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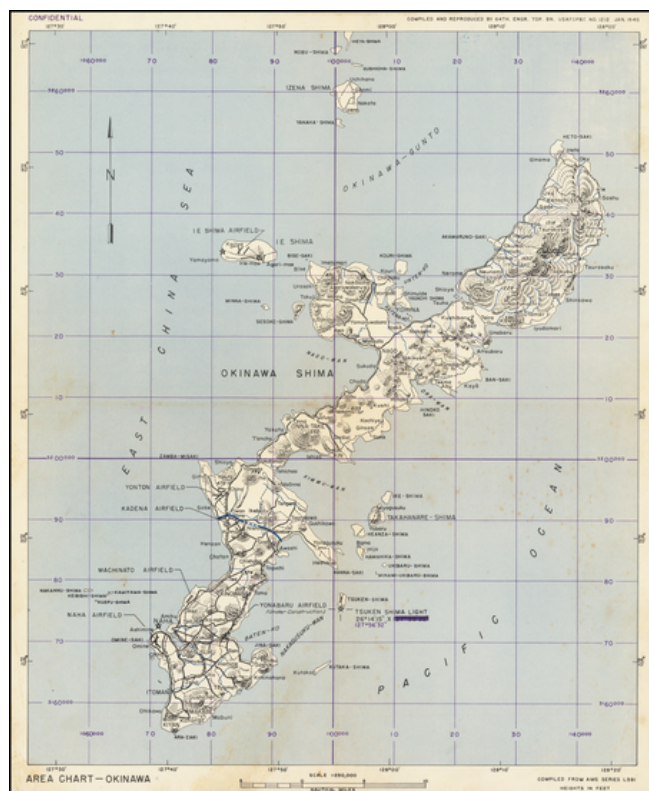
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## (Second World War - Okinawa) Area Chart -- Okinawa

**Stock#:** 63861  
**Map Maker:** 64th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion  
**Date:** 1945 January  
**Place:** n. p.  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 14.5 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

This is a military chart showing Okinawa in detail, with a particular focus on the military installations of the island. The map depicts the island in full, along with some nearby islands including Ie Shima and Iheya Shima, some of which would also see military action. The detail on the map is extensive, with airfields, topography, roads, railways, and more all marked. An interesting feature is the line marked XXX running midway through the island, just south of the Kanna Saki peninsula. This appears on several other military maps of the island and may have demarcated the extent of operations between different units.

The map is marked Confidential and was prepared in advance of American landings on the island which would occur less than three months after the completion of this map. Those planning the attack, which would be the largest campaign of the Pacific Theatre, would have used maps like these to improve their strategy.

### Detailed Condition:

Some minor toning and soiling along folds and edges.