

FGS BONN



Class: Berlin (Replenishment Oiler)
Commissioned: 2001
Displacement: 20.240 tons
Length: 175m
Beam: 27m
Draft: 8m
Speed: 20 Kts (Max) / 16 KTts (Economical)

OVERVIEW

The German replenishment ship "Bonn" is the third task force supply ship of the German Navy. All are named after cities with a great democratic tradition: Berlin, Frankfurt am Main and now Bonn. With a festive ceremony, the Einsatzgruppenversorger (EGV) "Bonn" was officially commissioned in Wilhelmshaven in September 2013. The "Bonn" supplies task forces at sea with all the necessary resources: fuel, food, material and ammunition. As multi-functional ships, the replenishment ship also supplies other ships with special medical capacity and satellite-based communication technology for command and control tasks. Two marine transport helicopters of the type Sea King and Sea Lion have space on the flight deck. With these capabilities, the replenishment ships make task forces at sea independent from ports. These can remain at sea for more than twice as long (45 instead of 21 days) and operate worldwide.



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