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Asucki
Spokesperson

Posts: 120
Founded: Mar 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Asucki** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 8:48 am

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 8:56 am

Asucki wrote:

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tbh if i were to find backing for my 9.7 trillion Kronen GDP in precious metals id have to empty out half the asteroid belt for gold

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.
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Northern Ateria
Envoy

Posts: 261
Founded: May 29, 2016
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Northern Ateria** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 12:20 pm

Has anyone here ever "put a stake into the heart" of a common cliché or two when it comes to writing about their nation's lore and stuff? And if so, is there any success?

Last edited by **Northern Ateria** on Fri Sep 17, 2021 12:25 pm, edited 1 time in total.

This is not funny and it is dark

General is this huge, uneducated, primitive shithole where everybody's an expert, and everybody has to share an opinion; and it's usually the result of people eating rotten alphabet soup, because people are just shitting out words that don't make sense. And don't get me started on Fo-



Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist
State

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 12:46 pm

Well, the cliché of common sense is certainly dead in the lands of the WDS.

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Feyrissshire
Envoy

Posts: 316
Founded: Nov 27, 2019
Democratic Socialists

by **Feyrissshire** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 12:54 pm

Asucki wrote:

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Comerciante
Diplomat

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

by **Comerciante** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 12:57 pm

"I mean to be fair the path to building an incompetent and corrupt mess of a government and nation that has failed in most anything important it wants to do is to be bullied by everyone. Even the PT nations will laugh at you!"

-OOC

"Rumors of CFC affiliates building superweapons in orbit over Earth is fake news. Watch groups have corroborated this even though it would be to quote the BoD "totally rad."

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The Alkdorian Empire
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Oct 02, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **The Alkdorian Empire** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 12:58 pm

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Yeah. Imagine being poor and completely at the mercy of the world.

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Envoy

Posts: 316
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by [Feyrisshire](#) » Fri Sep 17, 2021 1:06 pm

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But it is unrealistic though. In real life, only three countries (China, Russia, US) can build up their forces at superpower level, and NATO composition militaries can only be afforded by First World nations. The structure and composition of your military will be determined by geography, natural resources, economy, industry, but most simply choose to wank away their NATO military without giving any thought how their nation is able to acquire that.

A competent government and military with lack of natural resources or economy would probably design a military that's suited to its own needs, but it's rare to see MT nations here go down the asymmetric route which honestly to me can be more interesting and creative.

Interesting and creative military builds seem to be more the domain of PT, PMT, FT and magicalwank nations

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
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by [Western Fardelshufflestein](#) » Fri Sep 17, 2021 1:37 pm

Northern Ateria wrote:

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Does character writing count? I tried to undermine the violent alcoholic stereotype with Alastair and made him depressed instead. And he's become wholesome over the course of his recovery for some reason.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 2:07 pm

Asucki wrote:

3. Nations with a legal system exactly like the US (I'm guilty of this)

I feel like this happens because most users on this site are either from the United States or are from another English-speaking country that also uses the common law legal system (which is like most of them, although some may use it in conjunction with civil law IIRC), so they just write what they're familiar with.

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

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

by **Gonswanza** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 2:37 pm

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So... TLDR, common sense and exact, precise numbers from an AI that is trying to run a simulated country on a social game where such values are meaningless and people throw around nukes like Halloween candy.

Honestly this looks a bit more like nitpicking disguised as cliches.

But anyway, point no.3, such a legal system is hilariously common given it actually works, plus it's simpler than certain other systems and easier to understand, even if it's simplified in NS.

Point no.1, I don't see any nations save for copy/paste America or US clones doing this... And a select few others beyond that.

Point no.4, NS stats don't make sense and have no basis in reality, why should anyone tie their currency to anything? Plus it just ties into no.2 to further restrict one's fun on the forums to the point where a country would go broke trying to build a singular warship, by this logic... Before struggling to find bodies to crew the hollow shell as it floats in a harbor which ALSO bankrupted the country, beside a large sea of tents thanks to the lack of money leftover from the "grand" construction project.

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UACR
Civil Servant

by **UACR** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 2:52 pm

Asucki wrote:

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Posts: 7
Founded: Sep 14, 2021
Ex-Nation

I imagine that not having a currency is also an exception.

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Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

Posts: 251
Founded: Jul 22, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Unified Communist Councils** » Fri Sep 17, 2021
3:15 pm

In the good old words of Howard Scott, and I quote, "Money is for cavemen, getting rid of it is based. Retaining it is cliché."

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Andrenade
Bureaucrat

Posts: 56
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Andrenade** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 8:19 pm

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That said, there's a distinct lack of creativity in doctrine and equipment. Cold War+ is a better reference than GWOT and not every nation needs a massive fleet of aircraft carriers proportionately bigger then the US Navy's own fleet



Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

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8:34 pm

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I definitely feel like it also has to do with complexity— or ignorance of such. For example, they think it's as easy to mass produce M1 Abrams tank because we're so technologically ahead of 1945 where 20 Pershing tanks were being made every single day. Forgetting the fact that the M1 Abrams complexity is down to its electronic suites which isn't so easily assembled and installed. Many modern tech nations fall into this pit.

For my case, the P.U.C.C.R is literally a world government. We have tens of thousands of tanks but they're all spread out throughout the entire globe. It's a completely different context to say a country the size of Hawaii owning 100,000 tanks.

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Las Palmeras
Minister

Posts: 3375
Founded: Jun 15, 2012
New York Times
Democracy

by [Las Palmeras](#) » Fri Sep 17, 2021 8:40 pm

Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories wrote:

As much as I want to say yes, I think the whole "zany wacky funni le Reddit square ideology" crowd can ironically be just as bland and cringe. Seeing a nation that runs on "Podasist-NazCapism with Russophobic-Maoist Characteristics" or "hey-if-i-add-more-labels-to-my-generic-authoritarian-ideology-i-seemsmart" makes me groan because I know that it's gonna be some 14-year-old writing about their edgy ideology (which is actually just "Nazism/Stalinism but X") that has no real conflict other than its perpetual struggle to not make any sense.

Of course, when it's done properly, it is great - but so is any concept. I have seen interesting mainstream MT nations, etc. But, who knows? Maybe since the drew/jreg crowd has mostly died off, we'll start seeing more unique ideologies that actually could work as worldbuilding devices.

If it weren't for crippling procrastination, I'd def make a neoliberal nation that beats the snot out of some historical domain edgelord's choice nation by being transported back in time or something like that. I unironically think that it'd be interesting to explore how a country with modern sensibilities would handle Nation-Building in a setting where, say, democracy isn't a norm or where millions need to be de-programmed from years of successful Nazi Kool-Aid. Or how much a modern superpower would consider ex-colonies' say in the face of empires. Or how they'd work with population transfers, if at all.

Or here's a fun idea? A modern democratic nation facing off against it's batshit-crazy past-self.

Hey hey, LP here: Too burnt out with this nation to make new lore or fix macrohistorical *longue durée* alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to let it die.

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Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (¬_¬)



UACR
Civil Servant

Posts: 7

by [UACR](#) » Fri Sep 17, 2021 8:41 pm

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I think many people also tend to forget that the military is a) very expensive and b) doesn't actually have all that much utility unless you have an ultra-imperialist foreign policy, which also isn't really going to work out in an MT setting. You can have a bunch of carrier strike groups if you want, but remember that they're very expensive to construct and maintain, and aren't actually going to be doing all that much for the vast majority of the time.

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Hanoverian Great Britain
Envoy

Posts: 228
Founded: Nov 20, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Hanoverian Great Britain** » Sat Sep 18, 2021 2:16 am

Tbh, in the people's opinion here, is a somewhat moderate, Western-thinking Arab nation a cliché, or rather the opposite, i.e the heavily conservative, warmongering Arab nation?

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UACR
Civil Servant

Posts: 7
Founded: Sep 14, 2021
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by **UACR** » Sat Sep 18, 2021 2:23 am

Hanoverian Great Britain wrote:

Tbh, in the people's opinion here, is a somewhat moderate, Western-thinking Arab nation a cliché, or rather the opposite, i.e the heavily conservative, warmongering Arab nation?

I mean, I don't think Arab nations in general are common enough to be cliché. There are a few of them around, but there are many other archetypes which are significantly more overplayed.

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Redeemed Britannia
Spokesperson

Posts: 100
Founded: Aug 10, 2021

by **Redeemed Britannia** » Sat Sep 18, 2021 4:23 am

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Kaliningrad Treaty Organization
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Apr 10, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by [Kaliningrad Treaty Organization](#) » Sat Sep 18, 2021 8:38 am

Feyrisshire wrote:

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God, now I really want to make a nation that's just modern-day Egypt or just the Philippines, because from personal experience seeing the latter, it's honestly amazing how many armies I've seen have uber-omega NATO tanks yet I see very few nations that are like the AFP, with no MBTs, mostly relying on armored cars and such. I've actually grown to like it, albeit grudgingly because I'm still pissed that the Philippines doesn't have, like, T-72 tanks or even T-55s. Those come pretty cheap.

On that note, it's more interesting for me to see how a nation with Philippines-level budget and equipment for their army operates. For context, the AFP *still* uses M14 rifles, M1 Garands, and old M16 rifles even in 2021, compared to MT nations which have "uber modern tactical multirole weaponry" and such. They also still use M113s, which makes sense, but then they strap tank turrets from old British Scorpion tanks onto those M113s, creating a sorta-ersatz-Light Tank. Ingenuity and spare parts help in creating a creative third-world army, after all, it's odd to see, say, a 75mm cannon on a modern-day Humvee for most modern armies, but for third-worlders, it's plausible and more economical.

tl;dr I like third world armies because I lived with a country that resorted to strapping tank turrets on APCs just to have heavy armor, and because it genuinely has to struggle fighting against other nations above itself.

Though I do wish I could do this, but most of my nations have C&C gameplay logic or NATO-level military. But hey, once I get to have free time, I can conceptualize an underfunded Filipino-style third world army, because why the hell not.

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Hatsunia
Ambassador

Posts: 1348
Founded: Apr 26, 2012
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Hatsunia](#) » Sat Sep 18, 2021 8:42 am

Andrenade wrote:

Unified Communist Councils wrote:

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