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(5) USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Picture

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.


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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.

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 Bruce E. Miller, USN

CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
JANUARY	
1-26	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.
27	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. to conduct FLEETEX 92 with the USS SARATOGA Carrier Battle Group
FEBRUARY	
7	Moored Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
10	Underway from Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico to conduct an orientation cruise for the Secretary of Defense
14	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.
18	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. to conduct Antisubmarine Warfare Exercises
21	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.
26	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. to conduct Exercise FABRIC FALCON BRAVE with the USS SARATOGA Carrier Battle Group
MARCH	
2	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.
16	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. to conduct a major ship's evaluation
19	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.
APRIL	
27	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. to conduct Refresher Training
MAY	
1	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.
6	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.; commencement of a 6 month Mediterranean Deployment. Transit the Atlantic with The USS SARATOGA Carrier Battle Group and conduct Portuguese Exercise SWORDFISH 92
27	Brief Stop in Gibraltar

JUNE

1 Moored Antalya, Turkey
4 Underway from Antalya, Turkey
14 Moored Ashdod, Israel
17 Underway from Ashdod, Israel
19 Moored Corfu, Greece
23 Underway from Corfu, Greece
26 Moored Alexandria Egypt
27 Underway Alexandria, Egypt

JULY

11 Moored La Maddelena, Italy
19 Underway from La Maddelena, Italy

AUGUST

11 Moored La Maddelena, Italy
31 Underway from La Maddelena, Italy

SEPTEMBER

3 Moored La Maddelena, Italy
4 Underway from La Maddelena, Italy
29 Moored Toulon, France

OCTOBER

9 Underway from Toulon, France
10 Moored La Maddelena, Italy
20 Underway from La Maddelena, Italy. Depart the Mediterranean Sea, transit the Atlantic to conduct an Engineering Evaluation and return to Groton, Ct.

NOVEMBER

6 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.

DECEMBER

1-31 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct.

NARRATIVE

JANUARY

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI started the new year moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. making preparations for an upcoming ship evaluation and a Mediterranean Deployment. On 27 January the ship got underway to conduct Exercise FLEETEX 92 with the USS SARATOGA Carrier Battle Group.

FEBRUARY

The ship moored in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico on 7 February. After 2 days in port the ship got underway on 10 February with the Secretary of Defense on board for a one day demonstration of submarine operations and capabilities. After the Secretary of Defense departed, the ship transited back to Groton, Ct. On 14 February the USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI moored in Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. On 18 February the ship got underway to conduct an Antisubmarine Warfare exercise and returned to Groton, Ct. on 21 February. On 26 February the ship got underway to participate in Exercise FABRIC FALCON BRAVE with the USS SARATOGA Carrier Battle Group.

MARCH

On 2 March the USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. The time in port was spent making preparations for a major ship's evaluation. The ship got underway on 16 March for this inspection and returned to Groton, Ct. on 19 March. The ship spent the remainder of March in port making preparations for its upcoming Mediterranean deployment.

APRIL

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI remained in port for the beginning of April, continuing its preparations for the upcoming deployment. On 27 April the ship got underway for Refresher Training.

MAY

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to Groton, Ct. on 1 May for a 5 day stay at home prior to leaving for a 6 month deployment. This time was used to take care of any last minute items prior to the ship's deployment. It also gave the crewmembers a chance to say goodbye to their families. On 6 May the ship got underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct. The remainder of the month was spent transiting the Atlantic Ocean with the USS SARATOGA Carrier Battle Group. On arrival off the Portuguese coast, the ship participated in Exercise SWORDFISH 92, and finally entered the Mediterranean Sea.

JUNE

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI moored in Antalya, Turkey on 1 June after hosting VIP's from the Turkish Navy for a demonstration cruise. The crew enjoyed 3 days of liberty in Antalya. On 4 June the ship got underway for operations. On 14 June the ship moored in Ashdod, Israel and enjoyed 3 days of liberty. The ship departed Ashdod, Israel on 17 June with senior members of the Israeli military on board for a VIP demonstration cruise. Following the VIP cruise the ship transited to Corfu, Greece. On 19 June the ship arrived in Corfu for 4 days of liberty and moored alongside USS ORION. On 23 June the ship got underway from Corfu and transited to Alexandria, Egypt. Although arriving in Alexandria and again mooring alongside USS ORION on the evening of 26 June, both ships were forced to depart early on 27 June due to heavy weather.

JULY

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI arrived in La Maddelena, Italy on 11 July for a one week upkeep period. On 19 July the ship got underway with senior members of the German military on board for a VIP demonstration cruise. Following the VIP cruise the ship conducted operations.

AUGUST

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to La Maddelena on 11 August for a 3 week upkeep period. On 31 August the ship got underway for a three day Sea Trial period.

SEPTEMBER

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to La Maddelena on 3 September. On 4 September the ship got underway for operations. On 29 September the ship arrived in Toulon, France for 11 days of liberty.

OCTOBER

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway from Toulon on 9 October and transited back to La Maddelena, Italy. On 10 October the ship arrived in La Maddelena for a 10 day upkeep period. On 20 October the ship got underway from La Maddelena for Sea Trials. On completion of Sea Trials, the ship commenced transit out of the Mediterranean Sea and across the Atlantic Ocean.

NOVEMBER

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI continued its transit home. Just prior to returning home, the ship completed an Engineering Evaluation. On 6 November the USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to its homeport of Groton, Ct.. The joyous reunion with family, and friends provided a fitting conclusion to a highly successful Mediterranean deployment. Following the ship's return to homeport the crew enjoyed a low-key 2 week leave and upkeep period. For the rest of the month the ship remained in port in Groton, Ct. in an upkeep status.

DECEMBER

During the month of December the USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI remained in port to continue its upkeep. As the month ended the crew enjoyed a brief holiday respite following a very busy year.