

Abstract:

The subject of this thesis is to trace the existence of a legionary myth in various media resources from the years between 1918-1938.

In the introduction of this thesis I will be talking about situation in September 1938 and new Government appointment, led by Gen. Jan Syrový, a former legionary. At the same time I will try to describe origins of the Czechoslovak army in Russia, France and Italy. As addition there is a chapter about foundation of the Czechoslovak Republic and its need to defend borders against aggression of Poland and Hungary.

Next part is a comparison of the novels written by Jaroslav Hasek and Gen. Rudolf Medek. Also there is an analysis of movie epic Zborov.

I would like to conclude this thesis with a chapter about the Castle guard, the organizational structure and the tomb of the Unknown soldier.

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