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MILITARY MAP
OF THE PENINSULA OF
FLORIDA
SOUTH OF TAMPA BAY
COMPILED FROM THE
LATEST AND MOST RELIABLE AUTHORITIES BY
LIEUT. J. C. IVES TOP. ENGINEERS
UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF
CAPT. A. A. HUMPHREYS TOP. ENGINEERS
BY ORDER OF THE
HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS
SECRETARY OF WAR

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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. J. C. Ives in 1852 — from Jupiter Inlet to Pt. Sanderdale to Miami compiled in the Top. Bureau in 1853 by Capt. E. Dillon & Lieut. Humphreys and corrected by Lieut. Prentiss Top. Engrs in 1855 — from Pt. Sanderdale to Miami R. from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Hamilton Top. Engrs in 1849 — from Miami R. to Key Biscayne R. including the Florida Keys, from the U.S. Coast Survey Maps — from Saraspey R. to the Caloosahatchee, from a Sketch by Capt. E. Dillon & Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engrs in 1852, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Benham & Vincent 2nd Arty in 1853 — from the Caloosahatchee to Tampa Bay, from the U.S. Land Office Maps and from Sketches by Capt. A. J. Dyer Subsistence Dept.

The interior of the State north of the Caloosahatchee, Fisheating Creek, Lake Okeechobee and Gen. Taylor's route is principally laid down from the U.S. Land Office Map. Reference has also been made to a Sketch of a reconnaissance made by Lieut. Benham 2nd Arty. in 1853 and to the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Benham & Vincent 2nd Arty. in 1855. The details of the Kissimmee R. and a portion of Lake Okeechobee are taken from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Benham 2nd Arty. in 1855. Lake Okeechobee is laid down from reconnaissance by Lieut. Hartman 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 Simmons along Capt. Tate'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 Top. Engrs in 1851. The remainder of the country between the Caloosahatchee and the Big Cypress is from the map of the Top. Bureau — 1853 and from a Sketch by Lieut. Barstow 2nd Arty. in 1855.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. E. Dillon and Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engrs in 1852, from a Sketch by Lieut. Barstow 2nd Arty. 1855, and from the Map of the Top. Bureau — 1856. The remaining otherwise specified were mostly explored by Lieut. Barstow 2nd Arty. in 1855.

The western boundary of the Everglades south of Prophets Landing, and the Eastern boundary are laid down from Sketches by Lieuts. Benham & Vincent Top. Engrs and from the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Haines & 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. E. Dillon & Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engrs in 1855, from reconnaissance by Lieut. Pearson 1st Arty. in 1855 and from the Map of the Top. Bureau — 1856.

The residence of W. Wedford Esq. & Camp Hunter were taken from a map compiled in the Bureau of Top. 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 drawings found in the Topogr. Bureau.

Reference 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 portion of Florida, principally to those of Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engrs and to that of Maj. Sym. Dep. Quart. Genl. Allen, Lieuts. Benham, Haines and Hartsuff 2nd Arty. and Capt. Swanson & Lieut. Hill of the 4th Arty.

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

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

American	Swamp	Marsh	Brush
Saltmarsh	Sea Grass	Mangrove	Coral Reef

Square timbered coast
Plank road
Shell road
Trail
Indian Boundary
Camp and Fort
Unoccupied Fort
Indian settlement
Seattle ground
Fire
Palmetto
Cabb
Cypress
Mangrove
Light House
Dwelling House
Store

Table of observed Latitudes & Longitudes.

	Station	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36' 30"		P.H.Gerdes U.S.C.S.
2	Sanibel E. East	26° 28' 00"		"
3	Cape Romano	25° 51' 00"		"
4	C. Florida Light	25° 36' 28"	81° 49' 54"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Key W. Laughlin	25° 24' 00"		Commander Lieut. W. Laughlin U.S.N. map
6	South of Shark R.	25° 18' 00"		"
7	Cape Sable	25° 07' 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	Sand Key Light	24° 27' 00"	81° 52' 42"	"

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THE REEF CHANNEL
West End of the Reef
KEY WEST
Rebecca Shoals
Sand Key
Rock Key
Boca Grande
Fleming Key
Stock Island
Key Tortugas
Loggerhead Key
Bird Key
Garden Key
Bush Key
Hospital Key
Middle Key
Long Key
Bird Key
Rodriguez Key
Pelican Key
Sandy Key
Ballast Key
Content Key
Pine Key
Big Pine Key
Newfound Harbor Keys
Little Torch Key
Middle Torch Key
Big Torch Key
Ramrod Key
Little Duck Key
Grassy Key
Long Key
Fiery Key
Lower Matecumbe Key
Indian Key
Upper Matecumbe Key
Windley Key
Plantation Key
Key Largo
Tavernier Key
Elliott Key
Old Rhodes Key
Soldier Key
Totten Key
Arsenicker Keys
Boca Chita Key
Sands Key
Cape Florida
Biscayne Key
Key Biscayne
Virginia Key
Fowey Rocks
Carysfort Reef
Key Largo Reef
Alligator Reef
Triumph Reef
Molasses Reef
Pickles Reef
Turtle Reef
Conch Reef
Sombrero Reef
Looe Key
Western Sambo
Eastern Sambo
Sambo Reef
Newfound Harbor Reef
Sand Key Reef
Rebecca Shoals
Florida Bay
Gulf of Mexico
Atlantic Ocean
Straits of Florida
Everglades
Mangrove Swamp
Big Cypress Swamp
Lake Okeechobee
Caloosahatchee R.
Fisheating Creek
Peace R.
Myakka R.
Manatee R.
Little Manatee R.
Alafia R.
Hillsborough R.
Tampa Bay
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Pinellas Peninsula
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Clearwater Harbor
Sarasota Bay
Gasparilla Sound
Charlotte Harbor
Pine Island Sound
Matlacha Pass
San Carlos Bay
Estero Bay
Big Marco Pass
Gullivan Bay
Ten Thousand Islands
Chokoloskee Bay
Lostman's River
Shark River
Harney River
Whitewater Bay
Joe River
Broad River
Indian Prairie
Fakahatchee Strand
Turkey Creek
Indian R. Inlet
Jupiter Inlet
Lake Worth
Hillsboro Inlet
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Lake Okeechobee
Clewiston flooded in last hurricane 2004 - Charlie Frances
Raise Levee Dike Clewiston Flooded
Lake Restoration
I go adding since hurricanes 1935 46 47 had to carry water out by hand to the w. Congress - Central + So. Fla. Flood control district by U.S.

Legend
South Florida Canals
South Florida Streets