



The Defenders of Eastern Borderland Cross



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17-th September 1939 - 17 September 2025 The 86-th anniversary of the IV Partition of Poland



The line indicates the boundary of Poland partition between the III Reich, USSR and their allies.

THE IMPORTANT DATES OF THE IV PARTITION OF POLAND

- 23.VIII.1939 - The Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact
- 1.IX.1939 - German aggression
- 1.IX.1939 - Slovak aggression
- 1.IX.1939 - Ukrainian aggression
- 9.IX.1939 - Ukrainian rebellion in Poland (Eastern Malopolska)
- 1-23.IX.1939 - Ukrainian rebellion in Poland (Eastern Malopolska)
- 28.IX.1939 - Hitler-Stalin Pact
- 12.IX.1939 - Joachim von Ribbentrop orders Wilhelm Canaris to launch Ukrainian rebellion within Polish state:

"The OUN uprising must be staged to go up in smoke every Polish mansion and farm and to exterminate all Jews".

- 27.X.1939 - Annexation of Vilnius and Vilnius region by Lithuania
- 11.VII.1943 - The leader of the UPA - Roman Szuchewycz - ordered: "The death of every single Lach traces one meter of independent Ukraine. Either Ukrainian or Lach's bloodshed will happen. Put to the sword every Pole." The UPA began murdering the Polish population in Volhynia, in the night on 11-th July, 1943. At the same time they attacked 167 Polish towns murdering their inhabitants very brutally and plundering their property. As the reward for committing genocide of Polish people, Roman Shukhevych "Taras the Crop of Hair" received the posthumous title of Ukrainian Hero. He was awarded by President Victor Yushchenko (12.X.2007).
- 4-1.II.1945 - The Yalta Conference approving the IV Partition of Poland (in 1939) and fixing the Polish eastern border (PRL) in accordance with the Hitler-Stalin Pact (with a small amendment). Everything was carried with the consent of the United States and Great Britain.