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.P. Hill 2d Arty. in 1855 — from Jupiter Inlet to Ft Lauderdale from a Map compiled in the Topl Bureau in 1853 by Capt. Mc Clellan & Lieut. Humphreys and corrected by Lieut. Franklin Topl Engr in 1855 — from Ft Lauderdale to Miami R., from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Gunnison Topl Engr in 1849 — from Miami R. to Bonnet R. including the Florida Keys, from the U.S. Coast Survey Maps — from Harney's R. to the Caloosahatchee, from a Sketch by Capt. Mc Clellan & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Haines & Vincent 2d Arty in 1855 — from the Caloosahatchee to Tampa Bay, from the U.S. Land Office Map and from Sketches by Capt. J.C. Casey Subsistence Dept.

The interior of the State north of the Caloosahatchee, Fisheating Creek, Lake Okeechobee and Gen. Eustis' 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. Benson 2d Arty. in 1845 and to the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Haines & Vincent 2d Arty. in 1855. The details of the Kissimmee R. and a portion of Lake Kissimmee are taken from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Benson 2d Arty. in 1855. Lake Okeechobee is laid down from reconnaissances by Lieut. Gunnison in 1838, by Lieut. Benson in 1855, and from the U.S. Land Office Maps.

The Caloosahatchee R. from its mouth to Ft Deynaud, the country south of this River from Ft Simmons along Capt. Kerr'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 1841. The remainder of the country between the Caloosahatchee and the Big Cypress is from the map of the Topl Bureau — 1852 and from a Sketch by Lieut. Hartsuff 2d Arty. in 1855.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. Mc Clellan and Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, from a Sketch by Lieut. Hartsuff 2d Arty. 1855, and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1855. The routes not otherwise specified were mostly explored by Lieut. Hartsuff 2d Arty. 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 & Vincent 2d Arty. in 1855. The interior of the Everglades, so far as it has been explored, is laid down from the Sketch made by Capt. Mc Clellan & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, from reconnaissance by Capt. Dawson 1st Arty. in 1855 and from the Map of the Topl Bureau — 1855.

The positions of Ft Westcott, Ft Birney & Camp Hunter 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 Topogl Bureau.

Reference 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 southern portion of Florida, principally to those of Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engr and to those of Majr Heyn, Capt Pratt & Allen, Lieuts. Benson, Bainer and Hartsuff of the 2d Arty. and Capt. Dawson & Lieut. Hill of the 1st Arty.

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

Scale 1:400000.

Statute Miles.

Nautical Miles.

	Saw Grass	Swamp	Marsh	Scrub
	Wet Prairie	Dry Prairie	Well timbered Pine Barrens	

- Proposed line of canal
- Wagon road
- Blazed route
- Trail
- Indian boundary
- Occupied Fort
- Unoccupied Fort
- Indian settlement
- Battle ground
- Pine
- Palmetto
- Oak
- Cypress
- Coontie
- Light House
- Dwelling House
- Town

Table of observed Latitudes & Longitudes.

	Stations	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36′ 20″		F. H. Gerdes U.S.C.S.
2	Sambel Pt East	26° 28′ 05″		d°
3	Cape Romano	25° 51′ 00″		d°
4	C. Florida Light	25° 09′ 38″	80° 09′ 24″	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Key Mc Laughlin	25° 24′ 00″		Commander Lieut. Mc Laughlin U.S.N. in 1849
6	Mouth of Shark R	25° 19′ 00″		d°
7	Cape Sable	25° 05′ 40″		F. H. Gerdes U.S.C.S.
8	Key West Light	24° 32′ 38″	81° 48′ 07″	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
9	Sand Key Light	24° 27′ 40″	81° 52′ 43″	d°

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