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867 RIFLE REGIMENT, 271 RIFLE DIVISION.

29 July 1943

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Field Forces

Awarding On Behalf Of Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of Soviet Union:

Medal "FOR BRAVERY"

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8. Private 82mm mortar gunner of the 2nd rifle battalion GORYANNIKOV Vasilij Egorovich is bestowed for exhibiting courage and bravery in the engagements against the German invaders near the villages Russkoe and Berestovo during 17-18 July 1943. Disregarding the enemy shell explosions falling around his mortar position, comrade GORYANNIKOV maintained precision of his aim. He destroyed 3 enemy horse carriages, which attempted to deliver ammunitions, 2 snipers, and suppressed fire of one light machine-gun position.

Born 1925, worker, VLKSM member, Russian, drafted to Red Army in January 1943 by Peschanky district military commissariat.

Home address: intentionally obscured.

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Commander of 867 rifle regiment Major Signature /KOZLOV/



