



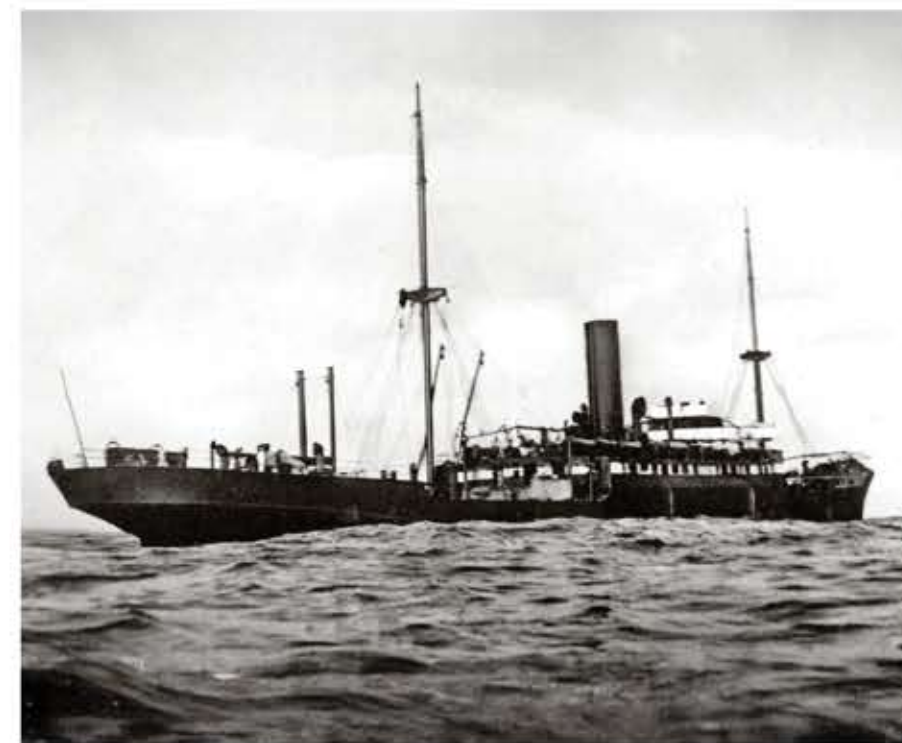
A drawing of Karl Neger wearing the *Pour le Merite*.

EPIC VOYAGE OF THE RAIDER WOLF

THIS GERMAN GREAT WAR RAIDER LITERALLY SAILED THE GLOBE IN SEARCH OF ALLIED PREY
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After the Royal Navy asserted its dominance via the battle of Jutland in May 1916, German Admiral Richard Scheer re-evaluated his strategy and commenced laying plans for a far-reaching campaign in which surface raiders would join with the U-Boats and prey on Allied shipping in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans.

Scheer outlined his plan to a group of specially selected officers. One was Boxer Rebellion veteran *Korvettenkapitan* Karl August Theodor Julius Neger. Born during 1875, Neger entered the Navy as a cadet in April 1893 and as a junior officer participated in the China Relief Expedition during the Boxer Rebellion. During this, he was decorated for bravery and intrepidity. During the summer of 1914, the *Korvettenkapitan* took command of



The *Wolf* at sea. As can be seen, nothing gave away her mission as one of the deadliest raiders of the Great War.