

Friedrich der Große



KMS Friedrich der Große is a playable ship in the mobile game *Azur Lane*. She is a member of the Iron Blood, a representation of the German Navy during both World Wars, though primarily based on the *Kriegsmarine* used in World War II. Friedrich is characterized as a military mastermind who excels at carrying out the will of the Iron Blood's leader Bismark, with even the actions of her enemies ultimately serving to further her plans. Much like the Prussian ruler she is named after, she is a patron of the arts, in particular music; she constantly holds a conductor's baton and describes her battles as performances. To the Commander (player), Friedrich is described as a "dark matron", being a terrifying presence who nevertheless treats them like her child. The actual story, on the other hand, implies that she really is as evil as she looks, ending off a major event with mad laughter as her plans come to fruition.

As with most characters in *Azur Lane*, Friedrich is an anthropomorphization of an actual ship. In her case, she is primarily based on the H-39 and H-41 battleships, proposed designs for Nazi Germany's Navy that, if finished, would be some of the largest ships to ever be built. Both ships

While this takes too long to achieve in a one on one duel, in Team Matches it is perfectly viable for Friedrich's teammates to defend her while she plays out their opponent's loss with her own personal soundtrack. She is also capable of activating locked-on crosshairs by pressing B while composing, so she can even contribute to the kill!

Down Taunt

The head of one of Friedrich's riggings appears by her side, but with mouth closed, indicating that it isn't meant to attack. Instead, Friedrich leans down and pets its top, saying "Good boy." The rigging almost purrs in happiness before disappearing.

Boxing Ring Title

"Conductor of Chaos" An original title based on her conductor motif and her desire to foster fear and despair, as shown in her quote upon starting a mission.

Series Logo

The logo of the Eagle Union, the most prominent of the "hero" nations in *Azur Lane*. While Friedrich is not a member of this nation, the first character from the series to be added to an actual Smash game would almost certainly be from it, thus making it a perfect fit for her. Since Friedrich would be added later, and every character from a series has the same logo, she's stuck with the Eagle Union logo.

Victory Pose 1 (Right)



The camera starts zoomed in on Friedrich's face, as she quietly looms in the distance. It pans out over time as she says "What a grand performance," before eventually pausing, the freeze frame looking essentially exactly like the above image. Friedrich maintains this pose until the player leaves the results screen.

