AWARD CITATION

1. Red star Surname, name and middle name GAKHOVA KLAVDIA NIKOLAEVNA

2. Rank Military doctor

Position and unit 3. Military doctor, 1229 rifle regiment

is recommended for order "RED STAR"

Birth year 1915 4.

Nationality 5. Ukrainian

Party membership VKP(b) member 6.

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

Wounds and contusions Contusion 8.

In Red Army service since 22.06.1941 9.

10. Drafted by which induction station Kharkov city military commissariat

11. Previous awards None

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

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

During the period of her engagement at 1229 rifle regiment, comrade GAKHOVA proved herself as energetic and brave. Disregarding the danger under enemy fire, she provided medical aide and exceptional care to the wounded troops. She inspires the other medical personnel by her dedication to the work, by personal example, and by her bravery.

During the enemy attack at the village Pogorelki on 20 March 1942, she rendered medical aide to 37 soldiers and officers under enemy fire. She carried 25 of them out of the enemy fire field. On 27 March 1942, she suffered a contusion caused by an enemy bomb blast and was evacuated to a hospital.

In the engagements for the village Gubino on 12 August 1942, comrade GAKHOVA personally provided medical assistance to 32 men. On 20 September 1942, she assisted 13 wounded men near Vekshino, despite intensive enemy aerial bombardment. In the battle for the grove, south-west of the village Kleshnevo, comrade GAKHOVA personally assisted 23 wounded soldiers. At present, comrade GAKHOVA is present at the regiment headquarters and renders medical aide to the wounded and sick servicemen. She deserves state award order "RED STAR".

Regiment commander Lt. Col. signature /BORODIN/

Regiment commissar Batt. commissar signature /ZADORIN/



I recommend him for a state award - medal "FOR COMBAT MERITS"

Commander of 371 rifle division
Colonel signature

/OLESHEV/

12 October 1942

Commissar of 371 rifle division Sr. Batt. Commissar signature /NOVOSHILOV/

He deserves state award - order "RED STAR"

Commander of 31 Army
Major General signature
/SHEBUNIN/

Military council member of 31 Army
Div. Commissar signature
/SHEBUN/

10 November 1942





