# **AWARD CITATION**

1.	Surname, name and middle name	BABANIN VASILIJ KARPOVICH
2.	Rank	Guards Sergeant
3.	Position and unit	Signalling section commander, 8th artillery battery, 3rd artillery squadron, 118 Guards artillery regiment, 35 Guards "Lozovaya" rifle Red Banner Suvorov and Bogdan Khmelnitsky orders division.
is recommended for order "GLORY II CLASS"		
4.	Birth year	1921 Zaporozhye region, town Zaporozhye
5.	Nationality	Russian
6.	Party membership	VKP(b) member since 1944
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	Trans-Caucasus front 20.05.1942 - 01.12.1942; South front 01.12.1942 - 01.10.19143; 3 Ukrainian front 01.10.1942 - 01.04.1944;1 Belorussian front 01.07.1944 - now.
8.	Wounds and contusions	Wounded 14.02.1945 on 1 Belorussian front.
9.	In Red Army service since	1941
10.	Drafted by which induction station	Stalino district military commissariat, Zaporozhye.
11.	Previous awards	Medal "For Bravery" decree #011 on 13.10.1943 by 118 Guards artillery regiment; order "Glory III class" decree #0119 on 17.09.1944 by 35 Guards rifle division.
12.	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	intentionally obscured

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

In the combat struggle against the German invaders near the settlement Głowaczów on 14 January 1945, comrade BABANIN exhibited courage and bravery.

Acting as a signalling section commander, comrade BABANIN ensured and provided uninterrupted signalling capability between the battery commander and the firing positions. This ensured, that the battery commander could open suppressing fire in proper time and enable advance of our infantry with low casualties. Comrade BABANIN personally 6 times repaired signalling links under enemy artillery barrage. Being wounded, he remained on the battlefield and continued to execute his combat missions.

He deserves state award order "GLORY II CLASS".

Commander of 118 Guards artillery regiment Guards Lt. Colonel signature

16 January 1945

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## He deserves order "GLORY 3 II CLASS"

Commander of artillery troops of 35 Guards "Lozovaya" rifle Red Banner Suvorov and Bogdan Khmelnitsky orders division.

ards Colonel signature /UCHASTKIN/

20 January 1945



He deserves order "GLORY II CLASS" Commander of 35 Guards "Lozovaya" rifle Red Banner Suvorov and Bogdan Khmelnitsky orders division. Guards Colonel *signature* /GRIGORIEV/ 21 January 1945 He deserves order "GLORY II CLASS" Commander of artillery troops of 4 Guards rifle corps.

Guards Mj. General of artillery corps of 4 Guards rifle corps. 27 January 1945

He deserves order "GLORY II CLASS"

Commander of 4 Guards rifle corps. Guards Lt. General *signature* /GLAZUNOV/

30 January 1945

He deserves order "GLORY II CLASS"

Commander of artillery troops of 8 Guards army. Guards Lt. General of artillery corps *signature* /N. POZHARSKY/

06 February 1945

Awarded with order "GLORY II CLASS" by the decree # 513/n issued by 8 Guards army on 07 March 1945.

Head of personnel department of 8 Guards army Guards Sr. Lieutenant of army service corps signature /SITNIKOV/

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