**Award Recommendation Sheet**

1. **Last name, first name, and patronymic:**
**Kotikov Grigory Mikhailovich**
2. **Rank:**
**Major**
3. **Position and unit:**
**Chief of Staff of the 467th Guards Mortar Lviv Regiment**
4. **Year of birth:**
**1919**
5. **Nationality:**
**Russian**
6. **Party affiliation:**
**Member of the VKP(b)** (All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks)
7. **Participation in the Civil War, subsequent combat actions for the defense of the USSR, and the Great Patriotic War (when and where):**
**Participated in the Great Patriotic War since 1941**
8. **Wounds or concussions received during the Great Patriotic War:**
**Did not receive wounds or concussions**
9. **Service in the Red Army since:**
**1938**
10. **Which military commissariat drafted him:**
**Kashira District Military Commissariat**
11. **Previously awarded (for what distinction):**
**Order of the Red Star**
12. **Permanent home address of the awardee and his family:**
**(not filled in)**

**Brief and Specific Description of the Personal Combat Feat or Merit**

In battles against the German invaders, **he displayed bravery and courage**.

On **January 12, 1945**, as a result of a **well-planned artillery fire support operation**, the advancing units successfully executed their assigned mission, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy in manpower and equipment.

Due to **well-coordinated interaction** with the **23rd Guards Rifle Division**, the regiment provided **fire support** and **cleared the way** for advancing infantry by neutralizing enemy positions on the **western bank of the river**.

For **his bravery and skillful coordination in battle** against the German invaders, ensuring **timely and well-organized cooperation** with other military branches, **he is deserving of the government award – the Order of the Patriotic War, 1st Class.**

**Commander of the 467th Guards Mortar Lviv Regiment**
**Guard Lieutenant Colonel Chernyavsky**
*(signature)*

**January 28, 1945**

*(Stamp of the regiment is present on the document.)*