

Jiří Bílek - Helping Technical Battallions

The book „Helping Technical Battallions“ (PTP) describes misuses of the army for the political persecution and applies mainly to following problems:

- the system of selecting, designating and calling up to the army of politically unreliable recruits, the institution of a so-called exceptional service
- legal aspects of the formation and being of Helping Technical Battallions (PTP) and Military Work Units (VPJ)
- their formation, organisation and construction, types and figures
- organs of command and operation, officer corps and commanding officers in the PTP and VPJ
- the composition of the PTP and VPJ, the checking of results of the so-called re-education of soldiers
- the workload and conditions of the work in the PTP and VPJ
- life stories of members of the PTP after their discharge of the army, efforts to organise and rehabilitate them

The publication contains a lot of annexes: texts of different guidelines, dislocation maps and illustrating documents.