

Dunkirk

Operation DYNAMO

19 May–4 June 1940

Early on in the war, it was evident that Goering and Hitler were both British agents, although they may not have known each other were. Doentiz, Raeder, Milch, Canaris and Oster were also British agents, as was Rosenbaud who was codenamed ‘The Griffen’. Most of them were accessed after WWI when they were POWs in British hands. Canaris had many heart-to-hearts with British Interrogating Officers as did Doenitz, who was under psychiatric care in Manchester (October 1918–July 1919).

Rosenbaud was an Austrian Army Officer captured by the British. He was turned around by a lowly British Regimental I.O. in Italy at the end of WWI. Rosenbaud went on to report to British Control Officers right through the 20s, 30s and 40s and was ultimately taken over by the Americans. At the end of WWII Rosenbaud was awarded the American Medal of Freedom, while his ex-wife became the chief of the Stasi. Whoever said spying wasn’t in the family.

A huge number of other German officers would rewrite reports, fudge documents and not work in Germany’s interests. Defeatism was rampant right through the entire German Armed Forces and played a part in nearly all battlefield loses, including Dunkirk. The loss of the four German battleships is a case in point.

Every loss was accompanied by a massive breach of standing orders and procedures. In virtually none of these cases was the offending officer prosecuted and someone else always became the scapegoat. This was controlled warfare on an enormous scale that breached both sides to the point of musical chairs.

British Captain Liddel Hart (Ret.) was renowned as a newspaper columnist and military strategist for the press. He had written several books on armoured tactics which the German General Guderian praised as giving him all his ideas. Liddel Hart ran around with a suitcase containing groceries and pad paper and was well-known by German officers in every Allied holding camp as a virtual shop steward for German Generals. He was on very friendly terms with most of them