AWARD CITATION

For politruk IVANOV VIKTOR YEFIMOVICH, Commissar of the 1st artillery battery, 42 separate artillery squadron.

1.	Birth year	1909
2.	Nationality	Russian
3.	Social background	Worker from a worker's family
4.	Party membership	VKP(b) member since 1932
5.	In Red Navy service since	1931
6.	Participation in the civil war	None
7.	Wounds and contusions	None
8.	Previous award recommendations	None
9.	Previous awards and commendations	Gratitudes from the head of the artillery troops of 25 rifle division for excellent and precise artillery fire at the enemy targets.
10.	Service in the White army or armies of capitalistic states, enemy captivity	None, none
11.	Precise adress	1st artillery battery, 42 separate artillery squadron, Odessa Navy base, Black Sea Fleet.

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

On 03 September [red. 1941], the mighty storm of his artillery battery fire stopped the advance of the enemy infantry and tanks near the hill 60.3.

On 09 September [red. 1941], his artillery battery precise fire scattered concentration of enemy infantry and tanks attempting to break through our line.

On 10 September [red. 1941], he fired 24 shells at the enemy infantry near the hill 63.9 and forced the enemy to run away.

He built a cohesive initiative team at the battery, which provides reconnaissance information on the enemy positions and movements.

He conducts extensive work among the civil population present around the battery positions.

He ensured high moral and political sprit among the personnel, despite daily enemy barrages aimed at the battery.

He deserves to be recommended for state award order "RED STAR".

Commander of 42 separate artillery squadron Captain signature /DENNENBURG/

Commissar of 42 separate artillery squadron Sr.Politruk signature /REZCHIKOV/

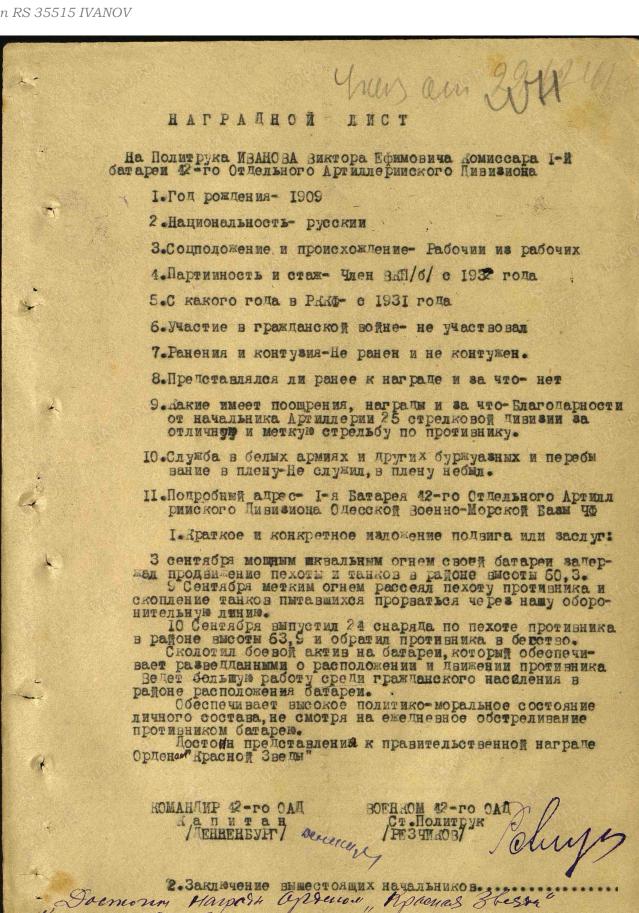


II. Conclusion of the superiors He deserves order "RED STAR" Commander of the Odessa Navy base Commissar of the Odessa Navy base Contre-Admiral signature Regimental Commissar signature // 13 September 1941 He deserves order "RED STAR" Commander of Odessa Defence area Military council members Div. Commissar signature /VORONIN/ Contre-Admiral signature Div. Commissar signature /AZAROV/ /ZHUKOV/ Brig. Commissar signature /KOLYBANOV/ 27 September 1941



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