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### **Foreword**

The Battle of the Atlantic was the longest battle of World War II, extending from the very first day of the war and continuing to the final surrender of Nazi Germany.

It was an enormous struggle for survival between the ships and aircraft of the Allied navies, air forces and merchant marines against the determined, and skilled *unterseebooten* (U-Boats) of the *Kriegsmarine*.

In the early days of the war, the U-Boats held an advantage despite relatively small numbers due to the element of surprise, poor Allied technology and techniques, and limited numbers of Allied escort vessels. The results were predictable and frightening as vast tonnages of Allied shipping fell prey to the U-Boats and the survival of Britain was threatened.

Things only started to change for the Allies after the United States entered the war and only after it had established itself as an active participant in the battle. Indeed, the early days of America's entry into the war, saw the highest losses of Allied shipping to U-Boat attacks.

Finally, increased numbers of escort vessels equipped with improved detection equipment and weapons systems; the advent of Escort Carriers with their aircraft that filled the gap caused by range limitations of shore-based aircraft; innovative tactics; and close cooperation between allied navies and air forces, began to turn the tide.

By the later years of the war, the U-Boat was on the defensive – attacked at sea and from the air as they were leaving port, throughout their patrols, and on return to port in an unrelenting campaign.

With only a few notable exceptions, the German U-Boats fought valiantly and with great skill and proved a daunting challenge for the hard-pressed Allies. They suffered terrible casualties – the highest casualty rate of any military force in the war – but kept coming back in an attempt to turn the tide.

Of 1,162 U-Boats built during the war, 751 were lost. 30,003 U-Boat sailors lost their lives at sea – a 75% loss rate that does not include those injured or permanently affected by their horrific experiences. Many U-Boat sailors had several boats sunk under them, only to go back to sea again until the law of averages caught up to them.



The following is a chart of the U-Boat losses on a monthly basis throughout the war.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tota I	
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194	2 3	2	6	3	4 (2)	3	11	9	11	16	13	5	86
194	<b>3</b> 6	19	17	15	40	17	37	25	9	26	19	7	237
194	<b>4</b> 15	20	22	23	23	26	23 (3)	32 (4)	<b>22</b> (5)	13 (6)	5	14	238
194	5 8	20	25	41	29								123

- Total U-boats lost 751
- (1) U-31 was sunk twice in 1940, March 11 and November 2.
- (2) Including <u>U-573</u> which was interned in Spain after air attack.
- (3) Including U-1164 and U-872 destroyed during air raids.
- (4) Including 7 boats scuttled at their bases after to prevent capture.
- (5) Including 3 boats scuttled in the Black Sea near Turkey.
- (6) Including 2 boats sunk and 2 heavily damaged in an air attack on Bergen, Norway

These figures count all U-boats "lost" to the Kriegsmarine. That includes air attacks in harbours, training accidents, accidents at sea and 2 boats interned in neutral countries - in short, any event which cost the German Navy a U-boat for good (i.e. the boat was not re-floated and recommissioned to fight again. Comparatively, 3,306 Allied Merchant Vessels and warships were sunk or damaged by German U-Boats during World War II.

In preparing this paper it was interesting to note the technological advances that were introduced into German U-Boats during World War II, many of which are still standard in the modern submarine – the snorkel, anechoic coating, advanced hull design, etc. Fortunately, they came into operational use too late to turn the tide of battle back into the Germans' favour. These pages are not an attempt to glamorize the U-Boats and the men who sailed in them, but rather to recognize and to pay tribute to them and to the men of the Allied navies, air forces and merchant navies that battled so valiantly in appalling conditions. The information, particularly with respect to the fate of each submarine, is far from complete and corrections, comments and additions will be appreciated.

In the final section listing of all U-Boats that served in World War II, those actions involving Canadian forces are highlighted along with several of the more important or interesting features of the war against the U-Boats.

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### **U-BOAT TYPES**

### Type I

Launched in February 14, 1936, the Type I-A was the first U-boat to be designed under German specification and was the first to receive the Type designation. The design was considered a failure as it had poor sea worthiness, poor maneuverability and was mechanically unreliable. Only two were built, and after initial trials, it was decided to cancel further production of the class. The two were relegated to training and for propaganda roles to fly the Nazi flag.



Nevertheless, the Type IA served as a basis for the development of other types, namely the VII and IX class boats.

Despite the fact that they were relegated to training and propaganda roles, the Type IA saw limited action at the outbreak of war. The first Type IA, U-25, commanded by Viktor Schutze sank six British freighters. She was then assigned to a new commander, Heinz Beduhn. On August 3 1940, while on a mine laying mission during the invasion of Norway, U-25 was lost with all hands on board – possibly victim to one of its own mines.

U-26, under Heinz Scheringer sank three freighters and damaged a fourth before being attacked and sank on July 1, 1940. All 48 crewmembers survived.

<b>Displacement:</b> (tons)	862 (sf) 983 (sm) 1200 (total)	<b>Speed:</b> (knots)	18,6 (sf) 8,3 (sm)
Length: (m)	72,39 oa 50,20 ph	Range: (miles / knots)	7900/10 (sf) 78/4 (sm)
Beam: (m)	6,21 oa 4,28 ph	Torpedoes:	14 4/2 (bow / stern tubes)
Draught: (draft)	4,30 m	Mines:	28 TMA
Height:	m	Deck gun:	105/45 150 rounds
Power: (hp)	3080 (sf) 1000 (sm)	Crew:	44-46 men
		Max depth:	ca. 200 m

sm = submerged, sf = surfaced, ph = pressure hull,



### Type II

First launched in June 1935, the Type II were the first U-boats commissioned in German yards after the repudiation of the Versailles Treaty. Unknown to other nations at that time, Germany had already begun construction of 12 new Type II U-boats as early as 1934. It was not until the signing of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement in February 1935 that



construction began to be undertaken publicly. By June 15, 1935, the first of the Type II was launched.

Small and cramped, the Type II were coastal boats intended principally for training, but because of the shortage of available boats, they were later relegated to war duties. With a crew of 25, the boats had limited range and carried enough provisions for three to four weeks, but frequently had to return to port earlier after expending their supply of torpedoes.

Due to their small size and heavy rolling, the Type IIs quickly earned the nickname "Dugout Canoes". Although of limited use in the open ocean, some remarkable successes were accomplished early in the war by aces such as Otto Kretschmer. The Type II also earned the respect and admiration of the crew for its high maneuverability, rapid diving time and durability. Later in the war, due to the ever increasing need for training new crews, all Type II U-boats were withdrawn from combat duties and assigned to full-time training.

A total of 50 Type II U-boats were built during the war. There were four variants, Types IIA, IIB, IIC and IID.

<b>Displacement:</b> (tons)	279 (sf) 328 (sm) 414 (total)	Speed: (knots) Range:	13,0 (sf) 7,0 (sm) 3100/8 (sf)
Length: (m)	42,70 oa 28,20 ph	(miles / knots)	43/4 (sm)
Beam: (m)	4,08 oa 4,00 ph	Torpedoes:	5 3/0 (bow /
<b>Draught:</b> (draft)	3,90 m		stern tubes)
Height:	8,60 m	Mines:	12 TMA
Power: (hp)	700 (sf)	Deck gun:	No deck gun
	360 (sm)	Crew:	22-24 men
		Max depth:	ca. 150 m (492 feet)

sm = submerged, sf = surfaced, ph = pressure hull, oa = overall, hp = horsepower.



### Type VII



First launched in June 1936, the Type VII was the most successful of the war and formed the backbone of the U-boat force. Like many other military designs, the original Type VII was quickly modified to provide longer range, better performance and revised armament. These additional variants resulted in an improved torpedo attack boat (VII-C), minelayer (VII-D), supply boat (VII-F) and other variants such as Flak and repair boats.

There were several reasons which contributed to the selection of the Type VII as the main workhorse of the U-boat force. Technically, the Type VII had the necessary range, sea worthiness, armament, and maneuverability suitable to conduct a trade war in the North Atlantic. In order to build sufficient numbers in a war situation, the Type VII also had to be relatively cheap and quick to build. The number of sailors required to man the boat also had to be comparatively small. Crew habitability, however, was very low on the priority list.

Beyond the technical aspects, naval policies also had an influence in the selection process. Under the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, Germany was allowed to construct submarines up to 35 percent tonnage of that of the Royal Navy. This figure was later increased to 100 percent. Since the Type VII was a medium-tonnage boat, this meant that more could be built under the existing tonnage restrictions.

A total of 709 Type VII U-boats of all variants were built during the war – this was more than any other submarine built by any other nation. There were seven main variants, Type VIIA, VIIB, VIIC, VIIC/41, VIIC/42, VIID and VIIF

<b>Displacement:</b> (tons)	769 (sf) 871 (sm)	<b>Speed:</b> (knots)	17,7 (sf) 7,6 (sm)
Length: (m)	1070 (total) 67,10 oa	Range: (miles / knots)	8500/10 (sf) 80/4 (sm)
Beam: (m)	50,50 ph 6,20 oa	Torpedoes:	14 4/1 (bow / stern
<b>Draught:</b> (draft)	4,70 ph 4,74 m	Mines:	tubes) 26 TMA
Height: Power: (hp)	9,60 m 3200 (sf)	Deck gun:	88/45 220 rounds
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		Max depth:	ca. 220 m (722 feet)

sm = submerged, sf = surfaced



### Type IX

The Type IX was designed with two objectives in mind – to be the long range counterpart to the medium-range Type VII, and to serve as a tactical command boat for the leader of a wolf pack.

The Type IXs were excellent sea boats, with sufficient range to operate in distant waters in the South Atlantic, Indian and even the Pacific oceans. They were designed to travel fast, while carrying an adequate supply of torpedoes and stores for sustained solo patrols. They



carried more torpedoes than the Type VII but were handicapped with a slow diving time and more vulnerability to attack – mainly due to their comparatively large size.

This model was much bigger, longer and employed more powerful diesel engines than the Type VII. To balance the much heavier weight of the engines, the engine room was located immediately aft of the control room.

The Type IX had a full double hull, with the outer hull almost completely surrounding the pressure hull. The upper deck was wide and flat, which provided additional space to store ten torpedoes externally in watertight containers. When the war started, the standard armament of the Type IX was one 105mm deck gun, one 37mm flak gun and one C30 machine gun. It had four forward torpedo tubes and two stern tubes, with a total capacity of 22 torpedoes.

Together with the Type VII, the Type IX combined to form the backbone of the U-boat force. More than 200 Type IXs were built in seven sub-classes.

<b>Displacement:</b> (tons)	1051 (sf) 1178 (sm) 1430 (total)	Speed: (knots) Range:	18,2 (sf) 7,3 (sm) 12000/10 (sf)
Length: (m)	76,50 oa 58,75 ph	(miles / knots)	64/4 (sm)
Beam: (m)	6,76 oa 4,40 ph	Torpedoes:	22 4/2 (bow /
Draught: (draft)	4,70 m		stern tubes)
Height:	9,60 m	Mines:	44 TMA
Power: (hp)	4400 (sf) 1000 (sm)	Deck gun:	105/45 110 rounds
	, ,	Crew:	48-56 men
		Max depth:	ca. 230 m (755 feet)

sm = submerged, sf = surfaced, ph = pressure hull, oa = overall, hp = horsepower.



### Type X



They could carry up to 66 SMA mines in 30 mine shafts and up to 15 torpedoes. The X-B class was unique in that it only had two stern torpedo tubes. As transport boats they carried freight containers in the mine shafts (or had the freight containers welded on top of the lateral shafts, preventing their use for mines).

At 2710 tons submerged and fully loaded they were the largest German U-boats ever built and they paid a penalty in diving speed and agility.

Six (6) of the 8 boats built were sunk during the war (5 with all hands) but two survived the war.

<b>Displacement:</b> (tons)	1763 (sf) 2177 (sm)	<b>Speed:</b> (knots)	17,0 (sf) 7,0 (sm)
	2710 (total)	Range: (miles /	18450/10 (sf) 93/4 (sm)
Length: (m)	89,80 oa	knots)	
	70,90 ph	Torpedoes:	15
Beam: (m)	9,20 oa 4,75 ph		0/2 (bow / stern tubes)
<b>Draught:</b> (draft)	4,71 m	Mines:	66 SMA
Height:	10,20 m	Deck gun:	105/45
Power: (hp)	4800 (sf)		200 rounds
,	1100 (sm)	Crew:	48-60 men
		Max depth:	ca. 220 m (722 feet)

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### Type XIV

German strategic naval planners knew that in order to sustain any U-boat offensive in distant seas, the operational boats would need to re-supplied and replenished. Except for a handful of friendly ports, the Axis powers did not share the privilege as the Allied forces in having friendly foreign bases in which they could re-supply and replenish. As a result, a supply U-tanker design was proposed in 1934. This led to the Type IV design, a 2,500 ton supply U-boat, but since operational U-boats were the priority, the Type IV design was dropped.

It was not until September 8, 1939 that the project was revived when Donitz raised a request to construct three supply U-boats with a tonnage of 2,000 tons each. The supply boat was required to have good storage capacity and a suitable upper deck for the transfer of stores.

The engineers based their design on the existing, much larger Type IXD, but shortened it and gave it a much wider upper deck. The hull was also deeper with a thicker pressure hull, giving it deeper diving capabilities than the Type VII and IX. To maximize storage capacity, it had no torpedo attack capability but was fitted with anti-aircraft weapons for self-defense. Two 37mm cannons were fitted, one forward and one aft of the bridge and a single 20mm on a platform aft. The Type XIV shared many components with the Type VIIC and the bridge was identical to that of the Type IX.

Because of their role as supply U-Boats, the Type XIV was nicknamed "milk-cows" (milchkuh). They acted as force multipliers wherein a network of supply U-Boats would replenish operational boats with the much needed torpedoes, food, fuel, and other provisions. They also carried a doctor onboard and a bakery which could provide freshly baked bread. In effect, the Type XIVs enabled operational boats to remain much longer in their patrol zones, significantly increasing their presence.

A total of ten Type XIVs were built from an original order of 24 boats. The Allies knew the threat posed by these supply boats and made a determined effort to wipe them out. All ten boats were sunk. By necessity, the large Type IX was pressed into service as supply boats.

Replenishment at sea suffered from two major shortcomings. First, a great deal of radio traffic was required to set up a rendezvous. These messages were frequently intercepted using either HFDF or by decrypting their communications. By mid 1943, virtually all planned rendezvous' were known well in advance by the Allies. Second, the replenishment exercise was time consuming and had to be done on the surface. The replenishing boats were especially vulnerable as they could not dive to evade enemy attacks. The Allies used this to full advantage and resulted in the complete destruction of the Type XIV boats.



 Displacement:
 1668 (sf) Speed:
 14,9 (sf)

 (tons)
 1932 (sm) (knots)
 6,2 (sm)

2300 (total **Range:** 12350/10 (sf)

**Length:** (m) 67,10 oa (miles / knots) 55/4 (sm)

47,51 ph **Torpedoes:** 0

**Beam:** (m) 9,35 oa (bow / stern

4,90 ph tubes)

**Draught:** (draft) 6,51 m **Mines:** No mines

**Height:** 11,71 m carried

**Power:** (hp) 3200 (sf) **Deck gun:** No deck gun

750 (sm) **Crew:** 53-60 men

Max depth: ca. 240 m

(787 feet)

sm = submerged, sf = surfaced, ph = pressure hull, oa = overall, hp = horsepower.

### Type XXI



The Type XXI reached the battle too late to have a profound effect on the course of the war, but it completely revolutionized the face of submarine warfare. Had she been launched two years earlier, it would have caused considerable problems to the Allies in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Before the advent of the Type XXI, submarines would have been more accurately termed as submersible boats, as they were surface vessels with the special capability to submerge when threatened. Underwater, they were slow and un-maneuverable and could remain submerged only for limited periods of time. They had to surface to run their diesel engines in order to recharge their batteries and to replenish their compressed air supplies.

The Type XXI however, was designed from the beginning as a true submarine, whose natural habitat was in the depths. Almost everything about the submarine was new and achieved unconventional underwater performance far beyond the capabilities of any submarine then either in service or under development.

She was designed to have a faster speed submerged than when running on the surface. Equipped with air-conditioning, she was designed to spend most of her time underwater and could remain submerged for up to11 days at a time, briefly surfacing for only 3 to 5 hours to recharge her batteries. For this, the Type XXI had a fully streamlined outer hull and a complete absence of clutter on the deck. The forward hydroplanes retracted when not in use; there were no deck guns - the twin 20mm AA flak were mounted in streamlined housings, and all extending devices such as snorkel, antenna, and DF loop retracted into the superstructure when not in use.



Instead of the traditional open conning tower, there were three small openings at the top of the bridge, one for the watch officer and the other two for lookouts. Internally, the cross section of the pressure hull was a figure of eight, with the upper section being of greater diameter than the lower. The batteries were housed in the lower section. She had three times the battery capacity and with her new creep motor, the Type XXI was very silent when running underwater. By comparison, the Type XXI at 15 knots emitted the same noise as a US Navy *Balao* class boat at 8 knots.

Her pressure hull was fabricated from 1 inch thick steel aluminum alloy, which allowed a maximum crush depth of 280 meters (919 feet); the deepest of any military submarine at that time. The streamlined hull also offered a much smaller sonar signature and with her silent running capability, and high underwater speed, she was a much more difficult boat for enemy ASW vessels to find or detect.

Equipped with a sophisticated echo chamber, which could identify, track and target multiple vessels, the Type XXI could fire blind from a depth of up to160 feet. Her firepower was also increased significantly. With a new rapid reloading hydraulic system, the Type XXI could launch three six torpedo salvos or eighteen torpedoes in just under 20 minutes; whereas it took over ten minutes to reload just one tube on the Type VIIC. This meant that the Type XXI could attack more vessels in a single engagement. The increased space also allowed more torpedoes to be carried – 23 instead of 14 on the Type VIIC.

The Germans had made a quantum leap in submarine design and development, but as with all new technology, teething problems were encountered. Due to the desperate situation at sea, the Type XXI was given the highest priority with orders for all other types cancelled. To speed up production, the submarine was constructed on a modular basis, with different modules built by different shipyards. The prime reason for this was to utilize shipyard resources to the maximum, and to present the strategic Allied bombings with many smaller scattered targets. In order to spur the scarce manpower to greater endeavors, tight deadlines were set with production forecasts deliberately over optimistic. As a result, a tremendous strain was placed on the production line and improperly constructed modules were often produced that did not meet the fine tolerances required to be assembled by the next link in the chain, causing further confusion and delays to the process.

Constant allied bombings, logistical headaches and shortages of material and labor added to the problem. On numerous occasions, politics also influenced the program. For example, the first Type XXI was to be launched in time for Hitler's birthday. Although this was achieved, the poorly constructed submarine had to be kept afloat by buoyancy bags and immediately towed to the dry dock after the ceremony.

By 1945, the situation grew hopelessly worse for the Type XXI program. Massive allied bombings resulted not only in the destruction of shipyards and construction facilities, but also of completed submarines while fitting out or in some cases while undergoing trials. Seventeen completed Type XXIs were destroyed while in harbor between December 1944 and May 1945.



The reality was that Germany could not afford to undertake such an ambitious project in such a short space of time. So much was demanded of those involved that the system ultimately collapsed under its own strain.

Of the 120 Type XXI submarines built, only two entered operational status. Given their limited deployment, the new submarines were quite successful, and would have caused the allies serious problems. However it was a case of too little, too late and there was not enough of these new boats to make any real difference.

After the war, the design of the Type XXI continued to influence modern submarine development in many countries, including the Soviet Union who based their W-Class on the Type XXI.

Displacement: (tons)  Length: (m)	1621 (sf) 1819 (sm) 2100 (total) 76,70 oa	Speed: (knots) Range: (miles /	15,6 (sf) 17,2 (sm) 15500/10 (sf) 340/5 (sm)
Length: (III)	60,50 ph	knots)	540/5 (SIII)
Beam: (m)	8,00 oa 5,30 ph	Torpedoes:	23 6/0 (bow / stern
Draught: (draft)	6,32 m		tubes)
Height:	11,30 m	Mines:	12 TMC
Power: (hp)	4000 (sf)	Deck gun:	No deck gun
( 1 )	4400 (sm)	Crew:	57-60 men
		Max depth:	ca. 280 m (919 feet)

sm = submerged, sf = surfaced, ph = pressure hull, oa = overall, hp = horsepower.

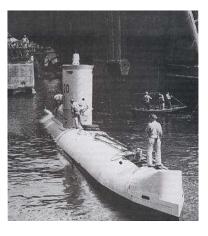
### Type XXIII

The Type XXIII coastal boat was one of the most advanced submarine designs of World War Two, although it success was overshadowed by its much larger cousin, the Type XXI Elektroboat.

By 1941, except for six remaining Type II coastal boats operating in the Black Sea, all other coastal boats had been withdrawn from operational service and relegated to training duties. When development of the Type XXI Elektroboat began in late 1942, a proposal was put forward to also develop a smaller cousin of the Elektroboat which would incorporate the same technological advances. Donitz, however added two further requirements, which were that the boat should have to operate in the Mediterranean and Black Sea theaters, which meant it had to be transportable by rail and it had to use the standard 21 inch torpedo tubes.



The development of the Type XXIII was given very high priority, with the emphasis on using existing, well-tried components as much as possible. To reduce development time, Dr. Walter designed the new boat based on a previous Type XXII prototype. By June 30 1943, the initial design was ready and construction began in parallel at several shipyards in Germany, France, Italy and German occupied USSR. The lead contractor was Deutsche Werft in Hamburg.



As with the Elektroboat, construction of this advanced submarine posed a logistical nightmare. Many disruptions were caused by Allied land advances, constant aerial bombings, materiel and manpower shortages. The first Type XXIII to roll off the assembly line was U-2321 – launched on April 17 1944 and commissioned on June 12 1944. Of the 280 submarines ordered, only 61 entered service, of which only six ever carried out a war patrol.

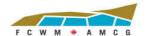
The Type XXIII had an all-welded fully streamlined outer hull and apart from the relatively small bridge and a hump on its back which housed the diesel exhaust silencer, there was a complete absence of clutter on the upper deck. In line with Walter's design, there were no forward hydroplanes,

although they were added later.

The Type XXIII was propelled by a single three-bladed propeller and steered by a single rudder; with the tail of the submarine tapered off to a knife-edge. The cross section of the forward pressure hull resembled the form of a figure of eight. As in the Type XXI, the lower section was used to house a large 62-cell battery. The aft pressure hull was cylindrical in shape which also housed the fuel tanks and ballast tanks.

In order for the boat to be transportable by rail, this meant that sectionalized parts of the hull were limited in size in order to fit onto the standard rail car. During transportation, the hull was broken into four sections and the bridge was removed before being loaded onto a rail car. Due to space restriction, the forward bow section had to be kept as short as possible, with the consequence that only two torpedo tubes could be carried. In addition, the limited bow space meant that no spare torpedoes could be carried. In order for the torpedoes to be loaded, the boat had to be ballasted down at the stern, so that the bow was lifted clear of the water. A barge could then load the torpedoes externally. No reloads at sea could be carried out.

For the power plant, the Type XXIII used the MWM RS-348 diesel engine, which was already in use as a diesel generator aboard the Type IX-Ds. The electric motor was the AEG GU 4463/8, which was a simplified version of the electric motors employed on the Type VIIs. As with the Type XXI Elektroboat, there was a creep motor which could either be used for super silent operation or as a generator to charge the batteries while snorkeling. It was intended for all Type XXIIIs to be coated with Alberich, but in the event only four boats received the coating.



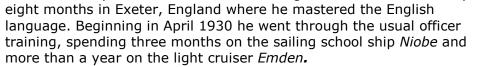
The Type XXIII proved to be an excellent boat which was highly maneuverable both on the surface and underwater. Crash dive time was a quick 9 seconds, although the crew had to react quickly not to exceed its maximum diving depth of 180 meters. Underwater speed was 12.5 knots, while surface speed was just over 9 knots. While snorkeling, the boat could travel up to a maximum of 10.5 knots.

<b>Displacement:</b> (tons)	234 (sf) 258 (sm)	<b>Speed:</b> (knots)	9,7 (sf) 12,5 (sm)
Length: (m)	275 (total) 34,68 oa	Range: (miles/knots)	2600/8 (sf) 194/4 (sm)
	26,00 ph	Torpedoes:	2
Beam: (m)	3,02 oa 3,00 ph		2/0 (bow / stern tubes)
<b>Draught:</b> (draft)	3,66 m	Mines:	No mines
Height:	7,70 m		carried
Power: (hp)	630 (sf)	Deck gun:	No deck gun
(1)	580 (sm)	Crew:	14-18 men
		Max depth:	ca. 180 m (591 feet)

### THE TOP 15 U-BOAT COMMANDERS

Otto Kretschmer: Before the 17-year-old Otto Kretschmer began his naval career he spent

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He served on the light cruiser K"oln starting in December 1934, and in January 1936 transferred to the U-boat force. His first command was  $\underline{\text{U-35}}$  and he participated in a patrol in Spanish waters in 1937 during the Spanish Civil War.

In September 1937 he left  $\underline{\text{U-35}}$  and took over the Type II Uboat  $\underline{\text{U-23}}$ . In November 1939 he laid nine mines in Moray Firth, Scotland. His first success was the sinking of the Danish tanker *Danmark* (10,517 tons) on 12 January 1940.

Just over a month later he sank the British destroyer HMS *Daring* (1,375 tons). He left <u>U-23</u> in April 1940 and in the same month commissioned <u>U-99</u>. After two months of training <u>U-99</u> left Kiel for her first patrol in June 1940. In the course of the next patrols Kretschmer became famous for his night-time surface attacks against convoys.



Especially notable was the sinking of three British Armed Merchant Cruisers, Laurentic (18,724 tons), Patroclus (11,314 tons) and Forfar (16,402 tons) in November 1940 for a total of more than 46,000 tons. At that time "Silent Otto" became the "tonnage king" among U-boat men, never to be dethroned.

On his last patrol he was also very successful and attacked 10 ships. He was captured after scuttling <u>U-99</u> at 0343hrs on 17 March, 1941 (Schepke was lost in the same battle) south-east of Iceland in approximate position 61N, 12W after depth charge damage inflicted by the British destroyer HMS Walker. Kretschmer managed to surface his badly damaged boat and save 40 out of his 43-man crew (his chief engineer died) before the boat sank again for the last time.

After his capture he spent more than six and a half years in British captivity. For more than four years he was held in Canada in Camp 30 (often referred to as Camp Bowmanville). In December 1947 he returned to Germany.

In 1955 Otto Kretschmer joined the Bundesmarine (postwar German navy), in 1957 becoming commander of the 1. Geleitgeschwader (1st Escort Squadron). In November 1958 he became commander of the Amphibische Streitkräfte (Amphibian Forces). Starting in 1962 he served in several staff positions before becoming Chief of Staff of the NATO Command COMNAVBALTAP in May 1965, a position he held for four years. He retired in September 1970 with a rank of Flotillenadmiral.

During a vacation during the summer of 1998 Otto Kretschmer died in hospital in Bavaria after an accident.

#### Successes

40 ships sunk for a total of 208,954 GRT 3 auxiliary warships sunk for a total of 46,440 GRT 1 warship sunk for a total of 1,375 tons

5 ships damaged for a total of 37,965 GRT

2 ships a total loss for a total of 15,513 GRT

Wolfgang Luth: Wolfgang Lüth began his naval career in April 1933 after studying law for



three semesters. In the summer of 1933 he spent the traditional three months on the sailing school ship Gorch Fock and then went on a 9month training tour around the world (India, Indonesia, Australia, North and South America) on the light cruiser Karlsruhe. After a year on the light cruiser Königsberg he transferred to the U-boat force in February 1937.

In July 1937 he served in U-27 and made one patrol during the Spanish Civil War. In October 1937 he became Executive Officer on U-38 under Kptlt. Heinrich Liebe and was on patrol in September 1939 when the war began.



After a short time on a school boat he took over the Type <u>IIB</u> U-boat <u>U-9</u>. During six patrols with this boat he achieved his first successes, most notably the sinking of the French submarine *Doris* in May 1940.

A month later Oberleutnant Wolfgang <u>Lüth</u> commissioned the <u>IID</u> U-boat <u>U-138</u>. During the night of 20/21 September, 1940, on his first patrol with the new boat, he sank four ships for a total of 34,633 tons.

In October 1940, after returning from his second patrol, where he sank one more ship and damaged another, he received the Knights Cross, being the only commander of a small U-boat to win that decoration.

He left  $\underline{\text{U-}138}$  that month and took over the larger U-43. He made five patrols with this boat and sank 12 ships for a total of 68,077 tons. In April 1942 he left  $\underline{\text{U-}43}$  and in May 1942 commissioned the  $\underline{\text{IXD 2}}$  U-boat  $\underline{\text{U-}181}$ .

In September 1942 Kptlt. <u>Lüth</u> left Kiel for his first patrol with this boat. The operational area included the Indian Ocean as well as South African waters. He reached Capetown, South Africa at the end of October, and during the next two weeks sank four ships for a total of 21,987 tons. Before he headed back, in the following two weeks he sank eight further ships for a total of 36,394 tons. He reached <u>Bordeaux</u>, France in January 1943.

In March 1943 Kptlt. <u>Lüth</u> left Bordeaux for a further patrol in African waters and the <u>Indian Ocean</u>. This patrol, under difficult conditions, was also very successful with ten ships sunk for a total of 45,331 tons. During this patrol <u>Lüth</u> became the first U-boat officer to receive the <u>Knights Cross with Oak Leaves</u>, <u>Swords and Diamonds</u>.

This patrol was also outstanding because it was the second longest patrol in the war (and likely in the entire history of the submersibles), lasting 205 days, second only to Kentrat's incredible 225 days on U-196.

During this patrol, to maintain morale, <u>Lüth</u> pioneered various ideas such as publishing his own boat's newsletter, holding contests of various types, and many other activities designed to keep the crew mentally and physically alert.

In January 1944, after more than 5 years of uninterrupted duty on U-boats, the highly decorated Korvettenkapitän Wolfgang <u>Lüth</u> became the commander of the <u>22nd</u> <u>flotilla</u>, where future U-boat commanders were trained.

In July 1944 he became commander of the I. Abteilung (1st Department) of the Marineschule in Flensburg-Mürwik, where future German Kriegsmarine officers were taught. In September 1944 <u>Lüth</u> became the youngest commander of the German Marineschule in history.

Only a few days after the war ended, he died in an accident. Kapitän zur See Wolfgang <u>Lüth</u> was shot on 13 May, 1945, by a German sentry when he failed to identify



himself or give the password. The unlucky shot, fired by the sentry at a target he could not even see in the darkness, struck <u>Lüth</u> in the head, killing him instantly.

Lüth was one of the most controversial of all the U-boat commanders, first and foremost because he publicly advertised his firm belief in the tenets of Nazism. But other aspects of his personality and even his successes have found their detractors. Although he sank a vast amount of tonnage, his successes occurred mostly in African waters and in the Indian Ocean, areas which offered relatively easy pickings and few enemy defenses as compared with the situation in the North Atlantic. Some of his contemporaries found his ideas on crew management naïve and even laughable; commanders who endured frequent, hair-raising attacks from the aircraft and escort vessels that dogged them in northern waters could not relate to the problem of needing to keep crews amused during monotonous patrols. Buchheim's <a href="Das Boot">Das Boot</a> ridicules Lüth's famous lecture on "Problems of Leadership in a Submarine".

Lüth's paternalistic attitude toward his crewmen was also well known; not only did he believe it his duty as a leader to be interested in the well-being of his men even after they had left his boat, he also controlled their personal habits as much as possible. All reading materials brought on board had to gain Lüth's personal approval, and pinup posters were forbidden, part of a campaign to stamp out "sexual problems on board". He actively promoted his theories about the proper way to maintain physical health on patrol, going so far as to require certain items of clothing to be worn, and forbidding or closely regulating the consumption of certain foods, drinks, and cigarettes. However, Lüth's fatherly style seems to have evoked lifelong loyalty among the majority of his crewmen, who revere him to this day. He also continued to aid his men in their personal affairs and careers after he left <u>U-181</u>, taking time from his busy administrative schedule to respond to their requests for help.

Two days after his death, <u>Lüth</u> received the last state <u>funeral</u> of the Third Reich. Six U-boat officers decorated with the Knights Cross formed the honor guard, and <u>Dönitz</u> spoke the last words. To this day, a memorial stone serves to preserve the memory of this outstanding U-boat officer.

#### Successes

46 ships sunk for a total of 225,204 GRT 1 warship sunk for a total of 552 tons 2 ships damaged for a total of 17,343 GRT

**Erich Topp:** Erich Topp began his naval career in April 1934. He served six months on the light cruiser *Karlsruhe* before joining the U-boat force in October 1937. A year later he became watch officer on <u>U-46</u>.

After four patrols with  $\underline{\text{U-46}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{Topp}}$  took over command of  $\underline{\text{U-57}}$ . With this boat he sank six ships for a total of 36,862 tons.  $\underline{\text{U-57}}$  sank on 3 September, 1940 after an accident with the Norwegian ship *Rona*.





Topp was then given command of the <u>VIIC</u> boat <u>U-552</u>, the famous "Red Devil Boat". He scored most of his successes in the North Atlantic against convoys and off the North American coast. On his very successful eighth patrol in March/April 1942, he sank eight ships for a total of 45,731 tons.

In September 1942 <u>Topp</u> became commander of the <u>27th</u> U-boat Flotilla, where new U-boat crews received their tactical training. <u>Topp</u> wrote the Battle Instructions for the new XXI Elektro Boat submarine in 1944, and when the war ended he was commanding one of them, <u>U-2513</u>, which he surrendered at Horten, Norway in May 1945.

After the war <u>Topp</u> worked for some months as a fisherman before he became a successful architect. In March 1958 he rejoined the Navy. He then spent four years in the USA as a staff member of the Military Committee of NATO.

Konteradmiral Erich <u>Topp</u> retired in December 1969. He was decorated in that year with the "Große Bundes-Verdienst- kreuz"(Great Federal Merit Cross).

From 1970 to 1984 he worked as industrial consultant for, among others, the Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft.

He died on Dec 26 2005.

#### **Successes**

35 ships sunk for a total of 197,460 GRT 1 warship sunk for a total of 1,190 tons 4 ships damaged for a total of 32,317 GRT

**Heinrich Liebe:** Heinrich <u>Liebe</u> began his naval career in April 1927. Starting in 1931 he served on the line ship *Schleswig-Holstein*, then transferred in September 1935 to the newly formed U-boat force.

He was one of the few commanders with a long and solid pre-war U-boat experience.



In October 1938 he commissioned <u>U-38</u> and made a total of nine patrols with this boat. On his last patrol he sank eight ships for a total of 47,279 tons in the waters off Freetown, Africa. During this patrol he received the Oak Leaves cluster to the <u>Knights Cross</u>.

In July 1941 he left  $\underline{\text{U-}38}$  and served for three years a staff member in the OKM (Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine, German Navy High Command).

From August 1944 to the end of the war he served on the staff of the BdU (2. SKL, BdU op).



He died 27 July 1997.

#### Successes

34 ships sunk for a total of 187,267 GRT 1 ship damaged for a total of 3,670 GRT

Viktor Schutze: Victor Schütze began his naval career in April 1925. He served for some



years on torpedo boats before transferring in October 1935 to the newly formed U-boat force. For nearly two years he commanded the Type IIB U-boat <u>U-19</u>. In October 1937 he was detached for 10 months for destroyer training, but in August 1938 he returned and took over <u>U-11</u>.

He achieved his first successes in the North Atlantic. In January and February 1940 he operated in the Bay of Biscay and near the Portuguese coast with  $\underline{\text{U-}25}$ .

In July 1940 he took over  $\underline{\text{U-}103}$  and attacked convoys in the Atlantic and in African waters. In August 1941 he left this boat.

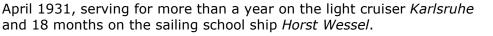
In August 1941 Schütze became the commander of the <u>2nd Flotilla</u> in <u>Lorient</u>. From March 1943 to the end of the war he was the "FdU Ausbildungsflottillen" (Commander Training Flotillas) in Gotenhafen, where he had the responsibility for all training flotillas in the Baltic Sea.

After the war he returned from captivity in March 1946, but died just four years later.

#### **Successes**

35 ships sunk for a total of 180,073 GRT 2 ships damaged for a total of 14,213 GRT

Heinrich Lehmann-Willenbrock: Heinrich Lehmann-Willenbrock began his naval career in





In April 1939 he transferred to the U-boat force where he completed the usual officer training. After a short time on board  $\underline{\text{U-8}}$  he took command of  $\underline{\text{U-5}}$  in December 1939. Lehmann-Willenbrock made his first patrol in Norwegian waters during "Operation Hartmut" (the occupation of Norway in spring 1940).In August 1940 he left  $\underline{\text{U-5}}$  and a month later commissioned the Type VIIC U-boat  $\underline{\text{U-96}}$ .



After three months of training the U-boat was attached to the 7th flotilla in St. Nazaire. Lehmann-Willenbrock made eight patrols with this boat. His third patrol in February 1942 resulted in seven ships sunk for a total of 49,490 tons. On 25 February, 1942 the daily "Wehrmachtsbericht" announced: "Kapitänleutnant Lehmann-Willenbrock's boat has contributed to the great success of the U-boat force with 55,600 tons sunk. Kapitänleutnant Lehmann-Willenbrock within a short span of time has sunk a total of 125,580 tons of enemy shipping."

A war correspondent, Sonderführer-Leutnant Lothar-Günther Buchheim, accompanied  $\underline{\text{U-96}}$  on her seventh patrol. Thirty years later he wrote about his experiences on board in a book entitled  $\underline{\textit{Das Boot}}$ . Lehmann-Willenbrock served as the model for the commander in that book.

Lehmann-Willenbrock left <u>U-96</u> in March 1942 and became the commander of the <u>9th flotilla</u> in <u>Brest</u> (France). From <u>Brest</u>, Korvettenkapitän Lehmann-Willenbrock began his last patrol in September 1944 with U-256, just a few days before American forces occupied the town.

He reached Bergen, Norway with <u>U-256</u>, where in December 1944 he became the commander of the <u>11th flotilla</u>, a position he held until the end of the war.

After a year in captivity, Lehmann-Willenbrock returned in May 1946 and worked with <u>Karl-Friedrich Merten</u> on the salvage of sunken ships in the Rhine river. In 1948 with three comrades he built the sailing ship *Magellan*. They sailed together to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Later he was skipper on several trade ships. In March 1959 he showed great courage as skipper of the freighter *Inga Bastian* when he and his crew saved 57 survivors from the burning Brazilian ship *Commandante Lyra*. In 1969 he became captain of the German nuclear research ship *Otto Hahn*, a post which he held for more than ten years.

For his outstanding merit after the war he was decorated in 1974 with the "Bundes-Verdienstkreuz am Bande" (Federal Merit Cross on ribbon).

He died 18 Apr 1986.

#### **Successes**

24 ships sunk for a total of 170,237 GRT 2 ships damaged for a total of 15,864 GRT 1 ship a total loss for a total of 8,888 GRT

**Karl-Friedrich Merten:** After a ten-year stint on warships and serving on the WWI battleship *Schleswig-Holstein* during the attack on the Polish *Westerplatte* in September 1939, Merten joined the U-boat arm on 1 May, 1940.





He operated all over the world, patrolling in the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Indian Oceans. <u>U-68</u> was in the U-boat wolfpack "Eisbär" (Polar bear), which in the course of a few weeks during September/October 1942 sank more than 100,000 tons of shipping off South Africa.

In January 1943 Merten became the commander of the <u>26th</u> U-boat-Flotilla in Pillau. There the new U-boat crews received their final training before going to the front. In March 1943 Merten moved to the 24th U-boat-Flotilla in Memel where he also was the flotilla commander. This was the training flotilla for future Commanders-to-be.

After the war Merten salvaged sunken ships in the Rhine river along with another famous former U-boat commander, <u>Heinrich Lehmann-Willenbrock</u>. Later he worked in the shipbuilding industry.

He died 2 May 1993.

#### Successes

27 ships sunk for a total of 170,151 GRT

**Herbert Schultze:** Herbert Schultze joined the Reichsmarine in April 1930. He served on the light cruisers *Leipzig* and *Karlsruhe* .



In May 1937 he transferred to the U-boat force, taking command of the Type IIA U-boat <u>U-2</u> in January 1938. Fifteen months later he commissioned <a href="http://www.uboat.net/boats/u48.htmU-48">http://www.uboat.net/boats/u48.htmU-48</a>, the U-boat which later became the most successful submarine of the war.

Shultze's first patrol in September 1939 was successful, resulting in three ships sunk for a total of 14,777 tons. During this patrol he became famous for the radio message he sent in plain language after sinking the *Firby* on 11 September: "cq - cq - cq - transmit to Mr. Churchill. I have sunk the British steamer "Firby". Posit 59.40 North and

13.50 West. Save the crew, if you please. German submarine."

The following three patrols were also very successful and as a result, in March 1940, Herbert Schultze became the second U-boat officer to be awarded the Knights Cross. In May 1940 he turned over command of  $\underline{\text{U-48}}$  to Hans Rudolf Rösing and spent five months in hospital suffering from a stomach and kidney disorder. From October to December 1940 he was deputy commander of the  $\underline{\text{7th Flotilla}}$  in St. Nazaire.

In December 1940 Schultze resumed command of <u>U-48</u>, taking over from <u>Heinrich</u> <u>Bleichrodt</u>. The next three patrols were so successful that he was decorated with the Knights Cross with Oak Leaves in June 1941.



He was called "Vaddi" (Daddy) Schultze because he took very good care his crew. In July 1942 he left <u>U-48</u> and became commander of the <u>3rd Flotilla</u> in La Rochelle. In March 1942 he was attached as the Asto (admiral staff officer) for U-boats to the staff of the "Marinegruppe Nord". In December 1942 he joined Dönitz's staff. In March 1944 he left the BdU staff and became a department leader in the *Marinekriegsschule Mürwik* (naval war college), where he served to the end of the war.

In 1956 Herbert Schultze joined the Bundesmarine and served in several staff positions, including another two years at the now renamed Marineschule Mürwik. He retired in September 1968 as Kapitän zur See.

During Schultze's funeral in 1987, Otto <u>Kretschmer</u> spoke for the old U-boat comrades: "Deeply respected by friend and foe, revered by his crew, Herbert Schultze was an exemplary naval officer in the best tradition."

#### Successes

26 ships sunk for a total of 169,709 GRT 1 ship damaged for a total of 9,456 GRT

**Gunther Prien:** Günther <u>Prien</u> joined the Reichsmarine in January 1931 after sailing some years on trade ships. After a year on the light cruiser *Königsberg*, he transferred in October 1935 to the U-boat force. In 1938 he was on <u>U-26</u> under Kptlt. <u>Hartmann</u> patrolling in Spanish waters during the Civil War.

With his own boat <u>U-47</u> he became famous for his 14 October, 1939 sinking of the British battleship HMS *Royal Oak* in the heavily defended British North Fleet main harbor at <u>Scapa Flow</u>. Churchill himself wrote about this outstanding feat of arms. <u>Prien</u> was the first U-boat

commander to win the Knights Cross.

During the next 18 months <u>Prien</u> proved that he was one of the best German commanders. On his sixth patrol in June 1940 he sank eight ships for a total of 51,483 tons. In convoy battles <u>Prien</u> often was the first to find the convoys and vectored in other boats. For example, he took part in the convoy battle against <u>HX-79</u>, which he discovered and shadowed. U-47 brought in the other boats and sank four ships.

Admiral <u>Dönitz</u> suggested to <u>Prien</u> at that time that he should transfer to a training unit, but he decided to remain on his boat.

 $\underline{\text{U-47}}$  left  $\underline{\text{Lorient}}$  (France) for her tenth patrol on 20 February, 1941. Just four days later they attacked convoy OB-290 and sank four ships for a total of 16,310 tons. The last radio message from  $\underline{\text{U-47}}$  was received in the morning of 7 March. Günther  $\underline{\text{Prien}}$  was killed when  $\underline{\text{U-47}}$  was lost with all hands (45 men) on 7 or 8 March, 1941.

#### Successes



30 ships sunk for a total of 162,769 GRT 1 warship sunk for a total of 29,150 tons 8 ships damaged for a total of 62,751 GRT

**Georg Lassen:** For more than a year Georg <u>Lassen</u> was the First Watch Officer on the very



successful <u>U-29</u> under Kptlt. <u>Otto Schuhart</u>. They sank 12 ships for a total of 80,688 tons as well as the aircraft carrier HMS *Courageous*. From January to September 1941, Kptlt. Georg <u>Lassen</u> was the commander of <u>U-29</u>, which at this time was a training boat in the <u>24th</u> U-boat flotilla.

On 16 October, 1941 <u>Lassen</u> commissioned the Type IXC U-boat <u>U-160</u>, and on his first patrol as commander in March/April 1942 he sank or damaged six ships for a total of 43,560 tons. Also outstanding was his last patrol in South African waters, where on 3/4 March, 1943 he sank or damaged six ships in less than 5 hours for a total of 41,076 tons. Three days later he received the Oak Leaves cluster to the <u>Knights Cross</u>.

Georg <u>Lassen</u> later became a tactics instructor and the chief of the "Offiziers-kompanie" in the 1st ULD (U-Boot-Lehrdivision).

#### Successes

26 ships sunk for a total of 156,082 GRT 5 ships damaged for a total of 34,419 GRT

**Joachim Schepke:** Joachim <u>Schepke</u> began his naval career in April 1930. He spent two years on the cruiser *Deutschland* before he transferred to the U-boat force in October 1935. Later he spent 18 months as an instructor in the torpedo-school at Flensburg, but in 1938 he became commander of the training U-boat U-3. With U-3 he achieved his first successes.

He then took command of U-19 and sank nine ships for a total of 15,715 tons. In May 1940 he commissioned U-100, a Type VIIB U-boat. On his first patrol from Kiel to Lorient in August 1940, he sank six ships for a total of 25,812 tons and damaged one ship.



But Kapitänleutnant <u>Schepke</u> became well known as commander of <u>U-100</u> in September 1940. On his second patrol with this boat, in two days he sank seven ships for a total of 50,340 tons. Two days later he received the <u>Knights Cross</u>. Also outstanding was the day of 23 November, 1940, when <u>Schepke</u> sank seven ships totaling 24,601 tons. One week later he was awarded the Oak Leaves to his Knights Cross.

In 1940 he published a book, <u>U-Boot Fahrer von heute</u> (U-boat men of today), describing life on a U-boat in simple terms. This book is illustrated with his own paintings.



Schepke, a handsome young man, was nicknamed *Ihrer Majestät bestaussehender Offizier* (Her Majesty's best-looking officer.).

In February 1941 he spoke in the Berlin Sportpalast to thousands of young Germans about the U-boat war.

Joachim Schepke was killed when  $\underline{\text{U-}100}$  was sunk at 0318hrs on 17 March, 1941 southeast of Iceland in approximate position 61N, 12W after being rammed and depth charged by the British destroyers HMS *Walker* and HMS *Vanoc*. Vanoc spotted  $\underline{\text{U-}100}$  with her early radar in heavy fog and chased the contact. 38 men were killed, including Schepke, who is said to have been caught on the bridge when the boat was rammed. Six crew members survived.

#### Successes

36 ships sunk for a total of 153,677 GRT 4 ships damaged for a total of 17,229 GRT 1 ship a total loss for a total of 2,205 GRT

Werner Henke: Werner Henke had his first naval experience on board the warships



Admiral Scheer and Schleswig-Holstein. His first U-boat was <u>U-124</u> under the command of Kapitänleutnant Wilhelm Schulz. The last of his four patrols with the "Edelweissboot" he completed under the famous Kapitänleutnant Jochen <u>Mohr</u>.

In February 1942 Henke took command of his own boat, <u>U-515</u>. He put in an outstanding performance during his third patrol on the night of 30 April to 1 May, 1943, when he attacked convoy TS 37 90 miles south of Freetown, sinking 8 ships in 8 hours for a total of 49,456 tons. After this patrol Henke was awarded the Oak Leaves to the Knights Cross.

Henke was captured when <u>U-515</u> was sunk at 1510hrs on 9 April, 1944 in the mid-Atlantic north of Madeira at 34.35N, 19.18W by bombs from aircraft of the US escort carrier USS *Guadalcanal* and depth charges from the destroyer escorts USS *Pope*, *Pillsbury*, *Chatelain* and *Flaherty*. 16 of the crew were killed and about 40 survived.

Henke was shot and killed while attempting to escape from the interrogation center at Ft. Hunt, Virginia on 15 June, 1944. It is reported that he simply walked towards the fence in broad daylight and slowly began climbing it. When he continued to climb after the guards shouted for him to stop, he was fatally shot. It is thought that he chose this form of suicide because he believed he faced extradition and a "showcase" trial as a war criminal. Henke is buried in the Soldiers Cemetery at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

### Successes

21 ships sunk for a total of 131,769 GRT 2 auxiliary warships sunk for a total of 19,277 GRT



1 ship damaged for a total of 6,034 GRT

1 warship damaged for a total of 1,920 tons

1 ship a total loss for a total of 4,668 GRT

1 warship a total loss for a total of 1,350 tons

Carl Emmermann: Carl Emmermann began his naval career in 1934. For some years he



was training officer on the *Marineschule Mürwik*, where future officers got their training. In 1939 he joined the U-boat force and in November 1940 became the First Watch Officer on U-A (built for Turkey) under the command of Hans Eckermann. On her first patrol U-A damaged the British steamer *Empire Attendant* of 7,524 tons.

In November 1941 <u>Emmermann</u> took over his own boat, <u>U-172</u>. He completed five patrols with this boat, in the Caribbean, with the wolfpack 'Eisbär' in South African waters, and in the North and South Atlantic.

His greatest success was the sinking of the British liner-troopship *Orcades* of 23,456 tons. His fifth patrol with  $\underline{\text{U-}172}$  was dramatic, in that the boat brought back half the crew of  $\underline{\text{U-}604}$  which had been so heavily damaged during two air attacks that she had to be scuttled.

After that patrol <u>Emmermann</u> became the commander of the <u>6th Flotilla</u> in St. Nazaire, France in November of 1943.

In August 1944 <u>Emmermann</u> became the chief of the "Erprobungsgruppe Typ XXIII". There in late 1944 he wrote the battle instructions for the new Elektro Boat Type <u>XXIII</u>.

In March 1945 he was commander of  $\underline{\text{U-3037}}$  for one month, and in the last month of the war he commanded the  $\underline{\text{31st Flotilla}}$  in Hamburg. Along with some other U-boat men he took part in infantry duty around Hamburg as Commander of "Marine-Batallion Emmermann".

He died on 25 March 1990.

#### **Successes**

26 ships sunk for a total of 152,080 GRT

**Heinrich Bleichrodt:** After a time on the cadet ship *Gorch Fock* and on the heavy cruiser *Admiral Hipper*, Kapitänleutnant 'Ajax' Bleichrodt began his U-boat career in October 1939. After the usual training, his first command was on the small training-boat <u>U-8</u>. In June/July 1940 he completed one patrol as First Watch Officer with <u>U-34</u> Kapitänleutnant <u>Wilhelm Rollmann</u>. They sank eight ships for a total of 22,434 tons.





In August 1940 he took command of  $\underline{\text{U-48}}$ , and on 8 September, 1940 he began his first patrol as a commander and sank eight ships for a total of 36,189 tons.

The second patrol of 'Ajax' Bleichrodt with  $\underline{\text{U-48}}$  in October 1940 was also a great success with eight ships sunk for a total of 43,106 tons.

Three days before the return from that patrol, <u>U-48</u> received a radio transmission regarding a <u>Knights Cross</u> which had been awarded. When Bleichrodt learned that it was for him, he refused to wear his new medal

until his First Watch Officer Oberleutnant z. S. Teddy Suhren received one as well, since Suhren had overseen all surface shooting on previous missions. Thus on 3 November, 1940 Suhren became the first IWO to receive the Knights Cross for his "outstanding part in the sinking of more then 200,000 tons".

In Autumn 1940 Bleichrodt left  $\underline{\text{U-48}}$  and in January 1941 commissioned  $\underline{\text{U-67}}$ . Then in June 1941 he took over command of  $\underline{\text{U-109}}$ . In the course of six patrols he sank 13 ships for a total of some 80,000 tons and received the Oak Leaves to his Knights Cross. After five months in the  $\underline{\text{27th U-Bootflottille}}$ , Bleichrodt served one year in the  $\underline{\text{2nd ULD}}$  (U-boat training division) as tactical instructor for the officers, starting in July 1943. From July 1944 to the end of the war he was Chief of the  $\underline{\text{22nd U-Bootflottille}}$ .

He died 9 January 1977.

#### Successes

24 ships sunk for a total of 151,260 GRT 1 warship sunk for a total of 1,060 tons 2 ships damaged for a total of 11.684 GRT

Robert Gysae: Robert Gysae began his naval career in April 1931. After some years on



torpedo boats (*Albatros, Leopard* and T-107) he transferred to the U-boat arm in April 1940. Six months later in October of 1940 he commissioned the U-98, and in March 1941 set out on his first patrol with that boat. What is amazing is that Robert Gysae started his career as a U-boat commander without serving any time as First Watch Officer or "Kommandantenschüler" on any other boats.

After six patrols with <u>U-98</u>, he took over the larger <u>U-177</u>. On two long-range patrols into the Indian Ocean Gysae sank 14 ships for a total of 87,388 tons. During the second patrol he received the Oak Leaves. In

October 1943 he left the boat and in January 1944 he became the commander of the <u>25th</u> U-boat flotilla (training flotilla). In the last month of the war (April 1945) he was the commander of the *Marinepanzerjagd-Regiment 1* (Navy tank-hunter regiment).

After the war's end he spent some weeks in captivity before going on to serve for more than two years in the German minesweeping service (Deutscher Minenräumdienst).



During the postwar period he joined the Bundesmarine (post-war German Navy). There he served for four years as Navy attache in the USA and then spent three years as Flottillenadmiral and Commander of the Marinedivision Nordsee before retiring in March 1970.

He died 26 April 1989.

#### **Successes**

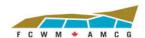
24 ships sunk for a total of 136,266 GRT 1 auxiliary warship sunk for a total of 10,549 GRT 1 ship damaged for a total of 2,588 GRT

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# **U-Boat Losses During WW II**

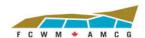
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-1	Type II-A	None	Sunk - Mine	6 Apr 40	24 Dead
U-2	Type II-A	None	Sunk in collision with German trawler.	8 Apr 44	17 Dead. 18 Survivors
U-3	Type II-A	2 ships. 2,348 GRT	Stricken as no longer effective	1 Aug 44	
U-4	Type II-A	3 ships. 5,133 GRT 1 warship	Stricken as no longer effective	1 Aug 44	Sank HMS/M Thistle
U-5	Type II-A	None	Sunk in a diving accident	19 Mar 43	21 Dead. 16 Survivors.
U-6	Type II-A	None	Stricken as no longer effective.	6 Aug 44	
U-7	Type II-A	2 ships. 4,524 GRT	Sunk in a diving accident	18 Feb 44	No survivors
U-8	Type II-B	None	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at the end of the war.	2 May 45	
U-9	Type II-B	7 ships. 16,669 GRT 2 warships	Sunk by bombs from Soviet aircraft while alongside in Costanza.	20 Aug 44	Raised by the Russians and became the USSR <i>T-16</i>
U-10	Type II-B	2 ships. 6,356 GRT	Stricken as no longer effective	1 Aug 44	
U-11	Type II-B	None	Scuttled alongside Kiel at end of war.	3 May 45	
U-12	Type II-B	None	Sunk by mine in English Channel	8 Oct 39	No survivors
U-13	Type II-B	9 ships. 28,056 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Weston	31 May 40	26 survivors.
U-14	Type II-B	9 ships. 12,344 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-15	Type II-B	3 ships. 4,532 GRT	Sunk when accidentally rammed by German torpedo boat.	30 Jan 40.	No survivors.
U-16	Type II-B	1 ship. 3,378 GRT 1 aux. warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Puffin</i> and <i>Cayton Wyke</i>	25 Oct 39	No survivors.
U-17	Type II-B	3 ships. 1,825 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	5 May 45	
U-18	Type II-B	2 ships. 1500 GRT 1 aux. warship	Scuttled in Costanza, Black Sea.	25 Aug 44	
U-19	Type II-B	14 ships. 14,530 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled in Black Sea	10 Sep 44	
U-20	Type II-B	13 ships. 30,067 GRT	Scuttled in Black Sea	10 Sep 44	
U-21	Type II-B	5 ships. 10,706 GRT 1 aux. warship	Stricken as no longer effective	5 Aug 44	
U-22	Type II-B	6 ships. 7,344 GRT 2 aux warships 1 warship	Missing. Probably struck a mine in the North Sea.	27 Mar 40	No survivors. Sank HMS Exmouth



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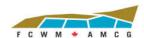
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-23	Type II-B	7 ships. 11,179 GRT 1 aux. warship 2 warships	Scuttled in Black Sea	10 Sep 44	Sank destroyer HMS <i>Daring</i>
U-24	Type II-B	1 ship. 561 GRT 5 warships.	Scuttled in Costanza, Black Sea.	25 Aug 44	
U-25	Type I-A	7 ships. 33,209 GRT 1 aux. warship.	Sunk by a mine in the North Sea.	1 Aug 40	No survivors. Sank the Armed Merchant Cruiser HMS Scotstoun
U-26	Type I-A	11 ships. 48,645 GRT	Sunk. Depth charged by HMS <i>Gladiolus</i> and RAAF Sunderland	1 Jul 40	48 survivors. Crew taken prisoner by HMS Rochester.
U-27	Type VII-A	2 ships. 624 GRT	Sunk. Depth charged by HMS Fortune and Forester	20 Sep 39	38 survivors.
U-28	Type VII-A	11 ships. 42,252 GRT 1 aux. warship	Sunk in an operational accident.	17 Mar 44	No casualties. Sank HMS <i>Prunella.</i>
U-29	Type VII-A	12 ships. 67,277 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled alongside at end of war.	4 May 45	Sank the aircraft carrier HMS Courageous
U-30	Type VII-A	16 ships. 86,165 GRT 1 aux warship	Scuttled alongside at end of war.	4 May 45	Sank Athenia. Captain - Fritz-Julius Lemp.
U-31	Type VII-A	11 ships. 27,751 GRT 2 aux. warships	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Blenheim.	11 Mar 40	58 dead. No survivors. Raised and returned to service. Sunk again by HMS Antelope, 2 Nov 40, 2 dead. 44 survivors.
U-32	Type VII-A	20 ships. 116,836 GRT	Sunk. Depth charged. HMS <i>Harvester</i> & HMS <i>Highlander</i>	30 Oct 40	9 dead. 33 survivors.  Sank Empress of Britain, largest vessel sunk by a U-Boat.
U-33	Type VII-A	10 ships. 19,261 GRT	Sunk. Depth charged by HMS Gleaner	12 Feb 40	25 dead. 17 survivors. Enigma machine recovered before U-33 sank.
U-34	Type VII-A	19 ships. 91,989 GRT. 3 warships.	Sunk in collision with submarine tender.	5 Aug 43.	4 dead. 39 survivors. Sank destroyer HMS Whirlwind and submarine HMS Spearfish.
U-35	Type VII-A	4 ships. 7,850 GRT	Sunk. Depth charged. HMS Kingston, Icarus & Kashmir	29 Nov 39	43 survivors.
U-36	Type VII-A	2 ships. 2,813 GRT	Sunk by torpedo from HMS/M Salmon	4 Dec 39	No survivors.
U-37	Type IX	53 ships. 200,124 GRT. 2 warships	Scuttled alongside at end of war.	8 May 45	Sank the sloop HMS Penzance.
U-38	Type IX	35 ships. 188,967 GRT	Scuttled alongside at end of the war.	5 May 45	
U-39	Type IX	None	Sunk by depth charged from HMS Faulknor, Firedrake and Foxhound	14 Sep 39	44 survivors.
U-40	Type IX	None	Sunk by mine in the English Channel	13 Oct 39	45 dead. 3 survivors.



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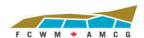
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-41	Type IX	5 ships. 22,815 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Antelope	5 Feb 40	No survivors.
U-42	Type IX	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Ilex</i> and <i>Imogen</i>	13 Oct 39	26 dead. 20 survivors.
U-43	Type IX	21 ships. 117,036 GRT	Sunk by torpedo from aircraft of USS Santee	30 Jul 43	No survivors.
U-44	Type IX	8 ships. 30,885 GRT	Sunk by a mine.	13 Mar 40	No survivors.
U-45	Type VII-B	2 ships. 19,313 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Inglefield</i> , <i>Ivanhoe</i> and <i>Intrepid</i> .	14 Oct 39	No survivors.
U-46	Type VII-B	20 ships. 85,792GRT 2 aux. ships	Scuttled alongside at end of war.	4 May 45	Sank the Armed Merchant Cruisers, HMS Carinthia and Dunvegan Castle
U-47	Type VII-B	30 ships. 162,769 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Arbutus</i> and <i>Camellia</i>	7 Mar 41	No survivors. Sank HMS Royal Oak in Scapa Flow. Captain -Gunther Prien.
U-48	Type VII-B	51 ships. 306,875 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled alongside in Neustadt at end of war.	3 May 45	Sank frigate HMS Dundee. Under the command of several captains, this was the most successful U-Boat of the war.
U-49	Type VII-B	1 ship. 4,258 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Fearless</i> and <i>Brazen</i>	15 Apr 40	1 dead. 41 survivors.
U-50	Type VII-B	4 ships. 16,089 GRT	Sunk by mines in the North Sea	6 Apr 40	No survivors
U-51	Type VII-B	5 ships. 26,296 GRT 1 aux. warship	Sunk by torpedoes from HMS/M Cachalot	20 Aug 40	No survivors. Sank HMS Edgehill.
U-52	Type VII-B	13 ships. 56,333 GRT	Scuttled alongside Kiel at end of war.	3 May 45	
U-53	Type VII-B	7 ships. 27,316 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Ghurka	23 Feb 40	No survivors.
U-54	Type VII-B	None	Sunk by a mine in the North Sea.	20 Feb 40	No survivors.
U-55	Type VII-B	6 ships. 15,853 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Whitshed and Fowey, French destroyers Valmy and Guepard and an RAF Sunderland from 228 Sqdn.	30 Jan 40	1 dead. 41 survivors.
U-56	Type VII-B	3 ships. 8,860 GRT 1 aux. warship.	Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing.	28 Apr 45	6 dead. 19 survivors. Sank the Armed Merchant Cruiser HMS <i>Transylvania</i>
U-57	Type II-C	11 ships. 48,053 GRT 1 aux. warship	Sunk in accidental collision with Norwegian vessel <i>Rona</i>	3 Sep 40	6 dead. 19 survivors. Recovered and returned to service 11 Jan 41. Scuttled 3 May 45. Sank HMS Durham Castle.
U-58	Type II-C	6 ships. 16,148 GRT 1 aux. warship	Scuttled alongside Kiel at end of war.	3 May 45	Sank HMS Astronomer.
U-59	Type II-C	17 ships. 34,130 GRT 2 Aux. warships	Scuttled alongside Kiel at end of war.	Apr 45	
U-60	Type II-C	3 ships. 7,561 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	



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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-61	Type II-C	5 ships. 19,668 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-62	Type II-C	1 ship. 4,581 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	Sank the destroyer HMS <i>Grafton</i> .
U-63	Type VII-B	1 ship. 3,840 GRT	Sunk by depth charges and torpedoes from HMS <i>Escort, Inglefield</i> and <i>Imogen</i> and HMS/M <i>Narwhal</i>	25 Feb 40	1 dead. 24 survivors.
U-64	Type IX-B	None	Sunk by a bomb while at anchor, from a Swordfish carried aboard HMS <i>Warspite</i>	13 Apr 40	8 dead. 38 survivors.
U-65	Type IX-B	12 ships. 66,174 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Douglas	28 Apr 41	No survivors
U-66	Type IX-C	33 ships. 200,021 GRT	Sunk by ramming, gunfire & depth charges from USS <i>Buckley</i> & aircraft of USS <i>Block Island</i>	16 May 44	16 dead. 34 survivors.
U-67	Type IX-C	13 ships. 72,138 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of USS Core	16 Jul 43	48 dead. 3 survivors.
U-68	Type IX-C	32 ships. 197,453 GRT 1 aux. warship	Sunk by depth charges & rockets from aircraft of USS <i>Guadalcanal</i>	10 Apr 44	56 dead. 1 survivor.
U-69	Type VII-C	16 ships. 67,500 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Fate	Feb 43.	No survivors. Sank SS Caribou in Cabot Strait.
U-70	Type VII-C	1 ship. 820 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Camellia and Arbutus.	7 Mar 41	20 dead. 25 survivors.
U-71	Type VII-C	5 ships. 38,894 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-72	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled after being damaged in US bombing raid.	2 May 45	
U-73	Type VII-B	8 ships. 43,945 GRT 4 warships	Sunk by depth charges and gunfire from USS Woolsey and Trippe	16 Dec 43	16 dead. 34 survivors. Sank aircraft carrier HMS Eagle. Capt - Helmut Rosenbaum
U-74	Type VII-B	5 ships. 26,519 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wishart and Wrestler and RAF Catalina of 202 Sqdn.	2 May 42	No survivors. Sank HMCS Levis.
U-75	Type VII-C	7 ships. 37,884 GRT 2 warships	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Kipling	28 Dec 41	14 dead. 30 survivors.
U-76	Type VII-C	2 ships. 7,290 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wolverine and Scarborough	5 Apr 41	1 dead. 42 survivors.
U-77	Type VII-C	14 ships. 31,186 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges & bombs from RAF Hudsons of 48 and 233 Sqdns.	28 Mar 43	38 dead. 9 survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS <i>Grove</i> .
U-78	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by Soviet artillery.	16 Apr 45	Probably the only U-Boat to be sunk by shore artillery.
U-79	Type VII-C	2 ships. 2,983 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Hasty and	23 Dec 45	Entire crew taken prisoner.



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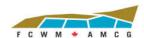
U-Type Victories Date **Comments** Fate Boat Hotspur 28 Nov 44 U-80 Type VII-C None Sunk in a diving accident. No survivors U-81 Type VII-C 24 ships, 21,874 GRT Sunk, Bombed while alongside by US 9 Jan 44 2 dead. Sank aircraft carrier HMS Ark Roval. 1 warship bombers U-82 Type VII-C 8 ships. 51,859 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Rochester 2 Feb 42 No survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS *Belmont* 1 warship and Tamarisk 5 ships. 8,425 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudson U-83 Type VII-B 4 Mar 43 No survivors 1 aux. warship U-84 Type VII-B 6 ships. 29,905 GRT Sunk by torpedo from US Liberator aircraft 7 Aug 43 No survivors Sunk by gunfire from USS Roper No survivors. Engaged in landing agents when sunk. U-85 Type VII-B 3 ships. 15,060 GRT 14 Apr 42 U-86 29 Nov 43 Type VII-B 3 ships. 9,614 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS *Tumult* and No survivors. Rocket U-87 Type VII-B Sunk by depth charges from HMCS St. 5 ships. 38,014 GRT 4 Mar 43 No survivors Croix and Shediac U-88 Type VII-C 2 ships. 12,304 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Faulknor. 12 Sep 42 No survivors. U-89 Type VII-C 4 ships, 13,815 GRT Sunk by torpedoes and depth charges from 12 May 43 No survivors Swordfish aircraft of HMS Biter and HMS Broadway and Lagan U-90 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from HMCS St 24 Jul 42 No survivors Croix 4 ships. 26,194 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Affleck, U-91 Type VII-C 26 Feb 44 36 dead. 12 survivors. Sank HMCS Ottawa. 1 warship Gore and Gould Damaged beyond repair by RAF bombing U-92 Type VII-C 2 ships. 17,612 GRT 4 Oct 44 while alongside. Taken out of service Sunk by depth charges from HMS *Hesperus* U-93 Type VII-C 8 ships. 43,392 GRT 15 Jan 42 6 dead. 40 survivors. U-94 Type VII-C 26 ships. 141,853 Sunk. Depth charged by US Catalina 28 Aug 42 19 dead. 26 survivors. Attempt to capture the GRT. aircraft and rammed by HMCS Oakville submarine and Enigma machine failed. U-95 Type VII-C 8 ships, 28,415 GRT Sunk. Torpedoed by Dutch submarine 0-21 28 Nov 41 35 dead. 12 survivors. U-96 Type VII-C 27 ships. 181,206 Sunk alongside Wilhelmshaven by US bombs 30 Mar 45 The film "Das Boot" is based on the exploits of this U-GRT U-97 Type VII-C 15 ships, 64,404 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAAF Hudson of 16 Jun 43 27 dead, 21 survivors, Sank HMS Camito 1 aux. warship 459 Sadn. U-98 Type VII-C 10 ships. 48,868 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wrestler 15 Nov 42 No survivors. Sank HMS Salopian 1 warship U-99 Type VII-B 35 ships, 198,318 Scuttled after depth charging by HMS Walker 17 Mar 41 3 dead. 40 survivors including Captain Otto Kretchmer who spent rest of war as POW in GRT. and Vanoc **Bowmanville, Ontario.** Sank the Armed Merchant 3 aux. warships Cruisers HMS Laurentic, Patroclus and Forfar.



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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-100	Type VII-B	25 ships. 135,614 GRT	Rammed and sunk by HMS Vanoc and Walker	17 Mar 41.	38 dead, 6 survivors. Among the dead, Joachim Schepke. With loss of Kretchmer (U-99) & Prien (U-47) U-Boat service lost three of their top aces within ten days.
U-101	Type VII-B	22 ships. 112,618 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled at Neustadt at end of war.	3 May 45	Sank HMS Broadwater
U-102	Type VII-B	2 ships. 5,430 GRT	Sunk. Depth charged by HMS Vansitaart	1 Jul 40	No survivors.
U-103	Type IX-B	45 ships. 237,596 GRT	Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing	15 Apr 45	One of the most successful U-Boats of the war.
U-104	Type IX-B	1 ship. 8,240 GRT	Missing N.W of Ireland	28 Nov 40	No survivors
U-105	Type IX-B	22 ships. 123,924 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from French Naval Air Force Potez-CAMS 141	2 Jun 43	No survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS Culver
U-106	Type IX- B	22 ships. 138,581 GRT	Sunk. Bombed by RAF and RAAF Sunderlands of 228 and 461 Sqdns.	2 Aug 43	22 dead. 26 survived. Precipitated Mexico's entry into war by sinking the Mexican ship, Faja de Oro. Damaged battleship HMS Malaya.
U-107	Type IX-B	37 ships. 207,375 GRT 2 aux. warships	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland of 201 Sqdn.	18 Aug 44	No survivors. Sank HMS Crispin and Manastee
U-108	Type IX-B	25 ships.118,722 GRT 1 aux warship	Sunk by allied bombing while alongside Stettin.	11 Apr 44	Sank the Armed Merchant Cruiser HMS Rajputana
U-109	Type IX-B	12 ships. 79,969 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 86 Sqdn.	4 May 43	No survivors.
U-110	Type IX-B	3 ships. 10,149 GRT	Captured by HMS <i>Bulldog, Broadway</i> and <i>Aubretia</i> and later sunk.	9 May 41	15 dead. 32 survivors. Cdr Lemp, sinker of Athenia died. Enigma machine captured. Inspired movie "U-571".
U-111	Type IX-B	4 ships. 24,176 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Lady</i> Shirley	4 Oct 41	8 dead. 44 survivors.
U-116	Type X-B	1 ship. 4,284 GRT	Missing in the North Atlantic.	6 Oct 42	No survivors.
U-117	Type X-B	None	Sunk by depth charges and homing torpedo from aircraft of USS <i>Card</i>	7 Aug 43	No survivors
U-118	Type X-B	3 ships. 14,064 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of USS Bogue	12 Jun43	43 dead. 16 survivors. Sank the corvette HMCS Weyburn.
U-119	Type X-B	1 ship. 2,937 GRT	Sunk by depth charges and ramming from HMS Starling	24 Jun 43	No survivors.
U-120	Type II-B	None	Scuttled at Bremerhaven at end of war.	2 May 45	Used as a training ship.
U-121	Type II-B	None	Scuttled at Bremerhaven at end of war.	2 May 45	



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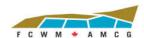
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-122	Type IX-B	1 ship. 5,911 GRT	Missing in the North Sea.	23 Jun 40	No survivors
U-123	Type IX-B	42 ships. 219,924 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled alongside Lorient.	19 Aug 44	Raised and re-commissioned as the French submarine Blaison. Sank the Armed Merchant Cruiser HMS Aurania.
U-124	Type IX-B	46 ships. 219,178 GRT 2 warships.	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Stonecrop and Black Swan	2 Apr 43	No survivors. One of most successful U-Boats of the war. Sank the light cruiser HMS <i>Dunedin</i> and the French corvette <i>Mimosa</i> .
U-125	Type IX-C	17 ships. 82,873 GRT	Sunk by ramming by HMS <i>Oribi</i> and gunfire from HMS <i>Snowflake</i> .	6 May 43	No survivors. Commander of attacking ships later criticised for not stopping to pick up U-125 crew in the water.
U-126	Type IX-C	24 ships. 111,564 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington of 172 Sqdn.	3 Jul 43	No survivors.
U-127	Type IC-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMAS Nestor	15 Dec 41	No survivors
U-128	Type IX-C	12 ships. 83,639 GRT	Sunk gunfire from USS Moffett and Jouett and by aerial bombs from US Mariner aircraft	17 May 43	7 dead. 47 survivors.
U-129	Type IX-C	29 ships. 143,748 GRT	Scuttled alongside Lorient.	18 Aug 44	
U-130	Type IX-C	21 ships. 127,608 GRT 3 aux. warships	Sunk by depth charges from USS Champlin	12 Mar 43	No survivors.
U-131	Type IX-C	1 ship. 4,016 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Stanley, Exmoor, Blankney, and Stork and aircraft from HMS Martlet	17 Dec 41	No casualties. All taken prisoner.
U-132	Type VII-C	8 ships. 32,964 GRT 1 warship	Sunk when struck by debris from ammunition ship blowing up after being torpedoed by another U-Boat.	4 Nov 42	No survivors. Sank the USCGC Alexander Hamilton
U-133	Type VII-C	1 warship	Sunk by a mine in the Medierranean.	14 Mar 42	No survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS Ghurka
U-134	Type VII-C	3 ships. 12,147 GRT	Sunk when depth charged by RAF Wellington of 179 Sqdn.	24 Aug 43	No survivors. U-134 shot down the USN Airship K-74, the only blimp shot down during the war.
U-135	Type VII-C	3 ships. 21,302 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Rochester, Mignonette</i> and <i>Balsam</i> and US Catalina	15 Jul 43	5 dead. 41 survivors.
U-136	Type VII-C	5 ships. 23,649 GRT 2 warships	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Spey</i> and <i>Pelican</i> and French destroyer <i>Leopard</i>	11 Jul 42	No survivors. Sank HMS Arbutus and HMCS Spikenard
U-137	Type II-D	6 ships. 24,136 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-138	Type II-D	6 shops. 48,564 GRT GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Faulknor, Fearless, Forester, Foresight and Foxhound	18 Jun 41	No casualties.



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U-139	Type II-D	None	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-140	Type II-D	3 ships. 12,410 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	Sank the Soviet submarine M-94
U-141	Type II-D	4 ships. 6,801 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-142	Type II-D	None	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-143	Type II-D	1 ship. 1,409 GRT	Transferred to allies at end of war.	8 May 45	
U-144	Type II-D	1 warship	Sunk. Torpedoed by Soviet submarine <i>SC-307</i>	10 Aug 41	No survivors. Sank the Soviet submarine <i>M-78</i>
U-145	Type II-D	None	Transferred to allies at end of war.	8 May 45	
U-146	Type II-D	1 ship. 3,496 GRT	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-147	Type II-D	2 ships. 6,145 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wanderer and Periwinkle	2 Jun 41	No survivors.
U-148	Type II-D	None	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-149	Type II-D	1 warship	Transferred to allies at end of war.	8 May 45	
U-150	Type II-D	None	Transferred to allies at end of war.	8 May 45	
U-151	Type II-D	None	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-152	Type II-D	None	Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of war.	2 May 45	
U-153	Type IX-C	3 ships. 16,186 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from USS Landsdowne	13 Jul 42	No survivors
U-154	Type IX-C	10 ships. 49,288 GRT	Sunk by depth chargesa from USS <i>Inch</i> and <i>Frost</i>	3 Jul 44	No survivors
U-155	Type IX-C	25 ships. 126,664 GRT 1 warship	Transferred to Royal Navy at end of war.		Sank escort carrier HMS Avenger
U-156	Type IX-C	20 ships. 97,504 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from Catalina aircraft	6 Mar 43	No survivors. Sank the destroyer, USS Blakeley
U-157	Type IX-C	1 ship. 6,401 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from USCGS Thetis	13 Jun 42	No survivors.
U-158	Type IX-C	17 ships. 101,321 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Mariner aircraft	30 Jun 42	No survivors.
U-159	Type IX-C	23 ships. 119,354 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Mariner aircraft	28 Jul 43	No survivors

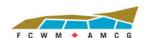


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U-Victories Comments Type Fate Date Boat Sunk by torpedoes from aircraft of USS U-160 Type IX-C 26 ships. 156,082 14 Jul 43 No survivors. GRT Santee U-161 Type IX-C 12 ships. 60,107 GRT Sunk by depth charges from US Mariner 27 Sep 43 No survivors. Sank light cruiser HMS *Phoebe* and 1 warship USCGC Acacia aircraft Type IX-C 14 ships. 82,027 GRT Sunk by HMS Vimy, Pathfinder and Quentin U-162 3 Sep 42 2 Dead. 49 survivors. Type IX-C 3 ships, 15,011 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMCS 13 Mar 43 No survivors. Sank USS Erie. U-163 1 warship Prescott Sunk by depth charges from US Catalina U-164 Type IX-C 3 ships. 8,133 GRT 6 Jan 43 54 dead. 2 survivors. U-165 Type IX-C 2 ships. 8,396 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington 27 Sep 42 No survivors of 311 Sqdn 4 ships. 7,593 GRT Sunk by depth charges from USS PC-566 No survivors. Only U-Boat sunk in the Gulf of U-166 Type IX-C 1 Aug 42 Mexico. U-167 Type IX-1 ship. 5,449 GRT Scuttled after being damaged by aerial depth 6 Apr 43 No casualties. C/40 charge attack Type IX-2 ships. 6,568 GRT Sunk by torpedoes from Dutch submarine 6 Oct 44 23 dead. 27 survivors. Sank the salvage vessel HMS U-168 Zwaardvisch C/40 1 aux warship Salviking Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 206 27 Mar 43 U-169 Type IX-None No survivors. C/40 Type IX-1 ship, 4,663 GRT Transferred to allies at end of war. U-170 8 May 45 C/40 U-171 Type IX-C 3 ships. 17,641 GRT Sunk by mine in Bay of Biscay. 9 Oct 42 22 dead. 30 survivors. Sunk by US carrier aircraft of USS Boque and U-172 Type IX-C 26 ships, 152,080 13 Dec 43 13 dead, 46 survivors. Battle lasted 27 hours. destroyers USS George E. Badger, Clemson, GRT Osmond Ingram and Du Pont.. U-173 Type IX-C 1 aux. warship Sunk by depth charges from USS Woolsev. 16 Nov 42 No survivors. Sank USS Joseph Hewes. Swanson and Quick U-174 Type IX-C 5 ships. 30,813 GRT Sunk by depth charges from US Ventura 27 Apr 43 No survivors. U-175 Type IX-C 10 ships, 40,619 GRT Sunk by depth charges from USCGC Spencer 13 dead. 41 survivors. 17 Apr 43 U-176 Type IX-C 10 ships. 45,850 GRT Sunk by depth charges from Cuban patrol 15 May 43 No survivors. vessel, CS-13 U-177 Type IX -D2 14 ships. 87,388 GRT Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator 6 Feb 44 50 dead. 15 survivors. Type IX-D2 13 ships, 87,030 GRT Scuttled ahead of Allied advance in Bordeaux 25 Aug 44 U-178 U-179 Type IX-D2 1 ship. 6,588 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Active 8 Oct 42 No survivors U-180 Type IX-D1 2 ships. 13,298 GRT Sunk, Accident (snorkel failure) 23 Aug 44 No survivors. 27 ships. 138,779 U-181 Type IX-D2 Taken over by the Japanese in May 45 and became I-GRT 501. U-182 Type IX-D2 5 ships. 30,071 GRT Sunk by depth charges from USS *MacKenzie* No survivors. 16 May 43 4 ships, 19,260 GRT Sunk by torpedo from US submarine USS U-183 Type IX -23 Apr 45 54 dead. 1 survivor.

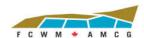
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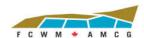
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
	C/40		Besugo in the Java Sea		
U-184	Type IX - C/40	1 ship. 3,192 GRT	Missing in North Atlantic	21 Nov 42	No survivors
U-185	Type IX – C/40	9 ships. 62,171 GRT	Sunk by aircraft from USS Core	24 Aug 43	29 lost as well as 14 survivors from U-604 who were aboard.
U-186	Type IX- C/40	3 ships. 18,382 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Hesperus	12 May 43	No survivors
U-187	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Vimy</i> and <i>Beverley</i>	4 Feb 43	9 dead. 45 survivors.
U-188	Type IX- C/40	8 ships. 49,725 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled alongside Bordeaux to escape Allied advance	20 Aug 44	Sank the destroyer HMS Beverley
U-189	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 120 Sqdn.	28 Apr 43	No survivors.
U-190	Type IX - C/40	1 ship. 7,015GRT 1 warship	Surrendered to RCN	11 May 45	Sank the minesweeper HMCS Esquimalt, the last Canadian warship lost in the war.
U-191	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 3,025 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Hesperus.	23 Apr 43	No survivors.
U-192	Type IX - C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Loosestrife</i>	6 May 43	No survivors. Lost on maiden voyage.
U-193	Type IX – C/40	1 ship. 10,172 GRT	Missing in Bay of Biscay	23 Apr 44	No survivors.
U-194	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by homing torpedo from US Catalina	24 Jun 43	No survivors
U-195	Type IX-D1	2 ships. 14,391 GRT	Interned by Japanese following German surrender		Transport submarine. Became Japanese Submarine <i>I</i> -506
U-196	Type IX-D2	3 ships. 17,739 GRT	Missing south of Java	1 Dec 44	No survivors. This U-Boat conducted longest patrol of the war – 225 days at sea.
U-197	Type IX-D2	3 ships. 21,267 GRT	Sunk by RAF Catalina aircraft of 259 and 265 Sqdns.	20 Aug 43	No survivors.
U-198	Type IX – D2	11 ships. 59,690 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Findhorn and HMIS Godavari	12 Aug 44	No survivors
U-199	Type IX-D2	2 ships. 4,181 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US and Brazilian aircraft	31 Jul 43	49 dead. 12 survivors.
U-200	Type IX-D2	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 120 Sqdn.	24 Jun 43	No survivors
U-201	Type VII-C	22 ships. 103,355 GRT 2 aux. warships	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Viscount	17 Feb 43	No survivors. Sank HMS Springbank and Laertes
U-202	Type VII-C	9 ships. 34,615 GRT	Sunk by depth charges and gunfire from HMS	2 Jun 43	18 dead. 30 survivors.



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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
			Starling		
U-203	Type VII-C	21 ships. 94,296 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Pathfinder</i> and aircraft from HMS <i>Biter</i> .	25 Apr 43	10 dead. 38 survivors.
U-204	Type VII-C	4 ships. 17,360 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Mallow</i> and <i>Rochester</i>	19 Oct 41	No survivors. Sank the Norwegian destroyer Bath
U-205	Type VII-C	1 ship. 2623 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Paladin</i> and RSAAF Blenheim.	17 Feb 43	8 dead. 42 survivors. Sank HMS Hermione
U-206	Type VII-C	2 ships. 3,283 GRT 1 warship	Missing in the Bay of Biscay.	30 Nov 41	No survivors. Sank the corvette, HMS Fleur de lys
U-207	Type VII-C	2 ships. 9,727 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Leamington</i> and <i>Veteran</i>	11 Sep 41	No survivors
U-208	Type VII-C	1 ship. 3,872 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Harvester</i> and <i>Hesperus</i>	7 Dec 41	No survivors
U-209	Type VII-C	4 ships. 1,356 GRT	Missing in the North Atlantic	7 May 43	No survivors
U-210	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by ramming, depth charges and gunfire from HMCS Assiniboine	6 Aug 42	6 dead. 37 survivors.
U-211	Type VII-C	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington of 179 Sqdn.	19 Nov 43	No survivors. Sank destroyer HMS Firedrake
U-212	Type VII-C	1 ship. 80 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Curzon</i> and <i>Ekins</i>	21 Jul 44	No survivors
U-213	Type VII-D	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Erne,</i> Rochester and Sandwich	31 Jul 42	No survivors
U-214	Type VII-D	3 ships. 18,266 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Cooke	26 Jul 44	No survivors. Sank the submarine USS Dorado
U-215	Type VII-D	1 ship. 7,191 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Le Tiger	3 Jul 42	No survivors
U-216	Type VII-D	1 ship. 4,989 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 224 Sqdn.	20 Oct 42	No survivors
U-217	Type VII-D	3 ships. 10,651 GRT	Sunk by aircraft from USS Bogue	1 Aug 42	No survivors.
U-218	Type VII-D	2 ships. 346 GRT	Transferred to allies at end of war.	8 May 45	Sank the last British ship lost in the war, SS Kurd
U-219	Type X-B	None	Seized by Japan. Subsequently captured by Allies.	8 May 45	Became <i>I-505</i>
U-220	Type X-B	2 ships. 7,199 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of USS Block Island	28 Oct 43	No survivors
U-221	Type VII-C	11 ships. 65,589 GRT	Sunk by RAF Halifax bomber even though bomber was shot down.	29 Sep 43	No survivors.
U-222	Type VII-C	None	Sunk in collision with U-626	2 Sep 42	42 dead. 3 survivors
U-223	Type VII-C	2 ships. 12,556 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Laforey,</i> <i>Tumult, Hambleton</i> and <i>Blecanthra</i>	30 Mar 44	23 dead. 27 survivors. Sank HMS <i>Laforey</i> prior to being sunk herself.
U-224	Type VII-C	2 ships. 9,535 GRT	Sunk after ramming and depth charging	13 Jan 43	45 dead. 1 survivor.

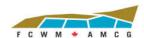


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U-Victories Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat by HMCS Ville de Quebec U-225 Type VII-C 1 ship. 5,273 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 15 Feb 43 No survivors 120 Sqdn. Sunk by depth charges by HMS Starling, U-226 Type VII-C 1 ship, 7,134 GRT 6 Nov 43 No survivors Woodcock and Kite U-227 Type IX-C Sunk by bomb from RAAF Hampden bomber 30 Apr 43 No survivors None U-228 Type VII-C None Damaged and decommissioned at Bergen. 5 Oct 44 IJ-229 Type VII-C 2 ships. 8,352 GRT Sunk by depth charges, gunfire and ramming 22 Sep 43 No survivors by HMS Keppel Type VII-C Run aground and scuttled ahead of Allied Sank HMS LST-418 and LST-305 and USS PC-558 U-230 1 ship. 2,868 GRT 21 Aug 44 3 warships advance in Toulon. U-231 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington None 13 Jan 44 7 dead, 43 survivors of 172 Sqdn Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator 8 Jul 43 U-232 None No survivors. U-233 Type X-B None Sunk by depth charges, ramming and gunfire 5 Jul 44 32 dead. 29 survivors. from USS Baker and Thomas U-234 Type X-B None Surrendered to US at end of war 14 May 45 Used as cargo vessel to transport jet engine and nuclear technology to Japan. U-235 Type VII-C None Sunk in error by depth charges from German 14 Apr 45 No survivors torpedo boat T-17 Type VII-C Scuttled at Schliemunde at end of war. U-236 None 5 May 45 U-237 Type VII-C Sunk in dock by US bombers 14 May 43 Raised and returned to service 8 Oct 43. Sunk by RAF None bombers while in dock on 4 Apr 45. U-238 Type VII-C Sunk. Depth charged by HMS Magpie, 9 Feb 44 4 ships. 23,408 GRT No survivors. Starling and Kite U-239 Type VII-C Stricken after being damaged by RAF 5 Aug 44 None bombing raid on Kiel Missing in North Sea U-240 Type VII-C None 17 May 44 No survivors Sunk by depth charges from RAF Catalina of U-241 Type VII-C None 18 May 44 No survivors 210 Sadn. U-242 Type VII-C 2 ships, 2,095 GRT Sunk by a mine 5 Apr 45 No survivors 1 aux warship U-243 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from RAAF 8 Jul 44 11 dead. 38 survivors. Sunderland U-244 Type VII-C Transferred to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 None U-245 Type VII-C 3 ships. 17,087 GRT Transferred to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 U-246 Type VII-C Missing in the Irish Sea 5 Apr 45 None No survivors Type VII-C 1 ship. 207 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMCS St U-247 1 Sep 44 No survivors.

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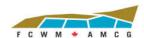


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U-Type Victories Fate Date **Comments** Boat John and Swansea. 16 Jan 45 U-248 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from USS Hayter, No survivors Otter, Varian and Hubbard. Type VII-C U-249 None Transferred to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 U-250 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from Russian naval 30 Jul 44 46 dead, 6 survivors. Sank the Russian naval vessel 1 warship vessel MO-103 U-251 Type VII-C 2 ships. 11,408 GRT Sunk by rockets from RAF and Norwegian 19 Apr 45 39 dead. 4 survivors. Mosquitoes of 235, 248 and 143 Sqdns. U-252 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Stork and 14 Apr 42 1 ship. 1,355 GRT No survivors Vetch U-253 Type VII-C Sunk by mine NW of Iceland 25 Sep 42 None No survivors U-254 Type VII-C 3 ships. 18,553 GRT Sunk in collision with U-221 8 Dec 42 4 survivors U-255 Type VII-C 10 ships. 47,640 GRT Surrendered to Royal Navy 19 May 45 Sank destroyer escort USS Leopold. 1 warship Type VII-C Converted to a flak ship. Sank the sloop HMS U-256 1 warship Decommissioned after sustaining heavy 23 Oct 44 Woodpecker damage. U-257 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMCS 30 dead, 19 survivors. None 24 Feb 44 Waskesiu and HMS Nene U-258 Type VII-C 1 ship. 6,198 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 20 May 43 No survivors 120 Sadn. Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Hudson U-259 Type VII-C 15 Nov 42 None No survivors of 500 Sqdn. U-260 Type VII-C 1 ship, 4,893 GRT Scuttled after hitting a mine 12 Mar 45 Crew interned in Ireland Type VII-C Sunk by RAF Whitley from 58 Sqdn. 15 Sep 42 No survivors U-261 None U-262 Type VII-C 3 ships. 13,010 GRT Damaged by allied bombing and 2 Apr 45 Sank the corvette HMNoS Montbretia decommissioned at Kiel. 1 warship 2 ships. 12,376 GRT Sunk during deep dive trials in By of Biscay. U-263 Type VII-C 20 Jan 44 No survivors U-264 Type VII-C 3 ships, 16,843 GRT Sunk by HMS Woodpecker and Starling 19 Feb 44 No survivors Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of U-265 Type VII-C None 3 Feb 43 No survivors Sadn. 220 Sunk by depth charges from RAF Halifax of U-266 Type VII-C 4 ships. 16,089 GRT 15 May 43 No survivors. 58 Sadn. Type VII-C Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war. U-267 4 May 45 None 1 ship. 14,547 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington 19 Feb 43 U-268 Type VII-C No survivors of 172 Sqdn. U-269 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bickerton 25 Jun 44 13 dead. 39 survivors None Sunk by depth charges from RAAF No survivors. Sank corvette, HMS Lagan U-270 Type VII-C 1 warship 13 Aug 44

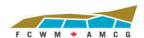
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U-Type Victories Fate Date **Comments** Boat Sunderland Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator U-271 Type VII-C None 28 Jan 44 No survivors U-272 Type VII-C Sunk in collision with U-634 12 Nov 42 29 dead, 19 survivors None U-273 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Hudson 15 May 43 No survivors 0f 269 Sqdn. U-274 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Duncan 23 Oct 43 No survivors None and Vidette and RAF liberator from 224 Sqdn U-275 Type VII-C 1 ship. 4,934 GRT Sunk by mine in the English Channel 10 Mar 45 No survivors. Sank the destroyer USS Leary 1 warship U-276 Type VII-C Stricken from the records. Used as a floating 29 Dec 44 None electrical generator. U-277 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of HMS 1 May 44 None No survivors Fencer U-278 Type VII-C 1 ship. 7,177 GRT Transferred to allies at end of war. 19 May 45 Sank the destroyer HMS Hardy 1 warship Type VII-C U-279 Sunk by depth charges from US Ventura 4 Oct 43 No survivors None aircraft Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Liberator 16 Nov 43 U-280 None No survivors of 86 Sadn. U-281 Type VII-C None Transferred to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 U-282 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Duncan. 29 Oct 43 None No survivors Vidette and Sunflower U-283 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RCAF 11 Feb 44 None No survivors Wellington of 407 Sqdn. Type VII-C U-284 None Scuttled after sustaining weather damage. 21 Dec 43 No casualties. Crew rescued by U-629. U-285 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS *Grindall* 15 Apr 45 No survivors None and Keats Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Loch Insch, No survivors. Sank the frigate HMS Goodall U-286 29 Apr 45. 1 warship Anguilla and Cotton U-287 Type VII-C Sunk by mine in Elbe estuary 16 May 45 None U-288 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of HMS 3 Apr 44 None No survivors Tracker and Activity Sunk by depth charges from HMS Milne U-289 Type VII-C None 31 May 44 No survivors. U-290 Type VII-C Scuttled in Flensburg Fiord at end of war. May 45 None Type VII-C U-291 None Transferred to allies at end of war. 24 Jun 45 U-292 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 27 May 44 No survivors C/41 59 Sqdn. Transferred to allies at end of war. U-293 Type VII-None 11 May 45



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U-Type Victories Fate Date **Comments** Boat C/41 U-294 Type VII-None Transferred to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 C/41 U-295 Type VII-19 May 45 None Transferred to allies at end of war. C/41 U-296 Type VII-12 Mar 45 None Missina No survivors C/41 U-297 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland 6 Dec 44 No survivors C/41 of 201 Sadn. U-298 Type VII-Surrendered to RN at end of war. 29 May 45 None C/41 U-299 Type VII-Transferred to allies at end of war. 29 May 45 None C/41 Type VII-U-300 2 ships. 7,176 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Recruit and 22 Feb 45 9 dead, 41 survivors C/41 Pincher and USS Evadne Type VII-C U-301 None Sunk by torpedo from HMS/M Sahib 21 Jan 43 1 survivor. U-302 Type VII-C 3 ships. 12,697 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Swale 6 Apr 44 No survivors 1 ship, 4,959 GRT Type VII-C Sunk by torpedo from HMS/M Sickle 21 May 43 20 dead, 28 survivors. U-303 Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator U-304 Type VII-C None 28 May 43 No survivors from 120 Sqdn. Missing. Probably sunk by one of own U-305 Type VII-C 2 ships, 13,045 GRT 16 Jan 44. No survivors. Sank HMCS St Croix and HMS Tweed. 2 warships torpedoes U-306 Type VII-C 1 ship. 10,218 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Whitehall 31 Oct 43 No survivors and Geranium Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Loch Insch U-307 2 ships. 7,226 GRT 29 Apr 45 37 dead. 14 survivors U-308 Type VII-C Sunk by torpedoes from HMS/M *Truculent* 4 Jun 43 No survivors None Sunk by depth charges from frigate U-309 Type VII-C 1 ship. 7,219 GRT 16 Feb 45 No survivors HMCS St. John U-310 Type VII-C 2 ships. 14,359 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 1 ship, 10,342 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMCS U-311 Type VII-C 22 Apr 44 No survivors Matane and Swansea U-312 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war. 19 May 45 U-313 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 Sunk by depth charges from HMS Whitehall U-314 Type VII-C 30 Jan 44 None No survivors and Meteor U-315 Type VII-C 1 ship. 6,996 GRT Stricken from records due to damage 1 May 45 Rendered the frigate HMCS Teme a total loss. 1 warship sustained. Type VII-C Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war. U-316 None 2 May 45

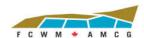
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U-Victories Comments Type Fate Date Boat Type VII-Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of U-317 None 26 Jun 44 No survivors C/41 86 Sadn. U-318 Type VII-None Surrendered to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 C/41 Type VII-Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of U-319 None 15 Jul 44 No survivors C/41 206 Sqdn. U-320 Type VII-Scuttled after sustaining heavy damage from 8 May 45 None depth charges from RAF Catalina of 210 Sqdn C/41 U-321 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from Polish 2 Apr 45 No survivors Wellington of 304 Sqdn C/41 U-322 Type VII-1 ship. 5,149 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMCS 29 Dec 44 No survivors C/41 Calgary U-323 Type VII-None Scuttled near Nordenham at end of war. 3 May 45 C/41 U-324 Type VII-None Surrendered at Bergen. 8 May 45 C/41 U-325 Sunk by mine off south coast of UK Type VII-None Apr 45 No survivors. C/41 Type VII-Sunk by torpedo from US Liberator U-326 25 Apr 45 None No survivors C/41 U-327 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Labuan, 27 Feb 45 No survivors. C/41 Loch Fada and Wild Goose Type VII-Surrendered to allies at end of war. U-328 30 May 45 None C/41 Type VII-C U-331 17 Nov 42 1 warship Sunk by torpedo aircraft from HMS 32 dead. 17 survivors. Sank the battleship HMS 1 aux warship Formidable Barham. Sank the troopship USS Leedstown. U-332 Type VII-C 8 ships. 46,729 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 29 Apr 43 No survivors. 224 Sqdn. U-333 Type VII-C 7 ships. 32,107 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Starling 31 Jul 44 No survivors and HMS Loch Killin Sunk by depth charges from HMS Jed and U-334 Type VII-C 2 ships, 14,372 GRT 14 Jun 43 No survivors. Pelican U-335 Type VII-C None Sunk by torpedoes from HMS/M Saracen 3 Aug 42. 43 dead. 1 survivor U-336 Type VII-C 1 ship, 4,919 GRT Sunk by rockets from an RAF Hudson of 269 5 Oct 43 No survivors Sadn. Type VII-C Missing in North Atlantic 3 Jan 43 U-337 None No survivors Type VII-C 4 ships. 21,927 GRT Missing in North Atlantic 20 Sep 43 U-338 No survivors Type VII-C Scuttled alongside Wilhelmshaven at end of 3 May 45 U-339 None

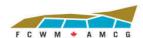


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U-Victories Comments Type Fate Date Boat Sunk by depth charges from HMS Fleetwood, U-340 Type VII-C None 2 Nov 43 1 dead, 48 survivors. Active and Witherington and an RAF Wellington of 179 Sqdn. Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RCAF U-341 None 19 Sep 43 No survivors Liberator of 10 Sqdn. U-342 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from RCAF 17 Apr 44 No survivors Catalina of 162 Sqdn. Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Mull 10 Mar 44 U-343 None No survivors U-344 Type VII-C 1 warship Sunk by depth charges from Swordfish of 22 Aug 44 No survivors. Sank the sloop HMS Kite HMS Vindex U-345 Type VII-C Damaged by US bombing and struck off 23 Dec 43. None strenath Sunk in a diving accident in the Baltic U-346 Type VII-C None 20 Sep 43 37 dead. 6 survivors U-347 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 17 Jul 44 None No survivors 86 Sadn Type VII-C Destroyed alongside Hamburg by Allied U-348 None 30 Mar 45 bombina U-349 Type VII-C None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war. 5 May 45 U-350 Type VII-C Destroyed alongside Hamburg by Allied 30 Mar 45 None bombina U-351 Type VII-C Nine Scuttled at end of war. 5 May 45 U-352 Type VII-C Sunk by USCGC Icarus 9 May 42 33 survivors made POW. None U-353 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Fame 16 Oct 42 6 dead. 39 survivors. None Type VII-C 1 ship. 7,176 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Mermaid, No survivors. Sank the corvette HMS Bickerton. U-354 24 Aug 44 2 warships Peacock, Loch Dunvegan and Keppell Rendered the escort carrier HMS Nabob (Canadian crew) a total loss. U-355 Type VII-C 1 ship. 5,082 GRT Missing in Arctic Sea. 4 Apr 44 No survivors Sunk by depth charges from HMCS St. U-356 Type VII-C 3 ships. 13,649 GRT 27 Dec 42 No survivors. Laurent, Chilliwack, Battleford and Napanee U-357 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Hesperus 26 Dec 42 36 dead, 6 survivors. None and Vanessa U-358 Type VII-C 4 ships, 17,573 GRT Sunk by depth charges and gunfire from HMS 1 Mar 44 50 dead. 1 survivor. Sank HMS Gould before becoming 1 warship Gould, Affleck, Gore and Garlies a victim herself. U-359 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from a US Mariner 26 Jul 43 No survivors. aircraft Sunk by depth charges from HMS Keppell U-360 Type VII-C None 2 Apr 44 No survivors. Type VII-C No survivors. The pilot of the Catalina, FO J. U-361 None Sunk by depth charges from RAF Catalina of 17 Jul 44 210 Sadn. Cruikshank, was awarded the Victoria Cross for

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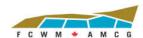


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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
					his action in this attack.
U-362	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from Soviet minesweeper <i>T-116</i>	5 Sep 44	No survivors
U-363	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war.	8 May 45	
U-364	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Halifax of 502 Sqdn.	29 Jan 44	No survivors
U-365	Type VII-C	1 ship. 5,685 GRT 3 warships	Sunk by bombs from aircraft from HMS Campania	13 Dec 44	No survivors. Sank two Soviet minesweepers and a patrol vessel.
U-366	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by rockets from aircraft of HMS Chaser	5 Mar 44	No survivors
U-367	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by mine laid by Soviet submarine	16 Mar 45	No survivors
U-368	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war.	23 Jun 45	
U-369	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war.	29 May 45	
U-370	Type VII-C	2 warships	Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war.	5 May 45	
U-371	Type VII-C	8 ships. 51,401 GRT. 2 warships	Sunk by depth charges from USS <i>Pride</i> and <i>Joseph E. Campbell;</i> Free French ships <i>Senegalais</i> and <i>Alcyon</i> and HMS <i>Blankney</i>	4 May 44	3 dead. 49 survivors
U-372	Type VII-C	3 ships. 11,751 GRT 1 aux warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Sikh, Zulu, Croome and Tetcott and Wellington from 221 Sqdn	4 Aug 42	No casualties. Sank HMS <i>Medway</i>
U-373	Type VII-C	3 ships. 10,263 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 224 Sqdn	8 Jun 44	4 dead. 47 survivors. The same aircraft sank U-441 twenty minutes later.
U-374	Type VII-C	1 ship. 3,349 GRT 2 aux warships	Sunk by torpedoes from HMS/M <i>Unbeaten</i>	12 Jan 42	42 dead. 1 survivor.
U-375	Type VII-C	9 ships. 16,852 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from USS PC-624	30 Jul 43	No survivors
U-376	Type VII-C	2 ships. 10,146 GRT	Missing in Bay of Biscay	7 May 43	No survivors. Involved in abortive attempt to rescue POWs from PEI
U-377	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wanderer and Glenarm	17 Jan 44	No survivors.
U-378	Type VII-C	1 warship	Sunk by depth charge from aircraft of USS Core	20 Oct 43	No survivors. Sank Polish destroyer Orkan
U-379	Type VII-C	2 ships. 8,904 GRT	Sunk by ramming and depth charges from HMS Dianthus	8 Aug 42	40 dead. 5 survivors
U-380	Type VII-C	2 ships. 14,063 GRT	Sunk by US bombs while alongside	11 Mar 44	
U-381	Type VII-C	None	Missing off Greenland	21 May 43	No survivors
U-382	Type VII-C	None	Sunk alongside Wilhelmshaven by RAF bombing	Jan 45	
U-383	Type VII-C	1 ship. 423 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland of 228 Sqdn.	1 Aug 43	No survivors
U-384	Type VII-C	2 ships. 13,407 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 206	19 Mar 43	No survivors.

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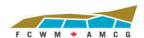


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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
Dual			Sqdn.		
U-385	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Starling</i> and RAAF Sunderland.	11 Aug 44	1 dead. 42 survivors.
U-386	Type VII-C	1 ship. 1,997 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Spey	19 Feb 44	33 dead. 16 survivors.
U-387	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bamborough Castle	9 Dec 44	No survivors
U-388	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from USAAF Catalina	20 Jun 43	No survivors
U-389	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 120 Sqdn	4 Oct 43	No survivors
U-390	Type VII-C	1 aux. warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wanderer and Tavy	5 Jul 44	48 dead. 1 survivor.
U-391	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 53 Sqdn	13 Dec 43	No survivors
U-392	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Affleck and Vanoc and US Catalina aircraft	16 Mar 44	No survivors
U-393	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by US bombing alongside Gelting Bay	4 May 45	2 dead.
U-394	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HM, Keppell, Whitehall, Mermaid and Peacock and Swordfish aircraft of HMS Vindex	2 Sep 44	No survivors.
U-397	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war.	5 May 45	
U-396	Type VII-C	None	Missing	23 Apr 45	No survivors
U-398	Type VII-C	None	Missing in North Sea	17 Apr 45	No survivors
U-399	Type VII-C	1ship. 362 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Duckworth</i>	26 Mar 45	46 dead. 1 survivor.
U-400	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by mine	Dec 44	No survivors
U-401	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wanderer and Hydrangea and HMNoS St Albans	3 Aug 41	No survivors
U-402	Type VII-C	14 ships. 1 warship	Sunk by torpedo from aircraft from USS Card	13 Oct 43	No survivors. Sank converted yacht USS Cythera
U-403	Type VII-C	2 ships. 12,946 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from a French Wellington	18 Aug 43	No survivors
U-404	Type VII-C	14 ships. 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator	28 Jul 43	No survivors. Sank HMS Veteran
U-405	Type VII-C	2 ships. 11,841 GRT 3 warships.	Sunk when rammed by USS Borie	1 Nov 43	No survivors
U-406	Type VII-C	1 ship. 7,452 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Spey	18 Feb 44	12 dead. 45 survivors.
U-407	Type VII-C	3 ships. 26,892 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Troubridge</i> and <i>Terpsichore</i> and the Polish destroyer <i>Garland</i>	19 Sep 44	5 dead. 48 survivors. Damaged the light cruisers HMS Birmingham and Newfoundland
U-408	Type VII-C	3 ships. 19,689 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Catalina	5 Nov 42	No survivors
U-409	Type VII-C	3 ships. 16,199 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Inconstant	12 Jul 43	11 dead. 37 survivors.
U-410	Type VII-C	7 ships 47,244 GRT	Sunk while alongside Toulon by US bombs	11 Mar 44	Sank the light cruiser HMS <i>Penelope</i>

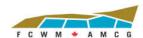
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U-Victories Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat 2 warships U-411 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudson of 13 Nov 42 No survivors. None 500 Sadn. U-412 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington 22 Oct 42 None No survivors of 179 Sqdn. U-413 Type VII-C 6 ships, 37,985 GRT Sunk be depth charges from HMS 20 Aug 44 1 survivor. Sank destrover HMS Warwick Wenslevdale, Forester and Vidette 1 warship. Type VII-C U-414 1 ship. 5,979 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS *Vetch* 25 May 43 No survivors. U-415 Type VII-C 1 ship. 4,917 GRT Sunk by mines 14 Jul 44 2 dead. Sank the destroyer HMS Hurricane 1 warship U-416 Type VII-C 30 Mar 43 Sunk by a mine No survivors. Raised and re-commissioned on 8 Apr None 43. Sunk 12 Dec 44 in collision with German minesweeper. 36 dead. 5 survivors. U-417 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 206 11 Jun 43 No survivors. None Sqdn. Type VII-C Sunk by rockets from an RAF Beaufighter of U-418 None 1 Jun 43 No survivors. 236 Sadn. Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Liberator U-419 Type VII-C 8 Oct 43. 48 dead. 1 survivor. None of 86 Sqdn. Type VII-C Missing in North Atlantic U-420 None 20 Oct 43 No survivors. U-421 Type VII-C None Sunk while alongside Toulon during US 29 Apr 44 bombing raid. Sunk by aircraft from USS Card U-422 Type VII-C 4 Oct 43 No survivors None U-423 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from Norwegian 17 Jun 44 No survivors None Catalina Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wild Goose U-424 Type VII-C 11 Feb 44 None No survivors and Woodpecker U-425 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Lark and 17 Feb 45 52 dead, 1 survivor. None Alnwick Castle U-426 Type VII-C 1 ship. 6,625 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAAF 8 Jan 88 No survivors Sunderland of 10 Sqdn. U-427 Type VII-C Surrendered at end of the war 19 May 45 Survived 678 depth charge attempts. None Type VII-C Scuttled at end of war 3 May 45 U-428 None U-429 Type VII-C None Destroyed by bombing while alongside 30 Mar 45 Wilhelmshaven U-430 Type VII-C Sunk by allied bombing alongside Bremen 30 Mar 45 None 6 ships. 7,679 GRT U-431 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington 21 Oct 43 No survivors. Sank the destroyers HMS Martin and 2 warships from 179 Sqdn HMNIS Isac Sweers Type VII-C 19 ships, 64,769 GRT Sunk by depth charges and gunfire from 26 dead, 20 survivors, Sank HMS Harvester U-432 11 Mar 43



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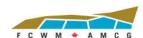
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		1 warship	French corvette Aconit		
U-433	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges and gunfire from HMS Marigold	16 Nov 41	6 dead. 38 survivors.
U-434	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Blankney and Stanley	18 Dec 41	2 dead. 42 survivors.
U-435	Type VII-C	9 ships. 53,712 GRT 1 aux warship 3 warships	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington of 179 Sqdn.	9 Jul 43	No survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS <i>Fidelity</i> and the minesweeper HMS <i>Leda</i> .
U-436	Type VII-C	6 ships. 36,208 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Test</i> and <i>Hyderabad</i>	26 May 43	No survivors
U-437	Type VII-C	None	Damaged by RAF bombs while alongside Bergen and removed from service	4 Oct 44	
U-438	Type VII-C	4 ships. 19,502 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from sloop HMS Pelican	6 May 43	No survivors.
U-439	Type VII-C	None	Sunk in collision with U-659.	4 May 43	40 dead. 9 survivors.
U-440	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Sunderland of 201 Sqdn.	31 May 43	No survivors
U-441	Type VII-C	1 ship. 7051 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 224 Sqdn	8 Jun 44	No survivors. The same aircraft sank U-373 twenty minutes earlier.
U-442	Type VII-C	4 ships. 25,417 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudson of 48 Sqdn.	12 Feb 43	No survivors.
U-443	Type VII-C	3 ships. 19,435 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bicester, Lamerton and Wheatland	23 Feb 43	No survivors. Sank escort destroyer HMS Blean
U-444	Type VII-C	None	Sunk when depth charged and rammed by HMS Harvester and French corvette Aconit	11 Mar 43	41 dead. 4 survivors.
U-445	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Louis	24 Aug 44	No survivors
U-446	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by mine in Gulf of Danzig. Subsequently raised and then scuttled at end of war.	3 May 45	23 dead. 18 survivors.
U-447	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudson of 233 Sqdn.	7 May 43	No survivors.
U-448	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMCS Swansea and HMS Pelican	14 Apr 44	9 dead. 42 survivors.
U-449	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wren, Woodpecker, Kite and Wild Goose	24 Jun 43	No survivors
U-450	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Blankney, Blencathra, Brecon and Exmoor and USS Madison	10 Mar 44	No casualties
U-451	Type VII-C	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from Swordfish of 812	21 Dec 41	44 dead. 1 survivor.



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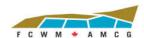
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
			Sqdn.		
U-452	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Vascama</i> and RAF Catalina of 209 Sqdn.	25 Aug 41	No survivors
U-453	Type VII-C	9 ships. 23,289 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Termagent, Tenacious and Liddlesdale	21 May 44	1 dead. 51 survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS <i>Quail</i> and the minesweeper HMS <i>Hebe</i> . Damaged the hospital ship <i>Somersetshire</i>
U-454	Type VII-C	1 ship. 557 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from RAAF Sunderland of 10 Sqdn	1 Aug 43	32 dead. 14 survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS <i>Matabele</i> .
U-455	Type VII-C	3 ships. 17,685 GRT	Missing in the Mediterranean	6 Apr 44	No survivors.
U-456	Type VII-C	6 ships. 31,528 GRT 1 Aux. warship	Sank due to diving accident after sustaining damage from aerial attack.	12 May 43	No survivors. Damaged the light cruiser HMS Belfast
U-457	Type VII-C	2 ships. 15,593 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Impulsive	16 Sep 42	No survivors
U-458	Type VII-C	2 ships. 7,584 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Easton</i> and Greek Escort <i>Pindos</i>	22 Aug 43	8 dead. 39 survivors.
U-459	Type XIV	2 aircraft	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellingtons of 172 & 547 Sqdn.	24 Jul 43	18 dead. 41 survivors. U-459 was a supply submarine.
U-460	Type XIV	None	Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of USS Card	4 Oct 43.	62 dead. 2 survivors. U-460 was a supply submarine.
U-461	Type XIV	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAAF Sunderland	30 Jul 43	15 survivors. U-461 was a supply submarine.
U-462	Type XIV	None	Sunk by depth charges and gunfire from RAF Halifax and HMS <i>Wren, Kite, Woodpecker,</i> <i>Wild Goose</i> and <i>Woodcock.</i>	30 Jul 43.	All but one survived. U-462 was a supply submarine.
U-463	Type XIV	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Halifax of 58 Sqdn. bomber	16 May 43	No survivors. U-463 was a supply submarine.
U-464	Type XIV	None.	Sunk by depth charges from US Catalina aircraft.	20 Aug 42	Crew picked up by Icelandic patrol vessel and turned over to RN Destroyers. U-464 was a supply submarine.
U-465	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAAF Sunderland of 461 Sqdn	2 May 43	No survivors.
U-466	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled in Toulon after being bombed alongside.	19 Aug 44	
U-467	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by homing torpedo from US Catalina	25 May 43	No survivors.
U-468		1 ship. 6,537 GRT	Sunk by depth charges of RNZAF Liberator.	11 Aug 43	F/O Lloyd Trigg, pilot of the Liberator was killed along with the rest of his crew, and was awarded the Victoria Cross based on testimony of the Captain of U-468.
U-469	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 206 Sqdn.	25 Mar 43.	No survivors.



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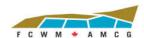
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-470	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by RAF Liberators while on the surface with two other U-Boats that saw the loss of two aircraft and all three U-Boats.	16 Oct 43	2 survivors.
U-471	Type VII-C	None	Stricken from service after sustaining heavy damage in US bombing raid of Toulon.	6 Aug 44	
U-472	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by gunfire and rockets from HMS  Onslaught and aircraft from HMS Chaser	4 Mar 44	23 dead. 30 survivors.
U-473	Type VII-C	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Starling, Wren and Grey Goose	6 May 44	23 dead. 30 survivors. Sank the destroyer escort USS Donnell
U-475	Type VII-C	1 warship	Scuttled alongside Kiel at end of war.	3 May 45	
U-476	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled after damage inflicted by RAF Catalina of 210 Sdgn.	24 May 44	34 dead. 21 survivors.
U-477	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RCAF Catalina of 162 Sqdn.	3 Jun 44	No survivors.
U-478	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RCAF Catalina of 162 Sqdn and RAF Liberator of 86 Sqdn.	30 Jun 44	No survivors
U-479	Type VII-C	None	Missing in Gulf of Finland	Nov 44	No survivors.
U-480	Type VII-C	2 ships. 12,846 GRT 2 warships	Sunk by a mine	20 Feb 45	No survivors. <b>Sank the corvette, HMCS </b> <i>Alberni</i> and the minesweeper, HMS <i>Loyalty</i>
U-481	Type VII-C	6 ships. 1,217 GRT 1 warship	Surrendered at the end of the war.	19 May 45	
U-482	Type VII-C	4 ships. 31,611 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Ascension	25 Nov 44	No survivors. Sank the corvette HMS Hurst Castle
U-483	Type VII-C	1 warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war.	29 May 45	Sank the frigate HMS Whitaker
U-484	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Portchester Castle</i> and <i>Helmsdale</i>	9 Sep 44	No survivors.
U-485	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war.	8 May 45	
U-486	Type VII-C	2 ships. 17,651 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by a torpedo from HMS/M <i>Tapir</i>	12 Apr 45	No survivors. Sank the troopship SS <i>Leopoldville</i> which resulted in the death of 750 Allied soldiers. Sank the frigates HMS <i>Cape</i> and <i>Affleck</i> .
U-487	Type XIV	None	Sunk by aircraft from USS Core	13 Jul 43	33 survivors. U-487 was a supply submarine.
U-488	Type XIV	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Frost, Huse, Barber and Snowden	26 Apr 44	No survivors. U-488 was a supply submarine.
U-489	Type XIV	None	Sunk by RCAF Sunderland aircraft of 423 Sqdn.	4 Aug 43	53 survivors. U-489 was a supply submarine.
U-490	Type XIV	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Croatan, Frost, Huse and Inch.	12 June 44	60 survivors. U-490 was a supply submarine.



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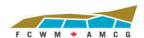
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-501	Type IX-C	1ship. 2,000 GRT	Sunk by depth charges and ramming from HMCS Chambly and Moose Jaw	10 Sep 41	11 died. 37 survivors. This was the first U-Boat sunk by RCN ships in WW II.
U-502	Type IX-C	14 ships. 78,883 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington of 172 Sqdn.	5 Jul 42	No survivors
U-503	Type IX-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from a US Hudson	15 Mar 42	No survivors.
U-504	Type IX-C	15 ships. 78,123 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Kite, Woodpecker, Wren</i> and <i>Wild Goose.</i>	30 Jul 43	No survivors.
U-505	Type IX-C	8 ships. 45,005 GRT	Captured at sea by USN Task Group 22.3	4 Jun 44	Now a museum ship in Chicago, Ill.
U-506	Type IX-C	14 ships. 69,893 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from a US Liberator	12 Jul 43	48 dead. 6 survivors
U-507	Type IX-C	19 ships. 77,143 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from USN Catalina	14 Jan 43	No survivors. U-507 sank the SS Laconia carrying 1500 Italian POWs. U-507 surfaced to assist in picking up survivors but was fired upon by Allied aircraft and submerged. This led to the "Laconia Order" forbidding U-Boats to stop to pick up survivors.
U-508	Type IX-C	14 ships. 74,087 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator	22 Nov 43	No survivors
U-509	Type IX -C	6 ships. 29,091 GRT	Sunk by torpedo from aircraft from USS Santee	15 Jul 43	No survivors.
U-510	Type IX -C	11 ships. 71,100 GRT 1 aux. warship	Surrendered to France at end of war	12 May 45	Renamed French submarine Bouan
U-511	Type IX-C	5 ships. 41,373 GRT	Sold to Japan	16 Sep 43	Became Japanese submarine <i>RO 500</i> . Surrendered to US at end of war.
U-512	Type IX-C	3 ships. 20,619 GRT	Sunk by bomb from USAF B-18 Aircraft	2 Oct 42	One survivor.
U-513	Type IX-C	6 ships. 29,940 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Mariner aircraft	19 Jul 43	46 dead. 7 survivors.
U-514	Type IX-C	4 ships. 16,329 GRT	Sunk by rockets from RAF Liberator of 224 Sqdn.	8 Jul 43	No survivors
U-515	Type IX-C	21 ships. 131,769 GRT 2 warships	Sunk by rockets from aircraft of USS Guadalcanal and depth charges from escorting destroyers.	9 Apr 44	44 survivors including the Captain, Werner Henke, who was later shot and killed trying to escape the POW camp at Fort Meade. Sank HMS Hecla, Dumana and Chanticleer
U-516	Type IX-C	16 ships. 89,385 GRT	Transferred to allies at end of war	8 May 45	
U-517	Type IX-C	8 ships. 26,383 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from Albacore aircraft of HMS <i>Victorious</i>	21 Nov 42	1 dead. 52 survivors. <b>Sank HMCS </b> <i>Charlottetown</i>



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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-518	Type IX-C	9 ships. 55,747 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from USS Carter and Neal A. Scott	22 Apr 45	No survivors. She was sunk on her 10 <sup>th</sup> patrol of the war.
U-519	Type IX-C	None	Missing in Bay of Biscay	31 Jan 43	No survivors
U-520	Type IX-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RCAF Digby of 172 Sqdn.	30 Oct 42	No survivors.
U-521	Type IX-C	3 ships. 19,951 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by US Escort Vessel PC-565	3 Jun 42	No survivors. Sank the A/S Trawler, HMS Bredon
U-522	Type IX-C	7 ships. 45,826 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Totland	23 Feb 43	No survivors.
U-523	Type IX-C	1 ship. 5,848 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wanderer and Wallflower	25 Aug 43	17 dead. 37 survivors.
U-524	Type IX-C	2 ships. 16,256 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator	22 Mar 43	No survivors
U-525	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 3,454 GRT	Sunk by depth charges and torpedoes from aircraft from USS Card	11 Aug 43	No survivors
U-526	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by mine in Bay of Biscay	14 Apr 43	42 dead. 12 survivors.
U-527	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 5,242 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of USS Boque	23 Jul 43	40 dead. 13 survivors.
U-528	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Fleetwood and RAF Halifax of 58 Sqdn.	11 May 43	11 dead. 45 survivors.
U-529	Type IC - C/40	None	Missing in North Atlantic	12 Feb 43	No survivors
U-530	Type IX- C/40	2 ships. 12,063 GRT	Surrendered in Argentina	10 Jul 45	Crew turned over to the US and made POW
U-531	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Vidette	6 May 43	No survivors
U-532	Type IX- C/40	8 ships. 46,895 GRT	Transferred to allies at end of war.	10 May 45	
U-533	Type IX – C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Blenheim of 244 Sqdn.	16 Oct 43	1 survivor
U-534	Type IX- C/40	2 aircraft shot down	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 86 Sqdn.	5 May 45	3 dead. 49 survivors. Raised in 1986 and is now on display in Birkenhead, UK where it is one of 4 remaining WWII U-Boats.
U-535	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberators 0f 53 Sqdn.	5 Jul 43	No survivors
U-536	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Nene and HMCS Snowberry and Calgary.	20 Nov 43	30 dead. 17 survivors
U-537	Type IX – C/40	None	Sunk by torpedoes of US submarine USS Flounder	9 Nov 44	No survivors. U-537 landed the weather station in Martin Bay, Labrador that can be seen in the Lebreton Gallery of CWM.



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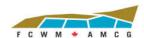
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U-538	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Foley and Crane	21 Nov 43	No survivors
U-539	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 1,517 GRT	Transferred to allies at end of war.	30 May 45	
U-540	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberators from 59 and 122 Sqdn.	17 Oct 43	No survivors.
U-541	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 2,140 GRT	Transferred to allies at end of war.	14 May 45	
U-542	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk with depth charges from RAF Wellington of 179 Sqdn.	28 Nov 43	No survivors
U-543	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by torpedoes and depth charges from aircraft of USS Wake Island	2 Jul 44	No survivors
U-544	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges and rockets from aircraft of USS <i>Guadalcanal</i>	16 Jan 44	No survivors
U-545	Type IX- C/40	None	Scuttled after sustaining damage from depth charges from RAF Wellington of 612 Sqdn.	10 Feb 44	1 dead. 56 survivors.
U-546	Type IX- C/40	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from USS Flaherty, Neunzer, Chatelain, Varian, Hubbard, Janssen, Pillsbury and Keith	24 Apr 45.	26 dead. 33 survivors. Sank the destroyer escort USS Frederick C. Davis
U-547	Type IX- C/40	2 ships. 8,371 GRT 1 aux. warship	Taken out of service after sustaining heavy damage from a mine.	31 Dec 44	
U-548	Type IX- C/40	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from USS Reuben James and Buckley	19 Apr 45	No survivors. Sank the frigate HMCS Valleyfield.
U-549	Type IX- C/40	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges of USS Eugene E. Elmore and Ahrens	29 May 44	No survivors. Sank the escort carrier USS Block Island.
U-550	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 11,017 GRT	Sunk by depth charges, gunfire and ramming by USS Gandy, Leopold, Joyce and Peterson,	16 Apr 44	12 survivors.
U-551	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from the ASW Trawler HMS Visenda	23 Mar 41	No survivors.
U-552	Type VII-C	30 ships. 163,756 GRT 1 warship	Scuttled at end of war alongside Wilhelmshaven.	2 May 45	U-552 sank the US destroyer Reuben James prior to the entry of the USA into the war. U-552 was accused of atrocities for firing on the lifeboats of the sunken SS David H. Atwater. The Captain of U-552, Erich Topp, later became an Admiral in the post-war Bundesmarine.
U-553	Type VII-C	13 ships. 64,612 GRT	Missing in North Atlantic	20 Jan 43	No survivors.
U-554	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled at end of war alongside Wilhelmshaven.	2 May 45	



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U-Victories Comments Type Fate Date Boat U-555 Type VII-C None Surrendered at end of war. 1 Mar 45 U-556 Type VII-C 6 ships. 29,552 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS 27 Jun 41 5 dead. 41 survivors. Nasturtium, Celandine and Gladiolus U-557 Type VII-C 6 ships, 31,729 GRT Mistakenly rammed by the Italian Torpedo 16 Dec 41 No survivors. Sank the light cruiser HMS Galatea. Boat *Orione*, thinking she was a British 1 warship submarine Depth charged by USAAF Liberators and RAF U-558 Type VII-C 17 ships, 93,186 GRT 20 Jul 43 5 survivors picked up by HMCS Athabaskan. Sank Halifax of 58 Sqdn.. corvette HMS Gladiolus and the armed trawler HMT 1 aux. warship 2 warships Bedfordshire 4 ships. 11,811 GRT U-559 Type VII-C Depth charged and forced to surface by HMS 30 Oct 42 4 dead. Remainder of crew rescued. 4 British 1 warship Petard, Pakenham, Dulverton and Hurworth sailors boarded the submarine before it and RAF Sunderland of 47 Sadn. foundered and recovered the Enigma machine. Two drowned when U-559 sank and they were still inside. Sank the destroyer HMAS Parramatta. Type VII-C U-560 Scuttled alongside Kiel at end of war. 3 May 45 None 12 Jul 43 U-561 Type VII-C 5 ships. 17,146 GRT Sunk by torpedoes from RN MTB 81 42 dead. 5 survivors. U-562 Type VII-C 6 ships, 36,287 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Hursley 19 Feb 43 No survivors. and Isis and an RAF Wellington of 38 Sqdn... Sunk by depth charges from RAF and RAAF U-563 Type VII-C 3 ships. 14,689 GRT 31 May 43 No survivors. Sank destroyer HMS *Cossack* 1 warship Halifax and Sunderland aircraft of RAF 58 Sgdn and RAAF 10 Sgdn. U-564 Type VII-C 18 ships, 95,544 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Whitley of 14 Jun 43 18 survivors. Sank the corvette, HMS Zinnia. 1 warship 10 Sadn. Sank the light cruiser HMS Naiad and the destroyer U-565 Type VII-C 3 ships. 11,347 GRT Scuttled in the Mediterranean after sustaining 24 Sep 44 2 warships heavy damage from US bombing HMS Partridge U-566 Type VII-C 6 ships. 38,092 GRT Scuttled after being heavily damaged by RAF 24 Oct 43 U-566 was attacked on 5 different occasions by 1 warship Wellington of 179 Sq2dn. aircraft. Sank the gunboat USS *Plymouth* U-567 Type VII-C 2 ships. 6,809 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Deptford 21 Dec 41 No survivors. and Samphire Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Hero, No survivors. Sank the corvettes HMS Picotee and U-568 1 ship. 6,023 GRT 29 May 42 2 warships Eridge and Hurworth Salvia U-569 Type VII-C 1 ship. 984 GRT Scuttled after being damaged by aircraft from 22 May 43 21 dead, 25 survivors. USAS Boaue U-570 Type VII-C Captured by Royal Navy after sustaining 27 Aug 41 Re-commissioned as HMS/M Graph and was the None aerial bombing only U-Boat to fight on both sides during WW-II U-571 Type VII-C 5 ships. 33,511 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAAF 28 Jan 44 No survivors. Sunderland of 461 SQdn. U-572 Type VII-C 6 ships. 19,323 GRT Sunk by depth charges from US Mariner 3 Aug 43 No survivors. aircraft



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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-573	Type VII-C	1 ship. 5,289 GRT	Damaged by RAF Hudsons and sold to Spain.		Served in the Spanish Navy after WWII until 1970.
U-574	Type VII-C	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges and ramming by HMS Stork	19 Dec 41	28 dead. 16 survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS Stanley
U-575	Type VII-C	8 ships. 36,010 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMCS  Prince Rupert, USS Hobson and  Haverfield and RAF Wellingtons from  172 Sqdn.	13 Mar 44	18 dead. 37 survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS Asphodel
U-576	Type VII-C	4 ships. 15,450 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Kingfisher aircraft and ramming by USS <i>Unicoi</i>	15 Jul 42	No survivors
U-577	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from Swordfish aircraft of 815 Sqdn.	15 Jan 42	No survivors.
U-578	Type VII-C	4 ships. 26,635 GRT 1 warship	Missing in Bay of Biscay	6 Aug 42	No survivors. Sank destroyer USS Jacob Jones
U-579	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator from 547 Sqdn	5 May 45	24 dead.
U-580	Type VII-C	None	Sunk in accidental collision	11 Nov 41	12 dead. 32 survivors.
U-581	Type VII-C	1 aux warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Westcott	2 Feb 42	4 dead. 41 survivors.
U-582	Type VII-C	6 ships. 38,826 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Catalina aircraft	5 Oct 42	No survivors.
U-583	Type VII-C	None	Sunk in collision with U-153	15 Nov 41	No survivors.
U-584	Type VII-C	3 ships. 18,478 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by homing torpedo from aircraft of USS Card	31 Oct 43	No survivors.
U-585	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by German mine	30 Mar 42	No survivors.
U-586	Type VII-C	2 ships. 12,716 GRT	Sunk alongside Toulon by US bombing	5 Jul 44	
U-587	Type VII-C	4 ships. 22,374 GRT 1 aux. warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Grove,</i> Aldenham, Volunteer and Leamington	27 Mar 42	No survivors
U-588	Type VII-C	7 ships. 31,492 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMCS Skeens and Wetaskiwin	31 Jul 42	No survivors
U-589	Type VII-C	1 aux. warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Onslow</i> and Swordfish from HMS <i>Avenger</i> .	14 Sep 42	No survivors
U-590	Type VII-C	1 ship. 5,228 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Catalina	9 Jul 43	No survivors
U-591	Type VII-C	4 ships. 19,932 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Ventura aircraft	30 Jul 43	19 dead. 28 survivors.
U-592	Type VII-C	1 ship. 3,770 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Starling, Wild Goose and Magpie	31 Jan 44	No survivors
U-593	Type VII-C	9 ships. 38,290 GRT 3 warships	Sunk by depth charges from USS Wainwright and HMS Calpe	13 Dec 43	No casualties. Sinking came after 32 hour chase. Sank destroyers HMS <i>Tynedale</i> and <i>Holcombe</i> and minesweeper USS <i>Skill</i>
U-594	Type VII-C	2 ships. 14,390 GRT	Sunk by rockets from RAF Hudson of 48	4 Jun 43	No survivors.

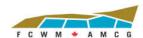


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U-Type Victories Fate Date **Comments** Boat U-595 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudsons of 14 Nov 42 No survivors 608 Sadn. Type VII-C 12 ships. 41,111 GRT Scuttled in Mediterranean after being 29 Sep 44 U-596 1 dead. 1 warship damaged by USAAF bombs in port. U-597 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 12 Oct 42 None No survivors 120 Sadn. Sunk by depth charges from US Liberators 23 Jul 43 U-598 Type VII-C 2 ships. 9,295 GRT 43 dead. 2 survivors. U-599 Type VII-C Sunk be depth charges from RAF Liberator of 24 Oct 42 None No survivors. Type VII-C 5 ships. 28,600 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bazely and 25 Nov 43 U-600 No survivors Blackwood U-601 Type VII-C 3 ships. 8,819 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Catalina of 25 Feb 44 No survivors 210 Sqdn. U-602 Type VII-C Missing in the Mediterranean 19 Apr 43 No survivors. Sank destroyer HMS *Porcupine* 1 warship U-603 Type VII-C 4 ships. 22,406 GRT Sunk by depth charges from USS Bronstein. 1 Mar 44 No survivors Type VII-C Scuttled after being damaged by US aircraft 14 dead, 31 survivors. U-604 6 ships. 39,891 GRT 11 Aua 43 Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudson of U-605 Type VII-C 3 ships. 8,409 GRT 14 Nov 42 No survivors. 233 Sqdn. U-606 Type VII-C 3 ships, 20,527 GRT Sunk by depth charges from USCGC 22 Feb 43 36 dead, 11 survivors. Campbell and the Polish destroyer Burza Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland U-607 Type VII-C 4 ships, 28,937 GRT 13 Jul 43 45 dead, 7 survivors. of 228 Sqdn. Type VII-C 4 ships. 35,539 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wren and U-608 10 Aug 44 No survivors 1 warship RAF Liberator of 53 Sqdn. Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from French corvette 7 Feb 43 U-609 2 ships. 10,288 GRT No survivors Lobelia Type VII-C 4 ships. 21,273 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RCAF 8 Oct 43 U-610 No survivors Sunderland of 423 Sqdn. Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Liberator 8 Dec 42 U-611 None No survivors. of 120 Sadn. Sunk in collision with U-44 Type VII-C 2 dead, 43 survivors. Raised and re-commissioned in U-612 None 6 Aug 42 May 43. Scuttled 2 May 45. U-613 Type VII-C 2 ships. 8,087 GRT Sunk by depth charges from the USS George 23 Jul 43 No survivors E. Badger U-614 Type VII-C 1 ship. 5,370 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Wellington 29 Jul 43 No survivors of 172 Sadn. 4 ships. 27,231 GRT Sunk by depth charges from US Mariner and U-615 Type VII-C 7 Aug 43 4 dead. 43 survivors Ventura aircraft.

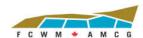
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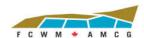
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-616	Type VII-C	2 warships	Scuttled after depth charging from USS Nields, Gleaves, Macomb, Hambleton, Rodman and Emmons and RAF Wellington of 36 Sqdn.	17 May 44	No casualties. Sank the destroyer USS <i>Buck</i> and HMS <i>LCT 553</i>
U-617	Type VII-C	8 ships. 25,879 GRT 2 warships	Run aground by Swordfish and Hudson aircraft and destroyed by gunfire from HMS Hyacinth and HMAS Wollongong	12 Sep 43	49 survivors. Sank the minelayer HMS <i>Welshman</i> and destroyer HMS <i>Puckeridge</i> .
U-618	Type VII-C	3 ships. 15,788 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Duckworth</i> and <i>Essington</i> and RAF Liberator of 53 Sqdn.	14 Aug 44.	No survivors.
U-619	Type VII-C	2 ships. 8,723 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudson of 269 Sqdn.	5 Oct 42	No survivors.
U-620	Type VII-C	1 ship. 6,983 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Catalina of 202 Sqdn.	13 Feb 43	No survivors.
U-621	Type VII-C	4 ships. 20,159 GRT 1 aux warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMCS Ottawa, Kootenay and Chaudiere	18 Aug 44	No survivors. Sank the Landing Ship Infantry HMS Prince Leopold
U-622	Type VII-C	None	Sunk alongside Trondheim during US air raid	24 Jul 43	
U-623	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by RAF Liberators from 120 Sqdn.	21 Feb 43	No survivors.
U-624	Type VII-C	5 ships. 39,855 GRT 3 warships	Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 220 Sqdn.	7 Feb 43	No survivors.
U-625	Type VII-C	3 ships. 18,751 GRT 2 aux. warships	Sunk by depth charges from RCAF Sunderland of 422 Squadron	10 Mar 44	No survivors.
U-626	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from USGC Ingham	15 Dec 42	No survivors.
U-627	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 206 Sqdn.	27 Oct 42	No survivors.
U-628	Type VII-C	4 ships. 21,765 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 224 Sqdn.	3 Jul 43	No survivors.
U-629	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 53 Sqdn.	7 Jun 44	No survivors
U-630	Type VII-C	2 ships. 14,894 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Vidette	6 May 43	No survivors
U-631	Type VII-C	2 ships. 9,136 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Sunflower	17 Oct 43	No survivors
U-632	Type VII-C	2 ships. 15,255 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 86 Sqdn.	6 Apr 43	No survivors
U-633	Type VII-C	1 ship. 3,921 GRT	Sunk when rammed by SS Scorton	10 Mar 43	No survivors.
U-634	Type VII-C	1 ship. 7,176 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Stork and Stonecrop	30 Aug 43	No survivors.
U-635	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 120 Sqdn.	5 Apr 43	No survivors.
U-636	Type VII-C	1 ship. 7,169 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Bazely, Drury</i> and <i>Bentinck</i>	21 Apr 45	No survivors



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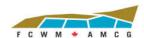
U-	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
<b>Boat</b> U-637	Type VII-C	1 warship	Surrendered at Stavanger	8 May 45	
U-638	Type VII-C	1 ship. 5,507 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Sunflower	5 May 43	No survivors
U-639	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by torpedoes from Soviet submarine <i>S</i> -	28 Aug 43	No survivors
0-039	Type VII-C	None	101	20 Aug 43	NO Sul VIVOIS
U-640	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from US Catalina	14 May 43	No survivors
U-641	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Violet	19 Jan 44	No survivors
U-642	Type VII-C	1 ship. 2,125 GRT	Sunk alongside Toulon by US bombing	5 Jul 44	
U-643	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges fro RAF Liberators of 86 and 120 Sqdns.	8 Oct 43	30 dead. 18 survivors.
U-644	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by torpedoes from HMS/M <i>Tuna</i>	7 Apr 43	No survivors
U-645	Type VII-C	2 ships. 12,788 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from USS Schenk	24 Dec 43	No survivors.
U-646	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Hudson of 269 Sqdn.	17 May 43	No survivors
U-647	Type VII-C	None	Missing. Probably sunk by mine.	28 Jul 43	No survivors.
U-648	Type VII-C	None	Missing in North Atlantic	23 Nov 43	No survivors
U-649	Type VII-C	None	Sunk in collision with U-232	24 Feb 43	35 dead. 11 survivors.
U-650	Type VII-C	None	Missing in North Atlantic	9 Dec 44	No survivors
U-651	Type VII-C	2 ships. 11,639 GRT	Sunk by HMS Malcom, Scimitar, Arabis, Violet and Speedwell	29 Jun 41	45 survivors captured by RN.
U-652	Type VII-C	2 ships. 8,152 GRT. 1 aux warship. 2 warships	Scuttled after being damaged by Swordfish aircraft	2 Jun 42	Sank the destroyers HMS Heythrop and Jaguar
U-653	Type VII-C	3 ships. 14,983 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Starling and Wild Goose and from aircraft of HMS Vindex	15 Mar 44	No survivors
U-654	Type VII-C	3 ships. 17,755 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from US B-18 bomber	22 Aug 42	No survivors. Sank the French corvette Alysse
U-655	Type VII-C	None	Sank after being rammed by HMS Sharpshooter	24 Mar 42	No survivors
U-656	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from USN Lockheed Hudson	1 Mar 42	No survivors. First U-Boat sunk by United States Navy in WWII.
U-657	Type VII-C	1 ship. 5,196 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Swale	17 May 43	No survivors
U-658	Type VII-C	3 ships. 12,146 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from RCAF Hudson of 145 Sqdn.	30 Oct 42	No survivors.
U-659	Type VII-C	1 ship. 7,519 GRT	Sunk in collision with U-439	4 May 43	44 dead. 3 survivors.
U-660	Type VII-C	2 ships. 10,066 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Lotus</i> and <i>Starwort</i>	12 Nov 42	2 dead. 45 survivors.
U-661	Type VII-C	1 ship. 3,672 GRT	Sunk when rammed by HMS Viscount	15 Oct 42	No survivors.



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U-Victories Type Fate Date Comments Boat U-662 Type VII-C 3 ships. 18,609 GRT Sunk by depth charges from US Catalina 21 Jul 43 44 dead. 3 survivors. Sunk by depth charges from RAAF U-663 Type VII-C 2 ships. 10,924 GRT 8 May 43 No survivors Sunderland of 10 Sqdn. Type VII-C 3 ships, 19,325 GRT Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of USS 9 Aug 43 7 dead, 44 survivors. U-664 U-665 Type VII-C 1 ship. 7,134 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Whitley of 22 Mar 43. No survivors 10 Sadn. U-666 Type VII-C 1 warship Missing in North Atlantic 10 Feb 44 No survivors. Sank HMS Itchen which had picked up survivors from HMCS St. Croix. Only one survived the second sinking. U-667 Type VII-C 1 ship, 7,176 GRT Sunk by a mine 25 Aug 44 No survivors. Sank HMCS Regina. 3 warships Type VII-C U-668 None Surrendered at Narvik at end of war 8 May 45 U-669 Type VII-C Missing in Bay of Biscay 8 sep 43 No survivors None Type VII-C Sunk in accidental collision. 21 Aug 43 21 dead. 22 survivors. U-670 None U-671 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Stayner 5 Aug 44 47 dead. 5 survivors and Wensleydale Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Balfour 18 Jul 44 U-672 None No survivors U-673 Type VII-C None Sunk after collision with U-382 24 Oct 44 U-674 Sunk by rockets from aircraft of HMS Fencer 2 May 44 Type VII-C None No survivors Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland U-675 Type VII-C None 24 May 44 No survivors of 4 Sqdn. Type VII-C Sunk by Russian mine U-676 None 12 Feb 45 No survivors. Sunk alongside Hamburg by RAF bombing 5 Apr 45 U-677 Type VII-C None U-678 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from HMCS 7 Jul 44 No survivors Ottawa and Kootenay and HMS Statice Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from Soviet escort 9 Jan 45 U-679 1 warship No survivors vessel MO 124 U-680 Type VII-C Surrendered at Wilhelmshaven at end of war 8 May 45 None Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator. 11 dead. 35 survivors. U-681 Type VII-C 10 Mar 45 None Destroyed alongside Hamburg by Allied U-682 Type VII-C None 11 Mar 45 bombing Missing in North Atlantic 20 Feb 45 U-683 Type VII-C No survivors None U-701 Type VII-C 5 ships. 25,390 GRT Sunk by depth charges from USN Lockheed 7 Jul 42 7 survivors. Sank the armed trawlers HMT Notts Hudson County, Stella Capella and Kingston Ceylonite. Also sank the armed yacht YP-389 using its deck gun - the last sinking of a ship by U-Boat deck gun in WWII. Type VII-C U-702 None Sunk by mine 3 Apr 42 No survivors.

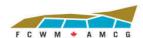


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U-Victories Type Fate Date Comments Boat U-703 5 ships, 29,523 GRT. Type VII-C Missing, Presumed lost due to heavy weather 25 Sep 44 No survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS Somali. 1 warship. in Norwegian Sea. U-704 Type VII-C 1 ship. 6,942 GRT Scuttled at Vegesack at end of war. 3 May 45 U-705 Type VII-C 1 ship. 3,279 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Whitley of 3 Sep 42 No survivors. 77 Sadn U-706 Type VII-C 3 ships, 18,650 GRT Sunk by depth charges from US liberator 3 Aua 43 42 dead, 4 survivors. and RCAF Hampden from 415 Sqdn. U-707 Type VII-C 2 ships. 11,811 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 220 9 Nov 43 No survivors Type VII-C Scuttled at Wilhelmshaven at end of war. U-708 None 4 May 45 U-709 Sunk by depth charges from USS Thomas, Type VII-C 1 Mar 44 None No survivors Bostwick and Bronstein U-710 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 206 24 Apr 43 No survivors None Sqdn. U-711 Type VII-C 1 ship. 10 GRT Sunk by bombs from aircraft of HMS 4 May 45 40 dead, 12 survivors, Sank the corvette HMS 1 warship Searcher, Trumpeter and Queen Bluebell. Type VII-C 8 May 45 U-712 None Surrendered to allies at end of war U-713 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Keppell 24 Feb 44 None No survivors U-714 Type VII-C 1 ship. 1,226 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMSAS Natal 14 Mar 45 No survivors. The wreck was discovered in 2007 and 1 aux warship and HMS Wivern. designated as a Protected Place. U-715 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RCAF 36 dead, 16 survivors None 13 Jun 44 Catalina of 162 Sqdn. U-716 Type VII-C 1 ship. 7,200 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 1 warship U-717 Type VII-C Scuttled after being damaged by RAF None 2 May 45 bombing raid U-718 Type VII-C Accidentally rammed and sunk by U-476. 18 Nov 43 43 dead. 7 survivors. None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bulldog U-719 Type VII-C None 26 Jun 44 No survivors Surrendered to allies at end of war. U-720 Type VII-C None 8 May 45 Type VII-C Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 4 May 45 U-721 None U-722 Type VII-C 1 ship. 2,190 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Fitzroy, 27 Mar 45 No survivors Redmill and Byron U-731 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Kilmarnock 15 May 45 None No survivors and Blackfly and US Catalinas U-732 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Duncan 31 Oct 43 31 dead. 18 survivors. None and *Imperialist* U-733 Type VII-C None Sunk in collision with unidentified U-Boat in 5 May 45 1943. Raised and then scuttled at end of war. Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Wild Goose 9 Feb 44 U-734 None No survivors

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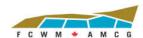


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IJ-Type **Victories** Fate Date **Comments** Boat and Starling U-735 Type VII-C None Sunk alongside Horten by RAF bombers 28 Dec 44 One survivor. U-736 Type VII-C Sunk by Squid depth bombs from HMS Loch 19 survivors. When U-736 was forced to the surface None 6 Aua 44 Killin and before she sank, she was so close to the Loch *Killin* that the survivors were able to jump onto the frigate's quarterdeck where they were taken prisoner. U-737 Type VII-C None Sunk in collision with auxiliary vessel 19 Dec 44 31 dead. 20 survivors. U-738 Type VII-C None Sunk in collision with SS Erna 14 Feb 44 22 dead. 24 survivors U-739 Type VII-C 1 warship Surrendered to allies at end of war. 8 May 45 6 Jun 44 U-740 Type VII-C None Missing in the English Channel No survivors U-741 15 Aug 44 48 dead, 1 survivor, Sank HMS LST-404 Type VII-C 1 warship Sunk by depth charges from HMS Orchis. U-742 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Catalina of 18 Jul 44 None No survivors. 210 Sadn. U-743 Type VII-C Missing in North Atlantic 21 Sep 44 No survivors None U-744 Type VII-C 1 ship, 7,359 GRT. Sunk by torpedoes and depth charges 6 Mar 44 12 dead, 40 survivors, Sank HMS LST 362 from HMS Icarus and Kenilworth Castle 1 warship and HMCS Fennell, Chilliwack, Chaudiere and Gatineau. U-745 Type VII-C 2 warships Sunk by a mine 30 Jan 45 No survivors. Involved in collision with U-768 in which 768 was sunk. Type VII-C 5 May 45 U-746 None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war. U-747 Type VII-C None Sunk alongside Hamburg by Allied bombing 1 Apr 45 U-748 Type VII-C 3 May 45 None Scuttled in Rendsburg at end of war. Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing U-749 Type VII-C None 4 Apr 45 2 dead. U-750 Type VII-C None Scuttled in Flensburg Fiord at end of war 5 May 45 U-751 Type VII-C 5 ships, 21,542 GRT Sunk by RAF Whitley and Lancaster aircraft 17 Jul 42 No survivors. Sank the escort carrier HMS *Audacity* 1 warship of 61 and 502 Sqdns. U-752 Type VII-C 6 ships. 32,358 GRT Sunk by rockets from Swordfish from HMS 23 May 43 29 dead, 17 survivors. 2 aux. warships Archer U-753 Type VII-C 3 ships. 23,117 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMCS 13 May 43 No survivors Drumheller, HMS Lagan, and a RCAF Sunderland from 423 Sqdn. U-754 Type VII-C 13 ships, 55,659 GRT Sunk by depth charges from an RCAF 31 Jul 42 No survivors, U-754 was notorious for machine Hudson from 113 Squadron. gunning the crew of the small fishing vessel Ebb even though it had signified its surrender. There were three other recorded incidents of a similar nature by U-Boats during WW II. U-755 Type VII-C 1 ship. 928 GRT Sunk by rockets from RAF Hudson of 608 28 May 43 40 dead. 9 survivors.

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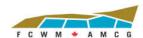


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U-Victories Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat 2 aux. warships Sadn. U-756 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMCS 1 Sep 42 No survivors. None Morden U-757 Type VII-C 2 ships, 11,313 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS 8 Jan 44 No survivors. 1 warship Bayntun and HMCS Camrose U-758 Type VII-C 2 ships.13,989 GRT Damaged by allied bombing of Kiel and 16 Mar 45 struck off stenath. Sunk by depth charges from USN Mariner U-759 Type VII-C 2 ships. 12,764 GRT 15 Jul 43 No survivors. aircraft. U-760 Type VII-C Damaged and interned in Spain for the 8 Sep 43 None. duration of the war. U-761 Type VII-C None Scuttled in mid-Atlantic on approach of HMS 25 Feb 44 9 dead. 48 survivors. Anthony and Wishart after sustaining damage from aerial bombing 8 Feb 44 U-762 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS None No survivors Woodpecker and Wild Goose Type VII-C 1 ship. 1,499 GRT Scuttled alongside Schichau after sustaining U-763 29 Jan 45 damage from Russian bombing U-764 Type VII-C 1 ship, 638 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war 14 May 45 Sank the frigate HMS Blackwood and HMS LCT-1074 2 warships U-765 Type VII-C Sunk by Swordfish aircraft from HMS Vindex 6 May 44 37 dead. 11 survivors. None and frigates HMS Aylmer, Bligh and Bickerton Unable to put to sea – surrendered to Free U-766 Type VII-C None 21 Aug 44 U-767 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Fame, 18 Jun 44 49 dead. 1 survivor. Sank the frigate HMS Mourne 1 warship Inconstant and Havelock Type VII-C Sunk in collision with U-745 14 Oct 43 U-768 None No casualties Type VII-C Sunk by torpedoes from HMS/M Venturer U-771 None 11 Nov 44 No survivors U-772 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Nvasaland 17 Dec 44 No survivors U-773 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-774 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Calder and 8 Apr 45 No survivors. None Bentinck U-775 Type VII-C 1 ship. 1,926 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 Sank the frigate HMS Bullen 1 warship U-776 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war 20 May 45 15 Oct 44 Type VII-C Destroyed in RAF air raid on Wilhelmshaven U-777 None 1 dead. U-778 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 Type VII-C U-779 None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45

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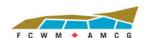


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U-**Victories** Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat Type XVII-A U-792 None Scuttled at Rendsburg at end of war 4 May 45 Scuttled at Rendsburg at end of war U-793 Type XVII-A None 4 May 45 U-794 Type XVII-A Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-795 Type XVII-A None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 Type IX-Sunk by torpedo from aircraft of USS Block U-801 17 Mar 44 10 dead. 47 survivors. None C/40 Island and by gunfire from USS Corry and Bronstein U-802 Type IX-1 ship. 1,621 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war 11 May 45 C/40 Type IX-9 dead. 35 survivors. U-803 None Sunk by mine in Baltic Sea 27 Apr 44 C/40 Type IX-Sunk by rockets from RAF Mosquitoes of 143, U-804 1 warship 9 Apr 45 No survivors. Sank the destroyer escort USS Fiske C/40 235, & 258 Sqdns. Type IX-Surrendered to allies at end of war U-805 None 14 May 45 C/40 U-806 Type IX-1 warship Surrendered to allies at end of war 22 Jun 45 Sank the minesweeper HMCS Clayoguot C/40 Sunk by RAF Mosquito aircraft of 248 10 Jun 44 U-821 Type VII-C None. 1 survivor. I Mosquito shot down in the battle. Squadron and a Liberator of 206 Squadron. Type VII-C Scuttled in Wesermunde at end of war U-822 None 3 May 45 Type VII-C 1 ship. 7,198 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war. 10 May 45 U-825 Type VII-C U-826 None Surrendered to allies at end of war. 11 May 45 Type VII-Scuttled in Flensburg Fiord at end of war 5 May 45 U-827 None C/41 U-828 Type VII-None Scuttled in Wesermunde at end of war 3 May 45 C/41 Type IX-17 Oct 43 27 dead. 27 survivors. U-841 Sunk by depth charges from HMS Byard None C/40 U-842 Type IX-None Sunk by depth charges by HMS Starling and 6 Nov 43 No survivors C/40Wild Goose Sunk by rockets from RAF Mosquito of 248 U-843 Type IX-1 ship. 8,261 GRT 9 Apr 45 44 dead, 12 survivors. C/40 Squadron U-844 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberators 16 Oct 43 No survivors. U-844 was in company with U-470 and of 59 and 86 Squadron U-964 and proceeding on the surface when attacked. All three U-Boats were sunk for the loss of 2 Liberators. Sunk by depth charges from HMS 10 dead, 45 survivors U-845 Type IX-None 1 Mar 44 C/40 Forester, HMCS Owen Sound, St. Laurent and Swansea

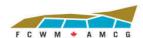
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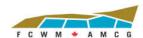
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-846	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from an RCAF Wellington of 407 Sqdn.	4 May 44	No survivors
U-847	Type IX-D2	None	Sunk by homing torpedoes from aircraft of USS Card	27 Aug 43	No survivors
U-848	Type IX-D2	1 ship. 4,573 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from US Liberators & Mitchells	5 Nov 43	No survivors.
U-849	Type IX-D2	None	Sunk by depth charges from US Liberators.	25 Nov 43	No survivors
U-850	Type IX-D2	None	Sunk by depth charges and torpedoes from aircraft from USS Bogue	20 Dec 43	No survivors
U-851	Type IX-D2	None	Missing in North Atlantic	27 Mar 44	No survivors
U-852	Type IX-D2	2 ships. 9,972 GRT	Damaged by depth bombs from an RAF Wellington. Scuttled on the Somali Coast and the crew captured by the Somaliland Camel Corps and made POWS.	3 May 44	After sinking the Greek freighter <i>Peleus</i> , the Captain, Heinz-Wilhelm Eck, ordered the debris field to be machine gunned and hand grenaded despite the fact that there were survivors in it. Four of the officers involved were executed or imprisoned after the war for war crimes.
U-853	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 5,353 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from USS <i>Erickson</i> , <i>Amick</i> , <i>Atherton</i> and <i>Moberly</i> , and rockets from two K-Class blimps	6 May 45	No survivors. U-853 was second last U-Boat sunk in WW II. The wreck is now a war grave and a popular diving site. Sank the corvette, USS <i>Eagle</i> .
U-854	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by mines in Baltic Sea	4 Feb 44	51 dead. 7 survivors.
U-855	Type IX- C/40	None	Missing in North Sea	11 Sep 44	No survivors
U-856	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Champlin and Huse	7 Apr 44	27 Dead. 28 survivors.
U-857	Type IX- C/40	2 ships. 15,259 GRT	Missing off US east coast	15 Apr 45	No survivors
U-858	Type IX- C/40	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	14 May 45	
U-859	Type IX-D2	3 ships. 20,853 GRT	Sunk by torpedo from HMS/M <i>Trenchant</i> off Malaya	23 Sep 44	47 dead. 20 survivors.
U-860	Type IX-D2	None	Sunk by rockets and depth charges from aircraft of USS Solomons	15 Jun 44	42 dead. 20 survivors.
U-861	Type IX-D2	3 ships. 20,311 GRT 1 aux. warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war	6 May 45	
U-862	Type IX-D2	7 ships. 43,274 GRT			Taken over by the Japanese when Germany



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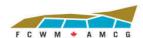
U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
					surrendered and re-commissioned as IJN submarine I-502 which was subsequently scuttled after the Japanese surrender.
U-863	Type IX-D2	None	Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator aircraft	29 Sep 44	No survivors
U-864	Type IX-D2	None	Sunk by torpedo from HMS/M Venturer	9 Feb 45	No survivors. The only recorded instance of a submarine being sunk by another submarine when both were submerged.
U-865	Type IX- C/40	None	Missing in North Sea	9 Sep 44	No survivors.
U-866	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Lowe, Menges, Pride and Mosley.	18 Mar 45	No survivors
U-867	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 224 Sqdn.	19 Sep 44	No survivors
U-868	Type IX- C/40	1 warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war	5 May 45	Sank the minesweeper HMCS Guysborough
U-869	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Howard D. Crow and Koiner	11 Feb 45	No survivors
U-870	Type IX- C/40	2 warships	Sunk alongside Bremen by allied bombing.	30 Mar 45	Sank the destroyer escort USS Fogg
U-871	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF B-17 of 220 Sqdn.	26 Sep 44	No survivors
U-872	Type IX-D2	None	Damaged alongside Bremen by US bombing raid and taken out of service.	10 Aug 44	
U-873	Type IX-D2	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	17 May 45	
U-874	Type IX-D2	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	29 May 45	
U-875	Type IX-D2	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	30 May 45	
U-876	Type IX-D2	None	Scuttled at Eckenforde at end of war	9 Apr 45	
U-877	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by squid bombs from HMCS St. Thomas	27 Dec 44	No casualties
U-878	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Vanquisher and Tintagel Castle.	10 Apr 45	No survivors.
U-879	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Natchez, Coffmann, Bostwick and Thomas	30 Apr 45	No survivors.
U-880	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Stanton and Frost	16 Apr 45	No survivors
U-881	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Farquhar	6 May 45	No survivors. This was the last U-Boat sunk by a warship in WWII.



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U-**Victories** Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat Type IX-U-883 Commissioned just before the end of the war. Only C/42 C/42 U-Boat built. Surrendered at end of the war. U-889 Type IX-None. Surrendered to frigates HMCS 8 May 45 C/40 Buckingham and Inch Arran at war's U-901 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war 29 May 45 U-903 Type VII-C None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war. 3 May 45 U-904 Type VII-C None Scuttled at Edkenforde at end of war 4 May 45 U-905 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Conn 27 Mar 45 None No survivors 29 May 45 U-907 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war Type VII-C 2 Sep 44 U-921 None Missing in Arctic Ocean No survivors Type VII-C Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-922 None U-923 Type VII-C None Sunk by a mine 9 Feb 45 No survivors Scuttled in Kiel at end of war U-924 Type VII-C 3 May 45 None Missing in North Atlantic 18 Sep 44 U-925 Type VII-C None No survivors Surrendered to allies at end of war U-926 Type VII-C None 8 May 45 U-927 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Warwick 24 Feb 45 No survivors of 179 Sadn. Surrendered to allies at end of war U-928 Type VII-C None 30 May 45 IJ-929 Type VII-None Scuttled at Warnemunde at end of war 2 May 45 C/41 Type VII-U-930 None Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 C/41 Type VII-C U-951 None Sunk by depth charges from US Liberator 7 Jul 43 No survivors. U-952 Type VII-C 2 ships. 13,374 GRT Sunk alongside Toulon by US bombing raid Sank the corvette HMS Polyanthus 6 Aug 44 1 warship Type VII-C 1 ship. 1,927 GRT Used by Royal Navy for trials until 1950. U-953 Surrendered at end of war. U-954 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Jed and 19 May 43 No survivors. Sennen U-955 Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland 7 Jun 44 None No survivors. of 201 Sadn. U-956 Type VII-C 1 warship Surrendered to allies at end of war 13 May 45 Sank the Russian destroyer Dejatelnij U-957 Type VII-C 2 ships. 7,564 GRT Damaged in collision with German steamer 19 Oct 44 2 warships. and taken out of service U-958 Type VII-C 1 ships. 40 GRT Scuttled at Kiel at end of war. 3 May 45 U-959 Type VII-C None Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of HMS 2 May 44 No survivors Fencer U-960 Type VII-C 2 ships. 9,656 GRT Sunk by depth charges from USS Niblack and 19 May 44 31 dead. 20 survivors.

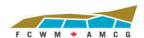


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U-	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
Boat		4			
		1 aux warship	Ludlow and Wellington and Ventura aircraft of 36 and 500 Sqdns.		
U-961	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Starling	29 Mar 44	No survivors. 7 days into first patrol.
U-962	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Crane</i> and <i>Cygnet</i>	8 Apr 44	No survivors.
U-963	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled off Portuguese Coast	20 May 45	Crew interned in Portugal
U-964	Type VII-C	None	Sunk with U-470 and U-844 by RAF Liberators of 86 Sqdn.	16 Oct 43	5 survivors.
U-965	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Rupert and Conn	30 Mar 45	No survivors
U-966	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF, Czech and US aircraft	10 Nov 43	8 dead. 42 survivors.
U-967	Type VII-C	1 warship	Scuttled by the crew alongside Toulon.	11 Aug 44	Sank the destroyer escort USS Fechteler
U-968	Type VII-C	3 ships. 21,586 GRT 2 warships	Surrendered to allies at end of war	16 May 45	Sank the sloops HMS Lark and Lapwing
U-969	Type VII-C	2 ships. 14,352 GRT	Sunk alongside Toulon by US bombing raid.	6 Aug 44	
U-970	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland of 228 Sqdn.	7 Jun 44	38 dead. 14 survivors.
U-971	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Eskimo and HMCS Haida and a Czech Liberator	24 Jun 44	1 dead. 51 survivors.
U-972	Type VII-C	None	Missing	Jan 44	No survivors. Probably sunk by one of its own torpedoes.
U-973	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by rockets from Swordfish from HMS Chaser	6 Mar 44	51 dead. 15 survivors.
U-974	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by torpedoes from HMNoS/M <i>Ula</i>	19 Apr 44	42 dead. 8 survivors.
U-975	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	29 May 45	
U-976	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by gunfire from RAF Mosquitoes from 248 Sqdn	25 Mar 44	4 dead. 49 survivors.
U-977	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to Argentina	17 Aug 45	Rumours persist that U-977 transported senior Nazi leaders and gold to Argentina at the end of the war.
U-978	Type VII-C	1 ship. 7,176 GRT	Surrendered at end of the war		Conducted longest underwater patrol of the war of 68 days.
U-979	Type VII-C	1 aux. warship	Scuttled at Amrum after running aground	24 May 45	
U-980	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from RCAF Catalina of 162 Squadron	11 Jun 44	No survivors.
U-981	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from an RAF Halifax of 502 Sqdn.	12 Aug 44	12 dead. 40 survivors.
U-982	Type VII-C	None	Sunk alongside Hamburg by RAF bombing	9 Apr 45	

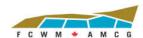
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U- Boat	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
U-983	Type VII-C	None	Sunk in collision with U-988	8 Sep 43	5 dead. 38 survivors
U-984	Type VII-C	3 ships. 21,550 GRT 1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMCS Ottawa, Kootenay and Chaudiere	20 Aug 44	No survivors. Sank the frigate HMS Goodson
U-985	Type VII-C	1 ship. 1,735 GRT	Taken out of service after sustaining heavy damage after striking a German mine.	23 Oct 44	
U-986	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Swift and PC-619	17 Apr 44	No survivors
U-987	Type VII-C	None	Sunk by torpedoes from HMS/M Satyr	15 Jun 44	No survivors
U-988	Type VII-C	1 warship 1 aux. warship	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Essington</i> , <i>Duckworth</i> , <i>Dommett</i> and <i>Cooke</i> and an RAF Liberator of 244 Sqdn.	29 Jun 44	No survivors. Sank the Landing Ship Infantry, HMS Maid of Orleans and the corvette HMS Pink
U-989	Type VII-C	1 ship. 1,791 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bayntun, Braithwaite, Loch Eck and Loch Dunvegan	14 Feb 45	No survivors
U-990	Type VII-C	1 warship	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 59 Sqdn.	25 May 44	20 dead. 33 survivors. Sank the destroyer HMS Mahratta
U-991	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	29 May 45	
U-992	Type VII-C	1 warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war	19 May 45	Sank the corvette HMS Denbigh Castle
U-993	Type VII-C	None	Destroyed alongside Bergen during RAF bombing raid	4 Oct 44	
U-994	Type VII-C	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	19 May 45	
U-995	Type VII-C	3 ships. 1,650 GRT 1 warship	Surrendered to the British and transferred to Norway	8 May 45	Became the Norwegian submarine <i>Kaura</i> until 1965 when it became a museum ship in Laboe, Norway in 1971.
U-997	Type VII- C/41	1 ship. 1,603 GRT 1 warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war	19 May 45	
U-998	Type VII- C/41	None	Damaged by Norwegian Mosquito aircraft and taken out of service.	16 Jun 44	
U-999	Type VII- C/41	None	Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war.	5 May 45	
U-1000	Type VII- C/41	None	Damaged after striking a mine and taken out of service	29 Sep 44	
U-1001	Type VII- C/41	None	Sunk by depth charges from HMS Fitzroy and Byron	8 Apr 45	No survivors
U-1002	Type VII- C/41	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	30 May 45	
U-1003	Type VII- C/41	None	Scuttled after being rammed by HMCS New Glasgow	23 Mar 45	17 dead. 31 survivors
U-1004	Type VII- C/41	1 ship. 1,313 GRT 1 warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war	30 May 45	Sank the frigate HMCS Trentonian

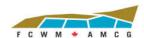


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U-Victories Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat U-1005 Type VII-None Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 C/41 U-1006 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from HMCS 16 Oct 44 6 dead. 44 survivors. C/41 Annan Type VII-Scuttled after sustaining rocket damage from 2 May 45 U-1007 None 2 dead. C/41 RAF Typhoons of 245 Sqdn. Type VII-U-1008 Scuttled after being depth charged by RAF 6 May 45 None No casualties Liberator of 86 Sqdn. C/41 U-1009 Type VII-None Surrendered to allies at end of war 10 May 45 C/41 U-1010 Type VII-Surrendered to allies at end of war 14 May 45 None C/41 U-1013 Type VII -None Sunk in collision with U-286 17 Mar 44 25 dead, 26 survivors. C/41 U-1014 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Scavaia. 4 Feb 45 No survivors. Nvasaland, Papua and Loch Shin C/41 U-1015 Type VII-Sunk in collision with U-1014 None 19 May 44 36 dead, 14 survivors. C/41 U-1016 Type VII-Scuttled at Lubeck at end of war. 5 May 45 None C/41 Type VII-U-1017 2 ships. 10,604 GRT Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 29 Apr 45 No survivors. C/41 120 Sadn. Type VII-Sunk by depth charges from HMS Loch Fada U-1018 1 ship. 1,317 GRT 27 Feb 45 2 survivors. Loch Fada sank U-327 on the same day. C/41 Type VII-29 May 45 Surrendered to allies at end of war U-1019 None C/41 U-1020 Type VII-Missing in the North Sea None 22 Nov 44 No survivors C/41 U-1021 Type VII-Sunk by mines of SW Coast of England None 14 Mar 45 No survivors C/41 1 ship, 1,392 GRT U-1022 Type VII-Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 C/41 1 aux warship U-1023 Type VII-1 warship Surrendered to allies at end of war 10 May 45 C/41 U-1024 Type VII-1 ship. 7,176 GRT Captured by HMS Loch Glendhu and Loch 12 Apr 45 9 dead, 37 survivors. Sank while under tow. C/41 U-1025 Type VII-None Taken out of service due to defective 5 May 45 C/41 batteries and scuttled U-1051 Type VII-C 1 ship. 1,152 GRT Sunk by depth charges and ramming from 26 Jan 45. No survivors. Rendered destroyer HMS *Manners* a total

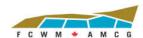
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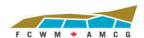
U-Victories Type Fate Date Comments Boat 1 warship HMS Aylmer, Calder, Bentinck and Manners. loss during final battle. U-1052 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war 29 May 45 U-1053 Type VII-C Accidentally sunk during deep diving trial 15 Feb 45 None No survivors Stricken from record after sustaining heavy U-1054 Type VII-C None 16 Sep 44 damage in collision with Norwegian vessel Peter Wessel U-1055 | Type VII-C 4 ships. 19,413 GRT Missing in the North Atlantic 23 Apr 45 No survivors U-1056 Type VII-C Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war. 5 May 45 None U-1057 Type VII-C Surrendered to allies at end of war 10 May 45 None U-1058 | Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war 10 May 45 U-1059 Type VII-F Sunk by aircraft from USS Block Island 19 Mar 44 8 survivors. Type VII-F U-Boats were torpedo re-None supply vessels U-1060 Type VII-F None. Ran aground after being damaged by aircraft 27 Oct 44 12 dead. 43 survivors. from HMS Implacable. U-1061 Type VII-F Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 None U-1062 Type VII-F None Sunk by depth charges from USS Fessenden 30 Sep 44 No survivors Type VII-U-1063 Sunk by Squid bombs from HMS Loch Killin 15 Apr 45 29 dead, 17 survivors. None C/41 U-1064 Type VII-1 ship, 1,564 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war 29 May 45 C/41 U-1065 Type VII-None Sunk by rockets from RAF Mosquitoes of 143 9 Apr 45 No survivors. C/41 and 235 Sqdns. U-1101 Type VII-C None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war. 5 May 45 U-1102 Type VII-C None Surrendered to allies at end of war 23 Jun 45 U-1103 Type VII-C 23 Jun 45 None Surrendered to allies at end of war U-1104 Type VII-None Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 C/41 U-1105 Type VII-Surrendered and turned over to USN for trials 10 May 45 Sank HMS Redmill. First submarine to trial 1 warship C/41 experimental rubber anechoic coating to counter of anechoic coating. sonar detection. U-1106 Type VII-Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 29 Mar 45 No survivors. None C/41 224 Sqdn. U-1107 Type VII-2 ships. 15,209 GRT Sunk by bombs from US Catalina 30 Apr 45 37 dead. C/41 U-1108 Type VII-Surrendered to allies at end of war 31 May 45 None C/41 U-1109 Type VII-31 May 45 None Surrendered to allies at end of war C/41



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U-Victories Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat Type VII-U-1110 None Surrendered to allies at end of war 24 Jun 45 C/41 U-1131 Type VII-C None Scuttled in Hamburg at end of war 29 Mar 45 U-1132 Type VII-C 4 May 45 None Scuttled in Flensburg at end of war U-1161 Type VII-C None Scuttled in Flensburg at end of war 4 Mat 45 Type VII-C Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war U-1162 None 5 May 45 U-1163 Type VII-1 ship. 433 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war 29 May 45 C/41 U-1164 Type VII-Damaged alongside by RAF bombing. None 24 Jul 44 C/41 Stricken from the records and broken up. Type VII-Surrendered to allies at end of war U-1165 1 warship 19 May 45 C/41 U-1166 Type VII-None Scuttled in Kiel at end of war. May 45 C/41 Sunk alongside by Allied bombing U-1167 Type VII-None 30 Mar 45 C/41 U-1168 Type VII-Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 4 May 45 None C/41 U-1169 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Duckworth 29 Mar 45 No survivors. C/41 U-1170 Type VII-None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 3 May 45 C/41 U-1171 Type VII-29 May 45 None Surrendered to allies at end of war C/41 U-1172 Type VII-1 ship. 1,599 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Tyler, 27 Jan 45. No survivors. Made escort carrier HMS Thane a total 1 warship Keats and Bligh C/41 loss. U-1191 Type VII-C Missing in the English Channel 12 Jun 44 No survivors. None Scuttled in Kiel at end of war U-1192 Type VII-C None 3 May 45 U-1193 | Type VII-C None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-1194 | Type VII-C Surrendered to allies at end of war 24 Jun 45 None U-1195 Type VII-C 2 ships. 18,614 GRT Sunk by depth charges of HMS Watchman 7 Apr 45 32 dead. 18 survivors. U-1196 Type VII-C Scuttled at Travemunde 3 May 45 None Damaged alongside by allied bombing and 22 Apr 45 U-1197 Type VII-C None stricken from records. Surrendered to allies at end of war U-1198 Type VII-C None 24 Jun 45 Sunk by depth charges from HMS Icarus and Type VII-C 1 ship, 7,176 GRT 21 Jan 45 U-1199 48 dead, 1 survivor. Mianonette Type VII-C Sunk by depth charges from HMS Pevensey U-1200 None 11 Nov 44 No survivors Castle, Launceston Castle, Portchester Castle



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U-	Туре	Victories	Fate	Date	Comments
Boat					
			and Kenilworth Castle		
U-1201	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled at Hamburg at end of war	3 May 45	
U-1202	Type VII-C	1 ship. 7,176 GRT	Surrendered to allies at end of war	10 May 45	
U-1203	Type VII-C	1 aux. warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war	29 May 45	
U-1204	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war.	5 May 45	
U-1205	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled in Kiel at end of the war.	3 May 45	
U-1206	Type VII-C	None	Sank due to a toilet malfunction.	6 Apr 45	4 dead. 46 survivors. Toilet was new installation to permit deep diving.
U-1207	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war.	5 May 45	
U-1208	Type VII-C	1 ship. 1,44 GRT	Sunk by depth charges from HMS <i>Duckworth</i> and <i>Rowley</i>	24 Feb 45	No survivors
U-1209	Type VII-C	None	Scuttled after running aground	18 Dec 44	9 dead. 44 survivors.
U-1210	Type VII-C	None	Sunk alongside Eckernfiord by US bombing.	3 May 45	
U-1221	Type IC- C/40	None	Sunk alongside Kiel by Allied bombing	3 Apr 45	7 dead.
U-1222	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RAF Sunderland of 201 Sqdn.	11 Jul 44	No survivors.
U-1223	Type IX- C/40	1 warship	Scuttled at Wesermunde	5 May 45	Rendered the frigate HMCS Magog a total loss.
U-1224	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from USS Francis S. Robinson	13 May 44	No survivors
U-1225	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from RCAF Catalina of 162 Sqdn.	24 Jun 44	No survivors. F/L David Hornell, pilot of Catalina, awarded posthumous Victoria Cross for his action in this attack.
U-1226	Type IX- C/40	None	Sank due to snorkel malfunction	23 Oct 44	No survivors.
U-1227	Type IX- C/40	None	Scuttled in Kiel at end of war	3 May 45	Rendered the frigate HMCS <i>Chebogue</i> a total loss.
U-1228	Type IX- C/40	1 warship	Surrendered to allies at end of war	17 May 45	Sank the frigate HMCS Shawinigan
U-1229	Type IX- C/40	None	Sunk by depth charges from aircraft of USS Bogue	20 Aug 44	18 dead. 41 survivors.
U-1230	Type IX- C/40	1 ship. 5,458 GRT	Surrendered at end of war.	24 Jun 45	Used to transport and land two spies, Colepaugh and Gimpel, in Maine on 29 Nov 44.
U-1231	Type IX- C/40	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	14 May 45	
U-1232	Type IX- C/40	3 ships. 17,355 GRT	Taken out of service due to heavy damage	Apr 45	
U-1233	Type IX-	None	Surrendered to allies at end of war	24 Jun 45	

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U-**Victories** Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat C/40 U-1234 Type IX-None Sunk in collision with a tug in Gdansk 15 May 44 13 dead. C/40 U-1235 Type IX-Sunk by depth charges from USS Stanton 15 Apr 45 None No survivors C/40 and Frost U-1271 Type VII-Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 None C/41 Type VII-U-1272 None Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 C/41 U-1273 Type VII-Sunk by mine 17 Feb 45 43 dead, 8 survivors. None C/41 U-1274 Type VII-1 ship. 8,966 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMS Viceroy 16 Apr 45. No survivors C/41 U-1275 Type VII-None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war. 3 May 45 C/41 U-1276 Type VII-20 Feb 45 1 warship Sunk by depth charges from the frigate HMS No survivors. Sank the Flower Class Corvette, HMS C/41 Amethyst Vervain. U-1277 Type VII-Scuttled of Portugal 3 Jun 45 No casualties None C/41 U-1278 Type VII-None Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bayntun 17 Feb 45 No survivors C/41 and Loch Eck Type VII-Sunk by depth charges from HMS Bayntun, 3 Feb 45 U-1279 None No survivors. C/41 Braithwaite and Loch Eck Type VII-Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 U-1301 None C/40 U-1302 Type VII 3 ships. 8,386 GRT Sunk by depth charges from HMCS La 7 Mar 45 No survivors. Hulloise, Strathadam and Thetford Mines C/40 U-1303 Type VII-Scuttled at Flensburg at end of war None 4 May 45 C/41 U-1304 Type VII-Scuttled at Flensburg at end of war 4 May 45 None C/41 Type VII-U-1305 1 ship. 878 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war 10 May 45 C/41 U-1306 Type VII-5 May 45 None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war. C/41 Type VII-U-1307 None Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 C/41 U-1308 Type VII-Scuttled at Warnemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None



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U-Type **Victories** Fate Date **Comments** Boat C/41 U-1405 Type XVII-B None Scuttled at Eckernfiord at end of war 5 May 45 U-1406 Type XVII-B 5 May 45 None Scuttled at Cuxhaven at end of war U-1407 Type XVII-B None Scuttled at Cuxhaven at end of war 5 May 45 U-2321 Type XXIII 1 ship. 1,406 GRT Surrendered at end of the war First of a class true submarines rather than submersible boats. U-2322 Type XXIII 1 ship. 1,317 GRT Surrendered at end of war. U-2323 Type XXIII 26 Jul 44 None Sunk by a mine 2 killed. Boat was leaving harbour on its first patrol. U-2324 Type XXIII 1 ship. 1,150 GRT Surrendered at end of war. U-2325 Type XXIII Surrendered to allies at end of war 29 May 45 None U-2326 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 14 May 45 U-2327 Type XXIII 2 May 45 None Scuttled at Hamburg at end of war U-2328 Type XXIII Surrendered to allies at end of war 30 May 45 None U-2329 | Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2330 Type XXIII Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 None U-2331 Type XXIII Sunk in diving accident 10 Oct 44 None 4 survivors. Scuttled at Hamburg at end of war U-2332 Type XXIII None 3 May 45 U-2333 Type XXIII None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-2334 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2335 Type XXIII Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 None U-2336 Type XXIII 2 ships. 4,669 GRT Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2337 | Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2338 Type XXIII 4 May 45 None Sunk by RAF Beaufighters of 236 and 254 12 dead. 1 survivor. Sadns. U-2339 Type XXIII None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 Type XXIII U-2340 None Sunk alongside Hamburg by Allied bombing 30 Mar 45 U-2341 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2342 Type XXIII None Sunk by a mine in the Baltic 26 Dec 44 7 dead. U-2343 Type XXIII Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war. None 5 May 45 Sunk in collision with U-2336 U-2344 Type XXIII 18 Feb 45 18 dead. None U-2345 Type XXIII Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 None U-2346 Type XXIII None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-2347 Type XXIII Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-2348 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2349 Type XXIII Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-2350 | Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2351 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2352 Type XXII Scuttled at Horup Haff at end of war 5 May 45 None

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U-**Victories** Type Fate Date **Comments** Boat U-2353 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2354 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2355 Type XXIII Scuttled at Laboe at end of war 3 May 45 None U-2356 Type XXIII None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2357 Type XXIII None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-2358 Type XXIII Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-2359 Type XXIII None Sunk by rockets from RAF, Norwegian 2 May 45 No survivors. and RCAF Mosquito aircraft of 143, 235, 248, 333 and 404 Sqdns. U-2360 Type XXIII None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-2361 Type XXIII Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 None U-2362 Type XXIII Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-2363 Type XXIII Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 None U-2364 Type XXIII None Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-2365 Type XXIII None Scuttled in the Kattegat at end of war. 8 May 45 U-2366 Type XXIII Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-2367 Type XXIII Sunk in collision with unidentified U-Boat 5 May 45 No survivors. None U-2368 Type XXIII Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war None 5 May 45 U-2369 Type XXIII Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-2371 Type XXIII None Scuttled at Hamburg at end of war 3 May 45 U-2501 Type XXI None Scuttled at Hamburg at end of war 3 May 45 7 Dead U-2502 Type XXI Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 None U-2503 Type XXI None Scuttled at sea 4 May 45 U-2504 Type XXI Scuttled at Hamburg at end of war 3 May 45 None U-2505 Type XXI None Destroyed alongside Kiel by allied bombing 3 May 45 U-2506 Type XXI None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2507 Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war Type XXI None 5 May 45 U-2508 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-2509 Type XXI Sunk alongside Hamburg by RAF bombing None 8 Apr 45 U-2510 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-2511 Type XXI Surrendered at end of war 8 May 45 None U-2512 Type XXI None Scuttled at Eckernfiord at end of war 3 May 45 U-2513 Type XXI Surrendered at end of war 8 May 45 Used by USN for trials until 1951. None U-2514 Type XXI None Sunk alongside Hamburg by RAF bombing 8 Apr 45 U-2515 Type XXI Damaged by mine and sunk by Allied 17 Jan 45 None bombing while being repaired. U-2516 Type XXI Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing 9 Apr 45 None U-2517 Type XXI Scuttled in Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None



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U-Type **Victories** Fate Date **Comments** Boat U-2518 Type XXI None Handed over to French Navy at the end of the 8 May 45 Renamed Roland Morillot and served in the French Navy until 1967. U-2519 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-2520 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-2521 Type XXI Sunk by rockets from RAF Typhoons of 184 3 May 45 44 dead. None Sadn Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war U-2522 Type XXI None 5 May 45 U-2523 Type XXI Sunk alongside Hamburg by Allied bombing 17 Jan 45 None U-2524 Type XXI Scuttled in the Kattegat after air attack 3 May 45 1 dead. None U-2525 Type XXI None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-2526 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-2527 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-2528 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-2529 Type XXI None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-2530 Type XXI None Sunk alongside during air raid on Hamburg 31 Dec 44 U-2531 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-2533 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-2534 Type XXI None Scuttled at sea 3 May 45 U-2535 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war None 2 May 45 U-2536 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-2538 Type XXI None Scuttled at sea 8 May 45 Type XXI Scuttled at Kiel at end of war U-2539 None 3 May 45 U-2540 Type XXI Scuttled at sea 4 May 45 Raised and re-commissioned in the Bundesmarine None where it served as the Wilhelm Bauer until 1982. Since then it has been a museum ship. U-2541 Type XXI 5 May 45 None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war U-2542 Type XXI None Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing 3 Apr 45 U-2543 Type XXI 3 May 45 None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war U-2544 Type XXI Scuttled at Aarhus at end of war 5 May 45 None U-2545 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 3 May 45 U-2546 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war U-2548 Type XXI Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 None U-2551 Type XXI Grounded. Surrendered to British at war's 5 May 45 None U-2552 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3001 Type XXI None Scuttled at Wesermunde at end of war 3 May 45 U-3002 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3003 | Type XXI None Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing 4 Apr 45



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U-Type **Victories** Fate Date **Comments** Boat U-3004 Type XXI None Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing 4 Apr 45 U-3005 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3006 Type XXI 1 May 45 None Scuttled at Wilhelmshaven at end of war U-3007 Type XXI None Sunk alongside Bremen by Allied bombing 24 Feb 45 U-3008 Type XXI Sunk alongside by Allied bombing 4 Mar 45 Raised and used by USN for trials until 1948. None Scuttled at Wesermunde at end of war U-3009 Type XXI None 3 May 45 U-3010 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3011 Type XXI 2 May 45 None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war U-3012 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3013 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3014 Type XXI None Scuttled at Neustadt at end of war 3 May 45 U-3015 Type XXI Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war U-3016 Type XXI None 2 May 45 U-3017 Type XXI Surrendered to British at end of war 8 May 45 Became British submarine N-41. Used for trials until None U-3018 Type XXI 2 May 45 None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war U-3019 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3020 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3021 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3022 Type XXI Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-3023 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3024 Type XXI None Scuttled at Neustadt at end of war 3 May 45 U-3025 Type XXI 2 May 45 None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war U-3026 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3027 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3028 Type XXI Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 None U-3029 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3030 Type XXI Scuttled at Eckernfiord at end of war 8 May 45 None U-3031 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3032 Sunk by rockets from RAF Typhoons of 184 Type XXI 3 May 45 36 dead. 24 survivors. None Sadn. U-3033 Type XXI None Scuttled at Wasserleben Bay at end of war 4 May 45 U-3034 Type XXI Scuttled at Wasserleben Bay at end of war 4 May 45 None U-3035 Type XXI None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-3037 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3038 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3039 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3040 Type XXI Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 None

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U-Type **Victories** Fate Date **Comments** Boat U-3041 Type XXI None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-3044 Type XXI None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-3501 Type XXI 5 May 45 None Scuttled at sea U-3502 Type XXI None Taken out of service due to damage 4 May 45 U-3503 Type XXI Scuttled in the Kattegat 8 May 45 None U-3504 Type XXI Scuttled at Wilhelmshaven at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3505 Type XXI None Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing 3 May 45 U-3506 Type XXI Destroyed by Allied bombing of Hamburg 2 May 45 None U-3507 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3508 Type XXI Destroyed by Allied bombing of 4 Mar 45 None Wilhelmshaven U-3509 Type XXI 3 May 45 None Scuttled at sea U-3510 Type XXI Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-3511 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3512 Type XXI Sunk alongside Kiel by allied bombing 8 Apr 45 None U-3513 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3514 Type XXI None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-3515 Type XXI None Surrendered to allies at end of war 8 May 45 U-3516 Type XXI None Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 U-3517 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3518 Type XXI Scuttled at Kiel at end of war None 3 May 45 U-3519 Type XXI None Sunk by mine 2 Mar 45 75 dead. 3 survivors U-3520 Type XXI None Sunk by mine 31 Jan 45 No survivors Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war U-3521 Type XXI None 2 May 45 U-3522 Type XXI Scuttled at Travemunde at end of war 2 May 45 None U-3523 Type XXI Sunk by depth charges from RAF Liberator of 6 May 45 None No survivors. This was the last U-Boat sunk by 86 Sadn. anti-submarine forces in WWII. U-3524 Type XXI None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-3525 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-3526 Type XXI None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-3527 Type XXI Scuttled at sea 5 May 45 None U-3528 Type XXI None Scuttled at sea 5 May 45 U-3529 Type XXI Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 None U-3530 Type XXI None Scuttled at Kiel at end of war 3 May 45 U-4701 Type XXIII None Scuttled at sea 5 May 45 U-4702 Type XXIII Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war None 5 May 45 U-4703 | Type XXIII None Scuttled at Gelting Bay at end of war 5 May 45 U-4704 Type XXIII Scuttled at sea 5 May 45 None

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