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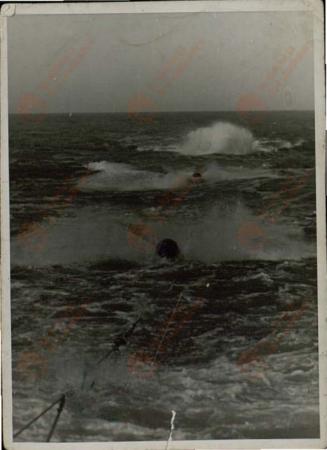




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Dear Tim,

Herewith the first of the three German Navy lots. I have numbered them on back with description as follows:

- 1. Commander??? zu See d? Kinsger???? Stavanger, Norway, 1940. Probably the compiler of the Photograph Album containing all 3 lots of photos/p/c's.
- 2. Ditto, standing in front of Amundsen statue, Norway.
- 3. Ditto, on ship, without cap.
- 4. Lieut. zu See Schonar, on ship, 1940. Norway.
- 5. Naval Officer with ceremonial sword/dagger on Norwegian mountain road.
- 6. German Army landing craft, assault of Norway.
- 7. Damaged beached ship.
- 8. German soldier examining damaged beached ship.
- 9. Two damaged ships, listing.
- 10. Troop ship from naval vessel, fjord.
- 11. Ships guns firing. 11.3cm, ??fjord.. writing on back.
- 12. Another, similar. 28cm stern guns firing. writing on back. Tuderhees????
- 13. Another, guns firing, writing on back.
- All the above appear to be the 1940 Norewian Campaign..some of the following may also be but cannot be certain.
- 14. Naval Officer on deck, relax uniform, binoculars around neck, with seaman also on watch to rear.
- 15. Ship in far distance making smoke or on fire.
- 16. Laying mines from ship, roughish seas.
- 17. Ship making smoke or on fire, larger & closer photo than 15.
- 18. Warship, view along side & astern to following ship. "Kreigsmarsch".
- 19. Two photos depicting Officers celebrating at Dining Table, navy band playing
- music in background. One dated 13.2.41 and names officers in German script which could be deciphered. High navy brass from appearances at top of table.
- 21. Seated Group of distinguished German Naval Officers with others standing behind, full uniform. Centre appears to be main guest at dinner in prev. 2 photos.

 Named on reverse in script again..Officercorps. No. 2.....
- 22. Two officers walking across field, 15th October, 1944, details in script on reverse. Film stock deteriorating that late in the war!
- 23. Group of Navy seamen, officers, & 2 Wehrmacht men in front of Memorial "General Valentin...Cavalerie". Back. Flanders ? 1942, & Keumand?????

- 24. Photo from rear of warship with sailors watching a salvo being fired from the "Hessen", dated 1934.
- 25. Young sailor leaning on railing, looking left. Shore leave.
- 26. Young sailor in front of house, named on back Hubert von ..hlen, Konigs.... 1942.
- 27. Four photos, later prints from wartime negatives, showing Ship's band
- 28. playing at stern at dock as tug nudges out; officers talking on deck;
- 29. two seamen in tropical whites on warship; & engineer? on deck, in
- 30. rough clothes.
- 31. Surface-damaged photo of naval officer seated, named on back, Spelinger???? 21.3.41.
- 32. Seaman in uniform with wife, wedding photo. Campaign badge could be identified. Postcard back.
- 33. Larger photo, mines along outside deck of ship alongside dock.

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I am sure that these, & photos to come, would have an interest in Germany, Navy Association, collectors, whatever.

The differing sizes of the photos make in difficult to keep them in order, which is why I numbered in small circle on back.

All the three lots came in an album with Eagle & Swastika & "Zur Erinnerung an meine Dienstzeit." This album is too heavy to airmail except at great cost. Photos appeared in roughly the correct order, but not quite, & possibly put together finally after the war by widow? family?

Please acknowledge receipt of these photos, & I will hopefully organise & send the other two Lots over the next week, so that the 3 Lots can appear together in the May sale...they could be much in demand.