

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the "founding period" of military area Ralsko in North Bohemia. Its aim is to describe the behavioural patterns and strategies of actors involved in the founding of this military space. It shows both the intentions of the state and individual branches of state power, and capabilities and limits of displaced inhabitants and their representatives on the local level. The thesis is primarily based on research in local and national level archives. Research results are interpreted and put into context of the emerging people's democratic state establishment in Czechoslovakia, the building of a new post-war society and the role of the formerly German-speaking borderland.

## **Keywords**

Ralsko, military area, forced migration, borderlands, Česká Lípa District, post-war Czechoslovakia