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From: Commanding Officer, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)  
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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.

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CINCLANTFLT (ATTN PAO)  
COMSUBLANT (CODE 009)  
NAVAL SUBMARINE MUSEUM  
COMSUBRON TWO

## 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.

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. Non-Combat 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 Charles R. Skolds, USN

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

## CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
JANUARY	
8	Underway from La Maddalena, Italy for ORSE workup
16	BSP in La Maddalena to pick up NPEB
16-17	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
18	BSP in Gibraltar, BCC to drop off NPEB
18-31	ASW Operations for COMSIXTHFLT
FEBRUARY	
1-14	Exercise DOGFISH 89
10	BSP in Augusta Bay, Sicily for MEDEVAC
15	BSP in Augusta Bay, Sicily to pick up RADM Chiles (COMSUBGRU EIGHT)
16	BSP in Naples, Italy to drop off RADM Chiles
17	Moored in La Maddalena, Italy for upkeep
MARCH	
8	Underway from La Maddalena, Italy for sea trials
10	BSP in La Maddalena, Italy to pick up mail
21	BSP in Halifax, Nova Scotia for HUMEVAC
23	Moored in New London, CT after completion of deployment
APRIL	
17	Underway from New London, CT for operations in the NBOA's
20	Moored in Earle, NJ to offload and load TLAM's
21	Underway from Earle, NJ for transit to New London
22	Moored in New London, Ct
25-27	Short Notice Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection
MAY	
1	Commenced upkeep
22	Underway for operations in the NBOA's and a CRE
27	Moored in New London, Ct
JUNE	
12	Underway for shallow water ADCAP torpedo firings in the VCOA's
14-16	Shallow water testing of the ADCAP torpedo
17	BSP in Norfolk, VA then participation in TCCT 3-89
23	Moored in Port Canaveral, FL
26	Underway for transit to Corpus Christi, TX
30	Moored in Corpus Christi, TX

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>JULY</b>	
5	Underway for transit to AUTECH for Midshipman Second Class Cruise Support at AUTECH
10-28	At AUTECH for Midshipman Second Class Cruise support
29	Underway for transit to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
<b>AUGUST</b>	
2	Moored in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico for port visit and exercise weapons load
3	Underway from Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico to provide services for SSN 706 TRE
5	Conducted TRE while on UTR and during transit to New London, CT
7	Enroute for transit to New London, CT
11	Moored in New London, CT, commenced upkeep
28	Underway from New London, CT to participate in FLEETEX 4-89
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
10	Moored in St. Croix for port visit
12	Underway from St. Croix to participate in LANTSUBASWEX 5-89 and POPS/CNO 371
24	Moored in New London, CT for DMP A-6 drydocking and upkeep
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
24	Underway from New London, CT enroute to Ft. Lauderdale, FL for port call and exercise weapons load to support PCO Operations
30	Underway from Ft. Lauderdale, FL to AUTECH for PCO Operations
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
11	Departed AUTECH enroute to New London, CT
19	Moored in New London, CT for upkeep
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
1-31	Moored in New London, CT

## NARRATIVE

### JANUARY

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI started the new year in La Maddalena, Italy in upkeep. On 8 January the ship got underway for a 1 week training period in preparation for the upcoming Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE). The ORSE was conducted on 16 and 17 January during a transit to Gibraltar, BCC. After a brief stop to transfer passengers on 18 January, the ship conducted ASW operations with the Sixth Fleet.

### FEBRUARY

From 1 to 14 February 1989 USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI participated in Exercise DOGFISH 89 with NATO submarines from six countries. During the ship's transit to La Maddalena, Italy after the exercise, RADM Henry G. Chiles, Jr., USN, COMSUBGRU EIGHT came aboard for an overnight transit from Augusta Bay, Sicily to Naples, Italy. The ship returned to La Maddalena, Italy on 17 February and commenced an upkeep.

### MARCH

The ship departed La Maddalena, Italy on 8 March for sea trials and then commenced the transit back to New London, CT after almost six months overseas. On 21 March the ship conducted a humanitarian transfer in Halifax, Nova Scotia for a crewmember. The ship returned to New London, CT on 23 March and commenced a well earned 3 week standdown period.

### APRIL

After completing the standdown period the ship got underway for Earle, NJ on 17 April to offload/load Tomahawk missiles. Returning to New London on 22 April the ship completed preparations for a short notice Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection. The inspection was completed with satisfactory results. After the inspection, the ship commenced a three week upkeep on 28 April.

### MAY

The ship continued upkeep until 19 May. On 22 May the ship got underway for local area operations returning on 26 May.

### JUNE

During a two week upkeep ending on 12 June USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI was the host ship for a COMSUBRON TWO Change of Command. From 14 to 16 June the ship conducted MK-48 ADCAP torpedo test firings in the Virginia Capes Operating Area and then completed a personnel transfer in Norfolk, VA. USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI then transitted to the Jacksonville Operating Area to provide services to COMDESRON Twelve before conducting a port visit in Port Canaveral, FL from 23-26 June. USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed Port Canaveral on 26 June bound for Corpus Christi, TX for its third visit to the namesake city. The ship arrived in Corpus Christi, TX on 30 June.

## JULY

After a very enjoyable stay in her namesake city, the USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway for the Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center (AUTEC), Andros Island, Bahamas on 5 July. The ship arrived at AUTEC on 10 July and provided Midshipman Second Class Cruise support. USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed AUTEC on 29 July bound for Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, for a port visit and exercise weapons load.

## AUGUST

On 2 August the ship arrived in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. After completing the exercise weapon load the ship departed on 3 August to provide services for SSN 706 Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE). The TRE was conducted while on the St. Croix, USVI Underwater Tracking Range (UTR) and during transit to New London, CT. USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI moored in New London, CT on 11 August and commenced an upkeep period. Following the upkeep, the ship got underway from New London, CT on 28 August to participate in FLEETEX 4-89.

## SEPTEMBER

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI moored in St. Croix, USVI on 10 September for a port visit. On 12 September, the ship got underway from St. Croix to participate in LANTSUBASWEX 5-89 and POPS/CNO 371. The ship returned to New London, CT on 24 September and commenced a DMP A-6 drydocking and upkeep.

## OCTOBER

After completing the upkeep period, the ship got underway for Ft. Lauderdale, FL for a port call and exercise weapons load to support Prospective Commanding Officer (PCO) Operations. On 30 October, the ship got underway from Ft. Lauderdale, FL to go to AUTEC for PCO Operations.

## NOVEMBER

Following PCO operations at AUTEC, the ship departed AUTEC enroute to New London, CT on 11 November and moored in New London on 19 November to commence an upkeep period.

## DECEMBER

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI remained in New London, CT for the remainder of the year.