

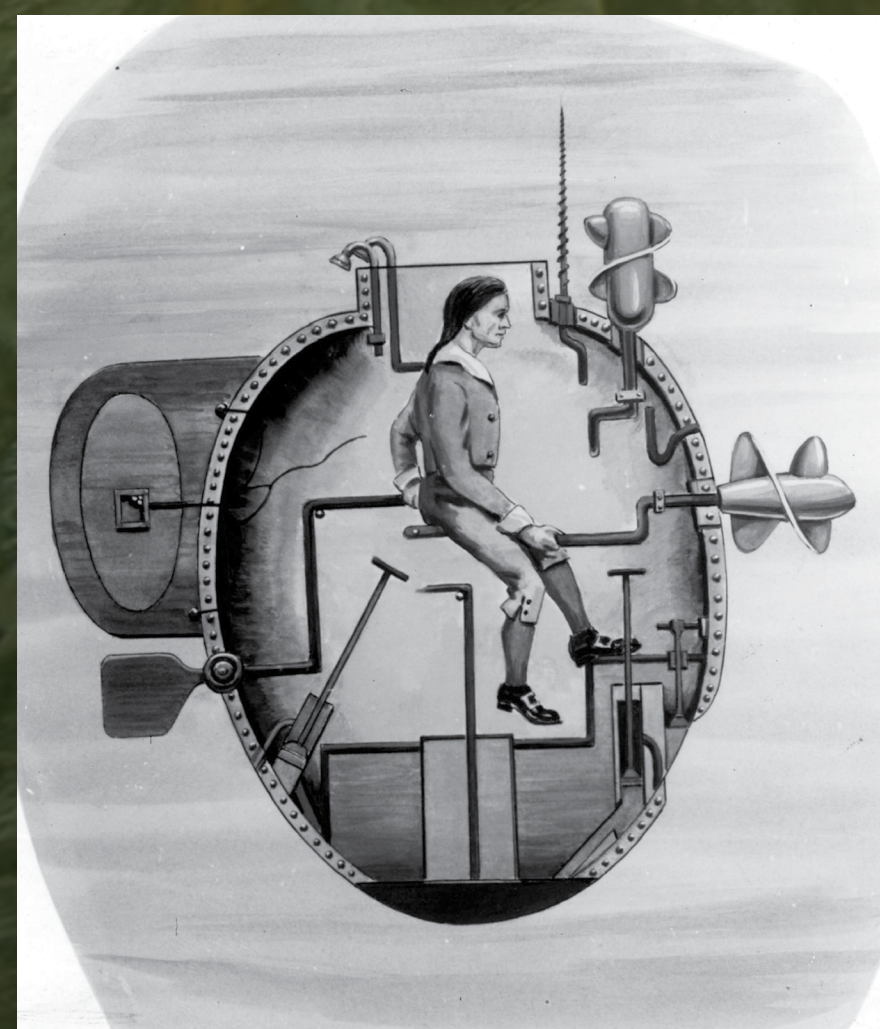


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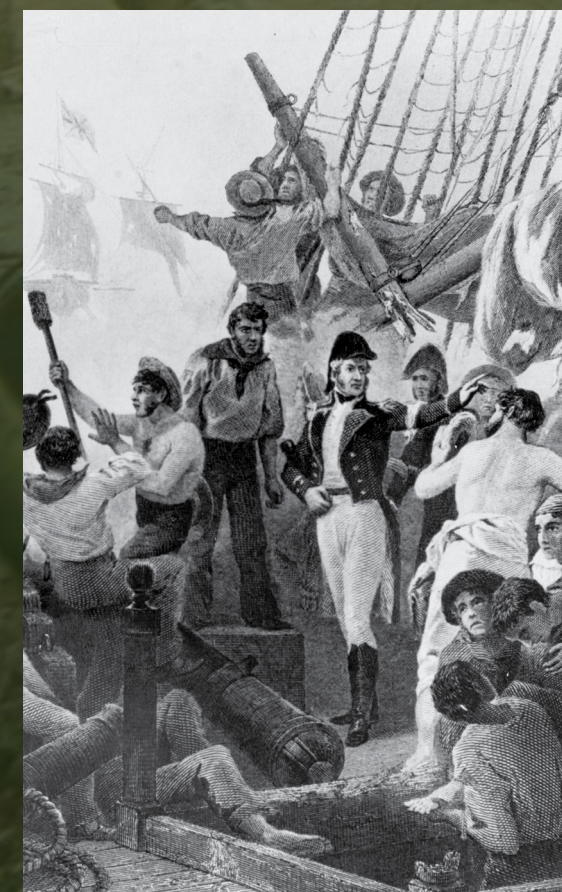
1700s



1776 SEPTEMBER 7

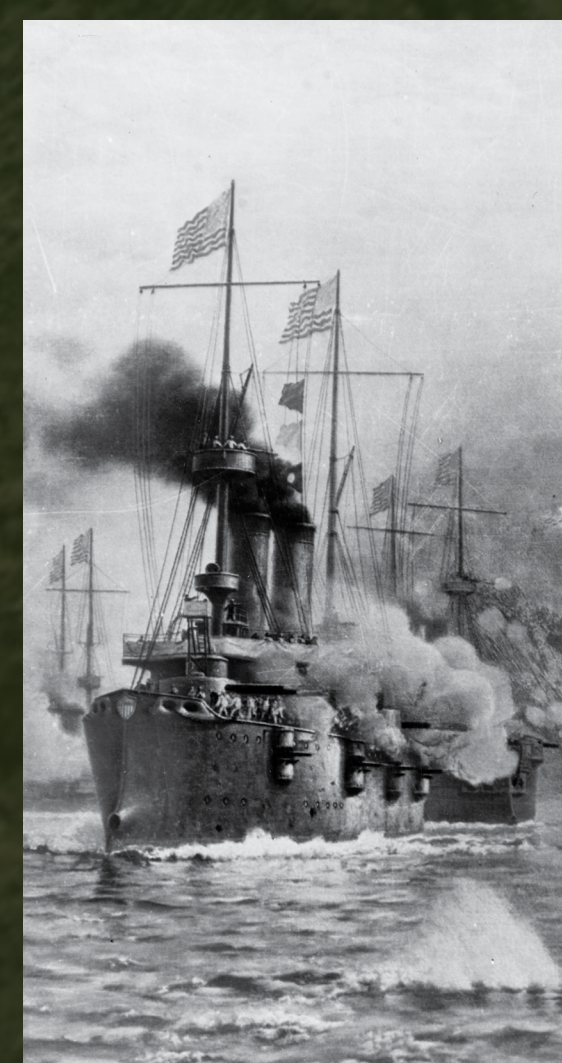
Designed by David Bushnell, Turtle, the first combat submarine, attacks HMS Eagle in New York Harbor. Bushnell's design is the seed of what grows into the U.S. Navy submarine force more than 100 years later.

1800s



1814 SEPTEMBER 11

Commodore Thomas McDonough leads the American squadron to victory at the Battle of Lake Champlain during the War of 1812, ending the war's final British invasion.



1898 MAY 1

From his flagship, USS Olympia, Commodore George Dewey leads naval forces in the destruction of the Spanish Fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War, without the loss of a single American life.

1900s



1950 SEPTEMBER 15

In an amphibious action led by Seventh Fleet Commander Adm. Arthur Struble, troops are deployed ashore in the Korean War's Inchon landing, fracturing the North Korean war machine.



1962 OCTOBER 22

In response to the Soviet deployment of missiles to Cuba, Second Fleet Commander Vice Adm. Alfred Ward leads the U.S. established-quarantine of the island nation.

1988 APRIL 18

Four days after Fireman Mike Tilley coaxes a generator to life, thus saving USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58) after she was mined by Iran, Sailors and Marines strike Iranian ships and oil platforms in Operation Praying Mantis.

1991 JANUARY 16

Forward-deployed naval forces provide protection for early introduction of land-based ground and air assets as Operation Desert Storm begins.



1970 DECEMBER 17

In Z-Gram 66, CNO Adm. Elmo Zumwalt directs immediate action to combat "significant discrimination in the Navy." He ends the Z-gram saying, "There is no black Navy, no white Navy—just one Navy—the United States Navy."

2000s



2009 APRIL 12

U.S. Navy SEALs on the fantail of USS Bainbridge (DDG 96) shoot and kill three pirates holding captain Richard Phillips, master of Merchant Vessel Maersk-Alabama.



2011 MAY 1

Navy SEALs kill al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in an intelligence-driven U.S. operation in Pakistan.