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Kutuzov <sup>3</sup> AWARD CIT		<b>RD CITATION</b>
1.	Surname, name and middle name	BELAN GRIGORY FILIPPOVICH
2.	Rank	Guards Lieutenant
3.	Position and unit	Submachine-gunners platoon commander, 70 Guards rifle regiment, 24 Guards rifle "Yevpatoria" division.
is recommended for order "RED BANNER"		
4.	Birth year	1914
5.	Nationality	Russian
6.	Party membership	None party member
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	Since July 1941 on Western, Belorussian, 4 Ukrainian fronts.
8.	Wounds and contusions	Light wound in July 1941 and light wound on 27/08/1942 on Belorussian front.
9.	In Red Army service since	July 1941
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Grazhanskij district military commissariat, Krasnodar region.
11.	Previous awards	None
12.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	intentionally obscured

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

Comrade BELAN was assigned a combat mission to capture the hill "Bezymiannaya" near the settlement Belbek, Crimean autonomous Soviet Socialist republic, on the approaches to the Sevastopol city. On 30 April 1944, he and his platoon assaulted the hill and, fighting their way through, entered the enemy trenches seizing a 300m wide sector. The enemy was eliminated in a hand to hand fight and his line was pushed back up to 1.5km.

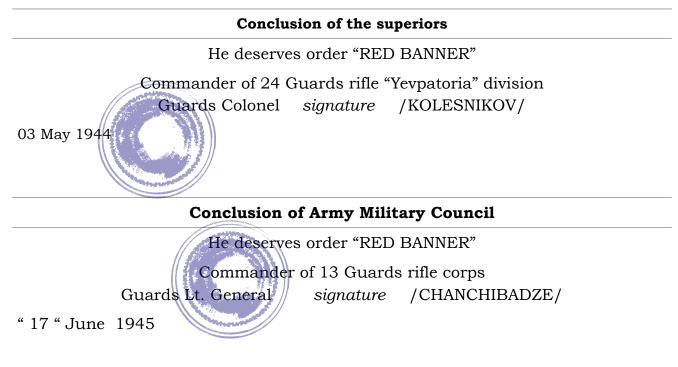
In this combat engagement, comrade BELAN's platoon eliminated over 120 German and Romanian troops. He personally eliminated 10 enemy soldiers.

For skilful, energetic, and decisive command of his unit on the battlefield, for personal courage and bravery, comrade BELAN deserves state award -

order "RED BANNER".

Commander of 70 Guards rifle regiment Guards Major *signature* /A.DRYZHIN/

2 May 1944



## **Conclusion of the Front Military Council**

He deserves order "KUTUZOV III CLASS"

Commander of 2 Guards army Guards Col. General signature /ZAKHAROV/ Military council member of 2 Guards army Guards Mj. General *signature* /CHERESHNYUK/

22 May 1944

By the decree # 180/n issued by 4 Ukrainian fornt on 03 June 1944 B E S T O W E D with order "KUTUZOV III CLASS"

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