MILITARY MAP
OF THE PENINSULA OF
FLORIDA
SOUTH OF TAMPA BAY

COMPILED FROM THE
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.W. Whipple 1st Arty in 1853 ... from Jupiter Inlet to Cape Sable from a Map compiled in the Topl Bureau in 1853 by Capt. M. Cullen & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs from St. Lucie Inlet to Indian R. Inlet by Capt. M. Cullen & Lieut. Stanley Topl Engrs in 1851, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Beaman & Vincent 2nd Arty in 1852, from the Caloosahatchee to Tampa Bay, from the U.S. Land Office Maps and from Sketches by Capt. A.J. Custer Subsistence Dept.

The interior of the State, north of the Caloosahatchee, Pehaiting Creek, Lake Okeechobee and East Everglade river, is principally laid down from the U.S. Land Office Maps. Extensive additions have also been made to it from sketches made by Lieut. Benson 2nd Arty. in 1853 and to the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Beaman & Vincent 2nd Arty. in 1855. The details of the Shoreline &c. 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. Ammiden in 1850, by Lieut. Benson in 1855, and from the U.S. Land Office Maps.

The Caloosahatchee R. from the mouth to Fort Denaud, the country south of the River from Fort Clinch along Capt. Gates 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 Arty. in 1855.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. M. Cullen and Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, from a Sketch by Lieut. Bartlett 3rd Arty 1855, and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1856. The region east otherwise specified were mostly explored by Lieut Bartlett 2nd Arty. in 1855.

The eastern 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 Beaman & Vincent 2nd Arty. in 1855. The interior of the Everglades, so far as it has been explored, is laid down from the Sketch made by Capt. M. Cullen & Lieut Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1848, from reconnaissances by Capt. Dawson 1st Arty. in 1855 and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1856.

The positions of V. Nostrand, Mosquito & Soap Shanter were taken from a map compiled in the Bureau of Topl Engrs in 1856.

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 tracings found in the Topogrs' Bureau.

Resource has also been had in the compilation of this map to a number of reports and, journals of Officers of the U.S. Army, who have served in the country portion of Florida, particularly to those of Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs and to that of Maj. Sigur, Capt. Scott, Allen, Lieuts. Stanton, Balrine and Hartsuff 2nd Arty. and Capt. Swanton & Lieut. Hill of the 1st Arty.

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

Scale 1:500,000.
Statute Miles.
Nautical Miles.

Amr. Swamp | Swamp | Marsh | Brush
Cultivated | Key Grove | Hammock | Pine Barren

Regular Stone road
Plank road
Shell road
Trail
Indian Boundary
Encamped Force
Unencamped Force
Indian settlement
Sickly ground
Pine
Palmetto
Oak
Cypress
Mangrove
Light House
Building Stone
Ruins

Table of Reserved Lighthouses & Light Stations.

	Stations	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36' 26"		F.H.Gerdes U.S.C.S.
2	Sanibel I. East	26° 26' 00"		d°
3	Cape Romano	25° 51' 00"		d°
4	C. Florida Light	25° 09' 28"	81° 00' 24"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Key of Loughlin	25° 24' 00"		Commander Lieut. M. Loughlin U.S. Navy
6	Mouth of Shark R.	25° 21' 00"		d°
7	Cape Sable	25° 05' 00"		F.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°

THE REEF CHANNEL
West End of the Reef
FLORIDA BAY
GENERAL FLORIDA
MANGROVE SWAMPS
KEYS
KEY WEST
CAPE SABLE

Legend
South Florida Canals
South Florida Streets

THE ORIGINAL LAKE BOUNDARY WAS MUCH LARGER THAN AT PRESENT TIME
NO CONNECTION TO L.O.
MUCK SOIL
SANDY SOILS

YOGESH KHARE
EVERGLADES FOUNDATION
EXPERTISE: WATER QUALITY
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
C-139 ANNEX, EAA

PETE LOPEZ
US SUGAR
EXPERTISE: CIVIL ENGINEER, WATER QUALITY

SHAWN CLEM
AUDUBON FLORIDA
EXPERTISE: AQUATIC ECOLOGY, BICY NE ADD LANDS, AQUATIC FAUNA FORAGE BASE, WESTERN EVERGLADES, FISH - BIRDS - WATER CONNECTION