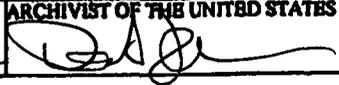


<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER N1-370-12-3	DATE RECEIVED 7/19/12
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) <b>U.S. Department of Commerce</b>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION <b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b>			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION <b>National Ocean Service &gt; National Geodetic Survey</b>			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>Andre Sivals, NOAA Records Officer</b>	5. TELEPHONE 301-713-3540 x213	DATE 11 DEC 12	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 

**6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in the matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal attached \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) are not needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required;     is attached; or     has been requested.

DATE 7/25/12	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE 	TITLE Records Officer
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<b>Legacy Aerial Photography for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. (See attached schedule.)</b>	N1-23-99-1, item 12 N1-23-99-1, item 13	

## **1602-23 Aerial Photography Records of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.**

This schedule covers records originally created by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. They were formally stored at the Washington National Records Center (WNRC) and were scheduled as disposable under N1-23-99-1, items 12 and 13. The records were permanently withdrawn from WNRC by the current record owner, NOAA-National Ocean Service, and the agency is requesting disposal authority for continued temporary retention as described below. There is a continuing need for the record for scientific purposes, and for ongoing indexing and scanning by NOAA. Therefore, it is necessary to transfer the records to secure records center storage in order to preserve the records until such time as NOS determines they can be disposed of. This schedule provides disposition authority for this discrete collection of records. This schedule does not provide continuing disposition authority for records that are listed in the NOAA records disposition handbook, or for other unscheduled records that are currently created and maintained in NOAA offices or organizational units. The records are physically located at the NOAA-National Geophysical Data Center, 325 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado.

In 1807, President Thomas Jefferson signed a bill for the "Survey of the Coast," thus establishing the United States Coast Survey. In its earliest decades, the Coast Survey was responsible for charting the coastlines. But its responsibilities grew with the acquisition of Alaska in 1867 and the 1871 law requiring the Coast Survey to carry geodetic surveys into the interior of the country. Thus, in 1878 the U.S. Coast Survey became the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey (USC&GS). In 1965, the Coast and Geodetic Survey became a component of the Environmental Sciences Services Administration (ESSA). And then in 1970, ESSA expanded and was reorganized into the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

### **Item 1. Agency Produced Aerial Photos. 1948-1969. 1,019 cubic feet.**

Arranged by Coast and Geodetic Survey Archives accession number, thereunder by PH number. These aerial photographs are used for the identification and control of topographic features to document phenomenon such as geomorphological changes in the land and glaciers of Alaska, and for special projects like ascertaining the low water line of the Louisiana Coast. Included are field edit map overlays, field photos and bridging data/photos. CSI cards, Topographic Station Recovery Cards, Photographic Flight Reports, and Control Station Field Notes (a component of which is also known as miscellaneous field data) sometimes accompany the photos. Many are hand-annotated. One accession contains computations such as the Geodetic Data Order Sheet, operator notes, sketchbooks, Traverse Computation by Latitudes and Departures etc. with the photos. Also included are some three ringed notebooks containing printouts from photo satellites giving "housekeeping" information such as camera F stop readings. Formerly item 12 in job N1-23-99-1.

**Disposition: TEMPORARY. Destroy when no longer needed for internal operational and scientific needs**

**Item 2. Aerial Photos produced by other government agencies and by private companies. 1940-1968 61 cubic feet.**

Arranged by Coast and Geodetic Survey Archives accession number, thereunder by PH number. Aerial photos from other government agencies and private companies used for compiling maps and manuscripts. The United States Naval Oceanographic Office predominates. Formerly item 13 in job N1-23-99-1.

**Disposition: TEMPORARY Destroy when no longer needed for internal operational and scientific needs.**