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To my father  
and the memory of my mother

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## *Abbreviations*

AOK	Armee Oberkommando
BA Koblenz	Bundesarchiv, Koblenz
BGSA Munich	Bayerisches Geheimes Staatsarchiv, Munich
FA	Flügeladjutant
FAD	Flügeladjutant zum Dienst
Fasz.	Faszikel
FFA Donaueschingen	Fürstlich Fürstenbergisches Archiv, Donaueschingen
GHQ	Grosses Hauptquartier
HA Krupp Essen	Historisches Archiv Fried. Krupp GmbH, Essen
HStA Darmstadt	Hessisches Staatsarchiv, Darmstadt
HStA Stuttgart	Hauptstaatsarchiv Stuttgart
HStA Stuttgart, E-73, Verz. 61	Hauptstaatsarchiv Stuttgart, Ministerium der auswärtigen Angelegenheiten II (Berlin), E-73, Verz. 61, volume number
MA Freiburg	Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv, Freiburg im Breisgau
MA Freiburg RM <sub>2</sub>	Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv, Freiburg im Breisgau, Kaiserliches Marinekabinett/volume number
MA Freiburg RM <sub>3</sub>	Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv, Freiburg im Breisgau, Reichsmarineamt/volume number
MA Freiburg RM <sub>4</sub>	Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv, Freiburg im Breisgau, Kaiserliches Oberkommando der Marine/volume number
MA Freiburg RM <sub>5</sub>	Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv, Freiburg im Breisgau, Admiralstab der Marine/volume number
MStGO	Militärstrafgerichtsordnung

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OHL	Oberste Heeresleitung
ÖStA Vienna	Österreichisches Haus- Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Vienna
ÖStA Vienna PA III	Österreichisches Haus- Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Vienna, Politisches Archiv des Ministeriums des Äussern, Preussen/volume number
ÖStA Vienna PA IV	Österreichisches Haus- Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Vienna, Politisches Archiv des Ministeriums des Äussern, Bayern/volume number
ÖKrA Vienna	Österreichisches Kriegsarchiv, Vienna
ÖKrA Vienna MKSM, Sep. Fasz.	Österreichisches Kriegsarchiv, Vienna, Militär Kanzlei Seiner Majestät, Separater Faszikel
PA Bonn	Politisches Archiv des Auswärtigen Amtes, Bonn
PA Bonn D 121	Politisches Archiv des Auswärtigen Amtes, Bonn, Deutschland 121
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RMA	Reichsmarineamt