

Ambassador Reeker Hosts Returning 79 Macedonian Soldiers and Spouses

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Ambassador (right) and Mrs. Reeker (left) with Macedonian Minister of Defense Zoran Konjanovski (left) and Mrs. Konjanovska (right)

Ambassador and Mrs. Reeker hosted a reception on December 16 in honor of the 79 returning members of the Army of the Republic of Macedonia who served with soldiers from the Vermont National Guard under ISAF Regional Command East in Afghanistan.

Together with Minister of Defense Zoran Konjanowski, the Ambassador thanked the brave soldier for their service and partnership with their American counterparts, and welcomed them home. Ambassador Reeker paid special tribute to the spouses of the military men. "For every soldier deployed, there is a parent worried about their son, a wife missing her husband, and child wanting his father.

For that reason, I also want to recognize and thank the family members of these 79 brave men. Without your love, dedication and unflinching support, the mission of these soldiers would be that much more difficult. "