LEADERS FROM SERBIA IN WW1

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Leaders

- These four Serbian Field Marshals are regarded as the the greatest officers of the Serbian Army: all four were well educated military leaders and will be remembered for their courage, dignity, wisdom, hard work and ingenious war strategies.

Radomir Putnik

Stepa Stepanović

Živojin Mišić

Petar Bojović

Radomir Putnik

Radomir Putnik was **the first Serbian officer promoted to the rank of Field Marshal.** During his rich military career, he was twice Chief of the Main General Staff, five times Minister of Defense and Chief of Staff of the Supreme Command of the Army of the Kingdom of Serbia in the Balkans and the First World War.

Stepa Stepanović

- Stepan Stepanović was a Serbian and Yugoslav field marshal. He participated in the Serbian-Turkish wars, Balkan Wars and WW1. In the period between the battles near Slivnica and near Kumanovo, he performed the duties of battalion, regiment, brigade, division commander and assistant chief of the Main General Staff. He was the Minister of War and **after the Battle of Cer in August 1914** was promoted to second Field Marshal.

Živojin Mišić

- Živojin Mišić was a Serbian and Yugoslav field marshal. During his forty-year military service, he participated in all wars that Serbia fought from 1876-1918. He is often called **the most brilliant military leader of WW1**. He was the Commander of the 1st Army during **the Battle of Kolubara,** and in September 1918 as the Chief of the Supreme Command led the Serbian Army during **the Salonika front breakthrough**.

Petar Bojović

- Petar Bojović was a Serbian and Yugoslav field marshal. During his forty-five years long military service, he participated in all wars that Serbia fought from 1876-1918. He demonstrated courage and extraordinary military and strategic capabilities from the very beginning of his career and these features accompanied him till the end of his service. He was the Commander of the 2nd Army and Chief of Staff and **after the glorious victory that followed after the large offensive at the Salonika front, he was promoted to the rank of Field Marshal.**

WW1

- Started in 1914
- Finished in 1918
- One million Serbs died
- Causes: Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, Nationalism
- Trigger: the assassination of Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo
- Axis powers: Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire, Bulgaria, Germany
- Victorious powers: Russia, France, Great Britain, the United States,Serbia, Greece

Serbia today

- Population:7,5 milion
- Value: Serbian dinar
- Language: Serbian
- Surface area:88,361 km2

The End