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Patriotic war II class Patriotic war II class AWARD CITATION AWARD CITATION		
1.	Surname, name and middle name	SAMOSHIN DMITRIJ IVANOVICH
2.	Rank	Guards Lieutenant of technical corps
3.	Position and unit	Senior mechanic-driver of a KV tank, 9 separate Guards tank breakthrough regiment.
is recommended for medal "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"		
4.	Birth year	1923
5.	Nationality	Russian
6.	Party membership	VLKSM member
7.	Participation in civil war or later engagements in USSR defence (where, when, how long)	In 9 separate Guards tank breakthrough regiment.1. Don front 10.01.1943 - 25.03.19422. South-Western front since 26.03.1943
8.	Wounds and contusions	Wounded 22.07.1943
9.	In Red Army service since	1941
10.	Previous awards	Order "Red Star" decree №19 on 17.02.1943 by 52 Guards rifle division.

11. Awardee's and his family permanent home address

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

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In the battles for the village Tikhotsky during 17-22 July 1943, he exhibited exceptional courage and bravery. He crushed 5 pillboxes with his tank tracks. He was giving target designations to the tank commander. On 22 July 1943, the tank was hit and set on fire in the village of Tikhotsky. Comrade SAMOSHIN, being seriously wounded, drove the tank into cover and took all measures to extinguish the fire. He was unable to suppress the flames and the motor stalled. Only after that, he agreed to be pulled out of the burning tank.

He deserves state award - order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS".

Commander of 9 separate Guards tank breakthrough regiment Guards Lt. Colonel *signature* /SAVCHENKO/ Chief of Staff of 9 separate Guards tank breakthrough regiment Guards Lt. Colonel *signature* /TUVIN/

29 July 1943

Conclusion of the superiors

He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of the armoured troops of 8 Guards Army Guards Lt.Colonel *signature* /VAINRUB/

01 July 1943

Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

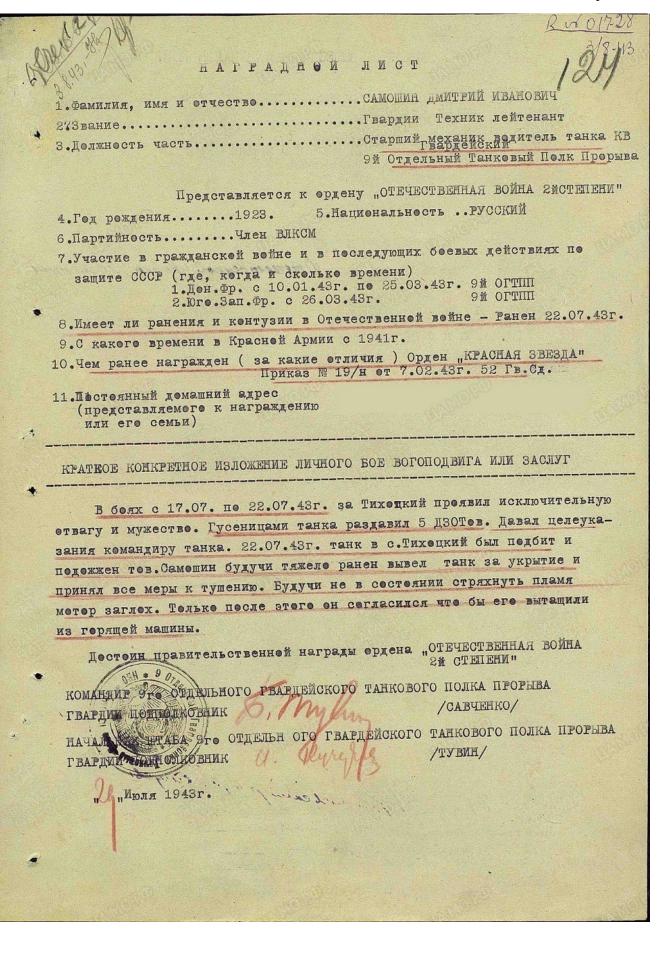
Commander of 8 Guards Army Guards Lt.General *signature* /CHUYKOV/ Military council member of 8 Guards Army Guards Colonel *signature* /CHERNIYSHEV/

07 August 1943

Awarded with order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" by the decree # 143/n issued by 8 Guards Army on 11 August 1943.

Head of the 2nd session of the personnel departmentGuards Major of administrative corpssignature/TOLMACHEV/

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