



DATUM -------AREA A - - 56617.53 GAMMAS EQUALS ZERO DATUM AREA B - - ARBITRARY; THE 50,200 CONTOUR IS AP-PROXIMATELY EQUAL TO ZERO DATUM FLIGHT ELEVATION ------300 METERS ABOVE GROUND LEVEL FLIGHT LINE SPACING AND DIRECTION - - AREA A - - 1.2 Km NORTH-SOUTH WITH 24-Km EAST-WEST TIE LINES AREA B -- 2 Km NORTH-SOUTH WITH VARIABLE EAST-WEST TIE LINES TYPE OF MAGNETOMETER ----- AREA A -- GEOMETRICS G-803 PROTON AREA B - - 1972

The aeromagnetic map of AREA B was previously released by the U.S. Geological Survey (1973, Aeromagnetic survey, eastern part of Bettles Quadrangle, northeast Alaska: U.S. Geological Survey Open-file Report 73-305, scale 1:250,000).

AREA A AREA B BETTLES QUADRANGLE SCALE 1: 250,000

AEROMAGNETIC MAP OF THE BETTLES QUADRANGLE, ALASKA

Data released by ALASKA DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

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LOCATION OF THE BETTLES QUADRANGLE

The magnetic contours shown on this map represent the total anomalous magnetic character of rock units crossed by the survey flights, and hence, can be used to estimate the apparent location of rocks rich in magnetic minerals. Such rock units may be either at the surface of the ground or buried beneath it. Anomalies show both positive and negative variations depending on the shape, altitude, and constituents of local rocks. Geophysical interpretation will be helpful in determining boundaries or depth of burial of anomaly-causing rock units. Some anomalies may be impossible to interpret without further geologic information. Basic profile data is retained at the Division of Geological Surveys and should be consulted for detailed analysis.

