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Encl: (1) Command History of USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) for  
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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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## COMMAND HISTORY OF USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) FOR 1985

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) completed operational testing and evaluation of the newest version of CCS MK 1 Fire Control System program under CNO Project 234 during January. This highly successful operational test at the AUTECH Range resulted in 100% accuracy in torpedo firings and equally successful TOMAHAWK missile simulations. During the same underway period, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI scored "excellent" across the board in the Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) and was designated a COMSUBLANT "TRE Top Performer."

During February and March CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI continued preparations for an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE), while making final administrative and material preparations for her first Selected Restricted Availability (SRA). Scoring an impressive "Above Average" on the ORSE, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to port, offloaded all ammunition, pyrotechnics, and torpedoes, and was drydocked in USS SHIPPINGPORT (ARDM 4) less than 48 hours after the ORSE, marking the beginning of the first submarine SRA performed by a private shipyard in a government drydock.

After a successful sea trial and post-SRA shakedown, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI embarked on an intense period of preparations for the Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection, while at the same time commencing a Pre-overseas Movement (POM) period in preparation for her second major deployment. Following further operational testing of the CCS MK 1 FCS and coordinated exercises in Readex 2-85, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI completed the NWA in a record two-day period, receiving grades of excellent and outstanding in all areas.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI commenced POM upkeep in August, and completed workups and certifications in September, commencing a special operation for COMSUBLANT in October. During this period it was announced that USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) was awarded the COMSUBRON TWO Battle Efficiency "E" for her second consecutive year, as well as her third consecutive Engineering "E", second ASW/Operations "A", second Damage Control "DC", and the Medical Department "M". CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed in mid-October, completing all tasking in a highly successful manner during this mission of great importance to the nation's defense.

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) returned to her homport in Groton, Connecticut on 21 December 1985, commencing a well - earned two week standdown.