

HAMBURG DANKERSWOCHE

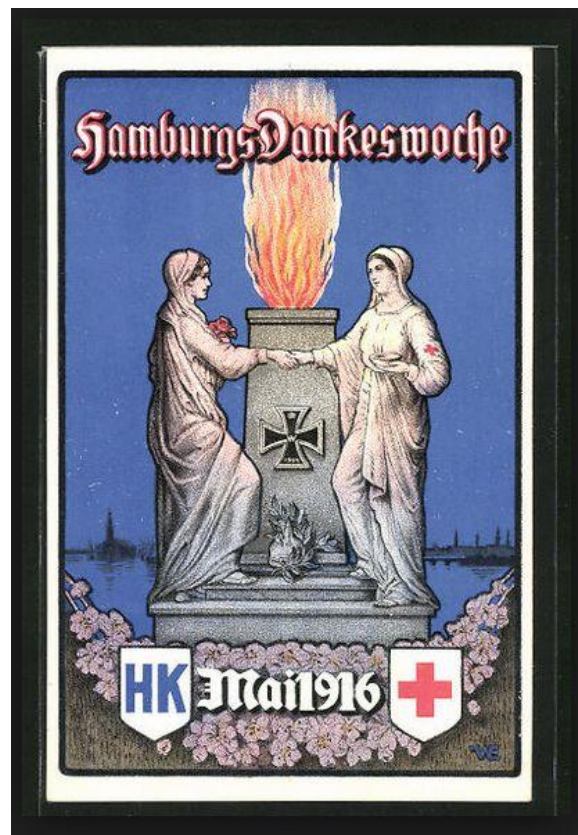
Official Postcard Hamburg Dankeswoche (Thanksgiving Week) 14 – 21 May 1916

Colour lithographed Postcard (14 x 9 cm). A War Memorial with a WWI Iron Cross mounted on the column, a symbolic flame atop representing pain and death; two women either side the column hold hands united in purpose, one carrying red roses a symbol of regret and sorrow, the other with a Red Cross Society arm band carries a lamp. At the plinth lies a laurel decorated helmet carved in stone; in the background is the silhouette of the Hamburg skyline. Two shields are at the foot of the design, one “HK” Handskamer Hamburg, the other a Red Cross the Deutsches Rotes Kreuz.

Details of the Thanksgiving Week 14 – 21 May 1916 are unknown to this author.



The Iron Cross was awarded for bravery in battle as well as other military contributions in a battlefield environment.



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