

This thesis deals with the career of a nobleman officer in the age of Napoleonic wars. The career is examined in the context of the destiny of John Nepomuk imperial count Nostitz-Rieneck. The career is divided into three basic parts: beginning of career, main service and end of career. The thesis begins and tracks the wars with France to the end of Napoleonic Wars. The career of John Nepomuk is completed with the careers of Charles of Schwarzenberg and Wenceslaw Radecký of Radeck.