FOR COMBAT MERITS

AWARD CITATION

For the musician on the cruiser "Red Crimea" of the Black sea Navy sailor SHPAKOV VIKTOR PAVLOVICH

is recommended for medal "For Bravery"

1.	Birth year	1916
2.	Nationality	Ukrainian
3.	Social background	White collar worker
4.	Party membership	VKP(b) member candidate since 1941
5.	In Red Army or Navy service since	1937
6.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	In Patriotic war on Stalingrad front since 1942 and 3 Ukrainian front.
7.	Wounds and contusions	None
8.	Previous award recommendations	None
9.	Previous award and commendations	None
10.	Service in White army or armies of other capitalistic states. Enemy captivity.	None, none
11.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	intentionally obscured

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

In the strugle against the German invaders during the battle for the town Feodosia, sailor SHPAKOV transported 8 severely wounded servicemen to the hospital from around the different ships battle stations. In the other periods, he was was constantly engaged in servicing the wounded in the surgery room and taking them back to the resting quarters. He has been acting selflessly. He is worthy of medal "For Combat Merits".

> The Captain of the cruiser "Red Criema" of the Black sea Navy Lt. Commander *signature* /A.ZUBKOV/

Commissar of the cruiser "Red Criema" of the Black sea Navy Battalion Commissar *signature* /VERSHININ/

II. Conclusion of the superiors

I recommend fo medal "FOR BRAVERY"

THE COMMANDER OF THE BLACK SEA NAVY FORCE Contre-Admiral *signature* /VLADIMIRSKY/ THE COMMISSAR OF THE BLACK SEA NAVY FORCE Brigadier Commissar signature /SEMIN/

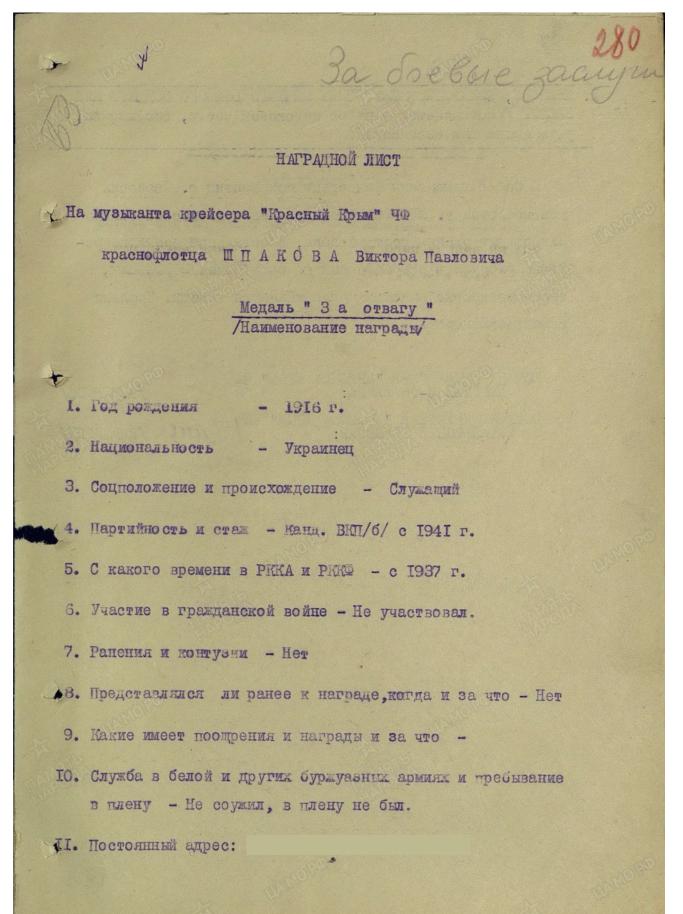
III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

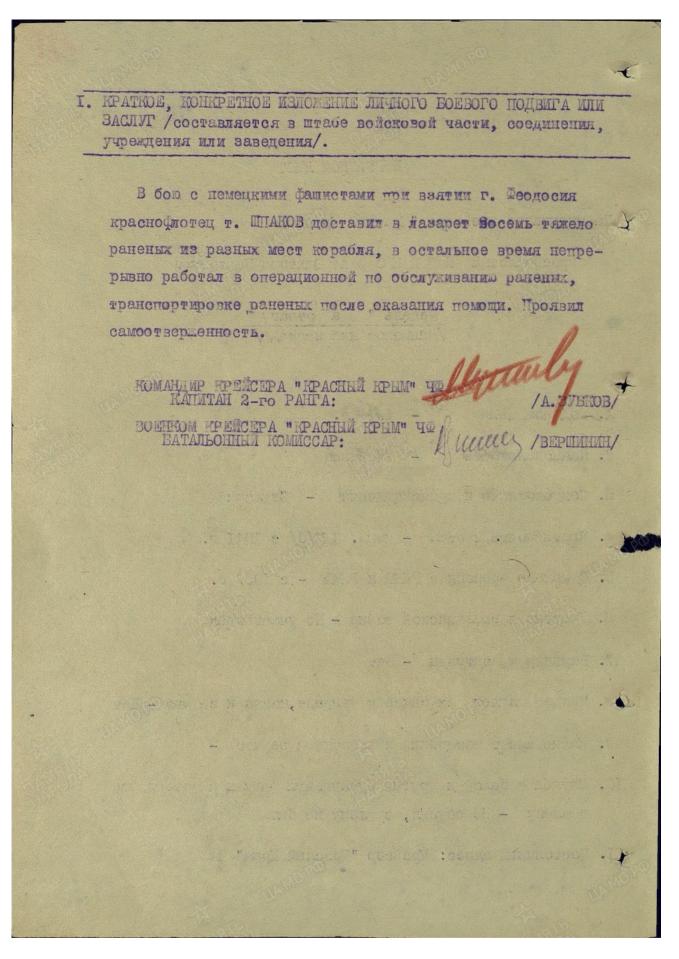
Awarded with medal "FOR COMBAT MERITS" by the decree # 10c issued by the Commander of the Black sea Navy on 22 February 1942.

IV. Conclusion of the Award Commission

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П. ЗАКЛЮЧЕНИЕ ВЫПЕСТОЯЩИХ НАЧАЛЬНИКОВ Ходатайствую о награждении медалью "ЗА ОТВАГУ". Командукний Эскадрой Чо Контр-адмирал:-ВО ЕНКОМ ЭСКАЛРЫ Чо Бригадный комиссар:-/ВЛАДИМИРСКИЙ/ Э Loun /C E M N H/ Ш. ЗАКЛОЧЕНИЕ ВОЕННОГО СОВЕТА ФЛОТА Приказон Командующего Чермонорский флотом 🖻 10c от 22 Феврали 1942 года награжден медалью "ЗА ВОЕВНЕ ЗАСЛУГИ". IV. ЗАКЛОЧЕНИЕ НАГРАДНОЙ КОМИССИИ НКВМФ СССР Председатель Члены