AWARD CITATION

	Surname, name and middle name	BALAKIN VASILIJ PAVLOVICH		
	Rank	Sr. Lieutenant		
	Position and unit	Aviation squadron commander, 778 bomber aviation regiment.		
	is recommended for order "RED BANNER"			
1.	Birth year	1912		
2.	Nationality	Russian		
3.	In Red Army service since	1934		
4.	Party membership	VKP(b) since 12.1940		
5.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	In Patriotic war since 04 July 1942 on Bryansk front.		
6.	Wounds and contusions	None		
7.	Previous awards	None		
8.	Drafted by which induction station	Gorky district military commissariat.		
9.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	intentionally obscured		

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

He is devoted to the cause of the Lenin-Stalin party and the Socialist Motherland. He can keep the military secrets. He is ideologically and morally stable, politically educated. He takes active part in the political public education activities and is held in high esteem by the subordinates for his professionalism. He is disciplined and demanding towards himself and his subordinates. He is proactive and decisive. He is a good leader. He graduated from the "Zhukovsky" Red Army Airforce Academy in 1941 (commander-navigator faculty). His is also well trained in the tactics, combined arms, and special disciplines. He is always eager to share his experience with the subordinates. He dedicates a lot of time to consolidation of his unit and its combat training. During the period of him being a commander, his unit has always been the first in discipline, efficiency, combat training, and test results. Comrade BALAKIN has received a number of gratitudes from the regimen command. In the struggle against the German Fascism since 07 July, comrade BALAKIN's units has made 128 combat sorties (267 hours of flying time) for bombardment of the enemy forces concentrations and the enemy reinforcement columns approaching the frontline. 38 sorties were made with the reconnaissance mission to the areas: Kursk, Orel, Bryansk, Starij Oskol.

The missions were successful. In the period from 07 July to 11 September, the unit destroyed or damaged 60 tanks and vehicles, up to a battalion of the enemy troops, up to 4 cannons, up to 35 rail wagons, 2 river crossings. The results were confirmed partially by the aerial photography and partially by the pilot crews. In the same period, 9 enemy fighter aircrafts Me-109 were shot down. Of these, 6 aircrafts were shot down on 21.01.1942 near the villages Churikovo, Lebyazhie, Gremyachie, Vereiskie Visoty. 2 aircrafts were shot down on 23.07.1942 near Kastornaya. And 1 aircraft on 12.08.1942 near the village Lomovo. This is confirmed by the pilot crews. Comrade BALAKIN personally made 10 successful combat missions, in which he was the leading pilot in a groups of 9 to 14 aircrafts. On 09.07.1942, he led a group of 9 aircrafts and delivered a strike at a motorised enemy column near the area of Ploskoe-Kastornoe. The strike resulted in destruction of 8-10 vehicles with materiel and troops, 10-15 vehicles damaged. On 25.08.1942, 9 our aircrafts led by BALAKIN struck at the concentration of the enemy aircrafts on the ground on the main enemy airfield in Kursk. Result: 6-8 aircrafts and 1 fuel depot destroyed (confirmed by the pilot crews). On 12.08.1942, 7 our aircrafts attacked the enemy divisional headquarters near Novoselskoe, Levinskoe, Gremyachie. Up to 3-4 tanks and 5 vehicles were destroyed or damaged (confirmed by aerial photography).

For efficient participation in the combat operation on 12 August 1942, comrade BALAKIN received a gratitude from the Bryansk front military council and approved for promotion to the rank of Captain.

For effective personnel training and efficient combat performance of his unit, for exhibited resilience and bravery in combat, I recommend comrade BALAKIN for state award - order "RED BANNER".

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07 October 1942	07 October 1942	
II. Conclusion of the superiors		

He deserves state award - order "RED BANNER"

Commander of 284 bomber aviation division 12 October 1942 Guards Colonel *signature* /PUSHKAREV/

III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves state award - order "RED BANNER"

Commander of 15 Airforce Hero of Soviet Union Mj. General of airforce *signature*

27 October 1942

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