

"U-Boats in the Bahamas and Bermuda Triangle," by Eric T. Wiberg, Esq.

U-BOATS LISTED BY NUMBER OF VESSELS SUNK

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U-	BOAT/ NAME	COMMANDER	DATE OF AT PATROLS IN OR NEAR BAHAMAS		# SANK
U	126	Ernst Bauer	<i>2/2/42</i>	<u>3/29/42</u>	8
				GUNNY, MARIANA, BARBARA, CARDONIA, HANSEAT, OLGA, TEXAN, COLABEE	
IT	ENRICO TAZZOLI	Carlo Fecia di Cossato	<i>2/2/42</i>	<u>3/31/42</u>	7
				CYGNET, ASTREA, ATHELQUEEN, TONGSBERGFJORD, MONTEVIDEO, DAYTONIAN, PARANA	
U	564	Reinhard ("Teddy") Suhren	<i>4/4/42</i>	<u>6/6/42</u>	6
				ECLIPSE, DELISLE, OCEAN VENUS, OHIOAN, LUBRAFOL, POTRERO DEL LLANO	
U	109	Heinrich Bleichrodt	<i>3/25/42</i>	<u>6/23/42</u>	4
				LAERTES, LA PAZ, HARPAGON	
U	129	Hans-Ludwig Witt	<i>5/20/42</i>	<u>8/21/42</u>	4
				HARDWICKE GRANGE, ONANDOGA, MILLINOCKET, L. A. CHRISTIANSSEN	
U	333	Peter-Erich Cremer	<i>3/30/42</i>	<u>5/26/42</u>	4
				JAVA ARROW, HALSEY, AMAZONE, CLAN SKENE	
U	600	Bernhard Zurmühlen	<i>7/14/42</i>	<u>9/22/42</u>	4
				VIVIAN P. SMITH, EVERLEZA, SANDE, DELMUNDO	
U	107	Harald Gelhaus	<i>4/21/42</i>	<u>7/21/42</u>	3
				WESTERN HEAD, CHEERIO, BUSHRANGER	
U	108	Klaus Scholtz	<i>3/30/42</i>	<u>6/1/42</u>	3
				ABGARA, AFOUNDRIA, MOBILOIL	
U	123	Rhienhard Hardegen	<i>3/2/42</i>	<u>5/2/42</u>	3
				LESLIE, USS ATIK, KORSHOLM	
U	128	Ulrich Heyse	<i>1/8/42</i>	<u>3/23/42</u>	3
				O. A. KNUDSEN, PAN MASSACHUSETTS, CITIES SERVICES EMPIRE	

KEY: 1st patrol is normal font, 2nd is bold, 3rd is in *italics*, and 4th underlined

U	154	Walter Kolle	3/11/42	5/9/42	CATAHOULA, VINELAND, COMOL RICO	3
U	166	Hans-Gunther Kuhlmann	6/17/42	7/30/42	CARMEN, ONIEDA, GERTRUDE	3
U	504	Hans-Georg Fredrich Poske	1/25/42	4/1/42	REPUBLIC, W.D. ANDERSON, MAMURA (STANGARTH - MOROSINI claims it)	3
U	571	Helmut Mohlman	6/11/42	8/7/42	UMTATA, J. A. MOFFETT, NICHOLAS CUNEO	3
U	598	Gttfried Holtorf	7/7/42	9/13/42	STANDELLA (damaged), EMPIRE CORPORAL, MICHAEL JEBSEN	3
IT	FINZI	Ugo Giudice	2/6/42	8/18/42	CHARLES RACINE, MELPOMENE, SKANE	3
IT	MOROSINI	Athos Fraternali	2/2/42	4/4/42	STANGARTH, OSCILLA, PEDER BOGEN	3
U	84	Horst Uphoff	6/10/42	8/13/42	ANDREW JACKSON, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT	2
U	153	Wilfred Reichman	6/6/42	7/13/42	RUTH, POTLATCH (see VERGERMERE)	2
U	172	Carl Emmermann	5/11/42	7/21/42	DELFINA, CITY OF ALMA	2
U	176	Rainer Dierksen	4/6/43	5/15/43	NICKELINER, MAMBI	2
U	185	August Maus	2/8/42	5/3/43	JOHN SEVIER, VIRGINIA SINCLAIR	2
U	201	Adalbert Schnee	3/24/42	5/21/42	DERRYHEEN, SAN JACINTO	2
U	203	Rolf Mutzelberg	6/4/42	7/29/42	PUTNEY HILL, PEDRINHAS	2
U	332	Johannes Liebe	5/24/42	8/1/42	ALBERT F. PAUL, RALPH SEMMES	2

U	505	Axel-Olaf Loewe	6/7/42	8/25/42	THOMAS MCKEAN, SEA THRUSH	2
U	506	Erich Wurdemann	4/6/42	6/15/42	YORKMOOR, SAMA	2
U	508	Georg Staats	6/25/42	9/15/42	SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MANZANILLO	2
U	558	Gunther Krech	4/12/42	6/21/42	FAUNA, TRITON	2
U	66	Friedrich Markworth	4/7/43	9/1/43	CHERRY VALLEY (damaged)	1
U	67	Gunther Mullerr- Stockheim	5/20/42	8/8/42	MANAGUA	1
U	86	Walter Schug	7/2/42	9/18/42	WAWALOAM	1
U	106	Hermann Rasch	4/15/42	6/29/42	FAJA DE ORO	1
U	129	Hans-Ludwig Witt	3/11/43	5/29/43	SANTA CATALINA	1
U	<u>129</u>	Richard von Harpe	10/9/43	1/31/44	LIBERTAD	1
U	134	Hans-Gunther Brosin	6/10/43	8/24/43	K-74 (US Navy Blimp)	1
U	155	Adolf Cornelius Piening	2/8/42	4/30/42	GULFSTATE	1
U	157	Wolf Henne	5/18/42	6/13/42	HAGAN	1
U	158	Irwin Rostin	5/4/42	6/30/42	EVERALDA	1
U	159	Helmut Witte	5/14/42	7/13/42	ILLINOIS	1

U	161	Albrecht Achilles	5/28/42	8/7/42	FAIRPORT		1
U	507	Harro Schacht	4/4/42	6/4/42	FEDERAL		1
U	510	Karl Nietzel (was Alfred Eick)	7/7/42	9/13/42	MALDONADO		1
U	512	Wolfgang Schultze	8/15/42	10/2/42	PATRICK J. HURLEY		1
U	539	Hans-Jurgen Lauterbach-Emden	5/1/42	9/22/42	PILLORY		1
U	575	Gunther Heydemann	6/10/42	8/7/42	NORLANDIA		1
U	576	Hans-Dieter Heinicke	6/16/42	7/15/42	CHILORE		1
U	658	Hans Senkel	7/7/42	9/12/42	MEDEA		1
U	751	Gerhard Bigalk	4/15/42	6/17/42	NICARAO		1
U	753	Alfred Mannhard von Manstein	4/22/42	6/25/42		0	1
U	754	Hans Oestermann	3/17/42	4/25/42	KOLLSKEGG		1
U	759	Rudolf Fredriech	6/7/43	7/15/43	CARMEN		1
KM S	WIDDER	Hellmuth von Ruckteschell	5/5/40	10/31/40	ANGLO SAXON		1
R.S mg.	CALVI	Emilio Olivieri	3/7/42	4/29/42	TREDINNICK		1
IT	MOROSI NI	Fraternale	6/2/42	7/9/42	TYSA		1
	67	Muller-Stockheim	1/19/42	3/31/42		0	0
U	67	Muller-Stockheim	5/10/43	7/16/43		0	0

U	68	Albert Lauzemis	2/3/43	5/4/43	0	0
	84	Horst Uphoff	6/10/42	8/7/42	0	0
U	94	Otto Ites	8/3/42	8/28/42	0	0
U	103	Werner Winter (was Victor Schutze)	4/15/42	6/22/42	STANBANK	1
U	107	Volker Simmermacher	7/28/43	10/3/43	0	0
U	129	Hans-Ludwig Witt	12/1/42	1/1/44	0	0
U	134	Rudof Schendel	6/11/42	9/1/42	0	0
U	154	Walter Kolle	6/4/42	8/23/42	0	0
U	154	Gerth Gemeiner	1/31/44	4/28/44	0	0
U	159	Helmut Witte	6/12/43	7/28/43	0	0
U	163	Kurt-Eduard Engelmann	7/21/42	9/16/42	0	0
U	171	Gunther Pfeffer	6/17/42	10/9/42	0	0
U	183	Hienrich Schaeffer	1/30/43	5/13/43	0	0
U	230	Paul Siegmann (Werner 1st Officer)	7/5/42	9/8/42	0	0

U	504	Hans-Georg Frederick Poske	5/2/42	7/7/42	0	0
U	509	Karl-Heinz Wolff	6/25/42	9/12/42	0	0
U	518	Hans-Werner Offerman (Friedrich Wilhelm Wissman on 1st patrol)	7/15/42	10/24/42	0	0
U	527	Herbert Uhlig	5/10/43	7/23/43	0	0
U	553	Thurmann, Karl	7/19/42	9/17/42	0	0
U	571	Helmut Mohlmann	12/22/42	2/19/43	0	0
U	584	Joachim Deecke	5/25/42	7/22/42	0	0
U	654	Ludwig Forster	7/11/42	8/22/42	0	0
U	732	Claus-Peter Carlsen	6/10/43	8/31/43	0	0
IT	TORELLI	T.V. Augusto Migliorini.	6/2/42	6/15/42	0	0
U	518	Friedrich-Wilhelm Wissman	8/18/43	12/1/43	0	
U	558	Gunther Krech	7/29/42	10/16/42	0	0
U	125	Ulrich Folkders	4/4/42	5/13/42	0	0
U	84	Horst Uphoff	6/8/43	8/7/43		0

TOTALS: 84 MISSIONS BY 63 SUBS: 4 Italian, 58 German U-Boats, 1 German Raider 0

ACES (3 OR MORE KILLS IN REGION, TOP 11 SANK 50 SHIPS):

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U	564	Reinhard Suhren	6	154	Hans-G. Kuhlmann	3
U	129	Richard von Harpe	4	166	Hans-Georg Poske	3
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U	600	Bernhard Zurmühlen	4	598		
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NOTES:

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CREW:

NE of Bahamas Mar. 1, 42, Transited to WP Sat 7 Mar 42	50
on Mar. 3, 42 TAZZOLI said to have torpedoed at Brit 8,017 tanker PARANA but missed due to heavy seas	50
Teddy Suhren became an Ace of Aces (his autobiography title) and favorite of Donitz's	50
all off FLA East Coast, except LA C. in Atlantic and HARPAGON off Hatteras (E, so NE of Bahamas)	50
1st Bahama patrol by U-129, 94 days, transit of Old Bah. Channel both ways to US Gulf, sank 11 ships, 41,570 ons	50
3 sunk off FLA. In short time	50
SANDE not verified, EVERALDA, DELMUNDO in Windward Passage	50
a Bahamian-owned ship	50
MOBILOIL put up valiant fight E of Bahamas	50
KORSHOLM same day as LESLIE, off Canaveral, ATIK off Norfolk, Q-Ship	50
transitted from Hatteras to FLA - NW and NE Providence Channels	50

East of Mayaguana 11 Apr 42, entered Mona, exited WP sinking VINELAND	50
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Poske is an ace.He transitted over Northern Bahamas (Freeport) to the GS, FLA, then NW and NE Providence Channels	50
operated NW coast of Cuba and US Gulf	50
one of the last strikes in the region, in Bahamas and 3 ships, he came all the way from N of Iceland, 69 day patrol,Kiel	50
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circled Bahamas into Straits, out thru Crooked Isl. Channel,attacked by Bahamas aircraft Aug. 5, 1942 with U-732 not possible as Brest 13 Aug?	50
sunk off Panama in part due to transmissions to HQ about sinking RUTH	50
entered WP, exited via Mona, 72 day patrol	50
sank 9 ships, 40.619 tons	50
entered via Caicos or Crooked Channel, then Old Bahama Channel, sunk 2 then	50
sunk off Cuba Cay Sal	50
entered WP, left Mona, 85 days, sank 3 shipS of 20,504 tons in WP Mar, Apr., Sunk	50
24 Aug, 1943 USS Core. 29 dead and 22 survivors, 14 dead from U-604	50
off Hateras between Bahamas, Bermuda	50
damaged STANVAC MELBOURNE and HARRY F. SINCLAIR, JR. 10, 11 Apr.	50
Abaconians claim to have a part from U-324, could this be the one?	50

Master later sunk in Old Bah. Channel, Onandaga, U-505 in thru Mona, out T&T sank SEA THRUSH same area as TH.M in via Straits, out via NW and NE Providence Channels? Sank 8 ships of 39,906 tons, damaged 3, of 23,358 tons	50
entered thru. Bahamas to Old Bah Channel then Key West, sank 2 Cuban ships, and back north of Hispaniola in FLA Straits to Windwards Passage 18 Aug. 42 (could have sunk SANDE then on 31 Aug off Cuba?)	50
U-558 sunk 20 July 43, Krech imprisoned, in thru. WP, out thru. Mona	50
148 days, longest patrol? on 14 July 42 U- 66 was hit by aircraft from Bahamas, sank ESSO GETTYSBURG and BLOODY MARSH off Georgia, sub sank LADY HAWKINS, under Richard Zapp	50
in and out of US Gulf via Old Bah. Chan. U- 87 made a Carib mission after, via Anegada passage, 1 ship in Carib. Sea	50
not efficient kill, Aug 6 42	50
in thru. Straits, out as well, or thru. NE and NW Prov. Channel? sank EMPIRE DRAKE between Hatteras & Bermuda (too North)	50
NE of Great Abaco	50
sank LIBERTAD in convoy off US not Bahamas as reported by Kelshall, Rohwer, 115 days, off northern Straits, Crooked Isl. Passage, 1 kill only	50
76 day patrol only blimp was in Straits of FLA Jul 15, 43 SANDE?	50
circled Bahamas via Caicos Channel then WP then S of Cuba, up thru Straits	50
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sank 9 ships, 44,717 T	50
in and out via Mona, sank 11 ships of 50,505 tons (record for 1 patrol Caribs?)	50

transited Bahamas fm West to East to make kill in via T&T, home via WP	50
Very Bahamian tour, in Caicos Channel, up Old Bahama, into US Gulf, out via Straits of Fla - basically circled BAH	50
	50
22.59N, 46.15W, NE of Barbados 13 Sept 42	50
Damaged 2 other ships in S. Caribs, longest Patrol of 145 days?	50
early July 1942 in thru Mona, out thru T&T sank 4 ships, 12,910 tons	50
CHILORE, BLUEFIELDS JA MOWINCKEL off Hatteras convoy KS-520 attacked only, 8310 tons, 34.47N/75.22W	50
SANDE 31 Aug. 42? In WP after a convoy in Old Bahm Channel 12 Aug 42, see U-553, U- 163	50
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operated NE of Bahamas June 1942 to US Gulf via Old Bahama Channel, sunk 13 May 43 all hands	50
6 Apr. 42, c.350 nm NW of Bermuda, survivors landed by BUSHRANGER in Nassau 8000 tons of crude oil and 6300 tons of fuel oil 42, 4 dead, 38 survived	50
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German Raider which sank British freighter whose only survivors were 1st to land in the Bahamas (chronologically)	50
27.15N, 49.15W last heard from her	50
	50
sunk on return to France 8-10 July	50
entered Caribs via Anegada Passage	50
patrolled well East of Bahamas, NE of Antigua, lost on 16 July 43 there	50

in Windward Passage Feb 1 - Mar. 12 1943, Metox issues, N of BAH	50
59 day patrol, no ships, entered WP via Crooked Isl. Channel, sunk in US Gulf	50
entered WP sunk SW of Haiti 28 Aug	50
NE of Bahamas June 42, sank 9 ships, 42,169 tons DWT transited S through	50
Bahamas June 1942	
NE of Abaco, N of Freeport, hit the Georgia Coast, 2 ships: last patrol in region? Mined	50
Charleston Harbor	50
83 day patrol through southern, northern Bahamas, Hatteras, New Orleans, Windward Passage, Gulf Stream, nothing	50
hit, all days in log	
sank 2 ships in Caribs after Mona entry and US Gulf/Straits patrolling	50
entered Crooked Isl. Passage, WP, exit Anegada after Panama. last patrol of	50
Bahamas? New skipper	
entered via Anegada Passage, 47 day patrol	50
no attacks, sunk Panama 28 Jul	
attacked a convoy in Old Bahama Channel	50
18 Aug. 42 (or 12 Aug 42), SANDE 31 Aug.	
42? In WP after a convoy in Old Bahm	50
Channel 12 Aug 42, see U-658, U-553 in and out WP	
enroute Cuba to Windward Passage July 2-3 1942 in and out via WP sank 3 ships Caribs	50
sunk 9 Oct during patrol	
transitted Bahamas inbound via WP March 1943 in WP out Mona, sank OLANCHO W	50
tip Cuba 11 Mar 43	
had plenty of kills off US East Coast, was peripheral to Bahamas	50

Mona Passage to Western Cuba back through the WP and southern Bahamas - sunk 6 vsls in Caribs, just not in Bahamas entered thru Mona, to Key West, not in Bahamas proper (Uboat.net) North of the Caribs in Aug. 42, then in Old Bahama Channel Aug 42	50
transited Bahamas-Cuba Sept 21, 1944, 106 day patrol no ships one of last in the region, operated out of Norway	50
NE of Bahamas July 15 43 (Metox repair?) SANDE 31 Aug. 42? In WP after a convoy in Old Bahm Channel 12 Aug 42, see U-658, U-163	50
60 day patrol, v. active off FLA Keys, transitted either WP or GS off FLA deposited 4 sabateurs on Ponte Vedre Jacksonville 17 th June 1942	50
inbound via WP 7 Aug 43, Caicos and Inagua 3-7 Aug 42, sunk 22 Aug Panama attacked by Bahamas aircraft Aug. 5, 1942 with U-84, used WP	50
NE of Bahamas June 2, 1942, attacked from air, returned, wrecked Spain transitted both US FLA coast (Gulf Stream) and NW and NE Providence Channel, no ships hit on 106 day patrol	50
5 ships, 26,041 tons sunk in Caribs, incl. AMAKURA NE of Jamaica WAT-15 on 25 Aug 42, entered WP, then S and W of Cuba, up thru Straits to central Bahamas, then back to T&T 80 days	50
entered Windward Passage, exited Mona Passage, sank 9 ships, 47,055 tons in Caribs S. of Cuba and in NE	50
in through WP, then NE of Bahamas, sunk NE of San Salvador	50
	4200

VESSELS ATTACKED / EST. CREW: 0