Kutuzov 2 class 23.07.1943 order
KUTUZOV
2 CLASS
AWARD CITATION

1. Surname, name and middle name BUZYLEV SERGEY FASTOVICH

2. Rank Colonel

3. Position and unit Commander of 21 bomber aviation "Bahmach" division

is recommended for order "KUTUZOV II CLASS"

4. Birth year 1909

5. Nationality Russian

6. Party membership VKP(b) member since 1930; ID №1044897

Village Chastsy, Zvenigorod district, Moscow region.

7. Participation in civil war and later in In Pa

USSR defence, in Patriotic war

In Patriotic war since 22.06.1941 on Western, Crimean, South-Western, Central, and Belorussian

fronts.

8. Wounds and contusions None

9. In Red Army service since 1932

10. Drafted by which induction station Drafted by Moscow Committee of VKP(b) in May 1932.

11. Previous awards Order "Red Banner" in 1937; order "Red Banner" in

1941; order "Badge of Honour" in 1941; order "Patriotic war 2 class" in 1943; order "Aleksander Nevsky" in 1943; order "Kutuzov 2 class" in 1944.

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

Colonel BUZYLEV has been participating actively in the Patriotic war since 22 June 1941. He has been a division commander since March 1943. He was bestowed with 2 state orders for excellent performance in combat missions on the Central and Belorussian fronts. Since his latest award in February 1944, colonel BUZYLEV dedicated all his energy to preparation of his division for combat operations, accentuating efforts on increasing skill levels of the freshmen aviators. Participating in the Bobruysk operation from 14 June to 05 July 1944, his division conducted 236 combat sorties and dropped 129.7 tons of bombs. As the result of successful missions, there were destroyed and damaged the following: 50 vehicles, 8 horse carriages, 14 railway wagons, 3 field guns, 13 fuel and ammunition depots, 41 explosion and fires ignited, 1 river crossing site. Our own losses amounted to 3 lost "Boston" aircrafts and 7 crew members. On the Kovel sector during 18-23 July 1944, his division conducted 340 combat sorties and dropped 226 tons of bombs. As the result of this effort, there were destroyed: 96 vehicles, 20 horse carriages, 46 railway wagons, 8 anti-aircraft cannons, 5 fuel and ammunition depots, 8 explosion and fires ignited, 3 river crossing sites, and up to 120 enemy troops. Our losses in return consisted of 9 "Boston" aircrafts.

Colonel BUZYLEV personally conducted 6 combat sorties as a leader of bomber formations in this combat period. For successful execution of the combat



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missions in the Bobruysk operation and in the enemy defence breakthrough on the Kovel sector, the Supreme Commander in Chief comrade STALIN declared 5 gratitudes. And 8 Guards bomber aviation regiment was bestowed with order "Red Banner".

For skilful command of his regiments during combat operations against the enemy troops and for low sustained materiel and personnel losses in difficult circumstances during the Bobruysk operation, which assisted advance of our ground troops to the West, he deserves state award order "KUTUZOV II CLASS".

Commander of 6 all purpose aviation corps

Captain signature /BORISENKO/

II. Conclusion of the superiors

III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "KUTUZOV II CLASS"

Commander of 16 Airforce
Col. General of airforce signature /S. RUDENKO/

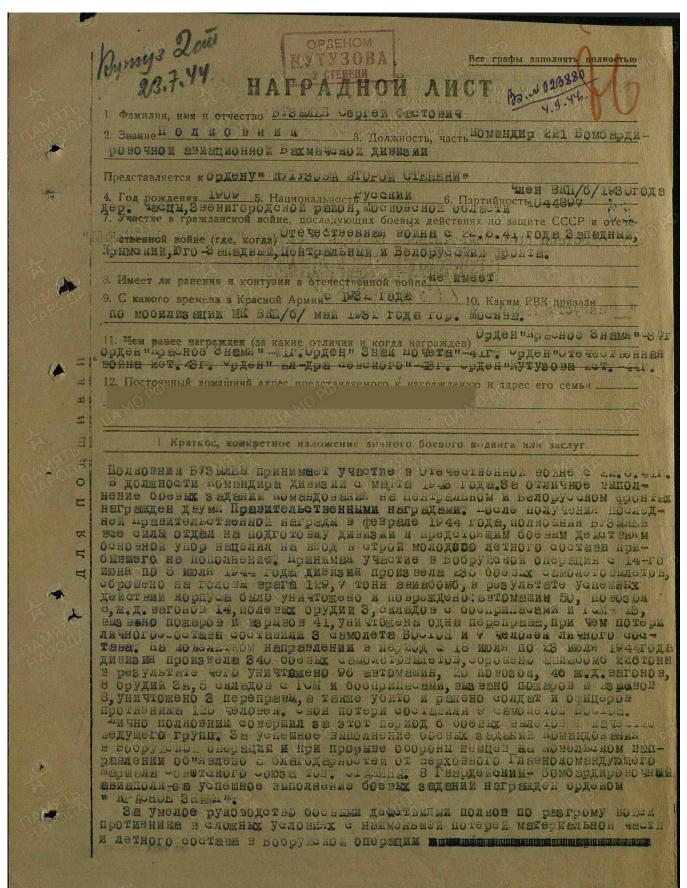
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IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council

V. Conclusion of the award commission

VI. Award record





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