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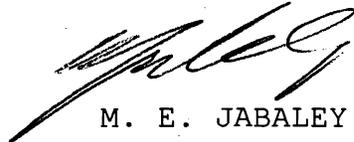
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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.

  
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## COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

### 1. **MISSION:**

In accordance with COMSUBLANT OPORD 2000 the ship's mission is to carry out tasks assigned by higher authority, fulfill assigned commitments, maintain high standards of personnel and material readiness for naval action, and strive continuously to improve submarine tactics in the accomplishment of the mission.

### 2. **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:**

a. Immediate Superior in Chain of Command (ISIC):  
Commander Submarine Squadron FOUR

b. Units under operational/administrative control: None.

### 3. **COMMANDER AND BIOGRAPHY:**

a. CDR Scott A. Langdon, USN

# 1998 Chronology

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>January</b>	
1-11	Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
3	Undocked the ship from USS SHIPPINGPORT (ARDM-4).
12-17	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. for Pre-overseas movement certification.
18-31	Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
<b>February</b>	
1	Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
2-11	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. for a Mediterranean Sea deployment.
12-16	Moored at Port South Mole, Gibraltar for a port visit.
17-19	Underway from Port South Mole, Gibraltar.
20-24	Moored port side of USS SIMON LAKE, La Maddalena, Italy for a mini-upkeep.
25-28	Underway from USS SIMON LAKE, La Maddalena, Italy. VIP ride for NATO scientists from La Spezia, Italy. ASW Exercise with USS L MENDEL RIVERS.
<b>March</b>	
1-6	Underway.
7-10	Moored at Limassol, Cyprus for a port visit.
11-31	Underway from Limassol, Cyprus. ASW exercise with German submarine U-16. Special operations mission.
<b>April</b>	
01-17	Underway for special operations mission. Exercise with Dutch submarine HNLMS BRUINVIS.
06	BSP Gibraltar.
11	BSP at La Maddalena, Italy.
18-19	Moored at Brest, France for a pre-exercise port call.
20-30	Underway from Brest, France to participate in Exercise Veritas IV.
29	BSP Brest, France.

**May**

01-04 Underway.

05-31 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

**June**

01-30 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. Inport period extended for correction of extensive hydraulic system contamination.

**July**

01-31 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

**August**

01-31 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

**September**

01-30 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

**October**

01-07 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

08-15 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

15 Moored at the Degaussing facility, Kings Bay, GA.

16-21 Underway from Kings Bay, GA.

22-23 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

24-28 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

28-29 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

29-31 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

**November**

01-05 Underway for Operational Reactors Safeguards Examination.

06-30 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

**December**

01-06 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

07-16 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

17-31 Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

# COMMAND HISTORY OF THE USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) (1998)

## January

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI started out the year at the end of a pre-overseas movement cycle, preparing for a Western Atlantic deployment. The ship returned from the final certification underway for deployment when world circumstances changed our mission. The ship feverishly changed tempo for a Mediterranean Sea deployment, including a full weapons inventory changeout and extra equipment installations.

## Feburary

The ship departed for the Mediterranean Sea on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, reaching Gibraltar on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The ship departed Gibraltar on the 17<sup>th</sup>, enroute to Lamaddalena, Italy. The ship moored in Italy on the 20<sup>th</sup> for a mini-upkeep, and departed on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## March

The ship started the month underway enroute to Cyprus. The ship moored in Limassol, Cyprus on 06 March for a liberty call. After getting underway on 11 March, the ship celebrated it's "Halfway night" on 13 March, signifying the mid-way point of the deployment. After the ship conducted a BSP in Lamaddalena, Italy on 14 March, we remained underway for the remainder of the month.

## April

The ship started the month underway, conducting BSP's in Gibraltar on 06 April and in Lamaddalena, Italy on 11 April. It was at this point that we found out that we were extended on deployment to participate in an international exercise. The ship departed the Mediterranean Sea on 13 April, enroute to Brest, France. We arrived in France on 17 April for a pre-arrival conference (and some well deserved liberty) with the participants of Exercise Veritas IV. The ship departed France on 20 April and commenced Exercise Veritas IV on 22 April, ending the exercise on 28 April. We conducted a BSP in Brest, France on 29 April, and commenced our transit back to the United States.

## **May**

The ship returned to the United States from our very successful Mediterranean Sea deployment on 05 May. The rest of the month was in a standown status.

## **June**

The ship was in port for the entire month.

## **July**

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## **August**

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## **September**

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## **October**

The ship began the month in port, conducting final testing on the ship's hydraulics for an underway. The ship got underway on 08 October, moored in Kings Bay, Georgia for degaussing on 15 October, and got back underway on 16 October for Operational Reactors Safeguards Examination Preps. The ship moored in homeport on 21 October for repairs, and was back underway on 24 October. We moored in homeport on 28 October, and ended the month underway, leaving on 29 October.

## **November**

The ship began the month conducting ORSE preps, mooring at homeport on 03 November. We got underway on 04 November for Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, and returned to homeport on 05 November. The rest of the month was spent in an upkeep status.

## **December**

The beginning of the month was spent completing the upkeep, and got underway on 07 December for local operations. The ship returned to homeport on 16 December and commenced standdown. The ship stayed in port for the rest of the month, completing a very challenging year for the ship and her crew.