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Factsheet - Significant Milestones For Brani Naval Base

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1974 (Jan)	Senior Minister (then PM) Lee Kuan Yew officially opened the base.
1975-76	The six Missile Gun Boats; RSS Sea Wolf, RSS Sea Lion, RSS Sea Dragon, RSS Sea Tiger, RSS Sea Hawk and RSS Sea Scorpion were commissioned by Dr Goh Keng Swee, then Minister for Defence.
1976	Two US Minesweepers; RSS Mercury and RSS Jupiter arrived in Singapore from San Francisco. They were later commissioned by Dr Goh Keng Swee, then Minister for Defence.
1978	Three Landing Ship Tanks; RSS Excellence, RSS Intrepid and RSS Resolution were commissioned by Mr Bernard Chen, then Minister of State for Defence.
1979 (Mar)	President Benjamin Sheares toured Pulau Brani Naval Base.
1981 (Oct)	Commissioning of 12 Coastal Patrol Craft (CPC) by Mr Howe Yoon Chong, then Minister for Defence. The CPCs were decommissioned between 1993 to 1996.
1986	For the first time, Pulau Brani Naval Base holds open house to the public. Previously, only family members of navy personnel were invited to visit the base.
1989	For the first time, the 24th SAF Day Parade was held in Brani Naval Base. Reviewed by then President Wee Kim Wee, the sailpast of 15 RSN ships was led by the Missile Corvette, RSS Victory. Four Missile Gunboats, four Patrol Craft and six Coastal Patrol Craft were involved in the sailpast.
1990-1991	Commissioning of the six Missile Corvettes respectively by Mr Goh Chok Tong, then First Dep PM and Minister for Defence and Dr Yeo Ning Hong, then Minister for Communications and Second Minister for Defence. The ships are RSS Victory, RSS Valour, RSS Vigilance, RSS Valiant, RSS Vigour and RSS Vengeance.
1991	Opening of the causeway linking Pulau Brani to Singapore.

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