



Les terrains de la guerre et la « construction instantanée » à la fin du xix^e siècle

Georges Frédéric Espitallier et la culture constructive du génie militaire

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