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JUXTAPOSING THE CROATIAN MILITARY TERMINOLOGY OF TWO GROUND-BREAKING 19^{TH} CENTURY DICTIONARIES

Abstract

The aim of this paper was to revisit and shed new light on the generally accepted view that the impact of German-Illvrian dictionary (Němačko-ilirski slovar) by Ivan Mažuranić and Jakov Užarević of 1842 on Bogoslav Šulek's German-Croatian dictionary (Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik) of 1860 was decisive and indispensable in many aspects, nothing if not a fundamental dictionary in Šulek's work. This research was undertaken to put to the test this assertion by investigating more in depth the military subcorpora of both dictionaries, especially bearing in mind Šulek being the founding father of Croatian military terminology. The primary goal was to excerpt Croatian military terminology from both dictionaries in order for them to be mutually juxtaposed and made subject to a combination of quantitative and qualitative research. In terms of quantitative outcomes, we tried to detect and register German headwords and their corresponding Croatian equivalents to the most comprehensive extent possible, having produced two parallel subcorpora. The results of the correlational analysis prompted us to re-evaluate the proportions of Mažuranić and Užarević's influence on Šulek. In terms of qualitative results, the research primarily outlined the spectrum of word-formation methods in both dictionaries and linguistic purism tendencies. In the final analysis, it can be reasonably assumed that Šulek did resort to the German-Illyrian dictionary as one of his valuable sources but in all likelihood as an auxiliary one, let alone a fundamental one.

Key words: Croatian military terminology, Ivan Mažuranić, Jakov Užarević, Bogoslav Šulek, German-Illyrian dictionary, German-Croatian dictionary

1. Introduction

19th century Croatian lexicography was marked by two pivotal and remarkable bilingual dictionaries issued in a time span of less than two decades – *Němačkoilirski slovar* (*German-Illyrian dictionary*) by Ivan Mažuranić and Jakov Užarević

of 1842 and *Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik* (*German-Croatian dictionary*) by Bogoslav Šulek of 1860. Their fates were mutually interwoven, especially having in mind that the Šulek's two-volume dictionary is deemed in Croatian literature to be lexically and conceptually influenced by its 1842 predecessor (Dukat 1937: 132; Vince 1990: 536). Amid the ongoing Croatian national revival, the approaching apex of the standardization process of the Croatian language and the galloping industrial, technical, technological and scientific progress Europewide, these two dictionaries marked a major watershed in the Croatian language revival. However, more than anything else, they played a role in filling the resulting terminological vacuum.

With this paper we seek to investigate the scale of the military terminology recorded in both of them and contrast these two subcorpora in terms of numbers, equivalence and word-formation. It is a widely held view that Mažuranić and Užarević's dictionary (henceforth named 'MUR') had set the stage for Šulek's dictionary. Dukat (1937: 132) was nothing short of explicit when he declared their dictionary as one of "underpinnings upon which Šulek's dictionary rests". However, we specifically wish to investigate Šulek's reliance on Mažuranić and Užarević's lexis and terminological innovations. It is noteworthy mentioning that unlike many other disciplines and their corresponding terminology, linguistic identity symbolism is an inherent feature of military terminology. In Katičić's typology of terminologies,1 military terminology (together with legal and state administration terminology) enjoys a rather unique status. Katičić classifies it under 'official', state-regulated terminology, sensitive to regime changes and strictly dependent on prescription (Katičić 1999: 302). Bearing this in mind, we cannot emphasize enough the merit of these two trailblazing dictionaries in the full affirmation of the Croatian language, scientific terminologywise in particular.

Few studies have attempted (Bičanić 2018) to analyse the impact of MUR on Šulek's terminological repertoire, and none have regarding military terminology. Bičanić, in her analysis of religious terminology in both dictionaries, challenges the general view of Šulek having principally replicated MUR's solutions or utilised its models of word-formation (Samardžija 2004: 80). By the same token, the aim of our research is to broaden current insight into Šulek's reliance on MUR by juxtaposing the respective military terminology and drawing the appropriate inferences.

2. Two landmarks of the 19th century Croatian lexicography – theoretical and historical background

2.1. The pre-Šulek Šulek

Despite not being the first German-Croatian dictionary – *Nemacsko-Ilirski Rukoslovnik* by Rudolf Fröhlich (Veselić) of 1840 officially bears that title, lexicography historians consider it mediocre, below par where even the author himself labels it in the

¹ Katičić (1999: 302) differentiates three types of terminologies: 1. official (military, legal and state administration) terminology, 2. scientific terminology, and 3. "cerebral" terminology. Katičić (1995: 21) recalls stirring up considerable controversy when he opposed claims that there was no such thing as Croatian military terminology, having in mind the terminology established by Šulek.

introduction as "rudis indigestaque moles" – Mažuranić and Užarević's dictionary is indisputably the very first modern dictionary in the history of Croatian lexicography (Dukat 1937: 97; Samardžija 2004). This is meant with respect to its conception, writing system, orthography, lexis and volume. In terms of its writing system MUR was publicized as "the first dictionary with organic orthography". After decades, even centuries, of non-uniform and varying writing systems utilized in Croatian lexicography, today's Croatian language – with minor modifications – inherits the standards as established in MUR in 1842. There were two more dictionary endeavours in years just after MUR. Josip Drobnić's *Ilirsko-němačko-talianski mali rěčnik* of 1846/1849 and Fröhlich's revised edition of his aforementioned dictionary *Rěčnik ilirskoga i němačkoga jezika jezika* of 1853/1854. However, none of them had the potential to outclass MUR (Putanec 1992: 13–14).

MUR was authored by Ivan Mažuranić (1814 - 1890) - one of the most prominent protagonists of the Croatian national revival, a poet, linguist, lawyer, politician and Ban of Croatia (viceroy) - together with his best man Jakov Užarević (1810 -1881), an Osijek-born doctor³ who never went into medical practice but primarily undertook journalistic, translation and linguistic ventures (Živančević 1979: 392). Despite being nominally co-authored, the role and commitment of Ivan Mažuranić in authoring the dictionary was crucial and prevailing (Dukat 1937: 132; Živančević 1979: 396; Vince 1990). MUR comprises over 40,000 German entries correspondingly solved by multiple Croatian equivalents that the authors excerpted from previously published dictionaries, other Slavic languages (predominantly Czech,⁴ Russian and Slovene) and by creating numerous neologisms. With respect to neologisms, Gostl (1992: 129) directly correlates them to the critically acclaimed "modernity" of the dictionary. Furthermore, in times when the literary, technical, scientific and, generally, civilizational Croatian terminology was still in its infancy, MUR was the pioneering lexicographic deed to have addressed this pressing need. It is not presumptuous to assert that Mažuranić and Užarević had to develop the vast scientific terminology more or less from scratch.

Dukat (1937: 95) in his cutting-edge study on MUR strives to mitigate a handful of criticisms directed at Mažuranić and Užarević's endeavours (primarily expressed by Aleksandar Andrić under the pseudonym "Philoslav" in *Ost und West* magazine). Dukat especially challenges the criticism that the authors had neglected developing scientific terminology. He underlines that up until then people had not had at their disposal any technical terms, apart from some reserved for the most primitive peasant skills and craft. Therefore, alongside the sizeable proportion of general language presented in the dictionary, terminological breakthroughs in various

^{2 &}quot;A rough and unordered mass" (Ovid's Metamorphoses 1,7).

³ Užarević's doctoral thesis on jaundice *Dissertatio inauguralis medico-practica: De ictero* specifies his origins as "Užarević J. Slavonita Essekinensis".

⁴ Ljudevit Jonke (1965: 151–163) in his study exploring 19th century bohemisms in the Croatian language differentiates three waves of Czech words loaned into Croatian. MUR's bohemisms pertain to the first wave. Some of bohemisms Jonke listed still in use in standard Croatian language are: časopis, dosljedan, naslov, nježan, obrazovati, obred, obzor, okolnost, opseg, pokus, povod, predmet, prevaga, poprsje, podneblje, skromnost, stupanj, učinak, uspjeh, ustav, zavod, zbirka. MUR's authors in the introduction precisely among Russian and Slovene dictionaries name influential Slownik českoněmecký (1835 – 1839) by Josef Jakub Jungmann as one of top three dictionaries consulted.

scientific disciplines are rather prominent. That very lexical diversification prompted Vladoje Dukat to label it as "our very first modern dictionary" (Samardžija 2006: 52). Irrespective of some of its drawbacks (e.g. some awkward neologisms) and the fact that due to its hefty price it was literally unobtainable for the larger public, MUR – together with its successor, Šulek's Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik – remains a hallmark of modern Croatian lexicography (Vince 2002: 584, Frančić and Petrović 2016: 98). Ultimately, the MUR's reputation was recognized beyond the Croatian borders – predominantly in Slavic journals and magazines (Prag, Warsaw), but German as well (Leipzig) – and by prominent figures of the Slavistic world of the time, Pavol Jozef Šafárik and Vatroslav Jagić to name but a few. Undoubtedly, MUR was published as an answer to "the compelling need because many learned Croats knew German lexis better than Croatian" (Katičić 2015: 42).

When it comes to scientific terminology Gostl reasserts that none of the predecessors could measure up to MUR, Karadžić's dictionary included (Gostl 1992: 129). Perhaps in more figurative terms of Vladoje Dukat (1937: 15) when reflecting on pre-MUR dictionaries: "even though having been published after 1800 they still – with their lacking fund of words – actually belong to Middle Ages, while M.5 introduces us into a new era". The coryphaeus of Slavic studies, Vatroslav Jagić, admits that MUR indebted Slavic philology with "such a useful handbook for that time like no other in Serbian and Croatian literature and which is much more critical and better than Stulli's dictionary" (Živančević 1979: 399). Finally, Vince reiterates earlier eulogies on its modernity underlining that MUR is "our first specimen of modern lexicography that had already been perfectly developed in other nations, but had not reached us up to that time" (Vince 1990: 252).

With this paper we seek to specifically scrutinize its military terminology and shed more light on its imminent evolution by juxtaposing it to the terminology of Bogoslav Šulek – the founding father of Croatian military terminology – in his Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik. Bearing in mind that MUR's lexis is deemed in literature to have in a large degree influenced Šulek's dictionary (Šulek himself in the Foreword admits to have a long way back been enlarging Mažuranić and Užarević's repertoire), contrasting corpora of both in the field of military terminology becomes furthermore purposeful. Therefore, a due insight into Šulek's dictionary, its genesis and the profound impact it exerted on the Croatian lexicography needs to be further portrayed.

⁵ Dukat's abbreviation for MUR.

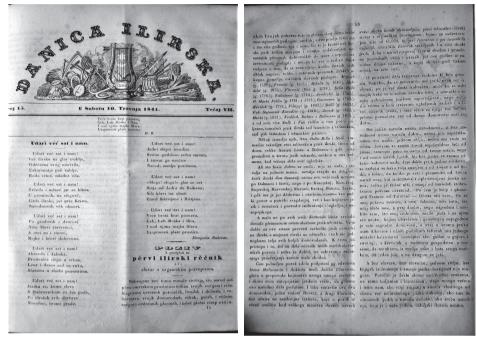


Image 1. Subscription call for the German-Illyrian Dictionary 10 April 1841

Image 2. Subscription call for the German-Illyrian Dictionary 10 April 1841 (cont.)

2.2. The founding father of Croatian military terminology

Bogoslav Šulek (1816 – 1895), a Slovak-born polymath, publicist, philologist and above all else lexicographer, remains a colossal figure in Croatian scientific terminology in general (Frančić, Petrović 2016). Šulek's terminological oeuvre is immense, unparalleled in the 19th century and the growing body of literature has acknowledged this, particularly over the last decades.⁶ Apart from Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik (1860) Šulek authored two more impressive terminological works – Hrvatsko-njemačko-talijanski rječnik znanstvenoga nazivlja I i II (1874/1875) (Croatian-German-Italian Dictionary of Scientific Terminology) and Jugoslavenski imenik bilja (1879) (Yugoslav Glossary of Plants). However, one of his hallmarks is his outstanding merit for founding Croatian military terminology (Pranjković 1999, Horvat i Mihaljević 2019: 47).

In 1841, as fate would have it, the very first public text that Šulek authored, as a 25-year old pressman-apprentice⁷ in the periodical *Croatia* (cf. Image 3),⁸ was about the upcoming Mažuranić and Užarević's *Němačko-ilirski slovar*, no less. In the article, Šulek jumps on the MUR anticipation bandwagon (*sehnlich erwartete deutsch-ilirische Wörterbuch*) by heralding and publicizing its importance and innovativeness in contrast to previous dictionaries e.g. Stulli, Jambrešić or Karadžić among others (Fruk

⁶ For instance, see more in Moguš 1998.

⁷ Šulek here used Bohuslaw as his pen-name.

⁸ Ilirische Literatur. Bohuslaw. In: CROATIA, 18 May 1841, III, no. 40.

1998: 68–69). He criticizes MUR's predecessors and their repertoire for being "more provincially than nationally oriented" (*mehr Provinzial als Nazional*) and not arising from the contemporary state of affairs in the language. Finally, Šulek also ascribes their unfitness to the "endless orthographic disorder" (*endlose ortographische Verwirrung*) they display. Announcing the novelty of the writing system put to use in MUR, Šulek evokes famous philologists Rasmus Rask and Pavol Jozef Šafárik ⁹ speaking highly of that spelling (*elche die berühmtesten Philologen (z. B. Rask, Safarik u. A.) für die Vollkommenste aller europäischen Rechtschreibungen erklärten*).

Interestingly enough, Šulek applauds MUR for not having any "newly forged words understandable only to their originators" (*keine neugeschmiedete, nur ihren Urhebern verständliche*) but only those scattered in the dictionaries of old or "living in the mouth of the people" (*oder doch in dem Munde des Volkes fortleben*). However, Dukat (1937: 106) justly expresses doubts about this and rather convincingly contests Šulek's claim by listing words coined according to Czech, Russian and German models, and the foreign dictionaries they reached for.



Image 3. Šulek's article announcing Mažuranić and Užarević's dictionary (1841)

⁹ In 1847 Vjekoslav Babukić, in his letter to Vuk Stefanović Karadžić, dismissing Karadžić's suggestion to substitute Latin letters ć, č, š, ž, č with Cyrillic letters, listed "Rask, Bopp, Keppen and Šafarik" as the "most glorious linguists" (najslavniji jezikoslovci) to have approved the Illyrian writing system (Babukić 1847: 71).

In turmoil of 1848 the Croatian language was granted 'diplomatic' (official) status by law and subsequently abruptly (naprečac)¹⁰ introduced in state institutions and all spheres of public life. Consequently, a critical need for a bewildering array of scientific terms that needed establishment emerged. As presented before, that vacuum was filled to a degree in 1842 by MUR beyond question. Still, owing to rapid developments in all areas of human activities over two decades, the ever-growing terminological needs required immediate addressing for the full affirmation of the Croatian language to come about. Thus, after ten years of arduous work, in 1860, Šulek stepped in and produced a 70,000+ word, two-volume, bilingual dictionary.¹¹ As Samardžija (2004: 136) argues, in order to reach a full spectrum of multifunctionality the Croatian language needed to fill in evident void zones – primarily in terms of terminology – and here Šulek's contribution was unprecedented.

Right in the very Foreword Sulek pays due homage to MUR admitting that it was his principal point of departure in terms of lexicography. Still, later in the text he labels his own work as "the first experiment of scientific terminology" (prvi pokus znanstvenoga nazivlja).¹² Šulek precisely states terminological reasons for the endeavour he undertook since nobody up to him took up the work to produce a dictionary that would comprise "official and scientific terminology". Inevitably, such a large-scale terminological undertaking could not have been realized flawlessly. When criticized, this was regularly on account of his neologisms. Many of those were greeted with derision (dubbed "šulekisms") and unjustifiably and beyond measure attributed to Šulek. In fact, Šulek's methodology of word retrieval and wordformation was identical throughout all his dictionaries. Chief sources and methods in order of precedence were: Croatian supradialects, dialects and vernaculars thanks to a network of contributors, 13 several Croatian dictionaries, loanwords adapted from different Slavic languages (primarily Czech and Slovak, followed by Slovene, Russian and Old Church Slavonic) and coinage (Samardžija 2006: 54). Interestingly, Šulek in no uncertain terms asserted that he could always resort to other Slavic languages where he always found a right word (utekoh se drugim slavenskim jezikom, gdě je uvěk nadjoh).

If we argue further for the terminological prestige and uniqueness of his *Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik*, it needs to be noted that Šulek explicitly listed nothing less than twenty-one scientific disciplines and professions in the dictionary's subject labels

¹⁰ Šulek's famed wording in the *Foreword*. Up until then Latin had been the official language. For the status of the Latin language and, subsequently, moreover of the German language see more in Barić (2015: 21, 24).

¹¹ Indeed, Šulek's intention was to produce in a short time a small-scale dictionary for beginners based on MUR. However, the writing stretched over almost ten years and resulted in a huge, two-volume, 1,700+ page dictionary. MUR was being published in stages (booklets) from 1853 until 1860 when the complete dictionary saw the light of day (Frančić and Petrović 2016:98).

¹² It bears mentioning that Jonke (1965:133) traces in Šulek's *Croatian-German-Italian Dictionary of Scientific Terminology* (1874/1875) numerous solutions probably taken from *Srpski rječnik* of Vuk Stefanović Karadžić. This still had not made it Šulek's basis for lexis.

³ Šulek explicitly expresses his appreciation in the *Foreword* to a network of contributors for their vocabulary/terminology contributions: protopriest Nikola Begović, philologist Adam Dragosavljević, Major Mijat Sabljar, ethnographer Mijat Stojanović, Captain Ivan Trnski and church historian Mane Sladović. Dukat (1943) wrote an exhaustive study on the impact of Ivan Trnski on Šulek's dictionaries.

table, the *mil*. (*militärifch*) label included (cf. Image 4).¹⁴ Let us add, parenthetically, that subject labels were not envisioned in MUR's conception. Samardžija (2004: 109) identifies only forty lexemes in the dictionary to be attributed label *mil*. However, he infers that this is in line with the conception where a label was introduced only in polysemic entries e.g. s.v. *Deckung* 'pokrivanje; (*merk*.) sĕgurnost; (*mil*.) zaštita, zaklonba'. On the other hand, Samardžija detects around 550 more Croatian lexemes that could be deemed military likewise. The authors of this article challenge this estimate suggesting a more differentiated approach whereby the results are far higher, both as to German entries and corresponding Croatian equivalents.

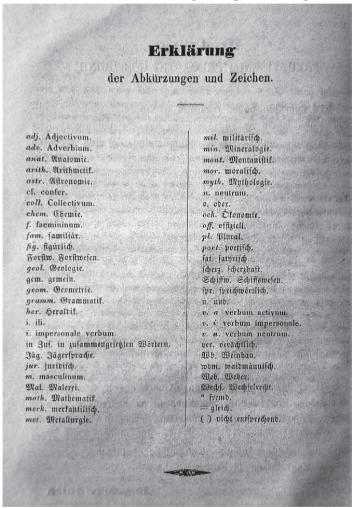


Image 4. Subject labels in Šulek's German-Croatian Dictionary (1860)

¹⁴ Subject labels as listed: anatomy, arithmetic, art (of painting), astronomy, bill-of-exchange law, chemistry, economy, forestry, geology, geometry, grammar, heraldry, law, mathematics, metallurgy, minerology, military, mythology, shipbuilding, viticulture, weaving.

Finally, Šulek was bestowed the title of the founding father of Croatian military terminology on account of his tremendous accomplishments in translating approximately twenty Hungarian military manuals saturated with terminology in the period 1870–1876. Had he only developed the terminology established in his 1860 dictionary, even so it would have sufficed for establishing nothing less than the fundamental Croatian military terminology.

Having introduced these two titanic dictionaries and their authors, we will seek to examine and contrast the Croatian military terminology in both of them, drawing attention to the proportions of its evolution in 20-years' time and aiming to address dimensions of the widely held view of Šulek's reliance on Mažuranić and Užarević's lexis.

3. Methodological approach

The primary goal of the study was to excerpt Croatian military terminology both from *Němačko-ilirski slovar* (1842) and *Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik* (1860) in order for them to be mutually juxtaposed and made subject to a combination of quantitative and qualitative research. In terms of quantitative outcomes, we tried to detect and register German headwords and their corresponding Croatian equivalents to the most comprehensive extent possible, having produced two parallel subcorpora. ¹⁶ It is important to underline that the focus was on headwords (entries) only, not subheadword entries such as collocations, idioms, multi-word units etc. Bearing in mind the fact that MUR served Šulek as a lexical and conceptional underpinning, we contrasted the reached numbers and appropriately interpreted them. The results of the correlational analysis shed light on the proportions of MUR's presumed influence on Šulek.

As a preliminary step, we put to the test the volume of military terminology registered in both dictionaries by trying to find Croatian equivalents for names of ranks, units and duties as found in the official Austro-Hungarian handbook *Militär-Schematismus des Österreichischen Kaiserthumes*,¹⁷ published in 1839. This preliminary stage proved indicative of the overall results. After producing two parallel subcorpora, we contrasted the sheer size of both, regarding the number of German headwords and the number of Croatian equivalents. We further explored different mutual ratios: the number of overlapping German headwords, absolute overlap of Croatian equivalents and absolute disparity. These measurable results raised the question of Šulek mirroring MUR, which was discussed later in the paper. In terms of qualitative results, the research primarily outlined the versatility of word-formation methods in both dictionaries and linguistic purism tendencies. For reasons of space, a full discussion of all linguistic levels are beyond the scope of this research.

The paper is organized as follows: introductory outlines, theoretical and historical framework of the conducted research, methodology applied, juxtaposition of the

¹⁵ Vrgoč (2020^{b}) explores other notable and official pre-Šulek translations of military manuals into Croatian as yet not investigated.

¹⁶ The measurable results obtained from the research do not aspire to be exhaustive and integral, especially having in mind the interdisciplinarity inherent to military terminology.

¹⁷ The *Schematismus* is a handbook of all units of the army. It was published once per year starting about 1830 up to the World War I. The *Schematismus* lists the unit, the location of the unit and the officers in this unit.

subcorpora and discussion, and conclusion.

4. Juxtaposing MUR's and Šulek's military terminology – results and discussion

4.1. Preliminary stage

With regard to terminology, this paper corroborates the thesis accepted by Croatian linguists that Mažuranić and Užarević – in addition to excerpting terminology from the treasure of centuries-old tradition of Croatian lexicography – created a wealth of new terminology that did not exist before. To illustrate the terminological leap forward undertaken in this dictionary, we will list ranks, duties and units from an official 1839 Austrian-Hungarian publication (*Militär-Schematismus des Österreichischen Kaiserthumes*) and corresponding equivalents traced in MUR (cf. Table 1):

Table 1. Terms from Militär-Schematismus and corresponding
Croatian equivalents found in MUR

Militär-Schematismus (1839)	Němačko-ilirski slovar (1842)
Feldmarfchall	feldmaršal
Feldzeugmeister	generao od artilerie
General der Cavallerie	/
Feldmarschall-Lieutenant	/
General-Major	generalmajor
General	generao, general
Divisionär	/
Brigadier	brigadĕr
Oberst	obarstar
Oberstlieutenant	podobarstar
Major	major
Hauptmann	kapetan
Hauptleute	/
Capitän-Lieutenant	/
Rittmeister	kapetan konjanički
Oberlieutenant	/
Unterlieutenant	podlajtnant
Officier	oficir, častnik
Regiment	regement, regementa
Infanterie(-Regiment)	infanteria, pĕšadia, pĕšci
Kürassier(-Regiment)	oklopnik
Dragoner(-Regiment)	dragun
Husaren(-Regiment)	husar
Chevaux-Legers(-Regiment)	/

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Uhlanen(-Regiment) /
Artillerie(-Regiment) artileria, topničtvo, oganj velji
Bombardier(-Corps) bumbardër
Bataillon bataliun
Commandant komandant, zapovědnik, čeonik
Regiments-Adjutant /
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In a terminological sense the reliance on German terms as lexical templates is noticeable. However, this research also demonstrates the effort of the authors to develop Croatian equivalents by resorting to Croatian language material. Thus, we find in MUR e.g.: oganj privodni, puškomet, okres, oružnica, slišalac vojnički, uhoda, uhodnik, motarna vojska, vojnik potajni, tělesnik, okas, vučac, stěnj, dvoboj, ranar vojnički, gradobrana, toparnica, naboj...

However, as a step further this paper investigates Šulek's terminological interventions and innovations in relation to MUR. Suffice it to say that just s.v. *Krieg* and its associated derivatives (*Krieg =*), Šulek lists over 160 (!) German entries. If we would include also subheadword phrases, collocations, idioms and multi-word units in general, this number could easily reach several thousand German lexemes solved by even more Croatian equivalents. For the sake of illustration, we will repeat the *Militär-Schematismus* table, but this time with equivalents from both dictionaries (cf. Table 2):

Table 2. Terms from Militär-Schematismus and corresponding Croatian equivalents found both in MUR and Šulek

Militär-Schematismus (1839)	Němačko-ilirski slovar (1842)	Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik (1860)
Feldmarfchall	feldmaršal	glava vojske, maršal
Feldzeugmeister	generao od artilerie	general topništva
General der Cavallerie	/	/
Feldmarschall-Lieutenant	/	podmaršal; vojni doglavnik
General-Major	generalmajor	glavni četnik, generalmajor
General	generao, general	glavnik, general, djenerao
Divisionär	/	divizioner
Brigadier	brigadĕr	brigadir
Oberst	obarstar	pukovnik, obrstar
Oberstlieutenant	podobarstar	podpukovnik
Major	major	četnik, major
Hauptmann	kapetan	satnik, kapetan
Hauptleute	/	satnici, kapetani
Capitän-Lieutenant	/	podsatnik
Rittmeister	kapetan konjanički	konj(an)ički satnik, kapetan
Oberlieutenant	/	nadporučnik, obrlaćman
Unterlieutenant	podlajtnant	podporučnik, untrlaćman

Officier	oficir, častnik	častnik
Regiment	regement, regementa	pukovina, puk, regimenta,
Infanterie(-Regiment)	infanteria, pěšadia, pěšci	regementa pěšadia; pěšaci / pěšačka pukovina (regimenta) oklopnik / oklopnička pukovina
Kürassier(-Regiment)	oklopnik	
Dragoner(-Regiment)	dragun	(regimenta) dragun / dragunska pukovina, regimenta
Husaren(-Regiment)	husar	husar / husarska pukovina
Chevaux-Legers(-Regiment)	/	brzo-konjanik
Uhlanen(-Regiment)	/	ulan / ulanska pukovina
Artillerie(-Regiment)	artileria, topničtvo, oganj velji	topništvo / topnička pukovina
Bombardier(-Corps)	bumbardĕr	kumbaraš, kumbaradžija
Bataillon	bataliun	četa, tisućina, bataliun
Commandant Regiments-Adjutant	komandant, zapovědnik, čeonik	zapovědnik pukovinski (regimentski)
Regiments Aujutunt	/	pobočnik

First thing that is noticeable is Šulek having addressed the gaps with newly introduced terms. For every German entry, bar one, Šulek provided a Croatian equivalent. Second, unlike Mažuranić and Užarević, Šulek almost strictly endeavoured to trace or coin a term relying on Croatian language material, alongside the loaned word: *General* = glavnik, *General-Major* = glavni četnik, *Unterlieutenant* = podporučnik, *Chevaux-Leger* = brzo-konjanik. Seldom, he fell short and mirrored the German model in the transfer only: *Divisionär* = divizionar, *Brigadier* = brigadir. ¹⁸

4.2. Quantitative results of the juxtaposition

As underlined before, the excerption focused both on German headwords and Croatian equivalents that the authors of both dictionaries provided (subheadword collocations, idioms, multiword units excluded). Even so, the reached numbers are quite impressive and indicative. In total, both dictionaries together, as excerpted, record 1,633 headwords related to military domain. Out of this, MUR records 504 headwords, whereas Šulek's figures are over twice as high i.e. 1,129 (124% higher). The sheer volume of Šulek's military terminology when compared to MUR would seem to suggest that Šulek did not merely reproduce Mažuranić and Užarević's lexis (cf. Image 5).

¹⁸ When establishing Croatian military terminology in early 1870's, Šulek introduced *dundarnik* as a substitute for *brigadir* but it did not take root (Vrgoč 2020°).

Military terminology Mažuranić and Užarević vs. Šulek

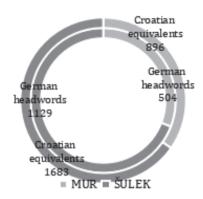


Image 5. Military terminology in MUR and Šulek – quantitative data

The steps that followed targeted the issues of various overlapping.

1. When contrasted, Šulek comprises all of MUR's German headwords, bar 31. In other words, 473 of MUR's headwords can be located as headwords in Šulek's dictionary as well. The remaining 656 headwords (out of 1,129) can be found in Šulek only. In terms of percentage, 93.8% of MUR's military terminology is traceable in Šulek. However, as we will demonstrate, this still does not substantiate utterly the thesis of MUR's decisive role in Šulek's terminology, if at all (cf. Image 6).

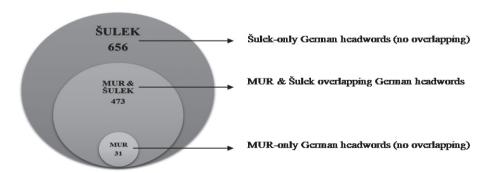


Image 6. Overlap between MUR and Šulek

2. The subcorpus of 473 overlapping German headwords needs to be further explored. Since the centrepiece of the research was to investigate Šulek mirroring MUR's lexis, the further scope of the research was twofold. First, the aim was to establish in the subcorpora of the overlapping German headwords number of those with absolute overlap of Croatian equivalents. More precisely, we wanted to observe

the absolute parity or mirroring of Croatian solutions between the two dictionaries – neither a term less nor a term more (cf. Image 7 and Image 8). The results were the following: **68** German headwords manifested an **absolute overlap** in terms of Croatian equivalents. In the context of 473 shared German headwords this means that Šulek had **only 14.3%** solved exactly the same as MUR did. Before showing the list in its entirety (cf. Table 3) it needs to be clarified that orthographic and word-order discrepancies were disregarded as a non-overlap criteria (e.g. parvi hitac/prvi hitac, ordia/ordija, vojničtvo/vojništvo, vojska narodna / narodna vojska), whereas word-formation approaches (nasarnutje/nasrt, obsadstvo/obsadnja, puška lovica/(puška-lovnica) were treated as different terms in this research:

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Rriegsheer, n. vojska, ordia.
Rriegsheld, m. junak.
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Image 7. Example from MUR Kriegsheer and Kriegsheld

Kriegsheer, n. vojska, ordija*. Kriegsheld, m. junak.

Image 8. Example from Šulek Kriegsheer and Kriegsheld

Table 3. Absolute overlap between MUR and Šulek

German headword	Němačko-ilirski slovar (1842)	Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik (1860)
Abfeuerung	okres, pucanje	okres, pucanje
Admiral	admiral, vojvoda pomorski	pomorski vojvoda, admiral
Anführerin	vodja, čelovodja, zapovědnica, glava	vodja, čelovodja, zapovědnica, glava
Anschuß	parvi hitac	prvi hitac
Auskundschafter	uhoda, uvoda, uhodnik	uhoda (uvoda), uhodnik
Befehlswort	zapověd	zapověd
Balefter	samostrĕl	samostrěl
Belagerte	obsědjenik, obsadjenik	obsadjenik, obsĕdjenik
Belagerungsarmee	obsadna vojska	obsadna vojska
Brigade	brigada	brigada
Brigadier	brigadĕr	brigadir
Büchfe	puška	puška
Büchfenmacher	puškar	puškar
Büchfenfchaft	kundak, okas	okas, kundak
Büchfenfchuß	hitac; puškomet	hitac; puškomet
Cadet	kadet	kadet
Carabinier	karabinar	karabinar
Degen	spada, vučac	vučac, spada
Docht	stěnj, fitilj	stěnj, fitilj
Dragoner	dragun	dragun
Feldwebel	stražmeštar	stražmeštar
Flinte	puška	puška

Flintenschuh	tok (od puške)	tok od puške
Generalin	generalica	generalica
Gewehr	oružje, puška	oružje; (<i>Flinte</i>) puška
Gewehrhändler	oružar	oružar
Heerpauke	talambas	talambas
Heerfchaar	četa	četa
Helmbinde	sveza od kacige	sveza od kacige
Kanone	top	top
Kanonieren	pucat iz topovah	pucati iz topovah
Kriegend	vojujuć, ratujuć	ratujući, vojujući
Kriegsgericht	vojni sud	vojni sud
Kriegsheer	vojska, ordia	vojska, ordija*
Kriegsheld	junak	junak
Kundſchafter	uhoda, špiun	uhoda, špiun
Küraffier	oklopnik	oklopnik
Landmilitz	vojska narodna	narodna vojska
Obergewehr	puška; kopje	puška; koplje
Panzer	pancier; oklop	oklop, pancier
Parade	parada	(mil.) parada
Pickelhaube	kaciga	kaciga
Rückzug	uzmak; uzmicanje	(mil.) uzmak, uzmicanje
Schlachtordnung	bojni red	bojni red
Schrotbüchfe	ptičarica (puška)	(puška-)ptičarica
Soldatenwefen	vojničtvo, vojačtvo	vojništvo, vojaštvo
Späher	špia; spiun; uhoda, uhodnik	uhoda, uhodnik, špiun, špia
Spion	špiun, špia, uhoda, uhodnik	uhoda, uhodnik, špijun, špija
Spioniren	špiuniti, špiati, uhoditi	uhoditi, špijuniti, špijati
Streifpartei	četa	četa
Streitwagen	bojna kola	bojna kola
Stück	(Kanone) top	top
Stückgießer	topar	topar
Stückgießerei	toparnica	toparnica
Stückpforte	puškarica, puškarnica (od broda bojnoga)	puškarica, puškarnica (u broda)
Stückwifcher	čistilica topovska	čistilica topovska
Stürmer	jurišnik	jurišnik
Sturmhaube	kaciga	kaciga
Taktik	ratoznanstvo, taktika	ratoznanstvo, taktika
Truppe	četa	(mil.) četa
Unterfeldherr	podvojvoda	podvojvoda
Wache	straža	(mil.) straža
Wachgeld	stražarina	stražarina
Wachhaus	stražara	stražara
Wachmeifter	stražmeštar (u konjikah)	stražmeštar
Wächterin	stražarica, stražanka; čuvarica	stražarica, stražanka; čuvarica
Waffen	oružje	oružje
Wehr, Wehre	obrana, oružje	obrana; (Waffen) oružje

The second point of consideration was to investigate the absolute disparity of

Croatian solutions between the two dictionaries in the subcorpus of 473 overlapping German headwords. Let us illustrate this graphically with several examples from the following reproduction images (cf. Images 9–12):

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Cadettenschule, f. škola, škula, učionica, akademia vojnička.
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Image 9. Example from MUR Cadettenschule

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Cadet, m. kadet. [nica. Cadetenschule, f. kadet-
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Image 10. Example from Šulek Cadettenschule

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Batterie, f. bateria.
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Image 11. Example from MUR Batterie

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Batterie, f. (Stückbettung), topovnica;
(Kanonenreihe), niz topovah; bojnica;
(elektrische —), bojnica (munjevna);
(am Gewehr), ognjilo, kresalo, čarak,
kašiluk, čakmak.
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Image 12. Example from Šulek Batterie

After the excerption the results were the following: when the Croatian equivalents were contrasted to MUR's Croatian solutions, an **absolute disparity** was recorded in **136** Šulek's German headwords (cf. Table 4). In other words, within the overall amount of 473 overlapping German headwords, **28.7%** of Šulek's Croatian equivalents are **utterly different** than MUR's equivalents. Here we provide the list in its entirety:

Table 4. Absolute disparity between MUR and Šulek

German headword Abkriegen	Němačko-ilirski slovar (1842) ratom osvojiti, oteti, otimati	<i>Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik</i> (1860) izvojštiti
Admiralsflagge	stěg admiralski	pomorsko-vojvodska zastava
Admiralfchiff	brod, korablja admiralska	vojvodski brod
Angriffskrieg	udarni rat	navalan rat
Angriffsweife	udarno	navalno, napadice
Aushub	popis, kupljenje (vojnikah)	jedan stav vojnikah
Bannerherr	stĕgonoša; zastavnik, barjaktar	stěgovnik

topovnica; (Kanonenreihe) niz

Hauptwall

topovah; bojnica; (electrifche -), Batterie bateria bojnica munjevna; (am Gewehr), ognjilo, kresalo, čarak, kašiluk, čakmak Befestigung meteriz, šanac (mil.) ogradba, obkop Bekrieger neprijatelj, protivnik, zavojštitelj vojštitelj obsadni, veliki topovi, obsadni, Belagerungsgefshütz hrvajući topovi velii ogani Belagerungswerke obsadne zabrane obsadni opkopi Birschrohr puška lovica (puška-)lovnica, šešana, štuc Bombarde bumbarda kumbara, lubarda Bombardier bumbardĕr kumbaraš, kumbaradžija bumbami pucati, biti, harvati pucarati, kumbarati, kumbarami Bombardiren bumbami škola, škula, učionica, akademia paliti, bombardovati Cadetenhaus kadetnica (Cadetenschule) voinička Caliber kalibar ušće Calibermäßig kalibrovan prema ušću Calibriren kalibrovati měriti zrna (taneta) stotina; centuria (u starih Centurie satnija Rimljanah) dopadak, dotičak Contingent pripadak, pripad Dürchfetzen proći, preći (mil.) predrěti Ehrenwache straža od časti počastna straža Einhruch usarnutje, navala (neprijateljska) (der Decke) provala, prolom Fahnenwache straža od tabora zastavna straža Fahnenjunker podbarjaktar zastavnik; barjaktar Feldartillerie artileria, topničtvo taborsko bojno topništvo Feldhäcker pekar taborski vojnički pekar Feldbett postelja taborska vojnička postelja Feldgeräth pratež, partljaga vojnička (mil.) bojna sprava, prtljaga Feldgeschrei vika, buka vojnička bojna vika; (Losung) ratni znak Feldküche kuhinia taborska bojna i. ratna kuhinja Feldmarfchall feldmaršal glava vojske, maršal Feldprediger duhovnik taborski vojnički duhovnik Feldscherer felćer, felčar, ranar vojnički vojnički vidar; vidar Feldsstück (mil.) laki top, šiba top Feldwache straža od tabora bojna i. taborska straža Feldzeichen znak, znamen vojnički bojni znak Feldzeugmeister generao od artilerie general topništva Feldzug vojska, pohod vojnica, vojna Feuerwerker topnik; ognjanik (mil.) ognjar Flaggensschiff brod barjaktarski brod-zastavnjak, stěgonosni brod Flügeladjutant pomoćnik taborski pobočnik, priručnik Freibataillon bataliun dobrovoljski dobrovoljačka, samovoljačka četa Ganeralität / Generalat (Š) generalstvo glavništvo, djeneralija, generalat Garde garda, gvardia straža Gardift gardista stražanin f. Nationalgardift Gewehrprobe proba, provanje puške ogledanje, kušanje puške

glavni šanac

velik obkop

Heerbann	poziv na vojsku	narodni ustanak
Heergeräth	pratež, pàrtljaga vojnička	vojna sprava
Hinterglied	vàrsta zadnja	(mil.) stražnji niz
Hornwerk	rogalj (na tvàrdji)	(mil.) rogovje
Insurgent	insurgent	buntovnik
Invalide	invalid, nemoćnik	nemoćni vojnik, nemoćnjak
Invalidenhaus	kuća invalidska	vojnička nemoćnica
Kanonenfchuß	hitac od topa	topomet
Kreuzzug	križoboj, kàrstoboj, vojna sveta	vojnica za krst, križarska vojna
Kriegscaffe	kasa, hazna vojnička	vojna pěneznica
Kriegserklärung	objavljenje rata	navěštaj, objava rata
Kriegsflotte	flota vojna	vojno brodovlje
Kriegsgebrauch	običaj vojni	ratna poraba; ratni običaj
Kriegskunft	nauka od rata, taktika	vojna i ratna nauka; nauka o ratovanju
Kriegslift	varka vojna	ratna varka
Kriegsmacht	sila bojna	vojna sila
Kriegsrüftung	priprava k ratu	sprema na rat; oružanje
Kriegsſchiff	bojni brod	vojni, ratni brod, ladjabojnica
Kriegsfteuer	harač, namet bojni	ratni porez, ratni namet
Kriegszucht	nauka vojna; red vojnički	ratni poredak, vojni zapt
Landsknecht	pěšak, vojnik, soldat	vojak
Landfturm	narodna insurekcia	(mil.) narodni ustanak
Landwehr	vojska narodna	domobrana; domobranstvo
Leitfeuer	trag od baruta; oganj privodni	bĕgući oganj, pobula
Luftfchiffer	brodar povětarni	zrakoplovac
Marfch	marš, put	hodja, hoda domovnik, maršal
Marfchall	maršal	(Haushofmeister)
Marſchſertig	spravan na marš	spreman na pohod, put
Marfchiren	marširati, putovati, ići	ići, hoditi, marširati
Miliz	vojska, vojstvo	narodna vojska
Mitteltreffen	srědnja vojska, sàrce od vojske	srĕda
Oberoffizier	viši oficir	nadčastnik
Oberftlieutenant	podobàrstar	podpukovnik
Panzerhemd	gvozdena, ljuskava košulja	željezna košulja
Patrolle, Patrulle	patrola, straža	obhodja, oblaz; oblaznica, patrola
Piftole	pistola	mala puška, pištolja, pištolj
Placken	neuredno pucati, praskati	(<i>mil</i> .) pucarati
Protznagel	klin (u kolah topovskih)	topovski svornjak
Quartiermeifter	meštar od kvartira	stanoredja, kvartirmajstor
Rebell	odpadnik, puntar, bunovnik	odmetnik
Regimentsfeldscheer	felćer, felčar regementski	pukovinski (regimentski) stanoredia
Regimentsquartiermeifter	regementski meštar od kvartirah	stanoredja pukovinski (regimentski) stanoredja
Regimentstambour	regementski bubnjar	glavni bubnjar
Reservecorps	reserva	zastava, zapleće
Rottenweife	na čete	četimice; na povorke
Rottmeifter	kaplar, tělesnik	desetnik

Runde, Rundwache (bei den Soldaten) runda (mil.) oblaz, okolka; dozor Schlachtpferd bojni konj, konj od boja konj od mejdana Schleuder praća (mil.) samostrěl Schützenhaus nišanište, strělište streljana Seeoffizier pomorski oficir pomorski častnik vojnikovica; vojnikova, vojnička Soldatenfrau soldačka žena žena Soldatenleben život soldački vojnovanje, vojnikovanje Stabsoffizier oficir od štapa, štapski oficir poglaviti častnik, štapski častnik Stabsquartier štapski kvartir poglaviti stan: stol (des Heeres) položaj; razpologa, Stellung razredjenje; položenje; posada narediai: směštai Stellvertreter naměstnik (mil.) zaměnik Streichlinie linia od obrane bočnica Streitart sĕkira boina braduša, nadžak* Stückgut tuč (za topove) topovina Stückjunker pomoćnik od artilerie topnički kadet Stückknecht sluga, momak od artilerie vozač topa Stückpferd konj od artilerie topovski konj Sturmbock ovan (bojni) zidoder Sturmdach kornjača (bojna) bojna željvina Tzako čaka, klobuk (vojnički) čakov Unter Abfeuerung der pri pucnjavi, gromu topovah uz grmljavinu topovah Kanonen Unterlieutenant podlajtnant podporučnik, untrlaćman Urlaub odpust dopust, dopustica **Vorderglied** prednja vàrsta (mil.) prva vrsta Vortrab prědnia straža prednja četa, predvoj Wachparade parada (stražna) ogled straže Wachschiff stražni brod, brod od straže ladja-stražarica; brod-stražar Wachtthurm stražni turan, toranj od straže straževica, karaula* Wächterhäuschen stražarnica stražnica, čuvarnica Waffenschmied kovač od oružja oružar Waffenschmiede kovačnica, viganj, fabrika od oružja oružarnica prestaja od oružja, sustava bojna, Waffenstillstand primirje, umir, uvěrica, mirno premirie Waffenträger štitonoša štitnik sprava od obrane Wehrgeräth branila Wehrstand stališ vojnički vojinstvo, vojništvo Werbehaus kuća od zapisivanja vojnikah snubionica Werbekreis snubilište; vojnički srez kotar od zapisivanja vojnikah Werbeplatz město od zapisivanja vojnikah vojno kupilište Werber zapisivalac (vojnikah) (Soldaten-) kupivojska Zeuahaus oružnica: oružište oružana

Graphically illustrated, here are the proportions of overlaps between MUR and Šulek (Image 13):

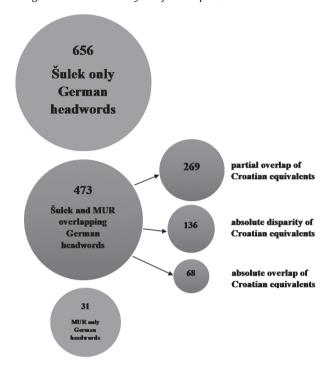


Image 13. Extended analysis of overlap between MUR and Šulek

4.3. Qualitative results of the juxtaposition – word-formation

Even though measurable results are rather indicative and revealing, the qualitative results can furthermore contribute to the overall picture of Šulek's presumed dependence on MUR. As a result of research, we will give a general panorama of various word-formation hallmarks.

The most striking observation to emerge from the general overview when comparing the two dictionaries is the profusion of Šulek's lexis, and consequently the abundance of word-formation patterns. Suffice to list all the terms registered by Šulek deriving from the Croatian morpheme for a *rifle*, *pušk*: *puška* (*Schießgewehr*), *puškar* (*Schütze*), *puškara* (*Gewehrkammer*), *puškarica* (*Stückpforte*), *puškarnica* (*Schießfenfter*, *Schießfeharte*), *puškobat* (*Stockflinte*), *puškomet* (*Büchfenfchuß*), *puškonoša* (*Büchfenfpanner*), *puškovnica* (*Gewehrfchrank*), *puškovnik* (*Büchfenwärter*), *puškovrt* (*Büchfenbohrer*), *puška-krvnica* (*Mordgewehr*), *puška-ptičarica* (*Schrotbüchfe*), etc.¹⁹

Indeed, Šulek, alongside a plethora of Croatian solutions, registers internationalisms and loan-words as well, but not as nearly much as MUR does (bateria, meteriz, šanac, kalibar, garda, gvardia, insurgent...). Moreover, Šulek often signals as less appropriate some loan-words – in most cases Turcisms – with an asterisk (e.g. barut*, džebana*, džida*, karaula*, katana*, konak*, mejdan, nadžak*, nišan*, ordija*, puščana balota*,

¹⁹ Jonke (1965:143–150) elaborated *in extenso* on the productivity of Šulek's affixes and his preferences thereof.

Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik (1860)

vojno brodovlje

vojništvo

German headword

Kriegsflotte

Kriegswefen

tane*). Beside various affixes that Šulek propagated (-ba, strělba; -ice, četimice;²⁰ -ište, snubilište; -je, brodovlje; -met, topomet; nad-, nadčastnik; pra-, pravojvoda), he also spared no effort to synthetize a concept into a single word or at least into a closed or hyphenated compound whenever possible: linia od obrane (MUR) – bočnica (Š), brodar povětarni (MUR) – zrakoplovac (Š), sprava od obrane (MUR) – branila (Š), hitac od topa (MUR) – topomet (Š), stražni turan (MUR) – straževica (Š), soldačka žena (MUR) – vojnikovica (Š), bojni brod (MUR) – ladjabojnica (Š), vojska narodna (MUR) – domobrana, domobranstvo.

Finally, all these results lend support to conclusions reached by Mihaljević (2015: 37) and Hudeček & Mihaljević (2019: 5) that Šulek was a modern lexicographer, an avant-garde scientist who first deliberated Croatian scientific terminology and what were to become terminological principles in the $20^{\rm th}$ century.

Beyond all doubt MUR was a trailblazing dictionary in many aspects, particularly in terms of word-formation, neologisms and orthography. Both dictionaries are philologically deeply rooted in the tenets of the *Zagreb philological school*,²¹ which propagated unlocking and reinvigorating all the formation potentials of the Croatian language, among other things. This is also manifested in the purist leanings obvious in both dictionaries. On account of these two features Šulek's work provoked considerable academic controversy that was protracted into the 20th century as well. In terms of addressing the terminological needs, MUR set pioneering and cutting-edge standards for the time e.g. *dvobojnik* (*Duellant*), *gradobrana* (*Garnifon*), *motarna vojska* (*Beobachtungsarmee*), *ognjanik* (*Feuerwerker*), *puškarac* (*Blänker*), *tělesnik* (*Corporal*), *toparnica* (*Stückgießerei*), *uhodnik* (*Spion*). Still, Šulek in his dictionary exploits the formation potentials of the Croatian language to the utmost. When juxtaposed to MUR's solutions (cf. Table 5), it is apparent that in many cases Šulek pursued his own word-formation preferences, innovations and ideas:

Angriff nasrnutje nasrt Arsenal oružnica oružana Befestigung meteriz, šanac (mil.) ogradba, obkop Belagerungskunft obsadstvo obsadnja Caliber kalibar ušće Feuerwerker ognjanik (mil.) ognjar Hinrichtung pogubljenje poguba Hornwerk rogalj (na tvàrdji) (mil.) rogovje Kanonenschuß hitac od topa topomet

Table 5. Word formation in MUR and Sulek juxtaposed

Němačko-ilirski slovar (1842)

flota vojna

rat, poslovi bojni

²⁰ Dukat (1943:25) in his exhaustive study on Ivan Trnski's role in Šulek's work detects adverbial suffix -ice as one of Trnski's interventions.

²¹ Šulek was one of the most prominent figures of the Zagreb philological school.

Landwehr	vojska narodna	domobrana; domobranstvo
Luftschiffer	brodar povětarni	zrakoplovac
Schießen	strĕljanje	strĕlba
Streichlinie	linia od obrane	bočnica
Stückgut	tuč (za topove)	topovina
Sturmbock	ovan (bojni)	zidoder
Truppweife	na čete	četimice
Urlaub	odpust	dopust, dopustica
Wachfchiff	stražni brod, brod od straže	ladja-stražarica; brod-stražar
Waffenfchmied	kovač od oružja	oružar
Waffenträger	štitnik	štitonoša
Wehrgeräth	sprava od obrane	branila
Wehrftand	stališ vojnički	vojinstvo, vojništvo
Werbekreis	kotar od zapisivanja vojnikah	snubilište; vojnički srez
Werbeplatz	město od zapisivanja vojnikah	vojno kupilište
Werber	zapisivalac (vojnikah)	(Soldaten-) kupivojska
Zeughaus	oružnica; oružište	oružana

Taking all of this taken into account paints a broader portrait of Šulek presumably having only enlarged or updated Mažuranić and Užarević's *Slovar*.

4.4. Discussion

The aim of this paper was to revisit the generally accepted view that MUR's impact on Šulek's *Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik* was decisive and indispensable in many aspects, nothing short of a fundamental dictionary for Šulek. We undertook this research to put to the test this assertion by investigating it more in depth on the military subcorpora of both dictionaries.

The measurable results reached in this paper considerably call into question MUR enjoying the *sine-qua-non* status for Šulek. First of all, Šulek **outnumbers MUR** in so many respects. The sheer volume of his German headwords and corresponding Croatian equivalents in military domain (>2x) is indicative enough. Šulek records 1,129, while MUR records 504 German headwords with 1,683 and 896 Croatian equivalents, respectively. The remarkable result is that German headwords in Šulek (not Croatian equivalents) **overlap with MUR only in 473 cases**. The upshot is that **656** German headwords are **exclusively Šulek's interventions**. If we would count subheadword entries – such as collocations, idioms and multi-word units – the numbers would reach several thousand solutions predominantly in Šulek's favour. However, the most revealing results emerged when we looked into the Croatian equivalents.

Bearing in mind the commonly assumed view, we had expected a manifold overlap between *Němačko-ilirski slovar* and *Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik*, in the domain of military terminology as well. Yet contrary to expectations, this research traced

only 68 cases of absolute overlap when analysing Croatian equivalents of German headwords. Furthermore, we located 136 German headwords with absolute disparity in Croatian equivalents. In 269 German headwords, we registered a partial overlap, that is Šulek alongside his own numerous equivalents listed terms that could be traced in MUR as well. Needless to say, Šulek frequently provided a myriad of solutions for a German headword, unlike MUR, which usually provided one or two equivalents.

When discussing the lexis overlap between the two dictionaries it is absolutely impossible to infer whether Šulek almost twenty years later merely adopted MUR's solutions or whether these were already fully fledged words at the time Šulek documented them. Initial observations had suggested that there was a link between Němačko-ilirski slovar and Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik – especially in terms of conception, orthography, openness to neologisms and word-formation patterns. Nonetheless, the mutual ratios and percentages suggested **Šulek's prevailing** originality in compiling the dictionary, at least as far as military terminology is concerned. On the subject of terminology, it was interesting to investigate the range of neologisms, word-formation models, innovativeness and, subsequently, similitude between the two. The results collected from the subcorpora support the idea that Šulek exploited the word-formation potentials of the Croatian language to the utmost, even at the expense of acceptability of some of them. Finally, yet importantly, it must be borne in mind that Šulek undertook all of his terminological work racing against time trying to address immediate and immense terminological demands that could no longer be postponed (Jonke 1965: 146).

5. Conclusion

The purpose of this research was principally twofold:

- 1. To investigate and determine the volume of military terminology both in Mažuranić and Užarević's *Němačko-ilirski slovar* (*German-Illyrian Dictionary*) and Bogoslav Šulek's *Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik* (*German-Croatian Dictionary*) and,
- 2. To juxtapose the obtained subcorpora and, subsequently, given the quantitative and qualitative results to revisit the widely held view of Šulek's considerable reliance on Mažuranić and Užarević's dictionary.

From a general vantage point Šulek was unquestionably inspired by Mažuranić and Užarević's dictionary, whether in terms of conception, orthography, stance on neologisms, word-formation and linguistic purism. On top of that, Šulek himself admits to have been enlarging MUR for years (Šulek 1860: VII). Yet bearing in mind his monumental merit for Croatian scientific terminology, especially military terminology, we found it appropriate to investigate the dimensions of Šulek's possible diverging from MUR's solutions and word-formation models.

The results reached are more than indicative and convincing. Šulek's repertoire outnumbers MUR in so many aspects. First, over half of Šulek's German headwords related to military (58%) cannot be found in MUR. Second, in the remaining segment overlapping with MUR, Croatian equivalents were of the chief concern in order to analyse the dimensions of Šulek replicating MUR's solutions. The research reveals only a minor number of absolute overlaps (14.3%) and as much as double

the number of **absolute disparities** (28.7%). The rest manifests a partial overlap, meaning that in the abundance of Šulek's equivalents some of them are identical to those in MUR. As stated in the *Discussion*, it is hard to discern Šulek's methodology in this case: whether he, almost twenty years later, merely adopted MUR's solutions or whether these were already fully fledged words at the time Šulek documented them. To sum up, contrary to what would generally be expected, the correlated numbers suggest a considerable discordance in the overlap between the two dictionaries. Turning to the **qualitative results** of the research, they **further endorse** the standpoint according to which there is a good probability that Šulek **did not simply replicate and upgrade** MUR's terminological solutions and innovations. In essence, the array of Šulek's word-formation patterns and avant-garde terminological insights outperform MUR likewise. Taken together, this is in good agreement with Markus's argument that Šulek "first intended to expand the dictionary of Mažuranić and Užarević, but eventually wrote a new, significantly more extensive dictionary" (Markus 2008: 177).

Furthermore, this research proved to **correlate favourably** with recent findings by Petra Bičanić (Bičanić 2018) who drew similar conclusions investigating religious terminology in both dictionaries. Thus, substantiated by our quantifiable data and qualitative juxtaposition results, we are of the opinion that Šulek had not merely replicated or improved Mažuranić and Užarević's lexical repertoire, nor did he just enlarge their dictionary. It can be reasonably assumed that **Šulek did resort to MUR as one of his valuable sources** but in all likelihood as an **auxiliary one**. Šulek's well-articulated and ramified methodology of producing dictionaries and his reliance on manifold sources and contributors has further strengthened our conviction that he **fundamentally produced a new dictionary**. Future studies on the current topic are therefore welcomed in order to establish a comprehensive outlook on Šulek relying on MUR.

However, Mažuranić and Užarević's dictionary undeniably remains a pioneering and trailblazing dictionary in the history of Croatian lexicography, especially considering its conception, approach to language planning and word-formation. These are the areas where it definitely parallels Šulek's strategy of dictionary-making.

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Appendix

Images

Image 1. Subscription call for the German-Illyrian Dictionary 10 April 1841 (Source: Zagreb City Library sign. R – 723 G.1841)

Image 2. Subscription call for the German-Illyrian Dictionary 10 April 1841 (cont.) (Source: Zagreb City Library sign. R - 723 G.1841)

Image 3. Šulek's article announcing Mažuranić and Užarević's dictionary (1841) (Source: screenshot taken on 07/04/2020 from https://books.google.hr/books?id=0o5bAAAAcAAJ&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false)

Image 4. Subject labels in Šulek's *German-Croatian Dictionary* (1860) (Source: Šulek, 1860, p. V)

Image 5. Military terminology in MUR and Šulek – quantitative data

Image 6. Overlap between MUR and Šulek

Image 7. Example from MUR *Kriegsheer* and *Kriegsheld* (Source: Mažuranić and Užarević, 1842, p. 237)

Image 8. Example from Šulek Kriegsheer and Kriegsheld (Source: Šulek, 1860, p. 796)

Image 9. Example from MUR *Cadettenfchule* (Source: Mažuranić and Užarević, 1842, p. 116)

Image 10. Example from Šulek *Cadettenfchule* (Source: Šulek, 1860, p. 284)

Image 11. Example from MUR Batterie (Source: Mažuranić and Užarević, 1842, p. 73)

Image 12. Example from Šulek *Batterie* (Source: Šulek, 1860, p. 171)

Image 13. Extended analysis of overlap between MUR and Šulek

Tables

Table 1. Terms from *Militär-Schematismus* and corresponding Croatian equivalents found in MUR

Table 2. Terms from *Militär-Schematismus* and corresponding Croatian equivalents found both in MUR and Šulek

Table 3. Absolute overlap between MUR and Šulek

Table 4. Absolute disparity between MUR and Šulek

Table 5. Word formation in MUR and Šulek juxtaposed

SUPOSTAVLJANJE HRVATSKOGA VOJNOG NAZIVLJA DVAJU PRIJELOMNIH RJEČNIKA 19. STOLJEĆA

Sažetak

Cilj je ovoga istraživanja preispitati i baciti novo svjetlo na prošireni stav u literaturi kako je utjecaj Němačko-ilirskoga slovara Ivana Mažuranića i Jakova Užarevića iz 1842. na Němačko-hrvatski rěčnik Bogoslava Šuleka iz 1860. bio u mnogočemu presudan i neizostavan. Štoviše, da je bio temeljnim rječnikom Šulekova rada. Ovim se radom ta tvrdnja dublje istražuje na vojnom nazivlju obaju rječnika, a posebno imajući na umu kako se Bogoslava Šuleka smatra utemeljiteljem hrvatskog vojnog nazivlja. Primarni je cilj bio ekscerpirati vojno nazivlje obaju rječnika kako bi ga se međusobno supostavilo i podvrgnulo kombinaciji kvantitativne i kvalitativne raščlambe. U smislu kvantitativnih rezultata, nastojalo se u što iscrpnijoj mjeri pronaći i zabilježiti njemačke polazne natuknice i njihove hrvatske ekvivalente iz čega su proizišla dva paralelna potkorpusa. Rezultati suodnosne raščlambe znakovito su rasvijetlili dosege utjecaja Mažuranić-Užarevićeva rječnika na Šulekov rječnik. U smislu kvalitativnih rezultata, istraživanjem se izložila u glavnim crtama prije svega razrađenost tvorbenih obrazaca obaju rječnika i njihova puristička nastojanja. U konačnici, čini se opravdano pretpostaviti kako Šulek jest posezao za Mažuranić-Užarevićevim riečnikom kao jednom od svojih vrijednih izvora, no po svoj prilici kao pomoćnim rječnikom, a daleko od toga kao temeljem svojega rječnika.

Ključne riječi: hrvatsko vojno nazivlje, Ivan Mažuranić, Jakov Užarević, Bogoslav Šulek, Njemačko-ilirski slovar, Njemačko-hrvatski rječnik, Mažuranić-Užarevićev rječnik