

WIRE DRAG

6941

Additional work 1944

Form 504

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey WIRE DRAG

Field No. 6941a Office No. 6941

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General locality Aleutian Islands

Locality Massacre Bay, Attu Island

1944

CHIEF OF PARTY

Roland D. Horne, Lieut. Comdr., C&GS

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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

REG. NO.

86941

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

Field No. 6940a

REGISTER NO.

State Alaska

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Locality Massacre Bay, Attu Island

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey July 14, 17, 19 44

Vessel EXPLORER

Chief of Party Roland D. Horne

Surveyed by George R. Shelton

Protracted by R. D. Goodrich

Soundings penciled by _____

Soundings in ~~fathoms~~ feet _____

Plane of reference MLLW

Subdivision of wire dragged areas by R. D. Goodrich

Inked by R. D. Goodrich

Verified by J. A. McCormick

Instructions dated March 25, 1944, 19 _____

Remarks: _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY WIRE DRAG SHEET NO. 6940a

MASSACRE BAY, ATTU ISLAND

SHIP EXPLORER 1944

Instructions:

Project CS-218, dated March 25, 1944 and verbal request from the Captain of the Port, Massacre Bay.

Equipment:

Two regular hydrographic launches from the EXPLORER were used to tow the drag with a motor whaleboat as drag tender. The drag was set out and picked up by the EXPLORER.

The standard wire drag was used. The ground wire was 3/16" stranded galvanized wire equipped with patent fieges. Aluminum toggles were used. The bouys were of the latest design, all steel construction.

The tester was the standard type with regulation markings and a greased iron rod at the bottom to register lift.

Method of Survey:

The drag strips were plotted with dual launch control, each launch plotting independent positions on duplicate boat sheets. The mainⁿ ship channel was dragged to an effective depth of 39 feet, the small boat channel was dragged to an effective depth of 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

A fifteen hundred foot drag was used with four intermediate bouys. The effective length of the tow line was 215 feet, allowing fifteen feet for half the length of the launch, the angles being taken from amidship and the tow line being attached near the stern of the launch.

List of Groundings:

There were no important groundings in this survey.

Records:

All reducers have been entered and checked. The effective depth diagrams have been drawn and checked. All end launch and tender records have been copied into the guide launch record and copy checked.

Tidal Note:

Automatic tide gage on Navy Pier No. 1, Massacre Bay, Attu Island. ✓

Staff reading of 3.9 feet for MLLW was used.

STATISTICS, Wire-drag sheet No. 6940a¹

Date	Letter	Volume	Drag Length	Positions	Miles stat.	Soundings
July 14, 1944	A	1	1500	18	2.3	-----
July 17, 1944	B	1	1500	67	8.5	1
Total-----				85	10.8	1

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Shelton
George R. Shelton
Lieut. Comdr. C&GS

Approved and forwarded:

Roland D. Horne
Roland D. Horne, Lieut. Comdr., C&GS
Commanding Officer Ship EXPLORER

Form 250
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

L. O. Colbert, Director.

State: *Alaska*

OBSERVATIONS
OF
HORIZONTAL ANGLES

LOCALITY

Aleutian Islands
Attu I. - Massacre Bay

INSTRUMENT

3-point observations at O.D.A.B.
Computations are attached to
Descriptive Report for sheet
H-6941

1944

CHIEF OF PARTY

R. D. Horne

1 Vols.

Vol. *1*

HORIZONTAL

STATION: DAB(Ecc.)

STATE: _____

OBSERVER: _____

OBJECTS OBSERVED	TIME h. m.	TEL. D OR R	REP'S	ANGLE	
				°	'
Little Mass		D	0	0	00
		D	1	185	09
		D	3	195	28
		D	6	30	56
		R	6	359	58
Mass DOCK		D	0	0	00
		D	1	55	26
		D	3	166	19
		R	6	332	37
		R	6	0	00
DOCK LITTLE		D	0	0	00
		D	1	119	24
		D	3	358	13
		D	6	358	25
		R	6	00	01

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ANGLES

ISLAND OR COUNTY:

DATE:

INSTRUMENT:

A "	B "	MEAN OF VERNIERS	ANGLE MEAN D AND B ° ' "	REMARKS
00	10	05		
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30	30	30.0	185-09-24.2	
45	50	47.5	37.1	
			$30.6 + 0.2 = 30.8$	
			$17.1 + 0.8 = 17.9$	
00	10	05		
30	35			
40				
55	60	57.5	55-26-18.8	
10	20	15.0	17.1	
			$17.9 + 0.8 = 17.9$	
			18.0	
00	10	05		Mass to No 1
15	10			$= 330^{\circ} 32'$
00	00			$D = 3.0m.$
50	60	55	119-24-18.3	2620 30
35	40	37.5	02.9	$D = 7.99m$
			$10.6 + 0.2 = 10.8$	
			359-59-59.7	
				60.0
				comp. R. D. H.
				MS

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POSITION COMPUTATION, THIRD-ORDER TRIANGULATION

α	β	γ	δ	ϵ	ζ	η	θ	ι	κ	λ	μ	ν	ξ
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FIRST ANGLE OF TRIANGLE

ϕ	$\Delta\phi$	ϕ'	s	$\cos\alpha$	B	h	s^2	$\sin^2\alpha$	C	h^2	D
52 50	+	50	0.880814	0.880814	9.942795	0.216	0.46656	0.216	0.46656	0.46656	0.46656
+											
52 50		50	0.880814	0.880814	9.942795	0.216	0.46656	0.216	0.46656	0.46656	0.46656
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s^2											
$\sin^2\alpha$											
C											
h^2											
D											

POSITION COMPUTATION, THIRD-ORDER TRIANGULATION

α	2	mass	to 8	Dock	24	05	59.7	α	3	Dock	to 2	mass	204	05	31.9	
$2d'$			&		+	5	19	$3d'$			&		-	119	03	50.0
α	2		to 1			29	35	α	3		to 1			95	01	41.9
$\Delta\alpha$							35.7	$\Delta\alpha$								7.9
α'	1	Dock(ecc)	to 2	mass	180	00	00.0	α'	1	Dock(ecc)	to 3	Dock	180	00	00.0	
					209	38	15.8						16.5	01	34.8	
					209	38	16.7									

FIRST ANGLE OF TRIANGLE

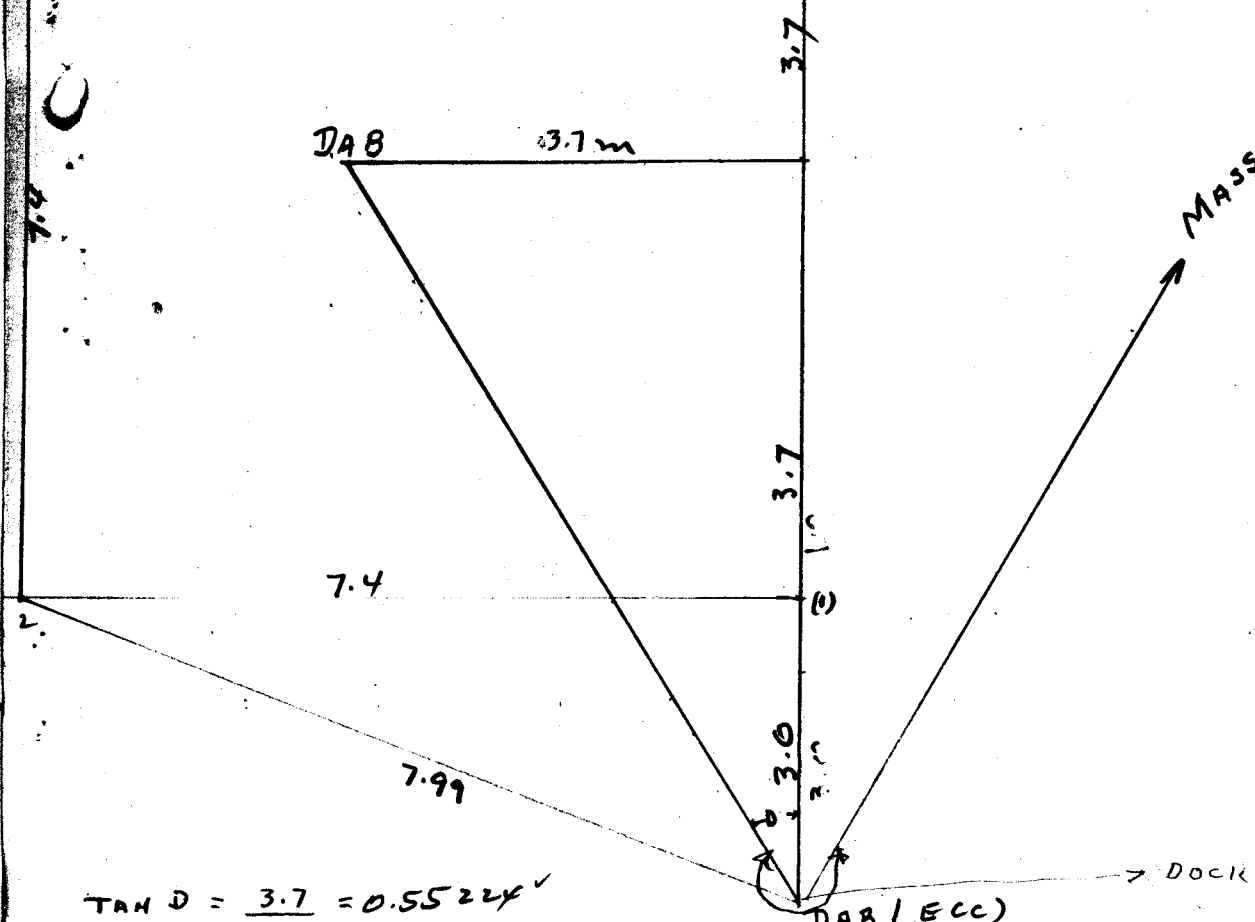
ϕ	52	51	20.124	2	mass	173	13	28.562	ϕ	52	50	32.892	3	Dock	173	12	53.671
$\Delta\phi$		-	47.753				-	44.795	$\Delta\phi$		-					-	09.904
ϕ'	57	50	32.871	1	Ecc.	173	12	43.767	ϕ'	57	50	32.871	1	Ecc.	173	12	43.767

Logarithms		Values in seconds	
s	3.229 834	$\frac{1}{2}(\phi+\phi')$	52-50-32.5
$\text{Cos } \alpha$	9.939 277	Logarithms	Values in seconds
B	8.509 868	s	2.269 679
h	1.678 979	$\text{Cos } \alpha$	8.937 827
s^2	6.459 97	B	8.509 870
$\text{Sin } \alpha$	9.387 3	h	9.217 385
C	1.523 8	s^2	4.539 3
	7.370 8	$\text{Sin } \alpha$	9.996 7
		$\text{Sec } \phi'$	8.508 791
		$\Delta\lambda$	1.651 225
		$\text{Sin } \frac{1}{2}(\phi+\phi')$	9.901 484
		$-\Delta\alpha$	1.552 709
		$2d$ term	+
		$3d$ term	+
		$-\Delta\phi$	47.753

32.371
 $\frac{2}{16}$
 32.587
 43.767
 $- .195$
 43.572

MASS - No. 1 330° - 32'

MASS - No. 2 242 30



$$\tan D = \frac{3.7}{6.7} = 0.55224$$

$$D = 28^{\circ} 54'$$

$$DAB - DAB(ECC) = \sqrt{3.7^2 + 6.7^2} = 7.6 \text{ meters}$$

AT DAB(ECC)

MASS TO DAB

330° - 32'
 - 28 54

 301° - 38'

MASS - DOCK

55 26

DOCK - DAB

246 - 12

343
62
400

COMPUTATION OF TRIANGLES

State: _____

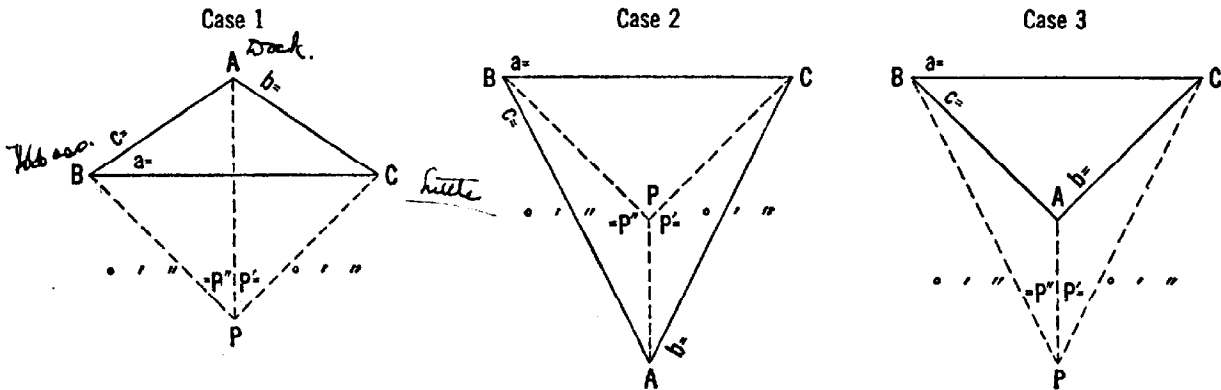
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NO.	STATION	OBSERVED ANGLE	CORR'N	SPHER'L ANGLE	SPHER'L EXCESS	PLANE ANGLE AND DISTANCE	LOGARITHM
	2-3						3.203 956. ✓
1	El	55-26-18.7 ✓					0.084 348. ✓
2	Mass.	5-29-51.8 ✓					8.981 394 ✓
3	Dock.	119-03-50.0 ✓					9.941 550 ✓
	1-3						2.259 678 ✓
	1-2						3.229 834 ✓
		180 -00 -00.0					
	2-3						3.702 368.
1	El.	119-24-10.9					0.059 888.
2	Dock.	1-50-36.7 ✓					
3	Little	58-45-17.9.					9.931 938
	1-3						
	1-2						3.694 194
	2-3						3.702 368 ✓
1	El	119-24-10.9 ✓					0.059 888 ✓
2	Dock	58-45-17.9 ✓					9.931 938 ✓
3	Little	1-50-36.7 ✓					8.507 483 ✓
	1-3						3.694 194 ✓
	1-2						3.269 675 ✓
		180 -00 -00.0					
	2-3						3.822 024
1	El.	174-50-29.					1.046 177.
2	Mass.	3-48-25.7					8.872 141
3	Little	1-27-05.8					8.372 639
	1-3						3.690 342
	1-2						2.240 890

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COMPUTATION OF THREE-POINT PROBLEM



Cases 1 and 2

P'	119-24-10.9 ✓
P''	55-26-18.2 ✓
A	177-49-03.0 ✓

Sum	352-39-32.1 ✓
½ Sum	176-19-46.0 ✓

S = 180° - ½ sum = 3-40-14.0 ✓

Case 3

P'	119-24-10.9
P''	55-26-18.2

Sum
A

A-sum
S = ½ (A-sum) =

Log c =	3.203 956 ✓
Log sin P' =	9.940 112 ✓
Colog b =	6.297 632 ✓
Colog sin P'' =	0.084 328 ✓

Sum = log tan Z = 9.526 028 ✓

Z = 18-33-35.8 ✓

Z + 45° = 63-33-35.8 ✓

Log cot (Z + 45°) = 9.696 598 ✓

Log tan S = 8.807 287 ✓

Sum = log tan ε = 8.503 802 (sign +)

ε	1-49-37.8 ✓
S	3-40-14.0 ✓

(Tan ε +)

S + ε = angle ABP	5-29-51.8 ✓
S - ε = angle ACP	1-50-36.2 ✓

(Tan ε -)

S - ε = angle ABP	
S + ε = angle ACP	

BPA	55-26-18.2 ✓	APC	119-24-10.9 ✓	PCB	1-21-05.8 ✓
ABP	5-29-51.8 ✓	PCA	1-50-36.2 ✓	CBP	3-48-25.2 ✓
PAB	119-03-50.0 ✓	CAP	58-45-12.9 ✓	BPC	174-50-29.1 ✓
	180-00-00.0		180-00-00.0		180-00-00.1 ✓

(For explanation of this form see Special Publication No. 138, pages 191 and 192, or Special Publication No. 145, pages 98-100)

INVERSE POSITION COMPUTATION

$$s_1 \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right) = \frac{\Delta\lambda_1 \cos \phi_m}{A_m}$$

$$s_1 \cos \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right) = \frac{-\Delta\phi_1 \cos \frac{\Delta\lambda}{2}}{B_m}$$

$$-\Delta\alpha = \Delta\lambda \sin \phi_m \sec \frac{\Delta\phi}{2} + F(\Delta\lambda)^2$$

in which $\log \Delta\lambda_1 = \log (\lambda' - \lambda)$ - correction for arc to sin*; $\log \Delta\phi_1 = \log (\phi' - \phi)$ - correction for arc to sin*; and $\log s = \log s_1 +$ correction for arc to sin*.

		NAME OF STATION				
1. ϕ	52- 48- 06.699	Little	λ	173- 10- 54.603.		
2. ϕ'	52- 51- 20.124	Mass.	λ'	173- 13- 28.562		
$\Delta\phi (= \phi' - \phi)$	03- 13.425		$\Delta\lambda (= \lambda' - \lambda)$	2- 17.959		
$\frac{\Delta\phi}{2}$	01- 36.712		$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{2}$			
$\phi_m (= \phi + \frac{\Delta\phi}{2})$	52- 49- 43.411		$\Delta\lambda$ (secs.)	153.959.		
$\Delta\phi$ (secs.)	193.425					
$\log \Delta\phi$	2.286517		$\log \Delta\lambda$	7.187405 _n .		
cor. arc - sin	-		cor. arc - sin	-		
$\log \Delta\phi_1$	7.286517		$\log \Delta\lambda_1$	7.187405 _n .		
$\log \cos \frac{\Delta\lambda}{2}$			$\log \cos \phi_m$	9.881180		
$\text{colog } B_m$	1.490179		$\text{colog } A_m$	1.491209		
$\log \left\{ s_1 \cos \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right) \right\}$	3.776641 _n .	(opposite in sign to $\Delta\phi$)	$\log \left\{ s_1 \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right) \right\}$	3.4549794 _n .		
$\log \Delta\lambda$	2.187405 _m .	$3 \log \Delta\lambda$	$\log \left\{ s_1 \cos \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right) \right\}$	3.776641 _n		
$\log \sin \phi_m$	9.901367	$\log F$	$\log \tan \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right)$	9.833153 _n .		
$\log \sec \frac{\Delta\phi}{2}$		$\log b$	$\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2}$	2.0 3.9 - 1.9 = 2.0		
$\log a$	4.088772 _n .		$\log \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right)$	20.5 - 44 - 22.3.		
a	-122.68.		$\log \cos \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right)$	9.7076959637770		
b			$\log \cos \left(\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right)$	9.934543 9.954617		
$-\Delta\alpha$ (secs.)	+ 122.68		$\log s_1$	3.84209822024		
$-\frac{\Delta\alpha}{2}$	+ 61.34		cor. arc - sin	+		
$\alpha + \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2}$	20.5 44 22.3		$\log s$	3.842098 3.822024		
α (1 to 2)	20.5 44 22.3					
$\Delta\alpha$	02. 02.68					
	180					
α' (2 to 1)	30- 39- 43.66					
	25- 45- 24.02					
	47- 26.3					

* Use the table on the back of this form for correction of arc to sin.

NOTE.—For $\log s$ up to 4.52 and for $\Delta\phi$ or $\Delta\lambda$ (or both) up to 10', omit all terms below the heavy line except those printed (in whole or in part) in heavy type or those underscored, if using logarithms to 6 decimal places.

Table of arc-sin corrections for inverse position computations

$\log s_1$	Arc-sin correction in units of seventh decimal of logarithms	$\log \Delta\phi$ or $\log \Delta\lambda$	$\log s_1$	Arc-sin correction in units of seventh decimal of logarithms	$\log \Delta\phi$ or $\log \Delta\lambda$	$\log s_1$	Arc-sin correction in units of seventh decimal of logarithms	$\log \Delta\phi$ or $\log \Delta\lambda$
4.177	1	2.686	5.223	124	3.732	5.525	497	4.034
4.327	2	2.836	5.234	130	3.743	5.530	508	4.039
4.415	3	2.924	5.243	136	3.752	5.534	519	4.043
4.478	4	2.987	5.253	142	3.762	5.539	530	4.048
4.526	5	3.035	5.260	147	3.769	5.543	541	4.052
4.566	6	3.075	5.269	153	3.778	5.548	553	4.057
4.599	7	3.108	5.279	160	3.788	5.553	565	4.062
4.628	8	3.137	5.287	166	3.796	5.557	577	4.066
4.654	9	3.163	5.294	172	3.803	5.561	588	4.070
4.677	10	3.186	5.303	179	3.812	5.566	600	4.075
4.697	11	3.206	5.311	186	3.820	5.570	613	4.079
4.716	12	3.225	5.318	192	3.827	5.575	625	4.084
4.734	13	3.243	5.326	199	3.835	5.579	637	4.088
4.750	14	3.259	5.334	206	3.843	5.583	650	4.092
4.765	15	3.274	5.341	213	3.850	5.587	663	4.096
4.779	16	3.288	5.349	221	3.858	5.591	674	4.100
4.792	17	3.301	5.356	228	3.865	5.595	687	4.104
4.804	18	3.313	5.363	236	3.872	5.600	702	4.109
4.827	20	3.336	5.369	243	3.878	5.604	716	4.113
4.857	23	3.366	5.376	251	3.885	5.608	729	4.117
4.876	25	3.385	5.383	259	3.892	5.612	743	4.121
4.892	27	3.401	5.390	267	3.899	5.616	757	4.125
4.915	30	3.424	5.396	275	3.905	5.620	771	4.129
4.936	33	3.445	5.403	284	3.912	5.624	785	4.133
4.955	36	3.464	5.409	292	3.918	5.628	800	4.137
4.972	39	3.481	5.415	300	3.924	5.632	814	4.141
4.988	42	3.497	5.422	309	3.931	5.636	829	4.145
5.003	45	3.512	5.428	318	3.937	5.640	845	4.149
5.017	48	3.526	5.434	327	3.943	5.644	861	4.153
5.035	52	3.544	5.440	336	3.949	5.648	877	4.157
5.051	56	3.560	5.446	345	3.955	5.652	893	4.161
5.062	59	3.571	5.451	354	3.960	5.656	909	4.165
5.076	63	3.585	5.457	364	3.966	5.660	925	4.169
5.090	67	3.599	5.462	373	3.971	5.663	941	4.172
5.102	71	3.611	5.468	383	3.977	5.667	957	4.176
5.114	75	3.623	5.473	392	3.982	5.671	973	4.180
5.128	80	3.637	5.479	402	3.988	5.674	989	4.183
5.139	84	3.648	5.484	412	3.993	5.678	1005	4.187
5.151	89	3.660	5.489	422	3.998			
5.163	94	3.672	5.495	433	4.004			
5.172	98	3.681	5.500	443	4.009			
5.183	103	3.692	5.505	453	4.014			
5.193	108	3.702	5.510	464	4.019			
5.205	114	3.714	5.515	474	4.024			
5.214	119	3.723	5.520	486	4.029			

List of Signals

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Additional Work - 1944

The following signals already are on the smooth sheet:

CAS	MAR	△ TANK ✓
△ FLAG ✓	POH	VEE
△ LITTLE ✓	SON	
△ MASS	WAT	

Signals WAT and BIG are on smooth sheet H-6939. (1943)

New Signals:

△ DOCK	DOCK (USN) Scaife 1945
DAB	Computed 3 point fix 1944. See Report.
DER	H-6940, Vol. 1, page 47.
LEE	H-6940 (1943)

NOTE:

See D.R. H-6940 for correction to be applied
to △ DOCK : -30.068" Lat.
-03.380" Long. ✓

List of Signals

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Additional Work - 1944

The following signals already are on the smooth sheet:

CAS ✓	MAR ✓	△ TANK ✓
△ FLAG ✓	PCW ✓	VER ✓
△ LITTLE ✓	SON ✓	
△ MASS ✓	WAT ✓	

Signals WAT and BIG are on smooth sheet H-6939.

New Signals:

△ DOCK ✓	DOCK (USN) Scaife 1943
DAB ✓	Computed 3 point fix 1944. See Report.
DEB ✓	H-6940, Vol. 1, page 47.
LEE ✓	H-6940

Massacre Bay Wire Drag

Statistics

H-6941 - Additional Work - 1944

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Vol. No.</u>	<u>Drag Length</u>	<u>No. of Positions</u>	<u>Mi. of Drag Strip</u>	<u>Soundings</u>
7/14/44	A	1	1500	18	2.3	
7/17/44	B	1	1500	67	8.5	1
		1		85	10.8	1

Massacre Bay - Attu Island

Tidal Note

Additional Work - 1944 - H-6939, H-6940, & H-6941

Massacre Bay

Standard Automatic Gage on Navy Pier No. 1

Latitude 52° 50.5

Longitude 173 11.7

Staff Reading of MLLW
as fixed by the Washington Office

3.94 feet

H-6941
Additional Work - 1944

Seattle Processing Office Notes

A three point position observed with theodolite gives the following computed position for DAB:

Latitude 52° 50' 32.59

Longitude 173 12 43.57

The object is the center of a square tower. Computations are attached.

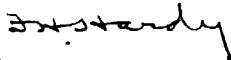
The records have been reduced and checked by the Seattle Processing Office and forwarded to Washington for plotting on the original smooth sheet.

Respectfully submitted,



Edgar E. Smith
Cartographic Engineer

Approved and Forwarded:



F. H. Hardy
Officer in Charge,
Seattle Processing Office.

Surveys Section (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. **H6941** Additional work 1944

Records accompanying survey:

Boat sheets ¹...; sounding vols. ¹...; wire drag vols. ²...;
bomb vols.; graphic recorder rolls;
special reports, etc.
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The following statistics will be submitted with the cartographer's report on the sheet:

Number of positions on sheet	..85.
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Topographic details	Time
Junctions	Time
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time

Verification by J.A. McCormick. Total time 6 hr.. Date 4/24/44.

Review by J.A. McCormick..... Time 2 hr.. Date 4/24/44.

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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

January 23, 1945.

~~Division of Hydrography and Topography.~~

✓ Division of Charts: Attention: H. R. EDMONSTON

Plane of reference approved in
1 volumes of sounding ^{wire drag} records for Additional Work

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 6941

Locality Massacre Bay, Attu Island, Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

Chief of Party: R. D. Horne in 1944

Plane of reference is mean lower low water reading
3.9 ft. on tide staff ~~at~~ of June 20, 1944 at Massacre Bay
6.5 ft. below B. M. 1

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 3.3 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

H. A. Warner
Acting Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

DIVISION OF CHARTS

REVIEW SECTION - NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REGISTRY NO. 6941 W.D. Add'l Work

Aleutian Islands; Attu Island; Massacre Bay
Surveyed in July, 1944, Scale 1:20,000
Project CS 218

Wire Drag

Dual Control

Chief of Party - R. D. Horne
Surveyed by - G. R. Shelton
Protracted by - R. D. Goodrich
Inked by - R. D. Goodrich
Verified and reviewed by - J. A. McCormick
Inspected by - H. W. Murray, April 24, 1944. 5

The 1944 additional drag work in Massacre Bay satisfactorily supplements the original work of 1943. Made at the request of the Captain of the Port, the work was well done despite the difficulties of maneuvering between navigational buoys and shoals. There were no important groundings nor were there any conflicts between effective depths and the hydrography of H-6940 (1943) and Chart 9128 (Print of Jan. 16, 1945)

Examined and Approved:

Charles Peace

Chart Division

J. S. Borden

Chief, Chart Division

Erl O. Heston

Chief, Section of Hydrography

G. W. de

Chief, Division of Coastal Surveys

NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. H 6941 Add'l. Work 1944

Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
6-21-45	9198	J. M. A.	Before After Verification and Review <i>No correction</i>
<i>June '45</i>	8865	<i>J. M. A.</i>	Before After Verification and Review " "
<i>July 2, 45</i>	9102	<i>J. M. A.</i>	Before After Verification and Review " "
<i>Sept. 10, 1945</i>	9128	<i>J. W. Albee</i>	" " " "
11-4-92	V. 423	<i>Ed. M. A.</i>	Before After Verification and Review <i>New Chart</i>
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WIRE DRAG SURVEY.

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<p>Form 504 U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTIVE REPORT</h2>	
Type of Survey	Wire Drag
Field No.	Office No. H-6941
LOCALITY	
State	Alaska
General locality	Aleutian Islands
Locality	Attu Island
	Massacre Bay
	1943
CHIEF OF PARTY	
	G. C. Mattison EXPLORER
LIBRARY & ARCHIVES	
DATE	

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

REG. NO.

HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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

Field No. _____

REGISTER NO. **B-6941**

State Alaska

General locality Aleutian Islands - Attu Island

Locality Massacre Bay

Scale 1:20,000 Date of survey AUG. - Oct., 1945

Vessel EXPLORER

Chief of Party G. C. Mattison

Surveyed by S. B. Grenell

Protracted by W. M. Martin

Soundings penciled by W. M. Martin

Soundings in ~~metric feet~~ Feet

Plane of reference MLLW

Subdivision of wire dragged areas by W. M. Martin

Inked by _____

Verified by _____

Instructions dated Oral instructions by Liaison Officer, 1945

Remarks: Smooth Plotting and Smooth Sheet by the
Seattle Processing Office.

H-6941 - Wire Drag

Alentian Islands - Attu Island

Massacre Bay

by the EXPLORER

G. C. Mattison, Comdg.

August, 1943

Scale 1:20,000

Methods -

Using 1800 to 2400 foot wire drag in 300 and 400 foot sections, towline 100 and 200 feet long. Each end of drag separately located by sextant fixes. ✓

Datum-

U. S. Navy astronomical datum as determined in 1934 in Chichagof Harbor. ✓

Control -

Based on 1943 triangulation by the HYDROGRAPHER; signals expanded therefrom by sextant cuts. Cuts in Vol. 17 of H-6940. See reports for H-6939 and H-6940 where full explanations of control are given. The hydrographic cuts were not replotted on H-6941, but were transferred from H-6939 (1:20,000) or scaled and replotted from H-6940 (1:10,000). ✓

Records -

The end launch record and the tender record have been copied into the guide launch book. ✓

Split -

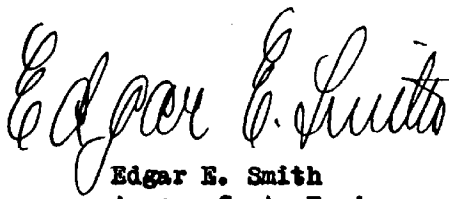
There is a small split at Latitude $52^{\circ} 47' 12''$ Longitude $173^{\circ} 18' 19''$, between the end of one strip and the start of another strip. The boat sheet does not show this split. The field party drew a reverse curve from the ✓

plotted buoy to the guide launch position 1B at the start of B day. This is probably allowable. While the end launch position was not given at that time, the field party did know the position of the plotted buoy and could tell whether the drag was against it. At Pos. 38A day the field party drew the ending bight to Pos. 1A by mistake. These two items covered on the boat sheet the area shown as a split on the smooth sheet.

Statistics -

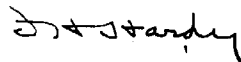
Statute Miles Drag Strip	15.4
Number of Positions	144
Area dragged - Sq. Stat. Miles	5.2

This report was prepared by the Seattle Processing Office.



Edgar E. Smith
Assoc. Cart. Engineer

Approved and Forwarded:



F. H. Hardy
Officer in Charge

Tidal Note

H-6941 - Wire Drag

Aleutian Islands - Attu Island

Massacre Bay

Surveyed by the EXPLORER

G. C. Mattison, Comdg.

1943

Massacre Bay

Portable Automatic Gage

Latitude 52° 50.45

Longitude 173 11.65

Staff Reading of MLLW 3.7 feet

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Survey No. **H6941**

Name on Survey											
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Aleutian Islands											1
Attu Island			(U.S.G.B.)								2
Massacre Bay			(S25730E)								3
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Names underlined in the original
by Heck on 9/18/41

Surveys Section (Chart Division)

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Verification by...J.A.M^cCormick.Total time .5 hrs. Date 9/8/44..

Review byJ.A.M^cCormick..... Time 2 hrs. Date 9/8/44..

MEMORANDUM

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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This is forwarded in order that your attention may be directed to the matters as indicated below. Please initial in column 3 as an acknowledgement that your attention has been thus directed. The complete original records are available if desired. If you cannot give this your immediate attention, please initial, note, and forward to the next section marked, calling for the records at your convenience.

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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

June 21, 1944

~~Division of Hydrography and Topography:~~

Division of Charts: Attention: H. R. EDMONSTON

Plane of reference approved in ^{wire drag}
3 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 6941

Locality Aleutian Islands, Attu Island, Massacre Bay, Alaska

Chief of Party: G. C. Mattison in 1943
Plane of reference is mean lower low water
3.7 ft. on tide staff at Massacre Bay
6.5 ft. below B. M. 1

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 3.3 ft.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

C. K. Green

Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

DIVISION OF CHARTS

REVIEW SECTION -- SURVEYS BRANCH

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REGISTRY NO. 6941 W.D.

Aleutian Islands; Attu Island; Massacre Bay
Surveyed in August-October 1943, Scale 1:20,000
Project CS 218


Wire Drag

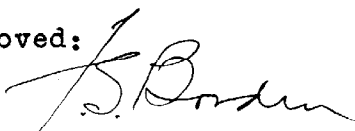
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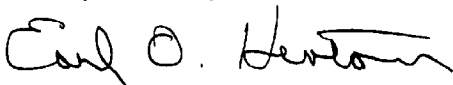
Chief of Party - G. C. Mattison
Surveyed by - S. B. Grenell
Protracted by - W. M. Martin
Subdivision of dragged areas by - W. M. Martin
Inked by - W. M. Martin
Verified and reviewed by - J. A. McCormick
Inspected by - H. R. Edmonston, September 8, 1944


Made under instructions from the Survey's Liaison Officer at Adak, the survey apparently was intended to cover only principal approaches to Massacre Bay. Inspection of hydrographic surveys H-6939 and H-6940 of 1943 shows that effective depths of 40 or more feet probably could have been used in the 28 and 29 foot strips on the south. The three shoal soundings obtained at the inshore ends of these two strips are in accord with the hydrography. Limits of the dragged areas have been added to chart 9128 (print of Jan. 22, 1944) from the EXPLORER's advance blueprints. The chart should be revised to agree with the reviewed survey. Buoys in the area have been shifted around to better mark the dragged strips.

Examined and approved:


Chief, Surveys Branch


Chief, Division of Charts


Chief, Section of Hydrography


Chief, Division of
Coastal Surveys

NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. H 6941

See also back cover

Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
<i>June 1945</i>	<i>8865</i>	<i>J. M. A.</i>	Before After Verification and Review
<i>9/10/45</i>	<i>9128</i>	<i>JTW</i>	Before After Verification and Review <i>Green plate corrected</i>
<i>11-4-52</i>	<i>16423</i>	<i>ELW at</i>	Before After Verification and Review <i>New Chart</i>
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Partially applied to Chit 9128 before Ver. & Rev. Aug. 10 1944 H.F.D.