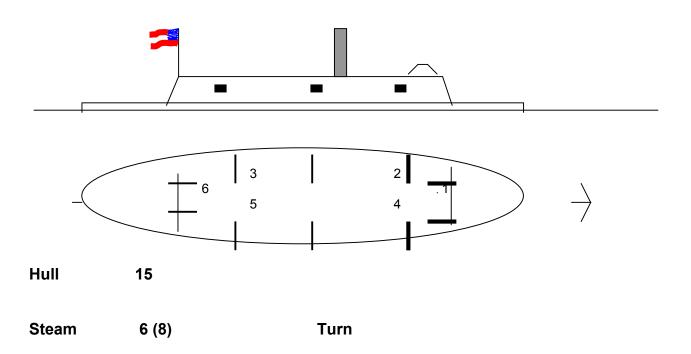
Ironclad Control Sheet



Arkansas Class



Batteries

- 1 Bow two 8" SB 2/3 heavy pen G at 5
- **2** Port 9" SB 1/2 heavy pen G at 5
- 3 Port two light rifles ¼ light pen G
- 4 Starboard 9" SB 1/2 heavy pen G at 5
- 5 Starb'd two light rifles 1/4 light pen G
- 6 Stern two light rifles ¼ light pen G

Narrow gunports. NB this may be a slightly generous armament fit, accounts vary and some at least of the guns appear to have been Columbiads.

Armour Casemate G except against rakes where F. Waterline, assume G only, except for stern min which has just boilerplate. Pilothouse just about G. Decks lightly plated.

Miscellaneous

165' x 51'2" x something between 14' and 11'6", so shallow draught. Armoured with railway irons – was this 3" or 4"? Seems to have been backed with about a foot. Was she slab sided or sloped? Her captain's account suggests the sides were not much sloped, but that at the ends the casemate was at a 36° angle. Tho it cd be read otherwise. Twin engine, twin screw. Engines unreliable: count as Poor, if forced. L 1862. 4th class ironclad, 90 PF.