Red Banner AWARD CITATION



Surname, name and middle name LOPATIN VALENTIN NIKOLAEVICH 1.

2. Rank Captain

Position and unit 3. Mortar company commander, 1260 rifle Red Banner

regiment, 380 rifle "Orel" Red Banner Suvorov order

division.

is recommended for order "RED BANNER"

Birth year 4. 1924

Nationality 5. Russian

Party membership VKP(b) member since 08.1944. ID № 6766755 6.

Participation in the civil war and later Since 01.09.1942 on North-Western, Bryansk, 7.

defence of USSR, in Patriotic war Western, and 2 Belorussian fronts.

Wounds and contusions 8.

Light wound in the leg 02.10.1942 on Western front; Sever wound in the chest on 01.011.1942 on Western front; light wound in the leg on 09.1943 on Bryans front; light wound in the chest on 20.08.1944 near

village Knopki.

In Red Army service since 9. January 1942

10. Drafted by which induction station Kuibyshev district military commissariat, Omsk

region.

11. Previous awards Order "Red Star" decree #079/n on 21.03.1944 by

380 rifle division; Order "Red Banner" decree #099/n

on 14.09.1944 by 49 army.

Awardee's and his family permanent intentionally obscured

home address

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

Comrade LOPATIN exhibited courage and military leadership skills in the offensive operations for forced crossing of the Oder river and the adjacent channels near the settlements Fiddichow and Amstmulle during 18-23 April 1945. Following closely combat formation of an advancing rifle company, acting under enemy fire, he and his company crossed to the opposite river bank. Having fortified there on the left river bank, his mortar company eliminated a 75mm field cannon and its crew, 4 machine-gun positions with crews, and up to 40 German troops. This effort assisted to the success in achieving combat objectives in the missions assigned by the command.

Comrade LOPATIN V.N. deserves state award order "RED BANNER".

Commander of 1260 rifle Red Banner regiment

27 April 1945 Major signature /TUNIK/



He deserves order "RED BANNER"

Commander of 380 rifle "Orel" Red Banner Suvorov order division

Colonel signature /GORICHEV/

30 April 1945

III. Conclusion of Army Military Council

He deserves order "RED BANNER"

Commander of artillery troops of 121 rifle corps Guards Colonel signature /PANKOV/

05 May 1945

IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council

He deserves order "RED BANNER"

Commander of 121 rifle corps

Hero of Soviet Union

Lt. General

signature /SMIRNOV/

08 May 1945

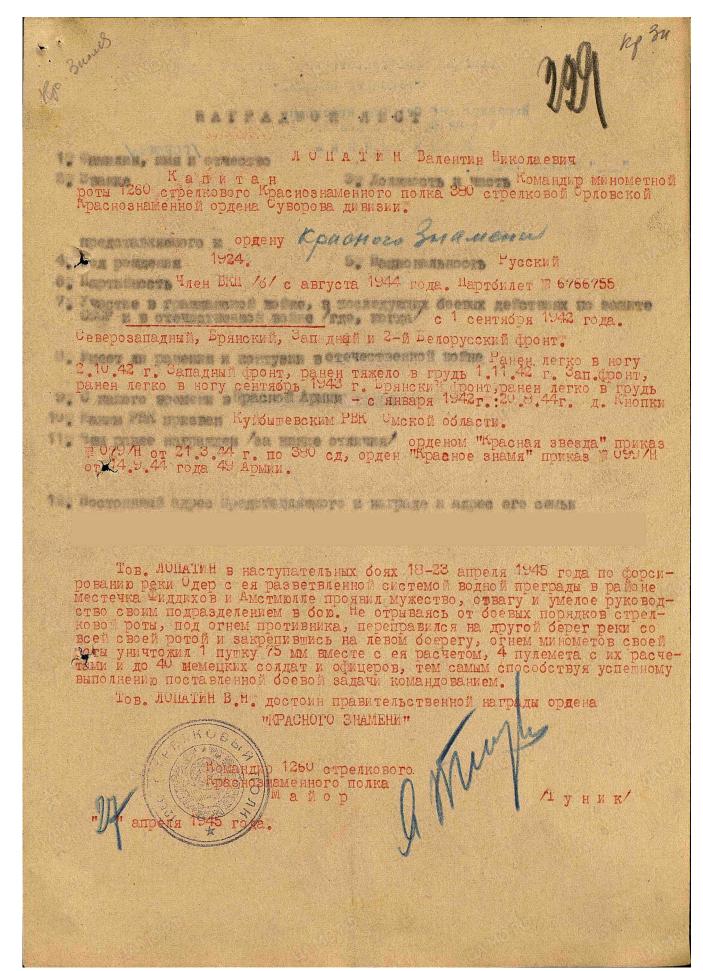
V. Conclusion of the award commission

VI. Award record

Bestowed with order "RED BANNER" by the decree # 075/n issued by 49 Army on 27 May 1945.

Head of personnel department of 49 Army of army service corps signature /SOLODUKH/





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