Name:La Motte-Picquet  
Namesake:Toussaint-Guillaume Picquet de la Motte  
Builder:Brest arsenal  
Laid down:12 February 1982  
Launched:6 February 1985  
Commissioned:18 February 1988  
Status:in active service  
General characteristics  
Class and type:Georges Leygues-class frigate  
Displacement:3,550 t (3,494 long tons)  
4,500 t (4,429 long tons) full load  
Length:139 m (456 ft 0 in)  
Beam:14 m (45 ft 11 in)  
Height:39.36 m (129 ft 2 in)  
Draught:5.8 m (19 ft 0 in)  
Propulsion:CODOG  
2 × Pielstick PA 6 V280 STD diesels, 5,200 hp (3,878 kW)  
2 × Rolls Royce Olympus TM3B gas turbines, 26,000 hp (19,388 kW)  
2 shafts with 4-blade controllable pitch propellers  
Speed:30 knots (56 km/h; 35 mph) on gas turbines  
21 knots (39 km/h; 24 mph) on diesels  
Range:1,000 nmi (1,900 km; 1,200 mi) at 30 kn (56 km/h; 35 mph) on gas turbines  
10,000 nmi (19,000 km; 12,000 mi) at 15 kn (28 km/h; 17 mph) on diesels  
Complement:20 officers  
120 non-commissioned officers  
95 men  
Sensors and  
processing systems:Detection:  
1 Air/surface sentry radar DRBV51C  
1 Air sentry radar DRBV 26  
1 Fire control radar DRBC 32E  
2 Navigation radar KH 1007  
1 Hull sonar DUBV 23  
1 Towed sonar DUBV 43C  
Tactical information:  
SENIT 4  
SEAO/OPSMER  
Electronic warfare  
& decoys:2 Radar interceptors ARBR 16  
2 × Syllex chaff launchers  
Armament:Anti-air:  
1 × Crotale EDIR system - 8 missiles on launcher + 18 stored  
2 × Simbad systems - 2 × 2 Mistral missiles  
1 × CADAM 100 mm main gun  
2 × 20 mm guns  
4 × 12.7 mm machine guns  
Anti-surface:  
4 × Exocet MM38 missiles  
Anti-submarine:  
10 × L5 Mod4 torpedoes  
2 × L5 torpedo launchers  
Aircraft carried:2 × Lynx WG13 Mk.4 helicopters, each with:  
1 × DUAV4 sonar  
Rheseda system for transmission of acoustic data  
12 × Mark 46 torpedoes