**Record Card**

Certificate 478084

1. **Last Name:** Surovtsev
2. **First name and patronymic**: Vasily Mikhailovich
3. **Military rank:** Red Army Soldier
4. **Sex:** Male
5. **Year of brith:** 1912
6. **Place of Birth:** Sverdlovsk Oblast, Bisertsky District, workers’ settlement Bisert
7. **Party membership (since what year):** Member of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, since 1941
8. **Education:** 4 grades
9. **Nationality:** Russian
10. **In the Red Army since:** from 1941 to 1945
11. **Place of service (name of unit) and position occupied at the time of awarding:** 326th Artillery Regiment, 148th Rifle Division – radio station chief
12. **Place of service and position at the present time:** Sverdlovsk Oblast, Bisertsky District, Chairman of the District Consumers’ Association
13. **Home address of the awardee:** Sverdlovsk Oblast, workers’ settlement Bisert, Red Army [Street] 6

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1. **List of awards received**

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Name of the Orders and Medals

Their Numbers

Document Numbers

Basis for Awarding

[Medal] For Bravery

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temporary certificate 893362

Decree of the Commander of the 326th Artillery Regiment №17/N of 07.07.1943

Signature of the awardee [*signed*]

I affirm the accuracy of this information and the signature of the awardee:

Bisertsky District Military Commissar

\_\_\_[*illegible signature*]\_\_\_ [*signed & stamped*]

10 February, 1947

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**DECREE**

To the 326th Order of the Red Banner Artillery Regiment, 146th Rifle Division, 13th Army, Central Front

7 July, 1943 №17/N Active Army

In the name of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, I award:

**With the Medal For Bravery**

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**12.**  Radio-Telegraph Directorate, 1st Battalion – Red Army Soldier **Surovtsev, Vasily Mikhailovich**, for [the following]: in battle with the advancing enemy on July 5 of this year in the area of the village of Protasovo, working at the radio station, he did well ensuring the battalion commander’s communications with the forward observation post and firing positions. Notwithstanding the fact that the enemy was laying down a hurricane of artillery fire on the battalion commander’s headquarters, he did not lose communications with the batteries’ firing positions. Thanks to well organized communications, over two days of combat, 9 enemy tanks were disabled and several enemy attacks were repulsed by the battalion.

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Regimental Commander

Major Novikov [*signed & stamped*]

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**Surovtsev, Vasily Mikhailovich**

**Суровцев Василий Михайлович**

**Bravery Medal 352214**

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