AWARD CITATION

1.	Surname, name and middle name	TITOV VOKTOR NIKOLAEVICH
2.	Rank	Lieutenant
3.	Position and unit	Pilot-trainee of the 863 fighter aviation regiment
is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"		
4.	Birth year	1920
5.	Nationality	Russian
6.	Party membership	VLKSM since 1938
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	In Patriotic war since 03 March 1945
8.	Wounds and contusions	None
9.	In Red Army service since	1940
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Regular troops
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 period of his involvement in the 863 fighter aviation regiment since 03 March 1945, he conducted 36 combat missions for escorting our IL-2 ground strike aircrafts. In the 30 of these missions, after escorting of IL-2, he also made ground machine-gun strafing and bomb strikes. In 2 missions, after escorting IL-2, he also conducted a ground bomb strike. 2 missions with just IL-2 escorting. 1 enemy troops reconnaissance mission. 1 free ground target hunting mission.

He conducted his escorting mission in excellent manner. The escorted aircrafts suffered no losses from the enemy aviation. During the combat missions, he showed examples of courage and proved himself as a brave, decisive, and skilled fighter pilot.

On 25.03.1945, a pair of La-5 flew an escort mission for 5 IL-2 near Rosenberg (East Prussia). Approaching the designated target area, he spotted concentration of the enemy vehicles. Comrade TITOV's ground strike by the bombs and machine-gun fire resulted in 2 enemy vehicles being destroyed and up to 10 enemy troops killed.

On 07.04.1945, a pair of La-5 flew an escort mission for 6 IL-2 near Königsberg. 6 Fw-190 attempted an attack at our IL-2. Wingman TITOV acted boldly and provided tight cover to his leader, enabling him in shooting down 1 Fw-190 and frustrating the attack of the numerical superior enemy group. Our ground strike aircrafts IL-2 fulfilled their mission perfectly and without any losses.

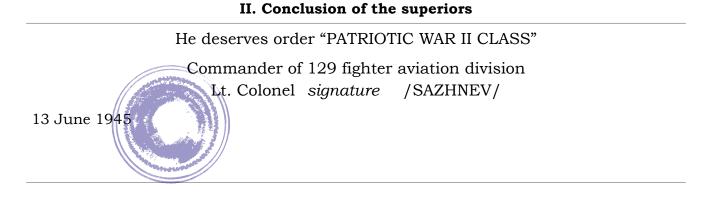
For excellent execution of the combat escort missions, for 36 combat mission (including 32 missions, in which he delivered ground strikes himself), for courage and bravery in the battle against the enemy forces in Eastern Prussia, comrade TITOV deserves state award - order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS".

Commander of 863 fighter aviation regiment

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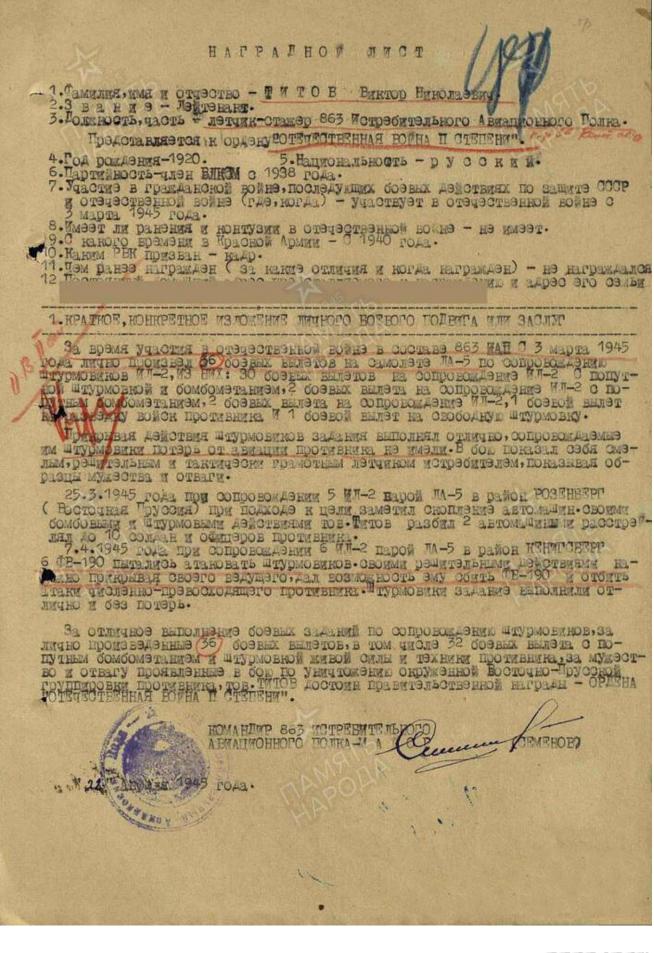
22 April 1945



VI. Award record

Awarded with order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" by the decree # 049/n issued by 1 Airforce on 29 April 1945.

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