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### Facts About the Growler

First opened to the public at the Museum in 1989, the Growler, SSG 577 is the only intact strategic diesel powered submarine that fired nuclear missiles open to the public anywhere in the world.

The Growler offers Museum visitors a firsthand look at life aboard a submarine and a close-up inspection of the once “top-secret” missile command center. Access is available to the various compartments as they were used during operations.

Constructed in 1958 and on active duty for only six years, the Growler remains in remarkable shape. Growler carried and launched the 56-foot-long Regulus missile.

After decommissioning, Growler was placed in the Inactive Reserve Fleet, and the Navy decided to use her as a torpedo test target for nuclear attack submarines. Fortunately, these tests were never conducted. Instead, through the efforts of Zachary Fisher and by an act of Congress, Growler was assigned to become part of the Intrepid Museum.

### Statistics

Length:	317'
Beam:	28'
Speed:	12 knots submerged, 19 knots surfaced
Diving Depth:	600'
Displacement:	3500 tons
Endurance:	2 days submerged, 72 days on patrol
Crew:	105-115
Armament:	15 Torpedoes, 4 Regulus I or Regulus II missiles
Fuel:	142,000 gallons of diesel