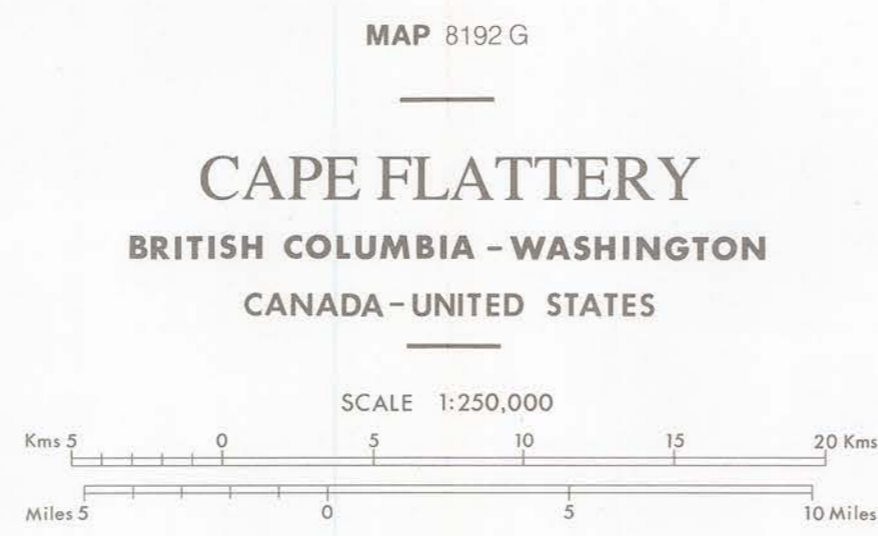


ISOMAGNETIC FIELD (absolute total field)

250 gammas
50 gammas
10-20 gammas
2 gammas
(1 gamma = 1 nanotesla in SI units)
Magnetic depression
Flight altitudes: Metres above sea level	
Strait of Juan de Fuca	300m
San Juan Islands	300 m
Nanaimo Gulf Islands	760m
Vancouver Island	1370 m
Cowichan Lake	1675m



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This map was compiled from digitally-recorded aeromagnetic survey data obtained using an inboard rubidium vapour magnetometer which measured the total field with a resolution of 0.02 gamma. Flight line spacing average was 1200 m. Double control lines were flown at an average spacing of 12 kilometers.

The data was edited, compiled, leveled and gamma values for contouring interpolated on a square grid (0.25 cm grid spacing at published map scale 1:50,000), by computer processes then photographically reduced to 1:250,000 scale.

The leveling process employed the two components of the double control line and the short segments of traverse which connected them where they were not exactly coincident. This data was used to minimize and distribute non-geological contributions from the total magnetic field profile along the control line. The corrected control lines were used to level the traverse lines by a method of minimal sum total adjustment.

The final data grid was contoured and plotted using the automatic contouring program and digital plotting facilities of Dataplotting Services Ltd., Toronto.

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