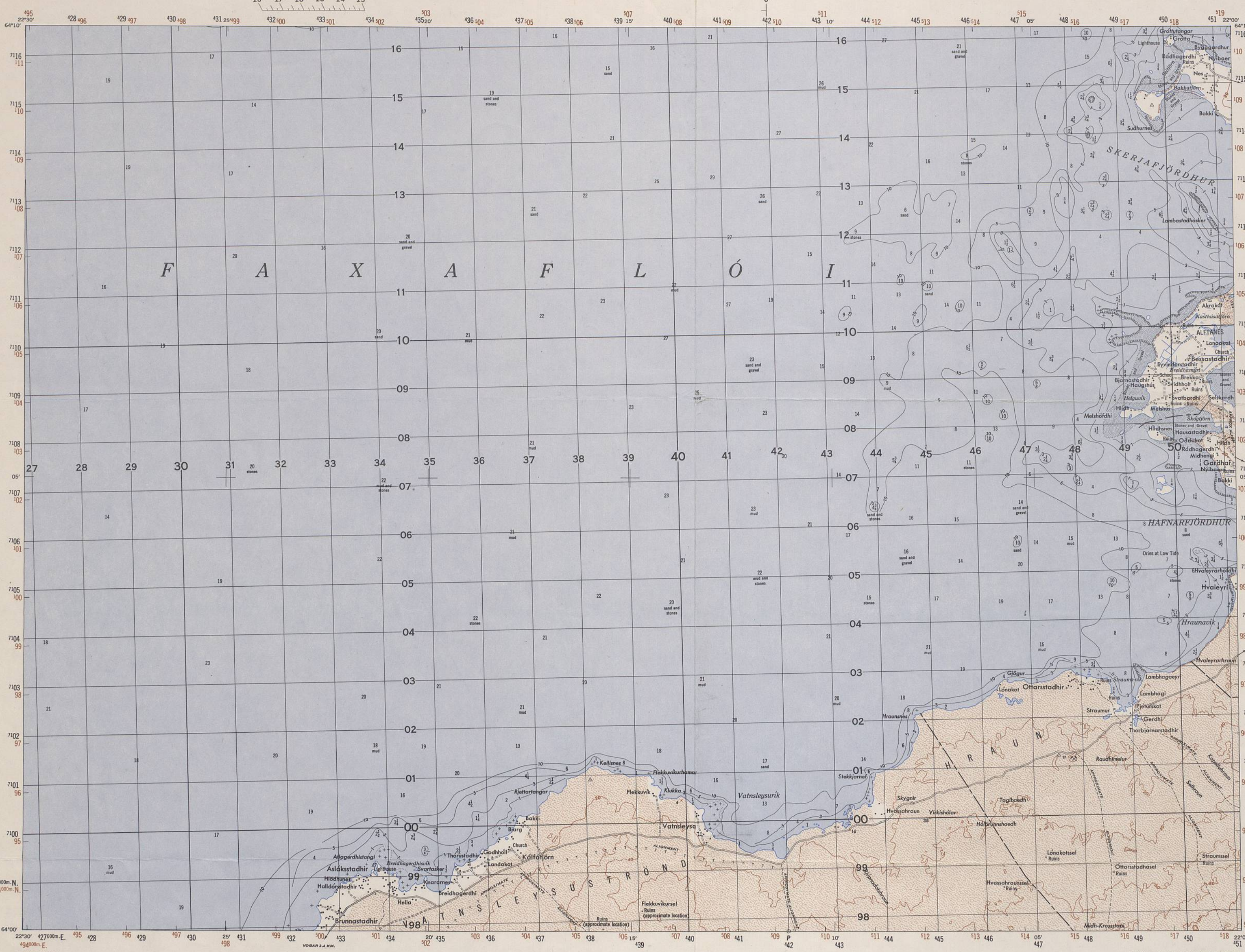

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LEGEND

ROADS

Hard surface, all weather road, more than two lanes wide	Built-up area
Hard surface, all weather road, two lanes wide	Church; School
Hard surface, all weather road, less than two lanes wide	Located object
Loose surface, graded, all weather road	Deserted farm, small ruins; Sheepfold (Ruins, SF)
Loose surface, dry weather, or dirt road	Cliff
Track or trail	Ravine; Crevice
	Gravel, rocky ground and pebbles
BOUNDARIES	
Sysla	Depth curves in fathoms
Hreppur	Soundings in fathoms
Horizontal control point	Sunken rocks; Foreshore flats (Mud, Sand)
Spot elevation in meters (168)	Rocks awash at low tide
Prominent lava flows	Reef; Limit of danger line
Glacier; Snowfield (100)	Submerged reef
Glacial outwash	Wharf, pier; Seawall
Moraine	Swamp; Falls; Rapids

No woods or brushwood appear on this sheet

Scale 1:50,000

1 ½ 0 1 2 3 Miles
1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Meters
1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Yards

RESTRICTED

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METERS
VERTICAL DATUM IS BASED ON MEAN SEA LEVEL

SECURITY INFORMATION

UNCLASSIFIED

TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION
HORIZONTAL DATUM IS BASED ON THE ASTRONOMIC STATION OF REYKJAVIK:
21°55'51.15" WEST OF GREENWICH 64°08'31.88" NORTH

HYDROGRAPHIC DATUM: APPROXIMATELY THE LEVEL OF MEAN LOW WATER SPRINGS

ONE THOUSAND METER UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR GRID, INTERNATIONAL SPHEROID, ZONE 27
BROWN NUMBERED TICKS INSIDE THE NEATLINE INDICATE THE 1,000 METER ICELAND ZONE GRID
THE LAST THREE DIGITS OF THE GRID NUMBERS ARE OMITTED

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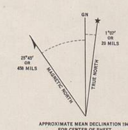

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1949
FOR CENTER OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 12' EASTERLY

Use diagram only to obtain numerical values. To determine magnetic north line, connect the pivot point "P" on the south edge of the map with the value of the angle between GRID NORTH and MAGNETIC NORTH, as plotted on the degree scale at the north edge of the map.

GRID ZONE DESIGNATION: 27W	TO GIVE A STANDARD REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET TO NEAREST 100 METERS		
100,000 M. SQUARE IDENTIFICATION: VM / VL (7100)	SAMPLE POINT: HLIDH		
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	2. Locate first HORIZONTAL grid line BELOW point and read LARGE figures labeling the line either in the left or right margin, or on the line itself: Estimate tenths from grid line to point:		08 3
IGNORE the SMALLER figures of any grid number; these are for finding the full coordinates. Use ONLY the LARGER figures of the grid number; example: 7099000	SAMPLE REFERENCE:	492083	
	If reporting beyond 100,000 meters or if sheet bears an overlapping grid, prefix 100,000 Meter Square Identification, as:	VM492083	
	If reporting beyond 9°N-S or 18°E-W, prefix Grid Zone Designation, as:	27WVM492083	

GLOSSARY

baer	farm; town
eyri	sandy, gravelly bank; spit
fjördhur	fiord, bay
flói	bay, marsh, firth
haedh	height, hill
hamar	cliff, crag, precipice
höfdhi	point, promontory, spur of a mountain range
hólar	hills, hillocks
hraun	lava field, lava
hús	house, building
kot	small farm; hut
melur	gravelly flat or plain; lyme grass
mýri	swamp
nef	promontory, peak
nes	point, cape
sel	mountain dairy, shed
sker	island, reef, skerry
stadhir	place, town
stapi	cliff, crag, bluff
strönd	coast, shore, beach
tangi, (tangar)	spit (s), point (s) of land
tjörn	tarn, small lake
vík	bay, cove, creek

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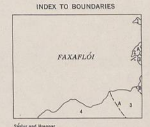
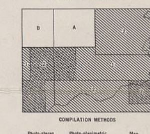


Sýslur and Hreppar
A. Gullbringusýsla
1. Seltjarnarnes
2. Bessastadha
3. Gardha
4. Vatnsleysustrandar
B. Hafnarfjördhur (Kaupstadhir)

COVERAGE DIAGRAM



COMPILATION METHODS

Photo-stereo — Photo-planimetric — Map

A. British Admiralty Chart No. 3201, 1947 (reliability good).
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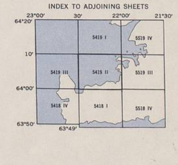
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