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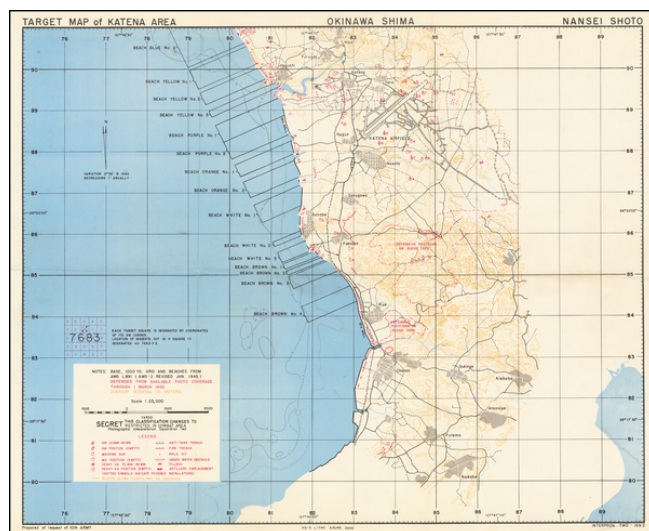
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(Second World War - Okinawa) Okinawa Shima (Target Map of Katena Area)

Stock#: 64177
Map Maker: (Interpron Two)
Date: 1945 (Revisions March 19)
Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Immediate Pre-Invasion, SECRET Map Showing the Landing Beaches (Blue No. 2 through Brown No. 4) and Defenses on Okinawa.

Fantastic color-printed map "prepared at the request of 10th ARMY" showing the west coast of Okinawa and the extent of the U.S. landing beaches on the island. The map was produced by the U.S. Navy Photographic Interpretation Squadron Two (Interpron Two) with revisions to March 14-19, 1945. The base map is AMS-2 Revised to January 1945, the defenses shown were updated through March 1, 1945.

The map shows Katena (Kadena) Airfield and the American landing beaches Blue No. 2, Yellow Nos. 1-3, Purple Nos. 1-2, Orange Nos. 1-2, White Nos. 1-3, and Brown Nos. 1-4.

The map is classified SECRET, with the typical declaration that it would become RESTRICTED in the combat zone.

Defensive Emplacements

The legend relays the immense diversity of defensive impediments:

- Heavy AA 75MM - 80MM
- Heavy AA Position (Empty)
- AW 20MM - 40MM
- AW Position (Empty)



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- Machine Gun
- MG Position (Empty)
- Mortar Position
- Searchlight
- Covered Artillery Emplacement
- Artillery Emplacement
- Fire Trench
- Anti-Tank Trench
- Rifle Pit
- Trench with Rifle Pits
- Underwater Barrier
- Pillbox
- (Dotted Symbols Indicate Possible Installations)

Rarity

This is the middle sheet from a three-sheet set, which we have had only once before: <https://raremaps.com/gallery/detail/63667>

Very Rare. We locate no copies of any of the sheet from this set in OCLC, nor any sale databases, nor in general Google searches.

Detailed Condition: