



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
 COMMANDING OFFICER  
 USS GREENEVILLE (SSN-772)  
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From: Commanding Officer, USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772)  
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

- Encl:
- (1) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
  - (2) Picture of USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772)
  - (3) Copies of Ship's Newsletter, The USS GREENEVILLE Sun, Afloat Edition, Volume 2, Issues 1 through 3
  - (4) Picture of Commanding Officer
  - (5) Biography of Commanding Officer

1. Command Composition and Organization

a. USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772) is a multi-mission capable, nuclear powered, fast attack submarine. GREENEVILLE is certified to perform anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, special operations insertion and extraction, TOMAHAWK missile strikes and Mother Submarine (MOSUB) operations. She is the test platform for the Advanced SEAL Delivery System (ASDS), an innovative new special operations vehicle.

b. GREENEVILLE's immediate superior in command is Commander, Submarine Squadron ONE. She is commanded by Commander Robert H. Guy, Jr., and is homeported at Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI.

2. Chronology

01 Jan - 08 Feb	Post Shakedown Availability, Newport News Shipbuilding, Norfolk, VA
09 Feb	Sea Trials
10 Feb - 03 Mar	Inport, Norfolk, VA
04 Mar - 20 Mar	In transit via Panama Canal
20 Mar - 22 Mar	Inport San Diego, CA
23 Mar - 24 Mar	In transit
25 Mar - 27 Mar	Inport Alameda, CA
28 Mar - 10 Apr	In transit
11 Apr	Arrive to new homeport, Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI
12 Apr - 04 May	Upkeep
05 May - 20 May	At sea, type training
21 May - 26 May	At sea, Engineering Operational Training Assist

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27 May – 28 May	At sea, Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
29 May – 23 Jun	At sea, type training
24 Jun – 27 Jun	At sea, KILOEX
28 Jun – 29 Jun	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
30 Jun – 03 Jul	At sea, TRACKEX
04 Jul – 06 Jul	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
07 Jul – 11 Jul	At sea, Tactical Weapons Certification (TWC)
12 Jul – 20 Jul	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
21 Jul – 23 Jul	At sea
24 Jul – 25 Jul	Inport, West Loch, HI
26 Jul – 28 Jul	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
29 Jul – 30 Jul	At sea
31 Jul – 01 Aug	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
02 Aug – 08 Aug	At sea, Prospective Commanding Officer (PCO) operations
09 Aug	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
10 Aug – 14 Aug	At sea, Pearl Harbor, HI
15 Aug – 20 Aug	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
21 Aug – 29 Aug	At sea, CNO Special Project
30 Aug – 22 Oct	Inport, upkeep
23 Oct – 30 Oct	In transit to San Diego, CA
31 Oct – 09 Nov	Inport, San Diego, CA
10 Nov – 12 Nov	At sea, Mother Submarine (MOSUB) Certification
13 Nov	Inport, San Diego, CA
14 Nov – 19 Nov	In transit to Pearl Harbor, HI
20 Nov	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
21 Nov – 24 Nov	Dependents cruise to and inport, Lahaina, Maui, HI
25 Nov – 07 Dec	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
08 Dec – 10 Dec	Inport, Degaussing Range, Pearl Harbor, HI
11 Dec – 14 Dec	Inport, Pearl Harbor, HI
15 Dec – 17 Dec	At sea, type training with Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, RADM Ellis embarked
18 Dec – 19 Dec	Inport, West Lock, HI
20 Dec – 31 Dec	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI for holiday stand-down

3. Narrative

a. GREENEVILLE began 1997 in Norfolk, Virginia at Newport News Shipbuilding undergoing a Post-Shakedown Availability. After sea-trials, she began transit to her new homeport of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. On 12 March 1997, GREENEVILLE transited the Panama Canal and entered the Pacific Ocean for the first time.

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b. After port calls in San Diego and Alameda, California, and acoustic sea trials at SEAFAC, Ketchikan, Alaska, GREENEVILLE arrived at her new homeport of Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on 11 April.

c. GREENEVILLE conducted exercise operations with the combined USN/JMSDF training squadron during 5-8 May 1998. On 11 July, GREENEVILLE successfully conducted submarine Tactical Weapons Certification.

d. From 12 July through 14 August, GREENEVILLE provided services for the Prospective Commanding Officer course and from 15 to 23 August, she performed a CNO special project.

e. An upkeep was conducted by the Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Pearl Harbor from September through 22 October 1997. GREENEVILLE then conducted Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle Mother Submarine (DRSV MOSUB) certification in the Southern California submarine operating areas. GREENEVILLE was the first 688I class submarine certified as a Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) mother submarine.

f. From 21-24 November, GREENEVILLE embarked crewmember's family and friends for a dependents cruise to Lahaina, Maui.

g. GREENEVILLE embarked Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet from 15-17 December, then loaded weapons at the West Loch facility of Naval Magazine Lualualei.

h. GREENEVILLE commenced holiday stand-down from 20-31 December inport Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



R. H. GUY, JR