**Award citation**

1. Last name, name, and patronymic: **Stebelkov Vasily Konstantinovich**
2. Rank: **Senior Sergeant**
3. Position and unit: **Sapper Platoon Squad Commander-106th Rifle Regiment, 29th Polotsk Order of Suvorov Rifle Division**

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

1. Birth year: **1902**
2. Nationality: **Russian**
3. Party membership: **Not a party member**
4. Participation in the civil war, in defense of the Soviet Union and the Patriotic War (where, when): **Participant of the Patriotic War, Voronezh Front since 8.1943 to 10.1943, since 10.1943 to 7.1944 and since 6.1944 1st Baltic Front**
5. Wounds or contusions in the Patriotic War: **None**
6. Since when in the Red Army: **Since March 1943**
7. Inducted by which Military Commissariat: **Barnaul Regional Military Commissariat, Altai Krai**
8. Previous awards recommendations (for what accomplishments): **Medal “For Courage” by order 01 of the 302nd Rifle Regiment dated 15.1.1944**
9. Permanent home address of the awarded and his family: **[Intentionally obscured]**

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

In the battles with the German invaders, Senior Sergeant Stebelkov showed courage and bravery. In the area of Skurdashena, he removed and neutralized 61 enemy mines, in the area of Gypsies 45 mines, in the Borovka area 250 pieces. Under his leadership, 5 bridges were built under enemy fire, he equipped 4 observation posts and installed up to 200 anti-personnel and anti-tank mines.

In the battles near the city of Dvinsk, he carried out from the battlefield and provided first aid to his seriously wounded commander of the sapper platoon, Junior Lieutenant Kalinkin.

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**