## AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name IMENINNIK GRIGORY IVANOVICH

Sr. Lieutenant

Commander of 1st battery, 76mm artillery squadron, 70 separate mountain-rifle "Pechenga" Red Banner Red Star order brigade. Position and unit

is recommended for order "RED BANNER"

Birth year 1920 1.

Nationality 2. Ukrainian

In Red Army service since 3. December 1939

Party membership 4. VKP(b) member since 1942

Participation in combat (where, when) 5. Karelian front, landing operation 23.06.1944 on the

eastern bank of Ladoga lake between rivers Vidlitsa and Tuloksa. Took part in liberation of Soviet Trans-Polar region during 15.09-01.11.1944. Participated in the brigade combat operations for villages Vengry, Bzie-Dolne, Nowy-Dvor (Poland).

Wounds and contusions Contusion in 1941 near town Taganrog. 6.

Lightly wounded into the neck on 12.03.1945.

Previous awards 7.

Order "Patriotic war II class" decree №028 by 127 rifle corps on 29.09.1944; Medal "For liberation of Soviet Trans-Polar region" by Supreme Soviet USSR.

Drafted by which induction station 8. Krasnokutsky district commissariat, Kharkov region.

Awardee's and his family permanent 9. intentionally obscured

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

During 10-15 March 1945, the 1st battery was assigned the task to support the assault by the 2nd mountain-rifle battalion of the brigade during the operation for breaking strong German defence line north-east of the town Fryštát. One of the important factors, which assured success in this mission was the selfless conduct of the 1st battery commander Sr.Lt. IMENINNIK. Following all the time among the rifle company forward formation, Sr.Lt. IMENINNIK skilfully directed his battery fire. At the critical moment in the engagement, he moved forward his battery to an open sights position with the objective to destroy the enemy fortifications and the SPGs. During 10-15 March 1945, the 1st battery inflicted the following damage to the enemy: eliminated up to 50 enemy troops, 7 enemy firing positions, 5 heavy machine-guns, 1 SPG, and other targets.

On 12 March 1945, he participated personally in an assault on the enemy positions leading his battery headquarters platoon. He sustained a light wound in the neck, but remained on the battlefield and maintained the command of his unit. For excellent combat performance, courage and bravery, Sr. Lt. IMENNINIK deserves a state award order "RED BANNER".

Commander of the artillery squadron

17 March 1945 Captain signature /BYKOV/



## Comrade IMENINNIK deserves to be bestowed with order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

Commander of 70 separate mountain-rifle brigade

Colonel signature /BLAK/

28 March 1945

He deserves to be bestowed with order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

Commander of the artillery troops of 127 light mountain-rifle Red Banner corps

Colonel signature /UKHANOV/

| " | 15 | " | April | 1945 |
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Awarded with order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS" by the decree # 023/n issued by 127 light mountain-rifle Red Banner corps on 22 April 1945.

Head of personnel department of 127 light mountain-rifle Red Banner corps

Captain of army service corps

signature /FADEEV/

" 29 " April 1945





