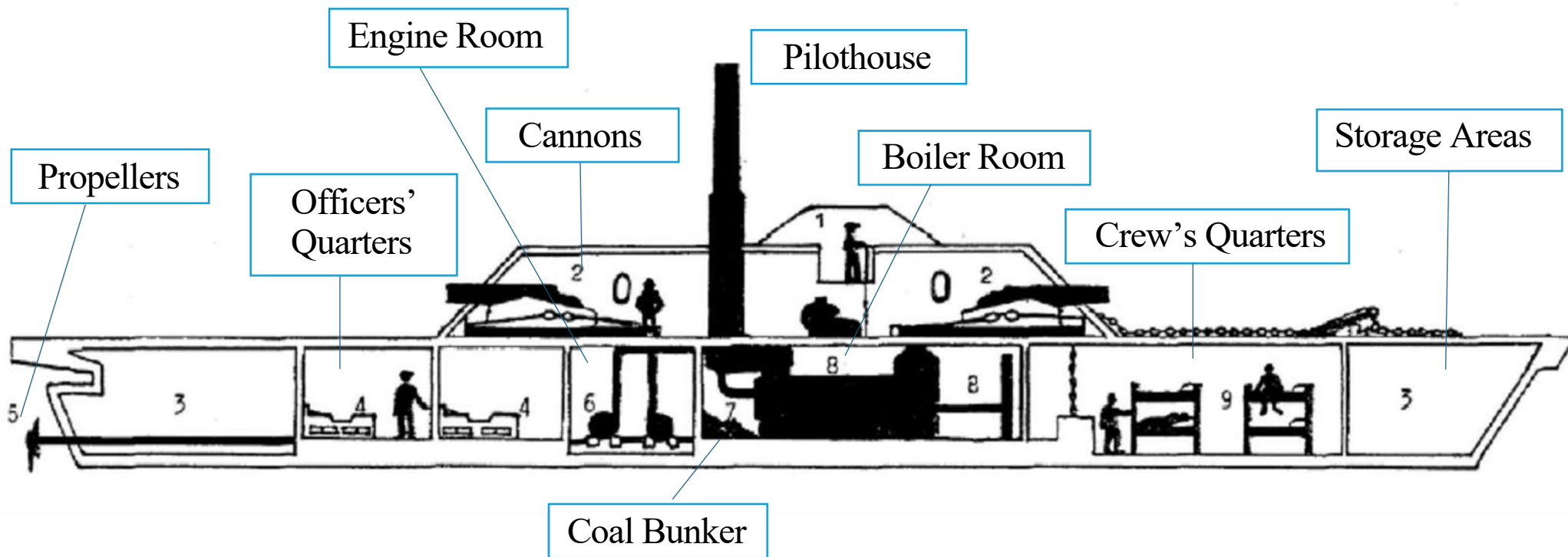


Diagram of the CSS *Neuse*



1. Pilothouse-Bridge: The pilothouse, or bridge, houses the ship's steering wheel. From the pilothouse, the captain could steer the ship.

2. Cannons: The CSS *Neuse* carried two Brooke rifled cannons, which weighed about 10,700 pounds each.

3. Storage Areas: Ammunition, tools, extra clothing, and other things were stored in these areas.

4. Officers' Quarters: These are the rooms where the ship's officers slept.

5. Propellers: The propellers turned to push the ship forward in the water.

6. Engine Room: A steam engine taken from a sawmill powered the CSS *Neuse*. The steam produced in the boiler powered the engines, which in turn turned the propellers.

7. Coal Bunker: Coal, the ship's fuel, was stored in this area.

8. Boiler Room: Coal was burned in the boiler to heat water and form steam. Steam pressure ran the engines.

9. Crew's Quarters: This is where the crew slept and kept their personal belongings.