



William "Bill" P. Brosgé **1920–2006**

William "Bill" Brosgé worked in the Alaska Branch of the U.S. Geological Survey his entire professional career. His first trip to the North Slope was in 1949, and he immediately began producing geologic maps of the Brooks Range and continued to do so for the next 50 years. Bill used boats, planes, and amphibious vehicles to support his expeditions, and he was among the first to employ helicopters in support of geologic mapping in Alaska. His impressive publication record includes 34 geologic maps and 100 geologic reports. Bill and colleagues published thirteen 1:250,000-scale quadrangle maps in the Brooks Range that cover over 76,000 square miles and have been used as basemaps for many subsequent studies.

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