

During his service in the blocking detachment of 3 Shock Army as the Chief of Staff, Captain ANDRYUNIN proved himself as an energetic, determined commander, demanding towards himself and the subordinates. During his service in the detachment, comrade ANDRYUNIN participated together with the detachment in the defensive battles near village Khandoshki (Velikie Luki district) and in the offensive battle for the town Nevel and station Novokhovansk. He proved to be a brave commander in combat setting, which assisted the unit in achieving its combat missions. On 03 December 1943, comrade ANDRYUNIN was present in the vicinity of the headquarters of 3 Shock Army located in the village Kakenie Leshni, when approaching enemy aircrafts were spotted. He personally took an anti-tank rifle and opened fire at a German aircraft flying in the army headquarters sector. With an anti-tank rifle shot, he hit a German fighter plane. I attach to this award recommendation document, declaration of about him taking the shot and hitting the plane, as well as statement recording the place of the enemy aircraft crash.

