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BUILD THE ICONIC WORLD WAR II U-BOAT

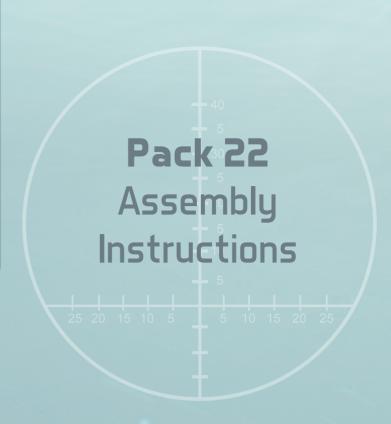
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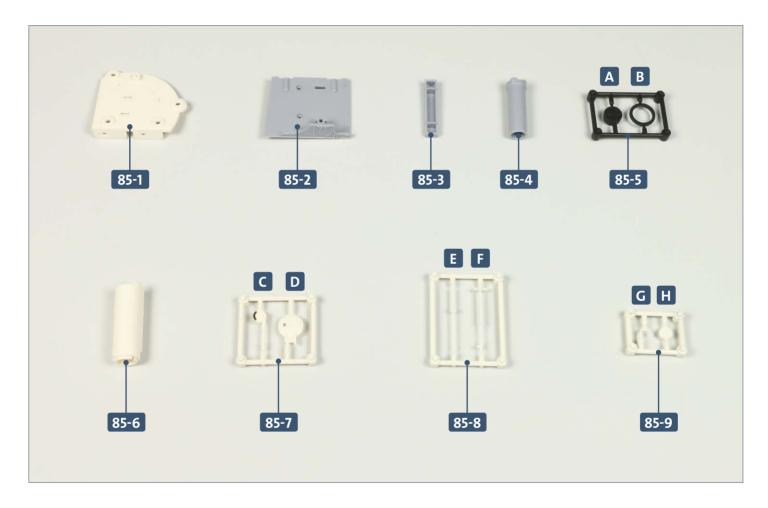
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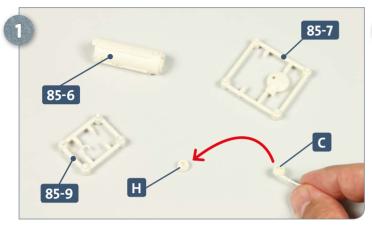
Kit 85: Torpedo tube 5

In this kit, you will assemble various components of the electric motor room. Torpedo tube 5 will be built and attached to the endplate, and a bracket and compressed air cylinder attached to the ballast tank plate.

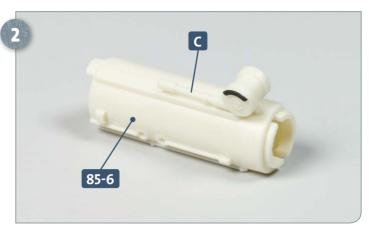


Parts reference list				
Part no.	Name			
85-1	Endplate			
85-2	Ballast tank plate			
85-3	Torpedo tube bracket			
85-4	Compressed air cylinder			
85-5	Frame (A, B)			
85-6	Torpedo tube 5			
85-7	Torpedo tube cover and changeover valve (C, D)			
85-8	Lines (E, F)			
85-9	Frame (G, H)			

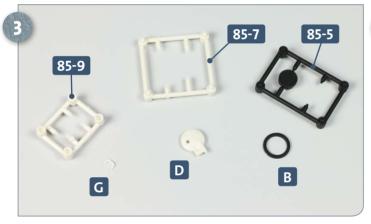
STAGE 1 → Working on the torpedo tube and ballast tank



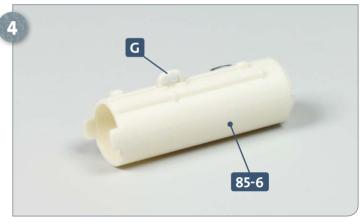
Have ready the torpedo tube **85-6**. Detach part **H** from frame **85-9** and the changeover valve **C** from frame **85-7**. Apply some glue to the edge of part **C** and attach it to part **H**, as pictured above and in the next step. Note that the notch in parts **C** and **H** align to form a slot.



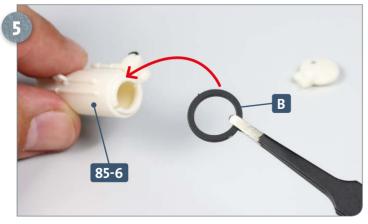
Glue the assembled changeover valve **C/H** to the torpedo tube **85-6**, as shown above.



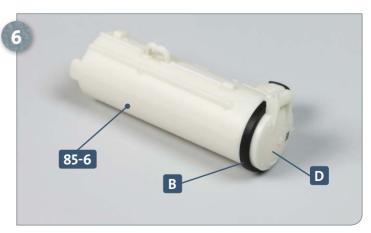
Remove part **G** from frame **85-9**, the torpedo tube cover **D** from frame **85-7** and part **B** from frame **85-5**, as pictured.



Apply some glue to both ends of part **G** and insert them into the small holes in the torpedo tube **85-6**, as shown.

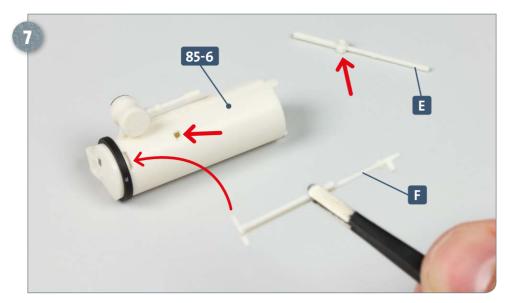


Apply a small amount of glue to the inner part of **B** and attach it to the end of the torpedo tube **85-6**, as indicated by the arrow.

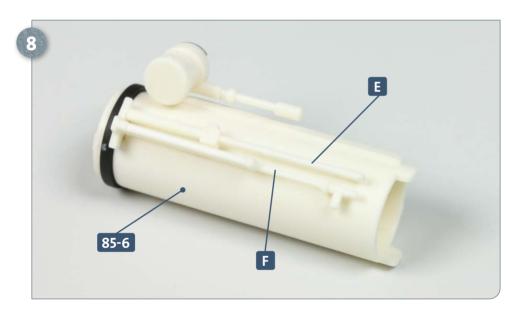


Apply some glue to the edge of the inside of the torpedo tube cover **D** and attach it to part **B** or to torpedo tube **85-6**, as shown above.

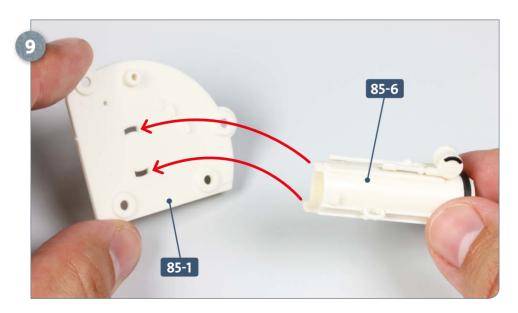
Kit 85: Torpedo tube 5



Remove lines **E** and **F** from frame **85-8**. Apply a little glue to the wide end of **F** then insert into the recess on torpedo tube **85-6**, as indicated by the curved arrow. The two straight arrows point to the places where line **E** is connected to the torpedo tube.

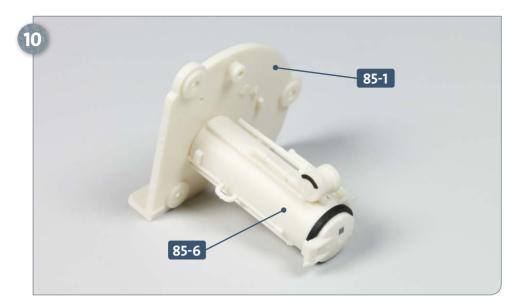


This photo shows lines **E** and **F** correctly attached to the torpedo tube **85-6**.



Apply some glue to the two wide pegs at the end of the torpedo tube **85-6** then insert into the slots on the end of the endplate **85-1**, as indicated by the two arrows.

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This photo shows the torpedo tube **85-6** attached to the endplate **85-1**.

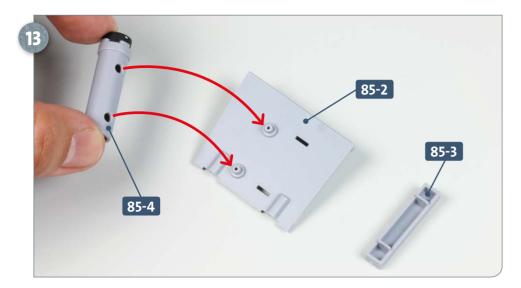


Detach part A from frame 85-5. Apply a small amount of glue to the edge of part A, then insert into the wider end of the compressed air cylinder 85-4, as shown.

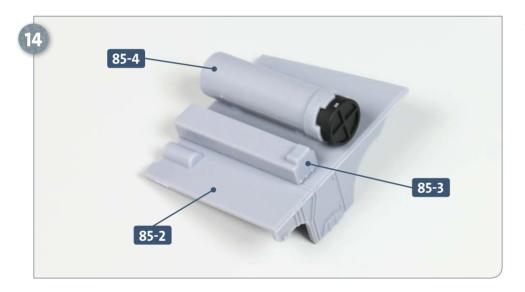


This photograph shows part **A** attached to the air cylinder **85-4**.

Kit 85: Torpedo tube 5



Place the ballast tank plate **85-2** and bracket **85-3** on your work surface. Apply a little glue to the two pegs on the plate (indicated by the two arrows) before fitting the mounts of the compressed air cylinder **85-4** onto them.



After fitting the compressed air cylinder **85-4** to the ballast plate **85-2**, apply some glue to the two long pegs on the underside of bracket **85-3** and insert them into the slots of the ballast plate.

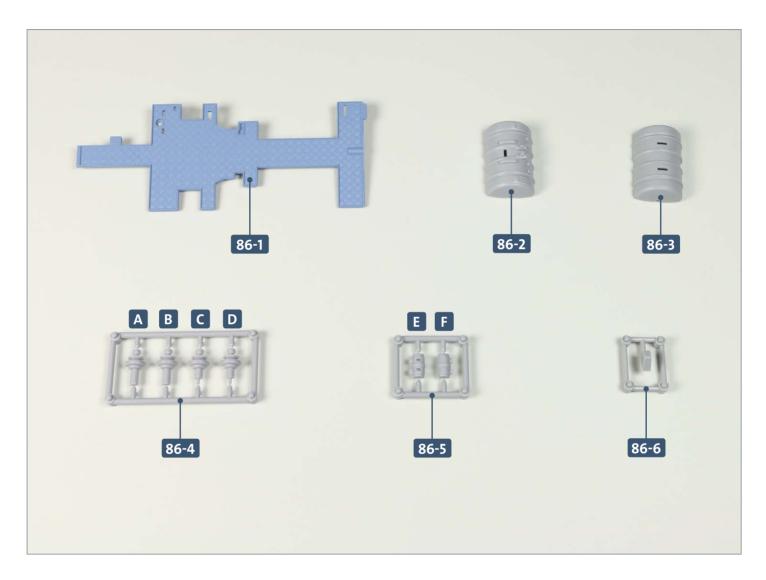
COMPLETED WORK



You have now completed two assemblies, which will be added to the engine room, along with other modules, in kit 91.

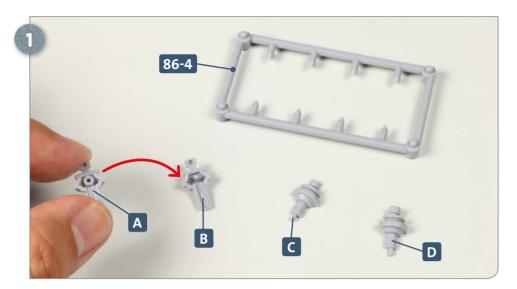
Kit 86: Port electric motor

In this kit, work on components for the electric motor room continues with the assembly of the port (L) motor. The shaft is mounted and the converter and its bracket are attached to the motor.

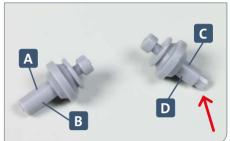


Parts reference list				
Part no.	Name			
86-1	Deck panels for aft torpedo and motor rooms			
86-2	Port (L) electric motor			
86-3	Port (L) electric motor			
86-4	Electric motor shaft			
86-5	Converter			
86-6	Converter bracket			

STAGE 1 → Port electric motor



Separate the parts of the shaft, A, B, C and D, from frame 86-4. Apply some glue to the peg of part B and join it to part A. Do the same with parts C and D. Note that there is a tab at the end of shaft C/D (see arrow, below). This creates two shafts – A/B and C/D (see inset photo, below).



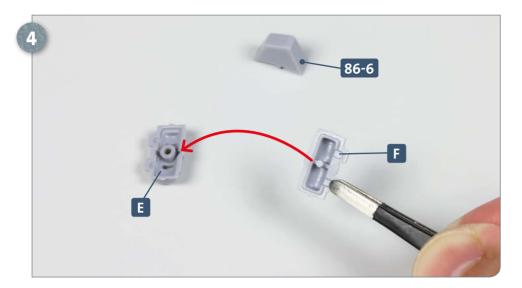


Place the two halves of the port (L) electric motor 86-2 and 86-3 on your work surface. Fit shaft A/B into the recess on one side of 86-3 and shaft C/D into the recess on the other side of 86-3, as indicated by the arrow.

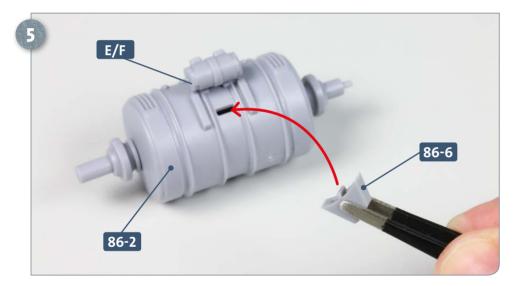


After noting the orientation of the parts, apply some glue to the two pegs on the inside of part **86-2** and fit these into the raised sockets of part **86-3**. The photograph shows the assembled motor with shafts **A/B** and **C/D** attached.

Kit 86: Port electric motor



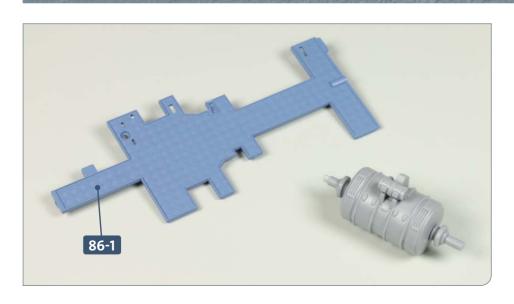
Separate the bracket **86-6** from the frame. Detach the two halves of the converter, **E** and **F**, from frame **86-5**. Apply a little glue to the peg of part **F** and insert into the hole of part **E**, as shown by the arrow, left.



Apply glue to the two pegs on the electric motor 86-2. Take the assembled converter E/F and place the two slots of part E over the pegs of 86-2. Apply some glue to the peg of bracket 86-6 and insert into the slot of 86-2. The inset image, below, shows the assembled bracket.



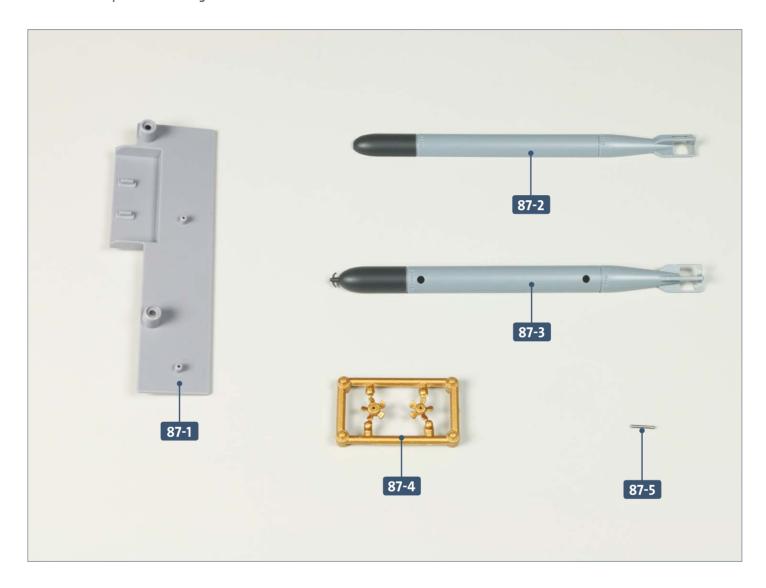
COMPLETED WORK



The port (L) electric motor is now assembled. The deck plate 86-1 will be used in kit 91.

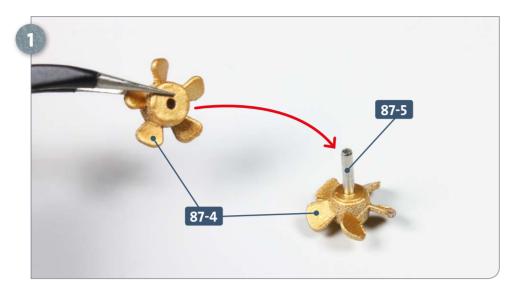
Kit 87: Another torpedo

In this kit, you will assemble a torpedo and fit it with a propeller. The torpedo and port (L) electric motor are attached to the deck base plate of the engine room.

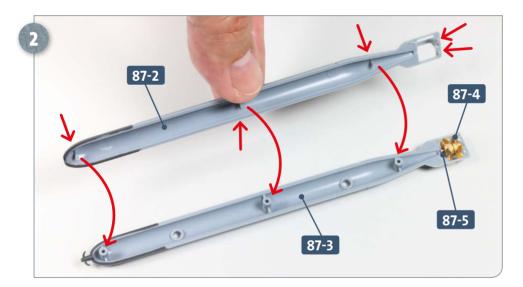


Parts reference list				
Part no.	Name			
87-1	Base plate			
87-2	Torpedo half			
87-3	Torpedo half			
87-4	Propeller			
87-5	Shaft			

STAGE 1 \rightarrow Assembly and mounting of a torpedo



Separate the two counter-rotating screws from frame **87-4**. Connect the two screws around the shaft **87-5** to form a propeller, as shown.

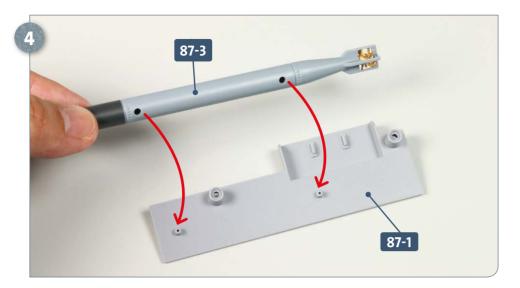


Take torpedo half 87-3 and insert the propeller 87-4 so that the shaft 87-5 sits in the recess in the torpedo. Take the second torpedo half 87-2, apply some glue to the three small pegs along the length of the torpedo, as well as the two pegs near where the propeller sits, and insert these into the sockets in torpedo half 87-3, indicated by the long, red arrows.

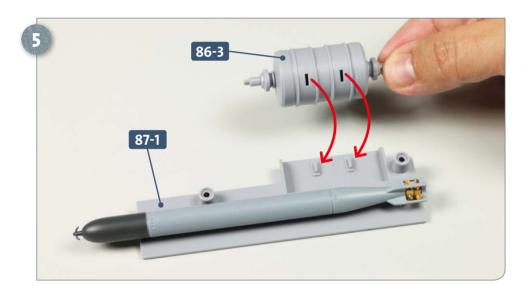


Join the two halves of the torpedo **87-2** and **87-3**, and gently press together.

Kit 87: Another torpedo



Take the base plate **87-1** and apply some glue to the two small pegs. Take the torpedo **87-3** and fit its holes over the two pegs on the base plate, as indicated by the arrows, left.



After fitting the torpedo 87-3, note the orientation of the port (L) electric motor 86-3. Apply a little glue to the two tabs on the base plate 87-1 and attach the electric motor 86-3 as indicated by the arrows.

COMPLETED WORK



The torpedo and port (L) electric motor are now attached to the base plate.

Kit 88: Hull section

In this kit, the assembly of the hull continues: a starboard (R) section is fitted with a metal plate and is then attached to the third compartment.



Parts reference list				
Part no.	Name			
88-1	Starboard (R) hull section			
88-2	Metal plate			



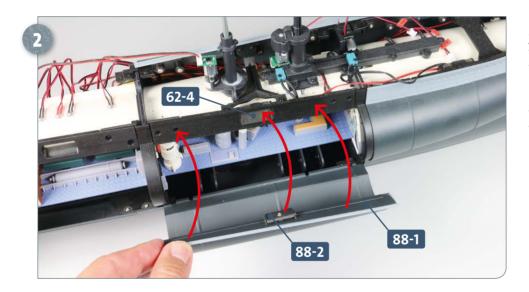
Screws				
Ref	No.	Dimension		
EM	1+1	2 x 4 mm		

STAGE 1 \rightarrow Attaching the hull section



Place the hull section 88-1, with the inside facing upwards, on your work surface along with an EM screw. Place the metal plate 88-2, with the countersink upwards, on the hull section as indicated by the arrow. Fix the plate in place using the EM screw (see inset, below).





Place the main U-Boat assembly on your worktop so that you have access to the starboard (R) side. Fit the lip at the bottom of hull section 88-1 onto the edge of the hull plate below the third compartment. Tilt part 88-1 upwards so that the metal plate 88-2 sits against the magnet 62-4, as indicated by the middle arrow.

COMPLETED WORK



A third removable hull section has now been attached to the starboard (R) side of the U-Boat.