

FS Enseigne de Vaisseau Jacoubet



Frigate



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Frigate: D'Estienne d'Orves-class

Length: 80,5 m

Beam: 10,3 m

Draft: 5,3m

Displacement : 1300t

Speed : 22 kts

Propulsive power: 2 diesel engines
6000HP each



OVERVIEW

The FS Enseigne de vaisseau Jacoubet is a light frigate of the French Navy Type A69, also known as d'Estiennes d'Orves-class. It is the fourteenth unit of this class, commissioned in October 1982. These frigates primarily carry out antisubmarine warfare in shallow waters, task force escort ship and most recently used as ocean patrol vessels. All the A69 class ships got their names from French World War II heroes. André Jacoubet joined the Navy in 1932 and was trained as a pilot. Early in 1940 he was already a calm and determined pilot and attacked alone the enemy aircrafts without hesitation and with great courage, unloading all his weapons in spite of the violent opposing fire. He died in June 17th over Normandy. The FS Enseigne de Vaisseau Jacoubet has been deployed in various operations, including counter terrorism or anti-piracy in Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean.

Since September 2016, FS Enseigne de Vaisseau Jacoubet is part of EUNAVFOR MED – operation SOPHIA.



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