

# Defensive war 1939

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## Events

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Stefan Starzyński, Mayor of the capital city of Warsaw, is nominated as Civilian Commissar at the Command of the Defense of the Capital.

The beginning of the defense of Warsaw organized by Gen. Walerian Czuma. Gen. Juliusz Rómmel (whose Łódź Army had been defeated) takes the command of the newly formed Warszawa Army, its tasks including the defense of the capital city. A German Panzer Division reaches the outskirts of Warsaw in the region of Ochota and tries to seize the city on the spot.

The Ciepeliów Massacre. A Wermacht unit (from 15<sup>th</sup> Motorized Infantry

Regiment, 29<sup>th</sup> Motorized Infantry Division) murders several dozen Polish POWs.

# Photographs

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...rms. **Poland's gesture** toward bombers. War poster on Warsaw Opera House says: "To arms. Po  
and. United we will defeat the enemy." Man on the right wears a volunteer police armband. Ur

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