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Synne Industries

Posts: 335

Founded: May 07, 2019

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Dby Synne Industries » Thu Feb 24, 2022 3:39 pm

#### The Republic of Western Sol wrote:

Honestly I'm tired of every FT nation using goddarm lasers, I want some FT

I mean, lasers have their place in exoatmospheric combat. I get what you mean with the dominantly soft FT you find on NS where choice of armament is mostly chopped down to flavor or polity differentiation or whatnot with the actual consequences of specific armament just pushed by narrative requirement anyway. Still, I'm personally a bit miffed in general at so many people choosing to employ lasers as their big shipkiller primary armament. Laserstars exist and all and you can do some funky things with mirror drones from what I've heard but nobody takes these things into consideration, they just slap some big turreted laser mounts on their ships so they can have a spacegun which isn't overtly just a spacegun. Gun-based KKVs seem to be a close second in terms of NS popularity but at the same time a lot of it's just the expected faux techjargon because someone read half an article daiming that railguns or coilguns are the "future of all space warfare" and so it just gets slapped as the same flavor coat on spaceships with no consideration of what this sort of gun armament even means for combat. Particle beams are somewhat eschewed but you can still find them at least in name with enough digging, usually under the Hollywood term of "ion cannon" or whatever. At least these options are preferable to \*face contorts into a writhing dump of flesh knubs from the sheer cuh-rynge\* plasma weapons.

## Neo-Western East Korea wrote:

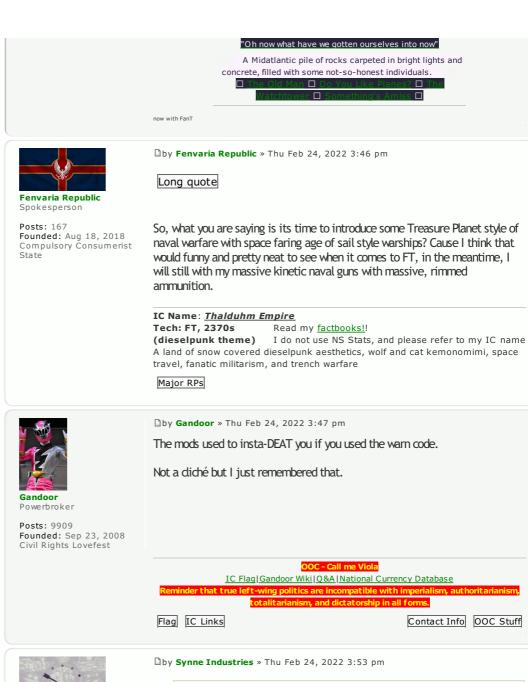
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Yea, missiles are somewhat underrated though you still see them around a bit. Still, whole thing about people not considering what any type of munition means applies here. Missiles go the distance and can pack a mean punch. Issue with them is getting them to the bad guy those few hundred thousand kilometers away within a reasonable span of time and keeping those missiles intact throughout the trip. Many ways you can go around doing this, uparmoring missiles, making accommodation for some midcourse maneuver, select decoys, sheer volume of fire, in very specific scenarios lowobservability; real shame how all of the intricacies go right down the gutter in 90% of cases, the things just treated as more crap to throw at the enemy the same way any other Hollywood spacegun does. I'm still rather new to all this stuff though and have a clear bias towards missiles because of my past aeronautical stuff so take this whole post with a fat grain of salt.

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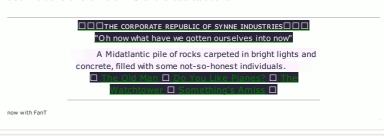
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Dby Aureumterra III » Thu Feb 24, 2022 4:18 pm

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Aureumterra II

Posts: 778 Founded: Sep 21, 2020

Iron Fist Consumerists

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Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest

□ by **Gandoor** » Thu Feb 24, 2022 4:25 pm

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Yes that's how initialisms work.

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#### **America Democratic** Edition

Political Columnist

Posts: 4

Founded: Feb 09, 2022

 $\hfill\square$  by  $\mbox{\bf America Democratic Edition}$  » Thu Feb 24, 2022 4:45 pm

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Hispida

Posts: 4831

Founded: Jun 21, 2021

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□by Hispida » Thu Feb 24, 2022 4:59 pm

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□by **Sorci** » Thu Feb 24, 2022 5:00 pm

America Democratic Edition wrote:



Posts: 231 Founded: Jan 07, 2022 Father Knows Best State

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by America Democratic Edition » Thu Feb 24, 2022 6:52 pm

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You definitely got a point there, sword fighting is pretty Duan anachronistic in a setting where it is most common to see, y'know, laser guns and an egregious pay to win system.

But you and others keep giving me ideas and that's what matters to me most of the time.

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Holy Federation of Stars

Posts: 15 Founded: Apr 19, 2021 Civil Rights Lovefest  $\hfill \square$  by Holy Federation of Stars » Thu Feb 24, 2022 7:16 pm

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† Holy Federation of Stars ♦
We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.

In a galaxy where humans were lifeseeded on 12 planets, a federation with a ceremonial religious head of state has united 8 of them. Religious, Ethnic, and Political conflicts are practically an every day thing and the threat of alien invasion has caused paranoia and xenophobia among the population.

Wexas' attempt at FT. No funni powerwank/"sexy" aliens for me.

IC Year: 2410 | No NS Stats

Not really for/against Christianity or any political ideology, I just thought the idea was neat.

I like TGs, give me them. (You get a cookie if it's Semi-IC/Lore-Related)



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Founded: Feb 09, 2022

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You can say that your army of sword-wielding, Mongolian throat-singing fanatics just overcame the Galactic Empire. Win by virtue of bull poopy poop. That's how we humans have been doing ever since.

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Fenvaria Republic Spokesperson

Posts: 167

Founded: Aug 18, 2018 Compulsory Consumerist

State

Dby Fenvaria Republic » Thu Feb 24, 2022 7:24 pm

### Synne Industries wrote:

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IC Name: Thalduhm Empire

Tech: FT, 2370s Read my factbooks!!

(dieselpunk theme) I do not use NS Stats, and please refer to my IC name A land of snow covered dieselpunk aesthetics, wolf and cat kemonomimi, space travel, fanatic militarism, and trench warfare

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America Democratic Edition

Political Columnist

Posts: 4

Founded: Feb 09, 2022

Ex-Nation

by America Democratic Edition » Thu Feb 24, 2022 7:32 pm

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Here's an idea from me to you: the East India Trading Company...but in space.

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**UIJ** Diplomat

Posts: 993 Founded: Oct 16, 2014 Left-Leaning College State by UIJ » Fri Feb 25, 2022 2:16 pm

#### 7eloria wrote:

#### UIJ wrote:

I've not noticed that at all tbh don't seek that out personally

I say if you admit to being under 21 you should be banned though

Why at 21? Aren't you legally an adult at 18?

It's about life experience

#### The Republic of Western Sol wrote:

Honestly I'm tired of every FT nation using goddarm lasers, I want some FT variety

lasers are great for space warfare and defense, it is highly unlikely you will find a scifi setting without them

personally quite tired of NS nations spamming anti/dark/super/whatever-matter BS weapons, plasma guns, or just spouting nonsense weapons like "phased plasma emitter cannon" or "super ion laser cannon".

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I would not call missiles underused in the slightest Imfao what are you talking about?

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the amount of times I've seen Halo weapons on NS is just depressing at this point

doesn't dune require melee combat, that's probably why no one cares to look at it + it's not a setting known for it's weaponry

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# Treasure Planet had great music

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**European Federation** Reunified Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401 Founded: Jun 20, 2020

by European Federation Reunified » Fri Feb 25, 2022

"Ours is a shop! Come and buy things!"

Why do people categorically refuse to put in a little more effort than that? Your companies can also be "characters" of your nations.

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ISS - International Secretarial Service

Europa Airlines

Novus Imperium Restaurant



Gandoor Powerbroker

Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest

□by **Gandoor** » Fri Feb 25, 2022 3:04 pm

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Oppressthemville

Founded: Nov 24, 2019 Psychotic Dictatorship

Dby Oppressthemville » Fri Feb 25, 2022 3:06 pm

Gandoor lol

Idk why but I keep seeing the same couple nations. Gandoor, Ravensburg, and a couple others.



UIJ Diplomat

Posts: 993 Founded: Oct 16, 2014 Left-Leaning College State ☐by **UIJ** » Fri Feb 25, 2022 3:07 pm

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Simple fix, get rid of that

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Powerbroke

Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest

□by **Gandoor** » Fri Feb 25, 2022 3:16 pm

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Posts: 993

Founded: Oct 16, 2014 Left-Leaning College State □by **UIJ** » Fri Feb 25, 2022 3:31 pm

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Based on a 7th grade project Reading is hard!!!!



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South Reinkalistan

Posts: 1785

Founded: Mar 12, 2019

Corrupt Dictatorship

🗋 by South Reinkalistan » Fri Feb 25, 2022 3:49 pm

### Gandoor wrote:

### Aureumterra III wrote:

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Yes that's how initialisms work.

Aureumterra can probably be forgiven tbh as iirc english isn't his first language i have no fuckin clue how that shit works over in Iceland

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 $\square$ by **Hispida** » Fri Feb 25, 2022 3:51 pm



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If he was the sheer frequency of him getting stoned would be frightening

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