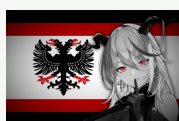


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Vadterland
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jul 12, 2018
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Vadterland** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 8:14 pm

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Kahvran
Civil Servant

Posts: 10
Founded: Sep 08, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Kahvran** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 8:29 pm

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Not to mention about the "Axis/Central Power" victory fantasy.



Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 8:31 pm

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

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

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Thu Sep 16, 2021
8:33 pm

Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories wrote:

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Their army was also a [literal travelling gypsy caravan](#), absolutely terrified of running out of sausages.

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Das Kaiserliche Vaterland
Secretary

Posts: 38
Founded: Jul 20, 2019
Corporate Police State

by **Das Kaiserliche Vaterland** » Thu Sep 16, 2021
8:33 pm

Typical Germany wins First/Second World War cliché. Nobody has ever done something different when writing an alternate 'Great War' scenario. Mine went in the way of the Korean War; everybody's quite OP and nobody wins in the end.

Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories wrote:

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Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Thu Sep 16, 2021
8:42 pm

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like most nazi things the death's head was stolen from other [cultures](#).

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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories

Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 8:46 pm

Ah, this thread. Normally it is a shitfest of people screaming at each other, but it almost always unifies under one cause:

Shitting on Nazis.

by Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories

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by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 8:48 pm

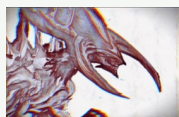
I'm not even kidding on the "absolutely terrified of running out of sausages" thing. Immediately post Battle of France the Nazis almost entirely stopped making Panzers and started printing sausages. Because if the common Germans ran out of sausages they would notice how shit the Nazis were running things and there would be another 1918.

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UIJ
Diplomat

Posts: 993
Founded: Oct 16, 2014
Left-Leaning College State

by **UIJ** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 8:51 pm

Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories wrote:

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no amount of drip will save a nazi from my sword bayonet and shotgun

and it was all like leather and BDSM lookin i can't imagine it was comfy

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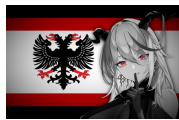
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send me uranium so my [hooshies](#) can [eat](#) xoxoxo

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by **Vadterland** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 8:58 pm

Something obvious now but forgotten by History Channel, the Nazis also



Vadterland
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jul 12, 2018
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Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

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

by [Unified Communist Councils](#) » Thu Sep 16, 2021 9:04 pm

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Like Albert Einstein and other Jewish scientist. Many of the researchers were apolitical who simply did what they had to in order to get by and survive. It's actually also a trope in of itself:

Political Party in nation becomes the "de facto" school of thought in [X] totalitarian/dictatorship.

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Yan Sooyoung.
AAY, the first year of the Yoosungian Calender, commemorates the year a
goddess rescued our dying world.
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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Thu Sep 16, 2021 9:11 pm

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"Axis Science is the best in the world! We have Einstein, Fermi, Max Born, Ernst Chain, Dennis Gabor, amongst other genius scientists! ... Wait, what do you mean they all immigrated to countries that don't want to kill them?"

As an unrelated side note - since you mentioned PKD and that triggered my 'aaaaa' card, I feel like a lot of "axis victory" scenarios on NS are unachievable. The Nazis were struggling trying to maintain Europe, imagine trying to maintain the much larger continents of Africa and both Americas. Which, by the way, had no decent land connection at the time. Plus the idea that either Americas could be traditionally invaded by a European Force post-1900 is implausible IMO so long as the US is still around. Who has a much larger and more stable industrial sector than the people still using horses and bombed most of Europe's industry.

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That's because they are unachievable, anything resembling even a partial Nazi victory requires so much handwaving that it isn't even funny. Sealion or any attempt at an invasion of Britain was laughable to anyone remotely sane in the Wehrmacht, Barbarossa started running into logistical hiccups almost as soon as it began and was an unwinnable quagmire from the outset against an enemy that would never surrender to them, the war in North Africa was similarly screwed by logistics (and the fact that Rommel wasn't actually a war god), and an invasion of the Continental US is so infinitely, prodigally stupid that it doesn't merit proper discussion. Even Hitler himself in his writings understood that any attempt at it in his lifetime would end in abject failure.

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I've read bits of it, and I remember that part of the alternate timeline. As much as one really shouldn't Kaiserwank, at least the Empire wasn't quite as stupid as the Nazis in that department (some of the time). I also more or less call upon that for Vaderland myself.

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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
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To be fair, a lot of handwaving was done to create most famous dystopian settings.

1984, Hunger Games (GOD, I hate YA Novel Worldbuilding, but moving on), The Handmaid's Tale (to an extent - such as Texas rebelling and officially declaring its independence upon the creation of a totalitarian theocratic regime but not, you know, The Pacific Northwest, Montana, New York, or any other place with liberal/libertarian identities), etc.

But in those cases, at least 1984 and THT have themes and motives outside of "Nazis are bad/looked cool!"

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by [Kiu Ghesik](#) » Thu Sep 16, 2021 9:52 pm

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remember when the nazi nuclear program completely fell apart in 1943 because they set their lab on fire by accident and burned over four years' research

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by [Azur Deutschland](#) » Thu Sep 16, 2021 9:57 pm

So, I think I'm planning on making [Dokutz](#) more akin to how Germany was,



Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

Posts: 710
Founded: Jun 23, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

with the whole failing to fight/win a global war. Though, in space, because why not and because the nation's premise is based on a game that I know nothing about other than it is supposed to be WW2 in space.

Last edited by **Azur Deutschland** on Thu Sep 16, 2021 9:59 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Some IC Stuff

*** The Magische Rozenreich of Azur Deutschland ***
"Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das Vaterland."

Some OOC Stuff

A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

[Aurelia Dellamorte is very fond of saying "ara ara" - Magia German Cover - Sylvia and Julienne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Gonswanza
Ambassador

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

by **Gonswanza** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 3:03 am

I dont get how people think places like the US or Afghanistan are easy to invade. The complete opposite is true, in all reality.

Praise our glorious president Laura Ortiz! [Yea, I sell things. KTO Member! Amistad Declaration signatory! Down with slavery!](#)

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Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

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

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 3:43 am

Gonswanza wrote:

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Nah don't worry bro, my nation on a weirdly small island with a technology base that is so overdeveloped I write something about black hole cannons is going to conquer the world, even though our occupation methods are limited to violent oppression and we have 50 guys in total

(This is a joke, please do not kill me technologically over-developed small island nations)

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Resilient Acceleration
Ambassador

Posts: 1139
Founded: Sep 23, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Resilient Acceleration** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 4:03 am

MT nations run by either communism, social democracy, or Reaganite capitalism - the cringe usuals. We need more radical, esoteric, based, or completely novel ideologies, especially if said ideologies developed specifically due to events that happened after the year 2000, better yet in the near future.

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Perhaps also this: we lack *failures*. Your great nation winning battle after battle to claim a place in the sun sounds nice, sure, but more often than not you'll find your nation experiencing massive loss due to your leader's lack of foresight or simple gross incompetence-and get called out for it. Or their economic programs result in unforeseen disasters that anger segments of the population, or the design of your political system results in the rise of factionalism, inevitably promotes corruption or discrimination, or is fertile ground for states within a state to develop. Or scenarios where your nation are forced to sign an unfavorable peace treaty due to defeats, whose result is hated by pretty much everyone.

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Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

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

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 4:15 am

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About that, I would say to go one step further and note the lack of completely failed states(Although the number I've seen by others is not 0 at least). I'm personally planning for [the drowned Lands](#) to be one of those.

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I also am currently making a [pocket guide on how to have a good time on FZ](#).
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It is now safe to keep playing.



Soviet Progonya
Spokesperson

Posts: 181
Founded: Mar 16, 2020
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Soviet Progonya** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 4:17 am

TBH A lot of nations with super detailed militaries and huuge factbooks and lots of lore, I find that with some of those it's hard to get a "vibe" from a nation because it's just lots of text detailing every single unit of the military or member of government. I'm not saying those things are bad btw, I'm honestly jealous of people with who put that much effort into their nation's worldbuilding, but I a lot of nations that only do that come off as very similar to me.

A post-apocalyptic nation
located entirely within a
megastructure amidst a
burning Earth, in a world where

Erik | Male | Russian | Christian | Mixed Race
I'm into TF2, Madness Combat, art, animating,
Hotline Miami, competitive rifle shooting.
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reality barely holds together
and magic arises from the

Trans rights and racial equality are based

Current affairs racks.

Making an FNF mod, don't care if I'm cringe,
Absolutely in love with the game Iron Lung,
Two months on Chad Position circa 24/03,
Late to the party but loving Breaking Bad

Innatist with a side of virtue
epistemology, slightly utilitarian
with hedonist characteristics, not
smart enough to understand

economics



Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

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

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 4:23
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About the failed nation thing, I think that's mainly because people either want to write

A: hopeful advancement of a nation after a great struggle

B: authoritarian nation begins militaristic conquest of the world

C: Nation in space

Or D: nation on the slow route to decline that allows for fact books to be written

Or E, which is a nation that's mainly been isolated/alooof/uncaring of international circumstance, which is mainly a way to write an nation without connecting it to major events in your timeline.

A fully failed nation sort of stifles the opportunity for change or factbooks, because it has a set, defined end that cannot be avoided and thus anything hopeful you wrote is completely against the point and will be overwritten (this is just in my eyes though, and I could be completely wrong), which is also why I think type D nations see so much more usage, because a slow decline could be reversed and lead to a new, fresh nation taking the stage as the results.

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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Fri Sep 17, 2021 7:37 am

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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-seem-smart" 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.

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A Libertarian Republic, Corrupt Dictatorship, Organization of Communes, and Ethnic Seperatist Oligarchy unite against a Democratic "New World Order"

Yes, this is Wexas.

IC Year: 2015/No NS Stats/Eternally WIP.

Inspired by a *lot* of cool people, but mostly Synne, SP, and CBG

(I I am leaving a lot to up interpretation, so have fun - or don't - I ain't your dad. have rejected grill. This nation has broken me.)

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