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Factsheet – 112 Squadron FOC



Four KC-135Rs were acquired by the RSAF in 1997. The following year, aircrew and maintenance personnel in the RSAF Peace Guardian Detachment based in McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas, USA began training with the US Air Force.

Upon completion of training and the delivery of the aircraft by Boeing, the cadre group of RSAF aircrew and maintenance personnel returned to Singapore to set up the new tanker unit – 112 Squadron. The squadron achieved Initial Operational Capability (IOC) when it was inaugurated in Dec 2000 in Changi Air Base.

Since achieving IOC, the squadron has supported various operational taskings and expanded its roles and capabilities to attain Full Operational Capability (FOC), one of which was the capability to operate the Multi-Point Refueling System (MPRS). The declaration of FOC marks 112 Squadron's status as a fully operational unit capable of carrying out all its assigned tasks and roles.