

Record Card

Order Booklet №621173

1. **Last Name:** Smirnov
2. **First name and patronymic:** Anatoly Andreevich
3. **Military rank:** Lieutenant
4. **Sex:** M[ale]
5. **Year of birth:** 1922, February 5
6. **Place of Birth:** Vologda Oblast, Prisheksninsky District, village of Potanino
7. **Party membership (since what year):** Member of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, 08.1944
8. **Education:** Middle
9. **Nationality:** Russian
10. **In the Red Army since:** 09.1940
11. **Place of service (name of unit) and position occupied at the time of awarding:** 118th Naval Long-Range Reconnaissance Aviation Regiment, Air Force of the Northern Fleet – Flight Navigator
12. **Place of service and position at the present time:** 118th Naval Long-Range Reconnaissance Aviation Regiment, Air Force of the Northern Fleet – Detachment Navigator
13. **Home address of the awardee:** Murmansk Oblast, city of Gryaznaya [*Safonovo*]

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14. List of awards received

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Name of the Orders and Medals

Their Numbers

Document Numbers

Basis for Awarding

[Order of the] Red Star

182602

temporary certificate №25107

Decree of the Commander of the Air Force of the Northern Fleet №06, 03.07.1943

[Order of the] Red Banner

81060

temporary certificate №51708

Decree of the Commander of the Northern Fleet №018, 16.03.1944

[Order of the] Red Banner

4810²

temporary certificate №51884

Decree of the Commander of the Northern Fleet №040, 23.05.1944

[Order of the] Red Banner

1353³

temporary certificate №95339

Decree of the Commander of the Northern Fleet №084, 24.10.1944

[Medal] For Combat Merits
unnumbered

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Decree [of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR of] 02.06.1951

[Order of the] Red Star
3553754

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Decree [of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR of] 30.12.1956

Medals:

For the Defense of the Soviet Polar Regions

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B-№043468

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Signature of the awardee: [*signed*]

I affirm the accuracy of this information and the signature of the awardee:
Chief of the Department of Government Awards, Personnel Department, Air Force of the Northern Fleet
Captain of the Administrative Service V. I. Samsonov [?] [*signed & stamped*]

3 June 1946

Decree of the Commander of the Northern Fleet №040 of 23.05.1944
Order of the Red Banner

Citation

For: Aircraft Navigator, 28th Aviation Squadron, 118th Reconnaissance Aviation Regiment, Air Force of the Northern Fleet, Junior Lieutenant Smirnov Anatoly Andreevich

[Recommended for the:] Order of the Red Banner

- 1. Year of Birth:** 1922
- 2. Nationality:** Russian
- 3. Social Status and Background:** working class
- 4. Party Membership:** member of the Komsomol since 1938
- 5. In the Red Army Since:** since 1940
- 6. Participation in the Civil War:** did not participate
- 7. Any wounds and concussions War:** none
- 8. Previously recommended for awards:** recommended
- 9. Any commendations and awards and for what:** Decree of the Commander of the Air Force of the Northern Fleet of 03.07.1943, Order of the Red Star; and Decree of the Commander of the Northern Fleet of 16.03.1944, Order of the Red Banner
- 10. Service in White or other bourgeois armies:** did not serve; never in captivity
- 11. Permanent Address:** [*redacted per archive policy*]
- 12. Place of Birth:** [*redacted*]

I. Concise, concrete description of personal feat of arms or merits

He has taken part in the Patriotic War since January 1942. For exemplary performance of 65 combat sorties, he was awarded two government awards. After his last awarding on 16.03.1944, he carried out 25 combat sorties on short-range reconnaissance and 4 combat sorties on long range reconnaissance of enemy ports and sea lanes in the northern and northwestern Finland and in Norway. During these combat reconnaissance sorties, the following were observed:

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On 13.02.1944 – Gamvik: 2 patrol boats; Berlevåg: 2 patrol boats (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet №44)

On 15.02.1944 – Gamvik: 3 patrol boats, 1 minesweeper; Nordkinn: 1 tug; Honningsvåg: 2 trawlers, 4 patrol boats, 2 minesweepers, 12 tugs; Hammerfest: 3 trawlers, 1 depot ship, 3 patrol boats, 2 minesweepers, 1 submarine (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet №46)

On 16.02.1944 – Nordkinn: 1 minesweeper; Honningsvåg: 1 minesweeper, 2 tugs; Revsbotn: 1 trawler, 3 patrol boats, 2 minesweepers; Hammerfest: 1 trawler, 1 depot ship (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Sea Fleet №47)

On 19.02.1944 – Høybuktmoen: aerial photography conducted; Kirkenes: aerial photography conducted (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №50)

On 08.03.1944 – Berlevåg: 1 trawler, 2 patrol boats, 1 minesweeper (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №50)

On 14.03.1944 – Makkaur: 2 minesweepers; Gamvik: 1 minesweeper, 3 tugs; Nordkinn: 3 tugs (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №72)

On 17.03.1944 – Honningsvåg: 2 minesweepers; Breisun [?]: 1 self-propelled barge; Hammerfest: 1 trawler, 1 depot ship, 2 patrol boats (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №75)

On 18.03.1944 – Gamvik: 1 minesweeper (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №76)

On 20.03.1944 – Gamvik: 1 minesweeper; Honningsvåg: 1 trawler, 1 patrol boat; Magerøya: 2 minesweepers (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №78)

On 07.04.1944 – Honningsvåg: 4 tugs; Gamvik: 2 patrol boats, 2 tugs; Tanafjord: 1 trawler, 2 patrol boats, 2 minesweepers, 3 small hunters (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №97)

On 14.04.1944 – Honningsvåg: 18 tugs; Magerøya: 2 trawlers, 2 minesweepers (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №104)

On 20.04.1944 – Kobholm fjord: course-planning aerial photography; Jarfjorden: course-planning aerial photography; Kramvik: 6 trawlers, 12 guard ships; Holmengrafen fjord [?]: 3 patrol boats (Operational Report, Air Force, Northern Fleet, №110)

For excellent performance of 26 successful combat sorties on short-range reconnaissance and 4 combat sorties on long range reconnaissance and for valor and courage displayed therein, he deserves the government award the Order of the Red Banner.

Commander of the 118th Reconnaissance Aviation Regiment, Air Force of the Northern Fleet,
Lieutenant-Colonel Pavlov [*signed & stamped*]

13 May 1944

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II. Conclusion of Superiors

For 29 combat sorties carried out on short-range and long-range reconnaissance of enemy ports, sea lanes, and naval bases, and for courage and bravery displayed therein, he deserves a government award.

I motion for awarding the Order of the Red Banner.

Commander of the Air Force of the Northern Fleet
Lieutenant-General of Aviation Andreev [*signed*]

17 May 1944

III. Conclusion of the Commander of the Northern Fleet

Award the Order of the Red Banner

Commander of the Northern Fleet
Admiral Golovko [*signed*]

22 May 1944

Smirnov, Anatoly Andreevich
Смирнов Анатолий Андреевич
Order of the Red Banner 2nd Awarding 4810

Award Record Card

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Order of the Red Banner 2nd Awarding

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Order of the Red Star

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Order of the Red Banner 81060

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Order of the Red Banner 3rd Awarding 1353

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Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class 1985

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Service Record with Portrait

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