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SAF Assets Deployed in Response to Missing AirAsia Plane



The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) has deployed assets to assist in the search and locate (SAL) operation for the missing Singapore-bound AirAsia plane (QZ8501). The SAF is working closely with the Indonesian authorities to search for the missing aircraft.

A Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) C-130 aircraft took off at around 5pm to assist in the SAL coordinated among the SAF, Singapore Rescue Co-ordination Centre (RCC) and the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS). It reached the search area at around 630pm and carried out the SAL operation for two hours. Following the Indonesian authorities calling off the search for the day, the aircraft has since departed the area of operations. The RSAF will send two C-130 aircraft to continue the SAL operation tomorrow.

The SAF stands ready to commit more assets if required for the operation.

- 28 Dec 14 - News Release - Republic of Singapore Navy Ships Sail for Indonesia
- 28 Dec 14 - News Release - Singapore Armed Forces Prepared to Assist in Search and Locate Operation
- 29 Dec 14 - cyberpioneer News - Second C-130 returns, LST sets sail to join QZ8501 search mission
- 29 Dec 14 - cyberpioneer News - SAF joins in search for missing Indonesia AirAsia plane

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