AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name SAPUNOV NIKOLAJ ILLARIONOVICH 1.

2. Rank Senior Lieutenant

Position and unit 3.

Chief drill officer of a cavalry squadron, 37 Guards Red Banner order Cossack cavalry regiment, 11 Guards Don Cossack cavalry

is recommended for order "RED STAR"

Birth year 1908 1.

Nationality 2. Russian

In Red Army service since 3. 1930

Party membership 4. None party member

Participation in combat (where, when) 5. Southern front 1943, the hill 101.

Wounds and contusions None 6.

Previous awards 7. None

Drafted by which induction station 8. Regular troops since 1930

Awardee's and his family permanent home address intentionally obscured 9.

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

On 20 February 1943, he personally lead an assault by the cossacks on the village Nedvinovka (?), where up to a platoon of the enemy infantry was eliminated.

In the assault at the hill 101 on 01 March 1943, SAPUNOV, accompanied by another cossack, advanced under strong enemy mortar and machine-gun fire. They rushed the enemy trench, where they eliminated one German officer spotter. He also deactivate a mine near the trench. He deserves to be bestowed with state award - order "RED STAR".

Commander of 37 Guards Red Banner order Cossack cavalry regiment

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II. Conclusion of the superiors 13 June 1945 III. Conclusion of Army Military Council IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council V. Conclusion of the award commission

VI. Award record

Awarded with order "RED STAR" by the decree # 06/n issued by 11 Guards Don Cossack cavalry division on 05 April 1943.

Head of personnel department of 11 Guards Don Cossack cavalry division ??? signature /???/

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