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Form 504	
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
<b>DESCRIPTIVE REPORT</b>	
Type of Survey	<b>PLANIMETRIC</b>
Field No.	Office No. <b>T-9223</b>
LOCALITY	
State	<b>TEXAS</b>
General locality	<b>RIO GRANDE VALLEY</b>
Locality	<b>BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL TO BROWNSVILLE</b>
<u>1945</u>	
CHIEF OF PARTY George E. Morris, Jr., Chief of Field Party Arthur L. Wardwell, Tampa Photogrammetric Office	
LIBRARY & ARCHIVES	
DATE	<b>MAR 25 1955</b>

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# 9223

*Mar 8, 1955 - Aug 1955*

DATA RECORD

T-9223

Project No. (II): Ph-36(48)F

Quadrangle Name (IV): **Brownsville**

Field Office (II): **Brownsville, Texas**

Chief of Party: **George E. Morris, Jr.**

Photogrammetric Office (III): **Tampa, Florida**

Officer-in-Charge: **Arthur L. Wardwell**

Instructions dated (II) (III): **14 February 1949**

Copy filed in Division of  
Photogrammetry (IV)  
**Office Files**

Method of Compilation (III): **Graphic**

Manuscript Scale (III): **1:20,000**

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): **Inapplicable**

Scale Factor (III): **None**

**JAN 21 1952**

Date received in Washington Office (IV):

Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV):

**FEB 27 1952**

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV): **11-23-53**

Publication Scale (IV): **Not to be published.**

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): **N.A. 1927**

**MHW**

Vertical Datum (III):

~~MSL~~ except as follows:  
Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water  
Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum  
i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water

Reference Station (III): **BROWNSVILLE LONGITUDE STA., 1885**

Lat.: **25° 53' 54".647 (1681.7M)** Long.: **97° 29' 27".919 (777.1M)**

Adjusted  
~~Coordinates~~

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State:

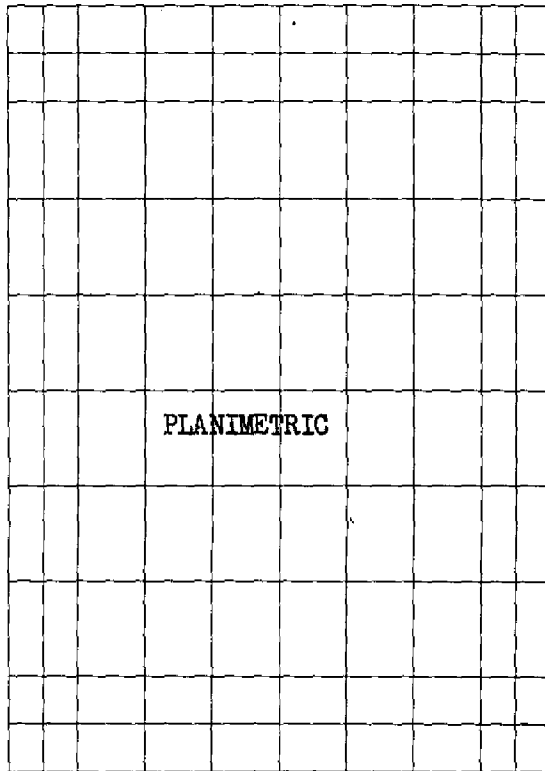
Zone:

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)  
(II) (III)

DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): **W. H. Nelson**  
**G. B. Torbert**

Date: **June-July 1950**  
**July-August 1950**

Planetable contouring by (II): **Inapplicable**

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II): *W. H. Shearouse*

Date: *21 April 1952*

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location):  
**3 Aug. 1950 Air Photo Compilation**

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV): **S. W. (W.O.)**

Date: **21 Sept. 1950**

Projection and Grids checked by (IV): **H. D. W. (W.O.)**

Date: **21 Sept. 1950**

Control plotted by (III): **R. J. Pate**

Date: **21 Feb. 1951**

Control checked by (III): **I. I. Saperstein**

Date: **7 Mar. 1951**

Radial Plot of ~~Stereoscopic~~  
~~Control extension~~ by (III): **M. M. Slavney**

Date: **23 May 1951**

Stereoscopic Instrument compilation (III):  
Planimetry  
Contours **Inapplicable**

Date:

Date:

Manuscript delineated by (III): **R. Dosssett**

Date: **14 Dec. 1951**

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III): **J. A. Giles**

Date: **20 Dec. 1951**

Elevations on Manuscript  
checked by ~~(II)~~ (III): **J. A. Giles** *Not applicable*

Date: **14 Dec. 1951**

Camera (kind or source) (III): U.S.C. & G.S. Nine-lens, 8 1/4" focal length  
Fairchild Cartographic - 6" Metrogon lens, Camera "0"

PHOTOGRAPHS (III)

Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
25805, 25806-25807	4 May 1950	1540, 1541, 1542	1:20,000	No Tide
48-0-1436 to 1440, incl.	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1948	1433 to 1437, incl.	"	"
48-0-1303 to 1307, incl.	"	1243 to 1247, incl.	"	"
48-0-1311 to 1315, incl.	"	1251 to 1254, incl.	"	"

Tide (III)

Reference Station: **Inapplicable**  
Subordinate Station:  
Subordinate Station:

Ratio of Ranges	Mean Range	Spring Range

Washington Office Review by (IV): *C. Hannick*

Date: *Oct. 29, 1952*

Final Drafting by (IV): *E. B. Hunter*

Date: *8-22-53*

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV): *W. D. Hallum*

Date: *8-23-53*

Proof Edit by (IV): *H. Stepler*

Date: *11-2-53*

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): **67 (also 2 sq. mi. in MEXICO)**

Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): **12**

Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): **58.9**

Control Leveling - Miles (II): **0.0**

Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II): **27 (13)** Recovered: **16 (10)** Identified: **11 (8)**

Number of BMs searched for (II): **65 (4)** Recovered: **51 (4)** Identified: **51 (3)**

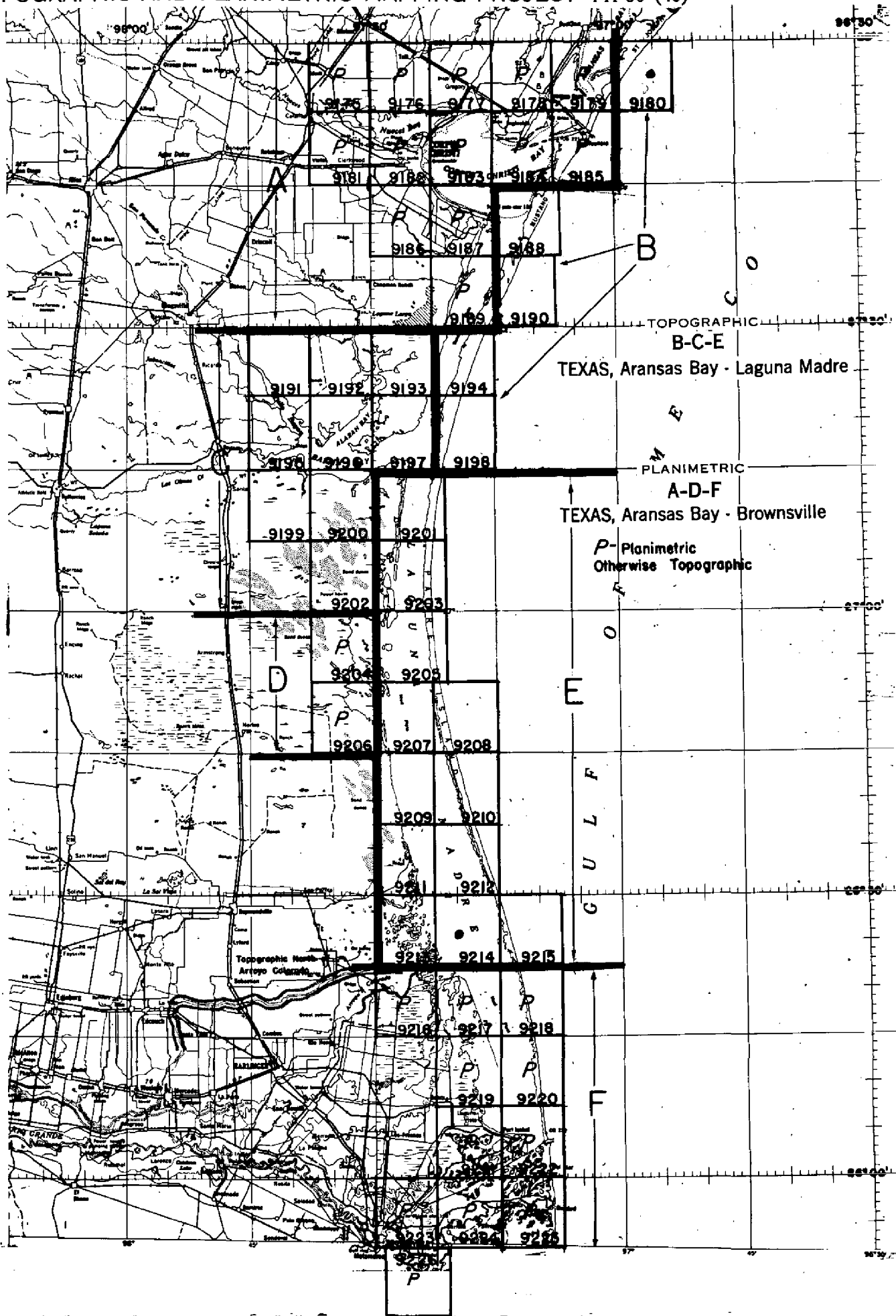
Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): **1**

Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III): **0**

Remarks:

( ) Outside of quadrangle.

TOPOGRAPHIC AND PLANIMETRIC MAPPING PROJECT PH-36 (48)



TOPOGRAPHIC  
B-C-E  
TEXAS, Aransas Bay - Laguna Madre

PLANIMETRIC  
A-D-F  
TEXAS, Aransas Bay - Brownsville

P - Planimetric  
Otherwise Topographic

G  
U  
L  
F

Topographic Name  
Arroyo Colorado

Summary T- 9223

Project Ph-36(48) consists of fifty-two quadrangles at 1:20,000, each 7.5 minutes in latitude and longitude, covering the Gulf Coast of Texas and the Intracoastal Waterway from Aransas Bay to Brownsville and the Mexican Border. Adjoining the project to the north is a series of shoreline surveys in Part IV of Project Ph-14(46).

Information concerning Ph-36(48) in its broader aspects will be included in a project completion report to be compiled at the conclusion of the review of all surveys in this project.

Twenty-six of the quadrangles in this project are topographic surveys and are to be published at 1:24,000 scale by the Geological Survey. The other twenty-six quadrangles are planimetric surveys. Of these, nineteen are to be used as bases by the Geological Survey for the compilation of 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles and will not be published as planimetric maps. The remaining seven, T-9175, T-9176, T-9177, T-9181, T-9189, T-9204, and T-9206, will be published as planimetric maps.

Cloth-backed lithographic prints of the original map manuscripts at compilation scale and the descriptive reports for all maps in this project will be filed in the Bureau Archives. Cloth-backed copies of the published topographic quadrangles at 1:24,000 scale will also be filed.

All special reports except the Geographic Names Report are filed in the Project Completion Report.

## 2. AREAL FIELD INSPECTION

This planimetric quadrangle lies in the southern part of Texas, along the Rio Grande River, approximately sixteen miles west of the Gulf of Mexico. The City of Brownsville is located in the southeastern section. The principal agricultural products are cotton, citrus fruit, and truck farming. The entire farming area is a rich black, sandy soil, and irrigated by a vast network of ditches and canals.

The City of Brownsville is rapidly growing at its perimeter. It is served by two railroads, three Federal Highways and several State Highways. The ginning and compressing of cotton are the major industries of the city. Brownsville is also a port of entry for shipping via air, water, and land. Importation of Mexican and Central American sea-food is gaining economic importance.

Port Brownsville lies approximately six miles to the east of Brownsville and is accessible by two State Highways and by boat from the Gulf of Mexico through a channel dredged from Port Isabel. The channel is dredged to a depth which affords draft for ocean going vessels. The exportation of cotton and oil, as well as the importation of tropical fruit and fish, are the principal products handled. One oil refinery is located at this port.

Field inspection was performed on two nine-lens photographs, 1:20,000 scale, and one ratio, single lens photograph, 1:20,000 scale: Nos. 25806, 25804, and 48-0-1439. Due to the rapid growth at the perimeter of Brownsville, there will be a great change by the time the field editor arrives.

Photography was recent, May 1950, for the nine-lens photographs, and no difficulty was encountered in interpretation of the photographs. The entire rural area is of a rather dark gray tone with the ditches and canals just a shade or two darker, with the exception of ditches or canals that have water in them. The water may be either very light gray, almost white, or almost black depending on the reflection of the sun on the water. There are several areas where there is no cultivation that appear to be scrub that are open areas. This is due to the mottled tone of the photographs.

## 3. HORIZONTAL CONTROL

One new station, GULF ATLANTIC WAREHOUSE CO WATER TANK 1950, (an intersection station), was located during field inspection by third-order methods, primarily as a landmark for charts. This tank was constructed in late May and early June 1950, subsequent to single-lens and nine-lens photography and was not identified.



The following are stations which were recovered but not identified for the reasons given:

INTERNATIONAL 1947: Only one of three stations in locality required to be identified.  
IBC RP 44 USGS: Only a short distance from BROWNSVILLE LONGITUDE STATION 1885.  
NO 5H USGS: A short distance from LOS FRESNOS MUNICIPAL WATER TANK 1939.  
IBC RP 46 USGS: A short distance from NO 17H USGS.  
CAMERON COUNTY BM USGS: Only a short distance from NO 14H USGS.

NO 7 1913 S USGS was not searched for because the key to locked gate and landowner's permission to enter the area could not be obtained.

The following USGS stations were recovered and identified: IBC RP 41, IBC RP 42, IBC RP 49, NO 7 1913, NO 7H 1929, NO 8H 1929, NO 12H 1929, NO 14H, NO 17 1913, NO 17H 1929, NO 87(USE), NO 5H 1929, NO H10 1929, U 48.

The following stations were reported lost: CAMERON COUNTY TEXAS BM, FORT BROWN EAST RADIO TOWER 1939, FORT BROWN WEST RADIO TOWER 1939, IBC RP 43(USGS), IBC RP 45(USGS), NO 11H(USGS), NO 16H(USGS), NO 23 1913(USGS), OHIO TEXAS SUGAR FACTORY TALL BRICK STACK 1913, OLMITO FACTORY N STACK 1913, OLMITO FACTORY S STACK 1913, FORT BROWNSVILLE AIRPORT BEACON 1939, STATION 757 X 48(USGS), 6H(USGS).

Horizontal control was identified on the following 1:20,000 scale, single lens, ratio prints: 48-0-1301, 48-0-1303, 48-0-1304, 48-0-1306, 48-0-1307, 48-0-1312, 48-0-1313, 48-0-1314, 48-0-1316, and 48-0-1436 through 48-0-1439.

#### 4. VERTICAL CONTROL

The following third-order bench marks of the USC&GS were reported recovered and identified, on 1:20,000 scale, nine-lens photograph No. 25806: E 678, F 678, G 678, H 678, HK 5(C.Co.); K 3(C.Co.), K 4(C.Co.); K 5(C.Co.); K 11(C.Co.); J 6(C.Co.); 46 A IBC; J 2(C.Co.); J 4(C.Co.); J 5(C.Co.); J 7(C.Co.); J 10(C.Co.); J 11(C.Co.); J 12(C.Co.); J 13(C.Co.); J 14(C.Co.); J 15(C.Co.); J 16(C.Co.); J 17(C.Co.); J 18(C.Co.); J 19(C.Co.); L 776; M 679; N 679; Q 679, R 679; S 679; T 679; U 679; A 777(IBC); B 777(IBC); C 777(IBC); D 777(IBC); E 777(IBC); F 777(IBC); H 777(IBC); K 777(IBC); L 777(IBC); M 777(IBC); P 777(IBC); Q 777(IBC); NO 7H 1929(USGS); S 678, D 49; NO 5(USGS) north of quadrangle, N 10(USGS) north of quadrangle, U 48 north of quadrangle. The accuracy of the Bench Marks set by Cameron Co. is unknown. These stations are not listed by G. D. 1943.

The following bench marks of the USGS, accuracy unknown, were reported recovered and identified, on 1:20,000 scale, nine-lens photograph No. 25806: NO 8H 1929, NO 17H 1929, NO 12H 1929, 14H.

5. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

As this is a planimetric quadrangle, no contouring was performed.

The entire area is relatively flat and the only drainage of natural features are a few resacas and the Rio Grande ~~River~~. The entire area, however, is covered with a network of irrigation ditches and canals.

6. WOODLAND COVER

Woodland cover was found to be mesquite and was classified as scrub "S", in accordance with Photogrammetry Instructions No. 21, dated August 1948.

7. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE FEATURES

Shoreline in this area is along the banks of the channel to Port Brownsville. Several docks and piers are found in the turning basin and have been delineated on the photographs. One small private yacht basin has also been shown.

Shoreline inspection was performed on nine-lens photograph No. 25804.

8. OFFSHORE FEATURES

There are no offshore features to be mapped in this area.

9. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

Two tanks at Port Brownsville were recommended for charting. GULF ATLANTIC WAREHOUSE CO WATER TANK 1950 had been constructed subsequent to photography and was located during field inspection.

Two aeronautical aids were located within the quadrangle: Rio Grande Valley International Airport Beacon and the Low Frequency Range Station northeast of the airport. These have been indicated on photograph No. 25806. See Form 567.

10. BOUNDARIES, MONUMENTS, AND LINES

All information on boundaries will be found in "Special Report, Boundaries, Project Ph-36(48), Baffin Bay to the Rio Grande."

11. OTHER CONTROL

A fourth-order triangulation position on ~~GONO-1950~~ <sup>TOWER 2</sup> was determined. This is the radio tower of Continental Oil Co. at Port Brownsville.

12. OTHER INTERIOR FEATURES

Roads were classified in accordance with Photogrammetry Instructions No. 10, dated 14 April 1947, as amended 24 October 1947.

Buildings and structures in the rural area were classified according to Photogrammetry Instructions No. 29, dated 1 October 1948.

There were no bridges or cables over navigable waters.

The Rio Grande Valley International Airport has been delineated on the photographs.

13. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES *on file 654*

See "Special Report, Geographic Names, Project Ph-36(48), Port Mansfield (Red Fish Landing) to the Rio Grande", forwarded to Washington Office 6 June 1950.

14. SPECIAL REPORTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

"Special Report, Boundaries, Project Ph-36(48), Baffin Bay to the Rio Grande", forwarded to Washington Office 8 June 1950.

"Special Report, Geographic Names, Project Ph-36(48), Port Mansfield (Red Fish Landing) to the Rio Grande," forwarded to Washington Office 6 June 1950.

Form 567, Landmarks for Charts, to be submitted at a later date.

Form 567, Aeronautical Aids, to be submitted at a later date.

Data, Quadrangle T-9223( ), forwarded to the Baltimore Office 18 August 1950, on letter of transmittal Ph-36 Field 86.

Data, Supplemental Control T-9223, forwarded to the Washington Office 17 August 1950 on Form 413 No. Ph-36-Field-91.

Submitted  
16 August 1950

*Grover B. Torbert*  
Grover B. Torbert  
Cartographic Survey Aid

Approved

*George E. Morris Jr.*  
George E. Morris, Jr.  
Chief of Party

## COMPILATION REPORT

T-9223PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT:

Submitted with T-9220.

31. DELINEATION.

Compiled by the graphic method.

All single-lens photographs were of good scale. Nine-lens photographs 25805 and 25807 were of reasonably good scale. Nine-lens photograph 25806 was so badly tilted that it was usable only for location of detail points.

Field inspection was ~~unusually~~ good.

No field inspection was made south of the Rio Grande and the compiler has classified no roads nor shown any geographic names.

32. CONTROL.

Horizontal control was satisfactory with respect to identification, placement and density. *For listing of control refer to T-9220.*

33. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA.

None.

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE.

Reference Item 5.

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS.

The shoreline of this map manuscript is confined to the Rio Grande, Brownsville Ship Channel, lakes and ponds. The only shoreline details visible are at the Brownsville Turning Basin at the terminal of the Brownsville Ship Channel. These details have been delineated as indicated on the photographs and by field inspection notes. ~~Proposed details have been omitted.~~

Shoreline inspection was adequate.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS.

None.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS.

Reference Item 9.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS.

One (1) Topographic Station <sup>TOWER</sup> "GONO, 1950" <sup>2</sup> was submitted on Form 524 to be applied to the map manuscript; however, the theodolite cuts mentioned were not received in the Tampa Office and the tower could not be identified on the photographs. Pertinent data are being forwarded to the field editor. *Data for location of tower obtained from field editor.*

This station has been listed under Item 49.

39. JUNCTIONS.

Joins U.S.G.S. Quadrangle "LOS FRESNOS" 1:31,680, on the north, T-9224 on the east and T-9226 on the south. No contemporary survey on the west.

Junctions are satisfactory.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY.

No statement. *See Review Report.*

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS.

Comparison was made with U. S. Geological Survey Quadrangle EAST BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, scale 1:31,680, edition of 1936, reprinted 1945. The outstanding difference noted is the BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL, which has been constructed since the publication of the above quadrangle.

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS.

Comparison has been made with Nautical Chart 1288, scale 1:80,000, edition of 1941, corrected to 13 October 1950. Comparable shorelines north of the Rio Grande are in agreement.

ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY.

None.

ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD.

None.

  
Rudolph Dossett  
Carto. Photo. Aid

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

  
Arthur L. Wardwell,  
Chief of Party

48. GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST.

- ANNIE S PUTAGNAT SCHOOL
- BLALACK SCHOOL
- BROWNSVILLE
- BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL
- BROWNE HIGHWAY
- \*BOCA CHICA RD - on Cameron Co. Highway map = Tex. No. 4
- BOCA CHICA BLVD. (in city limits)
- CAMERON COUNTY
- CANALES SCHOOL - not found: per U.S.G.S. "East Brownsville" quad, Central Avenue is third N-S road west of airport
- CENTRAL BLVD
- COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1
- COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2 } precincts not shown - in accordance with instructions
- DAKOTA AVENUE
- EL NUEVO TEMPLE
- EL JARDIN SCHOOL
- FORT BROWN • Gateway Bridge
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
- INDIANA AVENUE • International Bridge
- JERONIMO BANCO NO. 131
- LAS COMAS BANCO <sup>NO</sup> 125
- LINCOLN PARK
- LOMA ALTA
- LOMA ALTA LAKE
- LOS EBANOS SCHOOL
- LOS TOMATES BANCO NO. 122
- LOZANO BANCO NO. 137
- MATAMOROS
- MEXICO
- MISSOURI PACIFIC RR
- MINNESOTA AVENUE - not on manuscript: per U.S.G.S. "East Brownsville" quad, equals N-S road on west side of large airport.
- NOGALES SCHOOL
- OKLAHOMA AVENUE
- OLD PORT ISABEL ROAD
- OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SCHOOL

\* To be checked by Field Editor.

Note: Names preceded by "x" are names of churches & schools in the City of Brownsville & are not (the names) to be shown.

48. GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST (CONTINUED).

- PALM BLVD ·
- PAREDES LINE ROAD ·
- PORT BROWNSVILLE ·
- × PRIMERA IGLESIA CHRISTIANA
- RANCHO VIEJO FLOODWAY ·
- RESACA DE LA PALMA ·
- RESACA DE LA PALMA BATTLEFIELD ·
- RESACA DEL RANCHO VIEJO ·
- × RESACA SCHOOL
- RINGOLD PARK ·
- RIO GRANDE ·
- RIO GRANDE VALLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ·

Rio Grande Valley (for title)

- SAN MARTIN LAKE ·
- SAN MIGUEL BANCO <sup>18</sup> ·
- SOUTHMOST COLLEGE ·
- SOUTHMOST ROAD ·
- SOUTHERN PACIFIC RR ·

- TAMAULIPAS ·
- TEXAS ·

- TEXAS STATE 48 ·
- TEXAS STATE 4 ·
- TEXAS STATE FARM ROAD 511 ·

- U S 77 ·
- U S 83 ·
- U S 281 ·
- UNITED STATES ·

Names underlined in  
red are approved.

10-20-52.

L. Heck

(Based on project  
Names Report)



NONFLOATING AIDS ~~CHARACTERS~~ FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED  
~~TO BE CHARTED~~

STRIKE OUT ONE

Tampa, Florida

7 August 19 52

I recommend that the following objects which have ~~been~~ been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on ~~charts~~ the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by

~~Joseph Donnett, Tampa Photo, Office~~ /s/ J. E. Waugh

J. E. Waugh Chief of Party

CHARTING NAME	DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL NAME	POSITION						METHOD OF LOCATION AND SURVEY No.	DATE OF LOCATION	HARBOR CHART	INSHORE CHART	OFFSHORE CHART	CHARTS AFFECTED
			LATITUDE *		LONGITUDE *		DATUM							
			° /	'	° /	'								
109 TEXAS			D. M. METERS		D. P. METERS									
WINDSVILLE CHANNEL LIGHT 43			28.93 06.1	97 22	15.01 13.5	N.A. 1927	Wood T-9223	Apr. 1952	X			1288		
WINDSVILLE CHANNEL LIGHT 44			17.78 54.7	97 23	35.59 10.8	"	"	"	X			"		
WINDSVILLE CHANNEL LEADING LIGHT 45			01.36 42	97 24	19.71 296	"	"	"	X			"		

This form shall be prepared in accordance with Hydrographic Manual, pages 800 to 804. Positions of charted landmarks and *nonfloating aids* to navigation, if redetermined, shall be reported on this form. 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.

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SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NONFLOATING LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED  
TO BE DELETED

STRIKE OUT ONE

Tampa Florida 1 March 1950

I recommend that the following objects which have ~~been~~ been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on ~~(delete from)~~ the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by

Rudolph Dossett, Tampa Photogrammetric Office

Arthur L. Wardwell Chief of Party.

CHARTING NAME	STATE	DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL NAME	POSITION				METHOD OF LOCATION SURVEY NO.	DATE OF LOCATION	CHARTS AFFECTED				
				LATITUDE		LONGITUDE				HARBOR CHART	INSHORE CHART	OFFSHORE CHART		
				°	'	°	'						D. M. METERS	D. P. METERS
✓ TANK	TEXAS	OULF ATLANTIC WAREHOUSE CO. TANK Steel, water. ht. = 128 (112)	APR 25-52 848 215-52 404	25	56	1516.4	97	24	450.7	N.A. 1927	1950	X		1288
✓ TANK	TEXAS	AT PORT BROWNSVILLE, NAVIGATION DISTRICT WATER TANK. ht = 112 (153)	APR 25-52 848 215-52 404	25	57	229.8	97	24	335.4	"	1939	X		"
														20

This form shall be prepared in accordance with Hydrographic Manual, pages 800 to 804. Positions of charted landmarks and nonfloating

Form 567  
April 1945

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC REVIEW  
SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

AERONAUTICAL  
ENGINEERING AIDS OR LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED  
~~TO BE DELETED~~

STRIKE OUT ONE

Tampa Florida

1 March 19 50

I recommend that the following objects which have ~~(been)~~ been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks be charted on ~~(deleted)~~ the charts indicated.

The positions given have been checked after listing by

Rudolph Dossett, Tampa Photogrammetric  
Office

Arthur L. Wardwell Chief of Party.

CHARTING NAME	STATE	TEXAS	DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL NAME	POSITION				METHOD OF LOCATION AND SURVEY NO.	DATE OF LOCATION	HARBOR CHART	INSHORE CHART	OFFSHORE CHART	CHARTS AFFECTED	
					LATITUDE		LONGITUDE								DATUM
					°	'	°	'							
BEACON			RIO GRANDE VALLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER		25 54	107 4	97 25	1 44 6	N.A. 1927	1 Mar 1950					
BEACON			CAA LOW FREQUENCY RADIO RANGE CENTER OF FIVE TOWERS		25 56	15 40	97 26	3 4 2	"	"					
														21	

This form shall be prepared in accordance with Hydrographic Manual, pages 800 to 804. Positions of charted landmarks and nonfloating

### PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

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- 1. Projection and grids J.G. 2. Title J.G. 3. Manuscript numbers J.G. 4. Manuscript size J.G.

#### CONTROL STATIONS

- 5. Horizontal control stations of third-order or higher accuracy M.M.S. 6. Recoverable horizontal stations of less than third-order accuracy (topographic stations) J.G. 7. ~~XXXXXX~~ 8. Bench marks J.G.
- 9. Plotting of sextant fixes J.G. 10. Photogrammetric plot report J.G. 11. Detail points J.G.

#### ALONGSHORE AREAS

(Nautical Chart Data)

- 12. Shoreline J.G. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 13. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 14. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 15. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 16. Aids to navigation J.G. 17. Landmarks J.G. 18. Other alongshore physical features J.G. 19. Other along-shore cultural features J.G.

#### PHYSICAL FEATURES

- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 20. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 21. Natural ground cover J.G. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 22. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 23. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 24. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 25. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 26. Other physical features J.G.

#### CULTURAL FEATURES

- 27. Roads J.G. 28. Buildings J.G. 29. Railroads J.G. 30. Other cultural features J.G.

#### BOUNDARIES

- 31. Boundary lines J.G. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 33. Geographic names J.G. 34. Junctions J.G. 35. Legibility of the manuscript J.G. 36. Discrepancy overlay J.G. 37. Descriptive Report J.G. 38. Field inspection photographs J.G. 39. Forms J.G.
- 40. Jesse A. Giles *Jesse A. Giles* William A. Rasur *William A. Rasur*  
 Reviewer Supervisor, Review Section or Unit

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.

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Compiler
Supervisor

43. Remarks:

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## Field Edit Report, T-9223

51. Methods.--Field edit was accomplished by riding all roads and streets to check their classification and to verify the existence and classification of other planimetric features.

Field edit west of 97 degrees 30 minutes--an extension of the original project limit--was done directly on photographs 48-O-1311 and 1313. All details to appear on the final draft were indicated regardless of present delineation on the field edit map manuscript.

Many of the Resacas in Brownsville and immediate vicinity differ from those found elsewhere in that they contain water year-round and should be mapped as ponds instead of washes. During high-water stages of the Rio Grande River water is pumped into them through ditches and stored for emergency use.

These ditches are also used for irrigation purposes. There is an extensive irrigation system in the Rio Grande Valley and practically all the ditches and canals in this quadrangle are for that purpose.

Field edit information will be found on Field Edit Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 and the following photographs: 48-O-1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1311, 1313, 1436, 1437, 1438, and 1439. Field edit information, shown on the photographs, was located by direct identification or measurements from identifiable points. Features on the Field Edit Sheets were by planetable.

Violet ink was used for additions and corrections, and green for deletions.

52. Adequacy of compilation.--Field edit brought to light numerous details to be added to the map manuscript. After this is done, compilation will be adequate.

53. Map accuracy.--No testing was done. However, points used to take-off and tie-in the planetable traverses indicate the horizontal accuracy to be excellent.

54. Recommendations.--None offered.

55. Examination of proof copy.--It is recommended that the proof copy be sent to Mr. F. L. Rockwell, City Engineer of Brownsville, for examination. Mr. Rockwell is very familiar with the area and has agreed to make the examination. His address is City Hall, Brownsville, Texas.

No discrepancies in geographic names were noted.

56. Vertical control.--During the course of ground comparison several bench mark witness posts were noticed but no symbol shown on the map manuscript. Descriptions were not on hand and recovery notes were not written,

nor a systematic search for bench marks made.

Following is a list of those found: H 178, T 678, U 678, C 679, and K 679. All are in good condition and were identified on photograph 48-0-1436 by direct marking. *Added to map manuscript.*

Respectfully submitted,  
21 April 1952

*William H. Shearouse*

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Cartographer

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62. Comparison with Registered Topographic Surveys.- None

63. Comparison with Maps of Other Agencies.-  
East Brownsville Quadrangle, USGS, Edition 1936,  
Reprint 1943, 1:31,680

The Brownsville Ship Channel has been constructed since the publication of the USGS map.

64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys.- None

65. Comparison with Nautical Charts.-  
Chart No. 1288, 15 January 1951, 1:80,000  
Three aids to navigation listed in the light list and indicated on the map manuscript are now shown on the nautical chart.

66. Adequacy of Results and Future Surveys.-This map complies with the project instructions and National Map Accuracy Standards.

For the special treatment accorded to the shoreline delineation of San Martin Lake, refer to the Descriptive Report for T-9214.

Reviewed by:

Charles Hanavich  
Charles Hanavich

APPROVED

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# NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. T-9223

## Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
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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.