

Kiev Class XI Frigate



Construction Data

Model Numbers	Mk I	Mk II
Date Entering Service	2270 (2/16)	2287 (2/25)
Number Constructed	112	98

Hull Data

Superstructure Points	25	28
Damage Chart	C	C

Size

Length	280 m	280 m
Width	140 m	140 m
Height	50m	50m
Weight	166,693 mt	173,003 mt

Cargo

Cargo Units	150 SCU	150 SCU
Cargo Capacity	2,500 mt	2,500 mt
Landing Capability	None	None

Equipment Data

Control Computer Type	M-3	M-4
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Transporters

standard 6-person	4	4
combat, 20-person	3	3
cargo	2	2

Other Data

Crew	300	307
Troops	120	120
Shuttlecraft	4	4

Engines and Power Data

Total Power Units Available	44	44
Movement Point Ratio	3/1	3/1
Warp Engine Type	FWC-1	FWC-1
Number	2	2
Power Units Available	16	16
Stress Charts	O/M	O/M
Maximum Safe Cruising Speed	Warp 7	Warp 7
Emergency Speed	Warp 9	Warp 9
Impulse Engine Type	FIF-1	FIF-1
Power Units Available	12	12

Weapons and Firing Data

Beam Weapon Type	FH-8	FH-9
Number	6 in 3 banks	6 in 3 banks
Firing Arcs	2f/p,2f/s,2a	2f/p,2f/s,2a
Firing Chart	T	X
Maximum Power	5	6
Damage Modifiers		
+2	(1-10)	(1-12)
+1	(11-18)	(13-22)
Missile Weapon Type	FP-4	FP-5
Number	2	3
Firing Arcs	1f,1a	2f,1a
Firing Chart	S	R
Power To Arm	1	1
Damage	20	16

Shields Data

Deflector Shield Type	FSL	FSO
Shield Point Ratio	1/3	1/3
Maximum Shield Power	14	16

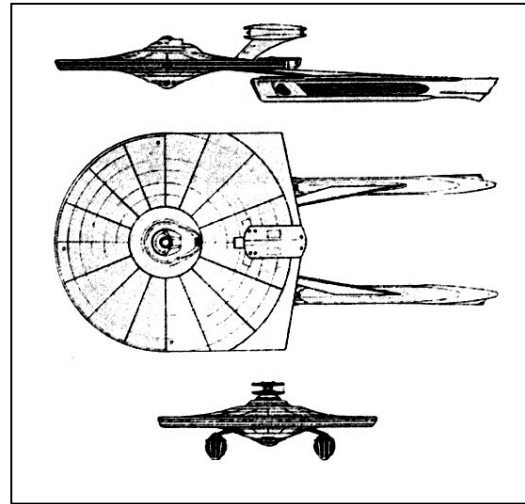
Combat Efficiency

D--	119.8	125.5
WDF--	50.8	64.5
CE--	60.8	81.0

Changes to FASA Mk I:

- Superstructure adjusted from 24 to 25 due to component requirements.
- WDF factor slightly adjusted from 50.0 to 50.8.

USS Ramon and USS Chawla named in memory of Payload Specialist Col. Ilan Ramon and Mission Specialist Kalpana Chawla who were killed February 1, 2003, aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia. Ex Astris Scientia.



Notes:

The *Kiev* class frigate was designed to fill the need for a fast-response craft with heavy weapons capability. Serving primarily along the Romulan Neutral Zone, the *Kiev* was conceived as an interceptor against any Romulan incursions along the border. Currently it has also supplemented fleets along other borders.

The nature of Romulan border incursions- mainly one to three ships using cloaking devices- warranted the development of a ship with intercept capabilities to counter these incursions when detected. Unlike the large intercept groups on the Klingon border, where incursions tend to be of three or more vessels without cloaks, the Romulan border called for a more flexible design which could catch the intruders within the boundaries of Federation space. The *Kiev* class was chosen to fill this role.

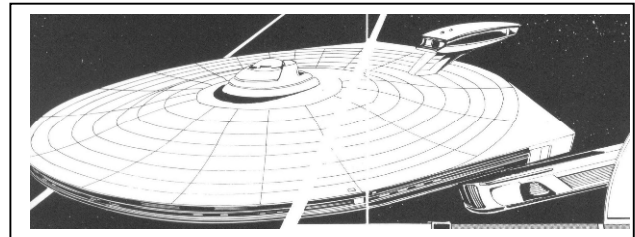
Along the Romulan border, *Kievs* are usually deployed in groups of two, where they patrol an area of space within a classified radius of Starfleet Neutral Zone monitoring outposts. When a possible Romulan vessel is detected within the neutral zone or Federation space, the *Kievs* nearest the detected "bogies" are dispatched. Other *Kiev* groups are then deployed in an entrapment pattern to seal off any potential escape routes for the enemy vessels. Along the Klingon border, *Kievs* mainly supplement formed fleets and assume the traditional role of a frigate. *Kievs* have been known to operate alone within the Triangle.

Kievs carry a contingent of 120 marines aboard. These marines are specialized in boarding operations against starships, with each contingent specially trained in boarding actions against ships particular to their current deployment area. These marines also have two assault shuttlecraft available for any missions that may manifest. These shuttlecraft are in addition to the two standard shuttlecraft aboard.

In October of 2287 (2/23), the *USS Ramon* and the *USS Chawla*, both Mk I *Kievs*, were deployed to assist the *USS Richland*, a Mk III *Northampton* class frigate, against a Romulan V-6 *Gallant Wing* which had invaded Federation space. Although the majority of the incident is classified, the *Richland* had sustained damage to its warp engines while doing battle against the V-6 and was in need of assistance in stopping the Romulan vessel from reentering Romulan space. Due to the actions of the *Ramon* and *Chawla*, the *Gallant Wing* was destroyed and the battle-damaged *Richland* was escorted back to starbase.

Of the 210 *Kiev* class frigates built, 66 Mk Is and 91 Mk IIs remain in active service, with 30 Mk Is having been upgraded to Mk IIs. One Mk I and 2 Mk IIs have been assigned to Starfleet Training Command. Twelve Mk Is and 4 Mk IIs have been destroyed. One Mk I is listed as missing and 2 Mk Is and 1 Mk II have been scrapped.

The *Kiev* is manufactured at the Salazaar and Merak shipyards at a combined rate of 14 per year. The Mk I is no longer in production.



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