# **AWARD CITATION**

1.	Surname, name and middle name	GOLOVKO IVAN ZAKHAROVICH
2.	Rank	Captain
3.	Position and unit	Chief drill officer of the separate mortar squadron, 54 separate rifle brigade.
is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"		
4.	Birth year	1917
5.	Nationality	Ukrainian
6.	Party membership	VKP(b) member since 1942
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	Kalinin front since 12.12.1941
8.	Wounds and contusions	None
9.	In Red Army service since	1938
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Zaporozhie district 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

In the offensive operation on the Nasva station sector during 14-17 January 1944, Captain GOLOVKO personally commanded the mortar battery and delivered precise supporting fire, which enabled the advance of the rifle troops. In the dynamic environment of the offensive, he managed to organised efficient and meticulous functioning of the squadron headquarters, ensured uninterrupted radio links with the observation post. As the result of this effort, he could effectively direct and correct the fire, destroying the targets inhibiting advance of our infantry.

In the course of the engagements near the settlement Yagodniki, the squadron demolished 500m of the enemy trenches, killed up to 20 enemy soldiers, and destroyed 4 pillboxes. 4 enemy firing positions were suppressed near the settlement Zakhody Nizhnie. Near the village Bor, up to 100 enemy troops were eliminated, 4 enemy counter attacks were frustrated, one 81mm mortar battery and 7 machine-gun positions were suppressed.

Comrade GOLOVKO deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS".

Commander of the artillery troops

18 January 1944

Guards Lt. Colonel

signature /BALIN/

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19 January 1944

# Conclusion of the superiors He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" Brigade Commander COLONEL signature /SUKHOREBROV/ 18 January 1944 He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" Commander of 97 rifle corps Lt. General signature /NOVOSELSKY/

Awarded with order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" by the decree # 037/n issued by 22 Army on 25 January 1944.

Aide to the head of personnel department of 22 Army Sr. Lieutenant *signature* /BONDAR'/

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