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— Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, 
_The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783_, 1890

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— Colonel Trevor N. Dupuy, _Understanding War_, 1987
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