AWARD CITATION

1. Surname, name and middle name

GUZHVA NESTOR VAKULOVICH

2. Rank

Guards master sergeant

3. Position and unit

Quartermaster of the 1st artillery squadron, 167 Guards light artillery "Vistula" Red Banner Kutuzov and Aleksander Nevsky orders regiment, 3 Guards light artillery "Bakhmach-Kiev"Red Banner Kutuzov and Suvorov orders brigade, 1 Guards artillery "Glukhov" Red Banner Suvorov and Bogdan Khmelnitsky orders breakthrough division of the Supreme Command Reserve.

is recommended for order "GLORY II CLASS"

4. Birth year

1908, town Zaporozhie, Zaporozhie region, village Fedorovka.

Peasant.

5. Nationality

Ukrainian

6. Party membership

VKP(b) member since 1944. ID №6392249

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

South-Western front: 22.06.1941-16.07.192; Stalingrad front: 16.07.1942-10.02.1943; Central front: 10.02.1943-19.10.1943;

1 Ukrainian front: since 19.10.1943.

8. Wounds and contusions

Light 18.08.1941 on South Western front;

Light 21.07.1944 near L'vov town.

9. In Red Army service

Since 22.06.1941

10. Drafted by which induction station

Zaporozhie district military commissariat.

11. Previous awards

Medal "For Combat Merits" decree #10/n on 15.03.193 by 167 Guards light artillery regiment; Medal "For Bravery" decree #37/n on 24.10.1943 by 167 Guards light artillery regiment; Order "Red Star" decree #019/n on 29.07.1944 by 3 Guards light artillery brigade; Order "Glory III class" decree #013/n on 21.03.1945 by 1 Guards artillery division of the Supreme Command Reserve;

12. Awardee's and his family permanent home address

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

Quartermaster of the headquarters of the 1st artillery squadron Guards Master sergeant GUZHVA exhibited exceptional examples of courage and bravery in the combat engagements for elimination of the enemy pocket 3km west of the village Oderin on the highway Berlin-Breslau in intensive fighting during 29-30 April 1945. In a fierce struggle, a group of fighters led by GUZHVA eliminated 40 Hitlerites and took prisoner 50 men of the German infantry. Comrade GUZHVA was always in the first row and inspired his men by personal example. By the end of 29 April, when the Hitlerites approached right to the firing positions. Comrade GUZHVA threw his hand-grenades at the Germans and, with a war cry "For Motherland! For Stalin!", raised his men into an attack. In the course of these 2 days, comrade GUZHVA personally killed 12 Hitlerites.

Guards Master Sergeant GUZHVA N.V. deserves state award - order "GLORY II CLASS".

Commander of 167 Guards light artillery "Vistula" Red Banner Kutuzov and Aleksander Nevsky orders regiment

15 June 1945

Guards Lt. Colonel

signature

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Conclusion of the superiors

He deserves order "GLORY II CLASS"

Commander of 3 Guards light artillery "Bakhmach-Kiev"Red Banner Kutuzov and Suvorov orders brigade

Guards Colonel signature /ZHAGALA/

23 May 1945

He deserves order "GLORY II CLASS"

Commander of 1 Guards artillery "Glukhov" Red Banner Suvorov and Bogdan Kmelnitsky orders breakthrough division of the Supreme Command Reserve Guards Mj.General of artillery corps signature /KHUSID/

26 May 1945

He deserves order "GLORY II CLASS"

Commander of the artillery troops of 1 Ukrainian front Colonel General of artillery corps signature /BARENTSOV/

04 June 1945

Awarded with order "GLORY II CLASS" by the decree # 091/n issued by 1 Ukrainian front on 11 June 1945.

Head of there 3rd section of personnel department of 1 Ukrainian front Lt. Colonel of army service corps signature /SAZHIENKO/ 01 August 1945





