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 coastway 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 1853 — from Jupiter Inlet to 17 Sandertale from a Map compiled in the Topl Bureau in 1854 by Capt. W. Cullen & Lieut. Humphreys and corrected by Lieut. Franklin Topl Engrs in 1855 — from 17 Sandertale to Miami — From a reconnaissance by Lieut. Hamilton Topl Engrs in 1850 — from Miami R. to Biscayne B. including the Florida Keys, from the U.S. Coast Survey Maps — From Biscayne B. to the Caloosahatchee, from a Sketch by Capt. W. Cullen & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Steiner & Thorne 2nd Artys in 1855 — from the Caloosahatchee 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 Caloosahatchee, Peas Creek, Lake Okeechobee and Sand Fly route, is principally laid down from the U.S. Land Office Map. Evidence has also been made use of in Sketch of a reconnaissance made by Lieut. Benson 2nd Artys in 1855 and in the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Haines & Thorne 2nd Artys in 1855. The details of the Shoemaker R. and a portion of Lake Okeechobee are taken from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Benson 2nd Artys in 1855.

Lake Okeechobee is laid down from reconnaissance by Lieut. Cunningham in 1838 & Lieut. Benson in 1855, and from the U.S. Land Office Maps.

The Caloosahatchee R. from the mouth to Fort Denaud, the swampy woods of the Big Cypress along Capt. Barry 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 Lieuts. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1856. The remainder of the country between the Caloosahatchee and the Big Cypress is from the maps of the Topl Bureau — 1853 and from a Sketch by Lieut. Bertand 2nd Artys in 1855.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. W. Cullen and Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, from a Sketch by Lieut. Bertand 2nd Artys 1855, and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1856. The remainder wherein specified were mostly explored by Lieut. Bertand 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 & Gunnison Topl Engrs and from the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Haines & Thorne 2nd Artys in 1855. The interior of the Everglades, as far as it has been explored, is laid down from the Sketch made by Capt. W. Cullen & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1856, from reconnaissances by Capt. Gunnison 1st Artys in 1853 and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1853.

The positions of N. Redoubt, N. Battery & Camp Hunter were taken from a map compiled in the Bureau of Topl Engrs in 1856.

For the reconnaissance 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 Topogl Bureau.

Recourse has also been had in the compilation of the map to a number of reports and, journals of Officers of the U.S. Army who have served in the country — comprising of Florida, principally to those of Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs and to those of Majl. Byrn, Capt. Reed, Allen, Lieuts. Benson, Steiner and Bertand 2nd the 2nd Artys. and Capt. Swanton & Lieut. Hill of the 1st Arty.

Nearly all of the compiled maps and Sketches above mentioned refer to Capt. McHenry Subaltern Dept. as the authority for a larger portion of the information therein contained.

Scale 60 Miles
Statute Miles.
Nautical Miles.

Sand Stone	Swamp	Marsh	Scrub
Hammock	Bay Timber	Hammock	Pine Barren

Boundaries of counties
Wagon road
Shell road
Trail
Indian Boundary
Dismantled Fort
Unoccupied Fort
Indian settlement
Sea beach ground
Pine
Palmetto
Coal
Cypress
Banana
Light House
Dwelling House
Store

Table of observed Latitudes & Longitudes.

	Station	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36' 20"		F.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' 20"	81° 00' 20"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Key W. Laughlin	25° 24' 00"		Commander Lieut. M. Laughlin U.S.N. in map
6	Head of Shark R.	25° 31' 00"		d°
7	Cape Sable	25° 05' 40"		F.H.Gerdes U.S.C.S.
8	Key West Light	24° 32' 25"	81° 48' 07"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
9	Sand Key Light	24° 27' 07"	81° 52' 42"	d°

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Legend

South Florida Canals

South Florida Streets