Abstract

This thesis is a complete biography of Lieutenant Colonel František Hrubiš (1897-1967). It focuses on all known aspects of his life and specifically focuses on the important events that most influenced his life. The thesis places the life of František Hrubiš in a family and historical context, specializing mainly on his school years, his military career, his captivity in the Buchenwald concentration camp, and his professional career after World War II. The thesis is based mainly on documentation from Czech and German archives, interview with the witness and family photographs and correspondence. The conclusion presents a summary of the information obtained and an analysis of František Hrubiš's post-war direction.

Key Words

František Hrubiš, Czechoslovak Legion, First World War, Czechoslovak Army, Second World War, Buchenwald, Rudolf Margolius, Union of Anti-Fascist Fighters