



FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT, REAR-ADMIRAL C. S. SPERRY, Commander-in-Chief.

The Connecticut has a speed record of over 18 knots (nearly 21 miles an hour), and carries batteries of extraordinary power. The four 12-inch guns are mounted in two large turrets, and eight 6-inch guns in the broadside turrets, supplemented by a powerful second battery of twelve 7-inch rapid-firers. It has a displacement of 16,000 tons; length, 450 feet; breadth, 76.83 feet; mean draught, 24.5 feet. Built at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Complement, 41 officers, 815 men.