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Form	504

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Air Photo Compilation Field No. 69 Office No. T-8169								
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General locality Eastern Shore								
Locality Pungoteague Quadrangle								
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DATE April 12, 1945

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TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The Topographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

Field No. 69

REGISTER NO. T-8169

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General locality Eastern Shore (Chesapeake Bay)	
Locality Pungoteague Quadrangle	
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Surveyed by Field Inspection by H. M. Eldridge, S. C. D. B. Hancock, & C.	
Inked by	
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Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval	feet
Instructions dated March 4. 1942	1942
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DATA RECORD

T-8169

Quadrangle (II): Pungoteague

Project No. (II): CS-278-C

Field Office: Salisbury, Md. Chief of Party: W.D. Patterson

Compilation Office: Tampa, Fla. Chief of Party: K.G. Crosby

Instructions dated (II III): 3/4/42 Copy filed in Descriptive Report No. T-

Completed survey received in office: 12/15/42

12/42 Reported to Nautical Chart Section:

Reviewed: 4/10/43 Applied to chart No.

Redrafting Completed: 8/5/43

Registered: 4/12/45 Published: 1/18/44

Compilation Scale: 1:20,000 Published Scale: 1:31,680

Scale Factor (III): 1.00

Geographic Datum (III): N.A. 1927 Datum Plane (III): M.S.L.

Reference Station (III): Harborton, 1932

Lat.: 37°39'58.561"(1805.4 m.) Long.:75°49'55.528"(1360.9 m.) Adjusted

State Plane Coordinates (VI):

x = 2772 149. 99 Feet Y = 496 214. 41 Feet

PHOTOGRAPHS (III)

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8542	11	11:30	11	→ 1.45 Ft.
8543		11:32	II.	+ 1.40 Ft.

Tide from (III): Predicted Tides, Pungoteague Creek, Virginia

Mean Range: 1.7 Ft.

Spring Range: 2.0 Ft.

Camera: (Kind or source) U.S.C.& G.S. 9 lens (Focal Length 84")

Field Inspection by: H.M. Eldridge, S.C. Dionisio, D.B. date: May, June, Hancock, C.C. Fryer July, 1942

Field Edit by: Orvis M. Dalbey , Photo Aid date: Lan, 1943

Date of Mean High-Water Line Location (III): April 13, 1942

Projection and Grids ruled by (III) Washington Offc. date: 9-1942

checked by: date:

Control plotted by: L. H. Zollars, Photo Aid date: Sept. 22, 1942

Control checked by: C. L. Bailey, Photo Aid date:

date: Sept. 29, 1942 Radial Plot by: Tampa Office Personnel

Detailed by: Phillip G. Gill, Jr. Asst. Photo Aid date: Oct.-Nov. 142

Reviewed in compilation office by: A.L. Kidwell date: Nov. 1942 Jr. Topo. Engr.

Elevations on Field Edit Sheet checked by: Louis Levin , Photo Aid date: Jon, 1943

STATISTICS (III)

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles): 43.64

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore): 50.0

Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore): 13.7

Number of Recoverable Topographic Stations established: 16

Number of Temporary Hydrographic Stations located by radial plot: 10

Leveling (to control contours) - miles: 42

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

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

Remarks:

COMPILATION REPORT
TO ACCOMPANY
SHEET NO. T-8169
Pungoteague Quadrangle

CONTROL

There was adequate control on this sheet, consequently few difficulties have arisen from the radial plot. Those radial points which fell towards the edge of the radial plot were re-intersected in order to insure their proper position. Several additional radial points were added to the Survey Sheet by the compiler. The majority of these additional radial points were located by perfect three or four ray intersections; those points which were doubtful were circled in green ink on the back of the sheet.

RADIAL PLOT

Discussion of the radial plot which included this sheet was made part of the descriptive report for Sheet #8165. 7-8/73

DETAILING

The detailing of this sheet was done from clear photographs of almost perfect scale. Field inspection, however, had not been done in the northern area, and only marsh and cultivated areas have been classified.

LANDMARKS & AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The only aids to navigation on the sheet were "No. 5 Beacon" and "Onancock Light"; the latter was located by sextant angles. These stations are listed on form 567 included herewith.

The field inspection (Photo 9313) indicated 4 beacons (Nos. "7", "10", "11", and "12") and one flashing light along Pungoteague Creek and 21 beacons (Nos. "1" to "15" inclusive, "17", "17A", "18" to "21" inclusive) along Onancock Creek. This office had no picking cards for these stations and it is suggested that they be further investigated in the field.

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LANDING FIELDS & AERONAUTICAL AIDS

A concrete landing field in the southeastern part of the sheet, upon which construction was begun after the taking of the photographs, was scaled onto the sheet by means of distances received from the field inspection. It is a landing strip approximately 2.3 miles long, varying from 50 ft. to 150 ft. in width.

HYDROGRAPHIC CONTROL

Topographic Stations, suitable for the control of hydrographic surveys, were located during the radial plot; geographic positions of these will be found on Form 524.

COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

In comparing this sheet and nautical chart #1223 (scale 1:80,000,

published in Washington, D. C. March 1932) it was found that differences existed in the offshore marshy islands at (circa) N 37° 41: 50" - W 75° 52'. Many of the islands shown on nautical chart #1223 have changed shape w while several others have apparently disappeared. The map compilation should supersede the charted information.

COMPARISON WITH EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANCLES

This sheet has been compared with a quadrangle compiled by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army and used by the field inspection party as a Geographic Name Sheet. There have been many slight changes in the shoreline, and several of the islands mentioned above have apparently disappeared. The corps of Engineers Quadrangle shows "Parkers Marsh" (circa N 37° 44' 30" - W 75° 49') as an island; it has since become joined to the mainland.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip G. Gill, Jr. Asst. Photogrammetric Aid

Forwarded by:

Kenneth G. Crosby,

Chief of Party...

FIELD EDIT REPORT Quadrangle T-8169 Project CS-278-C F.L.Gallen, Chief of Party

- 1. The land area on this sheet is comprised of a series of necks and points which extend out into the Chesapeake Bay. The cultivated and wooded areas are about evenly distributed.
- The bridge classification was carried out in accordance with the in-15. structions.
- 17. Political boundaries were obtained from maps issued by the Virginia State Roads Commission and were verified in the field.
- 18. Geographic Names were taken from a special report CS-278-C submitted by A. J. Wraight, Photogrammetric Aid.
- 46. All additions, deletions, and corrections were made on the map manuscript, and transferred to the smooth copy after the completion of the field edit work.

The inking of the map manuscript was done in accordance with the following scheme:

FEATURES	COLORS
Additions, bench marks,	wye
level elevations	Black
Deletions	Green
Drainage features	Blue
Political boundaries	Purple

- 47. The position and amount of detail on this map manuscript is complete and accurate.
- 48. The horizontal accuracy test was run in quadrangles T-8172 and T-8174.

The vertical accuracy test was run in quadrangle T-8166. Both sheets were contoured by the same topographer.

Submitted by

Photogrammetric Aid

Approved by

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F.L.Gallen. Chief of Party

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REC ORDS

Between January, 1942 and July, 1944, this Bureau completed 323 quadrangles. These maps have been published, or are in the process of being published on scales of 1:31,680 or 1:25,000. This series of quadrangles includes a land area of approximately 15,000 square miles. Incident to this work, a considerable volume of survey records and data has accumulated which will be filed for future reference. This material is filed as follows:

Registered and Filed in the Vault

Cloth-mounted copy of the published quadrangle.

published quadrangle at 1:20,000 scale.

Black and white cloth-mounted copy of the map

manuscript. This copy is filed to preserve

original survey detail shown on the manuscript

at 1:20,000 scale which may not have been shown
on the published sheet. For political boundaries,

on the published sheet. For political boundaries, woodland, marsh, and wamp limits, refer to the published quadrangle for the finally adopted positions.

Descriptive Report.

Filed in the Photogrammetric Section - Surveys Branch

Field inspection photographs.

Contoured photographs (on which planetable contouring work was performed.)

Field edit sheet.

Descriptions of recoverable topographic stations (Form 524), filed in Reviewing Unit.

"Supplementary traverse and level records.

Field notes, computations, lists of positions, and tabulations of results of horizontal and vertical accuracy tests.

Reproduction proof.

Correction sheet (copy of quadrangle showing in red changes to be made when next printed.)

Check lists of work performed on each sheet in the Washington Office during review, drafting, edit, and reproduction.

Original celluloid manuscript.

Copies of specifications and all instructions to field parties and field offices.

Filed in Reproduction Branch

Glass negatives of the color separation drawings.

Filed in the Library

Special report on field work by Commander K. T. Adams, 1944.

Special report on office work by B. G. Jones, 1944.

Season's report on field work by Commander F. L. Gallen, 1944.

Season sreport on field work by Commander R. L. Schoppe, 1944.

Delivered to the Army Map Service in accordance with the contract

Film negatives and film positives of the color separation drawings.

All color separation drawings.

Original celluloid manuscript.

A correction sheet consisting of a copy of the first edition of the quadrangle with notes in red indicating changes desirable at the next printing.

General Procedure in the Production of Topographic Quadrangles for the War Department

This quadrangle, together with similar adjoining maps produced under Project C.S.278-C, was prepared by the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the War Department under "General Specifications for War Department Mapping Program" issued about December 1941, in which is incorporated the "Standard of Accuracy for a National Map Production Program" issued by the Bureau of the Budget under date of June 10, 1941.

The general procedure in the production of this and the adjoining quadrangles was:

FIELD SURVEYS

Acrial photography with the Coast and Geodetic Survey nine-lens camera, with airplane and flight crew furnished by the U. S. Coast Guard. The photographs were taken to the scale of 1:20,000.

Ground inspection of the photographs for identification of control points, and classification and clarification of planimetric details on the photographs.

Contouring by planetable directly on the photographs. Supplementary vertical control was established by means of an extensive subordinate level net, furnishing unmarked elevations at road intersections, driveways, and numerous other points identifiable on the photographs.

COMPILATION OF MANUSCRIPT

Compilation on the map manuscripts by radial plot methods (celluloid hand templets) of all planimetry and contours. These manuscripts were drawn on the scale of 1:20,000 on celluloid sheets on which polyconic projections had been ruled with the Projection Ruling Machine in the Washington Office. Compilation was accomplished in the Barktimore Tampa Photogrammetric Office.

FIELD EDIT

Comparison of a copy of the manuscript with the ground. This included inspection for completeness and accuracy as well as the location by planetable methods of additional details, checking of nautical and aeronautical aids to navigation, etc.

Accuracy Tests - Application of systematic horizontal and vertical accuracy tests to check the maps for conformity with the specifications. These tests consisted of comparison of the map position and elevation of selected random points with the true position and elevation as independently determined by standard survey methods.

PROCESSING IN THE WASHINGTON OFFICE

Review - Examination of the manuscript for accuracy and completeness of compilation and compliance with specifications, correcting where necessary; addition of military and state grids and other special features; and verification of the general adequacy of the manuscript as a basis for the production of a finished map.

Drafting and Reproduction - Preparation of smooth color separation drawings on 1:20,000 scale on metal-mounted "blueline" copies of the manuscript. From these drawings, negatives and printing plates were prepared for reproduction of the finished map on the scale of 1:31,680 or 1:25,000.

DIVISION OF CHARTS

SURVEYS BRANCH

REVIEW OF AIR PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY T-8169

PUNGOTEAGUE QUADRANGLE

This quadrangle manuscript has been examined for completeness, accuracy, and conformity with the specifications. It is adequate for smooth drafting, reproduction and publication. Revisions found to be necessary in this office are discussed on the next page.

Horizontal and Vertical Accuracy Refer to the Descriptive Report for quadrangle T-8172 for a copy of the results of the nearest horizontal accuracy test.

The nearest vertical accuracy test was performed on the field edit sheet for quadrangle T-8166.

Previous Surveys

This manuscript has been compared with the following previous topographic surveys of this Bureau and other agencies. This map is satisfactory to supersede the previous surveys over the common area.

T-307	1:20,000	1850	
T-308	1:20,000	1850	
T-868	1:20,000	1862	
T-26 54	1:20,000	1903	
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Comparison with Nautical Charts Nos. 1223

The manuscript has not been applied to the charts at the date of this review. The following comments are pertinent to the compilation and correction of nautical charts:

Only minor changes were apparent during comparison of this chart with the quadrangle.

The following revisions of the map manuscript were found to be necessary and were accomplished as a part of this review:

Only minor corrections were necessary during the review of this quadrangle.

under direction of D. H. Benson

Inspected by B. G. Jones B. Jan

Examined and approved:

Surveys Branch

Chief, Div. of Charts

Chief, Div. of Coastal Surveys

NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

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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.