AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name LYSHINSKY GENADIY NIKOLAEVICH

2. Rank Private

3. Position and unit Rifleman of 171 detached labour battalion

is recommended for medal order "FOR COMBAT MERITS" "RED STAR" "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

4. Birth year 1923

5. Nationality Ukrainian Russian Belorussian

6. Party membership None party member VKP(b) member since 194

7. Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war

8. Wounds and contusions None sever wound

9. In Red Army service since Since 19-05-1942

10. Drafted by which induction station Shakhtinsk district military commissariat, Rostov

region.

11. Previous awards None

12. Awardee's and his family permanent intentionally obscured

home address

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

For effective combat performance in the invasion into the East Prussian territory in October 1944, comrade DUBINDA was recommended for the order "GLORY I CLASS".

For exhibited courage and bravery, for bold initiative and decisive conduct during the German strong defence breakthrough near the town Stallupönen (East Prussia) in January 1945, comrade DUBINDA was recommended for order "BOGDAN KHMELNITSKY III CLASS".

Comrade DUBINDA commanded a rifle platoon and exhibited fearless attitude, personal courage and bravery, and military leadership skills in the bloody fighting for elimination of the German force in East Prussia west of the Königsberg city and in capturing the settlements Diedersdorf, Bladiau, Kirscheiten, Stuthenen during 13-21 March 1945.

After our opening artillery barrage against the German defences near the mansion Sperwienen (Koenigberg province in East Prussia) on 13 March 1945, comrade DUBINDA quickly raised his platoon into assault and attacked the enemy positions. Drawing his men to follow him, he himself was the first to rush into the enemy trenches, where, exhibiting wonders of human heroism, he killed 12 German troops in a hand to hand combat. He and his platoon captured 30 enemy troops and 1 officer in this engagement.

Having captured the enemy trenches, comrade DUBINDA exploited the success, he assaulted and captured the village Bladiau on 15 March 1945, where together with his platoon, he eliminated up to a company of enemy troops and captured 2 enemy cannons.

On 21 March 1945, an enemy force of up to 200 troops supported by artillery and mortars went into a decisive attack on the sector defended by his platoon. A few men under DUBINDA's command courageously and heroically held their line. Drank Germans stubbornly pressed forward at our positions. And when the ammunition was depleted, comrade DUBINDA attacked the attacking enemy with hand grenades. Then he captured a enemy machine-gun with bullet belts and opened hail of fire at the enemy. Having lost up to 2 infantry companies, the enemy retreated. Having fended off the enemy attack, he himself attacked the enemy together with 10 other riflemen. They assaulted and captured the mansion Stuthenen, where they imprisoned 40 German troops.

For exhibited courage and bravery, which assisted to defeat the enemy, comrade DUBINDA deserves to be bestowed with the title "HERO OF SOVIET UNION".

28 March 1945

Commander of 293 Guards rifle Red Banner Suvorov order regiment Guards Colonel signature /SVIRIDOV/

He deserves the highest honour - the title "HERO OF SOVIET UNION"

Commander of 96 Guards rifle "Ilovaisk" Lenin order Red Banner division Guards Mj. General signature /KUZNETSOV/

02 April1945

He deserves the highest honour - the title "HERO OF SOVIET UNION" Guards Mi. General signature /ALEKSANDROV/

03 April 1945

Conclusion of the Army Military Council

He deserves the highest honour - the title "HERO OF SOVIET UNION"

Commander of 28 army Lt. General signature /LUCHINSKY/

Military council member of 28 army Lt. General signature /A. MELNIKOV/

04 April 1945

Bestowed with the title "Hero of soviet Union",
Order "Lenin" and medal "Gold
Star".

Decree on 29.06.1945





