

**FAO**

<b>APOLLO 12</b>	
<b>LM LUNAR SURFACE MAPS</b>	
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**REVIEW OF  
REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN PARAMETERS  
FOR  
APOLLOS 14-15 EXPLORATION MAP DATA PACKAGES  
AND  
APOLLOS 16-19 ROVER MAP DATA PACKAGES  
MAY 20, 1970**

**APOLLOS 14-15 EXPLORATION MAP DATA PACKAGES**

**I. AGENDA:**

- A. Map Series and Scales**
- B. Map Formats**
- C. Map Coverage**
- D. Photo-Imagery**
- E. Grid Requirements**
- F. Grid Labeling System**
- G. Type Orientation**
- H. Index Tabs**
- I. Geology Overprint**
- J. Traverse Annotation**
- K. Reproduction Materials**
- L. Special Purpose Formats/Scales**

**II. REVIEW OF CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN PARAMETERS:**

**A. Map Series and Scales Requirements:**

**1. Small Scale Maps (currently 1:100,000):**

- a. Photomaps**
  - (1) Locate LM from CSM.**
  - (2) Index underlying intermediate scale (1:25,000) map coverage.**
- b. Geology Map.**
  - Geology training.**

**2. Intermediate Scale Maps (currently 1:25,000):**

- a. Photomap**
  - (1) Initially determine LM location.**
  - (2) Index underlying large scale (1:5,000) map coverage.**

**b. Geology Map**

- (1) Geology training.**
- (2) Plan surface traverses in the event LM lands outside of the large scale (1:5,000) geology map coverage.**

**3. Large Scale Maps (currently 1:5,000):**

**a. Photomaps**

- (1) Pin-point LM location.**
- (2) Annotate traverse plan in areas not covered by same scale geology map.**

**b. Geology Maps**

**Base map for planning and annotating traverse (pre-mission and/or real-time).**

**B. Formats:**

**1. Sheet Size:**

**Map sheets currently conform to the 8.0" x 10.5" LM onboard data file format.**

**2. Sheet Orientation:**

**Map imagery is oriented with east-west parallel to the long (10.5") sheet axis.**

**3. Imagery Overlap (1:5,000 scale maps only):**

**Adjoining 1:5,000 scale maps contain approximately 1000' of common imagery. This was to insure that only one map would be required to plan a traverse. This requirement was applicable to "early" Apollo landing missions and no longer appears valid.**

**4. Back-to-Back Printing:**

- a. Geology maps are printed on the back of their companion photomaps to insure that both are available during traverses.**
- b. Apollo 11 and 12 data package 1:5,000 scale photomaps (92 and 104 respectively) were printed back-to-back to reduce weight and volume. The 25 Apollo 13 (Fra Mauro) 1:5,000 scale photomaps were not printed back-to-back.**

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**D. Base Map Photo-Imagery:**

**1. Small Scale (1:100,000) Maps:**

Existing controlled or uncontrolled 1:100,000 scale Orbiter Photomap imagery (Orbiter's II, III, and V moderate resolution photography).

**2. Intermediate and Large Scale Maps (common Photo-Imagery):**

Uncontrolled Lunar Orbiter's II, III, and V high-resolution photography enhanced and processed to attain near-constant tonal match and retain maximum resolution.

**E. Grid Requirements:**

1. Small Scale (1:100,000) Maps:

One thousand meter grid centered on the landing site center with alternating continuous and dashed lines.

2. Intermediate Scale (1:25,000) Maps:

Two hundred and fifty meter grid centered on the landing site center with alternating continuous and dashed lines. The line width of each fourth line is emphasised to denote a common line with the overlying 1:100,000 scale map grid.

3. Large Scale (1:5,000) Maps:

A coordinated fifty meter grid with the center map sheet grid centered on the landing site center. Alternate grid lines are continuous and dashed. The line width of each fifth line is emphasised to denote a common line with the overlying 1:25,000 scale map grid.

**F. Grid Labeling System:**

1. Basic System:

Each individual map grid (all three scales) is independently labeled with the numerals 1 through 27 utilized for longitudinal line values and the letters A through W (omitting I and O) utilized for latitudinal line values. The lower left (southwest) grid intersection is the grid label origin point. Decimal interpolations are read to the east of longitudinal lines and north of latitudinal lines.

2. Grid Correlation:

- a. 1:25,000 and 1:100,000 scale grids are correlated by labeling each fourth 1:25,000 scale grid line with the value of its common (relative to imagery registration) grid line on the 1:100,000 scale grid.
- b. 1:5,000 and 1:25,000 scale grids are correlated by labeling each fifth 1:5,000 scale grid line with the value of its common line on the 1:25,000 scale grid.

**G. Type Orientation:**

Type on existing maps is oriented to read west to east (north is top of map).

**H. Index Tabs:**

Fourteen index tabs are equally distributed in the map package.

**I. Geology Overprint:**

Geology overprints currently consist of lines, symbols, and type and is shown in white (hold-out mask).

**J. Traverse Annotations:**

Pre-planned traverse have been hand annotated on a limited number of data package maps.

**K. Reproduction Materials:**

Data package maps are produced both on JCP E-20 and cronapaque.

**L. Special Purpose Formats/Scales:**

Special large sheet cronapaque formats are produced at 1:2,500, 1:5,000, and 1:10,000 scales.

## APOLLOS 16-19 ROVER MAP DATA PACKAGES

### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Map Series and Scales
  - 1. Photomaps
  - 2. Geology Maps
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- D. Grid Reference Systems
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### LUNAR RELIEF MODELS

- I. APOLLOS 14 and 15:
  - A. Scales
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LUNAR SURFACE EXPLORATION MAP DATA PACKAGE  
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APOLLO LANDING SITE 7  
CENTER COORDINATES 02°58'56"S 23°23'31"W

MAP PACKAGE CONTENT

<u>Map Series</u>	<u>Series Code</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Number of Maps</u>
Lunar Landing Area Maps	LAM	1:100,000	1
Lunar Landing Area Geology Maps	LAM-G	1:100,000	1
Lunar Landing Site Maps	ISM	1:25,000	3
Lunar Landing Site Geology Maps	ISM-G	1:25,000	3
Lunar Surface Exploration Maps	ISE	1:5,000	104
Lunar Surface Exploration Geo. Maps	ISE-G	1:5,000	8

Geology Legends

1:100,000 Scale Geology Map Legend, Site 7

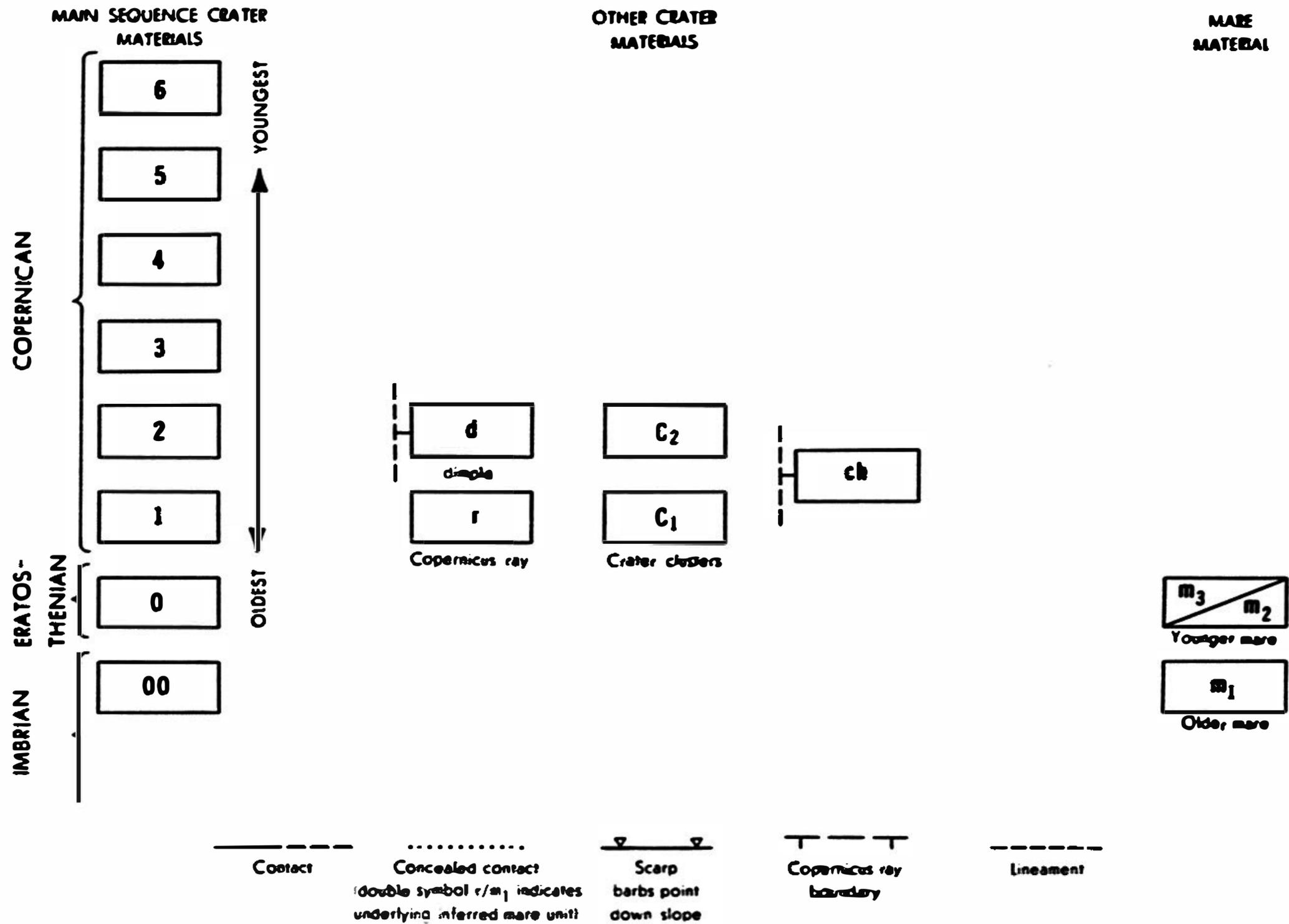
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# LANDING SITE 7 1:25,000 SCALE GEOLOGY MAP LEGEND



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*will still do  
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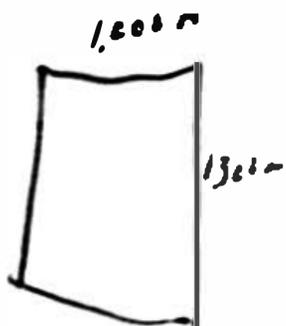
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