Patriotic war 2 class

AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name RTZHOV IVAN ALEKSANDROVICH 1.

2. Rank Captain

Position and unit 3. Aide to the head of the operations of 24 rifle

"Berdichev - Samara - Uİyanovsk" twice Red

Banner Iron division.

is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Birth year 4. 1916

Nationality 5. Russian

Party membership VKP(b) member 6.

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 7. Western front: 22.06.1941 - 05.1942;

Stalingrad front: 08.1942 - 02.02.1943; South-Western front: 03.1943 - 08.1943;

1 Ukrainian front: since 09.1943.

Wounds and contusions 8. Wounded 3 times

In Red Army service since 9. October 1937

10. Drafted by which induction station Yuriev district military commissariat,

Ivanovo region.

11. Previous awards Medal "For Stalingrad defence"

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

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

He has been part of the the forward operation group since the beginning of the enemy defence breakthrough operation near the settlement Yurovka and later on near the settlement Yukhimovtsi. Despite the great complications experienced during the offensive and adverse bad muddy road conditions, he always ensure combat coordination between the units.

He exhibited courage and bravery during the offensive and taking control over the town Chernovtsi.

For courage and fearless attitude exhibited in combat, for skilful combat command, he deserves state award - order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS".

> Chief of staff of 24 rifle division Lt. Colonel *signature* /KHAMETS/

Chief of the operations of 24 rifle division Lt. Colonel signature /GERASIMOV/

10 June 1945



HE DESERVES ORDER "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of 24 rifle "Berdichev-Samara-Ulyanovsk" twice Red Banner Iron division

Major General signature /PROKHOROV/

17 April 1944

HE DESERVES ORDER "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of 11 rifle corps

Guards Major General signature /ZAMERTSEV/

29 April 1944

Conclusion of Army Military Council

HE DESERVES ORDER "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of 18 army
Lt. General signature /ZHURAVLEV/
02 May 1944

Military council member of 18 army Mj. General signature /KOLOSHIN/

By the decree # 093/n issued by 18 Army on 05 May 1944 B E S T O W E D with Order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" Aide totes head of the personnel department.





