**Award Citation**

Order No. 024 of 21.10.1944
Commander of the 63rd Rifle Corps

Award: Order of the Patriotic War, 2nd Class

For: Commander of a platoon of the reconnaissance company of the 125th Marine Regiment
Lieutenant Okhotov Aleksei Alekseevich

1. Year of birth: 1907
2. Nationality: Ukrainian
3. Social status and background: Serviceman, from workers.
4. Party membership: Non–party
5. In the Red Army since: June 1941
6. Participation in the Civil War: Did not participate
7. Wounds or concussions: None
8. Previous recommendations for awards: None
9. Commendations and awards: Commendation from command
10. Service in White or foreign armies and captivity: Did not serve, not captured
11. Permanent address: [blank]
12. Place of birth: [blank]

**Brief, specific account of personal combat feat or merit:**

Commanding a reconnaissance platoon of Captain Neberbutskiy’s detachment in the amphibious operation to seize the port of Liinakhamari, Comrade Okhotov skillfully organized reconnaissance and observation of the enemy and the battlefield, which ensured the successful accomplishment of the mission to seize Liinakhamari port.

In the daytime battle, when superior enemy forces began counterattacking Comrade Matyukhin’s company, Comrade Okhotov, with decisive actions of his platoon, helped the company repel the enemy’s counterattacks, showing personal bravery and courage.

In the night battle, he repelled an enemy group’s attack on the right flank of the defense, killing up to 10 Germans and dispersing the rest.

For skillful leadership of the platoon during the operation to seize the port of Liinakhamari, and for personal courage and bravery displayed, Lieutenant Okhotov is deserving of the Order of the Patriotic War, 2nd Class.

Commander of the 125th Marine Regiment
Lieutenant Colonel Zubovikov
20 October 1944