AWARD CITATION

For the deputy commander of the 2nd landing craft squadron Jr. Lieutenant SHPAKOV VIKTOR PAVLOVICH

is recommended for order "Patriotic war I class"

1.	Birth year	1916
2.	Nationality	Ukrainian
3.	Party membership	VKP(b) member
4.	Social background	White collar worker
5.	In Red Army or Navy service since	1937
б.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	Cruiser "Red Crimea" 06/1941- 08/1942; Separate Naval Infantry Battalion 09/1942 - 11/1942; Mine sweeping and mine laying brigade of Black sea Navy 12/1942 - 11/1943; Azov Military Flotilla since September 1943.
7.	Wounds and contusions	None
8.	Previous award recommendations	For the Feodosia operation; for the defence of Sevastopol and Odessa.
9.	Previous award and commendations	medal "For Combat Merits", "Red Banner" order
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

He participated in the landing operation to the town Kerch on the night 22-23 January 1943. Before the operation, he conducted extensive preparation work and talked to the personnel about the upcoming landing. He personally conducted personnel boarding on the landing crafts. During the fleet movement over the sea, he was on the landing craft №95 and personally directed its movement. Acted courageously and boldly during the actual landing stage. The landing craft №95 sustained 2 hits and comrade SHPAKOV coordinated the immediate repair efforts. Under the avalanche of enemy fire, the craft №95 approached the burning landing craft №31 and rescued 27 men, including 18 wounded, who received medical care. A close explosion next to the craft threw Jr. Lt. SHPAKOV overboard. Being wounded, he swam to the shore and was transported to a hospital. He deserves state award.

Commissar of the landing craft squadron of the Black sea Fleet Lieutenant Commander signature /IVASCHENKO/

25 January 1944

II. Conclusion of the superiors

He deserves order "Patriotic war I class"

Commander of the landing force Commander *signature* /???/

27 February 1944

III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

IV. Conclusion of the Award Commission

Awarded with order "Patriotic war I class" by the decree #016 issued by the Commander of the Azov Military Flotilla on 24 March 1944.

> Head of the award section of the Above Military Flotilla. Sr. Lieutenant signature /???/

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