AWARD CARD

Order Booklet № 855999

- 1. Last Name **Davydok**
- 2. Name and Patronymic **Efim Yakovlevich**
- 3. Military Rank Captain of the Reserves
- 4. Sex Male
- 5. Year of Birth **1912**
- 6. Place of Birth Kiev Region, Khomutovsk District, Village Krupskij
- 7. Party Membership Member of the VKP(b) (All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks)) since 1942
- 8. Education **Elementary**
- 9. Nationality **Ukrainian**
- 10. In the Red Army since **1941 till 8.1946**
- 1. Place of service (name of the unit) and duty position at time of awarding <u>763rd</u>
 <u>Night Bomber Aviation Regiment</u>, 5th Army, Escadrille Vice Commander
- 2. Place of service and duty position at current time **Korninsk Sugar Factory**, **Convoy Chief**
- 3. Home address of the awardee **Zhitomir Region**, **Kornin District**, **Sugar Factory**
- 4. Record of all awards presented:

| Name of Orders, Medals | Serial | Numbers of | Awarder | |
|---|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | Number | Documents | | |
| " Patriotic War 1 st Class " | 116975 | Temp. Cert. | Order of the 3 rd Air | |
| ratifolic wal 1 Class | | B – 855999 | Army 0293 of 20.8.44 | |
| " Red Banner " | 32436 | Temp. Cert. 74596 | Order of the Troops of | |
| | | | the Crimean Front № | |
| | | | 0545 of 28.4.42 | |
| "Red Banner" | 40393 | | Order of the Black Sea | |
| | | Temp. Cert. | Group of the Troops of | |
| | | 165159 | the Transcaucasian Front | |
| | | | of 4.11.1943 | |
| "For Victory over Germany" | | | | |
| "For the Capture of Konigsberg" | | A № 118608 | | |

Signature of the awardee (signed) E.Davydok

Correctness of the data and signature of awardee attested by: Deputy Commander of the Korninsk District Military Commissariat Guards Captain (signed)

AWARD CARD

Last Name **Davydok** First Name Efim

Patronymic **Yakovlevich**

Rank <u>Lieutenant, Senior Lieutenant at present time</u>
Position, Unit <u>Escadrille Vice Commander, 763rd Light Night Bomber</u>

Aviation Regiment

Awarded:

| Which order or medal awarded | Date of the Edict of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR | For what awarded |
|------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Red Banner | № 040 of 4.11.42 | |

Home Address Chimkent City, Privokzalnaya Sloboda, House № 148

PERSONAL DATA

- 1. Year of birth **1912**
- 2. Place of birth
- 3. Party affiliation and qualification
- 4. Nationality
- 5. Qualification in the Soviet Army
- 6. Awarding material located in the file N_2

Awards Issued:

| Order/Medal | Date of Issue | Place of Issue | № Order/Medal | № Order Document | Notes |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Red Banner | 18.12.42 | Transcaucasian Front | 40393 | 165159 | |

Other notes

ORDER

of the TROOPS of the BLACK SEA GROUP of the TRANSCAUCASIAN FRONT

4 November 1942 № 040/N Frontline Army

In name of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR for exemplary performance of the commanded battle operations on the front in the battle with the German Invader and for the bravery and courage manifested in these I AWARD:

ORDER of RED BANNER

10. Lieutenant DAVYDOK

Escadrille Vice Commander, 763rd
Light Night Bomber Aviation
Regiment

Commander of the Black Sea Group of the Transcaucasian Front

General Lieutenant (Signed) / Petrov /

Member of the Military Council of the Black Sea Group of the Transcaucasian Front

(Signed) / L.Kaganovich /

Aid to the Chief of the Headquarters

General Lieutenant (Signed) / Antonov /

AWARD LIST

Last Name, name and patronymic **Davydok Efim Yakovlevich**

Rank Lieutenant

Position, unit Escadrille ViceCommander, 763rd Light Night Bomber Aviation Regiment

Is Recommended for the 2nd order of the Red Banner

- 1. Year of birth **1912**
- 2. Nationality **Ukrainian**
- 3. In the Red Army **1941**
- 4. Party membership <u>Candidate to the VKP(b) (All-Union Communist Party</u> (Bolsheviks))
- 5. Participation in combat (where and when) <u>Participant in the Patriotic War in the Crimean and North Caucasian Fronts</u>
- 6. Wounds or contusions received **Doesn't have**
- 7. Previous awards <u>Awarded the Order of the "Red Banner" for the successful completion of combat missions</u>
- 8. Drafted by what district military commissariat El'ton District Military Commissariat
- 9. Permanent home address (of the prospective awardee or his/her family) <u>Kazakh</u>
 <u>District, City Chimket. Privokzalnaya Sloboda № 148. Wife: Gridina Vera</u>
 <u>Ivanovna</u>

I. Brief description of personal feat

Comrade Davydok is devoted to the Lenin-Stalin Party and the Socialistic Motherland. He participates in the Patriotic War against German invaders since 25th February 1942. He has completed 75 successful night flights aimed to destroy the vital means of the weapons and machines of the enemy and 38 successful day flights for the reconnaissance of the frontline of the enemy's defense. Especially successful flights took place on the following dates:

On the night of 28th July 1942 bombs were dropped on the Kerch peninsula in the Enikal district on an enemy's Antiaircraft battery; the bombs' explosions were visible and the Antiaircraft battery ceased fire. This was confirmed by the flying crews following.

On the night of 31st July he performed a bombardment on the Kerch peninsula in the district of Bagerovo on the enemy's headlight which was emitting light; after the bombardment the headlight stopped working. This was confirmed by the crews behind.

On the night of 5th August, bombs were dropped on the Timoshevskaya district on a convoy of enemy's automobiles, the explosions of the bombs' direct hits were visible as well as the fire. This was confirmed by the crew flying behind: Pilot Vinogradov and Bombarder's Shooter Yurenev.

On the nigth of 10th August, bombs were dropped on the enemy's forces build-up on a bank of the river Protoka in the area of the Station Slavyanskaya. The direct hits of the bombs were visible.

On the night of 10^{th} of August he dropped bombs on the area of the Station Popovichi on a moving motor-trolley which was emitting light with its projectors; the direct hits of the bombs were visible on the road within 10-15 meters. It was confirmed by the crew that flew behind, Pilot Vinogradov, that the car stopped its movement and there were no more lights. All following combat flights were also completed successfully by him. For the effective bombardment, he is awarded the Order of the "RED BANNER" and money in the sum of 6000 Rubles.

On the 12th of August during the execution of a special combat mission, the plane piloted by Comrade Davydok was attacked by two enemy's ME-109 planes and as a result of this Comrade Davydok's plane was damaged. Comrade Davydokm with skillful maneuvers, managed to save the plane, led it out from the hits and successfully landed in a mountain region, organized repair and returned to his aerodrome.

Commander of the 763rd Light Night Bomber Aviation Regiment
Major (Signed) / Vanu /

Military Commissar of the 763rd Light Night Bomber Aviation Regiment
Battalion Commissar (Signed) / Grabchak /

Chief of the Headquarters of the 763rd Light Night Bomber Aviation Regiment
Captain (Signed) / Rybnizkij /

24 September 1942