

**CONTRIBUTION OF “G. S. RAKOVSKI” NATIONAL DEFENCE
COLLEGE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING AND MAINTAINING
NATIONAL DEFENSE CAPABILITIES**

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Abstract: The article analyzes the contribution of the „G. S. Rakovski“ National Defence College for the preparation of the Bulgarian citizens for the protection of the homeland, as part of the national defense capabilities. Conclusions are made and recommendations are given for the effective implementation of the military training, as an important area in which defense capabilities are built and maintained.

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