

AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name NEVSKY NIKOLAJ ARSENTIEVICH 1.

Rank 2. Captain

3. Position and unit

Commander of the 3rd artillery squadron, 940 artillery regiment, 370 rifle Red Banner division.

is recommended for the title "HERO OF SOVIET UNION"

Birth year 1922 4.

Nationality Russian 5.

Party membership VKP(b) member 1943. ID №3266450 6.

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 7. In Patriotic war since 01.03.1942 on North-Western,

2 Baltic, and 1 Belorussian fronts.

Wounds and contusions 8. One light wound 29.07.1944

In Red Army service since 9. September 1940

10. Drafted by which induction station Gomel town military commissariat.

11. Previous awards Order "Red Star" decree #01112 on 03.09.1942 by

North-Western front; order "Aleksander Nevsky" decree #035 on 04.08.1944 by 1 Belorussian front;

Awardee's and his family permanent home address intentionally obscured

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

Comrade NEVSKY exhibited exceptional courage, bravery, and his military skill in commanding and providing artillery support to the advancing infantry during the combat operations for forced crossing of the Vistula river and subsequent battles for enlargement of the bridgehead. Being present at all the times among the infantry combat formations, he always provided necessary fire support and enabled the rifle troops in fulfilling their objectives. At the right decisive moments, he would deploy his gun pieces (and even howitzers) on a direct open sight positions and deliver direct point blank fire at the enemy firing positions. Such as, during 29-31 July 1944 during forced crossing of the Vistula river, during 16-25 August 1944 in the battles for enlargement of the bridgehead, comrade NEVSKY was wounded through and through into his arm by two splinters. He didn't abandon the battlefield, but having his wounds dressed, remained in command of his squadron and continued the engagement. Only in the combat during 26-27 August 1944, his squadron spotted and destroyed (he also personally aimed and fired a gun), 14 enemy firing positions and up to a company of enemy troops.

Captain NEVSKY is well known not only in our regiment, but also in all the rifle regiments of the division. He is known as a brave and skilful artillery officer. In the enemy pursuit operations from the river Bug to the river Vistula, Cpt. NEVSKY employed the following tactic: advancing forward, he always had 1-2 gun pieces closely following him, so that in case of an enemy encounter, he could always quickly deploy them. This greatly assisted our rifle units in their advance. This mode of operation was a good learning example for other artillerymen.

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Commander of 940 artillery regiment

16 September 1944 Lt. Colonel signature

I support the recommendation

/SUSHILOV/



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Commander of 370 rifle Red Banner division Colonel signature /GAVILEVSKY/

16 September 1944

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Commander of artillery troops of 91 rifle Red Banner corps Colonel signature /GARAGAN/

16 September 1944

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Commander of 91 rifle Red Banner corps Major General signature /VOLKOV/

16 September 1944

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Commander of artillery troops of 69 army
Major General of artillery corps signature /KOROVCHENKO/

21 September 1944

He deserves the title "HERO OF SOVIET UNION"

Commander of 69 army
Guards Lt. General signature
/KOLPAKCHI/

Military council member of 69 army Guards Mj. General signature /SCHELAKOVSKY/

27 September 1944

He deserves the title "HERO OF SOVIET UNION"

Commander of artillery troops of 1 Belorussian front Colonel General of artillery corps signature /KAZAKOV/

19 October 1944

Bestowed with the title
"HERO OF SOVIET UNION"
Order "Lenin" and medal "Gold Star"
Decree 21.02.1945



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