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From: Commanding Officer, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)
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(4) USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(5) USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Picture

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


T. A. DOWELL

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. CDR Thomas A. Dowell, USN

CHRONOLOGY

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
|-------------|---|
| JANUARY | |
| 1-31 | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| FEBRUARY | |
| 1-17 | Moored Naval submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| 17 | Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Ct to participate in a Canadian Naval Exercise and conduct Refresher Training. |
| MARCH | |
| 6 | Moored Port Everglades, FL. |
| 8 | Underway from Port Everglades, FL to conduct a major ship's evaluation. |
| 25 | Moored Corpus Christi, TX. |
| 30 | Underway from Corpus Christi, TX. |
| APRIL | |
| 6 | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| MAY | |
| 1-31 | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| JUNE | |
| 11 | Underway from Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. to conduct midshipman operations. |
| 18 | Moored Norfolk Naval Base, VA. |
| 22 | Underway from Norfolk Naval Base, VA. to conduct midshipman operations. |

JUNE (Cont'd)

- 25 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton CT.
29 Underway From Naval Submarine Base New London,
Groton, CT. for a Western Deployment.

JULY

- 23 Moored Tromsø, Norway.
28 Underway from Tromsø, Norway.

AUGUST

- 21 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton.
31 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London,
Groton, CT.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton,
CT.
7 Underway From Naval Submarine Base New London,
Groton, CT.
15 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton,
CT.
16 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London,
Groton, CT. to conduct an Engineering Evaluation.
17 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton,
CT.
24 Underway from Naval submarine Base New London to
conduct a VIP cruise. Moored Naval Submarine base
New London, Groton, CT.

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- 1-21 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton,
CT.

NOVEMBER (Cont'd)

- 22 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. to conduct sea trials following an extensive upkeep period.
- 23 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

DECEMBER

- 1-2 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

DECEMBER

- 3 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 16 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 20 Conducted a Dependents Cruise for family and friends.

NARRATIVE

JANUARY

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI started the new year moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. making preparations for an upcoming ship evaluation.

FEBRUARY

On 17 February the ship got underway to participate in Canadian Exercise COMREADOPS 1-93 and to conduct training for an upcoming ship's evaluation.

MARCH

On 6 March the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI moored in Port Everglades, FL. and got underway on 8 March for a ship's inspection. Following this inspection the ship moored on 23 March in Corpus Christi, TX to visit the ship's namesake city. The ship got underway from Corpus Christi, TX on 30 March to return to New London, CT.

APRIL

The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI moored at Naval submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 6 April. The remainder of April was spent in an upkeep period.

MAY

May was spent continuing the upkeep period begun in April, and including a major painting and preservation period (SPRUCE) in the Engineroom.

JUNE

On 11 June The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. to conduct midshipman operations. The ship moored in Norfolk VA. on 18 June for the crew to rest. It got underway on 22 June to continue midshipman operations. On 23 June USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI WAS recalled to Groton, CT., mooring there on 25 June. Following a 72 hour training period, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT., for an emergent Western Atlantic deployment.

JULY

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI arrived in Tromsø, Norway on 23 July for liberty, the first 688 class submarine to do so. The ship got underway from Tromsø, Norway on 28 July after a highly successful port visit.

Encl (3)

AUGUST

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to family, and friends following a highly successful Western Atlantic deployment. Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 21 August. Following the deployment the crew enjoyed a much deserved two week standdown. Unfortunately the ship did not get to enjoy the full standdown when it had to leave port unexpectedly on 31 August to avoid a hurricane.

SEPTEMBER

The ship left Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 3 September for training in preparation for an Engineering Evaluation. After completing the Evaluation the ship returned to home port on 17 September. On 24 September the ship conducted a VIP cruise for RADM Goebel to round out a busy month.

OCTOBER

During the month of October the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI remained in port for an extensive upkeep period.

NOVEMBER

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI spent the majority of the month continuing its upkeep. On 12 November the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI conducted a Change Of Command ceremony during which CDR T. A. Dowell relieved CDR B. E. Miller as the Commanding Officer. On 22 September the ship got underway to conduct sea trails, returning to port on 23 September.

DECEMBER

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI began the month of December by going to sea for refresher training on 3 December. The ship returned on 16 December and, following a brief dependent's cruise on 20 December, enjoyed a holiday standdown period.