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## County Class Landing Ship Tanks Retire from Service

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The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) decommissioned the last of the remaining County Class Landing Ship Tanks (LST), the RSS Excellence (L202) and RSS Intrepid (L203) at the Tuas Naval Base this evening. The Chief of Navy, Rear-Admiral (RADM) Lui Tuck Yew officiated at their decommissioning ceremony.

The two LSTs were retired after 22 years of service. It marked the end of the County Class era and another chapter in the RSN's history. Acquired from the US Navy, RSS Excellence and RSS Intrepid were commissioned under the 191 Squadron on 28 Oct 1978, in Brani Naval Base. The ships were used extensively to support the Singapore Armed Force's overseas training deployments, Midshipman training, and disaster relief and humanitarian missions.

The County Class LSTs will be replaced by the locally designed and built Endurance Class LSTs.

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### Factsheet:

- Factsheet - Citations for RSS Excellence & RSS Intrepid (Document No: MINDEF\_20001123243)

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