## **DECREE**

## 117 MORTAR REGIMENT, 5 MORTAR BRIGADE, VOLKHOV FRONT.

25 July 1943

№ 013/n

Field Forces

Awarding On Behalf Of Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of Soviet Union:

## Medal "FOR BRAVERY"

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5. Senior Sergeant commander of the 3rd artillery squadron reconnaissance EKIMOV Vasilij Ivanovich, who exhibited courage in the combat engagement near the lake Barskoe during 22-23 July 1943. Disregarding his personal safety, he skilfully conducted reconnaissance and observation despite the very intensive enemy artillery fire and quickly detected the enemy positions, which allowed the battery to destroy one machine-gun, one mortar battery, and 2 pillboxes.

Born 1907, none party member, Russian, a worker, drafted to Red Army by Chernogorsky military commissariat.

Home address: intentionally obscured.

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Commander of 117 mortar regiment

Major Signature /ELISCHAEV/

Chief of Staff of 117 mortar regiment

Captain Signature /BEZRUCHKO/



