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MILITARY MAP
OF THE PENINSULA OF
FLORIDA
SOUTH OF TAMPA BAY
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LATEST AND MOST RELIABLE AUTHORITIES BY
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NOTE

The country along the coast, from Turkey Creek to Indian R. Inlet, is laid down from the U.S. Land Office Maps — from Indian R. Inlet to Jupiter Inlet, from the Land Office Maps and from a reconnaissance by Lieut. A. Tyler 1st Arty in 1852 — from Jupiter Inlet to Ft Lauderdale from a Map compiled in the Topl Bureau in 1851 by Capt. R. Clifton & Lieut. Humphreys and corrected by Lieut. Prentiss Topl Engrs in 1853 — from Ft Lauderdale to Miami R., from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Jamison Topl Engr in 1850 — from Miami R. to Everglade, from the U.S. Coast Survey Maps — from Everglade R. to the Caloosahatchee, from a Sketch by Capt. R. Clifton & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Beirne & Stevens 2nd Arty in 1855 — from the Caloosahatchee to Tampa Bay, from the U.S. Land Office Maps, and from a Sketch compiled by Capt. A. Cooper Subsistence Dept.

The interior of the State, north of the Caloosahatchee, Peas Creek, Lake Okeechobee and Fort Basinger route, is principally laid down from the U.S. Land Office Maps. Reference has also been made to a Sketch of a reconnaissance made by Lieut. Benson 2nd Arty. in 1855 and to the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Beirne & Stevens 2nd Arty. in 1855. The details of the Kissimmee R. and a portion of Lake Okeechobee are taken from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Benson 2nd Arty. in 1855. Lake Okeechobee is laid down from reconnaissances by Lieut. Jamison in 1850, Lieut. Benson in 1855, and from the U.S. Land Office Maps.

The Caloosahatchee R. from its mouth to St Raymond, the country south of the River from St Raymond along Capt. Tate's route to the Everglades, the western boundary of the Everglades to Prospect Landing, and the northern boundary of the Big Cypress swamp are laid down from Field notes and Sketches made by Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engr in 1st Arty. The remainder of the country between the Caloosahatchee and the Big Cypress is from the map of the Topl Bureau — 1853, and from a Sketch by Lieut. Hartsuff 2nd Arty. in 1855.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. R. Clifton and Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engr in 1852, from a Sketch by Lieut. Hartsuff 2nd Arty. 1855, and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1852. The remainder otherwise specified was mostly explored by Lieut Hartsuff 2nd Arty. in 1855.

The western boundary of the Everglades, south of Prospect Landing, and the Eastern boundary are laid down from Sketches by Lieuts. Humphreys & Jamison Topl Engrs and from the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Beirne & Stevens 2nd Arty. in 1855. The interior of the Everglades, as far as it has been explored, is laid down from the Sketch made by Capt. R. Clifton & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1848, from reconnaissance by Capt. Jouett 1st Arty. in 1855, and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1853.

The positions of W. Nedrow & Henry & Camp Shorter were taken from a map compiled in the Bureau of Topl Engrs in 1850.

For the nomenclature and for other information not specified, above, reference has been made to the authorities already mentioned, and also to numerous Sketches and drawings found in the Topogrl Bureau.

Reference has also been had in the compilation of this map to a number of reports and Journals of Officers on the Staff, who have served in the Seminole war in portions of Florida, principally to those of Lieut Humphreys Topl Engr and to those of Maj. Sprague, Capt. Scott & Allen, Lieuts. Benson, Beirne and Hartsuff 2nd Arty. and Capt. Swanton 4 Lieut. Hill of the 1st Arty.

Nearly all of the compiled maps and Sketches above mentioned refer to Capt. A. Cooper Subsistence Dept. as the authority for a large portion of the information therein contained.

Scale 1:600,000.
Statute Miles.
Nautical Miles.

Cultivated	Pine Barren	Hammock	Everglade

Wagon road
Mixed route
Trail
Indian Boundary
Encamped Force
Fortified Post
Indian settlement
Sterile ground
Pine
Palmetto
Oak
Cypress
Live oak
Logwood Base
Dwelling House
Store

Table of observed Latitudes & Longitudes.

	Station	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36' 20"		P.H.Gerdes U.S.C.S.
2	Sanibel E. East	26° 28' 00"		d°
3	Cape Romano	25° 51' 00"		d°
4	C. Florida Light	25° 36' 28"	81° 00' 29"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Keys(E. Longlin)	25° 24' 00"		Commander Lieut. M.Langhlin U.S.N. in 1849
6	Mouth of Shark R.	25° 21' 00"		d°
7	Cape Sable	25° 05' 00"		P.H.Gerdes U.S.C.S.
8	Key West Light	24° 32' 28"	81° 48' 07"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
9	Sandy Key Light	24° 27' 00"	81° 52' 45"	d°

Legend
South Florida Canals
South Florida Streets