

Czechs left the British in Afghanistan in the fight

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The Czech unit of special operations in Afghanistan SOG had their allies in the rain. The order of command of British soldiers left colleagues in action, because it was "dangerous". Ministry of Defense is concerned about and thinking about the dissolution of the unit. From its command and responsibilities are unclear and unhappy members of SOG.



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One of the members of SOG shame because it is, which according to him may be unclear competencies decided to return the state awards.

It appeared that Afghanistan's rebels, who occupied the building in the wooded river bend, to have already calculated. British and Czech special military police unit to their opevněnému place potajmu approaching and allocating tasks.

"You have to clean up the valley before us, and then zaútočíme," asked the British commander of our troops.

But something followed, what did not. Czech master told him: "Do the impossible, it's dangerous."

As said, it happened - the Czech unit of special operations SOG (not a valued allies Prostějovská a special unit) mounted to the vehicle and returned to base.

Sometimes a refusal to go into action justified argument that the task which had to meet the SOG, is inconsistent with its mission.

Loathing Brits who were subordinated to the Czechs, the vyhrotila when they notified the SOG command: Do not count with us, because of the holiday and will not be collected due to the fighting.

Crown has all the innocent walk in one of the streets of Kabul Czech generals. When it passed the British officer, and from lung zanádal: "To hell with the Czech army."

Outraged General requested an explanation. Then he learned the right cause of reservations from Britain.

"The performance of this unit is learned information, which is hardly vzpamatovávám. Damage to credit the military," says Defense Minister Vlasta Parkanova. Causes of failure of some commanders have investigated its inspection.

SOG disgusted soldier returns award

JS warrant officer leaving Afghanistan with the illusions that it will be a top expert to assist allies in the fight against terrorists. Now it is discouraged.

"Were about movies, did the hero of us, politicians předháněli that picture with us. And suddenly we have bad guys, which is best to remain silent, because our commanders in Afghanistan against our will to fight dismissed?" It complains about a soldier from the special unit of military police (SOG).

Warrant officer already decided - Minister of Defense Hair Parkanova return Cross of Merit, who after returning from the war came. The Czech army is still no one did. Return want other decorations.

"This towering shame we in the British press for years. Otherwise, excellent credit the Czech army in Afghanistan to an incredibly damaging," says the problems SOG one of close colleagues Minister Parkanova.

It even said that the incompetence of some commanders belonging to the worst, as seen in his office.

Specially trained men to become guardians of ordinary

While the British co-operation with an extremely well-armed unit was very stable. When the Czechs, however, had several times in the rain, quickly vystřížlivěli and his colleagues prefer to delegate Dan. They then specially trained Czech soldiers used as ordinary keepers or as security for humanitarian workers.

Therefore, they are Czech soldiers cowards who flee from the fight? Soldiers recognize that the British command vysloužili distrust deservedly. Attributed mainly to a lack of "rules of the game" under which a special unit to operate in Afghanistan. It is unclear whether the deployment to specific actions against terrorists, or even guard base.

"The constant haggling, which we actually perform the tasks and what not, resulted in several cases to leave the fighting and distrust the British division of command, under which we come," admits one of the soldiers, who decided to return the medal.

"Just because they can in Afghanistan to play for the Czech army completely shameful and diskreditující scene," he adds.

According to Parkanova scandal is reason to undertake a military police personnel changes. He speaks about the withdrawal of skipper Peter Krčmář, but considered the allegations and says the purpose that they lead only to dissolve the unit.

"I refuse to claim that we did not do anything in Afghanistan," says Krčmář.

This is the future of the unit. End?

One clear task you command the army: the end of May to present the vision of how the special army units in the future look like.

The roots of the current affair dates back to 2001, when Defense Minister Jaroslav Tvrdík SOG founded. Witnessed by the fact that the new military police commander Vladimír Ložek trying to seven years to a special unit had no basis in law.

Ložek believes that he finally succeeds rozklíženou unit cement. I said to the soldiers who are already in Afghanistan, disagreed with the problematic účinkováním SOG, discusses how to get back on top.

You can say to the Minister for inspection by a member that failure in Afghanistan, investigates: "Unit fell to marasmu. Work in it but great soldiers, after which it would immediately put prostějovských special forces commander and chief of police anti-terrorist unit box."

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