#### AWARD CITATION

1. Surname, name and middle name ZGURA ALEKSANDER LEONTIEVICH

2. Rank Major

3. Position and unit Chief drill officer, 541 mortar regiment of the

Supreme Command reserve.

is recommended for order "RED BANNER"

4. Birth year 1907

5. Nationality Ukrainian

6. Party membership VKP(b) member since 1930

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

Khasan lake incident 1938, Western front 06.04.1942

8. Wounds and contusions Severely wounded 29.03.1943

9. In Red Army service since 21.10.1929

10. Drafted by which induction station Shakhtinsk district military commissariat, Rostov

region.

11. Previous awards None

12. Awardee's and his family permanent intentionally obscured

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

ZGURA Aleksander Leontievich has been the Patriotic war participant the whole time since 06 March 1942. In all the combat engagements, he proved himself as a brave, decisive, and fearless commander. He is combat style has always been to boldly engage the enemy and defeat him.

Such as, in the offensive operations during 11-23 March 1943, comrade ZGURA commanded an artillery detachment of the 541 mortar regiment. His batteries were advancing among the rifle formations. In the battle for the village Milyatino, his batteries were the first to enter the settlement, eliminating in the process up to 80 Hitlerites. In the engagement near Kamenka, he personally commanded one of the batteries and fended off multiple enemy counter attack, leaving 120 Germans dead along the forward line. While manning the observation post on 29.03.1943, he was severely wounded, but remained on the post, until after the regiment commander relieved him of his duties.

Commander of 541 mortar regiment

Lt. Colonel signature

/VISHNEVSKY/

10 April 1943



### II. Conclusion of the superiors

#### HE DESERVES A STATE AWARD

COMMANDER OF 50 ARMY COLONEL signature /BEKASOV/

23 May 1943

### III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

# IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council

## V. Conclusion of the award commission

#### VI. Award record

Awarded with order "Red Banner" by the decree # 0195/n issued by 50 Army division on 24 June 1943.

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