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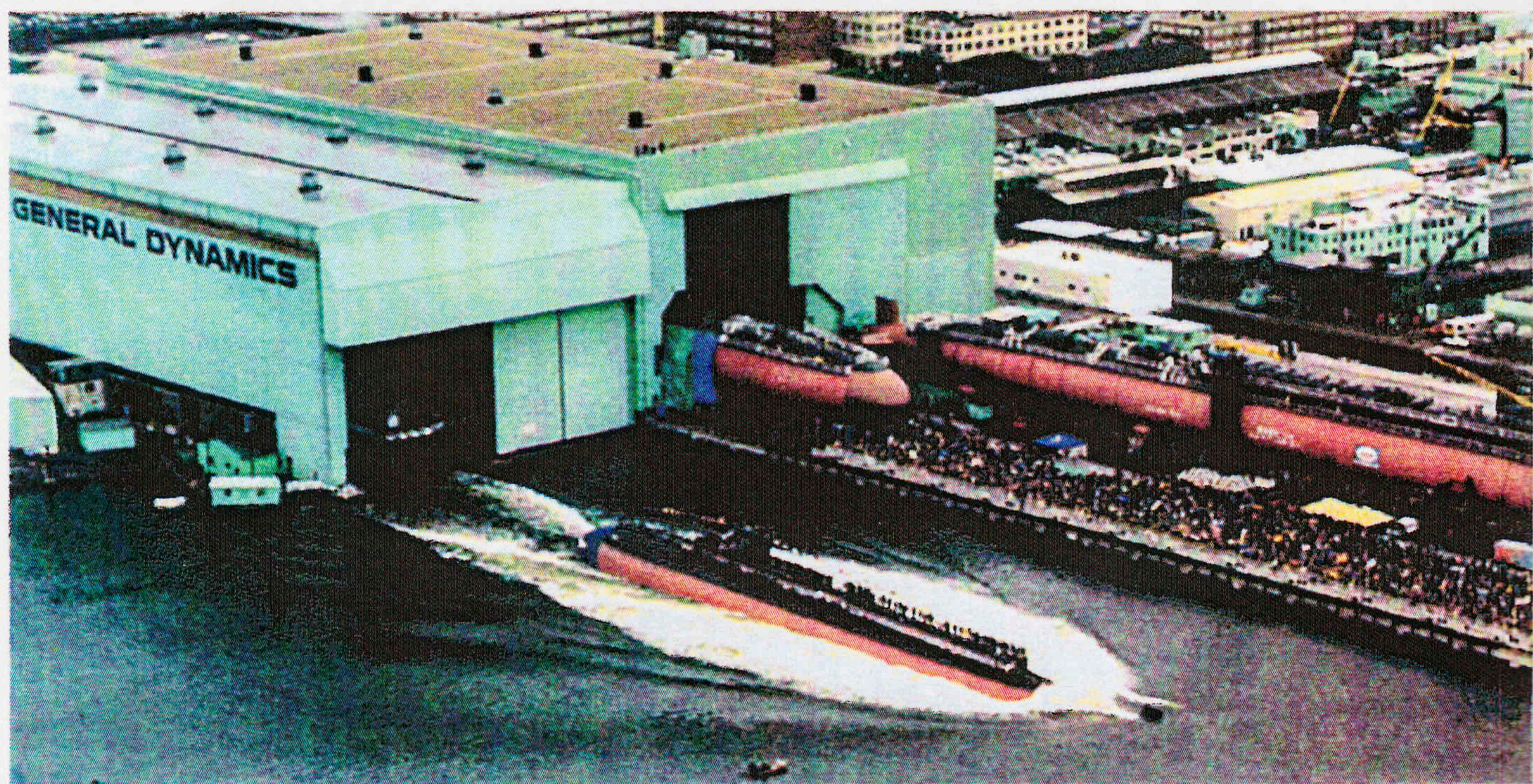


May 30th, 2016
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii



USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

The keel of USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) was laid on 5 September 1979 at Electric Boat Shipyard in Groton, CT. She is the 84th nuclear attack submarine (SSN) and the 17th LOS ANGELES class SSN delivered to the Navy. The ship was initially manned in January 1981 and was launched and christened CORPUS CHRISTI on 25 April 1981 by Mrs. Lilla Burt Cummings Tower.



Religious controversy surrounding the name CORPUS CHRISTI (Latin for "body of Christ") resulted in the ship's name being changed to CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI on 10 May 1982. The ship was placed in service on 17 September and commenced initial sea trials on 5 October. She was delivered to Submarine Squadron TWO in Groton, CT, and commissioned on 8 January 1983, almost a month ahead of schedule.

The ship departed Groton on 31 March 1984 for her first overseas deployment. During this nine month deployment, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI successfully completed several missions, certified the new MK 48 ADCAP torpedo at AUTEC, transited the Panama Canal and circumnavigated the globe.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI underwent a brief Selected Restricted Availability and deployed again in the fall of 1985, returning to Groton on 21 December having successfully completed one mission vital to national security. In 1986 she participated in a fleet exercise in which she demonstrated her warfighting effectiveness by twice successfully attacking the USS FORRESTAL battle group and performing a Harpoon missile shot. CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI then deployed to the Mediterranean Sea for three months on short notice rapid response tasking.



CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

MMACM(SS) RICHARD D. MAGEE
CHIEF OF THE BOAT

MMNCM(SS) CHRISTOPHER J. FARRELL
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT MASTER CHIEF

ETVCS(SS) DANAL J. SHAFFER

FTC(SS) SEAN A. LITTLE

STSC(SS) GREGORY A. HESSEY

MMAC(SS) CHRISTOPHER W. MALONE

ETNC(SS) JEROME ANGSUCO

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MMNC(SS) BRANDON M. JACKSON

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MMWC(SS) OSCAR AVALOS

CSC(SS) DAVID S. SHAW

ETVC(SS) MICHAEL L. DAVENPORT

THE CREW

Men mean more than guns in the rating of a ship. – John Paul Jones

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI is one of the most complicated machines ever built, designed to routinely operate in an extremely harsh environment while delivering significant firepower anywhere in the world's oceans, traveling thousands of miles to do so. However, she can do none of that without her crew.

From the moment the ship's sponsor orders "man our ship and bring her to life" until the watches are secured on the day of decommissioning, the crew serves as this great ship's heart, soul, and sense. They conduct complex, demanding, and inherently dangerous operations during both peace and war.

It may take a Sailor three to four years after swearing an oath to their country before they are fully integrated as a qualified watch stander aboard the submarine. Initially, each will attend eight weeks of basic training at boot camp in Great Lakes, IL, and then attend another two months of submarine specific training in Groton, CT. Many Sailors complete additional advanced training for up to two years before reporting to their first ship.

Once the Sailor checks on board, he or she will earn the trust of the crew through an arduous, year-long qualification process to earn submarine warfare insignia, known as "dolphins." This process requires him or her to understand all of the ship's systems and become an expert in casualty procedures and damage control. Wearing dolphins means you have the confidence and trust of the Captain and crew to assist in any way required in the operation of the ship, and that you have joined an elite fighting force, a brotherhood you belong to for life.

Concurrently, the Sailor will qualify for and begin standing watch aboard the ship, normally linked to his or her assigned rate. Much like a shark, a submarine never sleeps, and the crew must be able to operate the ship 24/7 for extended lengths of time. The crew is arranged into three watchsections and each day broken into three eight-hour periods. Every day the Sailor stands eight hours on watch operating the ship, eight hours maintaining, training, and qualifying, and, on an ideal day, eight hours of personal and rest time. However, changing missions and unexpected equipment failures often eat into this limited amount of personal time.

Serving aboard CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI is challenging but rewarding. The responsibility and risks are absolute and the dangers are significant. The crew's training, qualification, and unmatched selflessness enables the ship's success and assures our nation's security.



USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

Launched:	25 April 1981
Sponsor:	Mrs. John Tower
Builder:	General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division
Commissioned:	8 January 1983
Length:	360 Feet
Displacement:	6090 Tons surfaced, 6927 Tons submerged
Hull Diameter:	33 Feet
Draft:	32 Feet
Compliment:	136
Officers:	16
Enlisted:	120

“I wish to have no connection with any ship that does not sail fast, for I intend to go in harm’s way.” – John Paul Jones



Corpus Christi, Texas

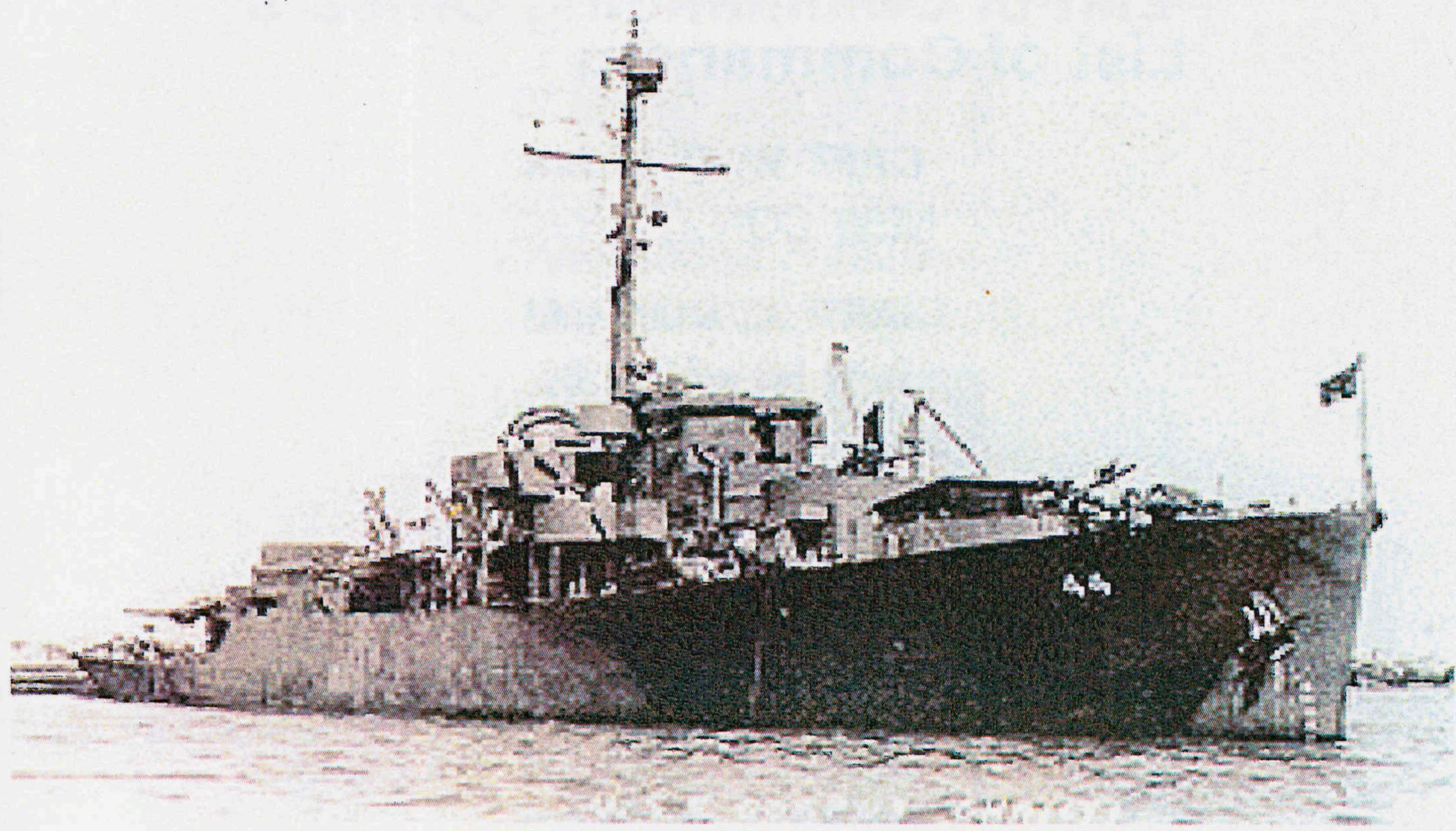
Corpus Christi, Texas is a major seaport on the Texas Gulf Coast, and maintains a balance of economic, educational and cultural activity. Founded in 1838 as a trading post, the community in 1847 took its name from the nearby bay, and was incorporated five years later. Once the haunt of seafaring Conquistadores, the city now boasts a population of almost 350,000, and is the mercantile center for a wide area of South Texas.

The Port of Corpus Christi is the eighth-largest in the United States by tonnage, opened in 1926. Port Corpus Christi handles over 6,000 vessels and over 80,000,000 tons of cargo annually. It is the deepest port on the Gulf Coast, and amongst the largest in the nation.

The city's name (*Corpus Christi*) in Latin means Body of Christ. The name was given to the settlement and surrounding bay by Spanish explorer Alonso Álvarez de Pineda in 1519, as he discovered the lush semitropical bay on the Catholic feast day of Corpus Christi. The city has been nicknamed "Texas Riviera" and "Sparkling City by the Sea."

The city is home to Corpus Christi Naval Air Station (NAS), commissioned in 1941. Initially a wartime necessity at the onset of WWII, today it is the headquarters for the Naval Air Training Command, and produces over 400 newly qualified aviators each year. NAS Corpus Christi is one example of the long running tradition of cooperation and support between Corpus Christi, TX and the United States Navy.





A Proud Heritage

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) is the second United States warship to be named after Corpus Christi, Texas, and the third ship to be named in honor of the city. The first was the USS CORPUS CHRISTI (PF 44), launched August 17, 1943, by Consolidated Steel Corporation, Wilmington, California, and commissioned January 29, 1944, at San Pedro, California.

USS CORPUS CHRISTI arrived in the Pacific Theater in July of 1944, and immediately began her duties aiding allied submarines in exercises and training. CORPUS CHRISTI was twice commended for unusual accomplishments, the first for locating and rescuing 92 survivors of the SS PETER SILVESTER in the Indian Ocean on February 13, 1945, after an extended search; the second commendation was for refueling the British battleship HMS HOWE while at sea.

USS CORPUS CHRISTI (PF 44) returned to San Pedro and was converted into a weather ship. The ship was then on loan to the United States Coast Guard until her decommissioning on August 2, 1946.

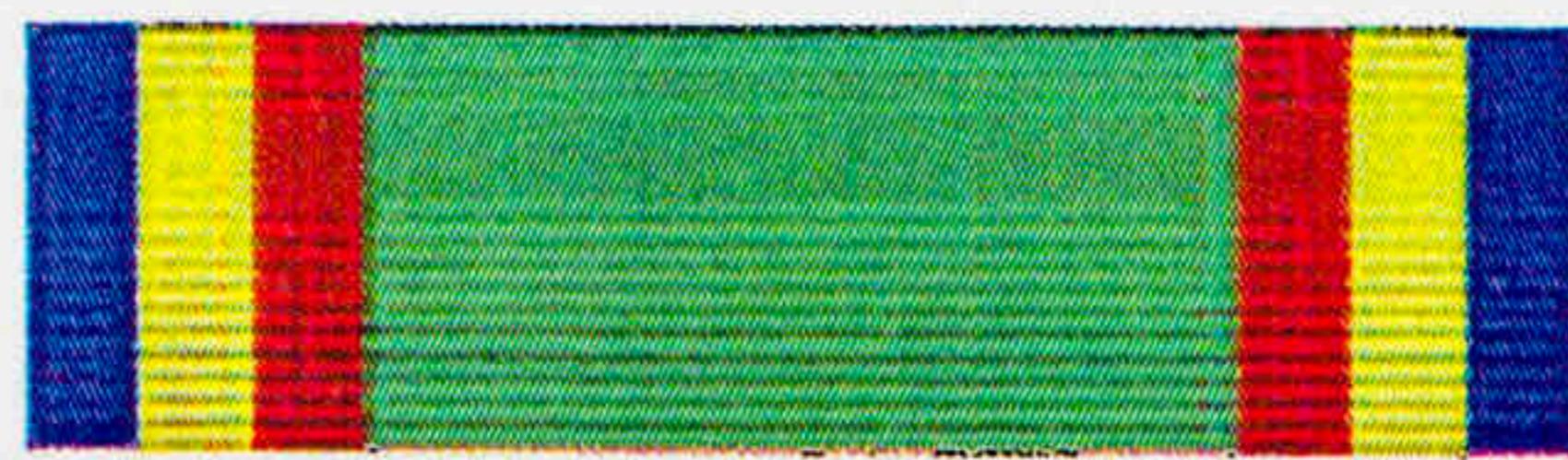


Another ship with a similar heritage, the USNS CORPUS CHRISTI BAY, formerly the USS ALBERMARLE, was reinstated to service in 1965 as a floating aeronautical maintenance facility for helicopters after 25 years of service as a seaplane tender. She was ultimately decommissioned and scrapped in 1975.

List of Commanding Officers

- CAPT W. G. ELLIS**
NEW CON - APR 83
- CDR F. L. BOWMAN**
APR 83 – MAR 86
- CDR S. I. JOHNSON**
MAR 86 – AUG 88
- CDR C. R. SKOLDS**
AUG 88 – MAY 91
- CDR B. E. MILLER**
MAY 91 – NOV 93
- CDR T. A. DOWELL**
NOV 93 - AUG 96
- CDR S. A. LANGDON**
AUG 96 – MAR 99
- CDR L. G. GOFF**
MAR 99 – JUL 01
- CDR R. J. SCHMIDT**
JUL 01 – FEB 04
- CDR M. W. DENNO**
FEB 04 – JUN 06
- CDR S. A. MINIUM**
JUN 06 – JAN 09
- CDR R. M. GAUCHER**
JAN 09 – JUL 11
- CDR C. BUZIAK**
JUL 11 – JUN 14
- CDR T. M. PETZOLDT**
JUN 14 - Present

List of Notable Unit Awards



Navy Unit Commendation

March 1986 – March 1987

October 2004 – June 2006



Meritorious Unit Commendation

March 1984 - September 1985

July 2002 - January 2003

August 2003 - September 2004

May 2009 - November 2009

June 2010 - April 2011



Battle Efficiency Award

1983 - Squadron Two

1984 - Squadron Two

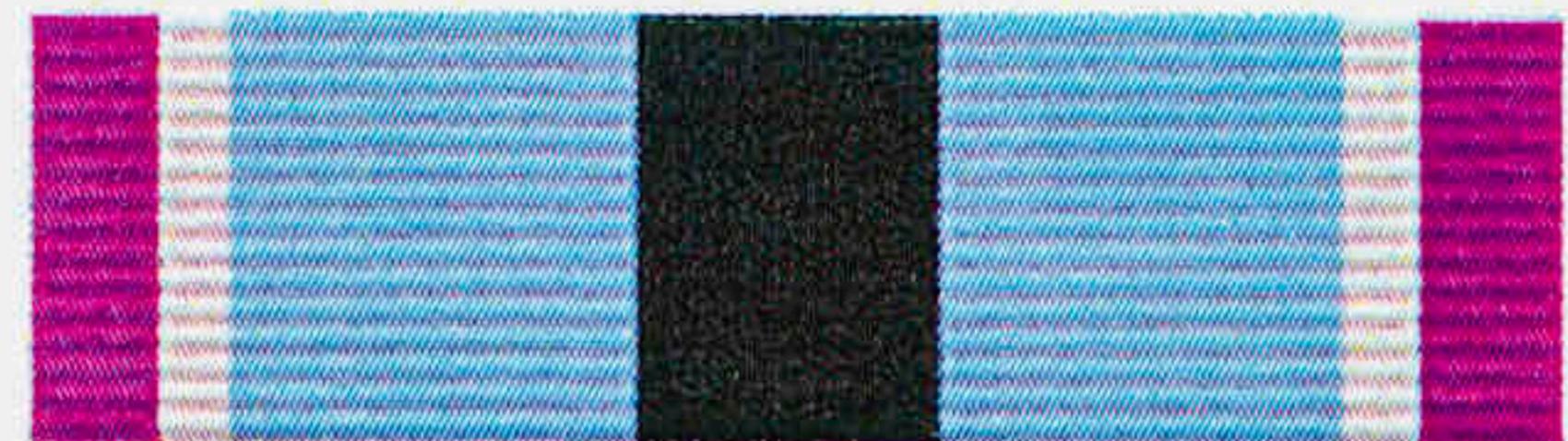
1985 - Squadron Two

1986 - Squadron Two

1987 - Squadron Two

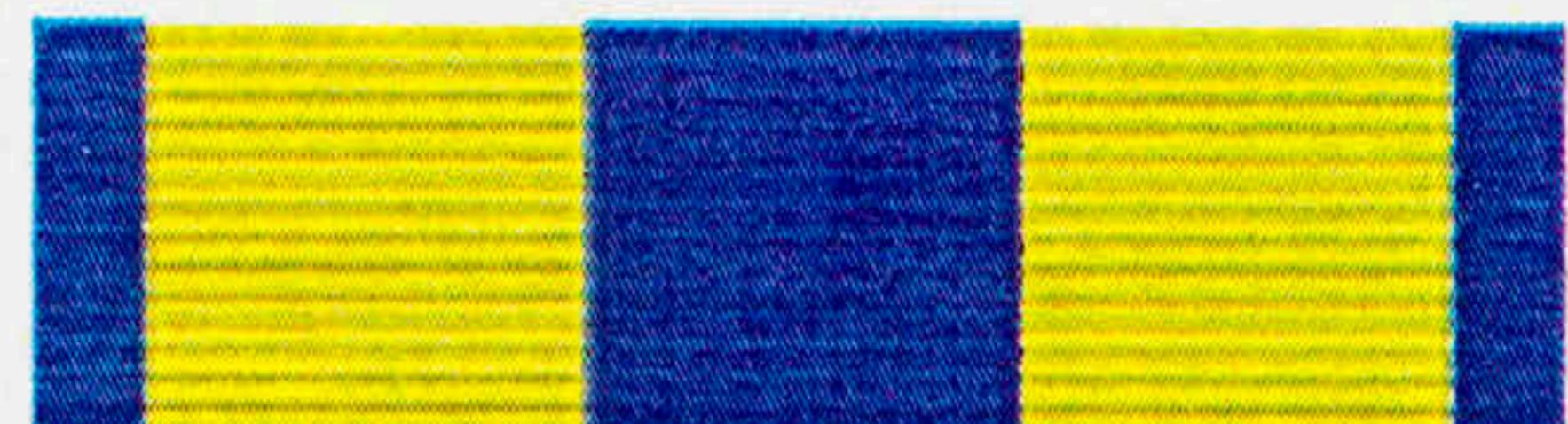
1994 - Squadron Two

2009 - Squadron Fifteen



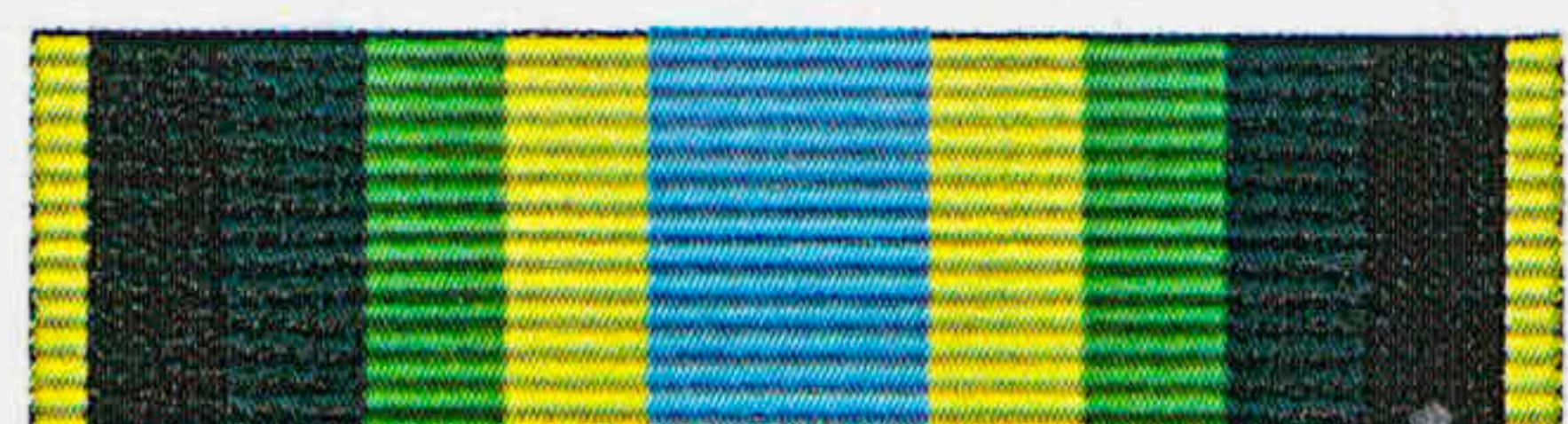
Humanitarian Service Medal

December 2002



Navy Expeditionary Service Medal

May 1985 – June 1985



Armed Forces Service Medal

June - September 1992



**Rear Admiral Winford G. (Jerry) Ellis
United States Navy (Retired)
First Commanding Officer
USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
(SSN 705)**

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI was first commanded and taken to sea by then CDR W. G. "Jerry" Ellis. He relieved as the prospective commanding officer in August 1981, and became the ship's first commanding officer when the ship was commissioned on 8 January 1983, serving until 13 April 1983. Under his command CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI received its final name, successfully completed sea trials, was delivered to the Navy ahead of schedule, and made its first visit to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Rear Admiral Ellis attended Georgia Tech for one year before attending the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating with distinction in 1964. A career nuclear submariner, he served aboard USS CATFISH (SS 339), USS SNOOK (SSN 592), USS BILLFISH (SSN 676), and USS ANDREW JACKSON (SSBN 619). In addition to CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, he commanded USS ULYSSES S GRANT (SSBN 631) conducting missile patrols out of Holy Loch, Scotland. He commanded Submarine Squadron SIX, which included a submarine tender and ten attack submarines. He was selected for flag rank while chief of staff for Commander Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet. As a flag officer, he served as Commander Submarine Group TEN, which consisted of all strategic submarines in the Atlantic Fleet. His final sea assignment was as Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC).

Ashore, Rear Admiral Ellis served as the Director of the Enlisted Nuclear Power School in Mare Island, California; was the head detailer for all enlisted submariners and nuclear trained personnel in the Bureau of Naval Personnel; and was the Senior Member of the Atlantic Fleet's Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board charged with inspecting and ensuring the safety of all nuclear powered ships and submarines in the Atlantic. His first tour as a flag officer was as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application in the Department of Energy during a period of great change to the nation's nuclear weapons program.

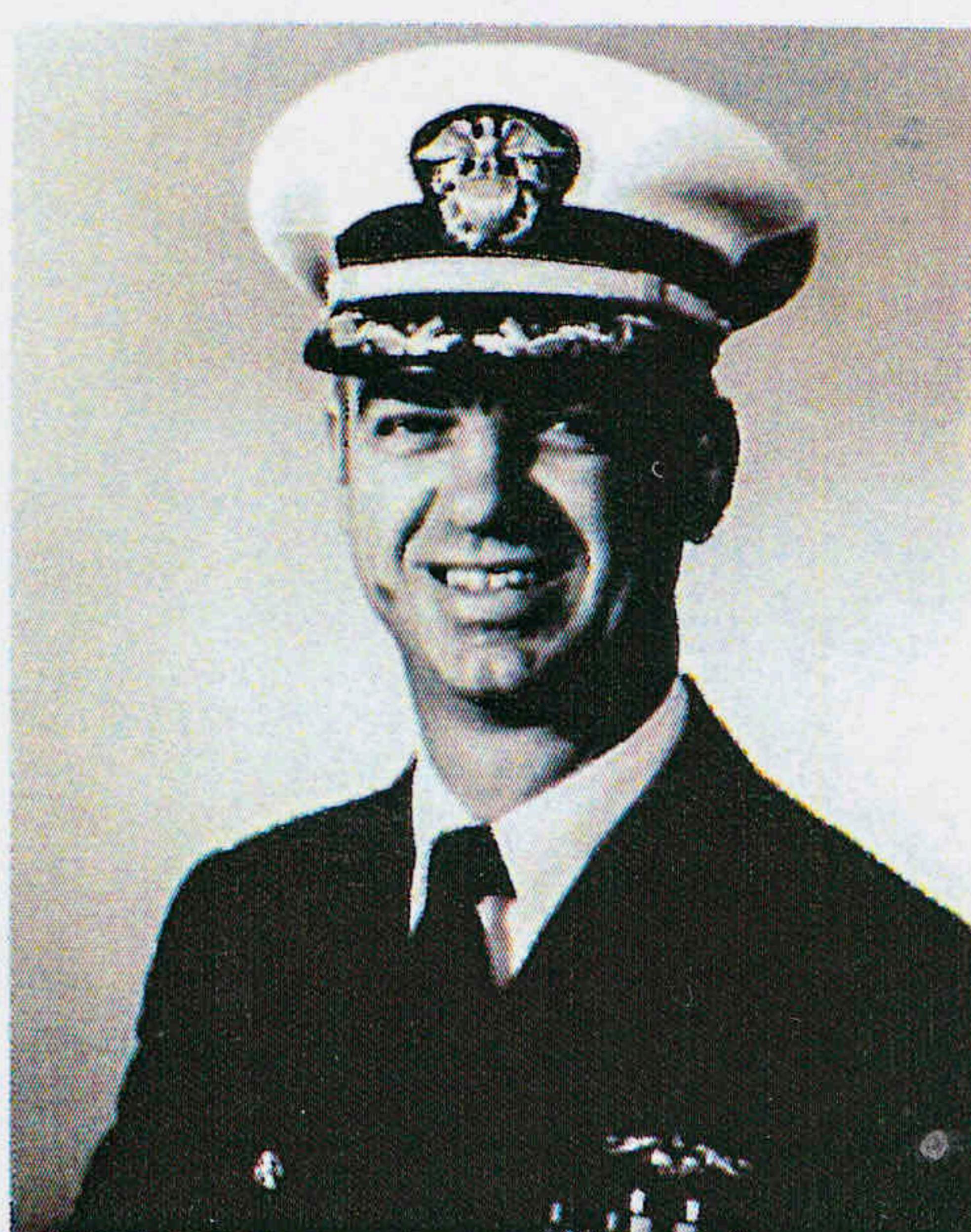
In March 2009 Rear Admiral Ellis became the Undersea Warfare Chair and the Director of the Undersea Warfare Research Center at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Prior to this, he served as the


Special Assistant for Undersea Strategy in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, advising the Secretary of the Navy on the Navy's undersea warfare program. After 36 years of active duty, Rear Admiral Ellis retired and entered the Senior Executive Service in June 2000, continuing on as the Director of the Deep Submergence Program and Director, Defense Liaison Division, where he served as the CNO's principal advisor on submarine rescue, deep submergence vehicles, and deep diving operations.

Rear Admiral Ellis' personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), the Legion of Merit (five awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various service and campaign awards. As a Senior Executive, he was awarded the Meritorious Senior Executive Presidential Rank Award for 2004 and 2009. In June, 2007, Rear Admiral Ellis was presented the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's highest award for Intelligence. In 2009, the Secretary of the Navy presented him with the Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the highest Department of the Navy award for civilian service.

Rear Admiral Ellis earned a Masters Degree from the Sloan School of Management at MIT as a Chief of Naval Operations Scholar, and attended the Naval War College and many other executive-level courses. He serves on the Advisory Council of the Naval Submarine League and is a former National Director for the Navy League of the United States. In addition, he is a former Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Georgia Tech Research Corporation and the Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation. He is currently serving as a member of the External Advisory Council for the Georgia Tech Research Institute, a member of the External Advisory Board for the Applied Physics Laboratory of the University of Washington, and as an Advisor for the Channel Technologies Group (CTG) of Santa Barbara, CA.

Rear Admiral Ellis and his wife, Rosemary, live in Carmel, California. Rosemary is the Project Director for the Naval Services Familyline COMPASS Program, a spouse education and mentoring program for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel. They have three children (Son – Kevin, married to Lisa; daughter - Karri, married to Terrill; and son – Chris, married to Vanesa). They are blessed with six grandchildren – Brenna, Camden and Cooper (twins), Harper, Adam, and Lucia.





USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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USS CITY OF CORP DECOMMISSION

Master of Ceremonies

Lieutenant Commander Robert L. Edmonson III

Executive Officer

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

Arrival of the Official Party

The National Anthem

Veterans Band of Corpus Christi, Texas

Invocation

Chaplain Paul Chapman

Welcome

Commander Travis M. Petzoldt

Commanding Officer

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

Remarks

The Honorable Nelda Martinez

Mayor of Corpus Christi, Texas

Councilman Mark Scott.

City Counsel of Corpus Christi, Texas

Chair of Military Task Force

USS CITY OF CORP

USS CHRISTI (SSN 705) NAMING CEREMONY

Introduction

Commanding Officer

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

Keynote Speaker

Rear Admiral Winford G. (Jerry) Ellis

First Commanding Officer

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

Closing Remarks and Reading of Orders

Commanding Officer

USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)

Pule Aloha (Hawaiian Blessing)

Tom Pohaku Stone

Benediction

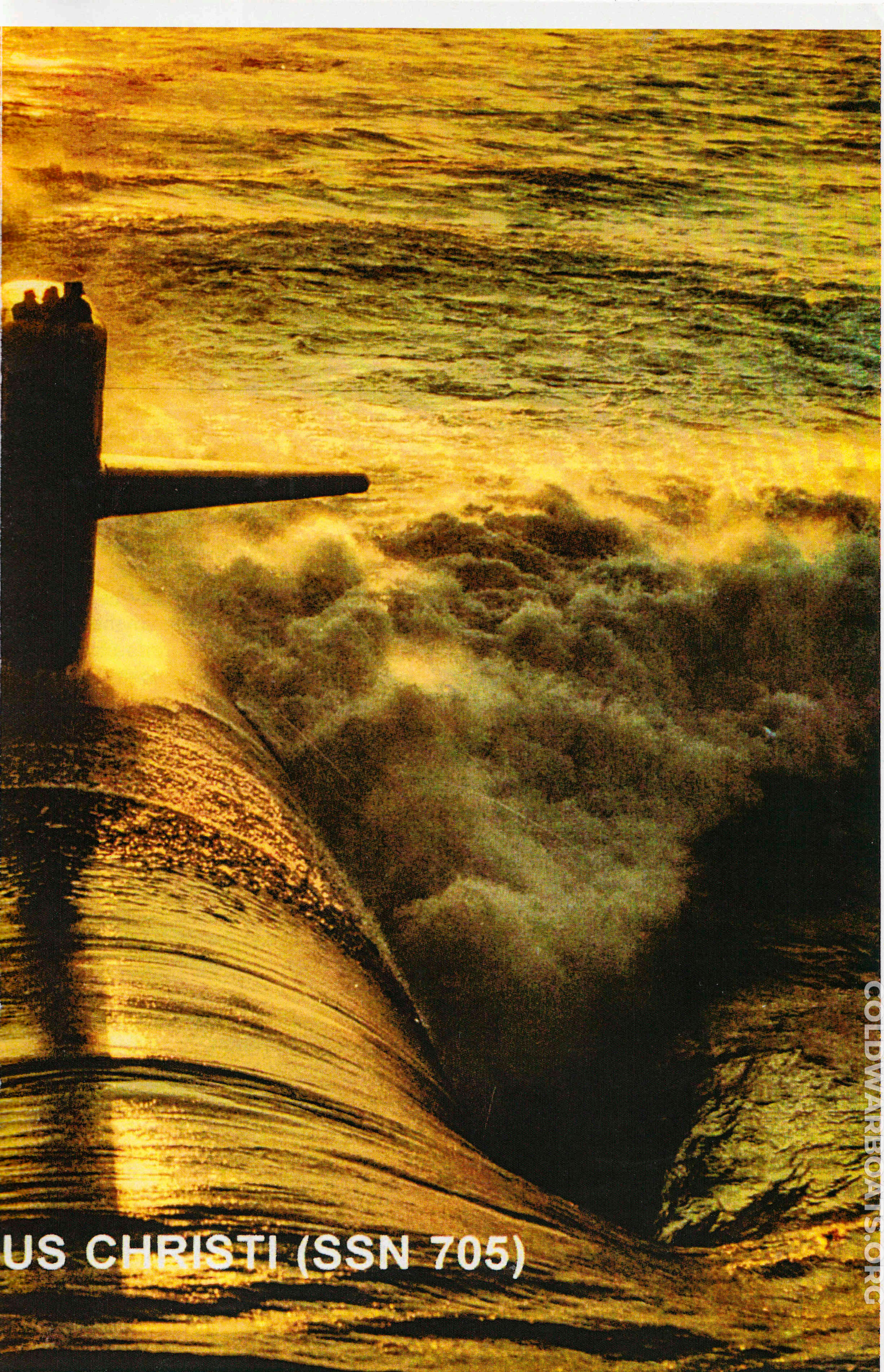
Chaplain Paul Chapman

Departure of the Official Party

Closing (“ANCHORS AWEIGH”)

Veterans Band of Corpus Christi, Texas

USS CHRISTI (SSN 705)



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**Captain Craig Blakely
United States Navy
Commander, Submarine
Squadron SEVEN**

Captain Blakely, a native of Reno, Nevada, graduated from the University of California at Davis in 1989. Following commissioning via Officer Candidate School and completion of nuclear power training he was assigned to the staff of the S5G Nuclear Power Training Unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Captain Blakely commanded USS COLUMBIA (SSN 771) where the ship completed a highly successful Western Pacific deployment. His other sea tours include: the USS GEORGIA (SSBN 729)(GOLD) where he served as a division officer and as the Tactical Systems Officer; USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758) as the Engineer Officer, completing Western Pacific deployments, an Arabian Gulf deployment and helping the ship earn three straight Commander Submarine Squadron THREE Engineering "E"s as well as the Battle "E" for 1999; USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) as Executive Officer, completing Arabian Gulf and North Atlantic/North Pacific deployments and helping the ship earn the Commander Submarine Squadron TWELVE Battle "E" as well as the Battenberg Cup for 2005.

Captain Blakely's shore tours include special projects Operations Officer at Submarine Development Group ONE; new construction Engineer Officer on PCU TEXAS (SSN-775); Force Nuclear Power Officer, Commander Submarine Force Pacific Staff; Executive Assistant to the Director of Submarine Warfare (OPNAV N87); and Division Chief for Northeast Asia policy on the Joint Staff.

Captain Blakely holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government (2001).



The Honorable Nelda Martinez Mayor Corpus Christi, TX

Nelda Martinez was elected as the 53rd Mayor of Corpus Christi in 2012 and broke historical barriers by becoming the City's first female Hispanic Mayor. She attended the University of Texas at Austin where she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Government. Upon graduation, she returned home to Corpus Christi and

owned, grew and sold successful businesses. Her parents, Dr. Maria Consuelo Martinez and the Late Roosevelt Martinez, along with her eight brothers and sisters have grown accustomed to her determination and commitment to making Corpus Christi a great place to live and work for families.

Nelda Martinez serves on numerous boards including Vice Chair of Texas Mayors of Military Communities, Board Member of Foster Angels of South Texas, an organization supporting foster children and served on the Advisory Board of Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas. Additionally, Nelda is the past president of Texas Municipal League, a nonprofit association which exists solely to provide services to Texas cities through legislative legal, and educational efforts. Nelda also served as President of the Corpus Christi Chapter of Executive Women International.

Nelda has been honored with various awards throughout the years. In 1999, the Coastal Bend Area GI Forum Women's Chapter honored Nelda as the "Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year." The US Small Business Administration awarded Nelda the 2007 "Women in Business Champion." Nelda was also honored as an "Estrella de Tejas" (Star of Texas) at the 25th Annual State Conference by the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas. The Texas Speech Communication Association awarded Nelda the "Communicator of the Year" award for 2013-2014.



Lilla Burt Cummings Tower Sponsor USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705)


CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI's sponsor is the late Lilla Burt Cummings Tower, a Washington lawyer, federal official and former wife of the late Texas Senator John G. Tower.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Tower attended George Washington University where she worked her way through college as director of political and legislative research for Congressional Quarterly News Features, Inc., as a writer and editor for various publications, and as an economist with the Rand Corporation. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics in 1949, and subsequently pursued graduate studies. Mrs. Tower also worked her way through law school, investing and speculating in real estate, writing and editing, and producing a television show. In 1960 she earned a Jurist Doctorate with distinction from the George Washington Law Center where she served on the Law Review, receiving Certificates of Meritorious Service in 1958 and 1959.

In 1973 Mrs. Tower was appointed to the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment, the first woman ever named to the independent agency. She was also one of the first women elected to the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, serving from 1972-74.

Mrs. Tower practiced law in Washington D.C. from 1960 to 1981 when President Reagan appointed her to head the Institute of Museum Services, which administers museums in the United States and its territories. She was confirmed by the Senate in December 1981, and served until her resignation in 1983 to work on the reelection campaign of her then husband, Senator Tower. The couple donated several items to **CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**, including a set of longhorns proudly displayed in the ship's wardroom.

Mrs. Tower passed in 1998, and is survived by her son from her second marriage, George Christopher Jean Bigar of Dallas; and a brother, Samuel Cummings of Alexandria and Monte Carlo, Monaco.



USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) at her launching,
25 April, 1981



**Commander Travis M. Petzoldt
United States Navy
Commanding Officer,
USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
(SSN 705)**

CDR Travis Petzoldt was born and raised on his family's farm in Beaver Falls, New York. He graduated in 1995 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering, and was commissioned via the NROTC program.

His first sea tour was aboard USS SANTA FE (SSN 763) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, making two deployments to the Western Pacific and Persian Gulf. He completed six patrols as the Navigator aboard USS PENNSYLVANIA (SSBN 735)(BLUE) in Bangor, Washington, during which PENNSYLVANIA was awarded the Omaha Trophy and two Battle Efficiency 'E' awards. In 2008 he successfully completed the UK Submarine Command Course ('Perisher'). CDR Petzoldt was Executive Officer of USS TUCSON (SSN 770) in Pearl Harbor, during which TUCSON deployed to the Western Pacific and was awarded a Navy Unit Commendation and the 2010 Battle Efficiency 'E'.

On his shore tours he earned a Master of Science in Engineering Acoustics at the Naval Postgraduate School and worked in the Submarine Warfare Division on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations. CDR Petzoldt also served on exchange to the Royal Australian Navy as the Principal Staff Officer for Operations Support on the staff of Commander, Australian Submarine Force.

CDR Petzoldt is married to the former Kūliaikanu'u (Kulia) Warner of Kailua, Hawaii. They have one daughter, Maya.



**Master Chief Machinist Mate
(Submarine Auxiliary)**

**Richard D. Magee
United States Navy
Chief of the Boat,
USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
(SSN 705)**

Master Chief Magee, a native of Houston, Texas, enlisted in the Navy on August 22, 1990 and attended Recruit Training in Great Lakes, IL and Basic Enlisted Submarine School in Groton, CT. His sea duty achievements and assignments

include two Mediterranean Deployments, four Western Pacific Deployments, and 18 Strategic Deterrent Patrols while assigned to USS NARWHAL (SSN 671), USS SANDLANCE (SSN 660), USS M.G. VALLEJO (SSBN 658)(B), USS NEVADA (SSBN 733)(B), USS NEBRASKA (SSBN 739)(B), USS HONOLULU (SSN 718) as the ALCPO, USS NEVADA (SSBN 733)(G) as the 3M Coordinator, USS PENNSYLVANIA (SSBN 735)(G) as the Chief of the Boat, and USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN 705) as the Chief of the Boat.

Master Chief Magee's shore duty assignments include 2 tours at Pearl Harbor Naval Ship Yard and IMF, HI. From November 2007 to April 2010 he was assigned to Naval Personnel Command in Millington, TN, where he served as the Submarine Auxillarymen, PMT, and 3M Coordinator detailer.

His awards include Navy Commendation Medal (3 awards) the Navy Achievement Medal (7 awards), and numerous campaign and unit citations. He received a Bachelor's degree from Park University in Business Management and Human Resources in December 2010. Master Chief Magee is married to the former Tamara Hasenpflug of Wailuku, HI. They have 3 sons, David, Jacob, and Kyle, and one daughter, Kelsey.



OFFICERS

CDR TRAVIS M. PETZOLDT
COMMANDING OFFICER

LCDR ROBERT L. EDMONSON III
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LCDR JOSEPH W. SAMMUR
ENGINEER

LCDR KYLE T. BRIZAN
NAVIGATOR

LT DAMIEN L. WALL
WEAPONS OFFICER

LT FRANKLIN D. ROBERSON III
SUPPLY OFFICER

LT ALBERTO J. RAMOS

LT PAUL A. GALE

LT JUSTIN J. MAJERNIK

LT RAFAEL G. PEREZ

LTJG MARCUS S. REBERSAK

LTJG RYAN F. SCHAEDEL

LTJG JOSEPH F. PUISHYS III

LTJG JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS

LTJG TYLER J. BERGMAN

LTJG SAMUEL H. MURPHY

In 1988 CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI conducted anti-submarine warfare operations for SIXTH FLEET. In February 1989 she participated in Exercise DOGFISH along with NATO submarines from six countries, and returned to Groton on 23 March after over six months deployed.

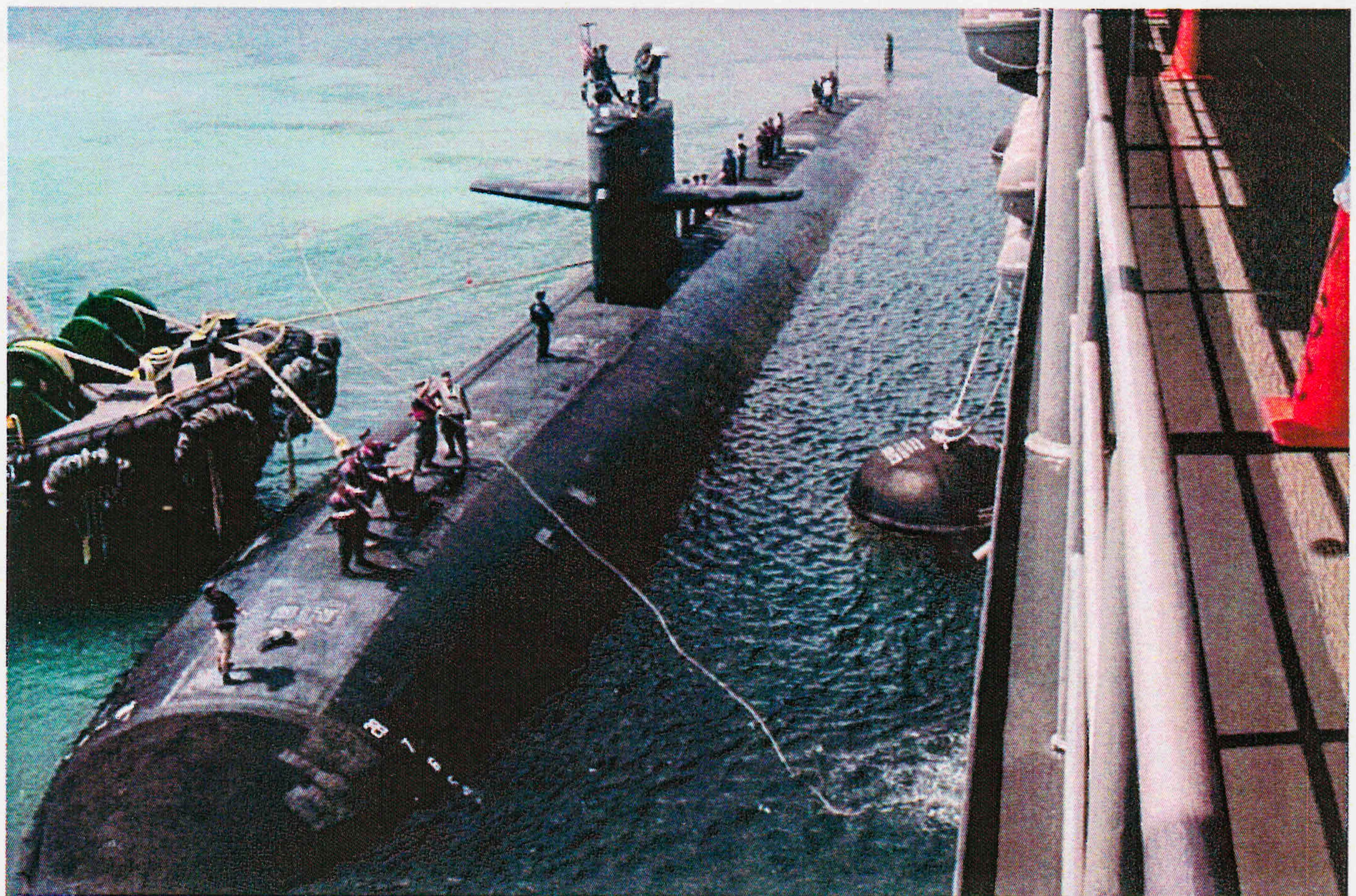
CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI conducted numerous exercises and workups with the SARATOGA Carrier Battle Group in the winter of 1991-1992 prior to a spring deployment to the Mediterranean Sea. In May 1994, the ship departed for another deployment, returning to Groton on 22 July. The ship also visited Annapolis, MD for the Naval Academy's Class of 1994 graduation, and was awarded the battle efficiency 'E' in January 1995. She departed Groton once again in June for another highly successful deployment, returning on 17 September.

From April 2000 to March 2002, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI was in the shipyard conducting a major overhaul and reactor plant refueling, and was the first Los Angeles class submarine to complete this overhaul on time. In September 2002, the ship conducted a 14,000 nautical mile change of home port to Apra Harbor, Guam, and was reassigned to Submarine Squadron FIFTEEN, becoming the nation's first permanently forward deployed fast attack submarine. She was awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal for relief efforts following Super Typhoon Pongsona which devastated the island of Guam in December 2002.



The ship's first forward deployed mission occurred in January 2004, and later that year the ship conducted its first visit to Yokosuka, Japan, a sister city of Corpus Christi, TX. Over that year CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI completed 3 missions vital to national security. In September 2004, the ship completed her 4th successful forward deployed mission and her 5th mission in late 2005. In 2008, the ship conducted three missions vital to national security as well as a five month modernization. In 2009, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI conducted several joint exercises with the Korean and Singaporean Navies prior to national tasking. In 2010 after a dry dock period, she completed two missions vital to national security.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI conducted another change of home port to Pearl Harbor and was assigned to Submarine Squadron SEVEN in May 2011. Upon arrival, the ship entered a pre-inactivation restricted availability which lasted until August of 2012. The ship deployed to the Western Pacific in November 2013, returning in May 2014 after completing two missions vital to national security. She left for her final deployment in September 2015, operating in the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific. She returned to Pearl Harbor in February 2016 completing two successful missions and participating in the multi-national MALABAR exercise, where she was the first US submarine to conduct exercises with a KILO class submarine.



In June 2016, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI is scheduled to transit to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington, to commence inactivation, concluding 33 years of faithful, zealous and honorable service to the United States.

THE CREW OF USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI SSN 705

AUXILIARY DIVISION

MMA1(SS) MELENDEZ
MMA2(SS) ALTMAN
MMA2(SS/DV) DUFFIELD
MMA2 (SS) YBARRA
MMA3(SS) LAMBRECHT
MMA3(SS) WEBEL
MMFN(SU) GROSSE
MMFA(SU) RAMOS

ELECTRICAL DIVISION

EMN1(SS) CRUZ
EMN1(SS) DELONG
EMN2(SS/DV) ARISUMI
EMN2(SS) FOXEN
EMN2(SS) BJORKE
EMN2(SS) DUWE
EMN2(SS) WHITMAN
EMN2(SS) GIDDINGS
EMN2(SU) JONES
EMN3(SS) WOODRUFF
EMN3(SU) SCHRAM

MACHINERY DIVISION

MMN1(SS) HUNTER
MMN1(SS) EBERHART
MMN2(SS) CEPEL
MMN2(SS) KELLEY
MMN2(SS) TURNER
MMN2(SS) MCDONALD
MMN2(SS) BARTOY
MMN2 MARTIN
MMN3(SS) ROBINSON
MMN3 MENENDEZ
MMN3 BERRINGTON
MMN3 LEMUS
MMN3 ABEL

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MMN1(SS) YEATMAN
MMN2(SS) DOHERTY
MMN3 TIPTON
MMN3 STIEFEL
MMN3 BARD

REACTOR CONTROLS

ETN2(SS) DAUBY
ETN2(SS) JARVI
ETN2(SS) VANPLEW
ETN2(SS) WARFIELD
ETN2(SU) HAHN
ETN2(SU) TORSKY

FIRE CONTROL DIVISION

FT1(SS) FILOTEO
FT3(SS) ZAYAC
FTSN(SS) DAUZAT
FTSN(SS) DRAGOO
FTSN(SS) JOHNSON
FTSN(SS) MARSHALL
FTSN(SS) YOCKLOVICH
FTSN(SS) CHRISTIANSON

SONAR DIVISION

STS2(SS) BRALLIER
STS2(SS) PITCHER
STS2(SS) MCCLAIN
STS3(SS) THOMAS
STS3(SS) WRIGHT
STSSN(SS) JOHNSON
STSSN(SS) DAVIS
STSSN(SS) SWEENEY
STSSN(SS) VASQUEZ
STSSN(SS) ANDREW-
BRYANT

TORPEDO DIVISION

MMW2(SS) MCMANUS
MMW2(SS) HALL
MMW3(SS) ELDRIDGE
MMW3(SS) HOWARTH
MMW3(SS) REYES

RADIO DIVISION

ETR1(SS) RAZO
ETR2(SS) PARSONS
ETR2(SS) CAVALLO
ETR2(SS) CAMARDA
ETR3(SS) HARKINS
ETR3(SS) MUJTABA
ETRSN(SS) GRUETER
ETRSN(SS) MORA
ETSN BERGERON

NAVIGATION DIVISION

ETV1(SS) WYCHE
ETV2(SS) ANDREWS
ETV3(SS) SNELL
ETVSN(SS) MCPEAK
ETVSN GUTIERREZ
ETVSN(SS) BOWSER
ETVSN(SS) WALTER

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ETS3(SS) RHUDY

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LS1(SS) LOUVIERE
LS2(SS) GARCIA
LSSN(SS) PUTT

CULINARY SPECIALISTS

CS2(SS) OLIVAREZ
CS3(SS) BOHLER
CS3(SS) BUTTIMER
CS3(SS) MILDEN
CS3(SS) STUMP
CSSN FOSTER

YEOMAN DIVISION

YN1(SS) SCOWDEN
YN2(SS) BARISH
YNSN ELIZAIRE

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