

When Hitler took over the power in Germany in 30. January 1933 there was graduating pressure on Third Reich neighbouring countries. As the first ones, who felt the political changes in Germany, were representatives of Czechoslovakia. Hitler's increasing armament rate and his disregard for international treaties resulted in military preparations of Czechoslovak state for unavoidable war conflict. One of the precautions was founding of „The State defence guard“ organization. Its main aim was to increase of security on Czechoslovak borders both in peace and in war. „The State defence guard“ units composed of state police members, local policemen, financial guard and weekend soldiers from border areas. They were well trained for their mission in 1937 and properly armed and supported. The secret directive G-XI-2 determined particular activity of „The State defence guard“ in the whole Czechoslovakia. Since September 1938 until March 1939 these units fought with German, Hungarian and Polish intruders of Czechoslovak borders.