Originally deployed as a counter to the French Grenouille-class, the D-class destroyer has earned a reputation as the refuse pile of the Royal Sky Fleet. Lacking the prestige of their larger brethren, D-class vessels soon found themselves captained by officers who had lost favour, and crews bubbling with discontent. This cauldron of antipathy created the most ruthless group of fliers in the Royal Navy; a group that took perverse pleasure in their reputation and strove to justify it. Using tactics more akin to a pub brawl than a naval engagement, the D-class is regarded as the “Thug of the Sky.”

HML Anfield is commanded by Lieutenant Liam Fields, formerly Sky Captain Liam Fields of the North Sea Squadron. Fields was demoted after the debacle at the Skagerrak, where his impetuous orders saw the loss of the HML Suffolk in the opening salvo of the battle against the Kaiserliche Luftmarine. Placed in command of the Anfield, Fields has adopted the attitude typical of those who serve on D-class ships, exhorting his crew to gain victory at all costs regardless casualties.

D-class Destroyer

Dimensions: 155 ft. x 33 ft. x 40 ft. (excluding funnels & masts)
Complement: 63
Weight: 950 tons
Engines: Turbines, producing 14,500 shaft hp (max. speed 38 knots)
Fuel: (coal) normal 95 tons; max 135 tons
Armament: 3-3” QF, 2-launch bays