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Description

Steeljaw Scribe commemorates the first arrested landing aboard ship on this day in 1922 with this post.

> On October 26, 1922 LCDR Godfrey DeCourcelles Chevalier, USN made the first arrested landing aboard the USS Langley, a converted coal collier (ex-USS Jupiter) and the Navyâ€™s first aircraft carrier, underway off Cape Henry, VA.
> [â€¦]

Iâ€™d call this the case of â€œarrested development,â€• but, it opened an entirely new era in warfare. Certainly, those present on the deck of the USS LANGLEY that day probably could not envison aircraft that could carry more ordnance weight than the gross weight of the aircraft landing and takeoff and land hands off.

A few days ago, I posted a rememberance of the first takeoff from a ship in this post.

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