

A JOURNALIST I KNOW HAS SPOKEN TO OTTO. IF HE WAS 90 IN 1981 HE MAY HAVE PASSED AWAY NOW



The plaque on this Hamburg memorial reads: "Our fallen comrades".

German tribute to the men who were lost

Otto Jurgensen is 80. He lives in Hamburg.

In 1939 he volunteered for service in the Germany navy.

Today he is president of the KORMORAN survivors' association. He has recently translated into German Barbara Winter's book "HMAS SYDNEY — Fact, Fantasy and Fraud".

In a recent letter, he wrote: "In 1939 . . . I was convinced that certain problems could only be solved by a war . . . today I am of a different opinion."

The KORMORAN survivors were to meet on 19 November, 1991 to honour — as they do every year — the memory of their comrades.

This special year — 50 years on from the fateful encounter with SYDNEY — Otto Jurgensen has asked that this tribute be published as a tribute to "the brave crew of HMAS SYDNEY".



Otto Jurgensen as a young sailor (above) and the German KORMORAN Association's plaque commemorating the anniversary.

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IN MEMORY

of H.M.A.S Sydney and her
brave crew, lost in action
off the West Australian Coast,
19th November 1941.

THE KORMORAN ASSOCIATION
Germany,
19th November 1991

