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Divisional Air Defence Artillery Brigade

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Divisional Air Defence Artillery Brigade (DAB) is one of the brigades of Air Defence Systems Division (ADSD), formed as a result of the amalgamation of the former Singapore Air Defence Artillery (SADA) and Air Force System Command (AFSC) Formations. DAB was only formed in Jun 95 but its battalions, which operate the short-range Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM) systems were formed in 1980, 1981, 1985 and 1992.

The primary role of DAB is to provide low air defence for the Combined Arms Divisions. Their secondary role is to provide low level air defence to vital installations in Singapore as part of the National Air Defence Umbrella.

The Colours of DAB is made up of the logo on a sky blue field. The logo is surrounded by the Brigade's name and the words "Republic of Singapore Air Force" (RSAF) and a pair of laurels at the outer circumference. Seated atop the DAB's logo is the Coat of Arms. The logo with the sky-blue field symbolises that the unit is an integral part of the RSAF.

DAB's logo comprises a projectile in flight against a black and white background with concentric semicircles in the upper half. The lower half of the logo represents the terrain that DAB operates in. The silver projectile with the trail symbolises DAB's core mission, Air Defence. The trail sweeps across both the white and black sectors to signify that the weapon system is both day and night capable. The concentric semicircles symbolise radar operations. It represents early warning of targets and positive control of all weapon detachments which is a basic tenet of air operating doctrine. The black and white signifies that the radar is both night and day capable. The grid markings represent the terrain that DAB operates in and the blue arrow symbolises their affiliation with the Army Divisions.

DAB's motto is "VIGILANT AND LETHAL". The word "VIGILANT" personifies the ever watchful and alert state of Divisional Air Defence Artillery Operators in ensuring that our

national airspace is always safe and that when DAB is protecting the Army Division, they are able to operate without prohibitive interference from the air. The word "LETHAL" epitomises DAB's weapon systems' capability of shooting down hostile aircraft.

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