

**Abstract:**

**Title:** Assigned forces and assets of the Armed Forces within Integrated Rescue System of the Czech Republic.

**Objectives of work:**

- to describe the past development and current status of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic over specific periods since establishment of independent Czechoslovakia until the year 2005;
- to briefly specify the development and role of Civilian Protection Force (equivalent of National Guard) within the period of 1918 until 2008;
- to point out the most significant milestones of Integrated Rescue System (IRS) development and to introduce a legal framework, core tasks and main bodies of Czech Republic IRS;
- to explain mutual relationship and cooperation between IRS and the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic in relation to legal aspects;
- to describe principles and procedures for requesting and deployment of Armed Forces assets assigned to rescue assistance and disaster relief operations;
- to briefly summarize Armed Forces rescue battalions, respectively their specific units allocated to overall Integrated Rescue System;

**Method:** collection of data using subject literature and IRS database with follow up analysis and selection.

**Keywords:** Armed Forces, rescue and training bases, assigned forces and assets, General Staff