**AWARD LIST**

1. Last name, first name, and patronymic: Rakovskiy Ivan Alekseevich

2. Rank: Captain

3. Position, unit: Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 635th Strelkovy (Rifle) Regiment, 152nd Strelkovaya (Rifle) Division

4. Year of birth: 1904

5. Nationality: Belorussian

6. Party membership: Member of the Communist Party since 1943

7. Participation in the civil war, subsequent combat actions in defense of the USSR, and the patriotic war (where and when): Since June 23, 1941, at the Southwestern Front

8. Any wounds or contusions in the Patriotic War: None

9. In the Red Army since: June 28, 1941

10. Which military commissariat called him up: Belovsk Military Commissariat, Bryansk region

11. Previous awards (for which merits): Order of the Red Star in 1943, Medal "For the Defense of Stalingrad" in 1942

12. Permanent home address of the person recommended for the award and his family: [blocked]

**1. Brief, specific description of personal combat feat or merit:**

"On September 28, 1943, Captain Rakovskiy with his battalion crossed to the western bank of the Dnieper and seized the enemy's trenches. Despite the enemy's heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he held his ground until the main forces arrived. During the crossing, Captain Rakovskiy personally showed bravery and leadership, leading his battalion to success. On the western bank of the Dnieper, Captain Rakovskiy was instrumental in holding the captured position until reinforcements arrived, ensuring the establishment of a bridgehead on the western bank of the river. For his exceptional leadership and personal bravery, Captain Rakovskiy is being recommended for the Order of the Red Banner."

Commander of the 635th Strelkovy Regiment,

Signature, Captain Zhilin