

USG U-BOAT

Pack 7Kits 25-28

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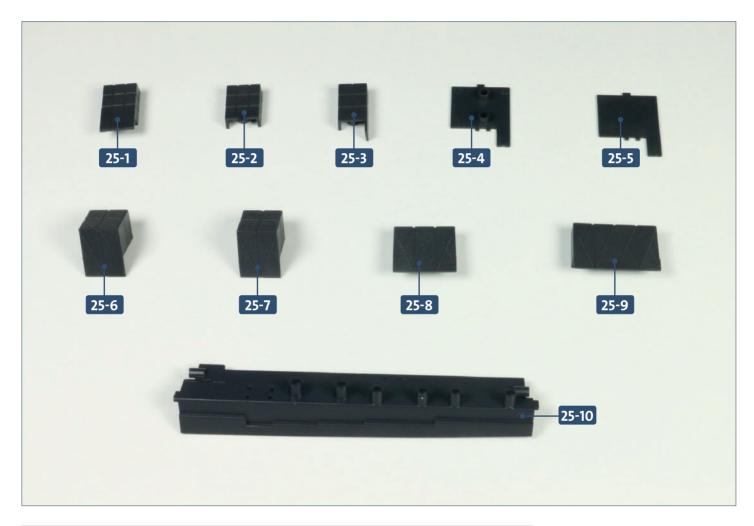
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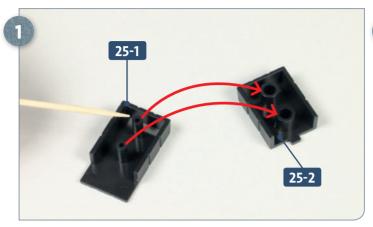
Kit 25: Battery cells

Ammunition boxes, a partition and the battery cells are attached to a rail, which will later be installed underneath the second compartment.

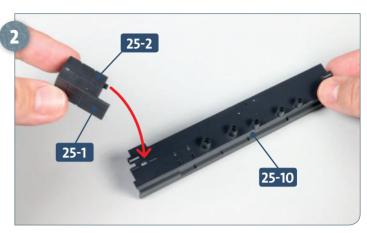


Parts reference list				
Part no.	Name			
25-1	Ammunition boxes			
25-2	Ammunition boxes			
25-3	Ammunition boxes			
25-4	Ammunition boxes			
25-5	Partition			
25-6	Battery cells (A)			
25-7	Battery cells (B)			
25-8	Battery cells			
25-9	Battery cells			
25-10	Installation rail			

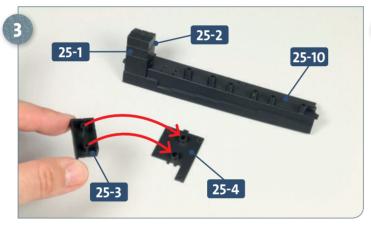
STAGE 1 \rightarrow Attaching the ammunition boxes and battery cells



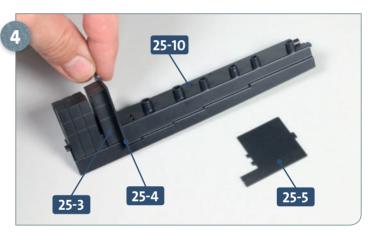
Place the two ammunition box parts **25-1** and **25-2** on your work surface. Apply some glue to the pegs and other contact points of **25-1**, as indicated.



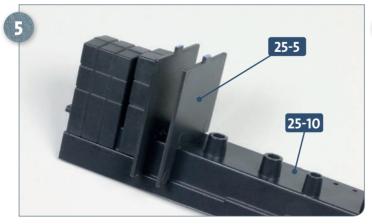
Glue the two ammunition box parts **25-1** and **25-2** together. Apply some glue to the underside of the resulting assembly and insert the peg into the slot of the installation rail **25-10**, as shown by the arrow.



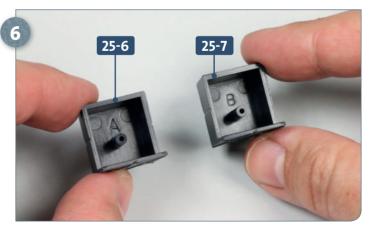
After attaching the ammunition boxes **25-1/25-2** to the rail **25-10** take the next ammunition box parts, **25-3** and **25-4**, apply some glue to their contact points, and join them as shown above.



Glue the **25-3/25-4** ammunition box assembly into the next two slots of the installation rail **25-10**. Have ready the partition **25-5**.

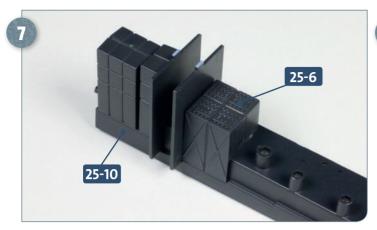


Add some glue to the two pegs of the partition **25-5** and fit them into the adjacent slots of the installation rail **25-10**, as shown.

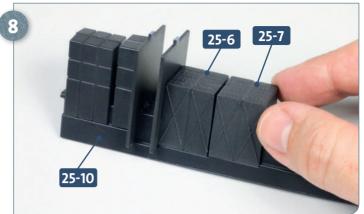


The next parts to be added are battery cells **25-6** and **25-7**, which can be distinguished by the lettering marked on the underside: **25-6** has an 'A', **25-7** a 'B'.

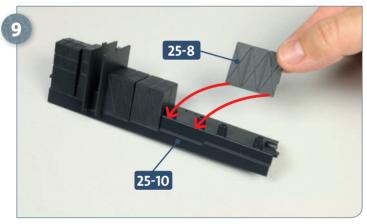
Kit 25: Battery cells



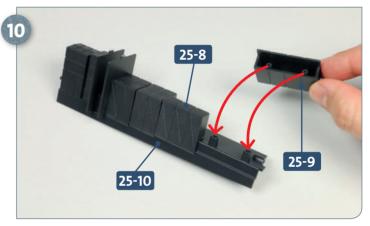
Apply some glue to the underside of battery cell **25-6** (A) and attach it to the installation rail **25-10**.



Glue battery cell **25-7 (B)** next to **25-6** on the installation rail **25-10**, as shown in the photo.

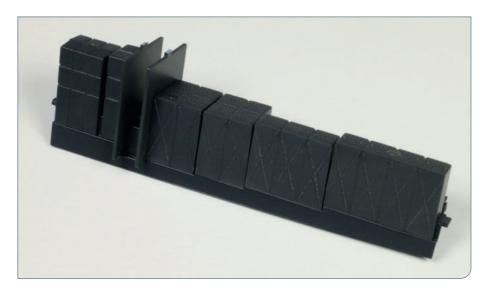


Next take battery cell **25-8**, apply some glue to the underside, and fit it onto the installation rail **25-10**, as indicated by the arrows.



The last battery cells, **25-9**, are glued to the end of the installation rail, as shown above.

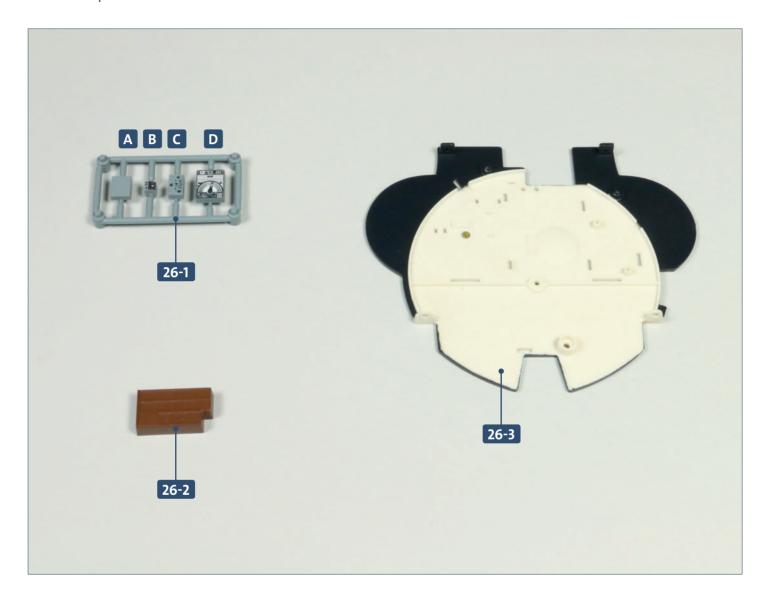
COMPLETED WORK



The ammunition boxes, a partition and the battery cells have been attached to the installation rail.

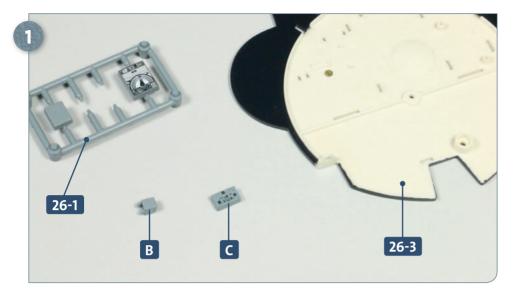
Kit 26: The next bulkhead

In this kit, you will attach five parts to the aft bulkhead of the second compartment, some lockers and four elements that will become part of the radio room.

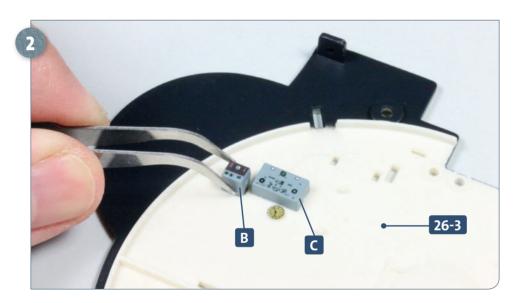


Parts reference list			
Part no.	Name		
26-1	Frame with radio room parts (A, B, C, D)		
26-2	Lockers		
26-3	Second compartment aft bulkhead		

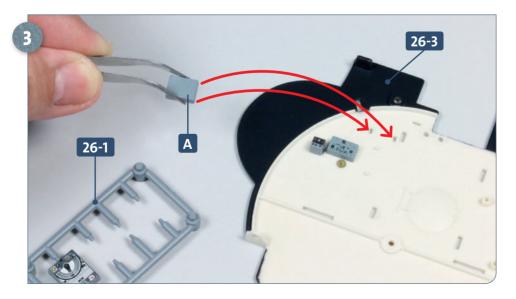
STAGE 1 \rightarrow Furnishing the bulkhead



Place the bulkhead 26-3 and the frame 26-1 on your work surface. Remove parts B and C from the frame.

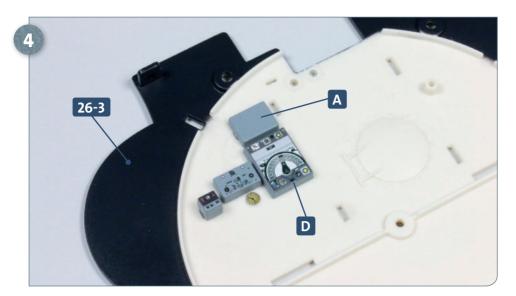


Apply some glue to the back of part **C** and attach it to the rectangular ridge on the bulkhead **26-3**. Apply some glue to the two pegs of part **B** and fit these into the small slots, as shown.

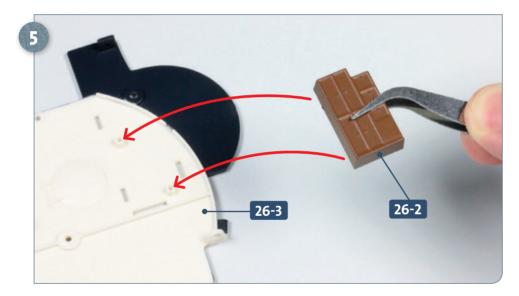


Remove part A from frame 26-1, apply some glue to the two pegs on the back, and insert these into the slots on the bulkhead 26-3, which are indicated by the two arrows.

Kit 26: The next bulkhead



Remove part **D** from frame **26-1**, apply some glue to the two sockets on the back, and attach to the bulkhead as shown in the photo.



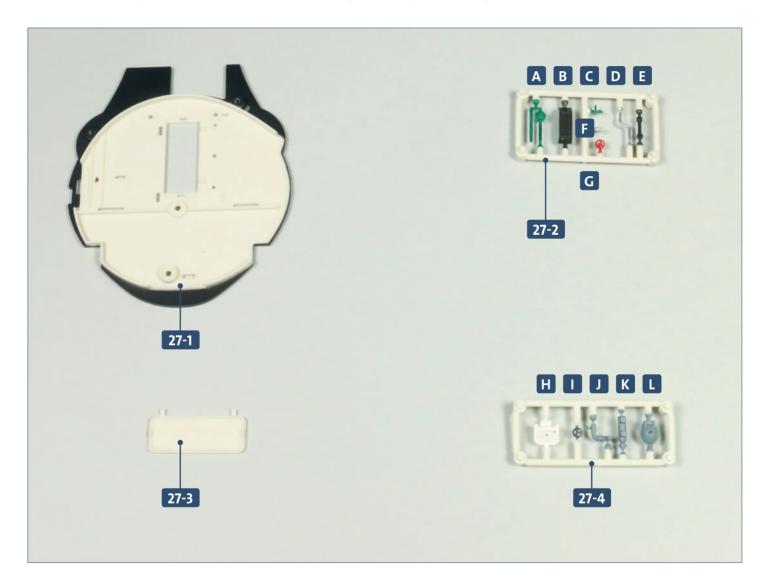
Take the lockers part **26-2**. Apply some glue to the two sockets on the back and attach it to the two pegs on the bulkhead **26-3**, as shown by the arrows.

COMPLETED WORK



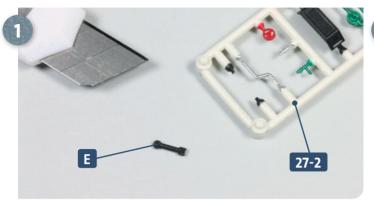
Five small parts have been attached to the aft bulkhead of the second compartment. The bulkhead will be installed within the main assembly in kit 28.

Some parts are attached to add detail to the listening room. Additional small parts are attached to the forward bulkhead of the second compartment and within the toilet. Finally, a soundproof door is glued to the forward bulkhead.



Parts reference list				
Part no.	Name			
27-1	Second compartment forward bulkhead			
27-2	Frame (A, B, C, D, E, F, G)			
27-3	Soundproof door			
27-4	Frame (H, I, J, K, L)			

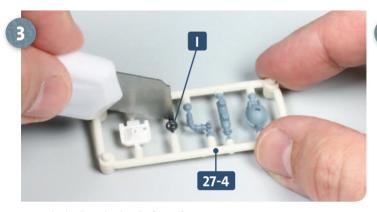
STAGE 1 Two details for the listening room



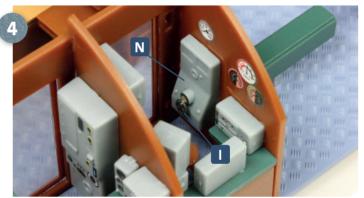
Place frame 27-2 on your work surface. Detach the microphone, **E**, from the frame, as shown above.



Place the second compartment, which was last worked on in kit 23, on your work surface so that you have access to the listening room. Apply a little glue to the tab on the underside of the microphone E and fit it into the slot in part L.

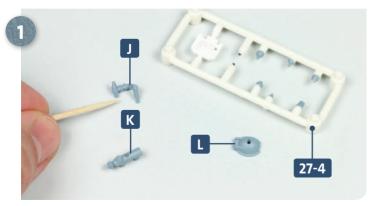


Detach the hand wheel I from frame 27-4.

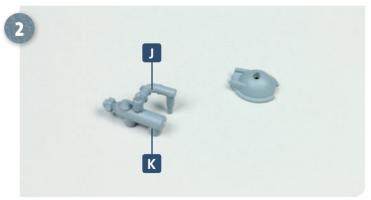


Working on the other bulkhead of the listening room, glue the peg on the hand wheel I into the small hole just below the black protrusion on part ${\bf N}$.

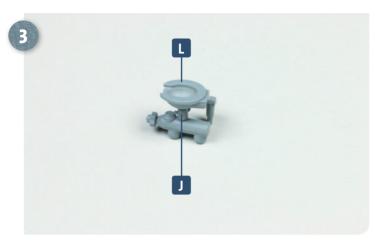
STAGE 2 → The forward bulkhead and toilet



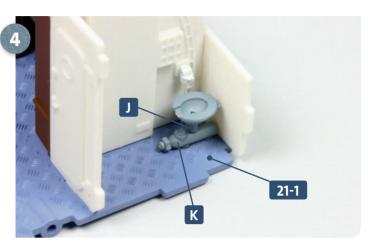
Firstly, assemble the toilet. Detach parts J, K and L from frame **27-4**. Apply some glue to the peg of part J, as shown.



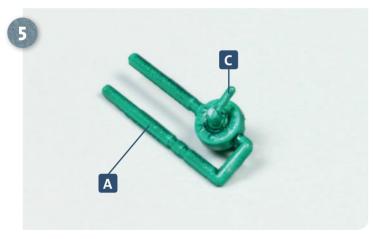
Glue part J to part K.



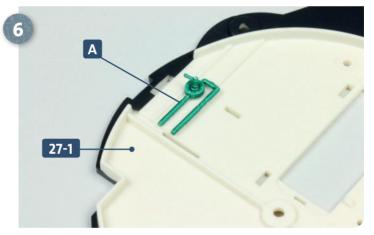
Apply some glue to the upper peg of part J and fit part L onto it.



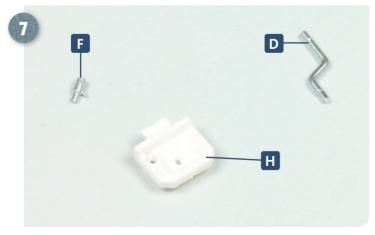
Apply some glue to the peg on the underside of part J and the two pegs on the underside of part K and fit these into the holes in the deck 21-1.



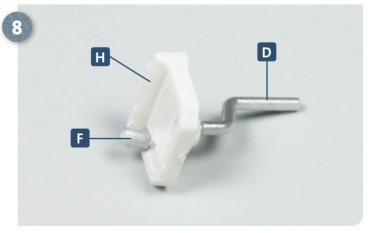
Detach parts A and C from frame 27-2. Glue C into the small hole of part A.



Place the forward bulkhead 27-1 on your work surface. Apply some glue to the peg on the back of part A and attach it to the bulkhead, as shown above.

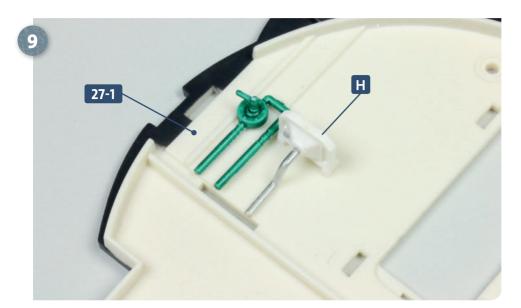


Now assemble the wash basin. First detach parts **D** and **F** from frame **27-2** and the sink **H** from frame **27-4**.

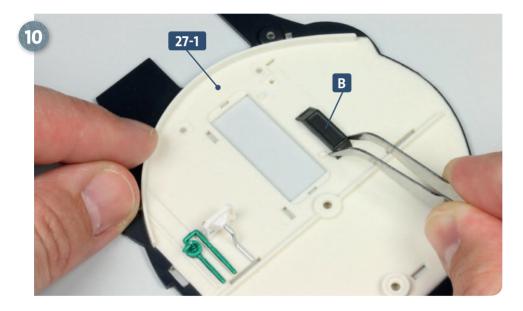


Glue parts **D** and **F** to the basin **H**, as shown in the photo.

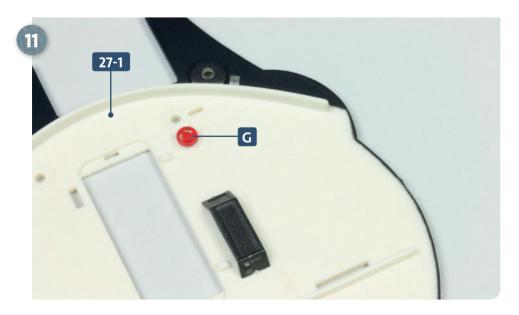
Kit 27: Details for the second compartment



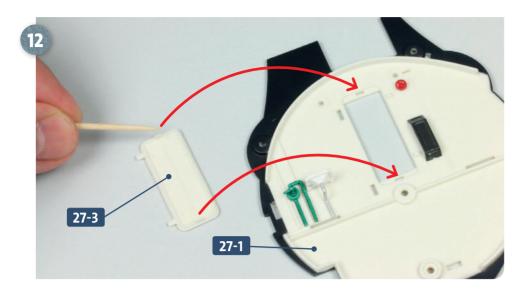
Apply some glue to the wide tab on the back of the sink H and fit it into the slot on the forward bulkhead 27-1.



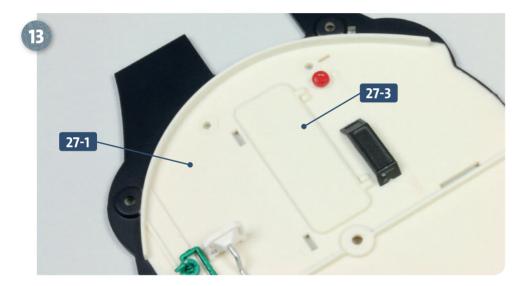
Remove the radiator **B** from frame **27-2**. Apply some glue to the two pegs on the back of the radiator and insert these into the holes in the bulkhead **27-1**.



Remove the hand wheel **G** from frame **27-2**. Glue this in position at the top of the bulkhead **27-1**, as shown in the photo: the peg on the back of the wheel fits into the hole.

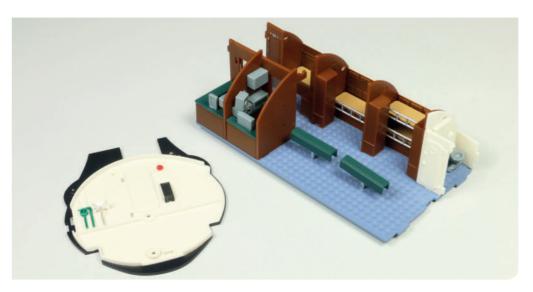


Orientate the soundproof door 27-3 as shown. Apply some glue to the two small pegs at the top and bottom of the door. It is then glued into the large opening in the bulkhead 27-1 (see arrows).



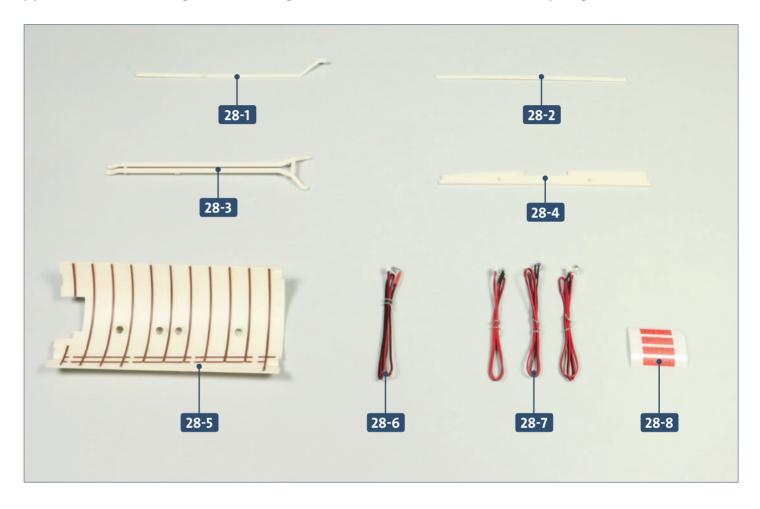
The door 27-3 is glued in place in the large opening in the bulkhead 27-1.

COMPLETED WORK



Some further details have been added to the second compartment and to its forward bulkhead.

In this kit, the second compartment is assembled, and the deck, bulkheads and deckhead are joined together. Three pipelines are also laid. Lastly, four cables are given markers and their LEDs are fitted into openings in the deckhead.



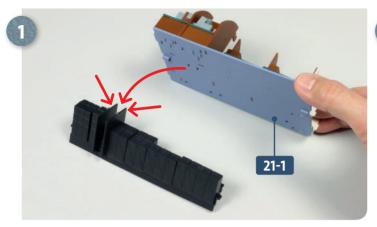
Parts reference list				
Part no.	Name			
28-1	Pipe			
28-2	Pipe			
28-3	Pipes			
28-4	Panel			
28-5	Deckhead			
28-6	Red LED cable			
28-7	Three white LED cables			
28-8	Four cable labels			

Note: When attaching the two bulkheads to the base assembly, make sure that the pegs are fully seated in their slots (steps 1-4 and 1-8). Apply glue to the contact surfaces.

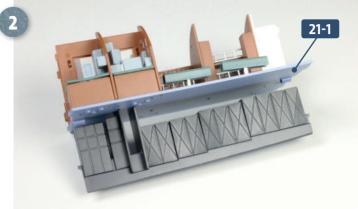


Screws				
Ref	No.	Dimensions		
EP	8+1	2.3 x 6 mm		

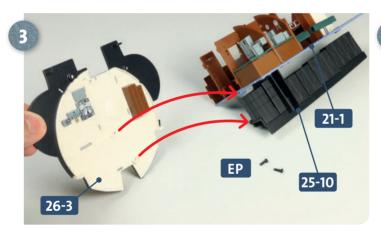
STAGE 1 \rightarrow Second compartment assembly



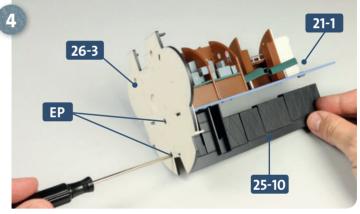
The underside of the compartment 21-1 is first fitted onto the ammunition box/battery cell assembly you built in kit 25. Add glue along the top edges as indicated by the two straight arrows.



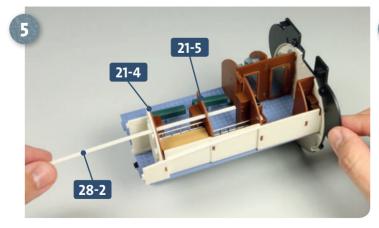
The photo above shows the ammunition box/battery cell assembly glued correctly to the underside of 21-1.



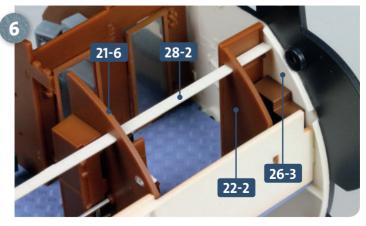
Have two EP screws ready. Take the aft bulkhead 26-3 and align its two holes so they fit over the sockets at the base of 21-1 and on the installation rail 25-10, respectively, in the positions shown by the two arrows. Take time to ensure all the tabs are correctly seated into their slots.



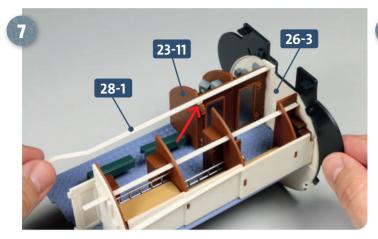
Once happy with the positioning, first add some glue to the contact points of both assemblies. Fix the bulkhead 26-3 to the deck 21-1 and the installation rail 25-10 in the position previously practised, using two EP screws, as shown.



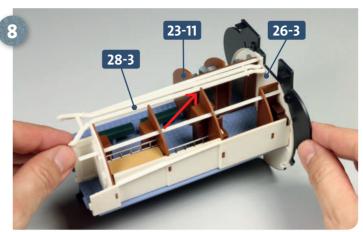
Orientate pipe 28-2 so that its smaller side faces downwards, and route it through the cut outs in the room dividers 21-4 and 21-5, as shown.



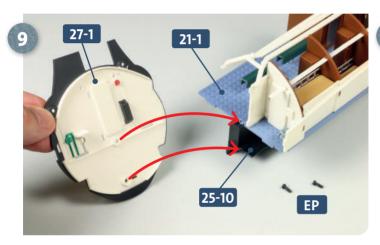
Continue to feed the pipe 28-2 through the notches in room dividers 21-6 and 22-2, until it abuts the aft bulkhead 26-3.



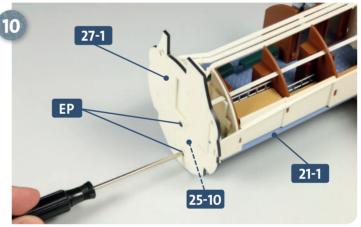
Take pipe 28-1 and glue the end into the recess in the bulkhead 26-3. The mount on the underside of the pipe is also glued to the peg on the listening room partition 23-11 (see arrow).



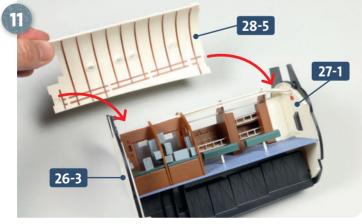
Take the pipes 28-3 and glue the narrow end into the two holes in the bulkhead 26-3. Again, the underside mount is glued to the remaining peg on the partition bulkhead 23-11 (see arrow).



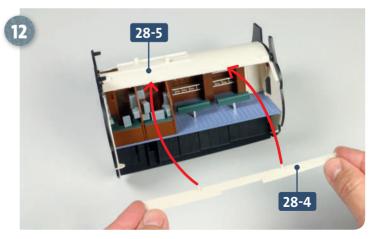
Have ready two EP screws. Take the forward bulkhead 27-1 and align its two holes to the sockets on the deck 21-1 and in the installation rail 25-10, as indicated by the two arrows. Take time to ensure that these and all of the other tabs and pipes are correctly seated in their slots.



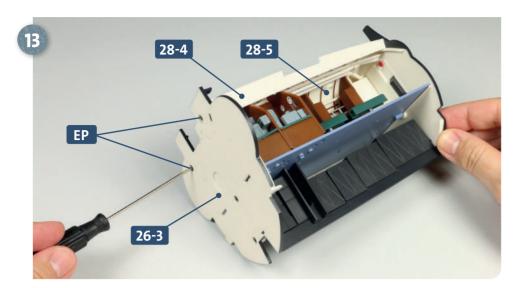
Once happy with the positioning, apply some glue to the contact points before attaching the bulkhead 27-1 to the deck 21-1 and the installation rail 25-10 using two EP screws, as shown.



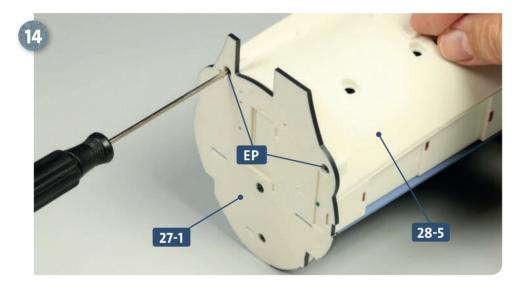
Take the deckhead panel 28-5 and fit it between the two bulkheads 26-3 and 27-1, so that the fixing holes are aligned.



With the deckhead 28-5 in position, next take panel 28-4 and apply glue to the two pegs, before fixing it to the deckhead, as shown by the arrows. The ends of the panel fit into slots in bulkheads 26-3 and 27-1.

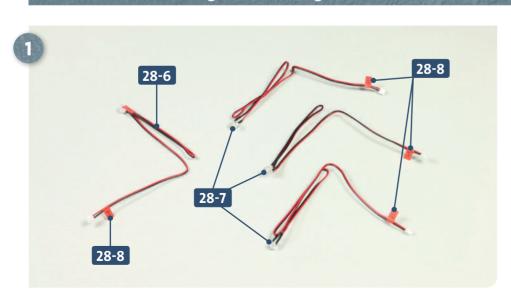


Next, secure the deckhead 28-5 to the aft bulkhead 26-3 using two EP screws, as shown in the photo.

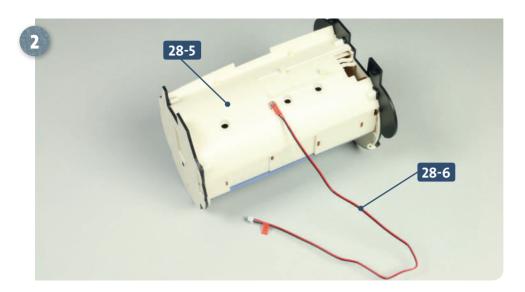


Then secure the deckhead to the forward bulkhead 27-1 using two further EP screws, as shown.

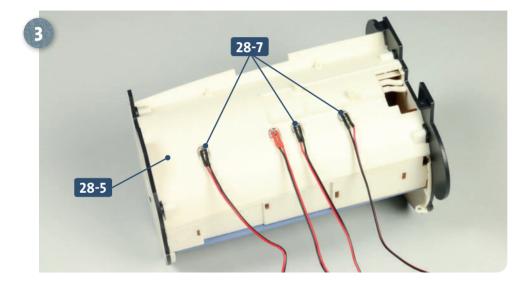
STAGE 2 → Labelling and installing the LED cables



Label the three white LED cables 28-7 (these each have a black sleeve) with one of the cable lables 28-8, printed with a 'L-1'. The red LED cable 28-6 (with the red sleeve) should be marked with the 'L-2' cable label. Attach the cable labels approximately 8mm from the terminal end of the LED cables. You may wish to test the LEDs in a similar way to that described in steps 1 and 2 of kit 24.

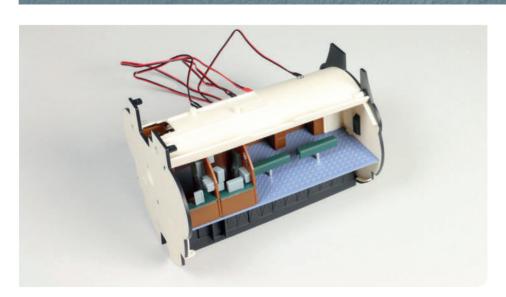


Insert the red LED **28-6**, with the 'L-2' cable label, in the hole in the deckhead **28-5** as shown here.



The three white LEDs 28-7 (L-1) are installed in the remaining three holes in the deckhead 28-5, as shown.

COMPLETED WORK



The assembly of the second compartment of the U-Boat is now complete. Four LEDs have also been inserted into the holes in the deckhead.