Sky Destroyers are built around speed and maneuverability. The *Grenouille*-class ships are also well known for the multiple different armaments they have been seen to carry. Within the class, however, there is clear evidence of a major split between “fast *Grenouilles*” (reaching speeds of up to 60 knots) and “slow *Grenouilles*” (limited to a more sedate 40-44 knots). The reason for these differences is not known, although it is noteworthy that to date none of the “fast *Grenouilles*” carry guns larger than 75mm-100mm.

The *Grenadier* and her crew, serving on the German border, have become very familiar with the terrain of the Vosges Mountains and forests. Rumour suggests that they have also developed familiarity with the mountains and forests on the other side of the border—over Lorraine, lost to the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war of 1871. If so, they must have been very skilful or highly cautious, for while the *Grenadier* has been known to return with tree branches wedged in its steering gear, it has not returned bearing damage from hostile fire.

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**Grenouille-class Destroyer**

- **Dimensions:** 185 ft. x 30 ft. x 40 ft. (excluding funnels & masts)
- **Complement:** 58
- **Weight:** 714 tons
- **Engines:** Turbines, producing 15,000 shaft hp (max. speed 40 knots)
- **Fuel:** (oil) 130 tons
- **Armament:** 1-138mm, 2-75mm, 2 launch bays