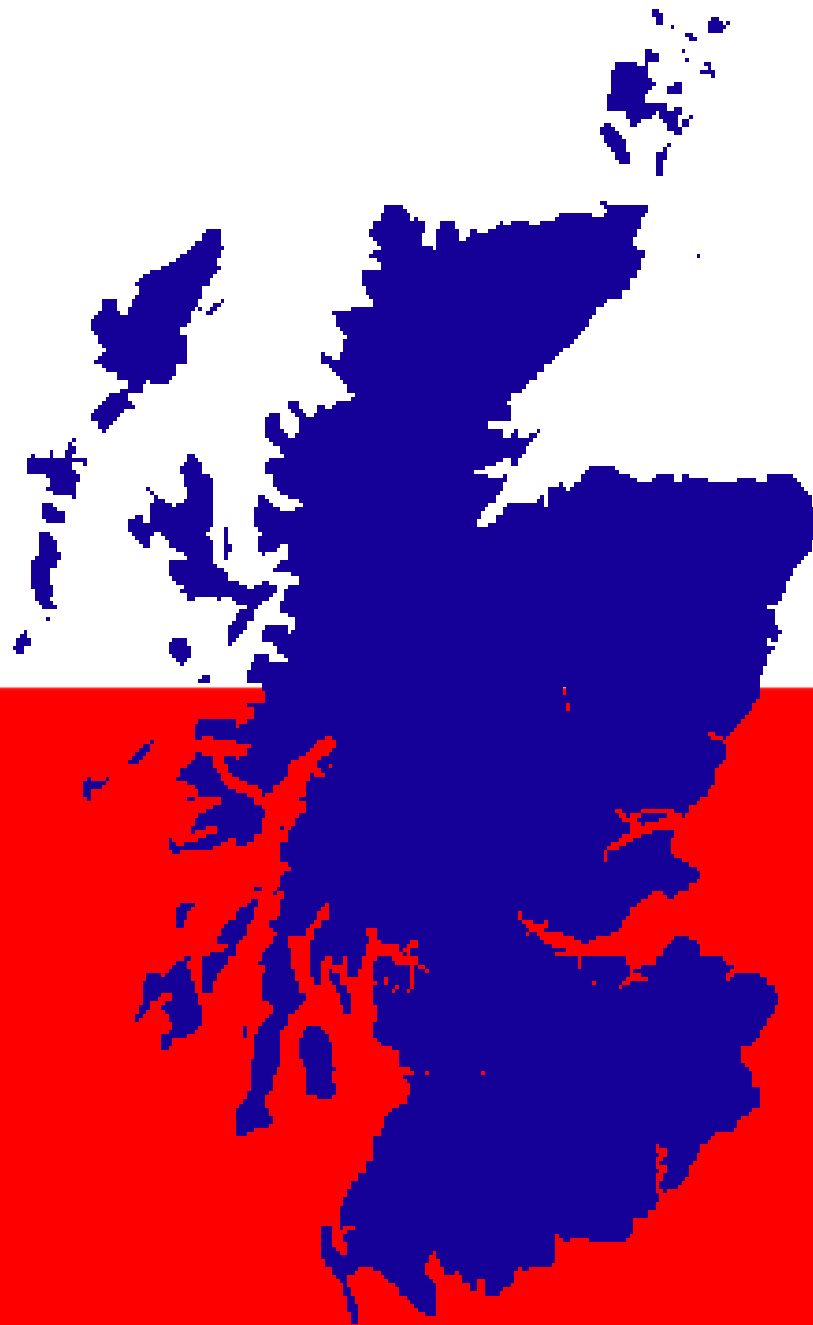


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Jan Tomasik in pre-war Poland



Jan Tomasik, Poland 1938





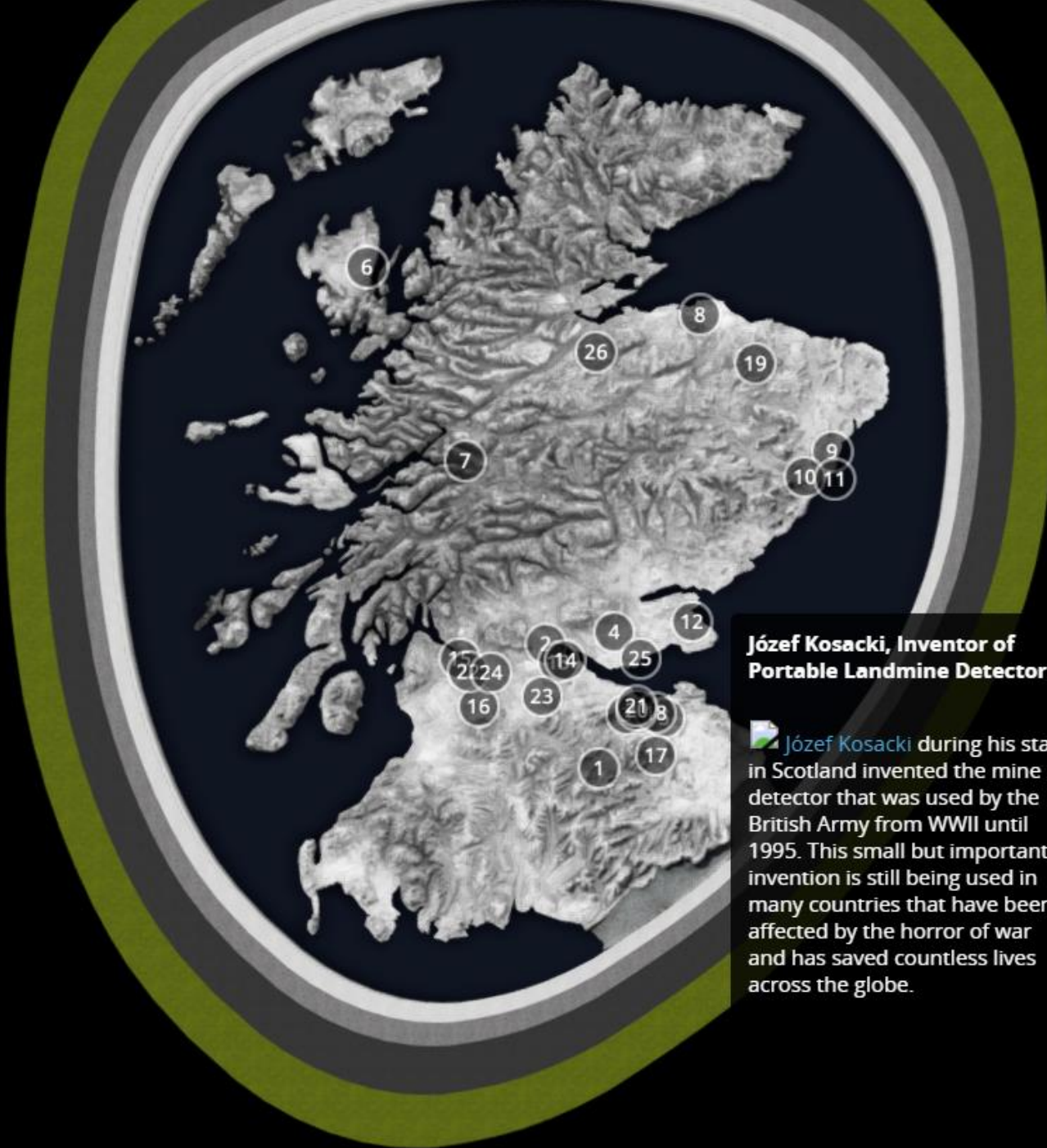
**Roman Wolnik and Kazimierz Trafas,
1975**




Jan Tomasik 1975



Kasimierz Trafas 1993?



Józef Kosacki, Inventor of Portable Landmine Detector

 **Józef Kosacki** during his stay in Scotland invented the mine detector that was used by the British Army from WWII until 1995. This small but important invention is still being used in many countries that have been affected by the horror of war and has saved countless lives across the globe.

Keith Burns









Artist's impression of the restored map



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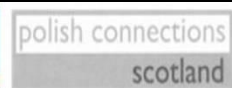
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Safety











When I nod my head, hit it







**Down in
the ravine
installing the
overflow pipe**











































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Opening Ceremony April 12th 2018







Majka Kozłowska

Scots in Poland

Scottish people migrated to Poland in large numbers in the mid-16th century. Mostly from the Highlands of Scotland, and mainly Catholic and Episcopalian.

They were fleeing from religious persecution and harsh economic conditions.

There was an extensive trade between Scotland's east coast ports such as Dundee, Leith and Aberdeen and towns such as Gdansk and Königsberg. Wiliam Lithgow visited Poland in 1616. He said there were an estimated 30,000 Scottish families living in the country. Many came from Dundee and Aberdeen and could be found in towns on the banks of the Vistula as far south as Kraków. To this day many Poles have Scottish ancestry.



“The Polish soldier fights for the freedom of other nations, but dies only for Poland”

Major General Stanislaw Maczek



Thank you!