

Summary

Comparing the reconstruction of original transformation intents of Czech armed forces with the real turn of events in their development has ended with obvious discrepancies. These discrepancies were brought about by the impracticability of fulfillment of modernization commitments due to the reluctance of political leadership to dedicate essential funding. Yet other influence was largely detected, and it was the relatively strong afghanization of Czech armed forces in terms of equipment and arms acquisitions, in terms of new methods of military training and in terms of new roles of the soldiers. The afghanization of forces was an indeliberate procedure which crossed the army at a moment when the institution itself was vulnerable, at the time of the draconic transformation. There are two reasons the deployment in Afghanistan has had such deep influence over the Czech Army structure and future – first is the relative instability and vulnerability during the time of the planned but problematically executed transformation, and second was the new, intensive and at times burdensome character of the mission to Afghanistan itself. Too new and too intensive, it was just too strong and left a deeper impact than other missions. The final analyzes showed that the afghanization of forces has brought the Czech army closer to the concept of postmodern militaries, which was discussed in the first chapter.