AWARD CITATION

1.	Surname, name and middle name	VOLKOV VIKTOR FEDOROVICH
2.	Rank	Hero of Soviet Union, Lt. Colonel
3.	Rank Position and unit Aleksander is recommended for	Commander of 157 fighter aviation "Brest" Red Banner regiment.
	Aleksar is recommended for	or order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY"
4.	Birth year	1917
5.	Nationality	Russian
6.	Party membership	VKP(b) member since 1940. ID №3359468.
7.	Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war	In Patriotic war since July 1941 on Western, Kalinin, 1 Belorussian fronts.
8.	Wounds and contusions	2 light and 1 severe wounds in 1941 and 1942.
9.	In Red Army service since	August 1936
10	Drafted by which induction station	Danilovskij district military commissariat, Yaroslavl region.
11	Previous awards	Order "Lenin" in 1942, order "Red Banner" in 1943, order "Lenin" and medal "Gold Star" in 1944.
12	Awardee's and his family permanent home address	intentionally obscured

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

He is a fighter pilot of great courage and extensive experience. He is determined and tactically trained regiment commander. He has been participating in combat operations defending the Motherland since July 1941. Until 23.02.1944, he made 229 combat sorties and personally shot down 15 enemy aircrafts and 8 aircrafts as part of a group. For his combat feats and courageous command of his regiment, Lt. Colonel VOLKOV was bestowed with "Lenin" order in 1942, order "Red Banner" in 1943, and granted the title "Hero of Soviet Union" in July 1944.

During July 1944 - 14.01.1945, the aviation regiment under skilful command of Lt. Colonel VOLKOV made 864 combat sorties and shot down 35 enemy aircrafts loosing only 7 aircrafts and 6 pilots in return.

Since the beginning of offensive operation of 1 Belorussian front, i.e. during 14-25 January 1945, the regiment made 104 combat sorties: 2 ground strike missions, 4 enemy interception in the air, 50 bomber escort missions, 48 missions for covering ground troops. The regiment didn't suffer a single loss during this period.

Comrade VOLKOV always personally participated in the combat missions and led his fighter pilot into battles. Thanks to his efficient command, courage and bravery, and fearless attitude, his pilots many times came victorious out of the battles. Comrade VOLKOV daily trains and educates his pilots in best examples of courage, bravery, and endless devotion to the Motherland.

During July 1944 - 25 January 1945, Lt. Colonel VOLKOV personally made 46 combat sorties, of which 17 missions for covering ground troops, 8 air patrol missions, 14 free hunting missions, 2 missions after the call of the main "Tiger" radio station, 5 reconnaissance missions of enemy airfields and ground troops. He loves performing combat missions and inspires his subordinates for feats in the struggle against the German Fascists.

For his efficient and brave command of the regiment in the fight against he Fascist vultures, for efficient combat result of the regiment, and for 46 personal combat sorties, Lt. Colonel VOLKOV deserves state award order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY".





Award record

Bestowed with order "ALEKSANDER NEVSKY" by the decree # 188/n issued by 16 Airforce on 06 February 1945.

Head of the 2nd section of personnel department of 16 Airforce Captain *signature* /UPYR'/

26 February 1945

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Лично повноля вник ВОЛКСВ с имля 1944 г. по 25 января 1945 г. произвел 46 бобвых выперов, но нит: на прикрытие своих войск - 178 вылетов, на очистку воздуха 8 вылетов, на свободную смоту 14 вылетов, по вызску главрации "ТИГР"-2 вылета и на разведку войск и аэродромов противника - 5 вылетов. Летать на боевые задания любит и св им личным примером увлекает своит летчиков на «Тличиное выполнение боевых задач по раз грому немечко- фашистских войск. За умеле, мужественное руководство полком в борьбе с немечко- фашистскими стервятниками, за проведеннуе боевых вылетов ком подего руководствот и лично произведенные 46 боевых вылетов подполковник ВСИКСВ достои награждения орденом "АЛЕКСАНДРА НЕВСКОГО" A BIALINOHHOM (TATAHALBUIN) AH ANVA "января THE PARENT HELP LINES Достоин Правительственном награды ордена in Eval команлир 6 истревительного MAUNOHIOPO BAPAHO HIY, ROPHYCA PRAPININ PEHEPAN-MANOP ABUALINN " RHBADS 1945 PO TA. Ommemba o Haspanegerund om 6.2.415 Hasponeget opgestow, Ariekcaugpa Heberozo" Haransener 2 omgenerul of 16 BA konumant gelfparts 19452. · 1 yn Gipof