

Kriegsmarine U-Boat War Badge 1939 Gebruder Wegerhof, Ludenscheid (GWL)

Description

The German Kriegsmarine U-Boat War Badge was instituted on 13th October 1939. The badge was presented to all officers, NCO's and crew members who served on Submarines directed against the enemy, and who proved themselves on two or more sorties against the enemy. In case of a wound sustained during a sortie, the number of sorties required could be waived. The badge was worn on the left breast pocket. If the awardee had already won the Iron Cross 1st Class, this badge would be worn immediately below.



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Details

Height	39.1 mm	Weight	18.3 gr
Width	49.2 mm	Material	Zinc

Remarks

This zinc type was manufactured 1944-45. As in the case with most Zinc Badges, a lot of the Gold Wash has adsorbed into the metal. Characteristics of this badge include a cut-out Swastika and molded Catch and Hinge.