**AWARD CITATION**

1. Last name, first name, and patronymic: **ARUTYUNYAN ANDRANIK MATEVOSOVICH**
2. Rank: **Starshina** (Senior Sergeant)
3. Position, unit: **Platoon leader of the rifle company**, 865th Rifle Regiment, 271st Gorlovka Red Banner Order of Bogdan Khmelnitsky Rifle Division
Is recommended for: **Order of Glory 2nd Class**
4. Year of birth: **1909**
5. Nationality: **Armenian**
6. Party membership: **Member of VKP(b) since 1932**
7. Participation in the civil war and other combat actions in defense of the USSR:
In the Patriotic War since 14 August 1941: **Southern and 1st Ukrainian Fronts**
8. Wounds and contusions in the Patriotic War: **Two wounds**
9. In the Red Army since: **26 June 1941**
10. Drafted by: **Goris District Military Commissariat, Armenian SSR**
11. Previous awards (for which distinction): **Order of Glory 3rd Class**, 30 November 1943, Decree No. 047/N, 305 Rifle Division
12. Permanent home address of the nominee and his family: [Not specified]

**Brief and specific description of the personal feat or merit:**

In battles with German invaders near the village of **Tlumach**, Stanislav region, on **26 May 1944**, while in reconnaissance with his company and under heavy enemy defensive fire, he acted bravely and decisively.

He was the first to break into enemy trenches, threw grenades at them, engaged them in hand-to-hand combat, and rapidly attacked enemy soldiers. At the same time, he **eliminated 12 German soldiers** with his submachine gun.

By his personal example, he inspired the entire company, enabling it to inflict heavy losses on the enemy in manpower and to **capture a prisoner for intelligence purposes**.

He is worthy of the **Order of Glory 2nd Class**.

**Commander of the 865th Rifle Regiment**
**Colonel MUROV**
**1 June 1944**

(Stamp: Headquarters, 865th Rifle Regiment, 271st Rifle Division)