AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name IVANOV VASILIJ IVANOVCIH 1.

2. Rank Sr. Sergeant

Position and unit Rifle section commander of the 2nd rifle company, 676 rifle regiment, 15 rifle "Sivash" Lenin order twice 3.

Red Banner Red Banner of Labour and Suvorov

orders division.

is recommended for order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS"

Birth year 1907 4.

Nationality Russian 5.

Party membership 6. VKP(b) member since 1944. ID №6028623

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war In Patriotic war since 10.12.1941 7.

Wounds and contusions 8. Light wound 01.07.1941, light wound 08.02.1943

In Red Army service since 9. 08.08.1941

20 January 1945

10. Drafted by which induction station Firsovskij district military commissariat,

Kalinin region.

11. Previous awards

Medal "For Bravery" decree #1 on 31.01.1943 by 188 rifle division; order "Red Star" decree #135 on 13.08.1944 by 15 rifle division; order "Red Star" decree #31 on 03.08.1943 by 61 army; order "Glory III class" decree #57 on 23.09.1944 by 18 rifle corps.

12. Awardee's and his family permanent home address intentionally obscured

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

On 14 January 1945, during the breakthrough of the German defences near the grove "Pistolet", comrade IVANOV proved himself as a brave and courageous soldier.

Under heavy enemy artillery fire, he and his section were the first to rush into the enemy trenches, where they knocked out 2 machine-gun positions and their crews with hand-grenades and killed 8 Fritzes, thus enabling the company to advance forward and accomplish its combat mission.

For exhibited bravery and courage, comrade IVANOV deserves the order order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS".

Commander of 676 rifle regiment

Lt. Colonel signature

/YERMOLIN/



Conclusion of the superiors

He deserves order "BOGDAN KHMELNITSKY III CLASS"

Commander of 15 rifle division

Mj. General signature /GREBENNIK/

25 January 1945

Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "BOGDAN KHMELNITSKY III CLASS"

Commander of 18 rifle corps

signature /CHUVAKOV/

29 January 1945

Conclusion of the Front Military Council

He deserves order "BOGDAN KHMELNITSKY III CLASS"

To be bestowed with order "GLORY 2 class"

Commander of 65 army Col.General *signature* /BATOV/

Colonel

Military council of 65 army
Mj.General signature /REDETSKY/

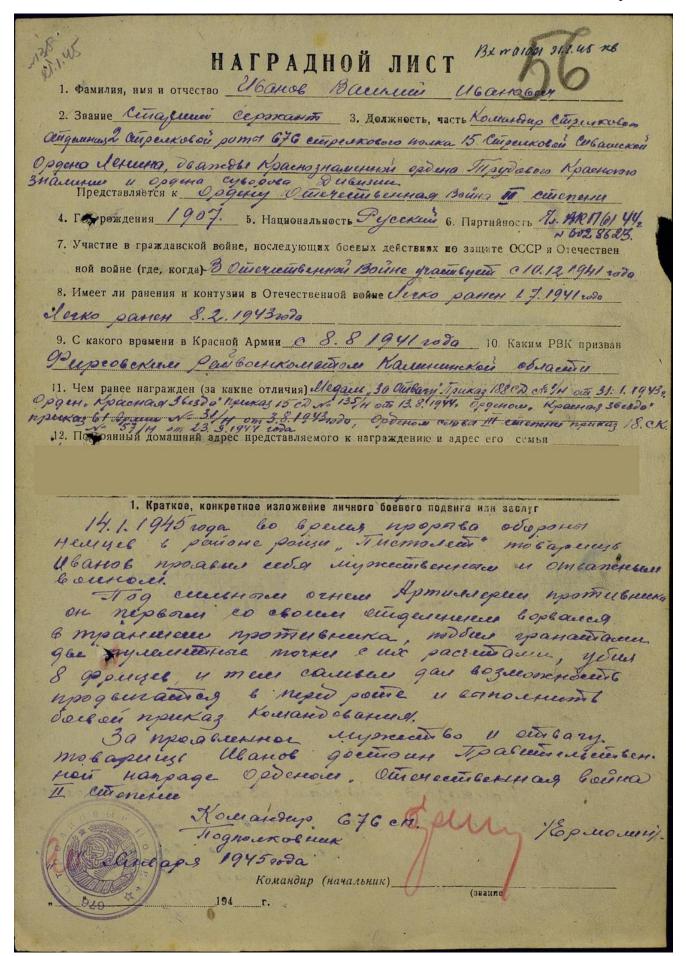
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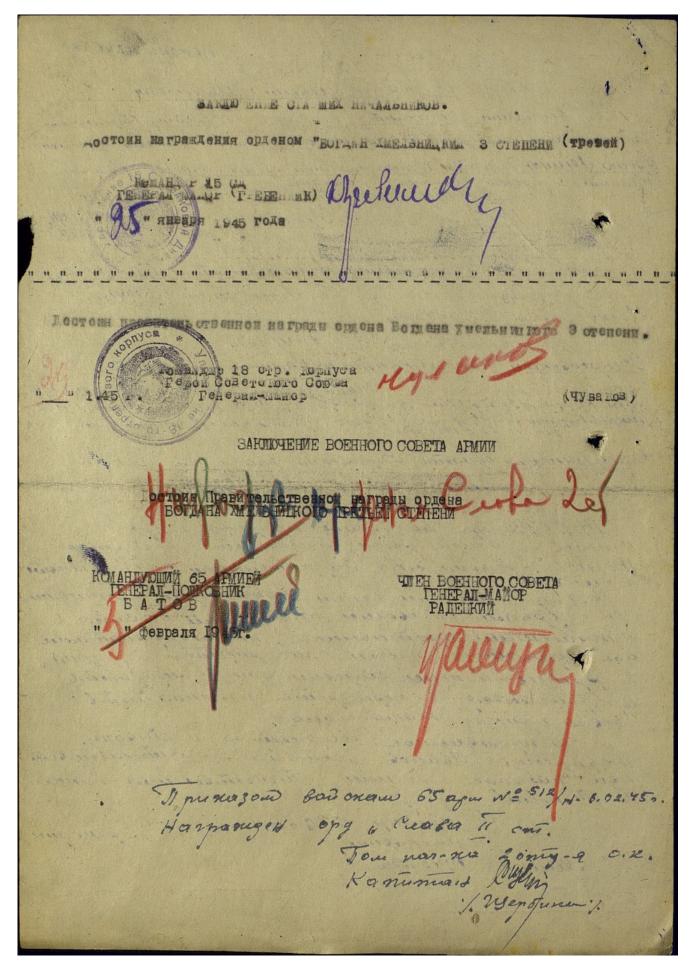
Conclusion of the award commission

Bestowed with order "GLORY II CLASS" by the decree # 512/n issued by 65 army on 08 February 1945.

Aide to the head of the 2nd section of personnel department Captain signature /SITNIKOV/







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