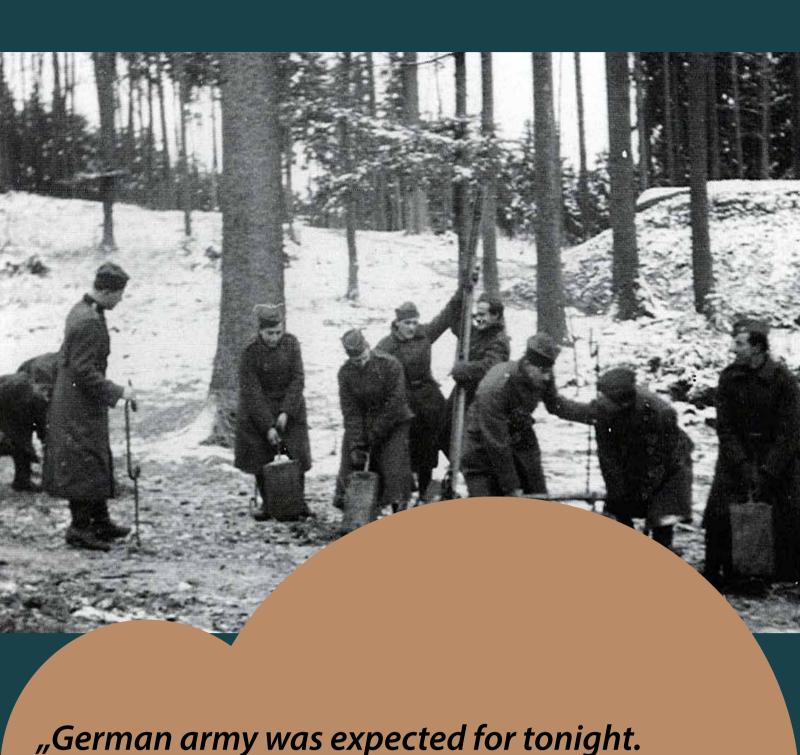
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Naučná stezka Čs. opevnění 1935–38 u Hronova

LIGHT FORTIFICATIONS BETWEEN HRONS AND TURS

FOREST OF MATERNICE AND FORTIFICATION

Room Maternice between Hronov and infantery log cabin T-S 19 Turov is one of part with thick forest and dominant ridge.. This part of the land was difficult nature obstacle for the enemy, that is why the building of heavy fortification in this part including fortress Jírová mountain planned for 1939. Building of light fortification, so called Řopík was started in 1937 – part F1 Zbečník and F2 Bohdašín. We can meet there almost all variants of made including the less used.



"We got brass identification marks worn on our necks – tickets to heaven."

No panic but macho decision – we will defend!"

Rychnov above Kněžna got the plans. The first

F1 ZBEČNÍK

object was concreted on 30th of June, the last one on 6th of November 1937. There were built all 41 building together. According to the original plans should have been built even 60 "řopíks" with one atypical object in the cellar of red villa in settlement Studénka. Staff for this part was from Infantery regiment 48 Yugoslavia with stand for commander.in Vysokov near Náchod.

F2 BOHDAŠÍN

Firm Ota Hányš got to building as well part

Bohdašín which starts about object T-S 7 and

They manage to finish 82, the rest 5 stayed half

goes on over ridge of Jestřebí mountains

On 22nd of May 1937 firm ing Ota Hányš from

around the object T-S 19 behind Odolov. The firm should have built 87 objects together.

well.

built. You can find them in the second train, in the most difficult part near Švédský hill. Light fortification of the part Bohdašín was occupied by soldiers of I/22 regiment during mobilization.

DESTROYING OF LIGHT FORTIFICATION

Untill these days stayed only 41 small fortressses from both parts. Besides particular objects near populated parts we can meet stayed line between objects T-S 19 and T-S 20. The

borderline of Protectorat Bohmen und Mahren

went through the middle of the road. German

occupation headquarters destroyed all objects

of light fortification on the land of Protectorat.

All obstacles and barriers had to be deleted as

The development started between years 1936 and 1937. To the originál types A, B and C were added

LIGHT FORTRESSES TYPE "ŘOPÍK"

1937. To the originál types A, B and C were added types D and E, later cannon against tanks as well. These objects existed in a few types of resistence and inclinations with some variants of shooting windows. There were made atypical objects as well. Military management wanted minimum square firmness 45 MPa. Objects were armed with light gunmachines 26 types. Heavy gunmachines 37 or 24 types were put in the strong stressed areas. There was hand operated fan for drawing off polluted air, slide for grenades, periscopes, sapper tools, and ammunition for gunmachines and so on. Staff for type A had 7 soldiers. In all Czechoslovakia were build 7089 objects of the new type, until these days stayed 4683- For all built objects were

of one such an objects was about 60 thousand crowns.

used about half million cubic meters of concrte

and 50 thousand tons of steel armature. Price