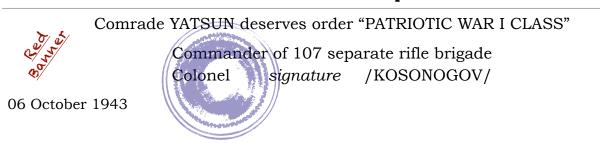
AWARD CITATION		
1.	Surname, name and middle name	YATSUN NIKOLAJ MIKHAILOVICH
2.	Rank	Lieutenant
3.	Position and unit	Commander of the 3rd rifle company, 3 separate rifle battalion, 107 separate rifle brigade.
is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"		
4.	Birth year	1916
5.	Nationality	Ukrainian
6.	Party membership	VKP(b) member 1943
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	North-Caucasus front 10.1942
8.	Wounds and contusions	One wound 05.1943. Currently in active service.
9.	In Red Army service since	March 1942
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Birskij district military commissariat, Khabarovsk region.
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

Lieutenant YATSUN proved himself as brave and courageous officer in the combat engagements against the German invaders. In an offensive engagement for capture the hills No5 and No6 on 23 July 1943, he and his platoon skilfully flanked the enemy. He was the first to rush into the enemy trenches and captured 2 light machine-guns. On 10 September 1943, his platoon was assigned the combat mission for capturing an enemy control prisoner. Comrade YATSUN and his platoon performed excellently in this mission. With a swift and decisive push, they rushed the enemy trench and assaulted the enemy dugouts and pillboxes with their hand grenades. They captured a control prisoner and returned back without any losses. In the course of the war, his platoon eliminated 137 enemy troops. In the offensive operation since 16 September 1943, comrade YATSUN managed to lead his platoon without personnel losses and maintained their combat moral of a good level. Neither there were any equipment losses in the platoon.

Commander of 3 separate rifle battalion 04 October 1943 Captain signature /KRASNOV/



II. Conclusion of the superiors

III. Conclusion of Corps Military Council

He deserves order "RED BANNER" Commander of 20 paratrooper rifle corps Major General *signature* /GORDEEV/

12 October 1943

IV. Conclusion of the Army Military Council

He deserves order "RED BANNER"

Commander of 18 Army Col. General *signature* /LESELIDZE/ 20 October 1943 Military council member of 18 Army Mj. General *signature* /KOLONIN/



V. Conclusion of the award commission

VI. Award record

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