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Presentation
of the History of
the

BATTLE OF JUTLAND

DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS
Naval War College
Newport, R.I.
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BATTLE OF JUTLAND

1. During the period 17-26 January, the Senior Class will present the history of the Battle of Jutland.
2. The background will be presented with the aid of specially prepared charts. The Tactics will be illustrated by re-playing the battle on the Maneuver Board. Operations will be criticized at appropriate stages.
3. The Board Maneuver will be made in accordance with the plates contained in the pamphlet, "Jutland, Fifth War College Edition: September 1926; reprinted and revised, June 1927 - Frost and Hazard". The battle will be played by moves, each move consisting of a series of plates, commencing with plate 15 (2:15 p.m.). As each move is made, the history of the move will be given by the students commanding the forces involved.
4. The attached sheets show the assignment of student officers and the duties required of them.
5. The reading necessary to the presentation of Jutland will be done at the discretion of the student.
6. Students are furnished with combined lists of German and British messages. These are a great contribution to the understanding of the decisions made by the commanders, and the background of information on which these decisions were made.

PROCEDURE

The tracks of opposing forces for an appropriate period of time will be laid out on the maneuver board by the War College Staff. The initial position of miniature ships will be the 2:15 p.m. position as shown in plate 15 (Jutland, Fifth War College Edition).

Before the first move is made on the board, the background of the battle will be presented as outlined in subjects (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Specially prepared charts will be hung in the Game Room to aid in these presentations.

Move 1 will be called for.

Each officer assigned to the command of one of the units appearing on the board will move his unit to the final position as indicated in the accompanying table, or as may be specially directed, and will report to his commander that the move has been made. Thus, officers assigned to the command of units of the Grand Fleet will report to Admiral Jellicoe that their unit has been moved for Move 1. Similarly, officers commanding units of the Battle Cruiser Squadron will report to Admiral Beatty. The procedure on the German side will be the same. Commanders-in-Chief will report to the Director when all their forces have made the move.

When all the forces have been reported moved, the Director will call on the Commanders-in-Chief to present the history of the move from the point of view of the high command. Subordinates in turn will be called on for their narratives.

Histories will be related by the officer designated to represent the actual commander in the battle, who should rise, proceed onto the game board, take the pointer, announce himself by name, as "Commodore Goodenough, commanding Second Light Cruiser Squadron", and proceed to relate and point out the events of the move as relating to his command. A personal sketch of the character represented is of interest as an introduction in the cases of the principal commanders.

The attention of all officers is called to the discrepancy that exists between the times used in the various narratives of the battle. The time used on the plates in "Jutland" is Greenwich mean time, and the same is true of practically all of the British accounts of the battle. The German official accounts have, in general, been adjusted to Central Europe Standard Time, that is, one hour later than Greenwich mean time. But the German logs were kept by Central Europe Daylight Saving Time, and are therefore, generally, two hours later than Greenwich mean time, and one hour later than the Central Europe Standard Time used in the German official accounts. In preparing notes for the presentation it will be necessary to keep the above facts in mind and adjust the times to the times used on the plates in "Jutland, Fifth War College Edition".

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The following will be the moves as called for in the presentation of the battle:

- MOVE One - Contact by light forces, procedure of Light Forces to contact by the Battle Cruisers.
2:15 to 3:30
Plates 15, 16, 17, 18.
- MOVE Two - The Battle Cruiser action from contact to contact with the German Main Fleet.
3:30 to 4:30
Plates 19, 20, 21, 22.
- MOVE Three - German Main Fleet enters the Action and the Pursuit of the Battle Cruiser Fleet.
4:30 to 5:35
Plates 23, 24, 25.
- MOVE Four - Junction of Battle Cruiser Fleet with the Grand Fleet. Deployment of the Grand Fleet.
5:35 to 6:20
Plates 26, 27, 28.
- MOVE Five - Engagement of Battle Fleets. First Retirement of the High Seas Fleet.
6:20 to 6:55
Plates 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.
- MOVE Six - Advance of the High Seas Fleet - Re-engagement of Battle Fleets.
6:55 to 7:15
Plates 36, 37, 38, 39.
- MOVE Seven - Second Retirement of the High Seas Fleet. German Destroyer Attacks.
7:15 to 7:35
Plates 40, 41, 42, 43.
- MOVE Eight - Disengagement complete. Dispositions for the night.
7:35 to 8:35
Plates 44, 45, 46.
- MOVE Nine - The Twilight Cruise and Early Contacts.
8:35 to 10:50
Plates 47, 48, 49, 50.
- MOVE Ten - Night Actions and the Escape of the High Seas Fleet.
10:50 to 3:00 a.m.
Plates 51, 51A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

The Morning After.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

As a prelude to presenting the Board Maneuver of JUTLAND, the background will be presented as follows:

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| (a) British Naval Situation - May 1916
Proposed tactical employment of the Grand Fleet as outlined in Admiral Jellicoe's letter of October 1914 and other pertinent circumstances since the date of this letter.
Disposition of the Grand Fleet on 30 May 1916. | Capt. Richardson |
| (b) German Naval Situation - May 1916.
The operations planned for the German Fleet, the events that prevented these operations being carried out as planned and the substitute plan adopted. The disposition of the High Seas Fleet on 30 May, 1916. | Capt. Furlong |
| (c) Comparison of the relative material strength of the Grand Fleet and the High Seas Fleet. | Cdr. R.B.Coffman |
| (d) The movements of the High Seas Fleet until 2:15 p.m. 31 May. Cruising dispositions of Main Fleet and Scouting Forces. | Capt. Towers |
| (e) The information received and the order issued that resulted in the sortie of the Grand Fleet, and the movements and dispositions of the Battle Fleet and Battle Cruiser Fleet up to 2:15 p.m. | Capt. Stewart |

At appropriate points in the maneuver, as decided by the Director, officers will be called on to present special studies as follows:

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| The approach of the British Battle Fleet and the Deployment of the Grand Fleet. | Capt. Bemis |
| British Gunnery and Gunnery Training. | Comdr. Nixon |
| German Gunnery and Gunnery Training. | Comdr. Hedrick |
| German Damage Control. | Lt.Cdr. McGuigan |
| Tactics of the type commanded. | All officers |

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MANEUVER DETAIL FOR BRITISH GRAND FLEET

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BRITISH COMMANDER</u>	<u>STUDENT COMMANDER</u>	<u>BATTLE FLEET</u> <u>REQUIRED OF STUDENT COMMANDER</u>
British Grand Fleet Iron Duke, Active (CL) Oak (DD), Abdiel (DM)	Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe Staff	Capt. Richardson Major Strong Major Jenkins Capt. Holeman (MC)	History of major tactics of Grand Fleet; Tactics of Battle Line.
Second Battle Squadron 1st Division 2nd Division Boadicea (CL)	Vice Admiral Sir Thomas Jerram) Rear Admiral Leveson)	Capt. Bemis	Historian and Communications
Fourth Battle Squadron 3rd Division 4th Division Blanche (CL)	Vice Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee Rear Admiral L. Duff	Comdr. Shonerd	Historian and Fleet Gunnery.
First Battle Squadron 5th Division 6th Division Bellona (CL)	Vice Admiral Sir Cecil Burney Rear Admiral E.F.A. Gaunt	Comdr. Maloney	Historian
Third Battle Cruiser Squadron First Cruiser Squadron Second Cruiser Squadron Fourth Light Cruiser Squadron	Rear Admiral the Hon. Horace Hood Rear Admiral Sir Robert Abuthnot Rear Admiral H.L. Heath Commodore Le Mesurier	Comdr. Van de Carr Comdr. James Comdr. Barr Comdr. Van Valkenburgh	Historian, Third Battle Cruiser Squadron Historian, First Cruiser Squadron Historian, Second Cruiser Squadron Historian, Fourth Light Cruiser Squadron
Chester (CL) Canterbury (CL) 7 DD of 4th; 1 DD of 12th (8 DD)	Captain R.N. Lawson	Comdr. Gray	Historian, Unit Commanded
Castor (CL), Kempenfeld (DL) 11th Flotilla (14 DD)	Commodore J.R.P. Hawkesley	Comdr. Clement	Historian, 11th Flotilla

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BRITISH COMMANDER</u>	<u>STUDENT COMMANDER</u>	<u>REQUIRED OF STUDENT COMMANDER</u>
Tipperary, Broke (DLs) 4th Flotilla (10 DD)	Captain C.J. Wintour	Comdr. Barry	Historian, 4th Flotilla
Faulkner (DL) Marksman (DL) 12th Flotilla (13 DD)	Captain A.J.B. Stirling	Comdr. Gillam	Historian, 12th Flotilla

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BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER FLEET

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BRITISH COMMANDER</u>	<u>STUDENT COMMANDER</u>	<u>REQUIRED OF STUDENT COMMANDER</u>
Battle Cruiser Fleet Engadine	Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty	Captain Stewart Major Hartle Major Jones	History of Major Tactics, Battle Cruiser Fleet.
First Battle Cruiser Squadron	Rear Admiral O.deB. Brook)	Comdr. Wood	Asst. to B.C.F. Historian, B.C. Squadrons
Second Battle Cruiser Squadron	Rear Admiral W.C. Pakenham)		
Fifth Battle Squadron	Rear Admiral Evan-Thomas	Comdr. Carpenter	Historian, Fifth Battle Squadron
First Light Cruiser Squadron	Commodore E.S. Alexander-Sinclair	Comdr. Nixon	Historian, First Light Cruiser Squadron
Third Light Cruiser Squadron	Rear Admiral Trevelyen Napier	Comdr. Riefkohl	Historian, Third Light Cruiser Squadron
Second Light Cruiser Squadron	Commodore W.E. Goodenough	Comdr. Le Clair	Historian, Second Light Cruiser Squadron
Champion (CL) 13th Flotilla	Captain Farié	Comdr. Smith	Historian, 13th Flotilla
Fearless (CL) 1st Flotilla	Captain C.D. Roper	Comdr. Dessez	Historian, 1st Flotilla
9th and 10th Flotillas	Comdr. M.L. Goldsmith	Lt.Col. Utley	Historian, 9th and 10th Flotillas

MANEUVER DETAIL FOR GERMAN HIGH SEAS FLEET

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GERMAN COMMANDER</u>	<u>STUDENT COMMANDER</u>	<u>MAIN FLEET</u>	<u>REQUIRED OF STUDENT COMMANDER</u>
High Seas Fleet	Vice Admiral Scheer Staff	Captain Furlong Comdr. R.B. Coffman Col. Matthews Major Stephenson Lt.Comdr. McGuigan (CC)		History of major tactics of High Seas Fleet Assistant Historian, Fleet Gunnery Aide, Historian for Communications Aide, Assistant Historian Aide, Assistant Historian
Battle Squadron I	Vice Ad. Schmidt) Rear Ad. Engelhardt)	Comdr. Emmerson		Historian, Battle Squadron I
Battle Squadron II	Rear Ad. Mauve) Rear Ad. Baron von) Lichtenfels	Comdr. J.L. Kauffman		Historian, Battle Squadron II
Battle Squadron III	Rear Ad. Behncke Rear Ad. Nordman	Comdr. Hilliard		Historian, Battle Squadron III
Scouting Division IV Destroyer Force Rostock	Commodore von Reuter Commodore Michelsen	Comdr. Waddell Comdr. Coman		Historian, Scouting Division IV Historian, major destroyer tactics and of Rostock and Flotilla I
Flotilla I	Commander Albrecht	Comdr. Deems		
Flotilla III	Captain Hollman	Comdr. Macfarlane		Historian, Flotilla III
Flotilla V	Captain Heinecke	Comdr. Bright		Historian, Flotilla V
Flotilla VII	Captain von Koch	Comdr. Stone		Historian, Flotilla VII
			<u>SCOUTING FORCES</u>	
Scouting Forces Scouting Division I	Vice Admiral Hipper	Captain Towers Comdr. Hedrick Lt.Col. Baird Major Coulter		History and major tactics of Scouting Forces Assistant Historian Assistant Historian and B.C. Gunnery Assistant Historian and Communications
Scouting Division II	Rear Ad. Bodicker	Comdr. Cooke Major Bull		Historian, Scouting Division II Assistant Historian and Commanding Officer Weisbaden
Regensburg Flotilla IX Flotilla II	Commodore Heinrich Captain Goechle Captain Schuur	Comdr. Hein Captain Hine (SC) Comdr. Hogg		Historian, Flotilla IX Historian, Flotilla II

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GERMAN COMMANDER</u>	<u>STUDENT COMMANDER</u>	<u>REQUIRED OF STUDENT COMMANDER</u>
Flotilla VI		Comdr. Esler	Historian, Flotilla VI
Submarine Operations and mine fields		Comdr. Zacharias	Historian
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V.A. Erhardt Schmidt AȲR'hardt SHMĪDT
C'dore von Reuter fōn RŌI'ter
" Michelsen MĪCK'kəl sən
R.A. Mauve	..... MŌV've
Comdr. Conrad Albrecht	..... KŌN'rad AHL'brĕckt
Capt. Hollman	..... HOHL'man
" Schuur	..... SHOŌ'ūr
" Max Schultz	..... SHŪLTZ
C'dore Heinrich	..... HYN'rick
von Spee	..... fōn SPAȲ'
Souchon	..... SŌŌ SHŌN'
Prince of Wied	..... VEED'

Friedrich der Grosse	..... FREED'rick der GROHS'sə
König	..... KŌ'nig #
Ostfriesland	..... Ōhst FREEZ'lahnt
Deutschland	..... DŌITSH'lahnt
Stettin	..... STĒT'tin
Rostock	..... RŌHS'tōck
Lützow	..... LŪTZ'ōv
Frankfurt	..... FRANK'fōort
Regensburg	..... RAȲ'ghenz bōorg
Wiesbaden	..... VEES'bah den
Goeben	..... GŌ'bən #
Breslau	..... BRĒSS'lau
German S.S.General GAȲ'ner ahl

German "oe" = German "ö" = like sound of "u" in word "buy" omitting the "r" part.

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