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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. A. Dowell".

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	
1-5	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
5	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
6	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
FEBRUARY	
6	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
10	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
MARCH	
1	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
9	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
20	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
30	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
APRIL	
26	Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
26	Moored Electric Boat Shipyard New London, CT.
29	Underway from Electric Boat Shipyard New London, CT.
29	Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

MAY

- 8 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 12 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 22 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 26 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

JUNE

- 5 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 9 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 19 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. for a Western Atlantic Deployment.

JULY

- 23 Moored Faslane, Scotland.
- 24 Underway from Faslane, Scotland.

AUGUST

- 21 Moored Rosyth, Scotland.
- 25 Underway from Rosyth, Scotland.

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 22 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 24 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

OCTOBER

- 30 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 6 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 6 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 7 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 9 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 14 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 15 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.
- 28 Underway from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

DECEMBER

- 8 Moored Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT.

NARRATIVE

JANUARY

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI started the new year on a high note as the ship was awarded the battle efficiency award. Moored at Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. the ship was making preparations for an upcoming ship evaluation and a Western Atlantic deployment. The USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway on 5 January from Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT to conduct a one day VIP cruise.

FEBRUARY

The ship left Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 6 February for refresher training and returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 10 February, continuing it's preparations for the upcoming ship evaluation, and extended deployment.

MARCH

The ship left Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 1 March to conduct training for an upcoming ship's evaluation, returning to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 9 March, resuming it's preparations for the upcoming deployment. On 20 March the ship got underway to conduct a ship's evaluation, returning on 30 March to start an upkeep period.

APRIL

The first three weeks of April were spent in an upkeep period, and included a major painting and preservation phase in the Engineroom. following completion of the upkeep the ship got underway to Electric Boat shipyard to conduct drydock repairs. The ship returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 29 April.

MAY

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI remained inport for the beginning of May, continuing it's preparation for the upcoming deployment. On 8 May the ship got underway for pre-deployment training, returning to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. on 12 May, with the remainder of the month spent preparing for the deployment.

JUNE

On 5 June the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway for the final stage of crew training, returning on 9 June. On 19 June the ship got underway for a Western Atlantic deployment.

JULY

On 23 July The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI pulled into Faslane, Scotland for emergent repairs. The ship got underway from Faslane, Scotland on 24 July.

AUGUST

On 21 August The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI arrived in Rosyth, Scotland for liberty. THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI departed from Rosyth, Scotland on 25 August to transit home.

SEPTEMBER

On 17 September the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to homeport for a brief homecoming followed by an underway on 22 September to complete an Engineering Evaluation. On 24 September the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to homeport and commenced a stand down period after a highly successful deployment. On 30 September the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway for crew refresher and to provide squadron support.

OCTOBER

The majority of October was spent in preparation for sponsoring of the Squadron Two change of command. On 30 October the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway for crew refresher training and to provide squadron support.

NOVEMBER

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT on 3 November. On 6 November the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway for a VIP demonstration cruise with a brief stay overnight followed by an underway on the 7th of November to provide squadron services. The ship returned to port on 9 November. The remainder of November was dominated by preparations for an upcoming Underway Material Inspection with the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI starting the underway portion of the inspection on 14 November and returning to port on 15 November. On 28 November the CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI got underway for crew refresher training.

DECEMBER

The CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI returned to Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT on 8 December with the end of the month spent in a well deserved standdown period following a very busy year.