

**Naval Vessel Historical Evaluation**  
FINAL DETERMINATION

This evaluation is unclassified

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hull Number</b>
DRUM	SSN-677
<b>Vessel Class</b>	<b>Previous Vessel Designation (if any)</b>
STURGEON (SSN 637) - class nuclear submarine	n/a
<b>Vessel Location</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Pearl Harbor (HI) Naval Shipyard	Undergoing recycling

<b>Initial Evaluation Date</b>	<b>Initial Finding</b>
15 February 2011	Ineligible
<b>Final Evaluation Date</b>	<b>Eligibility for Listing to the National Register of Historic Places</b>
5 July 2011	Ineligible

**Vessel Snapshot**

<b>Lineage</b>	Second U.S. Navy ship to be named DRUM
<b>Displacement</b>	4,313 tons (full load)
<b>Length</b>	292 feet
<b>Beam</b>	32 feet
<b>Draft</b>	29 feet (maximum navigational)
<b>Speed</b>	20+ knots
<b>Propulsion</b>	Nuclear, single-screw
<b>Armament</b>	Four torpedo tubes [HARPOON, SUBROC, TOMAHAWK]
<b>Laid Down</b>	20 August 1968

<b>Launched</b>	23 May 1970
<b>Built By</b>	Mare Island [Vallejo, CA] Naval Shipyard
<b>Sponsor</b>	Mrs. William F. Bringle, wife of ADM William F. Bringle, Commander, Naval Air Force, Pacific (COMNAVAIRPAC)
<b>Delivered</b>	1 April 1972
<b>Commissioned</b>	15 April 1972
<b>Inactivated</b>	20 May 1995
<b>Decommissioned</b>	30 October 1995
<b>Stricken</b>	30 October 1995
<b>Other Notes</b>	Vessel was 82% dismantled when DOI was prepared

### Vessel History

<b>Deployment Summary</b>	13 Western Pacific (WestPac) deployments (one of which included operations in the Indian Ocean)
<b>Awards</b>	1 Navy Expeditionary Service Medal, 6 Meritorious Unit Commendations, 2 Navy E Ribbons, 1 Navy Unit Commendation
<b>Noteworthy Accomplishments</b>	Last submarine built by Mare Island Naval Shipyard; conducted 680 nautical mile transit of the Australian Great Barrier Reef during her 1992 WestPac deployment (described in her command history as “the longest piloting party in the recent history of the submarine force”)
<b>DANFS* Entry</b>	In early stages of preparation. Volume of original series in which DRUM would have appeared (C-F) was published years before the ship’s active service.

**Criteria Evaluation<sup>1</sup>**

<b>i. Was the vessel awarded an individual Presidential Unit Citation? (A Presidential Unit Citation is awarded to military units that have performed an extremely meritorious or heroic act, usually in the face of an armed enemy.)</b>	No
<b>ii. Did an individual act of heroism take place aboard the vessel such that an individual was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor or the Navy Cross? (The Medal of Honor is awarded for valor in action against an enemy force. The Navy Cross is awarded for extraordinary heroism in action not justifying an award of the Medal of Honor.)</b>	No
<b>iii. Was a President of the United States was assigned to the vessel during his or her naval service?</b>	No
<b>iv. Was the vessel was the first to incorporate engineering, weapons systems, or other upgrades that represent a revolutionary change in naval design or warfighting capabilities?</b>	No
<b>v. Did some other historic or socially significant event occur on board the vessel?</b>	No
<b>Assessment of integrity of (as appropriate) design, materials, workmanship, feeling and/or association</b>	
<b>Historical Evaluation Conclusion</b>	Ineligible

<b>Sources</b>	DRUM (SSN-677) Inactivation Program; DRUM (SSN-677) Command History Reports, 1974-1995, in DRUM (SSN-677) Ship History File, History and Archives Division, Naval History and Heritage Command

<sup>1</sup> Evaluation conducted using triggers established for naval vessels in *Program Comment for the Department of Navy for the Disposition of Historic Vessels*, issued by the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation on 15 March 2010.

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**Historic Preservation Stakeholder Comment**

**Historic preservation stakeholder comments received are considered when preparing final determinations. The initial determination for this vessel was made available for comment by historic preservation stakeholders for 60 days. During that time, the Navy received 0 written comments.**

<b>Comments Received</b>	<b>Comment Disposition</b>
<b>None.</b>	