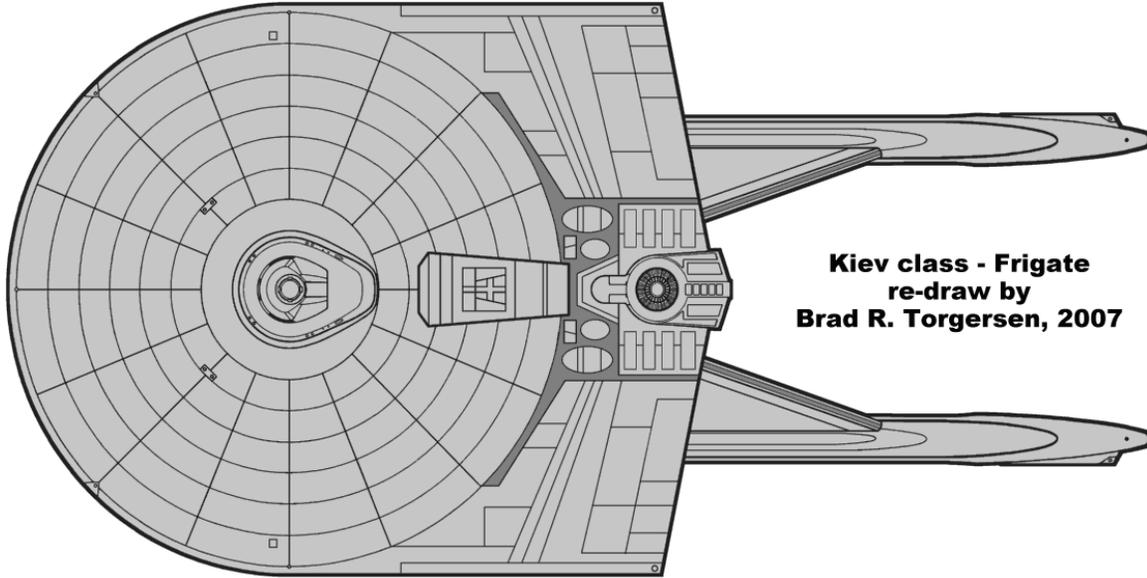
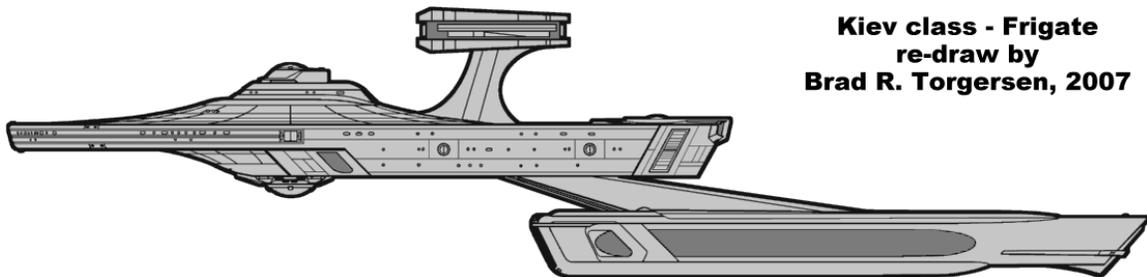


# KIEV-CLASS FAST-RESPONSE FRIGATE

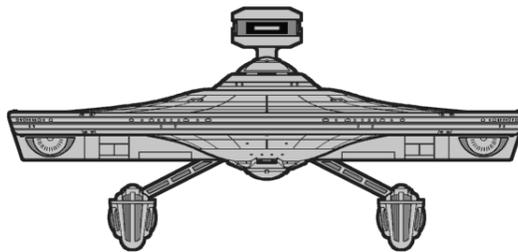
Entered Service: 2271



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## Dimensions

Length: 275 meters

Beam: 124 meters

Draft: 59 meters

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**Overview:** Before the advent of the *Chandley*-class and *Northampton*-class frigates, the *Kiev* was commissioned in 2271 as an early attempt at a fast-response tactical vessel that could not only engage in ship-to-ship combat but could also deploy Starfleet Security personnel to engage in boarding actions or support planetary ground operations. (Starfleet does not possess any sort of Marine Corps/Naval Infantry contingent, so Starfleet infantry operations are handled by Starfleet Security personnel.) However, the *Kiev* never really proved very popular with its crews as it did not have extensive recreational facilities for the Starfleet Security troop contingent that the later *Northampton* and *Chandley*-class frigates would have. Starfleet Security troops assigned to the *Kiev* frigates loudly complained about long stretches of boredom between combat deployments. One particularly memorable complaint succinctly stated that serving on a *Kiev* was tantamount to “seven months of boredom interrupted by seven hours of terror, then rinse and repeat.” As a result, deployments to *Kiev*-class frigates were regarded as punishment details by their crews. Fortunately, Starfleet’s Advanced Starship Design Bureau was already designing the *Northampton*-class frigate and, after hearing about the low morale on *Kiev*-class frigates, made certain to include extensive recreational facilities for the Starfleet Security troops. The *Kiev*-class frigate was produced at the Merak and Salazaar shipyards for only six years at a rate of 14 vessels a year until production at those shipyards was quickly and quietly retooled in favor of other classes. The *Kiev* was retired from service in 2291 in what might have been the shortest starship deployment in Starfleet history and put in mothballs. (Not a single crewmember who had served on any of the *Kiev*-class vessels was sorry to see them go, especially after many of those crewmembers were reassigned to the *Northampton* and *Chandley*-class frigates.)

**Capabilities:** The *Kiev*-class frigate carried a crew of 300 officers and crewmen as well as a contingent of 120 Starfleet Security personnel trained in ship boarding combat operations. As it was designed as a fast-response, combat-capable troop transport, the *Kiev* did not have the facilities to carry civilian passengers without offloading the Starfleet Security troop complement first. The *Kiev* was equipped with four standard 6-person transporters as well as three 20-person combat transporters for rapid troop deployment. It was also equipped with 2 cargo transporters. When used in tandem, the combat transporters could deploy the *Kiev*’s entire complement of 120 troops in less than three minutes. The *Kiev* was armed with three phaser banks (1 forward-port, 1 forward-starboard and 1 aft) as well as two photon torpedo launchers (1 forward, 1 aft) mounted on the dorsal pylon. The *Kiev* also had two hangar bays capable of holding a total of 4 shuttlecraft which could be deployed as fighter support, commando transport or field assistance to disabled civilian spacecraft. The *Kiev* was also equipped with a unique dual half-dish navigational deflector array mounted on the port and starboard bow undersides of the saucer section.

## Systems

Comms	8	Engines	8	Structure	8
Computers	8	Sensors	8	Weapons	9

## Departments

cmd	+1	sec	+1	sci	--
conn	--	eng	+1	med	--

Scale: 4

## Attacks

- Phaser Banks
- Photon Torpedoes
- Tractor Beam (Strength 3)

## Talents

*Kiev*-class starships have the following Talents:

- Improved Impulse Drive
- Improved Warp Drive



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