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South Reinkalistan

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

🗅 by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:23 pm

L-453 wrote:

Ohevak wrote:

I remember there was one a couple months ago that was blatantly just an excuse for the user to go on racist rants using their leader as a mouthpiece.

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Lobbyist

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Fx-Nation

by L-453 » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:28 pm

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Ambassador

Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

Dby South Reinkalistan » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:29 pm

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Kiu Ghesik

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

🖺 by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:36 pm

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L-453 Lobbyist

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Fahran

ost Marshal

Posts: 17385 Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

□by **Fahran** » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:38 pm

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Dayganistan

Posts: 1453

Founded: May 02, 2016 Father Knows Best State 🗋 by **Dayganistan** » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:39 pm

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Why not both? Write a character who's a JTAC and then write out the entire radio dialogue of them performing the full nine-line to call in air support. Or sperg out hard on the carbines your special operators are carrying and sperg on small unit tactics while also being able to develop them as people.

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Yeah nobody really wants to do character based stuff for war, they just want to slam stat blocks together like they're playing a Paradox game. It's not like people have to characterize the hundreds of thousands of troops in their army, just characterizing a few officers is often enough to bring the wars to a more personal level.

Last edited by Dayganistan on Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:41 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Aureumterra III

Diplomat

Posts: 778 Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists 🗋 by **Aureumterra III** » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:43 pm

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Good, well-written characters with developed arcs can change things up though. There are quite a few posters on II who are well-known for their incredible skill in writing emotionally engaging stories which often always require characters. There are also some pretty famous RP characters among the II community as well

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Lore Thread - Actual Flag

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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang Emperor

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Posts: 1785

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship by South Reinkalistan » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:43 pm

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see above. though this is a glorious situation.

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damn fahran making me write serious responses



Personally, I'm on the fence with this. I have no issue with treating war in II like a game at times. NS is a game, after all, and when we have war in NS it is part of that game. At the same time, I do think that people who just do milsperg with literally nothing else [if you want to see some milsperg + good character writing I honestly recommend reading some of PPC's posts] are a bit tiring. Of course, it's good if you're just doing a military RP but emoting even a tiny bit is still important. Character RP has its moments in war RP, generally, but at the same time it can become a bit boggy if all you do is talk about what X and Y characters are doing when what's ultimately important is the status of the units in that region.

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Dayganistan

Founded: May 02, 2016 Father Knows Best State by Dayganistan » Sun Mar 07, 2021 3:54 pm

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I wouldn't mind OP escapism too much if characters weren't too impeccable from the very start. Seeing a character lose and commit mistakes makes them more relatable. As you said, characterization is important and it'd offer a lot in terms of potential character development.

But yeah, it's kinda fun to play as the under-dog sometimes, especially on a national scale. It makes you justify why they're around to begin with.

South Reinkalistan wrote:

This is the issue. AL threads have, for some, become wank-fests of unmatched proportions. The only solution is holy fire.

Just wait till I finish my Wild West puppet. Gonna show everyone how the world's best gunslinger can...fuck up in their youth because they got cocky and get chronic pains from gunshot wounds.

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Important Links and IC content in the limbo

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Miku the Based

Diplomat

Posts: 665

Founded: Dec 03, 2020

Dby Miku the Based » Sun Mar 07, 2021 4:18 pm

L-453 wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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You could do a one up and be like Ace Combat where your entire worldbuilding exists just so you can have le epic planes fighting.

I rather just call in solo wing pixy as a merc and give him the best plane instead whenever I have to fight a Ace Combat themed nation. It solves the RP congruency and lore at the same time.

I ain't writing a whole backstory of a squadron, i have too much on my plate as

January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone OOCIC/OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

Pro Anti



L-453 Lobbyist

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by L-453 » Sun Mar 07, 2021 4:24 pm

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Jokes on you I'm not part of any forum meta-cabals, only some funny RMB ones that I keep hidden (which is the reason I don't link to any of my alts on this account).

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Hathian Prime Spokesperson

Posts: 107 Founded: Nov 26, 2017 Psychotic Dictatorship

by Hathian Prime » Sun Mar 07, 2021 4:24 pm

One of the oldest and most numerous cliches are Nations heavily based upon Germany in either the 1910s or 1930s/1940s.

Hathian Prime does not use NS Stats.

HP and all other nations take place in an AU. HP is not Germany.



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Posts: 17385 Inoffensive Centrist

Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Democracy

by **Fahran** » Sun Mar 07, 2021 4:38 pm

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You can do quite a bit with a few lines of dialogue usually. It's a bit of work, but you don't have to fully flesh out every character for them to be compelling or believable. Leaning into tropes can lessen the weight on an RPer's shoulders even more since a lot of characters tend to slide into similar relational dynamics (five-man band, etc.).

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Same, I completely agree. While listing troop movements and strategy is important, it's much easier to relate to events through the eyes of, say, a private who's been conscripted, perhaps an innocent civilian caught in the crossfire, maybe even the status of the leaders at the top

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Posts: 1453

Founded: May 02, 2016 Father Knows Best State Dby Dayganistan » Mon Mar 08, 2021 9:20 am

Something I notice with conflicts on NS, they all seem to be ideologically based, even when there are internal conflicts. Nobody really seems to do ethnic conflict or religious conflict. It's always communists vs fascists or capitalists vs communists or something.

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Cynetia

Posts: 13 Founded: Mar 03, 2021 Ex-Nation

□by **Cynetia** » Mon Mar 08, 2021 9:21 am

Anything hating communists.

Don't. Just don't

About



Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists by Valentine Z » Mon Mar 08, 2021 9:26 am

Valentine Z wrote:

Shameless self-plug: I told myself that I would let the Valentians volunteer themselves as a construction company and for irresistible prices so that we can undermine the slavery thing. I have not done anything on that front

Though that does mean we are going to be working 24/7, but imagine Valentijn just putting stuff like Lego. Far, far better than having a thousand starving slaves.

I should get working on that GEET OP. I want to do it as a tongue-in-cheek thing, but also hopefully as a gag that should NOT go for that long.

Spoiler alert: I did it.



Val's Stuff. ≡ ^_^ ≡ For You

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Azur Deutschland

Founded: Jun 23, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

Dby Azur Deutschland » Mon Mar 08, 2021 9:52 am

I'll never understand the usage of SCPs as military weapons.

Like, they'll just kill your own men too. On top of that, there's other issues. In order to counteract them killing your own men, wouldn't you have to abandon your positions to effectively use them? Then, you would have to waste men to try and re-contain them after you set them loose.

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