## AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name POLYAKOV ILLARION YAKOVLEVICH

Rank Deputy politruk

Position and unit Chief secretary of the VLKSM organisation of 552 rifle regiment, 191 rife division.

is recommended for order "RED STAR"

Birth year 1920 1.

Nationality 2. Russian

In Red Army service since 3. 1940

Party membership 4. VKP(b) member candidate

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 5.

None

Wounds and contusions Wounded 6.

Previous awards 7. None

Drafted by which induction station 8. Rzhev district military commissariat,

Kalinin region.

Awardee's and his family permanent home address 9. intentionally obscured

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

During his service in the regiment, he exhibited examples of courage and bravery. In the combat engagements for the village Valya, he commanded a reconnaissance on foot platoon. Together with an assault detachment, he attacked and captured the village. In this engagement, he personally eliminated 6 Fascists by the fire of his sub-machine gun.

Near the village Khaboni, he participated many times in rifle attacks and showed the Komsomol members and other unorganised youth an example of conduct in combat. Under intensive enemy mortar and machine-gun fire, he was organising the troops for providing cover, regrouping, and retreating to a new position, where we was wounded. After his hospitalisation, he participated in the battles for town Tikhvin near the villages Zabolotie and Pagolda, showing the other Komsomol members an example of how to fight against the enemy. He and his company were one of the first to enter the town Tikhvin.

Commander of 552 rifle regiment Captain /PISARENKO/

Commissar of 552 rifle regiment **Battalion Commissar** /SUBBOTIN/



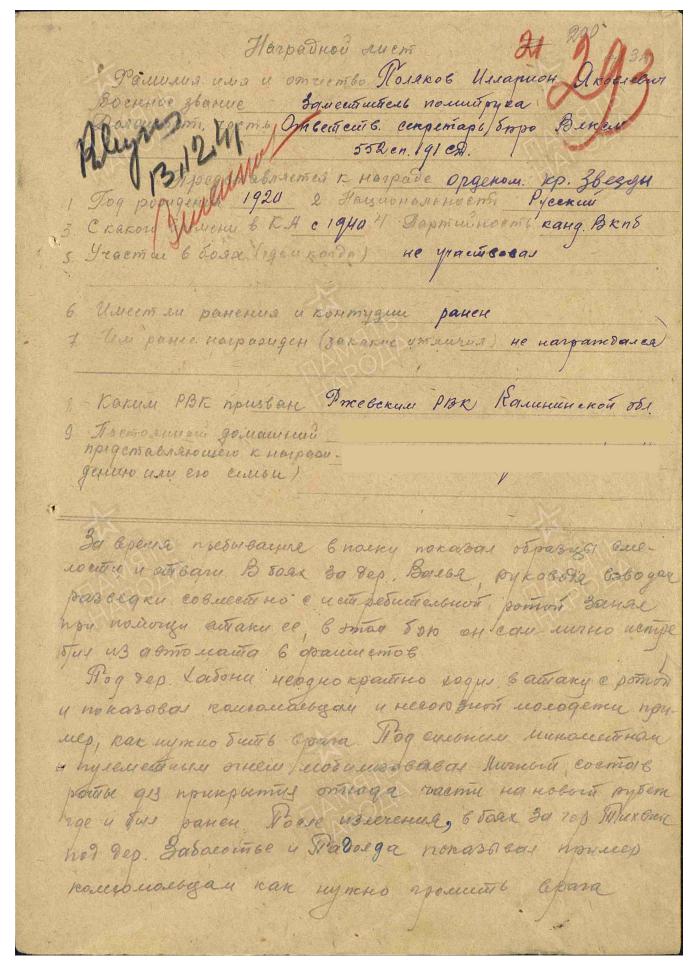
## II. Conclusion of the superiors

For exhibited courage and bravery in the struggle against the German Fascism, he deserves state award order "RED BANNER"

Deputy commander of 191 rifle division

Commissar of 191 rifle division

Colonel /VINOGF	signature RADOV/	Battalion commissar /ALEKSEEV/	signature
11 December 1941			
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