

Record card

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Order booklet nr. **A-563276**

1. Last name: **Zvorygin**
2. First name and patronymic: **Ilya Dmitriyevich**
3. Military rank: **Guards Major**
4. Sex: **Male**
5. Year of birth: **1915**
6. Place of birth: **46 Sadovaya Street, city of Mozhga, Udmurt Autonomous SSR**
7. Party membership (since which year): **Member of the Communist Party since 1942**
8. Education: **Secondary**
9. Nationality: **Russian**
10. Since which year in the Red Army: **November 1939**
11. Place of service (name of the unit) and position occupied at the time of the award: **Battery commander in the 9th Mechanized Corps, 3rd Guards Tank Army**
12. Current place of service and position: **Commander of the 589th Independent Self-Propelled Artillery Battalion, 15th Guards Rifle Division**
13. Home address of the awardee: **Field post nr. 64510, city of Zhmerinka, Vinnitsa Oblast**
14. List of all awards received:

Name of the order or medal	Serial number	Number of the document	Ground of award
Order of the Red Banner	131680	Temporary certificate nr. V-642803	Order of the 3rd Guards Tank Army nr. 0180/N of August 28, 1944
Order of the Red Banner	201930	Temporary certificate nr. D-933851	Order of the 3rd Guards Tank Army nr. 019/N of February 28, 1945
Order of the Patriotic War, 1st Class	207266	Temporary certificate nr. Zh-053067	Order of the 3rd Guards Tank Army nr. 0155/N of May 21, 1945
Medal for the Capture of Berlin		Permanent certificate nr. A-016701	Decree of June 9, 1945
Medal for the Liberation of Prague		Permanent certificate nr. A-008954	Decree of June 9, 1945
Medal for the Victory over Germany		Permanent certificate nr. G-0058646	Decree of May 9, 1945
Medal for Combat Merit	/	563276	Decree of November 15, 1950
Order of the Red Star	3253416	563276	Decree of November 5, 1954

Signature of the awardee: [signed]

Award sheet

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1. Last name, first name, and patronymic: **Zvorigin, Ilya Dmitriyevich**
2. Rank: **Guards Captain**
3. Position and unit: **Commander of an ISU-122 battery of the 383rd Zhitomir Red Banner Guards Heavy Self-Propelled Artillery Regiment**
Nominated for: **Order of the Red Banner**
4. Year of birth: **1915**
5. Nationality: **Russian**
6. Party affiliation: **Member of the Communist Party since 1942**
7. Participation in the Civil War, the subsequent combat actions to defend the USSR, and the Patriotic War (where and when): **Has been taking part in the Patriotic War, serving on the Voronezh Front until March 1943 and on the 1st Ukrainian front from July 1943 up to the present time**
8. Wounds and contusions received during the Patriotic War: **Slightly wounded on August 13, 1943; severely wounded on January 5, 1944; and slightly wounded in July 1944**
9. Since when in the Red Army: **Since December 1939**
10. Drafted by which military commissariat: **Military Commissariat of the Mozhga Raion, Udmurt Autonomous SSR**
11. Previous awards (for which accomplishments): **Order of the Red Banner in August 1944**
12. Permanent home address of the prospective awardee and his family's address:

Short, concrete description of his feat of arms or accomplishments:

As the commander of the 3rd ISU-122 Battery, Guards Captain Zvorygin has been commanding his battery skillfully and efficiently in combat. Because of this, his battery has destroyed or killed the following enemy materiel and troops: 6 tanks, 5 guns, 32 vehicles, 6 motorcycles, and 65 enemy infantrymen.

During the fighting for the city of Nikolai, his battery displayed bravery and heroism. Under enemy fire comrade Zvorygin personally commanded his artillery pieces in battle, moving about from gun to gun.

Comrade Zvorygin's artillery piece has logged more than 50 engine hours in excess of the normal limits, but is still ready for combat.

For his bravery, courage, and efficient command of his battery, comrade Zvorygin deserves the Order of the Red Banner.

Commander of the 383rd Zhitomir Red Banner Guards Heavy Self-Propelled Artillery Regiment

**Guards Lieutenant Colonel [signed] /Veremei/
January 29, 1945**

He deserves the Order of the Red Banner.

**Artillery commander of the 9th Kiev Zhitomir Red Banner Order of Suvorov 2nd Class
Mechanized Corps**

Guards Colonel [signed] /Yefimov/

February 2, 1945

He deserves the Order of the Red Banner.

Commander of the 9th Kiev Zhitomir Red Banner Order of Suvorov Mechanized Corps

Guards Lieutenant General of the Tank Forces [signed] /Sukhov/

February 6, 1945

He deserves the Order of the Red Banner.

Artillery commander of the 3rd Guards Tank Army

Major General of the Tank Forces [signed] /Nikulin/

February 13, 1945

He will be awarded the Order of the Red Banner.

Commander of the 3rd Guards Tank Army

Guards Colonel General [signed] /Rybalko/

Member of the Army's Military Council

Guards Lieutenant General of the Tank Forces [signed] /Melnikov/

February ..., 1945

Order

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Order

Of the 3rd Guards Tank Army

– On decorations –

February 28, 1945 – Nr. 019 – Active Army

On behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, for the exemplary execution of combat missions at the front in the struggle with the German invaders and the valor and bravery displayed in the process, I award:

The Order of the Red Banner to:

[...]

4. Guards Captain Ilya Dmitriyevich Zvorigin, commander of an ISU-122 battery of the 383rd Zhitomir Red Banner Guards Heavy Self-Propelled Artillery Regiment, 9th Kiev Zhitomir Red Banner Order of Suvorov Mechanized Corps

[...]

**Commander of the 3rd Guards Tank Army
Guards Colonel General [signed] /Rybalko/**

**Member of the Army's Military Council
Guards Lieutenant General of the Tank Forces [signed] /Melnikov/**

**Army chief of staff
Guards Major General of the Tank Forces [signed] /Bakhmetyev/**

**Artillery commander of the 3rd Guards Tank Army
Major General of the Tank Forces [signed] /Nikulin/**

**Chief of the Personnel Section of the Artillery of the 3rd Guards Tank Army
Guards Major [signed] /Dadykin/**