



Auxiliary ship - Class 702

**GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS****Auxiliary ship :** Class 702**Length:** 174 m**Beam:** 24 m**Draft:** 7,6 m**Displacement :** 20.200 t**Speed :** 20 ktsSource: German Navy  
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The Class 702 Combat Support Ship FRANKFURT AM MAIN is part of Flotilla 2, which was established in mid 2006. Together with her sister ships BERLIN and BONN, she is the largest unit in the German Navy. Together with other Navy units, the CSS FRANKFURT AM MAIN fulfills support tasks during exercises and operations of the 2 Flotilla and as a part of joined and combined task forces. To perform these tasks, the CSS can be deployed worldwide. The scope of support needed for a joint and/or combined task force depends on the operational parameters (mission duration, area of operations, etc.):

- Resupply with:
- Bulk expendables
- Aircraft and marine fuel Oils and lubricants
- Fresh water and boiler feed water
- Food
- Personal demand items, and Ammunition
- Resupply and management of:
- Nonexpendable items and individual expendable items in mission- and consumption-specific supply packages
- Medical supplies, and Industrial and medical gasses

The German Navy protects the sea routes. In a broader sense, the principal task of the German Navy is to protect the country and to enforce EU's and NATO's interests at sea. Furthermore, the German Navy participates in UN missions and is involved in global peacekeeping and peace-enforcement operations.

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