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AWARD CITATION

1. Surname, name and middle GORIDKO KONSTANTIN KUZMICH name

2. Rank Lt. Colonel

3. Position and unit Head of the operations, headquarters of 383 rifle "Feodosia"

Red Banner order division.

is recommended for order "RED BANNER"

4. Birth year 1912

5. Nationality Ukrainian

6. Party membership VKP(b) member 1944

7. Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patricia war. Caucasus, North Caucasus, Separate Coastal Army, 1

in Patriotic war Belorussian fronts.

8. Wounds and contusions Light wound 13.10.1941, severe wound 11.07.1942 near

Millerovo.

9. In Red Army service since 24.06.1941

10. Drafted by which induction Station Olishevsky district military commissariat, Chernigov region.

11. Previous awards The list is attached...

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 from the strong enemy defence line breakthrough on the Pulawy bridgehead on the left bank of Vistula river on 14.01.1945, Lt. Colonel GORIDKO has been in the operative group of the headquarters and provided support the Commander. He provided timely the relevant information to the division Commander and to the headquarters higher up the chain of command. Along the 550km long combat path covered by the division, in the heated battles against the enemy main force, comrade GORIDKO many times was among the fighting formations of the rifle regiments, where he delivered practical assistance and helped in achieving the combat objectives.

On 05.02.1945, he crossed to the western bank of Oder river following a rifle regiment. He commanded the defence of the bridgehead against ferocious enemy counter-attacks supported by tanks and SPGs. Throwing in fresh SS troops, the enemy counter-attacked trying to clear the bridgehead. There were days, when up to 20 enemy attacks fell on the bridgehead defenders. Defying fear and exhaustion, comrade GORIDKO delivered direct practical command in these engagements. On the night to 09.02.1945, he personally commanded a detachment of submachine-gunners which was tasked with eliminating the enemies, who infiltrated the bridgehead positions in the sector between the village Vogelsang and the hill 28,7.

For courage and bravery exhibited in the offensive operations, for skilful command of the troops, comrade GORIDKO deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS". (The wounds are certified by the records in the personnel file).

Chief of Staff of 383 rifle "Feodosia" Red Banner division
20 February 1945 Colonel signature /IVANOV/

II. Conclusion of the superiors

He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS" "RED BANNER"

Commander of 383 rifle "Feodosia" Red Banner division Mj. General signature /GORBACHEV/

20 February 1945

III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "RED BANNER"

Commander of 16 rifle "Kalish" corps Mj. General signature /DOBROVOLSKY/

26 February 1945

IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council

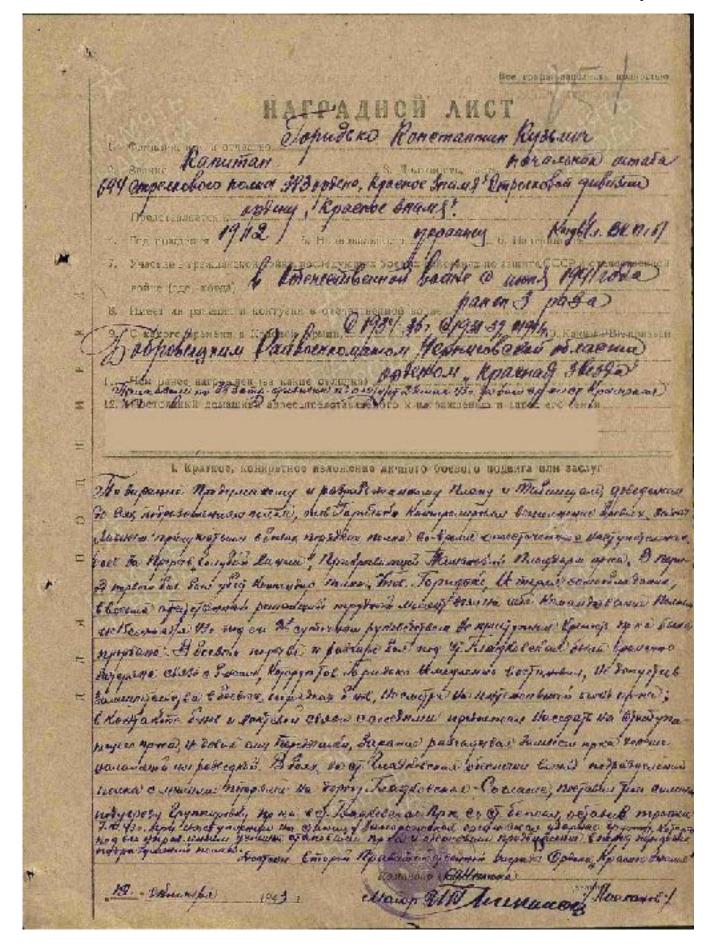
V. Conclusion of the award commission

VI. Award record

Bestowed with order "RED BANNER" by the decree # 061/n issued by 33 army on 08 March 1945.

Head of the 2nd section of personnel department
Major of administrative corps signature /TRUSOV/





II. Заключения выпрестоящих начальников
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