

U 1230 Type IX C-40

Built by Deutsche Werft, Hamburg

Keel laid 15.3.43 Launched 8.11.43

Commissioned 16.1.44 Feldpost Nr M 42 644

Sunk 17.12.45 WNW of Bloody Foreland (55°50'N 10°05'W)

Served with

31 U-Flottille, Hamburg January - July 1944 (ab)

10 U-Flottille, Lorient August - September 1944 (fb)

33 U-Flottille, Flensburg October 1944 - 9.5.45 (fb)

Commanded by

KL Hans Hilbig January 1944 - 9.5.45

Patrols: 1 Ships sunk: 1 (5458 grt)

1. **26.9.44** Left Kiel and arrived Horten **30.9.44**

2. **8.10.44** Left for the US east coast.

U 1230 was carrying two agents. She went to Canadian waters, then passed south of Nova Scotia down to the US east coast. Cape Cod was reached on 27.11.44 and the boat then made for Mount Desert Island.

During the night of the 29/30th the two agents, one German and the other American, were landed in a dinghy at Hancock Point in Frenchman Bay. They were spotted, followed and arrested soon afterwards in New York. U 1230 remained in the area for several days, torpedoing and sinking the SS **Cornwallis** (br 5458t) near Swans Island on **3.12.44**.

The returning boat carried out weather-reporting duty in the North Atlantic until mid-January 1945.

U 1230 put in to Kristiansand **13.2.45**

3. **20.2.45** Left Kristiansand and arrived Flensburg **23.2.45**

U 1230 was surrendered at Wilhelmshaven on 9.5.45. She left there on 21.6.45 for an assembly area in Britain.

U 1230 was one of 116 boats disposed of by the Royal Navy in Operation Deadlight. In mid-December 1945 she was towed from Loch Ryan out through the North Channel by the frigate HMS Cubitt.

She was sunk by gunfire on 17.12.45 WNW of Bloody Foreland.