AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name GROSOV PAVEL SAVELIEVICH 1.

Rank 2. Private first class

Position and unit 3. A sapper of the 2 squad, 130 engineer-sapper

"Odessa" battalion.

is recommended for order "Glory III class"

Birth year 1918 4.

Nationality 5. Russian

Party membership 6. None party member

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 7. Didn't participate in the civil war.

In Patriotic war since 28 April 1944 on Southern,

3 Ukrainian, 1 Belorussian fronts.

Wounds and contusions Wounded on 16 April 1944: light wound of the left 8.

arm near the Dniester river.

In Red Army service since 9. Since 28-04-1944

10. Drafted by which induction station Nikolaev district military commissariat.

Previous awards 11 None

Awardee's and his family permanent home address intentionally obscured 12.

I. Brief and specific description of the personal feat or merits

Under enemy rifle and machine-gun fire, he led his squad into the mine clearing mission at the 84 rifle division sector on the night of 13-14 January 1945. Being skilled in his trade, he personally deactivated 22 antitank mines and 6 antipersonnel mines. Comrade GROSOV honourably fulfilled his duty in clearing safe passages through the minefield. He personally guided through a group of 10 tanks without a single loss.

On 14 January 1945 at 21:00, he received a combat objective to reconnoitre the bridge across the river Pilica. He accomplished his mission under enemy fire and fully executed his commanders order.

Comrade GROSOV is worthy of a state award - order "Glory III class". He is worthy of medal "For Combat Merits".

Major

Commander of 130 engineer-sapper "Odessa" battalion

17 January 1945

signature

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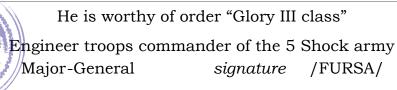


II. Conclusion of the superiors

He is worthy of order "Glory III class"

Commander of 6 engineer-sapper "Chisinau" brigade Guards Colonel signature /CHEVYCHELOV/

18 January 1945



20 January 1945

Awarded with order "Glory III class" by the decree # 38/n issued 5 Shock army on 05 March 1945.

Head of the 2 section of the personnel department of 5 Shock army Lt. Colonel of army service corps signature /GULAGKOV/



