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From: Commanding Officer, USS GREENEVILLE (SSN 772)
To: Director of Naval History (Code N09BH)
Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2002
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12H

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

1. The following information and enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted per reference (a).

2. 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 was commanded throughout 2002 by Commander Lindsay R. Hankins, and is homeported at Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI.

3.

1 JAN - 3 FEB	At sea, 5 th Fleet, Battle Group Operations
27 JAN	Collision with USS Ogden
4 FEB - 11 FEB	In port, Diego Garcia
12 FEB - 2 MAR	Transit from 5 th Fleet to Pearl Harbor
19 FEB	In-chop 7 th Fleet
27 FEB	In-chop 3 rd Fleet
3 MAR - 1 APR	In port, Pearl Harbor, deployment stand down
2 APR	Fast Cruise, Pearl Harbor
3 APR - 8 APR	In port, Pearl Harbor, voyage repairs
9 APR - 13 APR	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, BSA (1)

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Chronology (cont'd)

14 APR - 17 APR	In port, Pearl Harbor, Upkeep
18 APR - 23 MAY	In port, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Dry Dock 2
24 MAY - 18 JUN	In Port, Pearl Harbor, Upkeep
19 JUN - 23 JUN	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, CODT
24 JUN - 28 JUN	In port, Pearl Harbor, Voyage Repairs
29 JUN - 2 JUL	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, CODT
3 JUL - 7 JUL	In port, Pearl Harbor, Voyage Repairs
8 JUL - 14 JUL	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, BSA (2)
15 JUL - 16 JUL	In port, Pearl Harbor, Voyage Repairs
17 JUL - 29 JUL	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, ORSE Work-up
30 JUL	In port, Pearl Harbor, Voyage Repairs
31 JUL - 1 AUG	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, ORSE
2 AUG	In port, Pearl Harbor, Voyage Repairs
3 AUG - 17 AUG	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, USWEX and Tactical Weapons Proficiency
18 AUG - 6 SEP	In port, Pearl Harbor, ASDS On-load and training
7 SEP - 18 SEP	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, ASDS Operations
19 SEP	In port, Pearl Harbor, ASDS Off-load
20 SEP	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, Transit to Maui
20 SEP - 24 SEP	At anchor, Lahaina, Maui
24 SEP - 25 SEP	At Sea, Hawaiian Opareas, CSRNA
26 SEP - 31 DEC	In port, Pearl Harbor, Modernization

4. Narrative

a. GREENEVILLE began 2002 deployed to the Fifth Fleet. During the conduct of this deployment, the ship conducted missions vital to National Security. On Jan 27, GREENEVILLE was involved in an at sea collision with USS OGDEN while attempting to conduct a humanitarian evacuation. No personnel were injured in this collision. The ship conducted a port call in Diego Garcia and returned home from deployment on 3 March 2002. Post deployment stand down continued until 1 Apr 2002.

b. In April, GREENEVILLE conducted a Basic Submarining Assessment (phase 1) and was evaluated as satisfactory.

c. From 18 April to 23 May, GREENEVILLE was in drydock at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Numerous installations and repairs occurred during this period and the ship returned to sea on 19 June.

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d. In August, the ship completed an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE). The ship received a grade of Above Average, which helped the ship receive the Engineering 'E' for 2002.

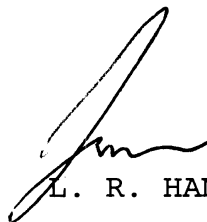
e. Following ORSE, the ship was selected to participate in an Undersea Warfare Exercise with the Abraham Lincoln Battle Group. GREENEVILLE played the role of the opposing force and provided an excellent training opportunity for the battle group before they deployed to the Fifth Fleet.

f. Submarine Squadron One completed Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP) on GREENEVILLE on 11 August. The ship was evaluated as satisfactory, and performed well in all areas.

g. Following the TWP, GREENEVILLE returned to port to be fitted out with the Advanced SEAL Delivery System (ASDS) for this new program's first ever underway testing. On 7 September, the ship got underway with ASDS attached and conducted approximately two weeks of testing vital to the ASDS program. Upon completion of ASDS testing, GREENEVILLE anchored in Lahaina, Maui, for four days of crew liberty. This was the first inter-island port visit of any submarine since the attacks of September 11th, 2001.

h. GREENEVILLE returned to Pearl Harbor on 26 September to commence a four-month modernization period. Holiday stand down started on 20 December and continued until the end of the year.

5. Point of contact is LT [REDACTED] at (808) 474-8115.



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