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USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

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From: Commanding Officer, USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1994

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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. CDR Thomas A. Dowell, USN

## CHRONOLOGY

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>   |
|-------------|--|
| JANUARY     |  |
| 1-12        | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.        |
| 12-22       | Moored Electric Boat Shipyard New London, CT.              |
| 22-31       | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.        |
| 31          | Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| FEBRUARY    |  |
| 8           | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.        |
| 9           | Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| 15          | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.        |
| MARCH       |  |
| 23          | Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| 27          | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.        |
| 28          | Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |
| APRIL       |  |
| 1           | Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.        |
| 11          | Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. |

Encl (2)

April (cont'd)

15 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.  
18 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.  
22 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

MAY

2 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. for a Western Atlantic Deployment.

JUNE

30 Moored Tromsø, Norway.

JULY

5 Underway from Tromsø, Norway.  
11 Moored Portland, England.  
14 Underway from Portland, England.  
22 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton.

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

12 Underway From Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.  
23 Conducted a VIP cruise. Moored Port Canaveral, Florida.  
27 Underway from Port Canaveral, Florida.  
29 Moored Annapolis, Maryland.

OCTOBER

- 3 Underway from Annapolis, Maryland.
- 5 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 6 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 17 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 21 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 29 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

NOVEMBER

- 14 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 23 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

DECEMBER

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

## 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 and a Western Atlantic deployment. The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway on 31 January from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT for refresher training.

### FEBRUARY

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT on 8 February only to return to sea on 9 February for refresher training, returning to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT on 15 February.

### MARCH

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI remained in port for the beginning of March, continuing it's preparations for the upcoming deployment. On 23 March the ship got underway for refresher training, returning to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 27 March and got underway on 28 March for refresher training.

### APRIL

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI moored at Naval submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 1 April. The first two weeks of April were spent in an upkeep period, followed by an underway on 11 April for refresher training.

### MAY

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. for a Western Atlantic Deployment.

### JUNE

On 30 June the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI arrived in Tromsø, Norway for liberty.

## JULY

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway from Tromsø, Norway on 5 July. The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI arrived in Portland, England on 11 July for liberty. The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed from Portland England on 14 July to transit home. Just prior to returning home, the ship completed an Engineering Evaluation. On 22 July the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to homeport.

## AUGUST

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI remained in port for the month of August for standdown followed by an upkeep period.

## SEPTEMBER

The ship left Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 12 September for refresher training and a VIP demonstration cruise. Following the VIP cruise the ship moored in Port Canaveral, Florida for liberty. The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed Port Canaveral, Florida on 27 September enroute to Annapolis, Maryland. Arriving in Annapolis, Maryland on 29 September the ship moored alongside USS L.Y. Spear. The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI conducted ship's tours for friends and family of Midshipman, Class of 1994.

## OCTOBER

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed Annapolis, Maryland on 03 October and returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT on 5 October. On 6 October the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway for refresher training and to provide operational services. On 17 October the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to port and got underway on 21 October for continued operations, returning on 29 October.

## NOVEMBER

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway on 14 November for refresher training and returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 23 November to start an upkeep period.

## DECEMBER

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI began the month of December in an upkeep status followed by a holiday standdown period.