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### **Vice Admiral Friedrich Ruge Papers**

#### **Biography**

Vice Admiral Friedrich Ruge was born in Leipzig, Germany December 24, 1894. He was the son and grandson of German educators. Friedrich Ruge joined the German Imperial Navy as a cadet in March 1914. During World War I, he participated in the 1914, 1915, and 1916 Baltic Sea operations and in 1917 and 1918 destroyer raids in the North Sea and English Channel.

Following the 1918 Armistice, Admiral Ruge, as a young officer aboard the German destroyer B-112, was interned at Scapa Flow and there in June 1919, played a key role in the scuttling of the German Fleet.

By 1920, he had returned to Germany to continue his naval career, this time in the service of the new Weimar Republic. Most of Admiral Ruge's professional activities during the next two decades centered on mine warfare. From 1920 to 1923 and from 1928 to 1932 he was active in mine development work, which included duty as commanding officer of a minesweeper from 1921 to 1923. From 1924 to 1926 he attended the Berlin Technical College. From 1932 to 1934 he was senior officer of a minesweeping flotilla, and in 1937 became the Senior Officer Minesweepers in the German Navy.

With the coming of World War II, Admiral Ruge participated extensively in the Polish Campaign of 1939 and in the North Sea-English Channel operations of 1940. He remained in France from 1940 to 1943. In February 1940, he was promoted to the rank of Commodore, in 1942 to Rear Admiral and in 1943 to Vice Admiral.

Early in 1943 he was sent to Italy where he served as Senior German Naval Officer until mid-summer of that year. In November 1943, he was appointed naval advisor to Field Marshal Rommel who was just then entering upon his duties as one of the principal anti-invasion defenders of the Atlantic Wall.

From August 1944, until the end of the war Admiral Ruge served in Berlin as the Kriegsmarine's Director of Ship Construction.

After World War II, Admiral Ruge spent several months as a prisoner of war, and in 1946 he returned to Cuxhaven where he found employment as a writer, translator, and as a teacher of both English and German. From 1949 to 1952 he was one of four German flag officers who comprised the Naval Historical Team sponsored by the U.S. Navy at Bremerhaven. During this period he was also elected as a political independent to the town council of Cuxhaven.

With the entry of the Federal Republic of Germany into NATO and the establishment of the Bundesmarine, Admiral Ruge was called out of retirement and appointed Inspekteur der Bundesmarine, the equivalent of the U.S. Chief of Naval Operations. He held that post until his retirement in 1961.

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### Biography

Settling in 1961 in the South German university center of Tübingen, Admiral Ruge continued his active career as a writer and lecturer. In the latter capacity he served as a faculty member at Tübingen and at numerous other German centers. In 1967 he became associate professor in political science at the University of Tübingen.

In addition to his other activities Admiral Ruge was chairman of the “Arbeitskreis für Wehrforschung” (Association for Military Historical Research) and was President of the League of the Veterans of the Bundeswehr. He was also an active member of Rotary International. Admiral Ruge's first visit to America was in 1926. He next came in 1952 when he was guest lecturer at the U.S. Naval War College at Newport. Later visits were made in 1956, 1959, 1960, 1961 and May 1964. He resided at Linsenbergstrasse 29, Tübingen, Germany and died in 1985.

### Scope and Content Note:

The Citadel purchased the papers of Vice Admiral Friedrich Ruge from Mr. William M. James of Winston Salem, North Carolina on March 18, 1974. Mr. James had compiled a collection of interviews, articles and correspondence with German and British officials of World War II. Admiral Ruge, who was one of Mr. James correspondents, gave many of his papers to Mr. James. The collection consists of 13.5 linear feet and was catalogued in 1985 by Jane Yates, archivist.

Vice Admiral Ruge's papers include his diaries 1940-1950, correspondence 1930-1974, speeches 1940-1974, books, articles, reviews and his *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings* articles from 1952-1966. Photographs of Vice Admiral Ruge and Field Marshal Erwin Rommel are included.

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**Folder 1** Addington, Larry H. "From Moltke to Hitler: The Evolution of German Military Doctrine 1965-1939." *The Citadel: Monograph Series VI*. 1966 Nov.

**Folder 2** Burke, Arleigh. "Strategic Decision Making: Corporate and Military." Speech to Young President's Organization, U.S. Strategy and Defense Seminar. 1966 Sept. 20.

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**Folder 6** Emmet, Christopher. "German-American Relations in the Shadow of the Eichmann Trial."

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**Folder 8** Geyr von Schweppenburg, Leo. "Twenty Years after Normandy Invasion." *Cologne, German Sunday Review*, 1964 June 7.

**Folder 9** Gort, General the Viscount. "Dispatches from the General the Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief, British Expeditionary Force France and Belgium 1939-1940 to Secretary of State for War from 1939 Sept. 3 to 1940 Jan 31." *Supplement to The London Gazette*, 1941 Oct. 17.

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- Folder 15** Hitler's Order No. 40. Ruge's note indicates English translation available in *Channel Attack*, p. 488. (In German)
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- Folder 17** Holtzendorff, General Major Hanshenning von. *Die Politik Des General Von Schleicher Gegunuber der NSDAP, 1930-1933*. 1946 June 22.
- Folder 18** Hopker, Wolfgang. "Die gefaehrdeten Meerengen." *Die Politische Meinung* 1959 January. (Ruge mentioned p. 73).
- Folder 19** Little-Hart, Sir Basil. "The Future Balance of Europe - A Reflection." 1943 Oct. 1.
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- Folder 21** Liebenstein, Captain. "Final Report as Supplement to the War Diary of Sea Transport Leader Messina Straits." Digest of the War Diary of Liebenstein, 1943 May 25- Aug. 17.  
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- Folder 23** Military Tribunal V, Case XII. *The Occupation of Norway*. Excerpt from Closing Brief in Defense of Admiral Otto Schniewind
- Folder 24** Meise, Dr. Transcript and verification concerning the plundering of Meise's dwelling in Berchtesgaden (In German)
- Folder 25** Mullen, Thomas E. "Henri de Blowitz: The Foreign Correspondent and International Affairs." *Emory University Quarterly* (Fall 1965).
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- Otto Kranzbuehler to Ruge concerning Ruge's proposal, 1952 Sept. 9 (In German)
- Folder 3** Nuremberg War Crimes Trial. Ruge to Mrs. Conant concerning Admiral Doenitz and the trials, 1953 Dec. 23.
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- Folder 6** Brockdorff, Werner. "Interview with General Walther Nehring." *Der Landser*, [1968] (In German)
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- Folder 16** Schramm, Percy E. *Die Invasion 1944*. Muenchen: Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag, 1963.
- Folder 17** Schade, Horst. "Ein Engel War Mit Mir." Ruge mentioned p. 217.
- Folder 18** Stahl, Von Friedrich Christian. *Militar und Kriegegeschichte*. Ruge mentioned p. 61.
- Folder 19** Smith, H.A. "The Defense of Superior Orders." *Journal, Royal United Service Institution*, 1951 Nov.
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- Folder 21** U.S. Labor Service Units (ex-German minesweepers) 1951. Three papers, two letters from Ruge to Rear Admiral Holden.
- Folder 22** Webster, David Kenyon. Passages from "We Drank Hitler's Champagne." *Saturday Evening Post*, 1952 May 3.
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- Folder 24** Eberhard Weichhold. "Critical Survey on German Surface Ships Policy and Operations in WW II." 1951 Jul. Naval Historical Team memo concerning survey included.
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- Folder 7** 1941-1942. Holtzendorff, Hans-Henning Von. *Gruende fur Rommel's Erfolge in Afrika 1941/1942.*
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- Folder 15** 1959 Jul. Stoil, Ted. "Field Marshal Rommel's \$28,000,000 Booty." *Stag Magazine*, 1959 Jul.
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- Folder 18** 1962 Jul.-Aug. Cordier, Sherwood. "Panzers in the Desert." *Armor*, 1962 Jul.-Aug.

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- Folder 20** 1964 Oct. 14. "So Starb einer der populaersten Feldherren: Der Sohn Erwin Rommel zum 20. Todestag des Generalfeldmarschalls." 1964 Oct. 14.
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- Folder 22** 1967 Jan.–Feb. Cordier, Sherwood. "Blitzkrieg in the West: 1940." *Armor*, 1967 Jan.–Feb.
- Folder 23** 1967 Mar. 27. Hollingsworth, Clare. "The Desert War Through German Eyes." *The Guardian*, 1967 Mar. 27.
- Folder 24** 1967 Feb. – 1968 Dec. Zeitschrift des Verband Deutsches Afrika -Korps e V. Rommel-Sozialwerk E.V., *Die Oase*. (18 issues).
- Folder 25** 1968. Macksey, K.J. *Afrika-Korps*. New York: Ballantine Books, Inc., 1968.
- Folder 26** 1971 Dec. "Der Rommel Mythos." *Nation Europa* (Book Review)
- Folder 27** 1972. "Rommel 1914-1944 Eine Literaturlauswahl" Wehrbereichsbibliothek V, 1972.
- Folder 28** 1975 Jan. 25. Ruge to Generalmajor Carganico and Gunter Horn concerning Rommel and Geyr von Schweppenburg (In German)
- Folder 29** 1973 Aug. 13. "Some of a Legend." (Manfred Rommel). Unknown newspaper  
1971 Nov. 12. "Wo Rommel ist, ist Vorne" *Christ und Welt*  
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- Folder 4** 1952. "The Part of Sea Power in NATO." (In German and English).
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- Folder 6** 1955 Sept. "Tag der Sperrwaffe." Speech in Cuxhaven, Germany.
- Folder 7** 1956 Aug. 11. Speech at Reopening of Naval Academy (In German)
- Folder 8** 1956 Dec. "Ansprache des Inspektors der Marine anlaesslich Vereidigung 1956 Dec."
- Folder 9** 1958 May 30. "Der Bundesminister der Verteidigung."
- Folder 10** 1958 Feb. "Welcoming Address by Admiral Ruge to Advisory Group Air Research Development at Bonn, Germany."
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- Folder 7** 1961/1962. "Problems of the Reconstruction of the German Navy." Handwritten.
- Folder 8** 1962 Jan.-Feb. "Germany with NATO." *Allied Circle Journal*  
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- Folder 9** 1962 May. "Die Verteidigungskonzeption der NATO" For the Kolloquium Europa und die Atlantische Gemeinschaft, Haus Rissen Institut Fur Wirtschafts- und Sozial Politik.

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- Folder 12** 1963 Nov. 2. "The Defense of Europe" Imperial Defense College, London.
- Folder 13** 1963. Rough draft of lecture-NATO Defense College. Handwritten.
- Folder 14** 1963 Apr. 8. "Zukunftsgeschichten" delivered before the Rotary Club of Tuingen, Germany.
- Folder 15** 1964 Jun. 3. "The Military and the State: Politics and the Military in Germany." Delivered at Stanford University Study Center in Germany.
- Folder 16** 1964. "Some thoughts on the Defense of Europe." Includes notes and outlines.
- Folder 17** 1964 Apr. "Nuclear Policy as it Affects NATO." at Center for Strategic Studies.
- Folder 18** 1965. Rough draft of lecture to Rotarians, handwritten.
- Folder 19** 1958- 1961. *Arbeitskreis Fur Wehrforschung* and *Arbeitsgemeinschaft fur Wehrtechnik*, conferences and agendas.
- Folder 20** 1966 Sept. 30. "Technological Cooperation in the Atlantic Area." Press Release by United States House of Representatives, House Republican Committee on NATO and Atlantic Community.
- Folder 21** 1967 Dec. 1. Elfte Historisch-Taktische Tagung der Flotte Press notice of meeting/ seminar. (Congress of Naval Officers, German Fleet)
- Folder 22** 1968 Feb. "Haben Kleine Marinen Noch Wert?"
- Folder 23** 1968 Jul. 28-31. Colloquium: "The Future of the Atlantic Alliance-Final Report." John F. Kennedy Institute Center for Atlantic Studies in Tilberg, The Netherlands.
- Folder 24** 1969. Internationale Vertraege zur Ruestungskontrolle, Theorie und Praxis der Buendnisse und Entspannungspolitik.
- Folder 25** 1970-1973. Lectures (listings and outlines) given at University of Tuingen.
- Folder 26** 1974. Slides accompanying Ruge's lecture: "Fighting the Russians in the Baltic in WWI." delivered before the Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C. 1974.

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**Books 1951-1963 by Friedrich Ruge**

**Box 15**

(NOTE: Books are in German, except *Scapa Flow* and *The Invasion in Normandy*)

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| 1951 | <i>Entscheidung im Pazifik (Decision in the Pacific)</i>             |
| 1955 | <i>Seemacht und Sicherheit (Seapower and Security)</i> 2 copies      |
| 1955 | <i>Ottern und Drachen (Otters and Dragons, naval humor)</i> 2 copies |
| 1962 | <i>Der Seekrieg 1939-1945 (The Sea War 1939-1945)</i>                |

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| 1963       | <i>Politik, Militaer Buendnis. (Politics, Military Affairs, Unity)</i>                                     |
| 1967       | <i>Politik und Strategie (Politics and Strategy)</i>   |
| 1971       | <i>Buendnisse (Alliances)</i>  |
| 1975       | <i>Seemacht und Geschichte (Seapower and History)</i>  |
| 1919, 1973 | <i>Scapa Flow</i> (the scuttle of the fleet of the German Imperial War Navy at Scapa Flow in 1919 Jun. 21) |

**Box 17**

“The Invasion in Normandy” a chapter from *Decisive Battles of World War II: A German View*. Eds. H.A. Jacobsen and Jürgen Rohwer. 86 p. (4 copies, including published version in German)

**Book Reviews of Friedrich Ruge’s Books**

**Box 18**

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| <b>Folder 1</b> | <i>Entscheidung im Pazifik</i>     |
| <b>Folder 2</b> | <i>Politik, Militaer, Buendnis</i> |
| <b>Folder 3</b> | <i>Politik und Strategie</i>       |
| <b>Folder 4</b> | <i>Rommel und die Invasion</i>     |
| <b>Folder 5</b> | <i>Scapa Flow</i>                  |
| <b>Folder 6</b> | <i>Der Seekrieg 1939-1945</i>      |
| <b>Folder 7</b> | <i>Seemacht und Geschichte</i>     |
| <b>Folder 8</b> | <i>Seemacht und Sicherheit</i>     |

**Book Reviews By Friedrich Ruge**

**Box 18**

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| <b>Folder 9</b>  | Book Reviews by Ruge 1950-1975; chiefly in German.                         |
| <b>Folder 10</b> | Book Review by Ruge - <i>Hitler and His Admirals</i> by Anthony Martinssen |



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**Articles 1925-1978 by Friedrich Ruge**

**Box 19**

- Folder 1** Undated. "Eine Neuartige Schlingerdaempfung."
- Folder 2** 1925. "Benennung der Deutschen Torpedoboote." *Marine Rundschau*
- Folder 3** 1926. "Reise Nach den Vereinigten Staaten."
- Folder 4** 1927. "Die Verwendung der Mine im Seekriege 1914-1918." *Marine Rundschau*
- Folder 5** 1934 Feb. 24. "Minensucher in Oldenburg." *Oldenburgische Staatszeitung*
- Folder 6** 1935. "Seemannschaft." *Marine Rundschau*
- Folder 7** 1936. "Und der Koch in der Kombuese." and "Der Badegast." *Sonderabdruck*
- Folder 8** 1937. "Seeherrschaft im Inneren Afrikas." *Dresden Neueste Nachrichten*
- Folder 9** 1937. "The New German Navy." *Brassey's Naval Annual* (In German)
- Folder 10** 1943 Feb. "La Guerre Des Cotes." *Signa* ( In French).
- Folder 11** 1946 May. "A United Europe." (Written in the prison camp 2226 Zeeldem in Belgium)
- Folder 12** 1946 May. "The story of POW Camp 2226."
- Folder 13** 1946 Apr. "Field Marshal Rommel's Measures to Counter the Invasion." Written for US Army Historical Section by Ruge while in POW Camp 2226.
- Folder 14** 1947 May 25. "Coast Defense and Invasion."
- Folder 15** 1947 Oct. 21. "Prefabrication in Submarine Construction."
- Folder 16** 1947 Nov. 14. "If Germany Were a Naval Power Today, Would She Prefer Type XXI or Type Walter For Further Submarine Development?"
- Folder 17** 1949 Mar. 31. "Reform der Englischen Rechtschreibung?"
- Folder 18** 1949 Oct. 9. "Basic English." Copy of letter to Prof. Ogden from Ruge on Basic English.
- Folder 19** 1949 Jul. "Anlaufen Von Cuxhaven - Ein Versuch." *Hamburger Allgemeine*
- Folder 20** 1948 Dec. 18. "Translation of Life in Cuxhaven Parish."
- Folder 21** 1948-1949; 1956-1957. Ruge Poems (In English and German).

**Box 20**

- Folder 1** 1950 Mar. "Gedanken Zu Shulmans Niederlage im Westen."
- Folder 2** 1950. "Neue Sorgen."
- Folder 3** 1950 May 9. "Schnelle Schwedische Motorschiffe."
- Folder 4** 1950 October. "Gedanken des Ehemaligen Deutschen Soldaten zum Neuaufbau Einer Deutschen Wehrmacht."
- Folder 5** 1950. "Wegerechtsfragen."
- Folder 6** 1950. "Einhand-Fahrtensaegeln."
- Folder 7** [1950's] "The Outward Bound Sea School." (In German)

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**Box 20**

- Folder 8** 1951 May 20. "Bligh von der 'Bounty.'" " " " "
- Folder 9** 1951. "Entscheidung im Pazifik." " " " "
- Folder 10** 1951. "Die Seeschlacht vor dem Skagerrak." For a newspaper in Cuxhaven or Bremerhaven. " " " "
- Folder 11** 1951. "Goetterwind – Goetterdaemmerung." *Die Brigantine* " " " "
- Folder 12** 1952. "Der Seekrieg." " " " "
- Folder 13** 1952. "The Effectiveness of the British Mining Campaign." Remarks by Ruge concerning Captain J.S. Cowie's book *Mines, Minelayers and Minelaying*. " " " "
- Folder 14** 1952 Jan. 27 . "Some Aspects of American-German Relations." " " " "
- Folder 15** 1952. "Militaerpolitische Lage im Pazifischen Raum." " " " "
- Folder 16** 1952 May 4. "Die Schlacht in der Korallensee." *Wilhelmshavener Zeitung*. " " " "
- Folder 17** 1952. "Goebell Case." Letters to Gen. Handy, Commander in Chief of U.S. Forces in Germany from Otto Kranz Buhler and Otto Schniewind on behalf of Kurt Goebell. " " " "
- Folder 18** 1952. Five Studies Prepared by the German Naval Historical Team. " " " "
- (1) "Discipline on Board Minesweepers." by Ruge " " " "
- (2) "How to Lead and Handle Men Aboard a Raider." by Adm. Gerhard Rogge (In English & German). " " " "
- (3) "Report on the German Navy's Disciplinary Situation During the Period After Capitulation." by Fregattenkapitan Guenther-Schulze Karcher (In English and German). " " " "
- (4) "The Medical Officer Aboard a Raider." an essay by Dr. Reil, German Navy Commander, Retired (In English and German). " " " "
- (5) "Erfahrungen auf dem Gebiet der Militaerischen Psychologie in der Deutschen Marine." by Vice Admiral Hellmuth Heye (In English and German). " " " "
- Folder 19** 1951/1952. "Eine Anregung zur Frage der Wehrepflicht." " " " "
- Folder 20** 1952. "Das Schicksal des Generaladmiral Saalwaechter." " " " "
- Folder 21** C. 1953. "Der Seekrieg." Ruge's contribution to the book, *Die Wandlung des Krieges* by Von Brockman, which was never published. " " " "
- Folder 22** 1953. *Brugge* Guidebook translated into German by Ruge concerning the capitol of Belgium. " " " "
- Folder 23** 1953 July 5. "Ausbruch des 2. Weltkrieges." for *Deutschen Soldatenkalender* 1954. " " " "
- Folder 24** 1954. "Alte und Neue Marine." *Erstes Minensucher Bundestreffen. Tag der Sperrwaffe und der Sicherungs Verbaende*. " " " "
- Folder 25** 1954. "The German Army, Navy and Air Force 1939-1945." " " " "
- Folder 26** 1954 Feb. 6. "Memorandum ueber die Operation Seeloewe." " " " "

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**Box 21**

- Folder 1** 1955-1956. "Report on State of Naval Project, Karlsruhe." *The U.S. Army Historical Division*.
- Folder 2** 1955. "Die Geschichte Des Londoner Hafens."
- Folder 3** 1955 Jun. "Die Vergessene See, *Geo Politik*."
- Folder 4** 1955. "Seemacht und die Sicherheit des Westens."
- Folder 5** 1955 Jan. Starck, Captain M. "Strategiens Grundbegrepp ur Tysk Synvinkel." *Tidskrift I* (in Swedish). Discusses *Der Seekrieg 1939-1945* by Ruge.
- Folder 6** 1955. "Brevity." and "Sleight of Hand." *Ottern und Drachen*.
- Folder 7** 1955 Jan. 20. Remarks by Ruge on S.E. Morison's book *Sicily-Salerno-Anzio*.
- Folder 8** 1955. "Deutsche Marinestreitkrafte und die Ostsee."
- Folder 9** 1956 Feb. "Die Bedeutung der Seemaechte fuer die Verteidigung der Westlichen Welt." *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Demokratischer Kreise*.
- Folder 10** 1956. "Die Sowjets und die See." *Neues Abendland*
- Folder 11** 1956. "Kampen I Stilla Havet." *Sveriges Flotta*
- Folder 12** 1958. "Haben kleine Flotten noch einen Sinn?" *Die Politische Meinung*
- Folder 13** 1958 May 12. "Seemacht und Westliche Sicherheit."
- Folder 14** 1958 November 29. Der Fall Gluecksburg
- Folder 15** 1958 Jan. 22. "Innere Fuehrung und Oeffentlichkeitsarbeit im Fuehrungsstab Marine, Aufgabe und Wege." *Offiziersvortrag*
- Folder 16** 1958 Dec. 5. "Die Bundesmarine 1958." *Hansa*.
- Folder 17** 1958 Sept. "Zur Theorie des Verteidigungsministeriums."
- Folder 18** 1959. "Aktuella Problem inom Tyska Forbundsmarinen." *Ny Militar Tidskrift* (In Swedish).
- Folder 19** 1959 Jul. 30. Conference on Problems of Naval Training (In German)
- Folder 20** 1959 Nov.-Dec. "Do Small Navies Still Make Sense?" *Survival*. Institute for Strategic Studies.
- Folder 21** 1959 Jan. 30. Foreword to *Rote Flotte* by Gerhard Stalling (In German)

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- Folder 1** Undated. "German Not Made Easier." Compilation of phrases and vocabulary in German and English.
- Folder 2** 1960. "Vier Jahre Bundesmarine." *Hansa*
- Folder 3** 1960 Apr. 14. "Reise nach USA."
- Folder 4** 1960 Jul. 20. "Keine Ambitionen auf Vormilitaerische Ausbildung."
- Folder 5** 1960's. "Russische Seekriegsfuehrung 1914-1917 unter Besonderer Betonung Des Ostsee-Kriegsschauplatzes." *Marine Rundschau*.
- Folder 6** 1960's. "Der Deutsche David und der Sowjet-Goliath."
- Folder 7** 1960 Nov. 25. Fiftieth Anniversary of the Naval School Technical Branch in Kiel (In German)
- Folder 8** C. 1960. "Wachwechsel Bei Der Bundesmarine."
- Folder 9** 1961. "Germany with NATO" includes handwritten notes.
- Folder 10** 1961 Jan. "Die Sowjets und die Seekriegsgeschichte." *Allgemeine Militarrundschau*
- Folder 11** 1961 Oct. 8. "Politics and the Naval Officer."
- Folder 12** 1961 Jan. "Taches et Structure de la Marine Federale Regionale." *Revue de Defense Nationale* (In French).
- Folder 13** 1961 Mar. 28. "A Fabricated Navy Scare to the German Embassy in London."
- Folder 14** 1962 Feb. 23. "Navigation and the Globe."
- Folder 15** 1962 Feb 23. "Maritime Zusammenarbeit." *Nautikus*.
- Folder 16** 1962 Jul. "Seemacht - Staerke der NATO." *Politische Welt*.
- Folder 17** 1962. "Gedanken zum Flottenbau." *Die Deutsche Flotte 1848-1945*.
- Folder 18** 1962/1963. "Militaerische Integration des Westens." *Politische Welt*
- Folder 19** 1963 Nov. 18. "Ohne NATO Gaebe es Keinen Western Mehr." *Tauber-Zeitung*
- Folder 20** 1963. "Gesellschaft/Soldat/Reservist."
- Folder 21** 1963. "Moderne Seeruestung." *Die Politische Meinung*
- Folder 22** 1963 Aug. 17. "Jaeger soll sein Name sein." *Das Forum Der Welt*
- Folder 23** 1964 Jan. 27. "Fragen and die Presse."
- Folder 24** 1964. Handwritten notes on nuclear policy (In English)
- Folder 25** 1964 Sept. 25. "Flotten im Pazifik." *Der Leitartikel*
- Folder 26** 1963 Oct. "Probleme der Territorial Reserve." *Der Leitartikel*
- Folder 27** 1965. "Frankreich: Partner der Allianz.," "Niederlande: Partner der Allianz.," "England: Partner der Allianz.," "Die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, Partner der Allianz." *Atlantische Welt*
- Folder 28** 1965 Feb. "Reise durch die USA." *Die Reserve*

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**Box 22**

- Folder 29** 1965 Apr. 21. "Seemacht." *Mannheim-Heidelberger Studiengruppe fur Politik und Strategie*
- Folder 30** 1965. "Kriegswesen." *Lexikon der Alten Welt*
- Folder 31** 1965 Jul. 16. "Die Reservisten in der Landesverteidigung."
- Folder 32** 1965 Jul. 29. "One Sided Propaganda." *The Rotarian*
- Folder 33** 1965 Aug. *Der Reserve* (Ruge is featured on cover)

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- Folder 1** 1966. "Die See flanken." Contribution to book *Armee Gegen den Krieg*.
- Folder 2** 1966. "Cuba 1962." *Strategy and Politics* (In German and English).
- Folder 3** 1966 Mar. "Buendnisse-Ein Pladoyer Fur NATO." *Politische Welt*
- Folder 4** 1966 Sept. "Russische und Sowjetische Seestrategie." *Atlantische Welt*
- Folder 5** 1966. "Kanada Partner der Allianz." *Atlantische Welt*
- Folder 6** 1967. "Theorie und Praxis der Buendnisse." *Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau*
- Folder 7** 1967 May 5. "Namen Fuer die Drei Raketenerstoerer."
- Folder 8** 1966 Oct.-1967 Dec. Alphabetical index of 101 articles by authors published from 1966 Oct.-1967 Dec. *General Military Review*, in French, English and German.
- Folder 9** 1967. "Bericht ueber Feldmarschall Rommel in der Rundschau am Sonntag."  
"Leben und Sterben des Generalfeldmarschalls Rommel."
- Folder 10** 1968 Jan. "Die Lage Im Buendnis und die Deutsche Verteidigungspolitik." *Allgemeine Militaerrundschau*
- Folder 11** 1968. "Studium Generale Navale." *Marine Rundschau*
- Folder 12** 1968 Jun. 22. "Verteidigung und Reservist."
- Folder 13** 1968 Apr. "Die Vorgeschichte der Bundesmarine."
- Folder 14** 1968 Apr. 10. "Reservisten."
- Folder 15** 1968 Jul. "Der Drang der Sowjets zum Warmen Meer." *Wehr Kunde*.
- Folder 16** 1969 Jun. "Die Verteidigung der Bundesrepublik und Die Reservisten." *Allgemeine Militaerrundschau*
- Folder 17** 1969. "Buendnisse Gestern und Heute." *Information fuer die Truppe*, Issue 3.
- Folder 18** 1969. "Tradition ist Lebendige Geschichte." *Atlantische Welt*

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- Folder 19** 1969-1971. Series of typewritten articles written for *History of the First World War*:
- “Battle of Jutland: Action of the Main Battlefleets.”
  - “Operations of German Submarines Autumn 1916 to Spring 1917.”
  - “German Submarine Development.”
  - “The First Cruise of the S.M.S. U93 1917 Apr. 13 - May 14.”
  - “A Normal Cruise.”
  - “The Odyssey of UC 6.”
  - “Battle Report of German Destroyer G 40, 1st Half Flotilla.”
  - “Battle Report of German Destroyer S 32.”
  - “Battle Cruiser Seydlitz at Jutland.”
  - “Report von Egidy.”
  - “Jutland.”
  - “Feb. 1917 The Wolves are Unleashed.”
  - “The Battle of Jutland.” *The History of the 20th Century*  
Index, *History of the Second World War*  
Contents List and Index, *History of the 20th Century*

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- Folder 1** 1970 Jul. “Brauchen Wir Noch Eine Marine?” *Atlantische Welt*
- Folder 2** 1970 Jan. “Tradition in Der Marine.” *Atlantische Welt*
- Folder 3** 1970. “Soldat und Politik.” *Information fur die Truppe.*
- Folder 4** 1970. “Strategie.” *Staatslexikon*
- Folder 5** 1970. “Underwater Archaeology.” *Nautilus*
- Folder 6** 1971. “Rosa Luxemburg.” *MOV Nachrichten*
- Folder 7** 1971 Sept. “Evaluation of the Situation in the Federal Republic.”
- Folder 8** 1971. “Eigene Einstellung zum Nationalsozialismus.” For the Naval officers at the Armed Forces War College.
- Folder 9** 1971. Handwritten notes in shorthand concerning Sea Power.
- Folder 10** 1971 Oct. “Form und Wesen der Buendnisse.” *Allgemeine Militarrundschau*
- Folder 11** 1972. Foreword to *Die Reichsmarine der Weimarer Zeit*
- Folder 12** 1972. “Frieden und Sicherheit.” *Informationen zur Politischen Bildung*
- Folder 13** 1972. “Vasttyska Flottans Uppbyggnad.” *Aktuellt Och Historiskt* (In Swedish).

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- Folder 14** 1972 Jan. "SMS Seydlitz." *Profile Warship*
- Folder 15** 1972 Jul. "Bildung und Ausbildung in der Bundeswehr." *Allgemeine Militarrundschau*
- Folder 16** 1972 Dec. "SM Torpedo Boat B110." *Profile Warship 27*
- Folder 17** 1973 Sept. "The German Federal Navy." *Warships and Navies 1974*
- Folder 18** 1974 Jan. "Warum Bundesmarine?" *Marine Rundschau*
- Folder 19** 1974 Feb. 20. "The Progress of the German Official Histories." Rough draft written for Prof. Robin Higham for *Official Histories*. Edited by Military Affairs
- Folder 20** 1974 Dec. "The Progress of the German Official Histories." *Military Affairs, American Military Institute*
- Folder 21** 1974 Fall. Preface to book on German Minelayers (In German)
- Folder 22** 1974 Aug. 14. "Sowjetische Seekriegsfuehrung Operativ und Taktisch." Note by Ruge in pencil at the top of the first page: "Compiled by me after Naval Historical Team had ended."
- Folder 23** 1974. "Die unrichtige Bundesmarine."
- Folder 24** 1974. "25 Jahre Atlantische Partnerschaft." Note by Ruge at the top of page one: "Written Jan. 1974 for *Bundes-Presse-und-Informationamt*. Adm. Zimmermann is to write about NATO in the next 25 years."
- Folder 25** 1975. "Marine 1945" *Jahrbuch der Deutschen Marine 1975*
- Folder 26** 1976, 1977. Ruge Poems. "Loewenzahn" and "Kulinarischer Fund"
- Folder 27** 1977 Jan. 4. "Zur Maringeschichtsschreibung." For contribution to book for 65th anniversary of Muenster University.
- Folder 28** 1977 Apr. 16. "Kleiner Beitrag zur Frage DDR und Menschenrechte." Against libel by East German Military Periodical.
- Folder 29** 1978. Foreword for new edition of *Verdamnte See* by Cajus Bekker
- Folder 30** 1978. "Erlebnisse und Erfahrungen bei Meuterei und Revolution 1917/1918." Written for Deutsches Marine Institut to be published Oct. 1978 by periodical *Marine Forum*.
- Folder 31** 1978 Jul. 26. "Stellungnahme zum Fall Filbinger"

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**Articles 1952-1966 in *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings* by Friedrich Ruge**

<b><u>Box 25</u></b>	(All Proceedings in English)
<b>Folder 1</b>	Undated. "A Multinational Amphibious Operation." Galley proof.
<b>Folder 2</b>	1952 Sept. "German Minesweepers in World War II."
<b>Folder 3</b>	1954 Oct. Ruge's remarks to the article by Leonard W. Seagren "The Last Fuehrer." 1954 May.
<b>Folder 4</b>	1955 Feb. "German Naval Strategy 1914-1945."
<b>Folder 5</b>	1957 Oct. "Post War German Navy and Its Mission."
<b>Folder 6</b>	1959 Sept. "Do Small Navies Still Make Sense?"
<b>Folder 7</b>	1959 Dec. "Scapa Flow."
<b>Folder 8</b>	1961 Oct. Ruge's remarks to the article by A.G. Nelson "Politics and the Naval Officer."
<b>Folder 9</b>	1962 Jul. "Reconstruction of the German Navy. 1956-1961."
<b>Folder 10</b>	1962-1963. "Soviet Sea Power in the Cold War: A Critical Analysis."
<b>Folder 11</b>	1965 Jul.-1966 Nov. "Russian Mines on the Danube."
<b>Folder 12</b>	1966 Sept. "Multi-Lateral Force: A German Point of View." Galley Proof.
<b>Folder 13</b>	1966 Dec. "Beachhead 1715."



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**Photographs – Friedrich Ruge’s Collection**

**Box 26**

- Folder 1** Undated. L. Mendel Rivers' visit to Germany (1). (Rivers was Congressman, in U.S. House of Representatives with Captain Frederick Harlfinger, U.S. Naval Attaché on far right, front row)
- Folder 2** Undated. Bonn, Germany. Admiral Dennison visiting with Ruge. (5)
- Folder 3** Undated. Launching D.D. Hamburg in Hamburg. Ruge is with Admiral Rogge. (1)
- Folder 4** Undated. William James, compiler of Ruge Collection. (1)
- Folder 5** Undated. Candid photos of Vice Admiral Ruge. (14)
- Folder 6** 1912. Youth Movement “Migratory Birds” (Ruge, second from left, age 17). (1)
- Folder 7** 1931. H.M.S. Dorsetshire. Photo of T.A. Rushton Jul. 1931, English Commander of Dorsetshire & Norfolk. This was the first British visit to Kiel. Ruge was liason officer. (2 photos, 1 framed)
- Folder 8** 1943 Mar. Admiral Doenitz in Rome (4): (1) Adm. Riccardi welcomes Doenitz. Ruge is far right. (2) Doenitz & Riccardi. To the left is Ambassador Von Mackensen. (3) Doenitz taking leave. (4) Guard of Honor for Doenitz.
- Folder 9** 1952. Naval Historical Team: Heye, Gaul, Wagner, Ruge, Schniewind (1)
- Folder 10** 1956 Apr., Jul. Bonn, Germany. Ruge, Chief of German Navy; Thomas S. Gates, U.S. Sec. of the Navy; Captain Albert P. Scott, US Naval Attaché, Bonn.
- Folder 11** 1956 Jun. Ruge's visit to Key West, Florida (6)
- Folder 12** 1956 Jun. 6-8. Ruge's visit to Norfolk, Virginia (9)
- Folder 13** 1956 Jun. Ruge's visit to Charleston (6)
- Folder 14** 1957. Ceremony dedicating a building in Bremerhaven, Germany which served as U.S. Navy headquarters. Ruge is in group photographs. (13)
- Folder 15** 1957 Feb. 7. Bremen, Germany. Ruge's press conference and lecture, “The Role of Seapower in NATO.” (2)
- Folder 16** 1958 Sept. 24. Ceremony and visit by Ruge to Ostende, Belgium (4)
- Folder 17** 1958. Rome, Italy. Official visit to Ministry of Defense with Admiral Pecoer Giraldi.
- Folder 18** 1960. Ruge's visit to Charleston, SC (3)
- Folder 19** 1961 Feb. Ruge receiving Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) from Admiral Arleigh A. Burke. (3)
- Folder 20** 1961 Mar. 17. Ruge's visit to Horlen, Germany. (2)
- Folder 21** 1964 Nov. Ruge's visit to Newport, Rhode Island. (1)  
Photograph album “Vice Admiral Friedrich Ruge, Inspector Federal German Navy, on the occasion of his visit to U.S. Naval Installations.”  
Photograph album “Official Visit to the U.S. Naval Academy of Vice Admiral Friedrich Ruge, Federal German Navy, 1960 Apr. 5.”

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**Photographs of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel**

**Box 27**

- A. Photographs of Rommel and other German officers collected by Vice Admiral Ruge. Majority are unidentified.
- B. Photographs of Rommel and officers from *The National Archives Collection of Foreign Records seized 1941*. Unidentified.