Dallas Townsend Kate English Julie Jennium Patty Power Scott Thourot
Irene Kennedy Quinney Cecile Piverotto Michelle Diffendaffer Bob Sobszak

1910 – 1st levee (LOK)
1924 – addl levee
1926 – hurricane

1927 - Report
1928 - hurricane
↑ HHD levee

MILITARY MAP OF THE PENINSULA OF FLORIDA SOUTH OF TAMPA BAY

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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. Gibbs 1st Artys in 1855 — from Jupiter Inlet to Cumberlande from a Map compiled in the Topl Bureau in 1854 by Capt. R. Delton & Lieut. Humphreys and corrected by Lieut. Franklin Topl Engrs in 1855 — from St Lucie Inlet to Miami R. from the U.S. Coast Survey Maps — from Miami R. to Biscayne R. from a Survey by Lieut. Smalley Topl Engrs in 1855, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Benham & Brown Topl Engrs — from Biscayne R. to the Cocoanutchee, from a Sketch by Capt. R. Delton & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Benham & Brown 2nd Artys in 1855 — from the Cocoanutchee to Tampa Bay, from the U.S. Land Office Maps and from Sketches by Capt. A.A. Humphreys Topl Engr.

The interior of the State, north of the Cocoanutchee, Peheating Creek, Lake Okeechobee and Fort Basinger route, is principally laid down from the U.S. Land Office Maps. Entrance has also been made to a Sketch of a reconnaissance made by Lieut. Benham 2nd Artys in 1855 and to the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Baines & Barnard 2nd Artys in 1855. The details of the Reconnoissance are taken from a reconnoissance by Lieut. Benham 2nd Artys in 1855.

Lake Okeechobee is laid down from reconnaissances by Lieut. Cunningham in 1850 & Lieut. Benham in 1855, and from the U.S. Land Office Maps.

The Caloosahatchee R. from its mouth to Fort Denaud, the country south of the River from Fort Thompson along Capt. Hitt's route to the Everglades, the western boundary of the Everglades to Prophets 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 1851. 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. Bartlett 2nd Artys in 1855.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. R. Delton and Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engr in 1852, from a Sketch by Lieut. Bartlett 2nd Artys 1855, and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1856. The routes not otherwise specified were mostly explored by Lieut Bartlett 2nd Artys in 1855.

The western boundary of the Everglades south of Prophets Landing, and the Eastern boundary are laid down from Sketches by Lieuts. Humphreys & Jamison Topl Engrs and from the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Baines & Barnard 2nd Artys in 1855. The interior of the Everglades, so far as it has been explored, is laid down from the Sketch made by Capt. R. Delton & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1848, from reconnaissances by Capt. Hartsuff 1st Artys in 1855 and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1853.

The positions of Ft Nedrick, Ft Harney & Camp Hunter were taken from a map compiled in the Bureau of Topl Engrs in 1850.

For the reconnaissances and other information not specified, where reference has been made to the authorities already mentioned, and also to numerous Sketches and drawings found in the Topogrs' 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 country portion of Florida, principally to those of Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engr and to that of Maj. Sigrs. Capt. Frost & Allen, Lieuts. Benham, Baines and Barnard 2nd the 2nd Artys. and Capt. Bateman & Lieut. Hill of the 3rd Artys.

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

Scale 1:468000.
Geographic Miles.
Nautical Miles.

SWAMP / SCRUB — MARSH

Cultivated	Pine Barren	Hammock	Scrub

Square Stone Fort
Mound
Indian settlement
Sterile ground
Pine
Palmetto
Oak
Cypress
Mangrove
Light House
Dwelling House
Stores

Table of observed Latitudes & Longitudes.

	Names	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36' 26"		P.H.Gerdes U.S.C.S.
2	Sanibel Pt East	26° 26' 00"		d°
3	Cape Romano	25° 51' 00"		d°
4	C. Florida Light	25° 06' 30"	81° 00' 25"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Key Largo	25° 04' 00"		Commander Lieut. M.F. Maury U.S.N. in 1854
6	Mouth of Shark R.	25° 23' 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	Sambo's Light	24° 27' 00"	81° 52' 42"	d°

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South Florida Canals
South Florida Streets