



“I propose to you a new arm of war, as formidable as it is economical. Submarine navigation, which has been sometimes attempted, but as all know without results, owing to want of suitable opportunities, is now a problematical thing no more.”

-Brutus de Villeroi in a letter to President Lincoln, 1862

Alligator 1863

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