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CHINA SHOWS OFF MISSILE 'ABLE TO DESTROY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS' AT MASSIVE WW2 PARADE

September 3, 2015 The Telegraph reported: "China showed off a new missile reportedly capable of destroying an aircraft carrier on Thursday as it flexed its military muscle with a huge parade marking 70 years since the defeat of Japan in World War Two.

The parade, which was shunned by most Western leaders, witnessed 12,000 troops file past President Xi Jinping, along with formations of tanks and armoured vehicles as warplanes screamed overhead.

The show of strength saw the People's Liberation Army (PLA) unveil some of its newest hardware, including the DF-21D missile, which is labelled by state media as a 'carrier killer'. The weapon was described as a 'trump card' by a commentator on state broadcaster China Central Television (CCTV)..."



'I WANT A BLUE-EYED YAZIDI': TEEN DESCRIBES ISLAMIC STATE SLAVE WORKER

September 2, 2015 timesofisrael.com reported: "Kidnapped, beaten, sold and raped: the Islamic State group is running an international market in Iraq where Christian and Yazidi women are sold as sexual slaves, a teenager who escaped told AFP Tuesday.

Jinan, 18, a Yazidi, was captured in early 2014 and held by Islamic State jihadists for three months before she managed to flee, she said on a visit to Paris ahead of the publication Friday of a book about her ordeal.

Seized as Islamic State fighters swept through northern regions inhabited by the Yazidi religious minority, Jinan was moved around between several locations before being bought by two men, a former policeman and an imam.

She described to AFP how she and other Yazidi prisoners were locked up in a house.

'They tortured us, tried to forcefully convert us. If we refused we were beaten, chained outdoors in the sun, forced to drink water with dead mice in it. Sometimes they threatened to torture us with electricity,' she said.

'These men are not human. They only think of death, killing. They take drugs constantly. They seek vengeance against everyone. They say that one day Islamic State will rule over the whole world.'..."

NATO ACTIVATES SIX COMMAND UNITS ON EASTERN FLANK WITH RUSSIA

September 1, 2015 SpaceDaily.com reported: "NATO on Tuesday activated command units in six central and eastern European members to boost defence amid regional tensions over Russia's actions in Ukraine, Lithuania's defence ministry said.

"NATO today officially activated NATO force integration units in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Bulgaria and Romania," ministry spokeswoman Asta Galdikaite told AFP.

The Baltic nation's foreign minister Linas Linkevicius said the move was "a clear sign that NATO takes it's commitments very seriously".

"It is a clear message both to allies and, of course, opponents who have recently increased the tensions," the minister told AFP, without directly naming Russia.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg will attend ceremonies in Vilnius Thursday formally inaugurating the string of units, an alliance statement said.

The six multinational units with around 40 officers each were set up to facilitate the deployment of the newly forged NATO rapid reaction force and coordinate military drills.

It is the latest NATO move to boost defences in the eastern flank since Russia annexed the Crimean peninsula from Ukraine last year.

NATO has increased the number of military exercises, deployed planes and ships while the US pledged to keep heavy weapons in the region that lay behind the Iron Curtain a quarter of a century ago.

Latvia confirmed Tuesday that two US Army Predator surveillance drones and 70 airmen had deployed to its Lielvarde Air Base for a training mission.

"They are here... they will be staying for two weeks for training purposes -- it is not a permanent deployment," Latvian Defence Ministry spokeswoman Anete Gneze told AFP.

Intelligence training will involve two intelligence officers from Poland and each of the Baltic nations of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia.

The moves come less than two weeks after NATO opened a new Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence in the Latvian capital, Riga.

Though officials have been at pains not to describe it as a counter-propaganda centre, part of its brief is to analyse aggressive messages emanating from media operated by Russia.

The three Baltic states and Poland have also repeatedly called for a permanent NATO presence to deter Russia but the Western alliance has so far stuck to back-to-back troop rotations.

Critics contend that permanent military bases could breach a 1997 agreement with Russia and trigger an arms race as Moscow accuses NATO of closing in on Russia's borders.

Linkevicius insisted Russian military exercises have recently been much larger than NATO drills.

"We've repeatedly said our steps are not directed against anybody. We are only meeting the commitments to secure NATO countries and citizens," he said."

CHINA AND RUSSIA BUILD MASSIVE DATABASE FROM HACKS TO USE AGAINST AMERICA

September 1, 2015 Breitbart.com reported: "According to U.S. officials cited by the L.A. Times, China and Russia are cross-indexing the mountain of data stolen in the Office of Personnel Management hack earlier this year with other major data breaches, including stolen airline bookings and the Ashley Madison subscriber database, to identify intelligence officials, their agents, and assets.

By searching this cross-indexed data for certain patterns, it becomes possible to pick out individuals whose behavior and interaction with known intelligence agents suggests they might be spies, or contacts for secret agents. The enemy can also use this data to target American assets that could be susceptible to recruitment or blackmail.

'A foreign spy agency now has the ability to cross-check who has a security clearance, via the OPM breach, with who was cheating on their wife via the Ashley Madison breach, and thus identify someone to target for blackmail,' explained Peter W. Singer of the New America Foundation. Top-shelf spy agencies conduct this sort of data analysis all the time, but they do not usually have the sheer volume of information fed to them by the OPM hack – the Rosetta Stone that will help them interpret, and weaponize, the data exposed in many lesser breaches.

When the Times asked counter-intelligence chief William Evanina if these data-mining weapons had already been used against American operatives, he replied, 'Absolutely.'

Other officials cited in the article stated that 'at least one clandestine network of American engineers and scientists who provide technical assistance to U.S. undercover operatives and agents overseas has been compromised.'..."

IRAQ REJECTS PRESENCE OF U.S. TROOPS IN ANBAR PROVINCE

August 31, 2015 The Fars News Agency reported: "Iraqi Counterterrorism Forces categorically dismissed the news reports about presence of the US troops in Al-Anbar province.

'The news reports on the presence of the US troops in the military operations in Anbar province to help Iraq take the province from the ISIL's control are not true,' the Arabic-language al-Sumrya news website quoted Commander of Iraqi Counterterrorism Forces Brigadier General Abdol Ghani al-Assadi as saying on Monday. He reiterated that Iraq does not need any foreign forces to fight the ISIL and it enjoys the needed capability and capacity to defeat the terrorist group.

On Sunday, the Iraqi army started fresh military operations to take control of a strategic region in al-Anbar province, and killed tens of ISIL Takfiri terrorists in fierce clashes.

The army backed by warplanes are advancing in Anbar province towards al-Khaleidiya region which is currently under the control of the ISIL terrorists..."

VICE-SPEAKER: IRAN SUPPORTING ALL MOVEMENTS FIGHTING ISRAELI REGIME

August 31, 2015 The Fars News Agency reported: "Iranian Parliament's Vice-Speaker Mohammad Hassan Aboutorabifard renewed Tehran's support for all the movements fighting against the Israeli-sponsored state terrorism.

'We will support any movement that confronts the Zionist regime and its state terrorism,' Aboutorabifard told reporters on Monday.

He underlined that Iran supports the Islamic currents that are fighting against terrorism and the Zionists and it takes honor in such support.

Aboutorabifard reiterated that the Lebanese Hezbollah resistance movement is in the frontline of war against the Zionists, and said, 'The Islamic resistance of Lebanon is regarded a terrorist group by Mossad and CIA because the Zionist regime that had institutionalized state terrorism in the region is fighting against it.'

He referred to the Iraqi and the Syrian nations' fight against the ISIL Takfiri terrorists, and said, 'The Islamic Republic of Iran fully supports Iraq's great nation in its fight against terrorism and ISIL Takfiri terrorists while it also supports the Syrian nation in its anti-ISIL fight.'

Earlier today, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani blasted Israel for its crimes against the Palestinians and support for the terrorist groups, and said the regime was created and continues its life based on terrorism..."

