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South Reinkalistan

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

🗅 by South Reinkalistan » Sun Apr 04, 2021 3:26 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

It's really weird seeing a version of your nation that's rather melancholic (minus the cartoonishly villainous hilarity of Samantha Higgs, of course). Didn't know that one existed, actually! (though to be fair you run a LOT of puppets)

I think literally everyone on F7 mildly interested in telling a number of different stories has gone through a point where they go "oh, wow, two or three puppets is a lot of work to pull off, but I think it's still respectable! Oh, Val has puppets? I wonder how many?" and then just been blown tf away.

I can't imagine running three or four nations, let alone 98. I don't know how he does it.

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Posts: 1892 Founded: Feb 11, 2019 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

□by Drongonia » Sun Apr 04, 2021 3:44 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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Fardelshufflesteir Senator

Posts: 4744

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

Dby Western Fardelshufflestein » Sun Apr 04, 2021 5:46 pm

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The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

Always Has Been. | WF's User Be Like | NSG is Budget Twitter | Yo, Kenneth Branagh won an Oscar

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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Westeastern Dicantia

Posts: 1253

Founded: Oct 04, 2013 Left-Leaning College State by Westeastern Dicantia » Sun Apr 04, 2021 6:00 pm

Multi-planet nations with barely any people. I'm trying to work out like 3 planets and some colonies on moons and asteroids and 20 billion people is like barely enough.

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| check out the canon version of the lore here Dicantia (wip)

A relatively new, future tech, not empire that is totally the size of and acts a lot like one. Assimilation is voluntary and your territory has been pre-approved! The United Dicantia Directorate will be in contact soon!



Powerbroker

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□ by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 6:09 pm

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Then again I might be entirely wrong and you might be entirely right, who knows?

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by The Troas Sector » Sun Apr 04, 2021 6:12 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Westeastern Dicantia wrote:

Bureaucrat

Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

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Kiu Ghesik Powerbroker

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists \square by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 6:17 pm

The Troas Sector wrote: mfw 5 million pop in spess

ve mate

i mean there's a lot of room in spess, yes

but just because you have room for people doesn't mean it's easy to fill that space with people quickly

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Westeastern Dicantia

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Left-Leaning College State

🖺 by **Westeastern Dicantia** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 6:21 pm

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I've seen like less than a billion people average spread across a few planets and idk it seems like it'd be hard to hold territory like that against anyone who wanted to just roll up on them.

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Socialist Macronesia

Negotiator

Posts: 6831 Founded: Jan 27, 2020 by Socialist Macronesia » Sun Apr 04, 2021 7:57 pm

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a lengthy boi

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Posts: 1892

Founded: Feb 11, 2019 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy 🗋 by **Drongonia** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 8:08 pm

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Negotiator

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You actually have a limited military, though. You don't have a thousand tanks and 10,000,000 soldiers and five carrier groups, you actually have stuff you

could legitimately afford as a nation. You can use cliched doctrine as long as you use it well and/or sparingly. You seem to have gone for the former, but I do see the latter in your work, too. You're good for the most part; others, not so much.

sig stuff

Dayganistan

Amhassador

Posts: 1453 Founded: May 02, 2016

Father Knows Best State

Dby Dayganistan » Sun Apr 04, 2021 8:26 pm

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Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



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Negotiator

Posts: 6831 Founded: Jan 27, 2020

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Dby Socialist Macronesia » Sun Apr 04, 2021 8:31 pm

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by The Troas Sector » Sun Apr 04, 2021 10:37 pm

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Posts: 59 Founded: Mar 08, 2021 Ex-Nation even need one, let alone multiple carrier battle groups. But I don't think writing off tanks as unnecessary is the way to go. I think the bigger thing with tanks is a lot of people on NS forget that tanks need infantry support and vice versa. As for copypasting US doctrine, I think some of that has to do with American field manuals and info on how American combat units are organized being pretty readily available on the internet. I take no shame in admitting my army is organized around copypaste US Army brigade combat teams just with different equipment.

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Posts: 3 Founded: Oct 18, 2020 Authoritarian Democracy $\hfill \Box$ by Russian-American Continental Alliance » Sun Apr 04, 2021 10:59 pm

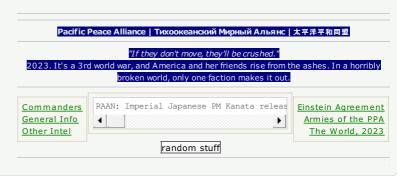
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Well, I can say with certainty that I'm sort of guilty when it comes to simply copy + pasting doctrines in my nations, although a lot of them are C&C so it kind of has some sense as to why. Though, in contrast, when it comes to my two non-C&C puppets, UNSPDC and Estado Americano de Espana, I try to make the doctrine stand out instead of simply "hm yes funny tank can kill stuff because it's RTS", with the former, it's focused on strike teams, with large-scale battles being mentioned in passing, and with the latter, well... I tend to associate Spain with Guerrilla Warfare, so you can guess what I did with the Guardia Nacional.

About needing ten million tanks or CSGs, yeah, they can be good when used but if they make the doctrine stale or break the budget? Nah, not going for that. With Estado Americano, I only have like two CSGs, and even then those are just frigates and cruisers guarding two light aircraft carriers. imo having light carriers is much more distinctive than 'massive supercarrier that can fit 9999 planes'.





Miku the Based Diplomat

Posts: 665

Founded: Dec 03, 2020

Ex-Nation

by Miku the Based » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:00 pm

Drongonia wrote:

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

--snip--

This is a good post.

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I prefer not to.

I'm sticking to high mobility rocket cars (that can serve both as artillery and direct fire missions) with infantry with DMR's protable rockets and Mines, and E-tools to make hasty foxholes in a half days worth time. Planes with rockets, SAM's that are rockets and portable, portable radar cars, Submarines, sub marine low flying effect hunters with sonobouy and anti-ship and sub missiles, fast moving e-boats with anti-ship missiles, low profile insertion boats, and small and fast moving missile boats with like 80 some missiles. No aircraft carriers and no MBT. Armoured Rocket cars replace that role. No tracked vehicles in my armed force.

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Socialist Congo

Posts: 15 Founded: Mar 14, 2021 Democratic Socialists 🗋 by Socialist Congo » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:04 pm

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 $\ \square$ The Workers' Union of the Congo $\ \square$



The Troas Sector

Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

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 $\hfill\square$ by The Troas Sector » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:15 pm

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Oh yes, but tanks are imposing and cool, which is why dictatorships and authoritarian countries like to show them off at parades. Hell, even non authoritarian states have done it from time to time simply because tanks are an item of national pride, like how a battleship would be a national object of pride in the early 20th century. Tanks are perfect for propaganda to show that you have tanks and are able to use them, even if you just have barely enough to fill a brigade.

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Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship by South Reinkalistan » Mon Apr 05, 2021 2:26 am

I don't see enough doctrines focused around overwhelming air power.

Last edited by South Reinkalistan on Mon Apr 05, 2021 2:32 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Blanjiland Attaché

Posts: 80

Founded: Sep 30, 2015 New York Times

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 \square by **Blanjiland** » Mon Apr 05, 2021 5:15 am

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

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a lengthy boi

Honestly yeah. I don't have the knowledge nor the interest to write a totally unique doctrine, but the few times I do peek into military threads it's just an endless race for the coolest, most expensive tank/carrier/bomber/gun that has a per unit cost on par with the GDP of small nations for no reason other than pure aesthetic. Blanjiland's military isn't very unique, but that's because it's a hodgepodge of corporations bleeding the government dry of every dollar they can by deliberately building expensive, high-tech piles of rubble that both suck in combat and by-design made to fall apart so the government keeps buying new, even more expensive weapons platforms (also the head of the military is also the CEO of the largest weapons manufacturer). I think if you're going to make a generic military that's basically just the US Armed Forces with a new coat of paint, at least give it a twist. Who knows, it could even be used to say something about your nation's wider culture beyond "war good, tank cool".

An Oligarchic state where the ultra-rich govern a nation of entrepreneurs and innovators. Just as <u>corrupt, hedonistic and materialistic</u> as you think, despite its progressive policies and emphasis on quality of life.

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Higher Parliament approves Emergency Funding for Vaccine Production



Kiu Ghesik

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists □by Kiu Ghesik » Mon Apr 05, 2021 5:19 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

I don't see enough doctrines focused around overwhelming air power.

probably because overwhelming air power historically loses to some funny dudes with ak-47s in tunnels.

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Socialist Macronesia Negotiator

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Posts: 6831

Founded: Jan 27, 2020

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by Socialist Macronesia » Mon Apr 05, 2021 5:43 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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At least where it counts. Most nations with a doctrine themed around air power go for the cliche of "strike jet, air superiority jet" and maybe they throw in "STEAWLTH OWO" if they're reading about the F-35. I've been trying to break away from that with the VALV, but even then it still feels kind of tropey.

sig stuff



Miku the Based

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Posts: 665 Founded: Dec 03, 2020

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Mine centers around logistics. The sword is nothing without the man wielding it.

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by Socialist Macronesia » Mon Apr 05, 2021 7:45 am

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Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship $\hfill\square$ by $\mbox{\bf South Reinkalistan}$ » Mon Apr 05, 2021 7:53 am

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To that end -- big shoutout to Aureumterra here who was willing to let his entire nation be dismantled with massive military defeats for the sake of a

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