



FGS Mecklenburg-Vorpommern



Frigate

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Frigate: Type F123 Brandenburg Class

Length: 139,5 m

Beam: 16,7 m

Draft: 6,8 m

Displacement : 5.500 t

Speed : 29 kts

Propulsive power: CODOG (COmbined Diesel Or Gas turbine) = 2x 5250 HP diesel engine, 2x gas turbine 25,000 HP



OVERVIEW

The Mecklenburg-Vorpommern is the fourth of the German Navy Type F123 frigates, also known as Brandenburg-class. All of them are named after German States.

Built in 1996 to replace the Hamburg-class destroyers, these frigates primarily carry out antisubmarine warfare, as well as providing a task force command platform. They are also fitted with a flight deck, able to carry two SEA LYNX helicopters, in order to conduct sea surveillance and anti-surface warfare. Their design includes stealth features.

The ship can accommodate up to 250 people, including not only the crew, but also a boarding team and staff members. The frigate Mecklenburg-Vorpommern took part in various operations, including the United Nation mission off the coast of Lebanon and Operation Enduring Freedom at the Horn of Africa.

Since August 2016, FGS Mecklenburg-Vorpommern takes part to periodical deployments as EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA asset.



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