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# On the issue of the First national militia formation on the Ryazan land

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*The article considers events of the Russian history in the early 17th century. We have analysed the formation process and the activity of the First national militia. Besides, the paper highlights the role of Ryazan governor P.P. Lyapunov in the national movement organization in the Time of Troubles. The study has also researched the First national militia contribution to the process of liberation struggle against foreign invaders.*

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