

## THE WAR EXPERIENCE OF THE ROMANIAN ARMY

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**Abstract:** *The authors, starting from constitutional statement according to which Romania is a unitary and sovereign state, located in Central Europe, full member of Nord Atlantic Treaty Organization and of European Union, researching the military history of the Romanian nation, concluded that it is a military power by tradition, that ensures its national security and exports security in the Old World (Europe, Africa and Asia), as part of its political and military alliances.*

*The article is a research of the military campaigns that Romanian Army took part in during the difficult history of the nation it defended, and also presents a series of lessons learned from the army's victories and defeats.*

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### **I**ntroduction

In *Antiquity*, part of Kingdom of *Dacia* (Figure 1) was conquered by Romans and the Dacian-Roman population was formed. *Dacia* was a military power that extended its territory in all directions: in the East it conquered the Scythians, up to current Odessa, in the North the Celts, up to current Lvov, in the West Pannonians, up to current Budapest, and in the South Thracians, up to current Burgas.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Daniel Guță, Cât de întinsă a fost Dacia antică. Regele care i-a lărgit cel mai mult granițele, dar nu a reușit să aducă pacea în ținut, available at <https://adevarul.ro › locale › hunedoara › cat-intinsa-fost-dacia-antica...>, accessed on 02 09 2019.