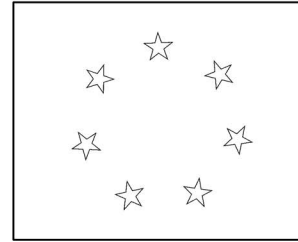
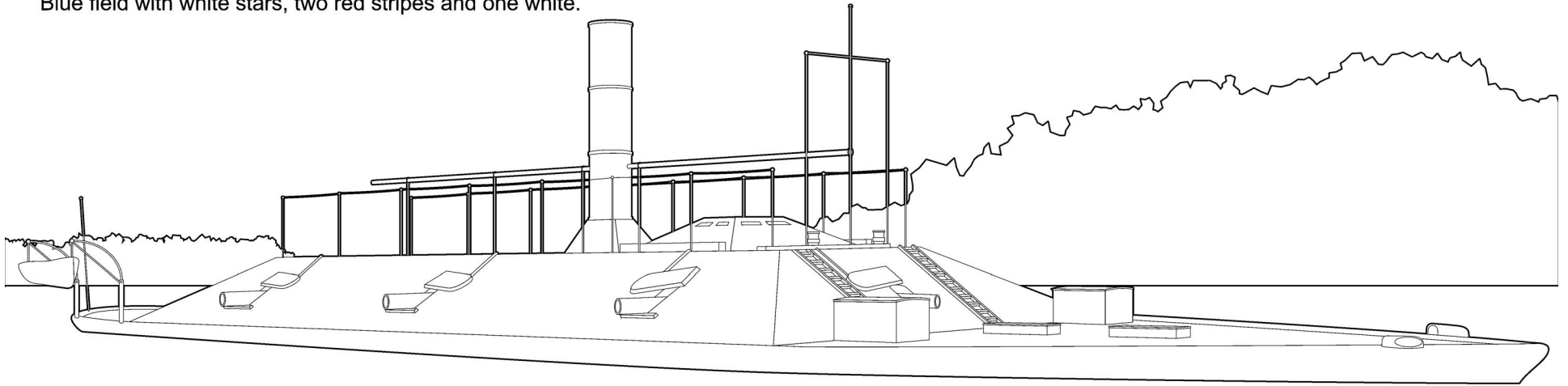


**Confederate Navy Ensign**

Blue field with white stars, two red stripes and one white.



**Jack of the *Atlanta***  
Blue with white stars



### June 1863

The CSS *Atlanta* leaves Savannah for Wassau Sound to do battle with the USS *Weehawken* and *Nahant*. The *Atlanta* started its life as the blockade runner *Fingal*. After making it through the Union blockade with supplies, the *Fingal* was trapped in Savannah and so was bought by the Confederate Navy. Turned into the ironclad vessel *Atlanta*, she has the “casemate” that was common on most Southern ironclads. Northern warships used a turret instead. The casemate allowed several guns to fire at once--but you had to turn the whole ship to aim the guns. A turret allowed a ship to fire from any angle--but you had only one or two guns. *Atlanta* lost its battle with the Yankee ships--and ended up as USS *Atlanta* for the rest of the war.