

The work tries, on the example of the town of Žamberk, to incorporate different aspects of coexistence of a garrison and a purely Czech small border town at the time of the First Czechoslovak Republic. First, the history of town and its then state, is briefly outlined, the text is then devoted to the initial accomodation problems, construction of military barracks and their financing. Main article also deals with the influence of the military presence on the economic and cultural life of the town and vice versa. There's also emphasized, on the individual examples, the positive relationship of the urban population to the army as a whole. Part of the work is trying, as available sources permit, to describe the garrison life and analyze its religious or national structure.