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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on SUBINSURVLANT rpt ser 473 of 27 March 1973

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Secretary of the Navy
Subj: Survey of USS CORPORAL (SS-346)

1. Forwarded.

2. CORPORAL is a Guppy III Class submarine which completed construction in 1945. CORPORAL has been partially modernized but is below the standards of a Nuclear submarine considered the minimum required to meet the increased demands of the present and future submarine warfare requirements. It is not possible to modernize this submarine to Nuclear submarine characteristics.

3. The President, Board of Inspection and Survey has found CORPORAL unfit for further Naval service and has recommended that she be stricken from the Naval Vessel Register. The Chief of Naval Operations concurs and recommends that CORPORAL be stricken from the Naval Vessel Register on 12 November 1973 as provided for in Title 10, U.S. Code 7304.

4. Authority is requested to dispose of the CORPORAL pursuant to existing law in a manner most advantageous to the government, subsequent to the striking as recommended by paragraph 3 above.

5. Pursuant to the requirements of Title 10, U.S. Code 7307, and because this ship has been found on inspection by a board of officers as provided by Title 10, U.S. Code 7304, to be unfit for further service, it is hereby certified that the USS CORPORAL is not essential to the defense of the United States.

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D. H. JACKSON
BY DIRECTOR



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1. Returned, approved.
2. CORPORAL is unfit for further Naval service and shall be stricken from the Naval Vessel Register as of 12 November 1973.
3. Authority is granted to dispose of the CORPORAL pursuant to existing law in a manner most advantageous to the government.
4. The Chief of Naval Operations will take the necessary action incident to disposal of CORPORAL.

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Assistant Secretary of the Navy
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