Patriotic war II class

AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name PISKUN EFREM VASILIEVICH

Rank Guards Master Sergeant

Mechanic-driver, 2 tank battalion, 45 Guards tank "Gusyatin" Red Banner Suvorov and Bogdan Khmelnitsky orders brigade. Position and unit

is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

Birth year 1915

Nationality Ukrainian

Party membership None party member

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

1 Ukrainian front 1944

Wounds and contusions None

In Red Army service since Since January 1937

Drafted by which induction station Voznesensk district military commissariat,

Odessa region.

Previous awards Medal "For Bravery" in 1943

Awardee's and his family permanent

home address

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

Comrade PISKUN was a tank mechanic-driver and proved himself in battle as a courageous and decisive soldier.

He drove his tank for over 1100km without any mechanical failures nor incidents. He participated in reconnaissance missions on multiple occasions.

On 26 January 1945, his tank was the first to break through the enemy defences and into the town Alt-Tirschtiegel and captured the bridge. On that position, the tank was hit by an artillery projectile and the whole crew abandoned burning armoured vehicle. Utilising their machine-gun and hand grenades, the crew engaged the enemy infantry in a street battle for a period of 30 minutes. As the result of this combat engagement, 40 enemy troops and 1 APC were destroyed. In this combat engagement, comrade PISKUN fell the death of the brave in battle.

He deserves state award - order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS".

Commander of 2 tank battalion

11 February 194

Guards Major signature /POPOV/



II. Conclusion of the superiors

He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of 45 Guards tank "Gusyatin" Red Banner Suvorov and Bogdan Khmelnitsky order brigade

Gards Colonel signature /MORGUNOV/

17 February 1945

III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of 11 Guards "Carpathian" Red Banner corps Guards Colonel signature /BABAZHANYAN/

01 April 1945

Awarded with order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" by the decree # 034/n issued by 11 Guards "Carpathian" Red Banner corps on 02 April 1945.

Head of personnel department of 11 Guards tank corps Guards Major signature /SOROKIN/

" 12 " April 1945





