

AWARD CITATION

For engine section commander of the fleet minesweeper ЭМТИЦ-17
of 16 squadron of fleet minesweepers
Petty officer second class RAGULIN VASILIJ SEMYONOVICH

Medal "NAKHIMOV" according to the decree of the Black Sea Fleet on 14.12.1944

1.	Birth year	1912
2.	Nationality	Russian
3.	Social background	Worker
4.	Party membership	None party member
5.	In Red Army service since	1941
6.	Participation in combat	None
7.	Wounds and contusions	Contused twice: 1941, 1943.
8.	Previous award recommendations	Yes, in 1943.
9.	Previous awards and commendations	Order "Patriotic war II class" for the Novorossijsk operation in 1943.
10.	Service in the White army or armies of capitalistic states, enemy captivity	None
11.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	<i>intentionally obscured</i>

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

Petty officer second class RAGULIN has been the engine section commander of the fleet minesweeper ЭМТИЦ-17 since January 1944. During the period of the boat maintenance and refitting, he personally and his team locally repaired the main engine. In the period since 01 October 1944, comrade RAGULIN daily has been servicing the mechanisms making 13-14 hours shifts and, thus ensuring impeccable work of both the main and the electro-generator engines. After each minesweeping tour, comrade RAGULIN checked and repaired the engine for the next mission. Thanks to his diligent technical preparations, the fleet minesweeper ЭМТИЦ-17 covered 1015 miles without any engine problems nor technical delays during one month of minesweeping in the Sevastopol harbor. After a minesweeping tour on 26 October 1944, the main engine required cylinder sleeve replacement in such a manner, that it would not delay the mission. Comrade RAGULIN accomplished this work in one night enabling the next planned mission on 27 October 1944. He worked much on clearing the Sevastopol harbour off the enemy mines. He deserves a state award - medal "NAKHIMOV".



Commander of 16 squadron of fleet minesweepers
Lt. Commander *signature* /KOROVKIN/

II. Conclusion of the superiors

I award him with medal "NAKHIMOV"

Commander of 1 squadron of minesweepers of the Black Sea Fleet

Commander *signature* /DUBROVDSKY/

12 December 1944



III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council

V. Conclusion of the award commission

2. Заключение заместителя народоуправляющего

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" 12 " декабря 1944 г.



3. Заключение Военного совета К.Ф.

4. Заключение Наградной комиссии НКВД СССР

Председатель
Зеленый