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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic  
Field No. SU-2445 Office No. H-7081

LOCALITY

State Alaska - Aleutian Islands  
General locality Andreanof Islands  
Locality Approaches to Kanaga Pass

1945

CHIEF OF PARTY

C.D. Meaney, Commanding Ship Surveyor.

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DATE May 15, 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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REG. NO.  
H7081

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.

REGISTER No. H-7081

Field No. SU 2445

State ALASKA - Aleutian Islands

General locality Andreanof  
~~ALEUTIAN~~ ISLANDS

Locality APPROACHES TO KANAGA PASS

Scale 1:20,000 Date of survey October, 1945

Instructions dated 3 February 1938

Vessel SURVEYOR

Chief of party C. D. Meaney

Surveyed by C. D. Meaney

Soundings taken by ~~fathometer~~, graphic recorder, ~~hand-lead~~, ~~wire~~

Protracted by Betty B. Jones

Soundings penciled by Betty B. Jones

Soundings in fathoms ~~feet~~ at ~~-MLW~~ MLLW and are true depths

REMARKS: Incompleted Survey - completed on adjacent survey H-8053

Smooth Sheet and Processing by Seattle Processing Office.

NOTE TO ACCOMPANY

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY SU-2445

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APPROACH TO KANAGA PASS - SOUTH PART

1945 C.S. 218

Scale: 1/20000

Chief of Party: C.D. Meaney, Commanding Ship SURVEYOR, 1945

Field work by: C.D. Meaney

A. PROJECT:

This work was executed under Instructions for Project C.S. 218 dated 3 February 1938; Supplemental Instructions dated 16 April, 1943 and 1 February 1944; Instructions issued by Capt. F.B.T. Siems dated 5 May and 28 May 1945.

B. SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES:

This is an incompleted survey and consists of parts of two days of ship hydrography in the southern approach to Kanaga Pass. The work was done October 3 and 4. Adverse weather conditions prevented further hydrography.

*complete with H-8053*

C. VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT:

The hydrography was executed from the Ship SURVEYOR using the Dorsey III fathometer with an 808 recorder for verification to obtain all depths.

D. TIDES AND CURRENTS:

All tidal data for the reduction of soundings was obtained from the portable automatic tide gage on Ogliuga Island by applying a time difference of minus one hour and a range factor of 1.2. (See Directors letter 12 December 1945).

E. SMOOTH SHEET:

To be plotted by the Seattle Processing Office.

F. CONTROL STATIONS:

Signals previously located by triangulation or topography and one signal (Cone) located by sextant cuts were used to control the hydrography.

G. SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY:

To be taken from air photos compilation completed in 1944.

*None applied on this off shore sheet*

H. SOUNDINGS:

Standard methods were used to obtain all depths.

I. CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY:

All sounding lines were controlled by sextant fixes.

J. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY:

Incomplete.

K. CROSSLINES:

Only one crossline run. Crossings are satisfactory.

L & M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS AND CHART:

No prior surveys in the area covered.

N. DANGERS AND SHOALS:

None in the area surveyed.

O. COAST PILOT INFORMATION:

No additional information;

P. AIDS TO NAVIGATION:

None in area surveyed.

Q. LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS:

No additional.

R. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES:

To be compiled by Seattle Processing Office.

S. SILTED AREAS:

None in area surveyed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wilbur R. Porter*

WILBUR R. PORTER

Lt. Comdr., C. & G. Survey

APPROVED:

*C.D. Meaney*

C.D. MEANEY

Lt. Comdr., C. & G. Survey

Comdg. Ship SURVEYOR

# 7081

## STATISTICS FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY SU-2445

Date	Vol.	Day	No. Pos.	No. Stat. Miles
10-3-45	1	A	130	65.9
10-4-45	1	B	10	4.1
		TOTAL	<hr/> 140	<hr/> 70.0

Area - 14 square miles.

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TIDE NOTE

The Ogliuga gage was used for all reducers.

Latitude 51° 36.2'N  
Longitude 178° 37.0'W

Time difference - —one hour  
Range factor - 1.2

See Director's letter 36 mlh of 12/12/45  
to C.O. SURVEYOR

GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST

## VELOCITY CORRECTIONS

The standard method of computing velocity corrections from the temperature, Salinity and Pressure curves was followed. These corrections have been entered and checked. A copy of the correction applied is attached.



LIST OF SIGNALS USED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>
ANNOY ROCK	Triangulation, 1943
CHU	" "
Cone	Sextant cuts, Vol. 1
EDDY ROCK	Triangulation, 1943
FARM	" "
FOUL	" "
GOOSE	" "
MIK	" "
NEW	" "
OFF	" "
SAS	" "

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Seattle Processing Office Notes

The Smooth Sheet is hand made on Paragon paper.

The <sup>pencilled</sup> Shoreline is transferred from H-7022. No topographic surveys have been made. The shoreline on H-7022 is from air photographs fitted between control stations without radial plot. *Pencilled shoreline removed from survey - not needed*

Unfinished sheet. As there has been only a small amount of work done on this sheet, it is presumed that the smooth sheet will be returned to the Processing Office for further plotting when additional field work is done. *Overlapping hydrog. on H-8053 (1953) transferred to H-7081 in Wash. office.*

Boat Sheet. This is being returned to the field party. It has been compared with the smooth sheet.

Additional development is indicated by the 44 fathom sounding at 126-127 A day, Latitude  $51^{\circ} 38' 3$  Longitude  $177^{\circ} 49' 9$ . This appears on the 808 fathogram as a well defined sharp rise and fall. This has been noted on the boat sheet. *add. development on H-8053 (1953).*

Respectfully submitted,

*Edgar E. Smith*  
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Cartographic Engineer  
Seattle Processing Office

June to October 1946  
Temperature & Salinity Corrections

R.C.A. Model N.M.C.

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Depth	Correction	Depth	Correction
0 to 47.5 fms.	+0.0 fms.	1383 to 1455 fms.	+18.0 fms.
48 to 105 "	+0.2	1456 to 1530 "	+ 20.0
105 to 112 "	+0.4	1531 to 1559 "	+ 22.0
113 to 238 "	+0.5	1600 to 1650 "	+ 24.0
239 to 337 "	+1.0	1651 to 1710 "	+ 26.0
338 to 416 "	+1.5	1711 to 1770 "	+ 28.0
417 to 485 "	+2.0	1771 to 1830 "	+ 30.0
486 to 545 "	+2.5	1831 to 1890 "	+ 32.0
546 to 602 "	+3.0	1891 to 1940 "	+ 34.0
603 to 650 "	+3.5	1941 to 1995 "	+ 36.0
651 to 700 "	+4.0	1996 to 2020 "	+ 38.0
701 to 741 "	+4.5	2021 to 2140 "	+ 40.0
742 to 781 "	+5.0	2141 to 2250 "	+ 45.0
782 to 816 "	+5.5	2251 to 2355 "	+ 50.0
817 to 855 "	+6.0	2356 to 2455 "	+ 55.0
856 to 888 "	+6.5	2456 to 2555 "	+ 60.0
889 to 919 "	+7.0	2556 to 2650 "	+ 65.0
920 to 948 "	+7.5	2651 to 2750 "	+ 70.0
949 to 975 "	+8.0	2751 to 2835 "	+ 75.0
976 to 1002 "	+8.5	2836 to 2920 "	+ 80.0
1003 to 1029 "	+9.0	2921 to 3000 "	+ 85.0
1030 to 1056 "	+9.5	3001 to 3080 "	+ 90.0
1057 to 1081 "	+10.0	3081 to 3155 "	+ 95.0
1082 to 1106 "	+10.5	3156 to 3235 "	+ 100.0
1107 to 1130 "	+11.0	3236 to 3310 "	+ 105.0
1131 to 1154 "	+11.5	3311 to 3380 "	+ 110.0
1155 to 1178 "	+12.0	3381 to 3450 "	+ 115.0
1179 to 1200 "	+12.5	3451 to 3540 "	+ 120.0
1200 to 1220 "	+13.0	3541 to 3610 "	+ 125.0
1221 to 1300 "	+14.0	3611 to 3690 "	+ 130.0
1301 to 1382 "	+16.0	3691 to 3765 "	+ 135.0

DRAFT & INSTRUMENTAL CORRECTIONS SHIP SURVEYOR

Season - 1945		Dorsey III	808	N.M.C. Red Light	N.M.C. Recorder
Delarof Islands		Initial 2.2	Initial 2.0	Initial 2.2	Initial 0.0
In fathoms		Inst. error 0.1	Inst. error 0.0	Inst. error 0.1	Inst. error 0.1
Date	Ships Draft				
6-5	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
6-6	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
6-7	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
6-8	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	+1.9
6-13	2.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+2.3
7-7	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
7-8	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
7-9	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
7-10	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
7-11	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
7-12	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
7-13	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
7-14	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
7-19	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
7-20	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
7-24	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	+1.9
7-27	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	+1.9
8-3	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
8-8	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
8-10	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
8-11	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
8-13	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
8-18	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
8-24	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
8-25	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
8-28	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
8-29	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
8-31	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
9-5	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
9-6	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
9-7	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
9-8	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
9-10	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
9-11	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
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9-13	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
9-14	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
9-28	2.1	0.0	+0.1	0.0	+2.2
9-29	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	+2.1
10-2	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
10-3	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
10-4	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
10-5	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
10-8	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	+2.0
10-9	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	+1.9

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Geographic Names Penciled on Smooth Sheet

Tanaga Island

Kanaga Pass

Kanaga Island

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### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Division-of-Hydrography-and-Topography:

June 10, 1946

Division of Charts: H. W. MURRAY

Plane of reference approved in  
1 volume of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 7081

Locality South end of Kanaga Pass, Aleutian Islands, Alaska

Chief of Party: C. D. Meaney in 1945  
Plane of reference is mean lower low water, reading  
3.8 ft. on tide staff at Ogliuga Island  
4.7 ft. below B. M. 1

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 3.5 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

*E. C. McKay*  
Section  
Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Survey No.

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Name on Survey	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	
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Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. **H7081**

Records accompanying survey:

(returned to field)  
 Boat sheets .....; sounding vols. **.1**...; wire drag vols. ....;  
 bomb vols. ....; graphic recorder rolls **.1**...;  
 special reports, etc. ....  
 .....

The following statistics will be submitted with the cartographer's report on the sheet:

Number of positions on sheet	.....	<i>140</i>
Number of positions checked	.....	<i>24</i>
Number of positions revised	.....	<i>3</i>
Number of soundings revised (refers to depth only)	.....	<i>1</i>
Number of soundings erroneously spaced	.....	<i>15</i>
Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred	.....	<i>0</i>
Topographic details	Time	..... <i>0</i>
Junctions	Time	..... <i>0</i>
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time	..... <i>1 Hr.</i>

Verification by *F. J. ORTIZ* ..... Total time *16 Hrs.* Date *6/18/46*

Reviewed by *J. F. Jordan* ..... Time *1 Hr.* Date *7/19/46*  
*G. M. Zeskind* ..... Time *10 hr.* Date *10-13-55*



DIVISION OF CHARTS

REVIEW SECTION - NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. H-7081

FIELD NO SU-2445

Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Andreanof Islands, Approaches to  
Kanaga Pass

Project No. CS-218

Surveyed, October, 1945

Scale 1:20,000

Soundings:

Control:

Dorsey III Fathometer  
808 Fathometer

Sextant fixes on  
shore signals

Chief of Party - C. D. Meaney  
Surveyed by - C. D. Meaney, R. C. Rowse, F. Natella, W. R. Porter,  
and H. O. Fortin  
Protracted by - B. B. Jones  
Soundings plotted by - B. B. Jones  
Verified and inked by - F. J. Ortiz  
Reviewed by - I. M. Zeskind 10-13-55  
Inspected by - R. H. Carstens

The basic development of this area is completed by soundings transferred from H-8053 (1953) and the Review is now submitted.

1. Shoreline and Control

No shoreline is shown on this offshore survey.

The source of the control is given in the Descriptive Report.

2. Sounding Line Crossings

Depths at crossings are in adequate agreement.

3. Depth curves and Bottom Configuration

The usual depth curves are adequately delineated.

The bottom is generally smooth, except in the northern and eastern portions of the survey where shoals and ridges contribute to the bottom irregularity.

4. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

An adequate junction was effected with H-8053 (1953) on the north and east. The junction with H-8051 (1953) on the west is deferred pending the completion of the inking of that survey. The junction with H-8056 (1953) on the south will be considered in the review of that survey.

5. Comparison with Prior Surveys

H-6908 (1942) (U. S. Navy Recon.), 1:20,000  
 H-6778 (1943-45), 1:120,000

These reconnaissance surveys fall within the area of the present survey. A comparison between H-6908 and the present survey reveals differences in depth of as much as 10 fms. As for example in lat.  $51^{\circ}39.39'$ , long.  $177^{\circ}47.90'$ , where a prior depth of 47 fms. falls in present depths of 56-57 fms. These differences in depths are attributed to deficiencies in survey H-6908, such as faulty fathometer soundings and weak horizontal control as evidenced by discrepancies at crossings of as much as 6 fms. on that survey. About 10 soundings on one line of soundings on H-6778 fall within the area of the present survey. Minor differences of 1-2 fms. in depths between survey H-6778 and the present survey are noted.

The present survey is adequate to supersede the prior surveys within the common area.

6. Comparison with Chart

Chart Drawing 9145 dated Oct., 17, 1955

A. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with the following surveys prior to verification and review: The present survey, H-8053 (1953), and H-8051 (1953). The charted hydrography is in adequate agreement with the present survey.

B. Aids to Navigation

There are no aids to navigation within the area of the present survey.

7. Condition of Survey

(a) The sounding records and Descriptive Report are complete and comprehensive.

(b) The smooth plotting was accurately done.

(c) Only one bottom characteristic was obtained in the area.


8. Compliance with Project Instructions

With the addition of the overlapping hydrography of H-8053 (1953), the present survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions, except for the lack of bottom characteristics mentioned in paragraph (c) above.

9. Additional Field Work Recommended

With the addition of the supplemental soundings from H-8053, the present survey is considered basic and no additional field work is recommended. As a matter of record, attention is called to the lack of bottom characteristics obtained in the area of the present survey as mentioned in paragraphs 7c and 8 above.

Examined and Approved:



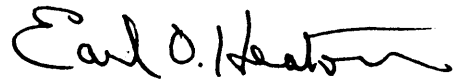
H. R. Edmonston  
Chief, Nautical Chart Branch



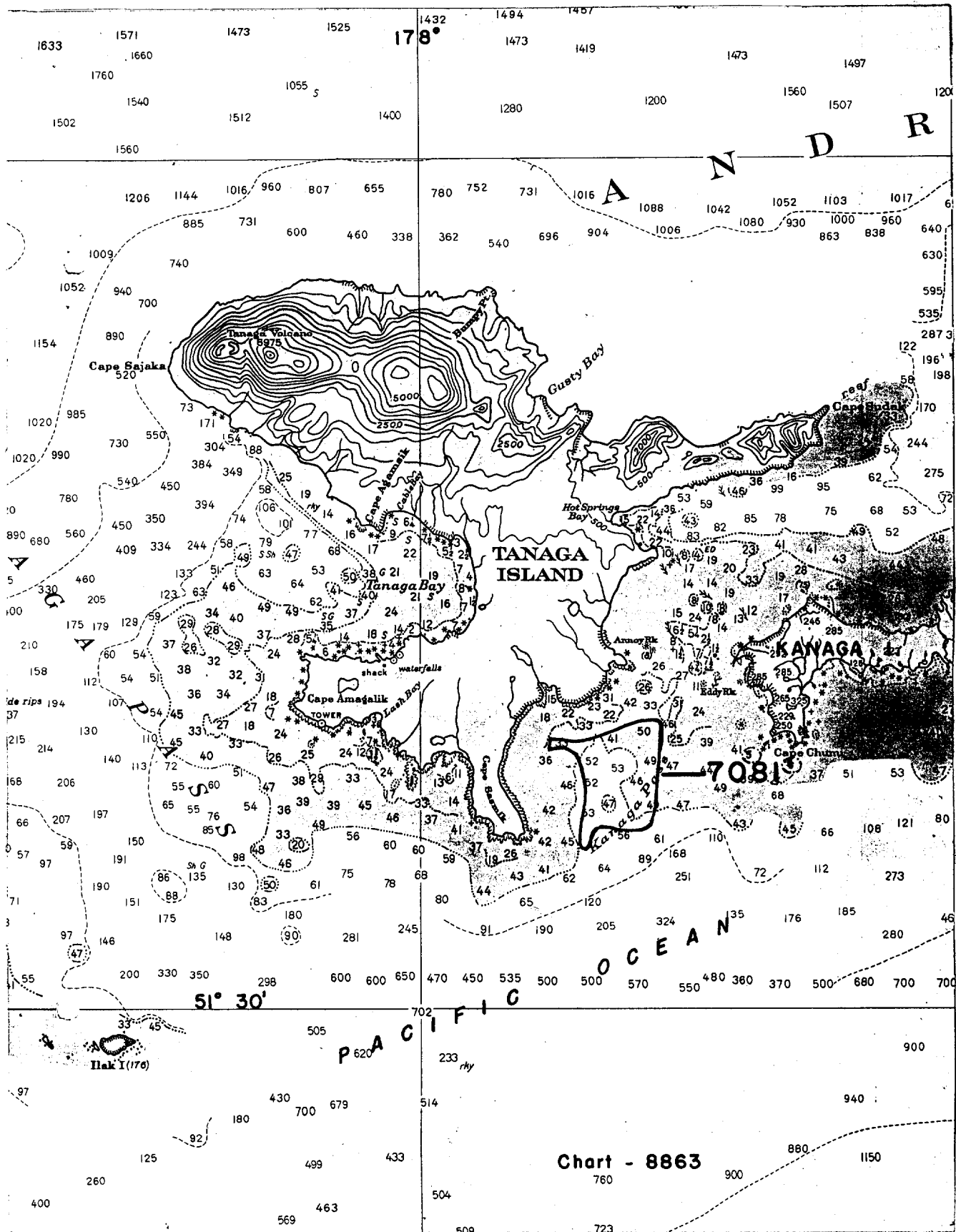
E. R. McCarthy  
Chief, Chart Division



J. C. Bull  
Chief, Hydrography Branch



Earl O. Heaton  
Chief, Division of Coastal Surveys



# NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. H7081

## Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
9-25-46	8863	D.H.B. J.M.A.	<del>Before</del> After Verification and Review <i>Survey incomplete Examined for critical errors. Made slight addition to 50 fth. curve</i>
			Before <del>After</del> Verification and Review
10/8/47	9146	J.A.M.	<i>Survey incomplete, partially applied.</i> <del>Before</del> After Verification and Review
			Before After Verification and Review
4/19/48	9145	J.C. McGowan	Before After Verification and Review <i>Survey incomplete, partially applied.</i>
11-17-55	9145	J.P. Walker	<del>Before</del> After Verification and Review <i>Completely</i>
9/5/56	9146	mem H.S.A.	<i>no correction - outside of survey area</i> <del>Before</del> After Verification and Review
Revised 85863	12/1/58	J.P.W.	<del>Before</del> After Verification and Review
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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.