AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name DEMIDENKO IVAN MIKHAILOVICH 1.

2. Rank Jr. Lieutenant

Position and unit 3.

76mm gun artillery platoon commander, 1235 rifle regiment, 373 rifle "Mirgorod" Red Banner Suvorov order division.

is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Birth year 4. 1917

Nationality 5. Ukrainian

Party membership VKP(b) member since 1939. ID №2258832 6.

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 7. In Patriotic war since 1943

8. Wounds and contusions Wounded 13.01.1944 and 07.02.1944

In Red Army service since 9. 04.11.1942

10. Drafted by which induction station Kopeysk town district military commissariat,

Chelyabinsk region.

Previous awards 11. None

06 September 1944

Awardee's and his family permanent home address intentionally obscured

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

Comrade DEMIDENKO exhibited military skill in commanding his platoon during the combat engagements, while defending against the German attacks in the town Husi on 25 August 1944 and the village Carligatii on 29 August 1944. His effort resulted in three failed enemy attacks and destruction of 2 heavy enemy machine-guns and up to 50 enemy troops.

Comrade DEMIDENKO deserves state award - order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS".

Commander of 1235 rifle regiment

Guards Lt. Colonel

signature

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II. Conclusion of the superiors

For exemplary execution of the combat missions against the German invaders, he deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of artillery troops of 373 rifle "Mirgorod" Red Banner Suvorov order division

Colonel signature /BONDARENKO/

06 September 1944

III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of 373 rifle "Mirgorod" Red Banner Suvorov order division Colonel signature /SAZONOV/

12 September 1944

IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council

V. Conclusion of the award commission

VI. Award record

Awarded with order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" by the decree # 078/n issued by 73 rifle corps on 15 September 1944.

Head of personnel department

Captain of army service corps

signature

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16 September 1944





