

**AIRFORCE****AWARD CITATION**

1.	Surname, name and middle name	SAVCHIN ANATOLY ONUFRIEVICH
2.	Rank	Sr. Lieutenant
3.	Position and unit	Flying technician of a Mi-8 helicopter squadron, 320 separate helicopter squadron, 40 combined arms Army, Turkestan Military district.
4.	Birth year	1954
5.	Nationality	Ukrainian
6.	Party membership	CPSU member since 1982
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	None
8.	Wounds and contusions	None
9.	In Red Army service since	05.05.1974
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Buchach district military commissariat, Zaporozhie.
11.	Previous awards	None
12.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	Post code 229601, Latvian Soviet Socialist republic, town Jelgava, Litodau str. 1, app. 24.

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


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He has been stationed in the Democratic Republic Afghanistan since 22 March 1986. He is an experienced, diligent, and disciplined officer. He executes his duties with high sense of dignity and responsibility. He mastered perfectly his aviation technical skills. He has achieved the "MASTER" level valuation. He has made total of 900 hours flying time. During his service in Afghanistan, he and his crew made 150 combat sorties with total flying time of 173 hours. During the sorties, he keeps concentration and awareness. In the moments of complications in the air, he acts professionally, decisively, and with full dedication to achieve the combat mission.

On 05.09.1986, they were conducting an escort mission of 2 Mi-6 helicopters, which were transporting ammunitions. Approaching the assigned ammunition unload point at Kuran-o-Munjan (36°01'08.0"N 70°44'38.0"E), the helicopters were subjected to intensive insurgents' fire. The helicopters attacked the insurgents' positions. The machine-gun fire laid by the door gunner Sr.Lt. SAVCHIN inhibited the insurgents in being able to fire accurately. This effort enabled the ongoing attack of the insurgents' positions and successful ammunition delivery by the escorted helicopters.

He has no inclination to alcoholic beverages.

CONCLUSION: For courage and selfless conduct exhibited in providing international help to the people of the Democratic Republic Afghanistan, he deserves to be bestowed with order "For Service to the Homeland in the Armed Forces of the USSR".

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**Conclusion of the superiors**

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He deserves order  
“For Service to the Homeland in the Armed Forces of the USSR” III class

Commander of 320 separate helicopter squadron

Lt. Colonel *signature* /NAUMOV/

07 September 1986



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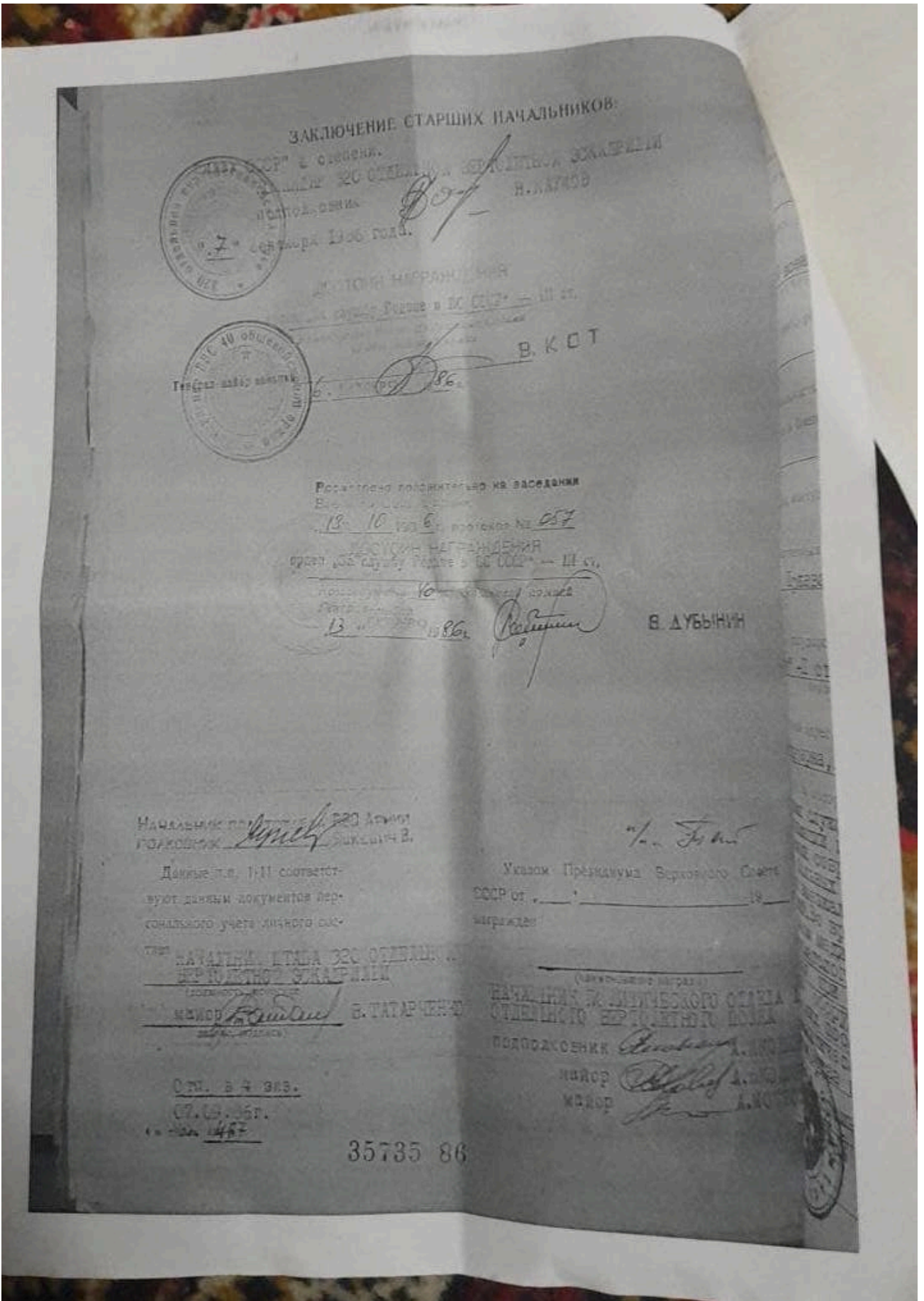
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