AWARD CITATION

Surname, name and middle name BRONNIKOV NIKITA ANTONOVICH 1.

2. Rank Guards Sr. Lieutenant

Position and unit 3. Aide to the head of personnel department of

84 Guards rifle regiment, 33 Guards rifle division.

is recommended for medal "FOR COMBAT MERITS"

Birth year 1916 4.

Nationality 5. Russian

Party membership 6. VKP(b) member since 1942

Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war 7. Patriotic war: Stalingrad front 07.1942 - 09.1943;

Southern front since 12.1942.

Wounds and contusions 8. None

9. In Red Army service since 1937 - 1940 and since 1941

10. Drafted by which induction station Artemovsk town military commissariat

11. Previous awards None

Awardee's and his family permanent home address 12. intentionally obscured

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

Comrade BRONNIKOV N.A. was dispatched to the village Starocherkasskoe (Aksay district, Rostov region) on 11 February 1943with mission to admit new recruits for the reinforcement of 84 Guards rifle regiment. Among the new recruits, he detected an unknown citizen, who hadn't any documents verifying his identity. He took appropriate action and detained the aforementioned individual and reported him to the spacial service personnel.

Interrogation revealed, that the detained by BRONNIKOV person was a spy of German intelligence service. In the course of the investigation, he revealed his spy accomplice, who was also detained and exposed as a German spy.

Thanks to comrade BRONNIKOV's vigilance, 2 German spies were arrested and exposed.

He is efficient in his main work duties as personnel department officer and an aide to the regiment Chief of Staff.

Comrade BRONNIKOV Nikita Antonovich deserves state award medal "FOR COMBAT MERITS".

10 April 1943

Commander of 84 Guards rifle regiment

Guards Major

signature

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