

# OPWII 155800 GOIDENKO

Guards Captain GOIDENKO Petr Ivanovich 1920.

Commander of 85mm anti-aircraft artillery battery, 31 separate Guards anti-aircraft artillery squadron of the Supreme Command Reserve.

## CITATION:

He has been participating in combat against the German invaders since 25 October 1941. He proved himself as a brave and resourceful officer during these combat engagements.

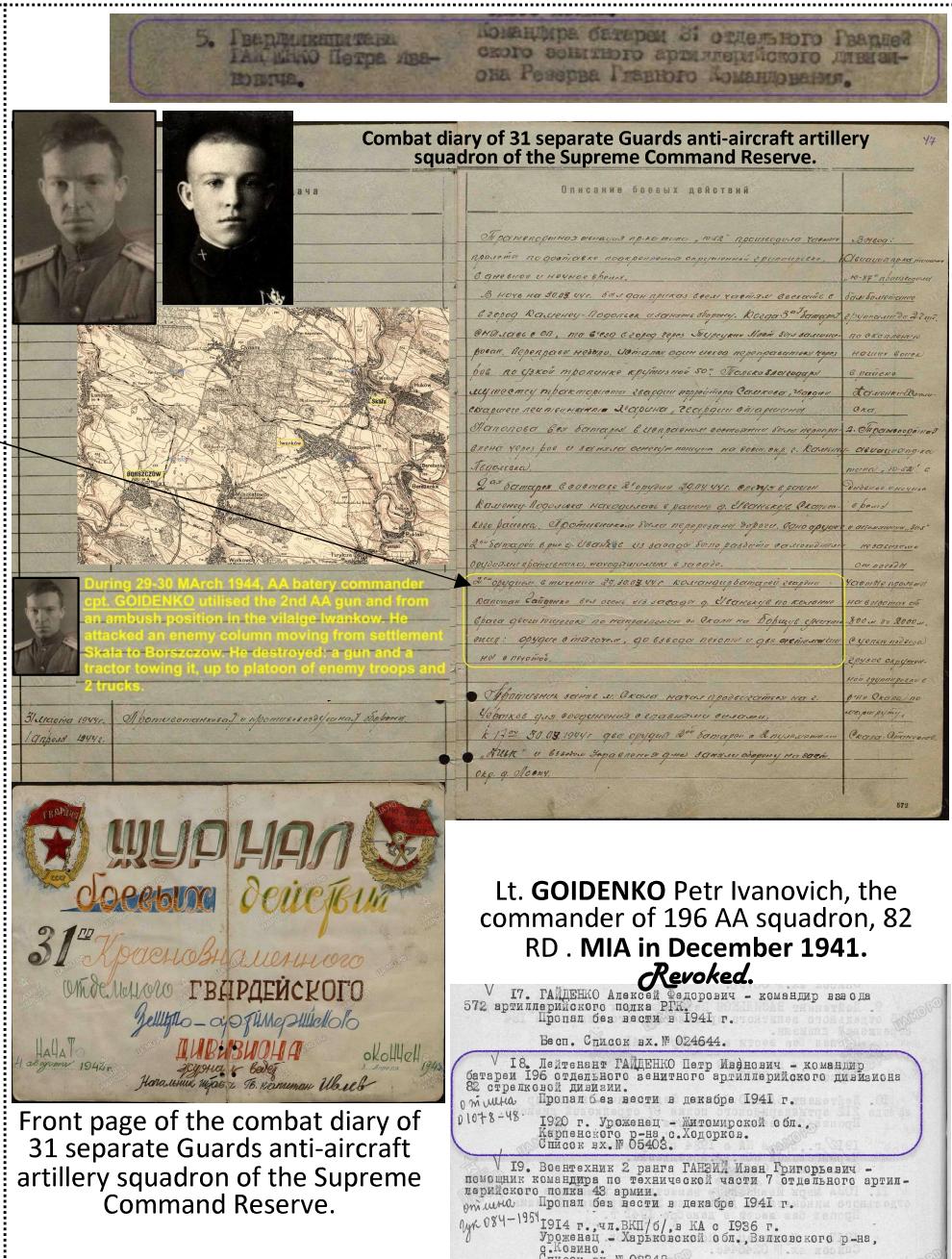
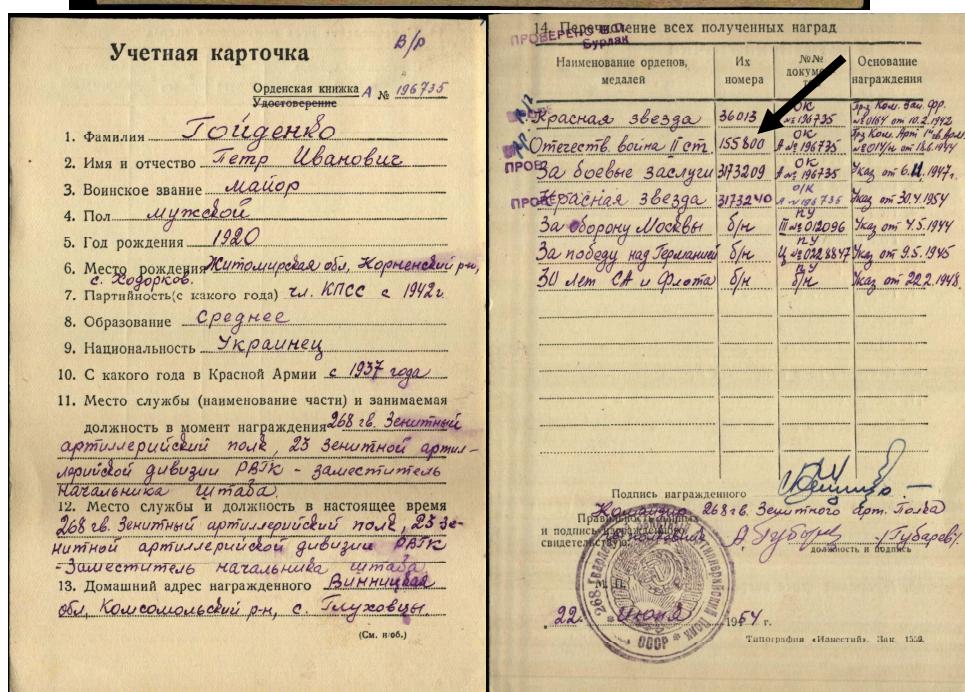
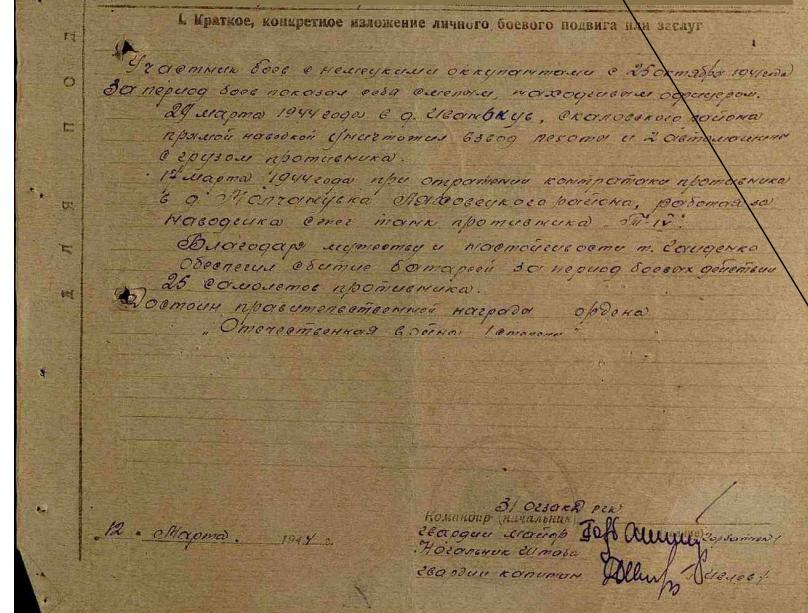
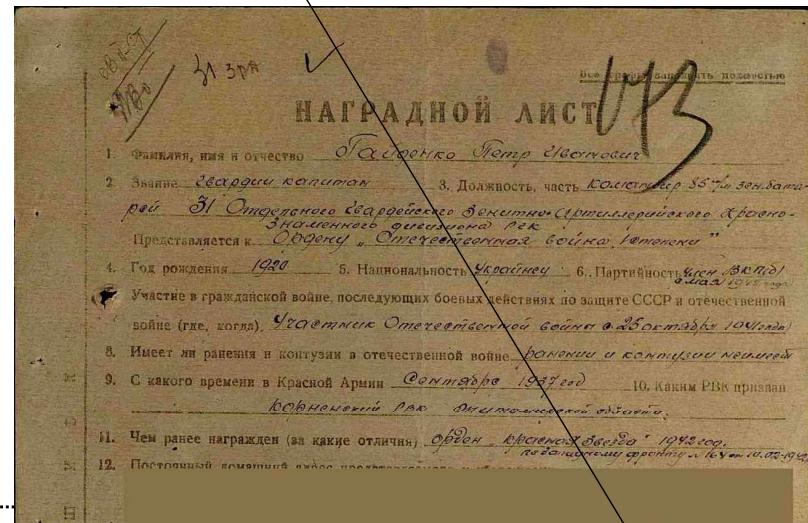
On 29 March 1944, firing directly with open sights, he eliminated up to platoon of enemy troops and 2 loaded trucks near the village **Iwankow**, Skala district (Lvov region).

On 17 March 1944, defending against an enemy counter-attack near the village **Molezanowka** Lyakhovetsky district, he stood himself at the gun as a gun layer and burned an enemy "T-IV" tank.

Thanks to his bravery and steadfastness, comrade GOIDENKO enabled his battery to shoot down **25 enemy aircrafts**. He deserves order "PATRIOTIC WAR II CLASS".

Signed by the commander of 31 separate Guards anti-aircraft artillery squadron of the Supreme Command Reserve.

Guards Major GORBATYUK, 12 March 1944



Front page of the combat diary of 31 separate Guards anti-aircraft artillery squadron of the Supreme Command Reserve.

