## **AWARD CITATION**

1. Surname, name and middle name KULKOV NIKOLAJ IVANOVICH

2. Rank Lieutenant

3. Position and unit Commander of the 1st rifle company,

1040 rifle regiment, 295 rifle "Kherson" Red Banner

Suvorov order division, 5 Shock army.

is recommended for order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY"

4. Birth year 1921

5. Nationality Russian

6. Party membership VKP(b) member since 1943

7. Participation in the civil war and later In Patriotic war since 22 June 1941 in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war

8. Wounds and contusions Wounded 23/07/1943 and 11/10/1943

9. In Red Army service since 1941

27 May 1944

10. Drafted by which induction station Sverdlovsk district military commissariat, Orel region.

11. Previous awards Medal "For Bravery" decree #038 on 28.09.1943 by

295 rifle division; order "Red Star" decree #043 on 24.10.1943 by 295 rifle division; order "Patriotic war II class" decree #28 on 16.04.1944 by 5 Shock army.

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

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

Comrade KULKOV exhibited exemplary combat skill and excellent command of his unit in the combat engagement for capturing the hill 3,2 located in a Dniester river bend (north of the village Korzhevo). He personally led his company forward into an assault at eh enemy defences on the hill 3,2. In a swift decisive attack, they reached the enemy trenches and the enemy was routed in panic. In this combat engagement, KULIKOV's company eliminated up to 20 Germans. After some time, a superior enemy force went into a counter attack, having artillery and air support. The attempted to regain the hill. Only comrade KULIKOV's commanding skills and personal bravery ensured the troops to stand firmly against the enemy counter attacks, which were fended off with numerous casualties to the enemy.

For exhibited courage and bravery in the struggle against the German invaders, comrade KULIKOV deserves state award - order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY".

Commander of 1040 rifle regiment

Lt. Colonel signature /FEDOTOV/



## II. Conclusion of the superiors

He deserves order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY".

Commoner of 295 rifle "Kherson" Suvorov order division Hero of Soviet Union

Colonel signature /DOROFEEV/

30 May 1944

# III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY".

Commander of 38 rifle corps

Guards Mj. General sign

signature /ZHEREBIN/

07 July 1944

# IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council

#### V. Conclusion of the award commission

# VI. Award record

Awarded with order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY" by the decree # 84/n issued by 5 Shock Army on 15 July 1944.

Aide to the head of 2nd section of personnel department Sr. Lieutenant of army service corps signature /NAROLSKY/





