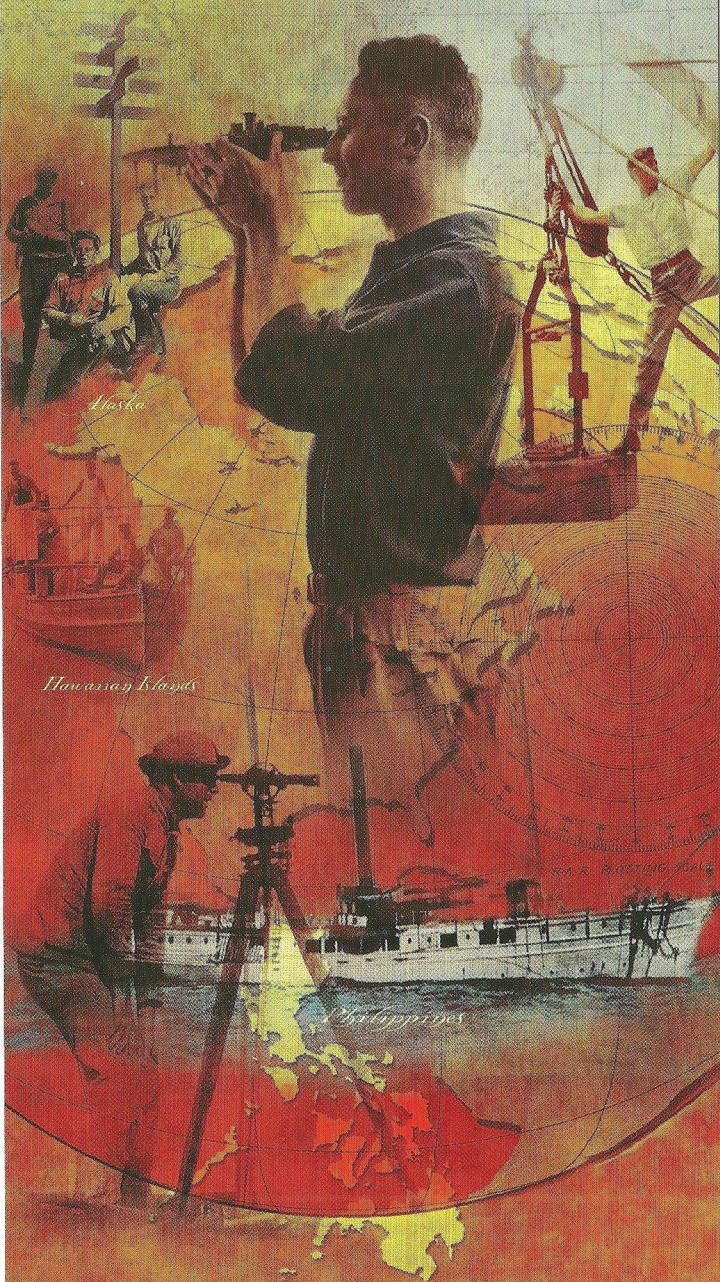


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- 1 Survey party from the C&GS Ship EXPLORER on top of Station PERP on Kruzof Island, Alaska in 1928.
- 2 A Coast Survey party taking soundings with a lead line off the coast of Hawaii, Lahaina Roads, Maui in 1923.
- 3 Lieutenant Roswell Bolstad measuring a horizontal angle on the C&GS Ship LYDONIA in 1929.
- 4 A crew member of the C&GS Ship GUIDE planting a hydrophone anchor with the cable attached. The Hydrophone will pick up sound from a Radio Acoustic Ranging (RAR) TNT explosion. 1924.
- 5 Odessey Protractor - Instrument invented by Herman Odessey to plot Radio Acoustic Ranging (RAR).
- 6 Cornelius Meaney observing on Basilan Island, Philippines in 1925.
- 7 The US&GS Ship BLAKE, in service 1874-1905, earned the distinction of being the most innovative oceanographic vessel of the Nineteenth Century. The first truly modern bathymetric map of a deep sea area was made from BLAKE soundings conducted in the Gulf of Mexico.



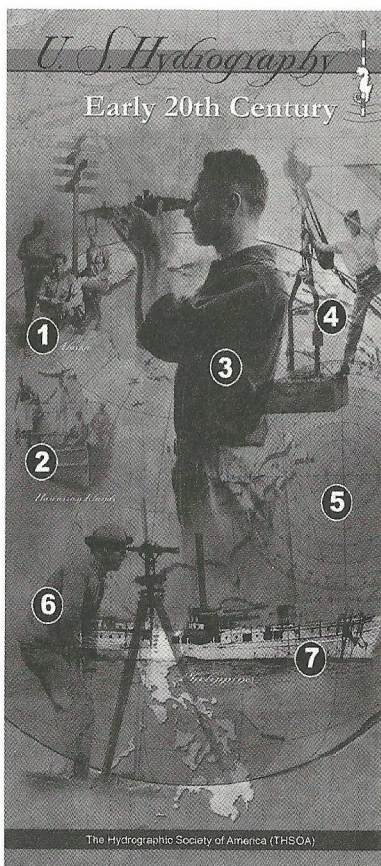
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