

**GADGET:**

**U-BOT**

- BY CLIVE OLDFIELD

**Artifact Vehicle 5**

Size	Def	Strc	Spd
4	6	9	20/10/5*
Han	Crew	Pass	Cost
-2	4	2	\$50,000

\*Surface/Sea/Land

Weapons	Rating	Size	Attack	Average
Torpedo*	8L	-4	10L	(5)L
Howitzer**	8L	-4	10L	(5)L
Bash	6N	-4	8N	(4)N

\*On/in water only

\*\*On land/surface only

The Unterseewaffenrobotischer IIa (or U-bot) is the Nazis' super secret development project for their next generation of submarines. Not only can the vessel float and 'swim' on or in the sea, but it can walk on the sea floor, and walk on land.

Walking on land takes much more power because of the greater forces involved and the U-bot can only do so for short stints at a time. Then it must rest or return to the sea to recharge its batteries.

The U-bot has a crew of four, who are all seated in the 'helmet', the captain, pilot, navigator and gunner/engineer. It can also carry a couple of passengers, although the conditions would then be even more cramped and claustrophobic.

Even more secret than the military U-bot project is one that is developing the vessels to withstand much greater depths and pressures and to carry heavy drilling equipment instead of weapons. Much of the German navy is bemused that so many resources should be poured into a civilian project, when the military potential for the program is so obvious.



The German navy has plans in place whereby thousands of U-bots will cross the English Channel taking the UK's defences completely by surprise, many walking right up the Thames straight into central London, and marching upon key targets, heralding a much greater, and ultimately decisive invasion.