

Denmark's military capacities in the Arctic Region

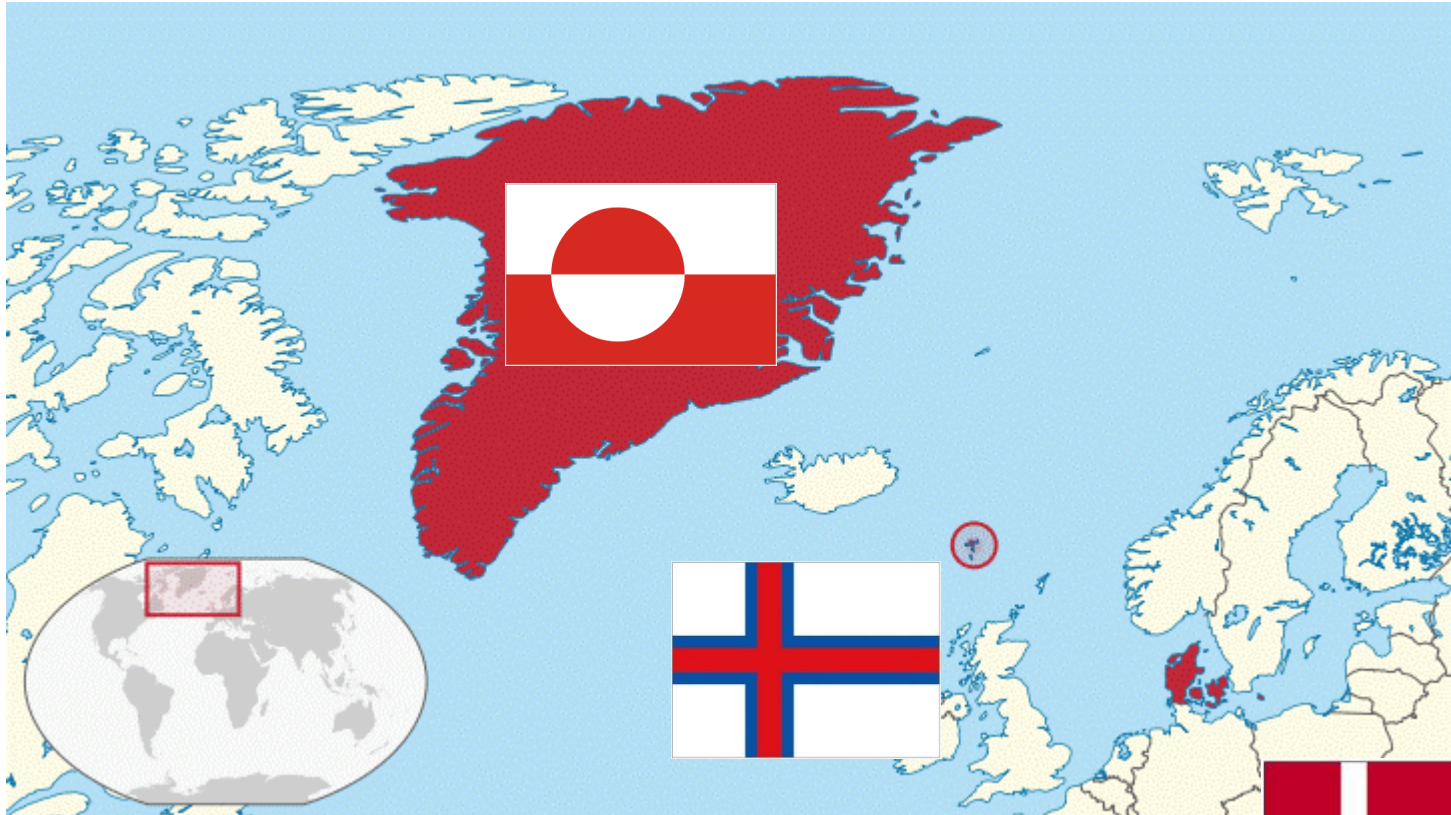


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Agenda

- Tasks of Danish Defence in the Arctic
 - Assets – Units
 - International cooperation
 - Developments
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Kingdom of Denmark



DANISH JOINT ARCTIC COMMAND - the coolest Command on Earth



Nuuk, Greenland

Tasks of Danish Joint Arctic Command

- Military Defence of Greenland and Faroes
 - Surveillance
 - Upholding sovereignty
 - Search and rescue
 - Oil spill response
 - Support to civilian society
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- Military tasks, coast guard duties and disaster response - in one organization
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Danish Joint Arctic Command Area of Interest



Arctic Command Assets

- Assets available in the Area of Operations on a daily basis
- Reinforcements: Danish Arctic Response Force

Assets available on a daily basis



Thetis-class
4 ships



Knud Rasmussen-class 2 (3) ships

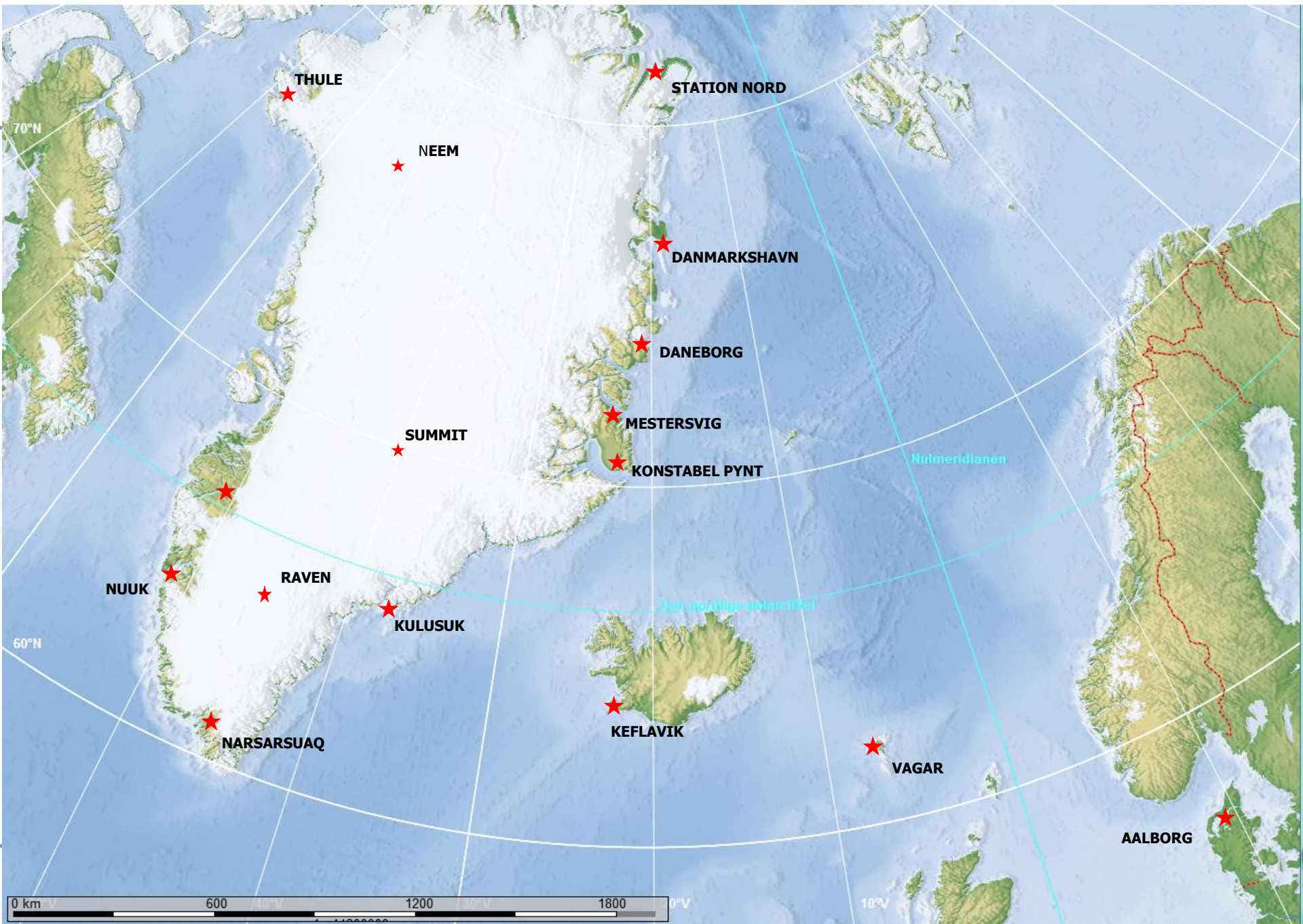


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Sirius Dog Sledge Patrols





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80 years

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Danish Arctic Response Force









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Live Exercise 2016

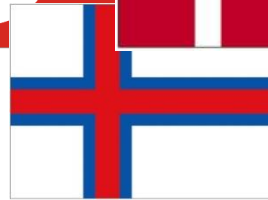
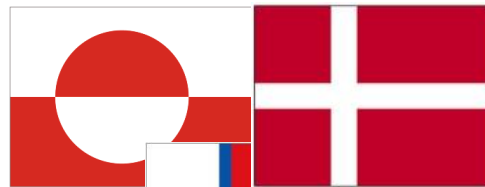


Main theme: Disaster response

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Arctic Council

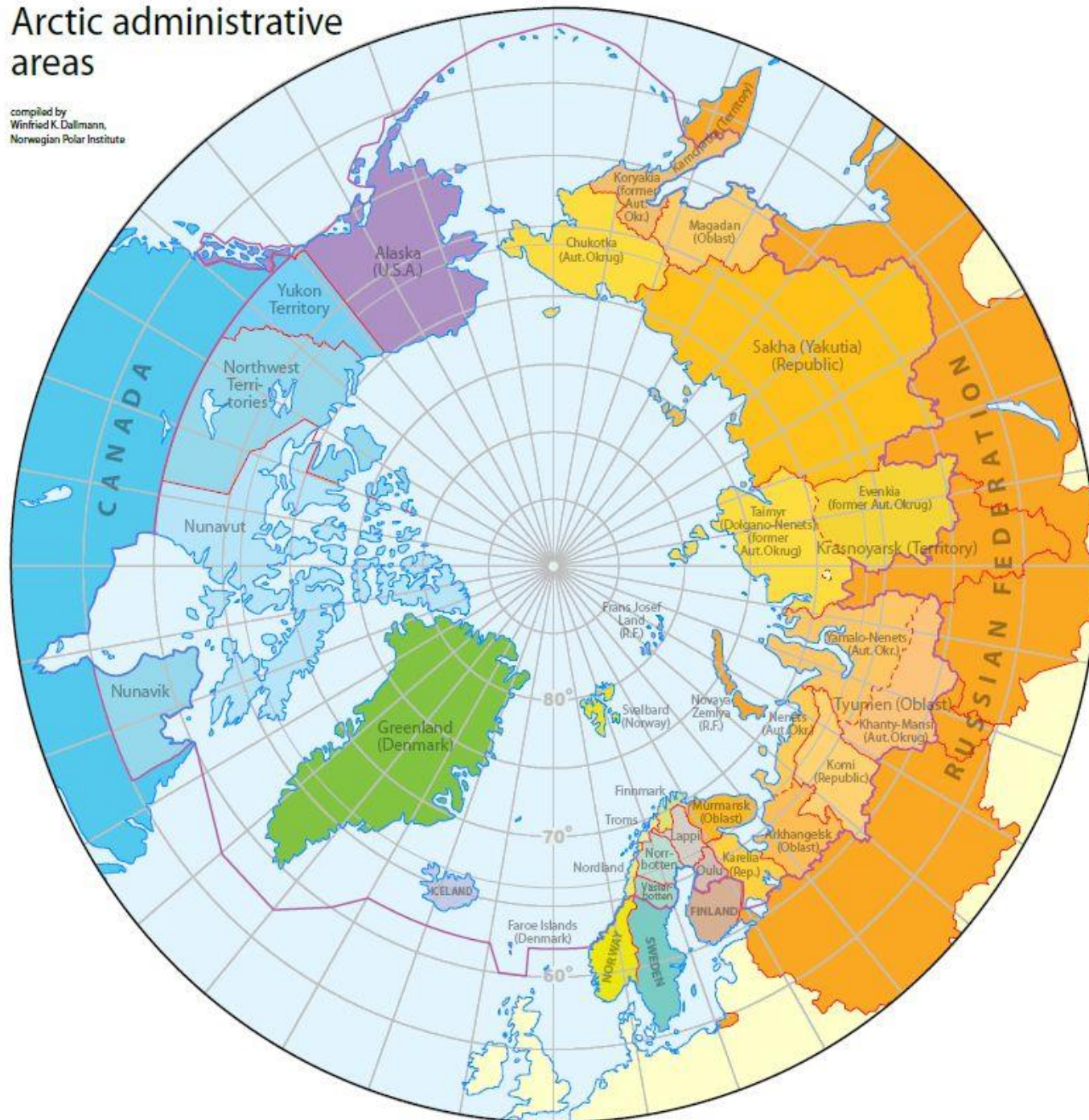


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 - Bilateral coast guard cooperation
- Increased military activity
- But... the Arctic as an arena for cooperation and confidence building – when cooperation in other areas is not possible

Arctic administrative areas

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Danish developments

- Comprehensive Arctic analysis concerning improving Danish Defence capacities in the Arctic - soon to be made public
- Based on the analysis: Government proposals and political decisions
- Possible areas for consideration
 - Establishing voluntary organizations
 - Improved surveillance (all domains)
 - Improved search and rescue
 - Improved response to oil spills
 - Tests and trials
 - Increased international cooperation

Thank You

