LA GLOIRE
GRENOUILLE-CLASS
The *La Gloire*, “The Glory,” is a French *Grenouille*-class destroyer, named in recognition of a speech by Prime Minister Georges Benjamin Clemenceau, who claimed that “control of the skies will define the future glory of France.”

Destroyers are built around speed and maneuverability. The *Grenouille*-class ships are additionally renowned for their variety of weapon configurations on a common hull, and *La Gloire* is no exception. Her 47mm guns are for point-blank engagements, making her a tough infighter designed to battle her enemies at deadly ranges. The *La Gloire* was designed to move fast, maneuvering in on the stern of larger ships and then ripping them apart. Like many French ships, the *La Gloire* is outfitted with extra stowage, which can double as extra coal bunkers for long-range engagements and patrols—much to the chagrin of the British and Germans.

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**Grenouille-class Destroyer**

Dimensions: 185 ft. x 30 ft. x 40 ft. (excluding funnels & masts)

Complement: 60

Weight: 714 tons

Engines: Turbines, producing 16,500 shaft hp (max. speed knots)

Fuel: (oil) 120 tons

Armament: 3-75mm, 2-launch bays