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USS CORPORAL (SS 346)

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TCG CANAKKALE (S 341)

Ten O'clock, 21 November 1973

Naval Submarine Base

Groton, Connecticut

History of USS Corporal (SS 346)

The USS CORPORAL (SS346) was built by the Electric Boat Company at Groton, Connecticut. Her keel was laid in April, 1945 and she was launched only forty-five days later on June 10, 1945. She was designed as a fleet submarine of the same type which fought in World War II. CORPORAL was commissioned and delivered to the Navy on November 9, 1945, too late, however, for any participation in that war.

Since commissioning, CORPORAL has undergone many dramatic design changes. In 1948, she returned to Electric Boat from her homeport of Key West, Florida, to be converted to a "GUPPY II" class submarine. This conversion entailed the removal of her deck guns, the installation of a more powerful battery, streamlining of the hull and the addition of a "snorkel" system.

The second major conversion occurred in 1962 at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. She was redesigned into a "GUPPY III" class. During the ten months of overhaul and conversion a fifteen foot section was inserted amidships. This lengthening of the full facilitated the installation of new and sophisticated electronics and weapons systems. A high fiberglass sail was constructed and installed of her conning tower.

CORPORAL, has been continuously operational since her commissioning about 28 years ago. At intervals of about three years CORPORAL underwent a shipyard overhaul. During each overhaul major and minor repairs were made to enable the ship to operate reliably until the next regular overhaul. Between overhaul periods CORPORAL participated in various exercises along with ships and aircraft of both the United States and other nations. Underway periods varied in length from a few days up to about four months. The four month deployments were usually to the Mediterranean area where visits to a number of ports were made.

CORPORAL's primary mission in time of war was to seek out and destroy enemy submarines. During peacetime the primary mission was to maintain the ship and its crew in a high state of readiness to accomplish its wartime mission. CORPORAL was recently the recipient of her second consecutive Battle Efficiency "E">



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USS CORPORAL (SS 346)

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U.S.S. CORPORAL (SS 346) IN TARİHCESİ



U.S.S. CORPORAL (SS 346) Groton, Connecticut, Electric Boat tarafından inşa edilmiştir, omurgası Nisan 1945 senesinde tezgaha konmuş ve yalnız 45 gün sonra 10 Haziran 1945 tarihinde denize indirilmiştir. U.S.S. CORPORAL II. Dünya savaşında kullanılan diğer filo tipi denizaltılar gibi planlanarak inşa edilmiş ve 9 Kasım 1945 tarihinde bahriyeye katıldığında, maalesef biraz geç olarak savaşa istirak edememiştir. Bahriyeye iltihakından bu yana bir çok esaslı tamir ve tadilatları ugramıştır.

1948 yılında inşa olduğu tezgahlara Key West Florida dan geri donerek GUPPY II. Sınıfı denizaltı haline getirilmiştir. II. Büyük tadilatı Charleston tezgahlarında tabi tutularak GUPPY III. Sınıfı haline getirilmiştir. On ay süren tamir ve tadilat süresince geminin ortalama 15 feetlik bir ilave yapılarak tekne uzatılmış son sistem elektronik ve silahlarla donatılmış, daha güçlü bir batarya ile techiz edilerek snorkel sistemine ilaveten tekne "streamline" sekline sokulmuştur. Ayrıca kopru üstü yükseltilerek kule etrafı yelken fiber-glastan inşa edilmiştir. CORPORAL 28 yıldan beri devamlı olarak serviste olup deniz üstü ve hava kuvvetleri ile mustereken muteaddit manevralara. Muvaffakiyetle katılmıştır. Umumiyetle ak deniz filo-sunda görevlenmiş ve muhtelif limanlara ziyarette bulunmuştur.

CORPORAL in savaş esnasında yegane görevi düşman denizaltılarını bulup imha etmek, sulh anında ise personeliyüksük bir moralle savaşa hazır bulunmaktır. CORPORAL bu arada II. inci defa olarak harp kıfayeti bakımından "E" üstün başarı niteliği ile taltif edilmiştir.