Award Card Order of Glory III # 199.134

Order Booklet A - 875865

1. **Last name:** Meletidi
2. **Name and patrionymic:** Fedor Stepanovich
3. **Rank:** Senior Sergeant
4. **Gender:** Male
5. **Birthyear:** 1919
6. **Birthplace:** Georgian SSR, Tsalkinskii Region, village of Sa(?)
7. **Party membership:** since 1944
8. **Education:** mid-level
9. **Nationality:** Greek
10. **Time in Red Army:** 9.1938-10.1945
11. **Place of service at awarding:** 89th Guards Rifle Regiment, 39th Guards Rifle Division – Scout Squad Leader
12. **Place of work at present**: Krupskaya Collective Farm – Collective Farm Worker
13. **Home address**: Stavropol Krai, Essentui, Krupskaya Collective Farm
14. Awards:

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| **Award name** | **Award number** | **Document number** | **Reason for awarding** |
| Combat Service Medal | 190.916 | BY - 426495 | 6th Rifle .. dated 2.2.1943 |
| Bravery Medal  | 1.631.048 | BY - 829007 | 87th Guards Rifle Regt dated 19.7.1944 |
| Glory III  | 199.134 | BY - 572665 | 39th Guards Rifle Division dated 7.2.1945 |
| Defense of Stalingrad Medal | - | T - 32507 | Edict dated 22.12.1942 |
| Victory over Germany Medal | - | H – 0010877 | Edict dated 9.5.1945 |

Verified by Essentui Municipal Military Commissariat dated 1 June 1947

Award Sheet

1. **Last name, name, and patrionymic:** Meletide, Fedor Stepanovich
2. **Rank: Guards** Senior Sergeant
3. **Duty position:** Scout Squad Leader – 87th Guards Rifle Regiment
4. **Born:** 1919
5. **Nationality:** Greek
6. **Party membership**: yes
7. **Previous combat:** August 1942 – 02.1943 Stalingrad Front, 3.02.1943-15.06.1944 SW, 3 Ukrainian Fronts, since 15.06.1944 on the 1 Belorussian Front
8. **Wounds or shell-shock:** n/a
9. **In Red Army:** since 1941
10. **Inducted by**: Ala Regional Military Commissariat, Georgian Autonomous SSR
11. **Previous awards:** Stalingrad Medal, Bravery Medal, Combat Service Medal
12. **Home of record:** Georgian ASSR, Tsalkinskii Region, village of Soiba

Short description of personal combat feat or accomplishment

 In combat near the village of Dobezhen while repelling an enemy counterattack of infantry and tanks, Guards Senior Sergeant F.S. Meletide and a group of scouts captured five Germans, while he personally killed two German soldiers and one officer with his assigned firearm.

 On 24 January 1945 near the village of Kostyanovo, with his reconnaissance squad captured a group of sixteen Germans.

He is deserving of the Order of Glory III Class.

Signed Commander, 87 Guards Artillery Regiment, Guards Colonel Vlizbun

Awarded the Order of Glory III Class by 39 Guards Rifle Division Order 0131/N

dated 7 February 1944,

 Division Chief of Personnel Guards Captain Onopko

Unit Award Order

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39 Guards Barvenskii Twice Red Banner Orders of Suvorov and Bogdan Khmelnitsky Rifle Division Order 0131/N dated 7 February 1945

On behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, I award the following decorations for exemplary accomplishment of the Command’s missions in the struggle against the German invaders and for having displayed valor and bravery:

Order of Glory III to:

7. Guards Senior Sergeant Fedor Stepanovich Meletide – Scout Squad Leader, (?) Guards Artillery (?)

Signed 39 Guards Rifle Division Commander Guards Colonel E. Marchenko and Chief of Staff Guards Colonel Semenov