



# GERMAN BISMARCK BATTLESHIP, TIRPITZ

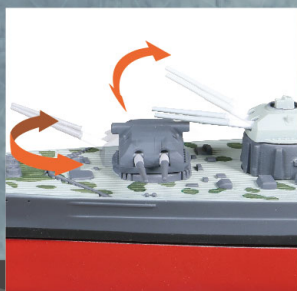
Operation of Norway, 1942



Tirpitz entered service in 1941 as the largest German ship to ever be produced. After completing sea trials Tirpitz was sent to Norway in order to hold the soviet fleet at bay and protect against allied invasion. It also had the bonus effect of forcing the Royal naval to position extra ships in the North Sea so the Tirpitz could not gain access to the Atlantic Ocean. Tirpitz's notoriety however did paint it with a target, the allies committed large resources to sinking her. Eventually in November 1944 the Tirpitz was located. 32 Lancaster bombers were sent equipped with 12,000 pound bombs, 2 direct hits and a third bomb exploding just to the side caused the Tirpitz to capsize.



Created from painstaking research and historical notes.



Rotating turrets and elevating guns.



Warships can be displayed in battle mode nestled in their own sea wave blisters.



Die cast metal hull



Wooden look display stand with chrome plated metal pillars.

