AWARD CITATION

For radio-telegraphist II class of the submarine M-32, 3rd submarine squadron, 2nd "Constanta" submarine brigade, Black Sea Fleet, starshina II class SOBKO STEPAN PETROVICH.

is recommended for order "RED STAR"

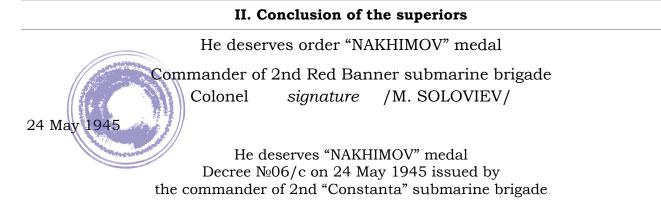
1.	Birth year	1922
2.	Nationality	Ukrainian
3.	Social background	Student
4.	Party membership	VLKSM member 1939
5.	In Red Army or Red Navy service since	1941
6.	Participation in combat	None
7.	Wounds and contusions	None
8.	Previous award recommendations	Was recommended in May 1944 for exemplary performance during a combat tour providing radio communication between the submarines on missions and the headquarters of the submarine brigade and the submarine squadron.
9.	Previous awards and commendations	Medal "For Combat Merits" for exemplary performance during a combat tour providing radio communication; badge "Excellent signalman".
10.	Service in the White army or armies of capitalistic states, enemy captivity	None, none
11.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	intentionally obscured

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

During the period of the Patriotic war, comrade SOBKO served as a radio operator on the mother ship "Elbrus". He provided excellent radio signalling capability during the combat operations of the submarines of the 3rd submarine squadron, 2nd Red Banner submarine brigade, Black Sea Fleet. During the enemy air raids against the mother ship "Elbrus", he bravely and steadfastly maintained his combat post, inspiring his mates by personal example of courage and bravery.

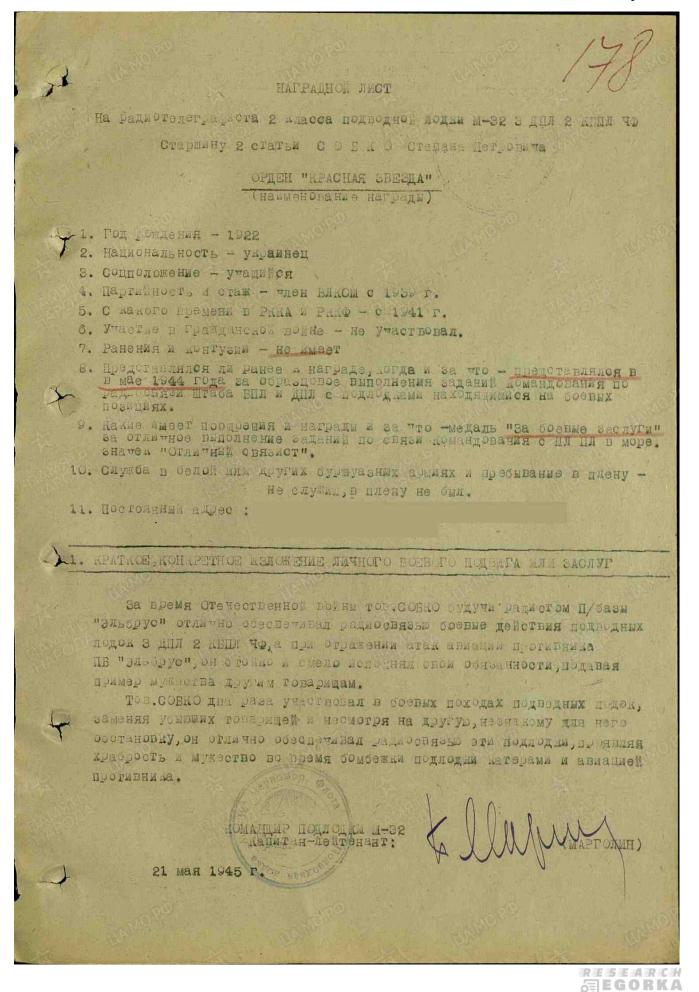
Comrade SOBKO participated in 2 submarine combat tours, replacing his wounded comrades. Despite unfamiliar and challenging environment, he provided excellent radio signalling capability, exhibiting courage and bravery under enemy death explosive charges dropped by the enemy motorboats and aviation.

> Commander of the submarine M-32 Captain-Lieutenant signature /MARGOLIN/



III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council



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