**Award citation**

1. Last name, name, and patronymic: **Kogutenko Aleksandr Mikhailovich**
2. Rank: **Senior Sergeant**
3. Position and unit: **Signal Squad Leader-4th Roslavl Red Banner Heavy Cannon Artillery Brigade**

**Recommended for the “Order of Glory III Class”**

1. Birth year: **1921**
2. Nationality: **Russian**
3. Party membership: **Komsomol member since 1939**
4. Participation in the civil war, in defense of the Soviet Union and the Patriotic War (where, when): **Not participate, in the Patriotic War since 22.6.1941**
5. Wounds or contusions in the Patriotic War: **Wounded on 7.1.1944**
6. Since when in the Red Army: **Since 1940**
7. Inducted by which Military Commissariat: **City of** **Odessa, Ilichevsk Regional Military Commissariat**
8. Previous awards recommendations (for what accomplishments): **Awarded with the medal “For Courage”**
9. Permanent home address of the awarded and his family: **[Intentionally obscured]**

**I. Short and specific description of the personal combat feat or merit**

During the Patriotic War, comrade Kogutenko proved himself a valorous, brave signal squad leader.

Leading his squad on 7.1.1944, comrade Kogutenko extended communications to an observation post. Upon arrival at the observation post they were subjected to heavy enemy artillery shelling resulting in Kogutenko receiving a wound in the head. He was ordered to return his squad in anticipation of providing communications after nightfall. Returning his squad and equipment and rendering first aid to the wounded, he made his way to the aid station and after being bandaged he returned to his post. After nightfall, despite the pain and fatigue from his wound and exhibiting physical weakness, he again provided communications, leading his remaining personnel and personally lugging reels and doing the work of two people. Communications was provided on time despite possessing only half the authorized, surviving personnel and being wounded, Kogutenko risked his life three times to visit the front lines under enemy shelling to restore communications. After being wounded comrade Kogutenko remained at his post and accomplished all his assigned tasks honorably and on time.

Comrade Kogutenko is ideologically stalwart, dedicated to the Lenin-Stalin Party, morally upright, and politically literate.

Is worthy of the state award the “Order of Glory III Class”.

Signed Brigade Commander, Colonel Chvykov.

“21” February 1944.

**II. Conclusion of the superiors**

Awarded with the Order of Glory III Class.

Signed Division Commander, Guards Colonel Kulikov.

“23” February 1944.

**III. Conclusion of the Army Military Council**

**IV. Conclusion of the Front Military Council (region)**

**V. Conclusion of the Award Commission, People's Commissariat of Defense**

**VI. Award record**