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**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 11:19 am

**Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:**

**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:**

Ngl I quit the thread series because well... most posters were not really serious and there were loads of FT guys lording it over the others. Godular being one exception to the latter but yeah...

I feel that. FT nations always dominate, leaving the conventional MT superpowers to, and I quote the fucking internet, mald.

Most of the time, the thread is pure pain. Absolute pain.

It's similar to the "YN soldiers invade AN, what's their reactions?" thread.

You get a string of FanT/MT nations, some MT normies... Then suddenly it gets chock full of PMT/FT nations where the only real "winning" move is to either think of how far south things could go and dig from there or just sit back and wait for a random (and unlucky) MT nation to pop in to pick on em.

Even funnier when the last post is from a nation that lacks military factbooks, so you just get an easy write-up of how your country freakin' rolled them into the ground without any resistance.

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Envoy

Posts: 251  
Founded: Jul 22, 2021  
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by **Unified Communist Councils** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 3:05 pm

**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:**

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Maybe we should have a Past Modern Tech thread for the people being in their 1860-1945 equivalent lol.

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Is that a cliché yet? 140 mmETC tank guns and 1 million ton superdreads?

**Gonswanza wrote:**

Ironically most of the ones that referred to the SLAM and nukes in general were pretty much FT nations

While my response to FT nations (which are effectively the majority of

nations in that thread anyways) is usually just "FTL tech" since that's basically a teleport button (more or less)... To my MT nation.

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**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary**  
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539  
Founded: Jun 28, 2011  
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by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun Oct 03, 2021  
3:07 pm

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140 mm ETC tank guns were actually the meme back in like ten years plus ago. Everybody had to have one. Also spider silk tank armour.

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by **Unified Communist Councils** » Sun Oct 03, 2021  
3:10 pm

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Or an unholy combination of these things plus FTL

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The 140 mm ETC tank gun fad was all "MT". <.>  
As was the Superdread fad.

Last edited by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** on Sun Oct 03, 2021 3:19 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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**Combine Interuniversal**  
Civilian

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by **Combine Interuniversal** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 3:23 pm

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by **Crysuko** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 3:27 pm

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by **Crysuko** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 3:35 pm

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go into an RP with realism focus and just watch how toxic they are when someone else isn't as big a military tech nerd as them

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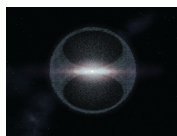
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ikr? And most people who do MT/PMT nations are like that. It's stupid.

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**Qhevak**  
Chargé d'Affaires

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by **Qhevak** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 4:07 pm

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[The Oortian Community of Qhevak](#)

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum

Centaurus - basically [all of these ideologies living together](#). A Power 5 civilization according to [this index](#). Does not use NS stats. Wiki [here](#).

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**Neo-Western East Korea**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 147  
Founded: Jun 15, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 4:14 pm

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If you want a cheap tank there is always the T-55A. It works, it isn't afraid of most guns on the planet a nation of your calibre will face and you could probably maintain it in a common garden shed using garden tools. <.>

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big machine go brr brr and bang bang.

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if I need something in my country's arsenal, then 5 minutes on wikipedia will suffice

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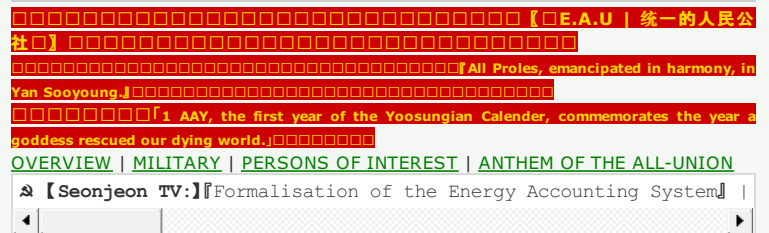
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Lobbyist

Posts: 15  
Founded: Apr 19, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 4:35 pm

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No, it's glass

\*Insert canned laugh track\*

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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.

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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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Giving them a cursory overview, think I'll add the T85 and the T-55A, and have the trash tanks be more of a cheaper backup to those tanks



**Comerciante**  
Diplomat

Posts: 646  
Founded: Dec 25, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Comerciante** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 5:01 pm

**Gonswanza wrote:**

going off topic, I love how most of the responses in the "what's the scariest thing about (AN)'s military?" thread for me are usually one of a few things: Nukes (specifically the SLAM)

Drones

Chemical Weapons (a newer one, really)

And yet I've seen scant mention of:

The Republic class Carriers

The Gangut class submarines

Colossus

Defensive doctrine

**The bunkers and tunnels**

With everything else being tossed out the window entirely... In spite of me having a [literal manifest of vehicles](#) at the ready since I was running out of factbooks.

I feel your pain brother... I feel your pain...

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God this annoys me to no end.



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Chargé d'Affaires

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Ex-Nation

by **Wuchu** » Sun Oct 03, 2021 6:37 pm

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Better yet: replies that don't even address the content of the factbook, just boil it down to "Looks nice."

Like, thanks, but can you give more of a fuck mate?

*documenting the experiment against nihilism.*

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