

Abstract

The topic of smoking in the 20th century wasn't properly researched yet, especially in Czech Republic. Publications that would take into account any influences like army environment, propaganda, advertisement and other, are basically non-existent. This thesis is aimed to cover at least a part of this neglected phenomenon in a given period of time. It pursues mostly the relationship between smoking and the state or society, with special attention to conflicts and soldiers in general. The research of archive sources, medical statistics, legislation or regulations is combined with the testimony of sources of a personal nature, photographs and preserved visual materials. It will also be supplemented by findings from the fields of medicine, sociology and psychology.

Keywords

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