

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with theme of collaboration Border Guard troops with the civilian sector its focusing on 60's and 70's era. The topic is an overview compiled since 1945, because of better context. Work aims to map and describe the process whereby the collaborating fifth brigade of border guards in the geographic region Cheb region with residents and how the civilians had been involved to guard state borders. The author based primarily on archival material stored in the Security Services Archive in Brno - Kanice and the previously published literature. The author also used interviews with former professional officers. These interviews compiled by the method of oral history. The main criteria were chosen on the number of assistant border guards, as well as young border guards and the number of persons who were attempting to cross the state border detained for using the civilian sector. But also, many other factors were considered. The result of this work is the finding that the border guard cooperation with the civilian sector shows an upward trend in the period from the fifties to the late seventies. The highlight of this cooperation was the second half of the seventies. In the sixties, and especially the second half of the sixties, the brigade was forced to intensify the use of civilians in the whole system of protection of the state border. The reason was spending cuts and the reduction of the border zone compared with the period of the fifties. Certain drop in the intensity of cooperation is evident after the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia in August 1968. At the beginning of the seventies but there is a re-intensification of cooperation with civilians. Resulting in that the mid-seventies, the number of detained civilians with the help of around 50% of all arrests and over 90% of people were detained on the approaches.