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Factsheet - Bilateral Exercise Between the United States Navy and Republic of Singapore Navy

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1. The RSN and the RSAF will be deploying the following assets for CARAT 2000:

- Two Missile Corvettes (MCV) - RSS Vigilance & RSS Vigour
- Three Missile Gunboats (MGB) - RSS Sea Wolf, RSS Sea Dragon & RSS Sea Scorpion
- Two Anti-Submarine Patrol Vessel - RSS Fearless and RSS Courageous
- Two Mine Countermeasure Vessel - RSS Bedok, & RSS Punggol
- One Diving Support - RSS Jupiter
- Two Landing Ship Tank - RSS Resolution and RSS Perseverance
- Fast Craft Utility (FCU), Fast Craft Equipment & Personnel (FCEP)
- NALCOM Base Defence Troops
- Divers from Naval Diving Unit
- Two Fokker 50 Maritime Patrol Aircraft
- One E2C Early Airborne Warning Aircraft
- Four F5 Aircraft
- Four F16 Aircraft
- Four A4SU Aircraft
- One KC 130 Tanker
- Four Super Puma
- Support from Army - 1 x Guards Battalion

2. The USN will be deploying the following assets for CARAT 2000:

- Two Guided Missile Frigates - USS Sides & USS Reuben James
- One "Los Angeles" class Submarine - USS Helena
- Two Landing Ship Dock - USS Germantown & USS Mount Vernon
- One Mine Counter Measure Swath Craft (EOD Mobile Unit Seven)
- Mine Counter Measure (MCM) HQ Elements
- Explosive and Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Mobile Unit Five (EODMU) Detachment 31
- Mobile Inshore Undersea warfare Unit (MIUW) 102
- US Marine Corp 3rd Marine expeditionary Force (3 MEF)
- One P3C Orion Maritime Patrol Aircraft

- USCG - Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET)

3. Aircraft from the RSAF will also be deployed in support of the naval encounter exercise in the South China Sea.

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