AWARD CITATION

1. Surname, name and middle name KISEL IVAN YAKOVLEVICH

2. Rank Lt. Colonel

3. Position and unit Commander of 184 rifle regiment,

56 rifle "Pushkino" Red Banner division

is recommended for order "RED BANNER"

4. Birth year 1907

5. Nationality Ukrainian

6. Party membership VKP(b) member

7. Participation in the civil war and later in defence of USSR, in Patriotic war

8. Wounds and contusions None

9. In Red Army service since Since October 1929

10. Drafted by which induction station Zaporozhye district military commissariat.

11. Previous awards Order "Red Star" 1942, medal "For Leningrad

defence" 1943, order "Aleksander Nevsky" by 1 shock army decree #0266 on 29.08.1944.

12. Awardee's and his family permanent intentionally obscured

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I. Brief and specific description of the personal feat or merits

On 14.09.1944, the 184 rifle regiment, as part of the 56 rifle division, received the combat objective - attack in the direction of the village Vendi, force cross the river Väike Emajõgi, break through the deep enemy defence in this sector (north-west of the town Valga). Then, together with the forces of the 12 Guards rifle corps, to cut off the main road Hummuli-Valga, thus cutting in half the enemy force defending on the northern approaches of the town Valga.

The regiment was constantly engaging in battles for 4 days, breaking the enemy defence, eliminating the enemy troops and materiel. The regiment seized important German strongholds Vol Prav and Sooru, fortified in them and repelled numerous enemy counter-attacks by tanks and infantry. And thus fulfilled the given combat objectives.

In these engagements, the regiment eliminated up to 400 enemy troops, destroyed 12 machine-guns, burned 2 SPGs. The regiments personnel exhibited examples of courage and bravery.

During 22-27 September 1944, the regiment was pursuing the enemy and seizing important grounds.

On 22.09.1944, the regiment broke through the enemy defence by a flanking manoeuvre through the pass between the lakes Cepsu and Bezdibenis, thus aching its objectives. Enemy pursuit was organised skilfully. The regiment, tougher with the rest of he division, captured several significant enemy positions: villages Kemeri, Rencemuiza, Duteri, Dikli, Umurga. In these engagements, the regiment eliminated up to 370 enemy troops, destroyed 25 machine-guns and 4 cannons.

Personally, comrade KISEL is a skilful combat commander. Several times exhibited personnel courage and bravery, leading his regiment into battle under enemy artillery and rifle fire. Despite daily marches of 40-50 km in combat conditions, comrade KISEL was bringing his force to the objectives in good moral and ready for combat.

For skilful leadership during the combat operations for enemy defence breakthrough and enemy pursuit, for personal courage and bravery, he deserves a state award - order "RED BANNER"

Commander of 56 rifle division

Guards Major General

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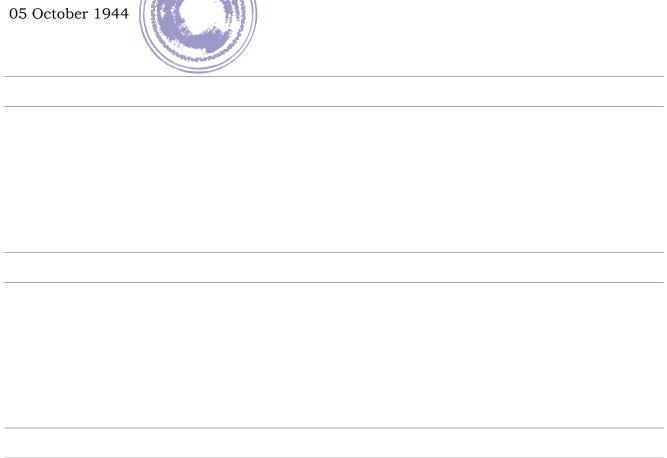
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He is worthy of order "Patriotic war I class"

Commander of 122 rifle corps

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VI. Award record

Awarded with order "Patriotic war I class" by the decree # 0541/n issued by 67 army on 22 October 1944.

Head of 2 section of the personnel department of 67 army
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