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## Vratnica Memorial Ceremony



On November 26 at Vratnica Cemetery, Ambassador Wohlers joined Defense Minister Jolevski, Army representatives, war veterans, and Vratnica citizens to dedicate a memorial plaque in honor of the World War II American B-24D Bomber that crashed in the mountains near Vratnica on August 26, 1944. As the Ambassador noted in his address, the day marked both a solemn remembrance of those who lost their lives in the pursuit of freedom and the strong bonds of friendship between the people of Macedonia and America, which inspired the citizens of Vratnica to help the crew when the bomber crashed.

*Photo Caption: U.S. Ambassador Paul Wohlers and Macedonian Minister of Defense Zoran Jolevski unveiled a memorial plaque in honor of the World War II American B-24D Bomber that crashed in the mountains near Vratnica on August 26, 1944.*