**Award citation**

1. Last name, name, and patronymic: **Moskalenko Ivan Isaakovich**
2. Rank: **Guards Corporal**
3. Position and unit: **Gun** **crew member-116th Guards Mortar Division, 34th Guards Mortar Regiment**

**Recommended for the “Order of the Red Star”**

1. Birth year: **1922**
2. Nationality: **Ukrainian**
3. Party membership: **Komsomol member**
4. Participation in the civil war, in defense of the Soviet Union and the Patriotic War: **The Patriotic War on the Western, Kalinin and 1st Baltic Fronts since 15.8.1942**
5. Wounds or contusions in the Patriotic War: **None**
6. Since when in the Red Army: **Since August 1941**
7. Inducted by which Military Commissariat: **Chernigov Regional Military Commissariat, Chernigov oblast**
8. Previous awards recommendations and for what accomplishments: **Medal “For Courage” by order 91 of the 34th Guards Mortar Regimentdated 25.8.1943**
9. Permanent home address of the awarded and his family: **[Intentionally obscured]**

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

On the front since August 1942 as a mortar crew member Guards Corporal Moskalenko I. I. displayed exceptional valor and bravery in combat against the German invaders.

During the attack of the enemy lead edge and subsequent advance, comrade Moskalenko continuously followed the infantry fighting formations, discovered enemy firing positions and concentrations, and reported them in a timely manner to the commander with the result being the discovered targets were quickly destroyed by the battalion’s fire.

On 27.6.1944 near the village of Zabolote, Vitebsk Oblast, comrade Moskalenko discovered a group of Hitlerites after which he entered hand-to-hand combat and personally killed 5 and captured 7 Hitlerites, thus comrade Moskalenko emerged from the uneven struggle as the victor.

Comrade Moskalenko is worthy of the state award the “Order of the Red Star”.

Signed Commander of the 116th Guards Mortar Division, Guards Captain Tyukin.

“28” June 1944.

**Conclusion of the superiors**

I award with the Order of the Red Star to the Guards Corporal Moskalenko.

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

“29” June 1944.

Comrade Moskalenko is worthy of the State award the “Order of the Red Star”.

Signed Chief of Artillery of the Guards Mortar Unit Operational Group, 1st Baltic Front, Guards Colonel Begosinsky.

“3” July 1944.

Is worthy of the State award the “Order of the Red Star”.

Signed Chief of the Guards Mortar Unit Operational Group, 1st Baltic Front, Guards Major General of Artillery Bazhanov.

“31” July 1944.