

THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND MAY 31—June 1, 1916

- Movement to contact
- British and German Battle Cruisers meet late afternoon 5/31—the fight and race to the south toward the oncoming German Battle Fleet—3 British Battle Cruisers blow up
- The German main Battle Fleet appears from the south—the British Battle Cruisers turn and race to the north toward the oncoming British Battle Fleet with the German Fleet in pursuit
- The British main Battle Fleet appears from the north—a confused fight at dusk
- The Germans break contact (the “Battle Turn About”) and head south for home in growing darkness with British in pursuit
- The Germans reappear and then break contact again (another “Battle Turn About”)—the “Death ride of the German Battle Cruisers”
- Contacts and confused night fighting as both fleets head south in the dark
- British efforts to cut off the German Fleet fail—the Germans escape and reach home after dawn 6/1

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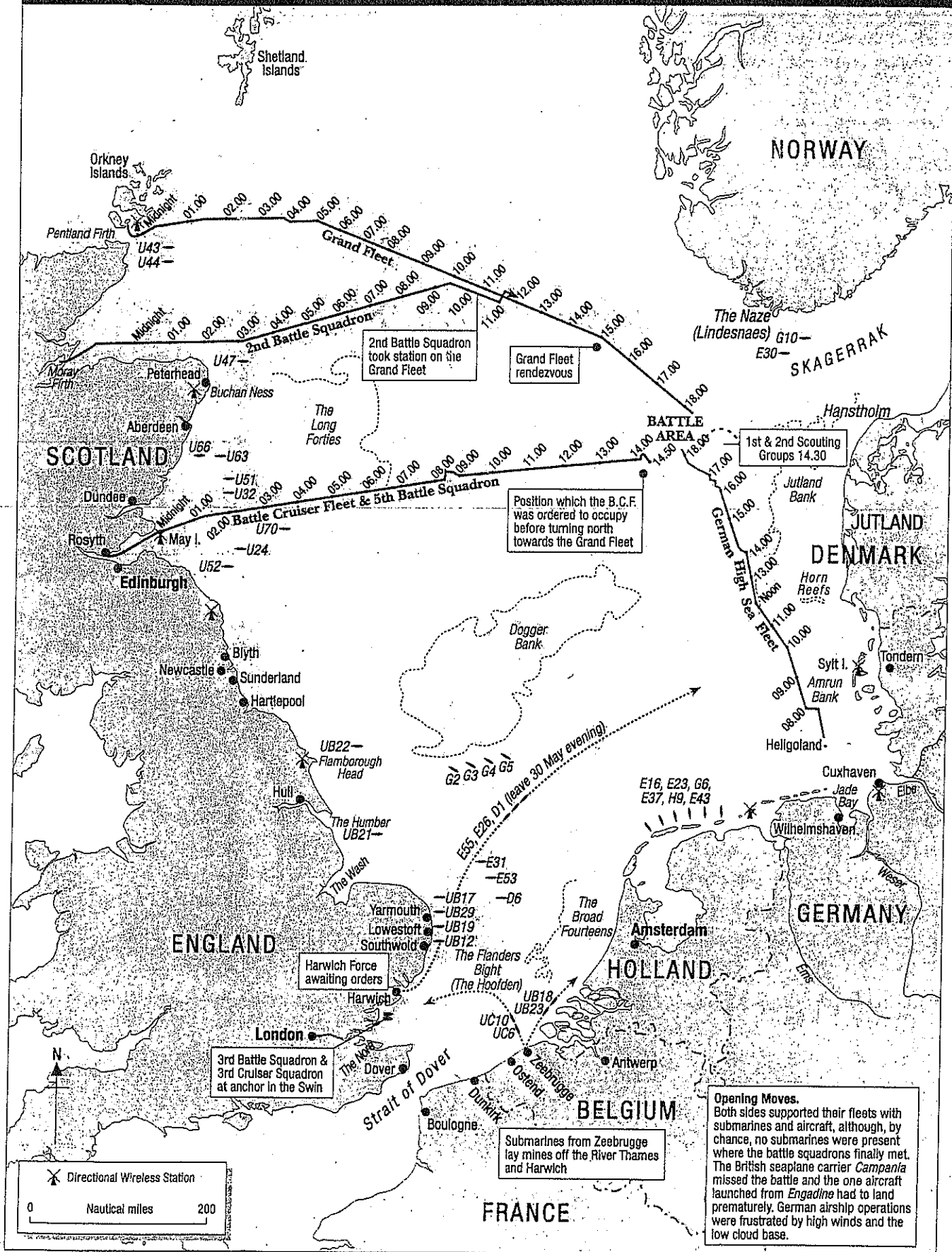
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British
Grand Fleet

German
High Seas Fleet

	<u>Beatty</u>	<u>Jellicoe</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Hipper</u>	<u>Scheer</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Battle Cruiser Fleet</u>	<u>Battle Fleet</u>			<u>Battle Cruiser Force</u>	<u>Battle Fleet</u>	
Pre-Dreadnought Battleships	—	—	—	—	—	8 (1 Sqdn/2 Div)	8
Dreadnought Battleships	4 (1 Sqdn)	24 (4 Sqdn/2 Div)	28	—	—	16 (2 Sqdn/2 Div)	16
Battle Cruisers	6 (2 Sqdn)	3 (1 Sqdn)	9	3	5 (1 Sct Gp)	—	5
Armored (Hvy) Cruisers	—	6 (2 Sqdn)	6	3	—	—	—
Light Cruisers	9 (3 Sqdn)	11 (2 Sqdn)	20	—	4 (1 Sct Gp)	11 (2 Sqdn)	15
Destroyers	27 (3 Flotillas)	50 (3 Flotillas)	77	8	—	—	—
Torpedo Boats	—	—	—	—	27 (3 Flt/2-½ Flt)	29 (3 Flt/2-½ Flt)	56
Seaplane Carriers	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Subtotals:	47	95	142	14	36	64	100
Other Support	—	17	17	—	—	—	—
Totals:	47	112	159		36	64	100

OPENING MOVES, 30-31 MAY 1916



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Casualties

	<u>British</u>	<u>German</u>	<u>Total</u>
Killed	6,088	2,551	8,639
Wounded	680	505	1,185
Captured	<u>177</u>	<u> </u>	<u>177</u>
	6,945	3,056	10,001