AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name KARGIN IVAN MIKHAILOVICH

Rank Guards Major

Position and unit Drill officer of 42 Guards Kuban Cossack cavalry

regiment, 10 Guards Kuban Cossack cavalry Red Banner Suvorov II class order division.

is recommended for order "Aleksander Nevsky"

Birth year 1. 1915

Nationality 2. Russian

In Red Army service since 1936 3.

Party membership 4. VKP(b) member

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 5.

Town Ovidiopol 09-04-1941; village Baraboy 10-04-1944.

Wounds and contusions 6. Wounded 3 times

Order "Red Banner" decree #52 on 27.02.1943 by Southern front; medal "For Bravery" decree #12/n on 29.12.1941 by South-Western front. Previous awards 7.

Drafted by which induction station 8. Baskovsky district military commissariat

Awardee's and his family permanent 9. intentionally obscured home address

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

The regiment chief drill officer comrade KARGIN lead two cavalry squadrons in the combat engagements for the town Ovidiopol and the village Baraboy during 09-10 April 1944. Advancing in a cavalry formation with cavalry squadrons, he captured the eastern side of Ovidiopol town after having defeated strongly fortified enemy force. He enabled other cavalry squadrons to enter these settlements. Advancing towards the village Baraboy, he commanded the spearhead detachment. Comrade KARGIN and his men were met with mortar and machinegun fire. Exhibiting courage and bravery, he performed a flanking manoeuvre and captured the northern face of the village Baraboy defeating strongly fortified enemy force. Being all the time on the forefront line, comrade KARGIN led his men by personal example of exemplary conduct. With his firm hand, he personally eliminated 14 enemy troops.

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Guards Major comrade KARGIN deserves state award order "Aleksander Nevsky".

Commander of 42 Guards Kuban Cossack cavalry regiment Guards Lt. Colonel signature /TARANIN/

Chief of Staff of 42 Guards Kuban Cossack cavalry regiment Guards Major signature /ANETS/

WORTHY

of state award order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY"

Commander of 10 Guards Kuban Cossack cavalry Red Banner Suvorov II class order division

Guards Colonel signature /POPRIKAYLO/

20 April 1944

He deserves state award order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY"

Commander of 4 Guards Kuban Cossack cavalry corps Guards Lt. General signature /PLIEV/

22 April 1944



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