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From: Commanding Officer, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1987

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D CH-1

- Encl:**
- (1) Command Composition and Organization (U)
 - (2) Chronology (U)
 - (3) Narrative (U)
 - (4) CO, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ltr 3960 Ser S-00-124-87 of 17 July 1987, Operational Test and Evaluation (OT-III) of the MK-48 Advanced Capability (ADCAP) Torpedo (S) *- removed in classified file*
 - (5) CO, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ltr 3960 (065-OT-III) Ser SSN705/C-10015-87 of 10 Aug 1987, Operational Test and Evaluation of the Block B Upgrade to the AN/BQS-15 Sonar System (C) *- removed in class. code*
 - (6) USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Welcome Aboard Package (U)

1. (U) In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. MISSION:

In accordance with COMSUBLANT OPORD 2000 the 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.

In accordance with OPNAVINST C3501.2G, NAVAL WARFARE MISSION AREAS AND REQUIRED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY/PROJECTED OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT STATEMENTS the following Naval Warfare Mission Areas are assigned to SSN's (not in priority order):

Primary:

1. Anti-Surface Warfare
2. Anti-Submarine Warfare
3. Command, Control and Communications
4. Intelligence
5. Mobility
6. Strike Warfare

Secondary:

1. Amphibious Warfare
2. Electronic Warfare
3. Mine Warfare
4. NonCombat Operations
5. Naval Special Warfare

2. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

- a. Immediate Senior in Chain of Command (ISIC): Commander Submarine Squadron Two
- b. Units under operational/administrative control: None.

3. COMMANDER AND BIOGRAPHY:

- a. Commander: CDR Stephen I. Johnson, USN

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4. PERMANENT DUTY STATION: New London, Ct.
5. TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED: None.

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DATE EVENT

JANUARY

- 1 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 5 Underway for AUTECH for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 16 Inport, Fort Lauderdale, Fl for port visit
- 16 Underway for Port Canaveral, Fl
- 17 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 19 Underway for AUTECH for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 27 Inport, New London, Ct for upkeep

FEBRUARY

- 25 Underway for Sea Trials
- 27 Inport, New London, Ct

MARCH

- 2 Underway for Port Canaveral, Fl
- 4 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP torpedoes
- 7 Underway for AUTECH for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 17 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP torpedoes
- 21 Underway for AUTECH for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 27 Conducted Dependent's Cruise in Long Island Sound
- 27 Inport, New London, Ct for upkeep

APRIL

- 6 Underway for Port Canaveral, Fl
- 9 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 10 Underway for AUTECH for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 21 Inport, New London, Ct (State Pier) to pick up the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board (NPEB)
- 22 Underway for an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
- 23 Inport, New London, Ct

MAY

- 4 Underway for Port Canaveral, Fl
- 7 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 8 Underway for AUTECH for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 14 Inport, New London, Ct for upkeep and battery replacement

JUNE

- 5 Underway for Port Canaveral, Fl
- 8 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 10 Underway for AUTECH for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
- 14 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl for Medevac of a crewmember suspected of having a heart attack then underway for Charleston, SC for Midshipmen Operations
- 20 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes. Previously Medevac'd crewmember returned to full duty.

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23 Underway for AUTEK for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
28 Inport, New London, Ct

JULY

6 Underway for Port Canaveral, Fl
9 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
10 Underway for AUTEK for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
16 Inport, Bermuda at HMS Malabar for port visit
20 Underway for Port Canaveral, Fl
22 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
24 Underway for AUTEK for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes and
Midshipmen Operations

AUGUST

8 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
10 Underway for AUTEK for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
15 Inport, New London, Ct for upkeep and drydocking

SEPTEMBER

15 Underway for Sea Trials following upkeep
19 Inport, New London, Ct
22 Underway for Underway Material Inspection by the Board of Inspection
and Survey
23 Inport, New London, Ct for upkeep

OCTOBER

1 Underway for Exercise Agile Player
2 Inport, New London, Ct
13 Underway for Exuma Sound for testing of the Propulsion Shaft Test
Device (PSTD) (S/A SSN-03465)
24 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
27 Underway for AUTEK for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
31 Arrival of the NPEB for an unscheduled ORSE

NOVEMBER

1 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to drop off the NPEB and load MK-48 ADCAP
Torpedoes
5 Underway for AUTEK for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
8 Inport, Port Canaveral, Fl to offload MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
10 Underway for New London, Ct
13 Inport, New London, Ct to load MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
18 Underway for AUTEK for test firings of MK-48 ADCAP Torpedoes
25 Inport, New London, Ct for upkeep and holiday standdown

DECEMBER

15-17 Conducted a Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI)

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NARRATIVE

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI successfully completed two technical evaluation shots of the MK-48 Advanced Capability (ADCAP) torpedo during January on the AUTEK range. In between trips to AUTEK the ship visited Fort Lauderdale, Fl. The ship then returned to New London, Ct in February for upkeep at the Naval Submarine Support Facility Groton, New London, Ct.

During March, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI again successfully completed more technical evaluation shots of the MK-48 ADCAP Torpedo on the AUTEK range. The ship also conducted a dependent's cruise and was visited by Vice Admiral Bruce DeMars, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare.

April and May saw more technical shots by the USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI. During this period the ship also made preparations for an Operational Reactor safeguards Examination (ORSE). The ORSE was completed at the end of April with a overall grade of "EXCELLENT". The ship returned to New London, Ct and commenced a battery replacement on 16 May.

During the summer, June through August, the ship completed a Limited Operational Test and Evaluation (OT-IIA) of the MK-48 ADCAP Torpedo which led to the program decision to commence limited production of the torpedo. Enclosure (4) is the report of the evaluation. Also the ship participated in a test of the BLOCK B upgrade to the AN/BQS-15 active sonar which was designed to improve the mine detecting capability of the sonar. Enclosure (5) is the report of the evaluation. In addition to the testing, the ship participated in CORTRAMID '87 providing underway experience to 183 Midshipmen Second Class from NROTC units in the Charleston Operating Areas and 100 Midshipmen Second Class from the U.S. Naval Academy at the AUTEK range.

During the month of September the ship underwent an upkeep and an interim drydocking to repair the ship's anchor and main ballast tank vents. While in upkeep the ship was visited by Adm Carlisle Trost, USN, Chief of Naval Operations. At the end of September the ship successfully completed an Underway Material Inspection by the Board of Inspection and Survey. On 30 September the ship commenced participation in Exercise Agile Player. The purpose of Exercise Agile Player is to send all operational submarines in the Atlantic Fleet to sea fully ready for war.

October started with the ship getting underway for Exercise Agile Player at 0300. Also the ship was selected for its fourth consecutive Battle Efficiency "E" award and fifth consecutive Engineering Red "E" award. The ship then proceeded to the sound range at Exuma Sound for testing of the Propulsion Shaft Test Device (PSTD) and then to AUTEK for more technical evaluation firings of the MK-48 ADCAP torpedo. While on range at AUTEK at the end of October the ship embarked the CINCLANTFLT Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board (NPEB) for an unscheduled ORSE during the transit to Port Canaveral, Fl. The ship was evaluated as "Above Average" overall.

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In November the ship continued technical firings of the Mk-48 ADCAP torpedos. USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI then returned to New London, Ct for a two week upkeep and a two week holiday standdown period for the remainder of the calendar year.

December 15 - 17 during the upkeep a Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection was completed with an overall rating of unsatisfactory due to grades of unacceptable in the area of Storage and Maintenance Facilities and Logistic Movement. Subsequent reconciliation of the deficiencies revealed that no deficiency existed in Storage and Maintenance Facilities, however the grades were not changed. Grades of outstanding or Excellent were received in 8 of the remaining 10 areas.

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