

TRANSLATION OF G.7/1942, FREIWILLIGE VOR FÜR DIE U-BOOT-WAFFE!

OBVERSE:

VOLUNTEERS FORWARD FOR THE U-BOAT SERVICE

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We journey against England.

PULL

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SHORT SERVICE

We journey down to a cool grave.

REVERSE:

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WHO ARE THE LUCKY ONES IN THE U-BOAT SERVICE?

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The 2,000 German U-boat sailors who are now prisoners of war. They are the lucky survivors. For every two German U-boat sailors who are rescued by the British and taken prisoner, five are drowned.

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HOW LONG IS THE PERIOD OF SERVICE?

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Life insurance companies in neutral countries estimated a year ago that the average expectation of life of a German U-boat sailor on active service was 62 days. Since then the figure has been reduced.