

Photoalbum of memories of our family of my great - grandtather



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The Great Patriotic War played a great role in the life of my family because my great-grandfather fought. I was proud of him.

He (1913 - 1994) – the veteran of the Great Patriotic War, Hero of the Soviet Union. He was the commander of the infantry battalion of the 53rd Guards Tank Brigade of the 6th Guards Tank Corps of the 3rd Guards Tank Army of the 1st Ukrainian Front Guards Major .

He was born on 1 (14) in September 1913 in the village now Chernizh Suzdal, Vladimir region into a peasant family. He was Russian ,member of the CPSU (B) / CPSU since 1942. He finished only 6c lasses. He worked at the factory "Red Dawn" in Moscow. He started his military service in the Red Army in 1934.

In 1937 he graduated from the Military School named Central Executive Committee. He was on the front- from July 1941. In 1942 he graduated from a crash course in the Military Academy named MV Frunze.

As the commander of the infantry battalion, the Major Michael Schenikov shewed himself in the battle on the edge of the capital of Nazi Germany - Berlin. In April 20, 1945, he secretly concentrated battalion at the edge of the town Baruth, suddenly the enemy broke through the city center and on the same day the city was completely cleared from the enemy. MV Schenikov acted boldly and decisively in the capture of the number of other settlements in Germany.

After the war, the officer continued to serve in the Armed Forces. Since 1954, Lieutenant Colonel Schenikov MV was in stock, and then he was in retirement. He Lived in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He worked as chief of staff mobile mechanized column. He died November 4, 1994.



By the decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR dated 27 June 1945 for exemplary performance of military missions on the frontline of the struggle against the Nazi invaders, skillful command of the battalion and courage and heroism guard major Minikowo Mikhail Vasilyevich was awarded with the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, the order of Lenin and medal "gold Star" (No. 7842).



Also he was awarded with the order of the Red Banner, two orders of the Patriotic War, the 1st degree, order of the Patriotic War, the 2nd class, Order of the Red Star, medals.

