**OPW1 84494:**

**AWARD NOMINATION SHEET**

1. **Last name, first name, and patronymic:** **Frolov Veniamin Dmitrievich**
2. **Rank:** Lieutenant
**Position, unit:** Commissar of a fire platoon of the **196th Guards Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment**
**Being nominated for:** **Order of the Red Banner**
3. **Year of birth:** 1924
4. **Nationality:** Russian
5. **Party affiliation:** Komsomol member
6. **Participation in the Great Patriotic War (WWII):** Participated in active combat on the Soviet-German front
7. **Wounds and concussions in battle:** None
8. **Service in the Red Army since:** 1942
9. **Drafted by:** **Stishensky District Military Commissariat, Krasnodar Krai**
10. **Previous awards (which, when, and for what):** None

**BRIEF, SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL COMBAT FEAT OR MERIT**

Commissar of the fire platoon, **Lieutenant Frolov**, in battle for the Soviet Motherland has demonstrated **courage, selflessness, and resilience**.

On **March 13, 1944**, during an intense battle near the settlement of **Mestyaki**, under enemy fire, **he personally led the attack of his platoon, skillfully maneuvering to ensure a successful breakthrough**. During the enemy’s counterattack, he maintained order and control over his platoon, effectively directing fire.

On **March 13, 1944**, in a separate engagement near the same area, **Lieutenant Frolov’s platoon destroyed two enemy machine gun nests and up to 20 enemy soldiers**.

On **March 15, 1944**, in battle near another location, despite sustaining an injury, he **continued to command his unit until the battle was won**.

On **March 18, 1944**, in an engagement near **Vyselki**, **Lieutenant Frolov personally adjusted artillery fire**, directing it with **such precision that it resulted in significant destruction of enemy forces**.

For his **exemplary bravery, resilience, and skill in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy**, **Lieutenant Frolov is deserving of the Order of the Red Banner**.

**OPW2 432410:**

**AWARD NOMINATION SHEET**

1. **Last name, first name, and patronymic:** **Frolov Veniamin Dmitrievich**
2. **Rank:** Senior Lieutenant
3. **Position, unit:** Commander of a battery in the **249th Guards Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment, 5th Guards Army, 1st Ukrainian Front**
	* **Nominated for:** **Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class**
4. **Year of birth:** 1924
5. **Nationality:** Russian
6. **Party affiliation:** Candidate for membership in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (VKP(b)) since 1945
7. **Participation in war:** Engaged in the **Great Patriotic War (WWII) since November 9, 1943**
8. **Wounds and concussions:** Wounded and concussed but did not leave the battlefield
9. **Service in the Red Army since:** December 1942
10. **Drafted by:** **Stishensky District Military Commissariat, Krasnodar Krai**
11. **Previous awards:** **Order of the Red Banner (June 13, 1944) and Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class (January 6, 1945)**

**BRIEF, SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL COMBAT FEAT OR MERIT**

Participating in the **Great Patriotic War since November 9, 1943**, **Comrade Frolov** has consistently demonstrated **high standards of courage and bravery** in battles against **Nazi invaders**.

In **July 1944**, during a battle near **Hill Nadgornaya**, **Frolov led his battery into position under enemy fire and engaged enemy fortifications and anti-aircraft installations** that were **hindering the advance of Soviet troops**. Within just **15 minutes**, his battery **eliminated five machine gun nests and two anti-aircraft positions**, clearing the way for the advancing infantry.

In subsequent battles during the **crossing of the Kapitan River**, **Frolov’s unit destroyed**:

* **3 enemy tanks**
* **2 artillery pieces**
* **2 mortars**
* **12 pillboxes**
* **24 machine gun nests**
* **Up to 100 German soldiers**

During the **final breakthrough of enemy defenses in the area of Gliwice on March 28, 1945**, under Frolov’s command, his battery **destroyed another 6 machine gun nests, 2 mortars, and up to 20 enemy soldiers**.

For **his personal bravery, tactical skill, and leadership, which resulted in heavy losses for the enemy**, **Comrade Frolov is deserving of the Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class**.