
IS ZAGREB MILITARY PARADE A REFLECTION OF A NEW BALKAN ARMS RACE?

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The Croatian army parade commemorated the 30th anniversary of Operation Storm, the mission in which Croatian forces seized ethnic Serb-held territory in August 1995.

A military parade in Zagreb on Thursday celebrated the 30th anniversary of a Croatian army campaign that seized control of ethnic Serb-held territory in what was then a freshly independent state splintering off a crumbling Yugoslavia.

The event came almost three decades after Operation Storm was launched on 4 August 1995.

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