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Encl: (1) Command History of USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) for  
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## COMMAND HISTORY OF USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) FOR 1984

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) conducted her second Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) during the period 26-29 January 1984 and was evaluated as EXCELLENT overall by the CINCLANTFLT Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board.

Immediately upon completion of the ORSE, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI commenced a pre-overseas Movement (POM) period in preparation for the first extended overseas deployment. The POM workup was conducted 5-9 March and certification was completed 19-22 March, marking the ship ready to deploy to the Indian Ocean.

The ship departed Groton, CT on 31 March 1984. The officers and crew held the first SHELLBACK initiation on 7 April during the three week transit. Upon arrival in the Indian Ocean operational control was shifted to COMSUBPAC and CTF 74. After 83 days submerged, the ship commenced a thirty day mid-deployment upkeep alongside USS PROTEUS (AS 19) on 22 June at Diego Garcia, BIOT.

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed Diego Garcia for further tasking by CTF 74 on 23 July, returned to transfer personnel and receive provisions on 9 September, and conducted a one week port visit in Perth, Western Australia on 19-25 September. The ship continued eastward across the Pacific Ocean, transiting the Panama Canal on 14 October. During the Indian Ocean deployment the ship completed several highly classified missions of vital national importance with a consistently high degree of success.

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI completed the six and one half month deployment and global circumnavigation on 19 October 1984. Receipt of the COMSUBRON TWO Battle Efficiency "E" Award, Engineering "E", ASW/Operations "A", Communications "C", and Damage Control "DC" was announced on 15 October 1984, just prior to return to homeport.

After a two week standown, the ship's configuration was modified as the ship received new versions of the CCS MK 1 Fire Control System programs for evaluation and testing under CNO projects in early 1985.