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Processing of Hungarian and foreign-language historical maps
exemplified by the 1944 Transylvanian Front

During World War II, Transylvania became a battlefield, as the Eastern Front reached its borders. The goal of my research is the cartographical representation of this event by processing the relevant Hungarian and foreign-language historical maps, and to study the geographic names these maps are using.

I will cartographically analyse the geographic names of the historical and contemporary military topographic maps. I will also study these maps from the aspect of the visual features they are using.

As a part of the research, I will create a series of historical maps, which will present the military activity in Transylvania in 1944. These maps will be carried out in various scales, and they will demonstrate the change of the frontline, the placement and movement of the armies, and the operations of both sides. This autonomous product will help the reader to understand the course of the world war in Transylvania.