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## U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey TopographicField No. Ph-34 (48) Office No. T-9972  
T-9973  
T-9974

## LOCALITY

State AlaskaGeneral locality Aleutian Islands, Fox  
Islands, Krenitzin IslandsLocality Akun Island1945

CHIEF OF PARTY

Div of Photogrammetry, Washington, D.C.

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## DATA RECORD

T-9972, 9973, 9974

Project No. (II): Ph-34(48)      Quadrangle Name (IV): T-9974 = BILLINGS HEAD  
 T-9973 = LITTLE BAY  
 T-9972 = ~~MT GILBERT, WEST SHORE~~  
 West of Mt Gilbert

Field Office (II):      Chief of Party:

Photogrammetric Office (III): Washington, D.C.      Officer-in-Charge: Louis J. Reed, Chief  
 Stereomap Section

Instructions dated (II) (III):      Copy filed in Division of  
 Photogrammetry (IV)

None

Method of Compilation (III): Single Lens - Kelsh Plotter, with pantograph

Manuscript Scale (III): 20,000

Stereoscopic Plotting Instrument Scale (III): 8500

Scale Factor (III): Photograph Scale = 41,000  
 Pantograph Reduction = 8500 to 20,000

Date received in Washington Office (IV): DEC 16 1952      Date reported to Nautical Chart Branch (IV): DEC 19 1952

Applied to Chart No.

Date:

Date registered (IV): 6-21-55

Publication Scale (IV):

Publication date (IV):

Geographic Datum (III): NA 1927

Vertical Datum (III):

Mean sea level 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):

Lat.:

Long.:

Adjusted  
~~Unclassified~~

Plane Coordinates (IV):

State:

Zone:

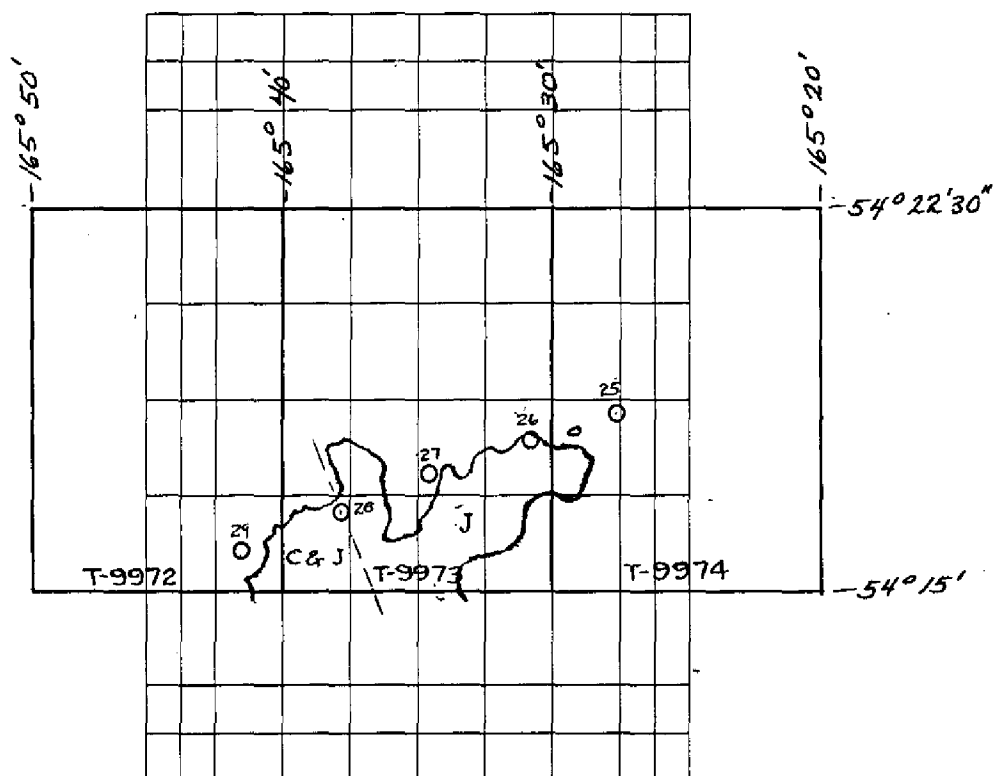
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X=

MILITARY GRID = UTM, Zone 3, 2500 meter interval

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)  
(X) (III)

Compiled on the Kelsh Plotter, model "B", by:

J = Ivan R. Jarrett

C&J = Bernard J. Colner and Ivan R. Jarrett

# INDEX OF TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS AND HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS

Shoreline (—) = T-4931 and H-5970

Shoreline (—) = T-6601 and H-6319

## DATA RECORD

Field Inspection by (II): **None**

Date:

Planetable contouring by (II): **None**

Date:

Completion Surveys by (II): **None**

Date:

Mean High Water Location (III) (State date and method of location):

MHWL on these manuscripts is dated 1951 since they photographs used for the instrument delineation were taken in 1951.

Projection and Grids ruled by (IV):

Date: 6 jun 52

Jack Allen on the Reading Ruling

Projection and Grids checked by (IV):

Date: 6 Jun 52

Howard D. Wolfe

Control plotted by (III):

Date:

David F. Romero

16 Jun 52

Control checked by (III):

Louis J. Reed

Date: 16 Jun 52

~~Radiation~~ Stereoscopic

Ivan R. Jarrett and

Date: 18 Jul 52

Control extension by (III):

Bernard C. Colner

delineation  
Stereoscopic Instrument ~~completion~~ (III):

Planimetry

Ivan R. Jarrett and  
Bernard C. Colner

Date:

18 Jul 52

Contours

Date:

compiled  
Manuscript ~~delineated~~ by (III):

John B. McDonald

Date: 2 Dec 52

Photogrammetric Office Review by (III):

Louis J. Reed and  
William D. Harris

Date: 12 Dec 52

Elevations on Manuscript  
checked by ~~(II)~~ (III):

Louis J. Reed and  
William D. Harris

Date: 12 Dec 52

Camera (kind or source) (III): U S Navy 6" wide-angle

Number	Date	Time	Scale	Stage of Tide
025-03V thru 029-03V	19 Jun 51	2324 Z	41,000	2ft below MSL 3ft below MHHW

## NOTE:

Tide data computed by Mr Wilcox of Tides and Currents, 10 Dec 52.

## Tide (III)

Reference Station: Dutch Harbor  
Subordinate Station: Akun  
Subordinate Station:

Ratio of Ranges	diurnal	
	Mean Range	Spring Range
	2.2	3.7
0.8	1.6	3.0

Washington Office Review by (IV):

Date:

Final Drafting by (IV):

Date:

Drafting verified for reproduction by (IV):

Date:

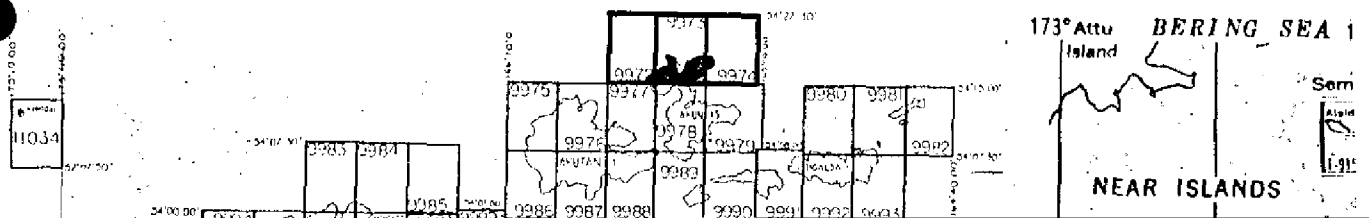
Proof Edit by (IV):

Date:

Land Area (Sq. Statute Miles) (III): T-9972 = 0.5 sq mi; T-9973 = 1.4 sq mi; T-9974 = 0.9  
Shoreline (More than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): T-9972 = 2 mi; T-9973 = 22; 9974 = 3  
Shoreline (Less than 200 meters to opposite shore) (III): None  
Control Leveling - Miles (II): None  
Number of Triangulation Stations searched for (II): None Recovered: Identified:  
Number of BMs searched for (II): None Recovered: Identified:  
Number of Recoverable Photo Stations established (III): None  
Number of Temporary Photo Hydro Stations established (III): None

Remarks:

ALASKA-BERING SEA Aleutian Islands



## Summary

T-9972, T-9973, and T-9974

These maps are three of seven 7.5 x 10 minute quadrangles that cover Akun Island in the Aleutian Islands and are part of Project Ph-34. This project will be discussed in its entirety in the Project Completion Report when all of the maps are registered.

These maps were compiled by Kelsh Plotter from 1:40,000 scale Navy photographs taken in 1951. There was no field inspection or field edit on these maps. Topographic and hydrographic surveys completed 1934 to 1937 were used for control identification and as an aid in delineating foreshore features. The compilation is at 1:20,000 scale with a contour interval of 50 feet with an occasional 25 foot supplementary contour where needed.

Depth curves, soundings and all available hydrographic information will be added to the map manuscripts from hydrographic surveys ~~for publication~~.

Cloth-backed lithographic prints of each map at compilation scale will be registered with the Descriptive Reports in the Bureau Archives. After publication by the Army Map Service, a cloth-backed color print of each map will also be registered.



COMPILATION REPORT31. Delineation:

In the absence of field inspection or control identification for this project, 1935 topo and hydro surveys have served both purposes. Therefore no field inspection report is written as a part of this report; only the reports with each topo and hydro survey are involved. *Filed in Bureau Archives*

No Radial Plot Report is included as a part of this report since no radial plot was required by the compilation process employed. Delineation was accomplished on the Kelsh Plotter by direct setting of each model to the topo survey of the area of each model. Established triangulation was first plotted on the manuscript sheets, and while holding this same control on the topo sheet, two stations at a time, the shoreline and offshore rocks, ~~were transferred to the manuscripts.~~ *between the two stations* Any of this transferred detail then became the control for establishing the scale and orientation of each model. Offshore rocks in the near vicinity of each station were considered the more stable control and were given preference when conflicts occurred. For leveling each model for contouring purposes, the sea-level datum at the shoreline was used, with occasional checks on inland elevations established during the ~~platable~~ *stable* operations. A great deal of shoreline existed in each model and therefore each model was established separately, both horizontally and vertically.

The entire land area of these three quads has been mapped.

32. Control:

Twentyone triangulation stations exist in the area of the three quads of this report, a majority of then being along the shoreline. Several hydro signals were established along the shoreline also, between the primary control stations. No identification cards exist for any of these control points; The triangulation stations were described in the printed Description List, No 21. *Hydrographic signals are not shown on map*

As stated in side-heading 31 above, vertical control *Manuscripts* consisted of sea-level at the shoreline and points of elevation fixed during the field topo survey.

Both horizontal and vertical control was sufficient for controlling this compilation. Very few of the permanent stations were held directly because of lack of identification, but the great number of detail points near each station permitted a choice or selection of control points such that a majority of the group were held to.

33. Supplemental Data:a. Hydro Surveys:

H-5970: AKUTAN BAY & NORTH COAST AKUN ISLAND, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, 20,000 scale, 1935 season, USC&GS Ship SURVEYOR, A.M. Sobieralski comdg.



33. Supplemental Data (continued):a. Hydro Surveys (continued):

H-6319: AKUN COVE, AKUN ISLAND, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, 1937-8,  
1:20,000, USC&GS SHIP SURVEYOR, A.M. Soberalski comdg

b. Topo Surveys:

T-4931: NORTH COAST OF AKUN ISLAND, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, Alaska,  
1:20,000, 1935 season, USC&GS SHIP SURVEYOR,  
A.M. Soberalski comdg.

T-6601: AKUN COVE, AKUN ISLAND, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, ALASKA,  
1:20,000, 1937 season, USC&GS SHIP SURVEYOR,  
A.M. Soberalski comdg.

34. Contours and Drainage:

The photographic quality of the photographs used was only average, yet satisfactory except in shadow areas caused by extreme high and steep terrain. Only questionable contours could be mapped in these shadow areas and they can be identified on the manuscript as dashed contours.

35. Shoreline and Alongshore Details:

In the absence of field inspected shoreline, the shoreline transferred from the topo surveys to the manuscript or instrument worksheets served as a guide during instrument delineation of the shoreline. The entire shoreline was re-compiled because the tendency was for the majority of it to need remapping; changes were never very great in distance, mostly in shaping. All offshore details shown on the Topo or Hydro surveys were investigated in the models; if visible they were detailed. After compilation, a comparison was made with the hydro surveys and all unmapped details thereon that had not been seen and detailed were added to the manuscripts in red ink; these details included a few rocks, most of the ~~rocks away~~ ~~sunken rocks~~, and kelp. The shoreline and alongshore details as shown on the manuscripts, the combination of both instrument details in black and those from the hydro surveys in red, are not in disagreement with the soundings and depth curves on the hydro sheets.

36. Offshore Details: Covered in side-heading 35 above.

37. Landmarks and Aids: None recommended - Billings Head Light not visible in photographs.

38. Control for Future Surveys: Not applicable.

39. Junctions:

Maps joining the three maps of this report are shown on the map layout sketch, page 5. All junctions are in agreement since the total area of Akun Island was mapped as one project.



40. Horizontal and Vertical Accuracy:

The scale of these maps is 1:20,000 and the contour interval is 50ft. They meet the requirements set up by map accuracy standards for maps of that scale and interval.

46. Comparison with Existing Maps:

No maps of comparable scale exist; the following map does cover the same area:

"UNIMAK, Alaska Reconnaissance Topographic Series, Third Judicial Division", USGS, 1:250,000, 1951 edition.

47. Comparison with Nautical Charts:

The largest scale chart covering the north portion of Akun Island that falls within the three sheets of this report is: "KRENITZIN ISLANDS", No 8720, 1:80,000, June 1943(1st edition), last correction date of 1 January 1952.

ITEMS TO BE APPLIED TO NAUTICAL CHARTS IMMEDIATELY = None

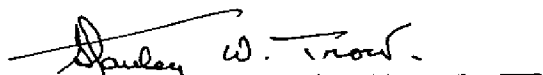
ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD = Billings Head Light

48. Geographic Name List: See page 10.

49. Notes for the Hydrographer: Not applicable.

50. Compilation Office Review: See page 11.

Submitted by



Stanley W. Trow, Chief,  
Single Lens Plotting Instrument Unit

Approved by



Louis J. Reed, Chief  
Stereoscopic Mapping Section  
Photogrammetric Engineer

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## PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

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1. Projection and grids ☒ 2. Title ☒ 3. Manuscript numbers ☒ 4. Manuscript size ☒

## 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 ☒ 9. Plotting of sextant fixes ☒ 10. Photogrammetric plot report ☒ 11. Detail points ☒

## ALONGSHORE AREAS

(Nautical Chart Data)

12. Shoreline ☒ 13. Low-water line ☒ 14. Rocks, shoals, etc. ☒ 15. Bridges ☒ 16. Aids to navigation ☒ 17. Landmarks ☒ 18. Other alongshore physical features ☒ 19. Other along-shore cultural features ☒

## PHYSICAL FEATURES

20. Water features ☒ 21. Natural ground cover ☒ 22. Planetable contours ☒ 23. Stereoscopic instrument contours ☒ 24. Contours in general ☒ 25. Spot elevations ☒ 26. Other physical features ☒

## CULTURAL FEATURES

27. Roads ☒ 28. Buildings ☒ 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. William D. Harris  
ReviewerLouis J. Reed  
Supervisor, Review Section or Unit

Louis J. Reed, Chief

Stereoscopic Mapping Section  
Photogrammetric Engineer

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:

## Review Report

T-9972, T-9973, and T-9974

T-2546	1:40,000	1901
T-4931	1:20,000	1935
T-6601	1:20,000	1937

T-4931 and T-6601 were used to supplement the photogrammetric compilation. See items 31 and 35 of the Compilation Report. These surveys are superseded by the map manuscripts for nautical charting purposes.

### 63. Comparison with maps of other Agencies.-

Unimak	1:250,000	1951
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Scale difference makes comparison impractical.

### 64. Comparison with Contemporary Hydrographic Surveys.-

H-5970	1:20,000	1935
H-6319	1:20,000	1937-38

There are no discrepancies between the map manuscripts and these surveys.

History of Hydrographic Information  
Quadrangle T-9972  
Akun Island, Alaska


Hydrography was applied to the map manuscript of this quadrangle in accordance with Division of Photogrammetry, General Specifications, dated 18 May 1949 and Army Map Service TM 45-14, Chapter 14.

The depths are in fathoms at mean lower low water and originate with the following surveys:

H-5970 (1935) 1:20,000

H-5971 (1935) 1:20,000

Depth curves are shown at 5 and 10 fathoms. Hydrography compiled by C. Theurer and checked by O. Svendsen 14 May 1954.

  
C. Theurer  
Div. of Photogrammetry  
5/4/54



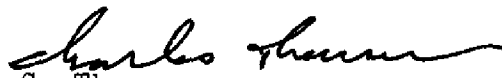
History of Hydrographic Information  
Quadrangle T-9973  
Akun Island, Alaska

Hydrography was applied to the map manuscript of this quadrangle in accordance with Division of Photogrammetry General Specifications dated 18 May 1949 and Army Map Service TM 45-14, Chapter 14.

The depths are in fathoms at mean lower low water and originate with the following surveys:

H-5970 (1935) 1:20,000  
H-5971 (1935) 1:20,000

Depth curves are shown at 1,3,5, and 10 fathoms.  
Hydrography compiled by C. Theurer and checked by O. Svendsen  
14 May 1954.

  
C. Theurer  
Division of Photogrammetry  
5/5/54

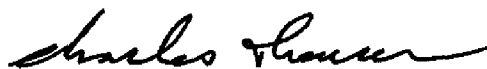
History of Hydrographic Information  
Quadrangle T-9974  
Akum Island, Alaska

Hydrography was applied to the map manuscript of this quadrangle in accordance with Division of Photogrammetry General Specifications dated 18 May 1949 and Army Map Service TM 45-14, Chapter 14.

The depths are in fathoms at mean lower low water and originate with the following surveys:

H-5761 (1934-35) 1:40,000  
5971 (1935) 1:40,000  
6319 (1937-38) 1:20,000

Depth curves are shown at 3, 5, and 10 fathoms.  
Hydrography compiled by C. Theurer and checked by O. Svendsen 14 May 1954.



C. Theurer  
Div. of Photogrammetry

5/14/54

## RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO.'s. 9972, 9973, 9974

## INSTRUCTIONS

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.

1. Letter all information.
2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.
3. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

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