



## ***H. L. Hunley***

### A Submarine Sinks a Warship

On February 17, 1864, Confederate submarine *H.L. Hunley* left Breach Inlet on its first mission—to attack a Union warship. It would also be its last. *Hunley* exploded a torpedo (mine), sinking USS *Housatonic*.

Although lost after the attack, it was the first submarine to sink a warship. Found in 1995, it was recovered in 2000.

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