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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey: Topographic

Field No.: Ph-33  Office No.: T-9963

LOCALITY
State: Georgia

General locality: Sapelo Sound
Locality: Shellman Bluff

19451-54

CHIEF OF PARTY
P. Taylor, Chief of Field Party
E. H. Kirsch, Baltimore Photo. Office

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DATE: June 10, 1958
DATA RECORD

Project No. (II): Ph-83

Quadrangle Name (IV):

Field Office (II): Brunswick, Georgia

Chief of Party: Paul Taylor

Photogrammetric Office (III): Baltimore, Md.

Officer-in-Charge: E. H. Kirsch

Instructions dated (II) (III): 27 December 1951, Field

OFFICE: 25 August 1953

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Method of Compilation (III): Graphic

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Scale Factor (III): 1.000

Date received in Washington Office (IV): SEP 16 1954

Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV): SEP 16 1954

Applied to Chart No.

Date: Date registered (IV): 27 Nov 1957

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): N.A. 1927

Vertical Datum (III): MSL

Mean sea level except as follows:
Elevations shown as (+) refer to mean high water
Elevations shown as (-) refer to sounding datum
i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

Reference Station (III): HARRIS, 1934

Lat.: 31° 34' 04.809" Long.: 81° 18' 27.910"

Adjusted Unadjusted

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State: Georgia Zone: east

Y = X =

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)

M. A. Stewart,
Carto. Surv. Aid

L. F. Beugnet,
Carto. Surv. Aid

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DATA RECORD

Field inspection by (II): Leo F. Beugnet, Carto. Surv. Aid Date: March - September 1952
Warren M. Gottschlich, Carto. Surv. Aid
William H. Shearouse, Cartographer

Planetary contouring by (II): Matthew A. Stewart, Carto. Surv. Aid Date: May - September 1952
Leo F. Beugnet, Carto. Surv. Aid

Completion Surveys by (II): James E. Hundley Date: Oct. 1954

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location): April 1, 1951 (date of photography)
Photogrammetric - field and office identification Field Edit Oct. 1954

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): J. Allen Date: 7/1/52
Projection and Grids checked by (IV): H. R. Cravat Date: 7/2/52
Control plotted by (III): J. B. Phillips Date: 10/10/52

Control checked by (III): R. Hartley Date: 10/16/52

Radial Plot [MKSTEREOGRAPHIC] Date: 11/18/52
Control extension by (III): R. Hartley

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III): Planimetry

Contours

Manuscript delineated by (III): R. M. Whitson J. J. Schleupner Date: 7/7/54

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): R. Glaser Date: 8/20/54

Elevations on Manuscript checked by (II) (III): R. Glaser Date: 8/20/54
**PHOTOGRAPHS (III)**

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**Tide (III)**

From Predicted Tide Tables

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Subordinate Station: FINE HARBOR, SAPELO RIVER.

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Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): 48 Sq. statute miles.
Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 57 miles
Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): 194 miles
Control Leveling - Miles (II): 36.0
Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II): 39
Number of BMs searched for (II): 8
Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): 2
Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III): none

Remarks:
Compilations in two parts each (North and South) at scale 1:10,000. T-9950 North part only.

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHS:
Nine-lens photographs, scale 1:10,000 taken February 1952
Nine-lens photographs, scale 1:20,000 taken April 1951
Single-lens photographs, scale 1:34,000 taken April 1951
Single-lens photographs, scale 1:32,800 (U.S.G.S.) taken March 1951
2. AREAL FIELD INSPECTION

The area is crossed by numerous rivers and creeks. The main east-west one is the Sapelo River; the most prominent north-south one being the Julington River. The streams form numerous marsh islands and "mecks" or points of high land. Generally, the land rises sharply from the marsh to the high ground forming bluffs where the river touches the fast land.

Actually "bluff" is a characteristic of the quadrangle, as there are numerous settlements that go by the name of "bluff." For instance there is a "Contentment Bluff", "Dallas Bluff", "Shellman Bluff", "Pleasure Bluff", as well as others. These are villages, and with Crescent and Fairhope make up the "settled" or populated areas.

Inland the terrain is fairly flat with minor sand ridges. Vegetation is pine and scrub oak on the ridges. Deciduous (oak) trees are found in clumps or hammock-like areas. Swampy places are covered with cypress or gum and other deciduous trees.

Photographic coverage was adequate and the quality satisfactory. No unusual difficulties were experienced in interpreting photographic tones and enough labels were made to aid the compiler in delineation.

Field inspection is complete, no part being purposely omitted or left for the field editor's attention.

3. HORIZONTAL CONTROL

All known control was searched for and reported on Form 526. Fifteen stations were identified on the photographs. Two of these (SHELL, 1932 and NO. 3, 1933) were established by the U.S.E.D. Four of the stations identified were reported lost or destroyed; they are:

RIVER, 1934 (monument broken off);
SUTHERLAND, 1932 (monument leaning slightly);
CONTENT, 1934 (found destroyed; Reference Mark identified); and
HELL, 1934 (destroyed by erosion; Reference Mark identified).
U.S.C. & G.S. Stations reported lost or destroyed are:

SUTHERLAND, 1932
CONTENT, 1934
FOUR, 1934
GRASS, 1934
RIVER, 1934
BELL, 1934
CRESCEENT POST OFFICE, CENTER OF BOATHOUSE, NORTH OF
FAIRHOPE BOAT LANDING PILE S.E. CORNER
MUD RIVER BEACON NO. 1, 1933
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4. VERTICAL CONTROL

Four bench marks, all of which were established by this agency, were used as basic control. They are: R 189, X 189, DAVIS R.M. 3 and Z 189.

A Zeiss opton level and topographic rods were used to establish supplemental control for contouring, along 36 miles of level lines. The greatest error of closure was 0.21' and no adjustment was made. The level points (temporary bench marks) are practically all on stakes or the ends of culverts, as they are along dirt roads, and do not in all cases exactly represent the elevation of the ground. These level points are numbered 63-1 to 63-32, inclusive.

Vertical control on Creighton Island was carried from the mainland by water level (during slack tide) with an elapse of time of approximately 10 minutes, to a temporary bench mark, and was closed by the same method with a closure of 0.2 foot.

Elevations and contours on the numerous small islands are based on predicted tides by means of a tide curve. This method was used only during calm, normal weather and whenever practicable the actual time of low water was checked against the curve.
5. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

Contouring was accomplished by using standard planetable methods and was done directly on the 1:10,000 scale single-lens photographs at an interval of five (5) feet. In that area contoured by Mr. Matthew A. Stewart, the contours were redrawn, and/or reshaped, with the aid of the stereoscope, by the writer. In some areas, where the contours were changed extensively, tests were made to prove their accuracy, and in no case was it necessary to change the reshaped contours. In some cases the original contours were erased and redrawn, and in others a different color ink was used. Explanatory notes will be found on the photographs.

6. WOODLAND COVER

The woodland cover has been classified in accordance with the Topographic Manual Part II and it is believed that a sufficient number of characteristic wooded areas have been classified so that the compiler will be able to classify the remaining areas by analogy.

7. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE FEATURES

The high-water line was inspected and labeled or symbolized. Mostly it is self-evident. The apparent shoreline symbol was used at marsh limits.

The low-water line was not thoroughly inspected and where shown the "approximate" symbol used. The foreshore is mud or sand and shell throughout.

Bluffs were labeled during shoreline inspection or depicted by the contours.

Numerous small piers exist along the river bluffs, principally being used by fishing boats. These and the other shoreline structures, such as boat houses, fish houses, etc. have been labeled.

8. OFFSHORE FEATURES

Marsh islets are the only offshore features noted. They were inspected and labeled.
9. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

One landmark (AVIATION BEACON NO. 8), which is also an Aeronautical Aid, exists within the quadrangle and has been reported on Form 567.

The Fixed Aids were located in accordance with the project instructions and reported on Form 567.

There are no interior landmarks.

10. BOUNDARIES, MONUMENTS AND LINES

This is covered in the "Special Report on Boundaries" submitted by Mr. Richard L. McGlinchey, Cartographic Survey Aid, dated 26 November 1952.Filed under Project Date, Div. of Photogrammetry

11. OTHER CONTROL

No recoverable topographic stations were established because:

(1) Due to the open nature of the marshes it is believed that control for future hydrographic surveys can easily be established by planestable from existing triangulation stations.

(2) No natural or physical features that are suitable for recoverable topographic stations exist along these marsh shorelines.

12. OTHER INTERIOR FEATURES

All roads were classified in accordance with instructions. Buildings have been inspected and classified. There are no bridges or cables over navigable water.

13. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

This is the subject of a special report submitted by Mr. Richard L. McGlinchey, Cartographic Survey Aid. (Filed in Geographic Branch, Charts Division)

The maps showing the approximate location of schools and churches in this and other quadrangles in the project are a part of the Geographic Names Report, as they also contain Geographic Names data.
14. SPECIAL REPORTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Those reports mentioned under Items 10 and 13 are the only supplemental data.

8 January 1953
Submitted by:

George E. Varnadoe
Cartographic Engineer

9 January 1953
Approved by:

Paul Taylor
Lt. Comdr., USCG&GS
Chief of Party
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COMPUTED BY: H.R. Rudolph
DATE: 2 October 1952

CHECKED BY: H.R. Rudolph
DATE: 6 October 1952
The Photogrammetric Plot Report covering this area was made a part of the Descriptive Report for survey T-9961.

31. **DELINEATION**

   Graphic methods were used to delineate this manuscript.

32. **CONTROL**

   The identification, density, and placement of horizontal control was adequate.

   Refer to Photogrammetric Plot Report.

33. **SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

   Army Map Service, Sapelo River, Georgia, Quadrangle, scale 1:50,000 dated 1948. Final Name Sheet for Geographic Names.

   Map of Harris Neck Airfield, Map Q.

34. **CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE**

   No comment.

35. **SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS**

   Shoreline inspection was adequate.

   MLWL and shallow lines were delineated from office interpretation.

36. **OFFSHORE DETAILS**

   A wreck has been located at approximately 31° 35' 30" Latitude and 81° 18' Longitude in Julienton River.

37. **LANDMARKS AND AIDS**

   Form No. 567 has been submitted for seven non-floating aids to navigation and one landmark which is also an aeronautical aid.
38. **CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS**

Forms 524 for two recoverable topographic stations are submitted with this report, and listed under item No. 49.

39 **JUNCTIONS**

Junctions have been made and are in agreement with surveys T-9961 to the north, T-9951 to the east, T-9965 to the south, and T-9962 to the west.

40. **HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY**

Refer to Radial Plot Report.  

See §66

41 - 45

Inapplicable.

46. **COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS**

Comparison has been made with surveys T-5117 (1933), T-5119 (1933), T-5121 (1933), scale 1:20,000; and T-5219 (1933) scale 1:10,000; also Army Map Service Quadrangle, Sapelo River, Georgia, scale 1:50,000, dated 1951.  

See §67

47. **COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS:**

Comparison has been made with Chart No. 574, scale 1:40,000, published in November 1938 (second edition) corrected to 8/20/51; and Chart No. 573 scale 1:40,000 published in October 1937, corrected to 5/18/51.  

See §65

Items to be applied to charts immediately:

None.

Items to be carried forward:

None.

Respectfully submitted  
7 July 1954

Ruth M. Whitson  
Carto. Photo. Aid

Approved and Forwarded  
E. H. Kirsch, Comdr. USC&GS  
Officer in Charge  
Baltimore Photogrammetric Office
Back River
Barbour Island River
Bellville Point
Brodo Neck
Brodo River
Cedar Creek
Contentment Bluff
Craighton Island
*Craighton Narrows
Crescent
Crescent River
Dog Hammock
**Dog Hammock Spit
Eagle Creek
Eagle Neck
Fourmile Island
Fourmile Point
Front River
GA 99 (highway)
Gould Landing
Harris Neck
Harris Neck Creek
Harris Neck Road

* Intracoastal Waterway
Julietton (locality)
Julietton River
July Cut
Little Mud River
McIntosh County
Mud River
Pine Harbor (Settlement)
Ridge River Mouth
Ridge Road
Sapelo Island
Sapelo River
Sapelo Sound
Savannah Cut
Shell Creek
Shellman Bluff (Settlement)
Sutherland Bluff
Swinton Road
White Chimney River

**Youngman Road
Youngman Church
Gould Branch Church
Shellman Bluff Church
Shellman Bluff Church
Crescent Church
Union Church

Deleted by Review

Names approved
Subject to Field Edit
9-20-54
A. J. U.

*Name from Chart 574. **DOG HAMMOCK SPIT, feature not shown on Map Manuscript. Geographic name lettered on Manuscript in pencil.
49. NOTES FOR THE HYDROGRAPHER

Two recoverable topographic stations have been shown on this map manuscript and listed as follows:

Crescent AZ. MK. (RM 3) (1932) 1952
Sutherland AZ. MK. (RM 3) (1932) 1952
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T-9963


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

ALONGSHORE AREAS
(Nautical Chart Data)
15. Bridges    16. Aids to navigation
17. Landmarks    18. Other alongshore physical features    19. Other alongshore cultural features

PHYSICAL FEATURES
20. Water features    21. Natural ground cover
22. Planetary contours    23. Stereoscopic instrument contours
26. Other physical features

CULTURAL FEATURES
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. 
Reviewer

Joseph Steinberg
Supervisor, Review Section

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:
I recommend that the following objects which have 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 R. Glaser

E. H. Kirsch, Chief of Party

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I recommend that the following objects which have **not** been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on **strike out** the charts indicated.

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FIELD EDIT REPORT
Project Ph-83
Quadrangle T-9963

51. METHODS

The field edit of this area was accomplished by standard surveying methods in conjunction with visual inspection. Actual field work was completed in November 1954.

Field edit data appears on the field edit sheets, discrepancy prints, field photographs 51-0-3394 thru 3396, 3433, 3436 thru 3439, 3477 thru 3481, 3482A, 3483, and in this report.

A legend appears on field edit sheet S/2, which is self-explanatory.

52. ADEQUACY OF COMPILATION

It is believed that the map compilation will be adequate after field edit revisions have been applied.

53. MAP ACCURACY

The topographic features as expressed by the map detail appear in correct relationship.

The accuracy of the contouring and topographic expression, in general, is believed to be adequate.

Minor corrections were made in the contouring as shown on field photographs 51-0-3436 through 3439, 3478, 3481, 3483 and 3395.

No vertical accuracy tests were requested and none were made. See §66
54. RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

55. EXAMINATION OF PROOF COPY

It is believed that Mr. J. E. Britt, registered surveyor of McIntosh County, Darien, Georgia is best qualified to examine a proof copy of the map of this area.

One additional geographic name (FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH) has been shown on field edit sheet N/2. This name was verified in the field.

56. WOODLAND COVER

Refer to item 6 - Field Inspection Report.

Additional information to aid in the delineation of woodland cover (mainly swampland) has been noted on photographs 51-0-3396, 3436 through 3439, and 3477 through 3481.

57. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE FEATURES

Refer to Item 7 - Field Inspection Report.

Additional piers and buildings have been shown, on the field edit sheets, along the shores of Pine Harbor, Bellville Point, Crescent and Shellman Bluff.

58. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Refer to Item 9 - Field Inspection Report.

Plane table cuts were taken to establish the position of one additional fixed aid, Front River Daybeacon 154. Form 567 is submitted.
59. BOUNDARIES

Refer to Washington Office memorandum filed in the Field Inspection Report. (Not of permanent value.)

According to the Quit Claim Deed (a copy of which is being submitted) filed in the Office of the McIntosh County Court Clerk, Darien, Georgia, McIntosh County is the owner of all of Harris Neck Airport, with certain reservations and exclusions, all of which are definitely noted in the Quit Claim Deed.

This area is now used as a cattle range.

60. OTHER INTERIOR FEATURES

Refer to Item 12 - Field Inspection Report.

The reclassification of roads and buildings, where justifiable, has been shown on the field edit sheets.

Numerous additional roads and buildings have been shown on the field edit sheets and photographs. All photographs on which additional roads and buildings have been shown are properly noted on the discrepancy prints.

JUNCTIONS

Comparison of detail at the junctions of adjacent contemporary surveys has been made.

Submitted by:

James E. Hundley
Cartographer
ADDENDUM TO FIELD EDIT REPORT

QUADRANGLE T-9963

The Field Edit data for this quadrangle as submitted by Mr. James E. Hundley was reviewed by the Chief of Party prior to mailing to the Photogrammetric Office. There were several discrepancies noted, which were believed to require additional field investigation. This investigation concerning limits of swamps and shoreline detail was made by myself with Mr. Joseph K. Wilson's assistance. No erasures were made of the original Field Edit work, but a different ink (orange) was used to distinguish the changes. These differences in orange are to supersede the changes noted in purple and are found on photographs 51-0-3394; 3395; 3437 through 3439; 3477 through 3480; and 3482.

Attention is invited to the swamp classification in the northwest portion of the quadrangle. The compiler's interpretation was in error. Numerous areas along steep slopes were shown as swamp. The original field inspection was very poor, in fact - non-existent. Mr. Hundley has adequately labeled most of the areas. It was necessary to amend in several instances the field edit data. Your attention is invited to the addition of a 30-foot contour and cemetery east of Crescent Church (photograph 51-0-3482).

Attention is also invited to two areas along the marsh, photographs 51-0-3394, 3395 and 3482. These areas consist of narrow strips of mud and/sparse grass adjacent to the fast ground. They are not navigable except by small skiff during high stages of tide. It is believed that the classification as compiled from photographs 51-0-3394 and 3395 and on the north portion of the sheet is not correct. The Marsh (indefinite) symbol should be extended to the fast land, except for the stream indicated on photograph 51-0-3395 and on the compilation. A similar area in the south portion of the quadrangle, as compiled from photograph 51-0-3482, has been shown as a narrow strip of mud adjacent
to the fast ground. It is believed that the Marsh (indefinite) symbol is more nearly a representation of the area and the symbol should be extended to the fast land. It is believed that in the interest of consistency that this is generally true of the entire area; i.e., the marsh extends to the fast land.

J. E. Waugh
CDR, USGC & GS
Officer in Charge
Summary to Accompany Descriptive Report

T-9963

Topographic map T-9963 is one of 14 similar maps in PROJECT 6083. This project covers the Georgia Coast from latitude 31° 07' 30" (St. Simons Sound) northerly to latitude 31° 45' (St. Catherine Sound).

This map was compiled by hand plot methods. Field work prior to compilation included complete field inspection, supplemental leveling and complete planctable contouring. The compilation was at scale of 1:10,000. The manuscript is in 2 sheets, each 3 3/4" in latitude and 7 1/2" in longitude. The map was field edited and is to be published by the Geological Survey at a scale of 1:24,000 as a standard 7 1/2" topographic quadrangle. The registered copies under T-9963 will include 2 one-half quadrangle cloth-mounted prints at scale 1:10,000 designated as T-9963 N and T-9963 S, and a complete 7 1/2" quadrangle cloth-mounted print in color at scale 1:24,000. Hydrographic Data furnished by this Bureau, including depth curves and soundings will be shown on the color print.

John M. Neal
Reviewer
December 1955
62. **Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys:**

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Comparison with the 1933 and 1934 surveys indicates extensive natural and cultural changes. T-9963 supersedes all the above surveys in common areas for nautical charting purposes.

63. **Comparison with Maps of Other Agencies:**

AMS SAPELO RIVER, 1:50,000, 1948, 10-ft. contour interval, 15-minute topographic quadrangle.

T-9963 completely supersedes the SE/4 of the above map as a source of topographic information.

64. **Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys:**

None.

65. **Comparison with Nautical Charts:**

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No critical differences noted except as mentioned under 62 above.

66. **Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys:**

This map complies with all instructions and with the National Standards of Map Accuracy. It is of adequate accuracy for use as a base for hydrographic surveys. Accuracy of the plane-table contouring was tested concurrently with the surveys by field supervisors.

Reviewed by:

John M. Neal
# NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

## SURVEY NO. T-9963

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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.