

A 385 Fort Grange [Fort Class] - 1978

United Kingdom

Type: AFS - Combat Stores Ship

Max Speed: 22 kt

Commissioned: 1978

Length: 185.1 m

Beam: 24.0 m

Draft: 9.0 m

Crew: 150

Displacement: 16045 t

Displacement Full: 23380 t

Propulsion: Sulzer 8RND90 Diesel



Sensors / EW:

- Type 1006(2) [KH 19/9A] - (Surface Ships) Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 118.5 km
- Decca - (Generic) Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 37 km

Weapons / Loadouts:

- 20mm/70 Oerlikon Mk7 Burst [20 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 1.5 km. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.
- Corvus Chaff [Seduction] - (102mm) Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.
- Corvus Chaff [Distraction] - (102mm) Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.

OVERVIEW: The FORT class is a diesel-powered Fleet Replenishment Ship (AEFS).

DETAILS: The FORT class Fleet Replenishment Ship is designed for underway replenishment of fleet units using both RAS and VERTREP.

It is also capable of being used as a base for ASW helicopters.

Specifications:

Displacement: 23,384 tons (full load)

Speed: 22 knts

Engineering: 1 shaft, 1 diesel engine

Range: 10,000 nm @ 20 knts

Complement: 127 + 45 RN for helo detachment, 36 civilian supply staff

In Commission: 1978-?

Completed: 2

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Capacity:

NOTES: Units in class: FORT GRANGE (A 385), FORT AUSTIN (A 386). FORT GRANGE renamed FORT ROSALIE in 2000.

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