



SINK THE BISMARCK

Terror of the high seas

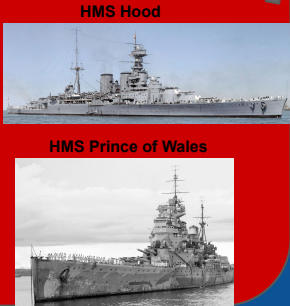
Specs and Mission Objective for the Kriegsmarine

Bismarck weighed 41,000 tonnes, and armed with 4 twin 15" guns. She is named after the German chancellor of the 19th century, Otto Von Bismarck.

Operation Rheinübung: *Bismarck* and the heavy cruiser *Prinz Eugen* were sent to the Atlantic to begin commerce raiding. They are immediately spotted by British planes. 18th May 1941.

The Royal Navy Objectives

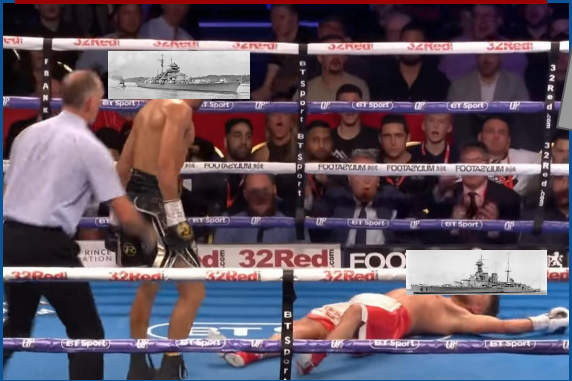
HMS Hood and *Prince of Wales* were sent to sink her.



Battle of the Denmark Strait



Hood is sunk by *Bismarck*
24th May 1941



The Royal navy sends
Swordfish after *Bismarck*



They successfully damage her rudder, disabling her.

Then the Polish Destroyer *Piorun* harasses *Bismarck* all night, demoralising her crew.

And finally, on the 27th May 1941, HMS *Rodney* and HMS *King George V* sink *Bismarck*



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