

## Group Announcement: About our "Warbirds" Theme

Hi everyone,

As we gear up for our next series of group flights featuring historical **Warbirds**, we want to take a moment to address some feedback and concerns that have been raised within the community.

We completely understand and respect that these aircraft are tied to complex, heavy, and often tragic historical events. Because of that history, seeing or flying them can carry a lot of weight.

We want to reassure everyone that our choice of theme is **strictly focused on the aviation, engineering, and piloting aspects** of these aircraft. For our flight simulation community, the draw of these vintage planes is entirely about:

- **The Flight Mechanics:** Navigating the unique, "stick-and-rudder" handling characteristics that contrast so sharply with modern, automated systems.
- **The Engineering:** Appreciating the remarkable mechanical design and preservation of aviation history.
- **The Community Challenge:** Learning together how to manage, trim, and fly these complex historical machines in a simulated environment.

Our group remains, as always, a peaceful space dedicated entirely to the joy of flight simulation, camaraderie, and sharing our passion for aviation. We do not celebrate, condone, or focus on the conflicts or political contexts associated with these aircraft.

We deeply value our diverse community and appreciate you sharing your perspectives with us. We hope this clarifies our intent, and we look forward to seeing you in the skies.

Regards,

Aussie Group Flights Team