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## **The Tactical Training Centres**

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There are two Tactical Training Centres (TTC) under the command of IMW, one situated at the Pulau Brani and the other at the Tuas Naval Base.

The mission of the TTCs is to provide maritime tactical training to RSN officers and Command teams through realistic simulated exercises, training them to execute their missions successfully in accordance with prevailing doctrines, tactics and force procedures. The main functions of the TTCs are to:

- Provide training to and develop RSN officers and Command teams in tactical thinking and decision making through the conduct of scenario-based exercises.
- Train naval warfare officers in the application of naval doctrines and tactical procedures.
- Assist and participate in bilateral tactical exercises.

The TTC Brani was established in June 1980. The original system at TTC Brani was replaced with a newer system in 1997. Tuas TTC was established in April 1997 and the system there is similar to the one at TTC Brani.

TTC Brani is scheduled to close in the year 2000. It will shift to an interim location in Changi Naval Base until the year 2003 when it will be relocated together with the IMW Headquarters to the Changi Naval Training Base.

## **The Combat Simulation Centres**

There are two Combat Simulation Centres (CSC) under the IMW-the Missile Corvette Combat Simulation Centre (MCV CSC) and the Patrol Vessel Combat Simulation Centre (PV CSC).

The primary function of the Combat Simulation Centres is to provide realistic team training to the crews of the RSN's MCVs and PVs. The MCV CSC has the additional function of conducting Harpoon

Missile operator courses. All aspects of maritime warfare are carried out using computer simulation. Some examples of simulation include weapon engagement against hostile targets using guns, missiles and torpedoes; communications; and damage simulation of combat systems.

Besides training the ships' crews in maritime warfare, the CSCs also conduct training and instructional lectures to trainees of the School of Naval Training and officers attending courses at the Naval Officers Advanced School, SAFTI-MI.

The MCV CSC was established in May 1992 while the PV CSC started operations in April 1997.

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