MILITARIA BOHEMICA

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A contribution on the military institutions and symbols of the historic lands of the Bohemian crown in the period from 1619 to 1919. These include military orders of knighthood, "Gnadenpfennige" awarded by Bohemian notables, the later decorations of the estates and the sovereigns, heraldic representations of historical banners, as well as troop trumpets and drum flags, and a whole series of military bodies and armed organizations, with the names of their leading figures. For the first time a detailed account is given of the academic student legions of Prague University from the Thirty Year's War to the Revolution of 1848. A chapter on the riflemen and civil guards of Prague affords characteristic glimpses of the changing leading strata of the town. The contribution concludes with a review, covering the period up to the collapse of the Empire in 1918, of all the bodies of troops of the old Imperial and Royal army which bore the title "Bohemian", "Moravian", or "Silesian".