## AWARD CITATION

1.	Surname, name and middle name	TUPITSYN PAVEL IVANOVICH
2.	Rank	Sr. Lieutenant
3.	Position and unit	Commander of a sound ranging reconnaissance battery, 828 separate army level reconnaissance artillery squadron.
20	is recommended for	order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"
4.	Birth year	1921
5.	Nationality	Russian
6.	Party membership	VLKSM member
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	In Patriotic war since February 1942 as part of 17 Guards Red Banner artillery regiment of the Supreme Command Reserve and 828 separate army level reconnaissance artillery squadron.
8.	Wounds and contusions	None
9.	In Red Army service since	1940
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Voluntarily enrolled to the Odessa artillery school.
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 TUPITSYN has been the sound ranging battery commander from the moment of its formation. The battery under his command detected coordinates of 1090 enemy cannons, platoons, batteries, of which 105 were suppressed by our artillery units. During the period of active combat operations, acting under enemy mortar and artillery fire, comrade TUPITSYN personally led deployment of his unit in the field and efficiently maintained communication to the supported artillery units. During March, the 1 sound ranging reconnaissance platoon under comrade TUPITSYN command detected 11 enemy artillery batteries, which were all fully confirmed and were all suppressed with the help of aviation spotters. This effort assisted the advance of our troops. Comrade TUPITSYN's battery personnel is disciplined, has high combat moral and cohesion.

Personally, comrade TUPITSYN is disciplined, demanding towards himself and his subordinates, reliable, and never exhibited any signs of panic or cowardice.

Commander of 828 separate army level reconnaissance artillery squadron Major signature /ZAKHARIN/

25 May 1943

## **Conclusion of the superiors**

He deserves to be bestowed.

Commander of 50 Army Lt. Colonel *signature* /ANDREEV/

30 May 1943

## **Conclusion of Army Military Council**

Awarded with order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS" by the decree # 0162/n issued by 50 Army on 31 May 1943.

Aide to the head of personnel departmentSr. Lieutenant of army service corpssignature/A.PLAKHOTNY/

**Conclusion of the Front Military Council** 

Conclusion of the award commission

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