

VON TRAPP FAMILY

Georg Ludwig Ritter von Trapp (1880 to 1947)

Early life

Georg Ludwig Ritter von Trapp was born in Zara, Dalmatia, then a Crown Land of the Austro-Hungarian Empire (present-day Zadar, Croatia). His father, *Fregattenkapitän* August Johann^[6] Ritter von Trapp, was a naval officer who had been elevated to the Austrian nobility as "Ritter von Trapp". Both his sons inherited the hereditary title. August Ritter von Trapp died in 1884, when Georg was four.^[7]

Trapp's mother was Hedwig Wepler. His older sister was the Austrian artist Hede von Trapp, and his brother Werner died in 1915 during World War I.^[7]

Military career

Allegiance	 Austro-Hungarian Empire (to 1918)
Service/branch	 Austro-Hungarian Navy
Years of service	1898–1918
Rank	Corvette Captain (Lieutenant-Commander)

Commands held	SM <i>U-6</i> (July 1910 – July 1913) Torpedo Boat 52 (1913–1914) SM <i>U-5</i> (April–October 1915) SM <i>U-14</i> (captured French submarine <i>Curie</i>) (October 1915 – May 1918) Submarine base commander at Cattaro (May–November 1918)
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Battles/wars	Wars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boxer Rebellion ▪ World War I
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Awards	Knight's Cross of the Military Order of Maria Theresa (1924)
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Georg von Trapp on the bridge of submarine U-5 of the Austro-Hungarian Navy (1915)