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USS GREENEVILLE (SSN-772)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772)
To: Director of Naval History (Code N09BH)

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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(2) Photograph of USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772)
(3) Biography of Commanding Officer
(4) Photograph Commanding Officer

1. The following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted per reference (a).

2. Command Composition and Organization

a. USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772), UIC 21831, 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. The Commanding Officer is Commander Lindsay R. Hankins. GREENEVILLE is homeported at Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI.

3. Chronology

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| 01 Jan - 03 Jan | In port, Pearl Harbor, Holiday Stand Down |
| 03 Jan - 22 Jan | At sea, Pacific Northwest, Transit and Acoustic Trials |
| 22 Jan - 26 Jan | In port, San Francisco, Port Visit |
| 26 Jan - 02 Feb | At sea, Transit to Hawaii |
| 02 Feb - 09 Feb | In port, Pearl Harbor, Voyage Repairs |
| 09 Feb - 10 Feb | At sea, Hawaiian Opareas, VIP cruise |
| 09 Feb | At sea, Hawaiian Opareas collision with MV Ehime Maru |
| 10 Feb - 11 Apr | In port, Pearl Harbor, Upkeep and Drydock |
| 10 Feb | In port, Pearl Harbor, Change of Command |

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| 11 Apr - 12 Apr | At sea, Hawaiian Opareas, Sea Trials |
| 12 Apr - 08 Jun | In port, Pearl Harbor, Training and Upkeep |
| 30 Apr | In port, Pearl Harbor, Change of Command |
| 08 Jun - 23 Jun | At sea, Hawaiian Opareas, ORSE workup |
| 23 Jun - 25 Jun | At sea, Hawaiian Opareas, ORSE |
| 25 Jun - 25 Jul | At sea, Hawaiian Opareas, POM workup and POMCERT |
| 25 Jul - 15 Aug | In port, Pearl Harbor, Weapons Loadout and Deployment Preparations |
| 15 Aug - 23 Aug | At sea, Western Pacific, Enroute Guam |
| 23 Aug - 27 Aug | In port, Guam, Voyage Repairs |
| 27 Aug - 28 Aug | At sea, Phillipine Sea |
| 27 Aug | At sea, Phillipine Sea, Grounding in Saipan |
| 28 Aug - 21 Sep | In port, Guam, Upkeep and Training |
| 13 Sep | In port, Guam, Change of Command |
| 21 Sep - 24 Sep | At sea, Phillipine Sea, Navigation Re-certification |
| 24 Sep - 27 Sep | At sea, Phillipine Sea, CODT |
| 27 Sep - 03 Oct | In port, Guam, Weapons Load |
| 03 Oct - 18 Oct | At sea, Phillipine Sea, CODT |
| 18 Oct - 25 Oct | In port, Guam, Voyage Repairs |
| 22 Oct | In port, Guam, Change of Command |
| 25 Oct - 13 Nov | At sea, Phillipine Sea, Training |
| 13 Nov - 15 Nov | At sea, Phillipine Sea, Tactical Readiness Evaluation |
| 15 Nov - 27 Nov | In port, Guam, Voyage Repairs and Training |
| 27 Nov - 03 Dec | At sea, Phillipine Sea, CODT and Strike Certification |
| 03 Dec - 07 Dec | In port, Guam, Loadout |
| 07 Dec - 23 Dec | At sea, Transit to Bahrain |
| 23 Dec - 27 Dec | In port, Bahrain, Port Visit |
| 27 Dec - 31 Dec | At sea, Arabian Gulf Operations |

4. Narrative

a. 2001 was a year of challenge and change for GREENEVILLE. Following a collision at sea in the local Hawaiian Opareas with the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru in February, and a Change of Command, the ship underwent repairs and training in preparation for a Western Pacific deployment.

b. Once the repairs and training were completed, the ship deployed. Upon arriving in Saipan, the ship grounded while making an approach to the harbor. Returning to Guam, the ship

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again conducted repairs and an aggressive navigation upgrade program. After the navigation upgrade and re-certification were completed, the Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet conducted a Tactical Readiness Evaluation and Strike Certification to ensure the ship's readiness for projected operations. The ship's tasking changed following the terrorist attacks of September 11th, from an independent deployment in Seventh Fleet to a battlegroup deployment in Fifth Fleet.

c. Greeneville conducted successful operations vital to national security in Fifth Fleet, pioneering tactics for submarines in Leadership Interdiction Operations.

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