AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name BRONSTEIN ELISEY GRIGORIEVICH 1.

2. Rank Lt. Colonel

Position and unit 3.

Head of the political department, 49 light artillery brigade, 16 artillery "Kirovograd" Red Banner division.

is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

Birth year 4. 1903

Nationality 5. Jewish

Party membership VKP(b) member since 1927 6.

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war North-Western front : 02/1942 - 03/1943; Bryansk front: 25/05/1943 - 17/07/1943; 7.

Steppe and 2 Ukrainian fronts: until now.

Wounds and contusions 8. None

In Red Army service since 9. 1925

10. Drafted by which induction station Groznyansky district military commissariat.

11. Previous awards Order "RED STAR" decree 02.11.1942 by 2 Ukr. fr.

Awardee's and his family permanent home address intentionally obscured 12.

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

Lt. Colonel comrade BRONSTEIN E.G. dedicated a lot effort for conducting political and materiel support of the combat operations during the engagements for Znamenka and Kirovograd. As the result of properly organised party-political work and proper assignment of the tasks, the brigade personnel exhibited high examples of heroism, selfless devotion, and fearlessness in the battles against the German invaders.

During the battle for ZNAMENKA and KIROVOGRAD, as well as many other settlements, the brigade supported 95th, 97th, 214th Guards rifle divisions. The brigade enabled for successful advance and eventual capture of Znamenka and Kirovograd. In these engagement, the brigade repelled 3 powerful enemy armour counter attacks and destroyed over 25 enemy tanks. During the combat operations, comrade BRONSTEIN has been among the fighting troops and provided practical assistance to the local political officers in their extensive political-educational work. This inspired the enlisted men, the NCOs, and the officers to achieve the combat objectives.

He deserves the order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS".

Head of the political department of the 16 artillery "Kirovograd" Red Banner breakthrough division of the Supreme Command reserve.

17 May 1944

COLONEL /SELIVANOV/ signature



He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

16 artillery "Kirovograd" Red Banner breakthrough division of the Supreme Command reserve

Major General of artillery corps

signature /GUSAROV/

04 June 1944

He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

HEAD OF TEH POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF 2 UKRAINIAN FRONT LT. GENERAL signature /A.TEVCHENKOV/

30 June 1944

By the decree № 0150/n issued by 2 Ukrainian front on 29 July 1944

B E S T O W E D with order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

Head of the 3rd section Lt. Colonel of army service corps

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