**Record card**

Order booklet nr. **A-113570** (already **issued)**

1. Last name: **Sidorenko**
2. First name and patronymic: **Nikolai Grigoryevich**
3. Military rank: **Lieutenant**
4. Sex: **Male**
5. Year of birth: **1924**
6. Place of birth: **Village of Gaivoron, Dmitrovka Raion, Chernigov Oblast**
7. Party membership (since which year): **Member of the Komsomol since 1943**
8. Education: **Elementary**
9. Nationality: **Ukrainian**
10. Since which year in the Red Army: **September 1942**
11. Place of service (name of the unit) and position occupied at the time of the award: **Commander of a T-70 tank of the '70th Tank Brigade**
12. Current place of service and position: **Commander of an SU-122 of the 153"** Heavy **Tank Regiment**
13. Home address of the awardee: Village of Gaivoron, Dmitrovka Raion, Chernigov **Oblast**
14. List of all awards received:

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| Name of the order or medal | Serial  number | Number of the  document | Ground of award |
| Order of the Red Star | **1519754** | **Order booklet nr. A-113570** | **Order of the 153" Tank Brigade nr. 021/N of July 11, 1945** |
| **Order of the Patriotic War, 2" Class** | **817853** | **Temporary certificate .nr. I- 174686** | **Order of the 5th Tank** Corps nr. **031/N of** November 13, **1944** |
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Signature of the awardee: **[signed]**I confirm the correctness of the data and the signature of the awardee (position and signature):

**Commander of the 153rd Smolensk Red Banner Order of Kutuzov 2" Class Heavy Tank Regiment**

**Guards** Colonel !signed] **/Okhrimenko/**

**June 21, 1947**

**Commander of the 70th Order of Suvorov Tank Brigade Lieutenant Colonel [signed] /Gramakov/**

**November 2, 1944**

**Award sheet**

All fields to be filled out fully

Award sheet

1. Last name, first name, and patronymic: **Sidorenko, Nikolai Grigoryevich**
2. Rank: **Lieutenant**
3. Position and unit: **Commander of a T-70 tank of the 2fid Tank Battalion, 70th Order of Suvorov Tank Brigade**

Nominated for: **Order of the Patriotic War, 1st Class**

1. Year of birth: **1924**
2. Nationality: **Ukrainian**
3. Party affiliation: **Member of the Komsomol since 1943**
4. Participation in the Civil War, the subsequent combat actions to defend the USSR, and the Patriotic War (when): **In the Patriotic War since December 14, 1943**
5. Wounds and contusions received during the Patriotic War: **Slightly wounded on January 30, 1944 and severely wounded on October 27, 1944**
6. Since when in the Red Army: **Since 1942**
7. Drafted by which military commissariat: **Military Commissariat of the Zhernovsky Raion, Saratov Oblast**
8. Awards received previously (for which accomplishments): **None**
9. Permanent home address of the prospective awardee and the address of his family:

Short, concrete description of his feat of arms or accomplishments:

**During the breakthrough of the heavily fortified German defenses near Yuzelani on October 28, 1944, his platoon, which was operating on the left flank, enabled the advance of his infantry and ensured that the mission at hand could be accomplished. A second line of defense was captured, where he killed up to 20 Germans. Skillfully and bravely maneuvering along the enemy trenches, he inspired the infantry and the other tanks to follow him.**

**While guiding the platoon assigned to him through a minefield, comrade Sidorenko was severely wounded. With his blood he proved his selfless dedication and his self-sacrificing attitude toward his motherland.**

**For the bravery and courage he displayed in combat with the German invaders and for his skillful command of his platoon in battle, he deserves the Order of the Patriotic War, 1st Class.**

**Commander of the 2nd Tank Battalion Guards Captain [signed] /Galaktionov/ November 2, 1944**

**He deserves the Order of the Patriotic War, 2 Class**

**Order**

Secret Copy nr. 2

Order   
Of the 5th Dvina Tank Corps   
November 13, 1944 — Nr, 031/N — Active Army

On behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, for the exemplary accomplishment of combat missions at the front in the struggle with the German invaders and the valor and bravery displayed in the process, I award:

The Order of the Patriotic **War, 2nd Class to: [**

**Commander of the 5th Dvina Tank Corps Colonel [signed] /Babitsky/**

**Corps chief of staff**

**Lieutenant Colonel [signed] /Matveyev/**