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The Type XXI U-boat – The True Story

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The Type XXI U-boat was the first true submarine. It is often cited as the one weapon that could have won the Second World War for Germany. The Type XXI is a major link in the chain that leads from the first submersible boat to the Collins Class submarines serving in the Royal Australian Navy today. However, the history of the Type XXI is mired in myth and mystery. This is the true story of the Type XXI U-boat.

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