# Award citation

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1. Last name, *fust* name, and patronymic: **Pavlov, Sergei Pavlovich**
2. Rank: **Major**
3. Position and unit: **Commanding officer of the 17th Independent Vitebsk Order of the Red Star Engineer and Sapper Battalion, 4th Dukhovshchina Red Banner Order of** / **Suvorov Assault Engineer and Sapper Brigade of the High Command Reserve**

Nominated for: **Order of Alexander Nevsky**

1. Year of birth: **1915**
2. Nationalit y: **Russian**
3. Party affiliation: **Member of the Communist Party since June 1942, membership card nr. 4811062**
4. Service in the Civil War, subsequent combat actions to defend the USSR, and the Patriotic War (where and when): In **the Patriotic War since June 1941, serving on the Western and Belorussian Fronts**
5. Wounds and contusions received during the Patriotic War: **No**
6. Since when in the Red Army: **Since 1937**
7. Drafted by which military commissariat: **Military Commissariat of Ono District, Leningrad Province**
8. Previous awards (for which achievements): **Order of the Red Star by Order of the 5th Army nr. 0442 of October 1, 1943**
9. Permanent home address of the prospective awardee and his family' s address:

**Brief, concrete description of his feat of arms or achievements:**

During the period of offensive operations, Major Pavlov's battalion provided engineering support for the 2nd Tatsinskaya Tank Corps's 25th Tank Brigade. Because he organized the duties of his battalion's units in an efficient manner, the sappers handled of their assignments in an excellent manner.

Under difficult conditions caused by heavy enemy fire, the battalion not only cleared passages through friendly and enemy minefields under Major Pavlov's direct supervision, but also built three crossing sites en route and far behind enemy lines. The battalion captured the bridges across the Pregel River near Simonen and the Auksinne River near Norkitten, where it removed and deactivated a number of makeshift explosives and held both bridges until the arrival of our army's main force. This aided in the swiftest possible advance of our troops.

He deserves to be awarded the Order of Alexander Nevsky.

Chief of the Engineering Service of the 2nd Tatsinskaya Guards Tank Corps Guards Colonel [signed) /Sveshnikov/

March 23, 1945

He deserves to be awarded the Order of Alexander Nevsky.

Commanding officer of the 4th Dukhovshchina Red Banner Order of Suvorov Assault Engineer and Sapper Brigade of the High Command Reserve

Colonel [signed) /Lukashenko / March 25, 1945

He deserves to be awarded the Order of Alexander Nevsky.

Chief of the Engineer Forces of the 3rd Belorussian Front Lieutenant General of the Engineer Forces [signed) *IN.* Baranov/ April 8, 1945