



EUROPEAN EXTERNAL
ACTION SERVICE



European Union Naval Force - Mediterranean

FS F712 COURBET

Frigate

La Fayette-class



Frigate
Length / Beam / Draft
Displacement
Speed

La Fayette-class
124,2 m / 15,40 m / 5,80 m
3,300 t
25 knots (maximum turbine)

Source: French Defense website
<http://www.defense.gouv.fr/marine>

The Ship

The frigate Courbet is a second-line multi-mission stealth frigate of the French *Marine Nationale*.

The frigate Courbet implements embedded Panther helicopter, allowing it to significantly expand the scope of its sensors.

The frigate Courbet is fit for collecting information in order to facilitate the intervention of a naval force. It can be easily integrated within a multinational force.

Designed primarily to act in the interests of the State in the maritime areas overseas and participate in the settlement crises outside Europe, this leading warship can also be integrated into a naval air force. It may operate in support of an intervention force or protection of commercial traffic and perform special operations or humanitarian missions.

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