## **AWARD CITATION**

1.	Surname, name and middle name	ZADOROZHNY Mikhail Fedorovich
2.	Rank	Private
3.	Position and unit	Squad leader, 2 rifle platoon, 9 rifle company, 1038 rifle regiment, 295 rifle "Kherson" Red Banner Suvorov order division.
is recommended for order "GLORY III CLASS"		
4.	Birth year	1923
5.	Nationality	Ukrainian
6.	Party membership	VKP(b) member candidate since 1944
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	In Patriotic war since November 1943
8.	Wounds and contusions	Light wound 15-05-1944 with hospitalisation.
9.	In Red Army service since	Since 1943
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Pristansky town military commissariat, Nilokaev region.
11.	Previous awards	Two medals "For Bravery" by 1038 rifle regiment decree #05/n 21.03.1944 and #013/n 07.04.1944.
12.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	intentionally obscured

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

On 15 May 1944, a larger enemy infantry force counter-attacked during the engagement on the river Dniester, Moldavian Soviet Socialist republic, near the hill 32.0, which is 2,5km south-west of the village Dorotcaia. On some of the sectors, the enemy managed to push slightly out our formations. In this engagement, the platoon commander was taken out of action and the squad commander ZADOROZHNY assumed the command. The platoon led by ZADOROZHNY resisted stubbornly, but was cut off from the main force during the course of the battle. Preserving his composure, comrade ZADOROZHNY raised his men into a decisive push and attacked the enemy on their flank. The was forced to retreat. And when our neighbouring units counterattacked as well, the enemy assault was repulsed. The left behind over 20 bodies in the vicinity of the positions occupied by ZADOROZHNY's platoon. Our rifle units could keep the line. Comrade ZADOROZHNY was wounded in this engagement. After having rapidly applying the dressings, he continued to be active on the battlefield until after the enemy attack finally failed, and only after that, he was sent to the medical post. For being true to his military duty, comrade ZADOROZHNY deserves a state award - order "GLORY III CLASS".

Commander of 1038 rifle regiment

02 June 1944

Lt. Colonel signature /LYUBKO/

