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From: Commanding Officer, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1990

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1. In accordance with reference (a), 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 Group Two
- b. Units under operational/administrative control: None.

### 3. COMMANDER AND BIOGRAPHY:

- a. Commander: CDR Charles R. Skolds, USN

4. PERMANENT DUTY STATION: Portsmouth, NH.
5. TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED: None.

## CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>JANUARY</b>	
11	Underway from New London, CT to conduct Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam (ORSE)
12	Moored New London, CT (ORSE delayed due to material failure)
24	Underway from New London, CT to conduct ORSE and participate in FLEETEX 1-90 and CNO project 1258
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
14	Moored New London, CT (alongside USS Fulton to offload weapons)
17	Underway from USS Fulton, moored New London, CT Conducting preparations for Depot Modernization Period (DMP).
26	Underway from New London, CT
28	Moored Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY), Portsmouth, NH (started DMP)
<b>MARCH</b>	
1	Changed homeport to Portsmouth, NH
2	Docked in drydock number 2, PNSY
3-31	In drydock for Depot Modernization Period (DMP)
<b>APRIL</b>	
1-30	In drydock for DMP
<b>MAY</b>	
1-31	In drydock for DMP
<b>JUNE</b>	
1-30	In drydock for DMP
<b>JULY</b>	
1-31	In drydock for DMP
<b>AUGUST</b>	
1-31	In drydock for DMP
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
6	Undocked, moved pierside PNSY
7-30	Moored PNSY for DMP
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
1-31	Moored PNSY for DMP
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
1-12	Moored PNSY for DMP
13	Phase I Crew Certification
14-30	Moored PNSY for DMP

Encl (2)

DATE

EVENT

DECEMBER

1-20

Moored PNSY for DMP

21

Dock Trials

22-31

Moored PNSY for DMP

## NARRATIVE

### JANUARY

After a holiday leave and Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) preparations period in New London, CT, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway on 11 January for an ORSE. Due to a material failure of the forward escape trunk upper hatch the ship returned to New London on 12 January without conducting the ORSE. On 24 January the ship got underway from New London, CT for FLEETEX 1-90, an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) and CNO project 1258.

### FEBRUARY

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to New London on 14 February. During the underway the ship participated in FLEETEX 1-90, conducted an ORSE and participated in CNO project 1258. Upon arrival in New London, the ship moored alongside USS FULTON to offload weapons. The ship then moved to pierside at the Submarine Base New London to finalize preparations for the upcoming Depot Modernization Period (DMP). On 26 February the ship got underway from New London for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY), Portsmouth, NH with Commander Submarine Group TWO, Rear Admiral William P. Houley on board. On 28 February the ship arrived at PNSY and commenced the 12 month DMP.

### MARCH

On the first of March the ship changed homeport to Portsmouth, NH and Commander Submarine Group TWO assumed responsibility as Immediate Superior in Command. On 2 March the ship entered drydock number 2, PNSY. During the remainder of March the ship was in drydock for DMP.

### APRIL

During the month of April the ship remained in drydock in PNSY conducting a DMP.

### MAY

During the month of May the ship remained in drydock in PNSY conducting a DMP.

### JUNE

During the month of June the ship remained in drydock in PNSY conducting a DMP.

### JULY

During the month of July the ship remained in drydock in PNSY conducting a DMP.

### AUGUST

During the month of August the ship remained in drydock in PNSY conducting a DMP.

SEPTEMBER

On 6 September, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI undocked and moved pierside at PNSY to continue the DMP. The ship remained pierside for the remainder of the month of September.

OCTOBER

During the month of October the ship remained pierside PNSY conducting a DMP.

NOVEMBER

During the month of November the ship remained pierside at PNSY conducting a DMP. On 5 November USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI commenced a two day Post Overhaul Reactor Safeguards Examination in which the ship received a grade of "Above Average". The ship also successfully completed Phase I Crew Certification on 13 November.

DECEMBER

During the month of December the ship remained pierside PNSY conducting a DMP. The ship completed Dock Trials on 21 December 1990. During the holidays the crew enjoyed a well earned leave period.