

Binegar and the Blucher – part 3 – post script.....

German Naval Combatants – other than Blucher

List	Folio	Gneisenau	Leipzig	Nurnberg	Mainz	Scharnhorst	Konigin Louise
Including arrivals from Falkland Islands							
19	AB 436 - 455	188	18	7	2	3	1
First locations							
20	Hlpt, Chm	18	2		1		1
21	Hospital, Chm	1			1		1
22	Hfth, Lpl, Chm	2	2		1		1
23	Lpl, Chm	1	2	1	1		1
24	Hfth, Chm	170	14	9	1		1
Subsequent final transfers							
13777 16038	Switzerland	8	1				
16040	Holland	11	4				
12540 16693 17499 17500 22999 23000	Bro	44	3	4			
16912	Keg	1					
18053	Brn	3					
18474	Bch	1					
20282 21273 21274 21409 21410	Dor 7/18	39	3	1			
21135	Bl	3					
22511 22999	W.D.B.	13	1	1			
25454 26670 27228 27827	Dor 9/18	7	1				
26034	Dor 11/18	11	1				

Of the 219 crew from vessels other than the Blucher 43 are in the Dorchester camp group at a time when they could have been part of those posted to Binegar. Together with the 136 from the Blucher this gives a total of 189. If these proportions are applied to the 13 German sailors known to be at Binegar then we could have 3 from vessels other than the Blucher, but this would still result in 10 from the Blucher.

So the probability remains that the bulk of the German sailors at Binegar were from the Blucher.