

Inspector Rex's History Snippet #30

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Which was the most "peaceful" war in history in terms of destruction and casualties?

Originally Answered: [What is the most peaceful war in the world?](#)

The "war" between Denmark and Canada which has been going on since 1984.

The two countries, specifically Greenland and Canada (the Danes are deputies), are 'fighting' over a small, uninhabitable island called Hans Island.



The war goes like this:

In turns, both countries send their military to the small island in order to hoist their own flag, and to remove their counterpart's one. Over and over again.

The Danes always leave a bottle of Danish liquor for the Canadians, and the Canadians leave a bottle of whiskey for the Danes.

If that's not the right way to resolve a conflict, I don't know what is.

Translated from: [Antwort von Sebastian Lunkenbein auf Was ist der friedlichste Krieg der Welt?](#)