BRITISH MASS MURDERS - 'CAP ARCONA'
- Hospital and Prisoner Ship - **8,000 Dead**

*Ruthlessly Sunk by the RAF on May 3, 1945 in the Bay of Luebeck, Germany*

The 'Cap Arcona' once was a German luxury ship that had its maiden journey from Hamburg to La Plata on 19 November 1927. The stretch from Hamburg to Rio de Janeiro took her just 15 days. She made 91 journeys until 1939. After this, she became a rescue ship for the refugees from the East bloc countries, saving 2 Million ethnic Germans and wounded soldiers. In the last few months of the war, due to lack of her maintenance, she was assigned to be a stationary prison and hospital for enemy soldiers. Along with the other ships converted to prisons and hospitals for enemy combatants, the 'Athen,' 'Thielbeck' und 'Deutschland,' she was anchored in the Luebeck harbor end of April 1945. At that time, the 'Cap Arcona' had 4,600 combat prisoners and 500 German guards and ship personnel on board. All four ships had Red Cross flags. On May 3, 1945, at 14:30, British bombers attacked all four ships and destroyed them. Only 350 men survived from the 'Cap Arcona.' A total of 8,000 foreign prisoners and German ship personnel lost their lives.

The British committed yet another crime against humanity knowing that the ships had Red Cross flags and that they had been used for some time as stationary prison/hospital camps for Germany's enemy soldiers. Obviously, it did not matter to the RAF whose lives they were destroying, as long as they took down the ships.

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