## AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name GONCHAROV NAZAR ANDREEVICH

Rank 2. Guards Major

Position and unit 3. Deputy battalion commander for political work,

5 separate Guards armoured vehicles battalion.

is recommended for order "RED BANNER"

Birth year 1904 4.

Nationality 5. Ukrainian

Party membership 6. VKP(b) member

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 7. Since June 1941 on Southern, Stalingrad, 4

Ukrainian fronts.

Wounds and contusions Light wound near Sevastopol on 03.05.1944. 8.

9. In Red Army service since June 1941

10. Drafted by which induction station Shchigrovsky district military commissariat,

Kursk 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

The battalion covered combat path of over 430km from the Sivash lake to Sevastopol. The battalion participated in the combat operation for liberation of the following settlements: village Krasnoe, khutor Otradnoe, town Bakrhchisaray. In these operations, the battalion captured captive over 500 German troops and destroyed a large amount of the enemy materiel and troops. In the combat operation for liberation of the Crimea, the battalion personnel exhibited courage and bravery, there were not a single case of cowardice or panic mongering, the battalion personnel was always well aware on the situation on the front of the Patriotic war and was educated about the heroic feats of our soldiers. The battalion Communist party membership grew up by 32% during these combat period.

Comrade GONCHAROV conducted personnel education raising their offensive spirit, bravery, and selfless love to the Motherland. In all the most dire moments of combat engagements, comrade GONCHAROV was always among the fighting troops and inspired them for combat feats, and thus contributed to the successful achievement of the combat objectives.

On 08 May 1944, comrade GONCHAROV was wounded, but remained on his post in the battalion and continued his educational effort.

For exhibited heroism, bravery, and efficient personnel education in raising their combat spirit for expulsion of the German invaders from Crimea, he deserves state award order "RED BANNER".

Head of the political department of 19 tank Red Banner "Perekop" corps 09 May 1944 Colonel /KISTANOV/ signature

RESEARCH 酒EGORKA He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Commander of 19 tank Red Banner "Perekop" corps
LT.-COLONEL of ARMY SERVICE CORPS signature /POTSELUEV/

23 May 1944

## He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

Head of the political department of 4 Ukrainian front Lt. General signature /PRONIN/

05 June 1944

## He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR I CLASS"

Interim commander of the armoured troops of 4 Ukrainian front Lt. General signature /SOLOVYEV/

10 June 1944

By the decree # 205/n issued by 4 Ukrainian front on 22 June 1944 B E S T O W E D with Order "RED STAR"





