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Combined Missile and Gun Firing By the United States and Singapore Navies

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BARAK missiles being fired from RSS Vengeance

The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) has successfully conducted a missile and gun firing with the United States Navy (USN) on 8 Jun 06 in the South China Sea, under the ambit of Ex CARAT 2006.

The combined firing exercise featured the conduct of gun firing by a US Coast Guard Cutter and a RSN Missile Corvette engaging a single air drone target. This was followed by the firing of BARAK missiles in a combined anti-missile and anti-aircraft scenario, where the RSN Missile Corvette engaged two drone targets simultaneously. All targets were successfully destroyed.

2nd Minister for Defence, Dr Ng Eng Hen witnessed the successful conduct of the combined missile and gun firing.

This firing exercise represented the RSN's enhanced operational readiness and demonstrated the high level of inter-operability between the two navies.