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

Major of military justice CHUMACHENKO Fedor Vasilievich has been in the ranks of the active Black sea Navy since the beginning of the Patriotic war.

He has been working as a military justice investigator on the Ochakov sector of the Odessa Navy base and on the Tendre combat sector. Later on, he became an aide to the Military Justice Prosecutor of the Novorossiysk and Tuapse Navy bases. Comrade CHUMACHENKO proved himself as a courageous and brave commander, fearless in the struggle against the enemy.

While functioning as an investigator in the Ochakov and Tendre, comrade CHUMACHENKO had close cooperation with the military units. In combat conditions, he quickly and thoroughly investigated the cases and also conducted extensive public information work among the personnel, which assisted the command in strengthening the rock solid military discipline.

Of the 100 cases investigated during 9 month of 1942, 75 cases were investigated in the course of 1-2 days.

During the retreat of our forces from Novorossiysk (when he was already the aide to the Military Justice Prosecutor of the Novorossiysk Navy base), comrade CHUMACHENKO led an operative task force, which conducted exceptionally extensive work for exposing deserters and other criminal elements, who illegally retreated to the rear area.

While being the aide to the Military Justice Prosecutor of the Tuapse Navy base, comrade CHUMACHENKO led investigations and actively assisted the military units commands in reducing the crime and eliminating the reasons causing it.

