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

M. W. DENNO

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION

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 continuously improve submarine tactics in the accomplishment of the mission.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- a. Immediate Senior in Chain of Command (ISIC): Commander Submarine Squadron FIFTEEN
- b. Units under operational / administrative control: none
- c. Name of Commander: CDR Marc Denno, USNR
- d. Permanent duty station: COMNAVMARIANAS, Guam

He took command of USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) in March 2004.

CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
JANUARY	
1-6	-Inport Guam
8-22	-ORSE work up
23-27	-Inport Guam
28-3 Feb	-U/W for local OPS
FEBRUARY	
4-8	-Inport Guam
9-20	-U/W for local OPS
	-Yokosuka Port visit
21-16 Mar	-Inport Guam
MARCH	
17-7 Apr	-Mission Certification workup
	-ISE
APRIL/MAY	
8-18	-Inport Guam
19-14 Jun	-Mission Certification workup
	-ISE
	-Mission 3
	-Singapore port visit
JUNE	
15-21 Jul	-Inport Guam
JULY	
22-27	-Mission Certification workup
28-9 Aug	-Inport Guam
AUGUST	
10-29 Sep	-ISE
	-Mission 4

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

30-25 Feb -Inport Guam
 -Modernization Period

Narrative

January- The ship returned from a successful Mission 1. This is the first of many of Guam's forward deployed missions that has made the boat and crew a success. The crew gets ready for the next underway with a short upkeep and maintenance period.

February- Change of command takes place with CDR Robert Schmidt being relieved by CDR Marc Denno. CDR Denno takes charge by taking the boat and crew to Yokosuka, Japan. Public relations were established with a Japanese journalist and the crew. This marked the beginning of the USS City of Corpus Christi's ties with Japan.

March- The boat is in port for another major upkeep period. The pieces of the Guam mission cycle are starting to fall in place as the USS City of Corpus Christi certifies for it's next Mission with a Squadron-15 Mission Certification and Workup.

April- The mission certification and work up continue. The USS City of Corpus Christi returns to port to load-out for Mission 2, and get underway for Mission 2.

May- The USS City of Corpus Christi is underway for her second Mission in the Guam mission cycle.

June- Mission 2 comes to an end as the USS City of Corpus Christi pulls into Singapore for a much anticipated port visit in Singapore. Upon returning to homeport Guam, the USS City of Corpus Christi completes a Core Competency Assessment with Squadron-15. Upon returning to homeport the USS City of Corpus Christi begins another upkeep period.

July- The upkeep period continues. The USS City of Corpus Christi completes another Squadron-15 Mission Certification workup, and Mission Certification. The Certification was a success and the USS City of Corpus Christi is ready to deploy on her third Guam Mission.

August- The USS City of Corpus Christi loads out for Mission. Mission 3 begins. The USS City of Corpus Christi returns to port for emergent repairs, and turns back around upon completion of repairs to get on station for Mission 3.

September- The USS City of Corpus Christi successfully completes an ORSE while returning from a extremely successful Mission3. The crew and ship return to homeport Guam following completion of Mission 3 and ORSE.

October- The USS City of Corpus Christi is in a stand down period. Following the stand down period, the USS City of Corpus Christi begins Guam's first submarine Modernization Period. The Modernization upgraded the USS City of Corpus Christi's Fire Control, and Sonar systems, along with several other ship upgrades.

November- The modernization period continues.

December- The modernization period continues for the USS City of Corpus Christi. The year comes to an end with a crew Holiday Stand-Down period and the start of a new and arduous year of unknown challenges and adventures..