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RSN's Third and Fourth Submarines Arrive

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The RSN's submarines returned from Sweden to Singapore on 4 Feb 04.

The Republic of Singapore Navy's third and fourth submarines, RSS Centurion and RSS Challenger, arrived at Changi Naval Base (CNB) from Sweden on 4th February. The crews of RSS Centurion and RSS Challenger will join the submarine crews of RSS Chieftain and RSS Conqueror in 171 Squadron, under the RSN's Fleet Command. 171 Squadron enhances the RSN's all-round capability to safeguard Singapore's waters and protect our vital sea lines of communications.

The first RSN submarine crew commenced training in Sweden in 1996. During their time in Sweden, the RSN's submariners went through submarine training programmes provided by the Royal Swedish Navy. Head Naval Operations, Rear-Admiral Sim Gim Guan, and other senior naval officers were present at CNB to welcome the two returning submarine crews.