



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Frigate: Type F124 Sachsen Class

Length: 143 m (469 ft)

Beam: 17.44 m (57.2 ft)

Draft: 6 m (20 ft)

Displacement: 5,800 tonnes

Propulsion: CODAG-Cross-Connect (combined diesel and gas)

Speed: 29 knots (54 km/h; 33 mph)

Complement: 230 crew + 13 aircrew

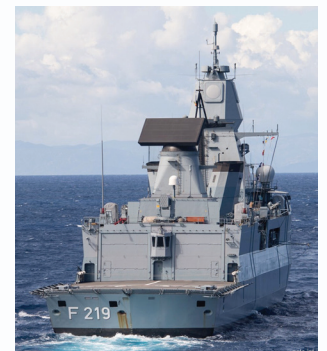


OVERVIEW

The Sachsen is a frigate of the German Navy Type F124. It's Germany's latest class of highly advanced air-defense frigates. The design of the Sachsen-class frigate is based on that of the F123 Brandenburg class but with enhanced stealth features designed to deceive an opponent's radar and acoustic sensors. The frigate can accommodate up to 255 people, in detail a crew of 38 officers, 64 petty officers, and 140 enlisted sailors and additional 13 aircrew members. The ships can remain at sea for 21 days at a time.

FGS Sachsen is equipped with a flight deck and hangar that can accommodate two Super Lynx or NH90 helicopters. Sachsen took part in various operations, including Standing Maritime Group and Operation Atalanta.

On January 5, 2018, the frigate Sachsen went to be used in the operation of EUNAVFOR MED in the Mediterranean. She has replaced the frigate Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.



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