



FGS Karlsruhe



Frigate

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS



Frigate : Type F122 Bremen Class

Length: 130,5 m

Beam: 14,57 m

Draft: 6,5 m

Displacement : 3,680 t

Speed : 30 kts

OVERVIEW

The frigate "KARLSRUHE" is the sixth ship out of a series of 8 units of the class F122, in accordance with the name of the type-ship also called "BREMEN"-class. She was built at Howaldtswerke – Deutsche Werft AG shipyard in Kiel, where the keel was laid down on March 10, 1981. She is the fifth naval ship with this name. The frigate has been named after Karlsruhe, a city in Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. It is located on the Rhine river.

The main task of the frigate is to be sustainable in operating areas and to demonstrate permanent presence there. In addition to surveillance, reconnaissance and security operations, the frigate shall also protect and control military and civilian shipping and sea lines of communications, as well as convoys. It is capable of conducting anti-subsurface warfare (ASW) operations and also to take over command and control of sub formations on the tactical level and host a CTG staff. During intervention, monitoring and protection missions, operational tasks will also include anti-surface operations.

Equipped with several different sensors and a well-balanced, established and constantly updated weapon mixture, the frigate is mainly fitted and suited for anti-sub-surface and anti-surface warfare of maritime operations. The crew consists of approximately 210 men and women.

The "KARLSRUHE" and its crew have proven their abilities in more than ten operations and will contribute, periodically, to EUNAVFOR MED Operation SOPHIA.



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