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Factsheet - 191 Squadron

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The Republic of Singapore Navy's (RSN) 191 Squadron was formed on 1 Aug 1996. It falls under the command of Third Flotilla of the Fleet, and comprises the Landing Ships Tank (LSTs). These are the ex-County Class LSTs RSS Excellence and RSS Intrepid, and a Rover Class LST RSS Perseverance. The squadron plays an active role in supporting the SAF's requirements for sea transportation and providing training support for the RSN's Midshipman Sea Training Deployment.

191 Squadron is in the process of receiving a new class of four locally built Endurance Class LSTs to replace the five ex-US County Class LSTs. Three Endurance Class LSTs - RSS Endurance, RSS Resolution and RSS Persistence - have been launched since 1998. RSS Endurance is expected to be in operational service by the first quarter of the year 2000.

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The squadron had previously supported the search and recovery operations for the Silk Air MI 185 crash in late Dec 97 as well as the delivery of rice and medical aid to Indonesia in Jun 98. Recently, two LSTs, RSS Excellence and RSS Intrepid, have been deployed to assist the multinational force in East Timor.

News Release:

- Dr Tony Tan Visits the Republic of Singapore Navy's 191 Squadron (Document No: MINDEF_19991008001.pdf)