore rocks awash and breakers were located by intersection and are not considered suitable for compilation purposes. Pricked photo points were located by rod readings at very short distances and checked by tape in several instances.

All set-ups including RM #2 are shown as red squares on the sheet and all with two obvious exceptions are within two meters of the edge of the bluff.

ADEQUACY SURVEY:

This survey is adequate to establish the scale and orientation of the air photos, which was the desired result.

COMPARISON WITH HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY:

Sextant cuts were taken to various offshore rocks and breakers by the hydrographic party of Shoran equipped launch number three. This information is recorded in sounding volume 21, page 4, of sheet 2248.

FEATURES FOR CHARTS:

The high rock located offshore and indicated on both horizontal and vertical photos is the last prominent rock of a series extending NW of the island. Its elevation. (20Ft) should be charted.

REMARKS:

The beacon shown is an 6" x 6" timber projecting about 6 feet from the ground and securely staked and braced. It is readily visible from Tanadak Pass and has evidently been in place many years.

The clumps of grass shown are circular hummocks of a dark green grass having longer leaves than the surrounding type. The top of the island is thickly grown with moss and short grasses to a depth of several feet.

Landings are difficult but made most easily on the large-boulder beaches to the east and west of whitewash FIN.

Vertical plane photos of the island forwarded herewith, were taken with K-20 aerial camera USC&GS 3, focal length 6.38 inches increased 0.020 by a shim to compensate for greater wave length of infra-red. Camera height was five feet above the water surface. The pictures were taken on 10 September 1948 at 1500, the day being clear with a high thin overcast of cirrus clouds. Fixes taken with hydrographic sextants on the features of the island at each photo position are recorded on the back of the print.

Respectfully submitted

H.D: Nygren H. D. Nygren Ensign USC&GS

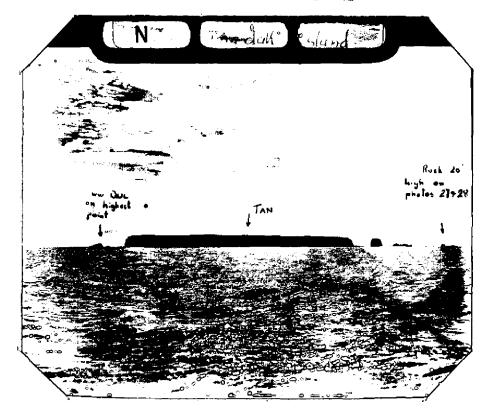
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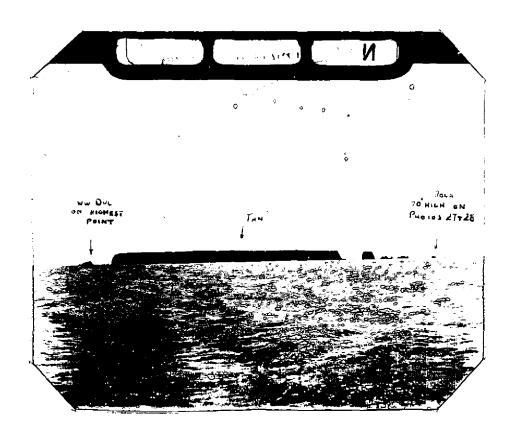
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F.B.T. Siems Captain, USC&GS

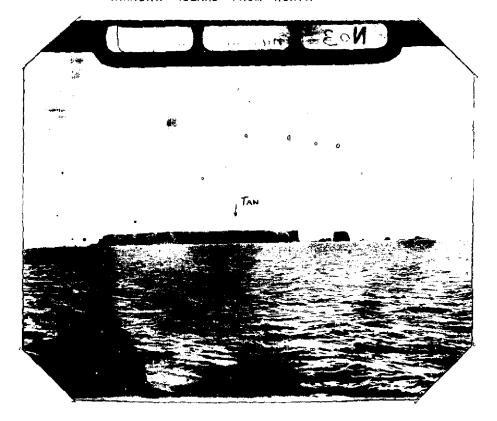
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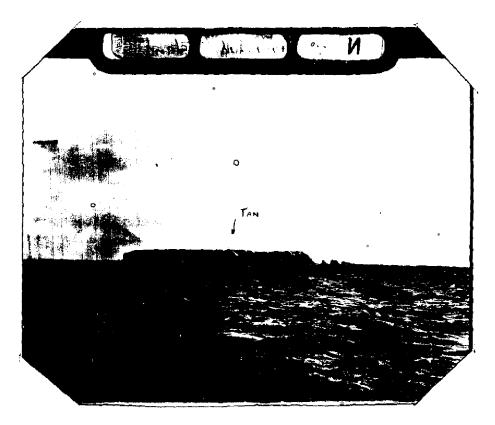






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NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. 7-707/

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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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