**Award citation**

1. Last name, name, and patronymic: **Moskalenko Ivan Isakovich**
2. Rank: **Guards Corporal**
3. Position and unit: **Headquarters platoon scout-34th Guards Mortar Regiment**

**Recommended for the “Order of the Patriotic War II Class”**

1. Birth year: **1922**
2. Nationality: **Ukrainian**
3. Party membership: **All-Union Communist Party candidate**
4. Participation in the civil war, in defense of the Soviet Union and in Patriotic War: **The Patriotic War on the Western, Kalinin, 1st and 2nd Baltic and Leningrad Fronts since 15.8.1942**
5. Wounds or contusions in the Patriotic War: **None**
6. Since when in the Red Army: **Since 1941**
7. Inducted by which Military Commissariat: **Chernigov Regional Military Commissariat, Chernigov Oblast**
8. Previous award recommendations: **Medal “For Courage” by order 91 of the 34th Guards Mortar Regiment dated 25.8.1943 and Order of the Red Star by order 042 of the 1st Baltic Front Artillery Commander dated 9.8.1944**
9. Permanent home address of the awarded and his family: **[Intentionally obscured]**

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

As a Regimental Headquarters Platoon scout and in the Patriotic War since 15 August 1942, Guards Corporal Moskalenko has exhibited exemplary skill, valor, and bravery.

While fighting to repel the attacks of major enemy forces of tanks and infantry near Žagarė, Latvian SSR (Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic), in August 1944, comrade Moskalenko was positioned in an observation post with forward tank units and while operating under a firestorm of enemy machinegun, mortar, and artillery fire, he provided continuous observation, reporting on important targets such as enemy infantry and tank concentrations, which were scattered or destroyed by the regiment’s fire. During this time comrade Moskalenko discovered 6 enemy machinegun positions, a mortar battery, and an infantry concentration.

In offensive fighting in December 1944 near the village of Pampāļi, Latvian SSR, comrade Moskalenko, while operating under conditions of continuous enemy fire, discovered four machinegun positions and an artillery battery which were suppressed by the regiment’s fire.

In combat on 25 March 1945 north of Priekule, Latvian SSR, comrade Moskalenko discovered an enemy infantry concentration and called the regiment’s fire against it, which resulted in the concentration being scattered and as many as 70 German soldiers were killed.

Is worthy of the “Order of the Patriotic War II Class”.

Signed Chief of Staff of the 34th Guards Mortar Regiment, Guards Captain Stolyarenko.

“ ” May 1945.

**Conclusion of the superiors**

I award the Order of the Patriotic War II Class to the Guards Corporal Moskalenko.

Signed Commander of the 34th Guards Mortar Regiment, Guards Lieutenant Colonel Tolstoi.

“22” May 1945.

Is worthy of the Order of the Patriotic War II Class.

Signed Deputy Commander of Artillery of the 6th Guards Army Guards Mortar Unit, Guards Colonel Dorokhov.

“23” May 1945.

Is worthy of the State award the “Order of the Patriotic War II Class”.

Signed Artillery Commander of the 6th Guards Army, Guards Colonel Rumyantsev.

“3” July 1945.